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**Education**

Ph.D. American History, Cornell University, 1975.  
M.A. American History, Cornell University, 1971.  
B.A. History, Hunter College of the City University of New York, Magna cum Laude.  
Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta (International Honor Society in History)  
Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1968

**Academic Position**

University Professor & Professor of History, American University, Washington, D.C.  
Faculty Mentor, Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholar Program, 2014-2016  
Promoted to rank of University Professor, 2009 (CAS, SIS)  
Promoted to rank of Full Professor, 1984  
Tenured and promoted to rank of Associate Professor, 1979  
Assistant Professor, 1974

**Visiting Appointments and Non-Resident Fellow Appointments**

Nonresident Fellow at the Migration Policy Institute, 2008-present  
Assistant Professor in the History of Medicine, Uniformed University of the Health Sciences, 2007-present.  
Visiting Senior Fellow, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA), 1996-1997.  
Visiting Professor, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University, spring 1995.  
Visiting Adjunct Professor, Cornell University-in-Washington Program, 1992 to 2011.  
Visiting Fellow, Francis Clark Wood Institute for the History of Medicine  
College of Physicians of Philadelphia (Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship in the Humanities)  
Academic year 1987 - 1988.

**Awards and Honors**

**Lifetime Achievement Award, Immigration and Ethnic History Society, 2017  
Fellow of the Society of American Historians, elected 2009.**

**Awards for Publications**

Covenant of Care: *Newark Beth Israel and the Jewish Hospital in America* (with Deborah Kraut)  
Received the 2008 **Author's Award** from the New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance.

*Goldberger's War: The Life and Work of a Public Health Crusader* received the 2004 **Henry Adams Prize for the Outstanding Book on the History of the Federal Government** presented by the Society for the History of the Federal Government, the 2004 **Arthur J. Viseltear Prize for the Best Book on the History of Public Health** from the American Public Health Association and the 2005 **Watson David and Helen Miles Davis Prize for the Outstanding Volume for a General Audience**, History of Science Society.

*Silent Travelers: Germs, Genes, and the "Immigrant Menace"* received two awards in 1994: **Theodore Saloutos Prize for the Outstanding Book in Immigration and Ethnic History** from the Immigration and Ethnic History Society and the **Phi Alpha Theta Book Award for the Best Book in History by an Established Author**.

### **Teaching and Lecturing Awards**

Appointed Distinguished Lecturer by the Organization of American Historians in 2008-2010; re-appointed 2011-2013, 2013-present

For "Ethnicity in the City, Three Neighborhoods: Harlem, Spanish Harlem, and the Lower East Side," a summer institute, prize for creative design from North American Association of Summer Sessions, 1998.

### **American University Awards**

Scholar/Teacher of the Year Award, 1999 (Highest Faculty Honor University Award)  
College of Arts and Sciences Award, Outstanding Service, 1992.  
University Faculty Award, Outstanding Teaching, 1984.  
College of Arts and Sciences Award, Outstanding Teaching, 1984.

### **Grants and Fellowships**

American University International Travel Award to deliver keynote address at Workshop On American Ethnicity and East European Migration, Krakow, Poland  
June 4-8, 2016.

China Residency Awarded by the Organization of American Historians and the American History Research Association of China and funded by the Ford Foundation. Taught one week course in U.S. immigration history at Northeast Normal University in Changchun, June 3-7, 2013

American University Curriculum Development Grant (with Dan Kerr and Maggie Stogner) to develop an interdisciplinary course, "Lens on the Past: Producing Historical Documentary Films." Course was taught in Spring, 2013.

Co-directed National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, “American Immigration Revisited,” 2009 sponsored by National History Center.

For research on the 100-year history Newark Beth Israel Hospital, 1899-1999:  
Grant from Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey, 1999-2002

For research to write *Goldberger’s War: The Life and Career of a Public Health Crusader*  
American Philosophical Society Research Grant, 1996.  
American University: Intramural support, 1995, 1996.

For training and research in the history of medicine and the history of public health:  
National Endowment for the Humanities Interpretive Research Grant, 1988/89.  
Smithsonian Senior Post-doctoral Fellowship, 1988/89.  
Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship in the Humanities, 1987/88.

For research on *American Refugee Policy and European Jewry, 1933-45*  
Principal Investigator, National Endowment for the Humanities Basic Research Grant,  
1982.  
Albert J. Beveridge Grant from the American Historical Association, 1982  
The Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Research Grant, 1980.

For a documentary film, *A Capital Community*: District of Columbia Council on the  
Humanities Grant, 1984.

For the study of Jewish immigrants to rural American communities:  
Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Research Fellowship, 1980.

For the study of Irish abolitionists prior to their emigration to the United States:  
American University Summer Research Fellowships 1975,

## **Publications**

### **Books**

*Border Walls: Xenophobia in a Nation of Nations*, (previously titled *Fear of the Foreign*), [**In Progress**]

*Ethnic Historians and the Mainstream: Shaping America’s Immigration Story* (Co-edited with David Gerber), Rutgers University Press (2013).

*From Arrival to Incorporation, Migrants to the U.S. in a Global Era* (co-edited with Elliott Barkan and Hasia Diner), New York University Press (2008).

*Covenant of Care: Newark Beth Israel and the Jewish Hospital in America*, Rutgers University Press (co-authored, 2007).

*American Immigration and Ethnicity: A Reader* (with David Gerber), an edited volume comparing the immigration and ethnic experience in different eras of U.S. History. Palgrave Macmillan (2005).

*Goldberger's War: The Life and Work of a Public Health Crusader*. Hill and Wang of Farrar, Straus, & Giroux. (2003). Paperback 2004.

*Silent Travelers: Germs, Genes, and the "Immigrant Menace,"* Basic Books, Inc. (1994). Paperback edition published by The Johns Hopkins University Press (1995). Japanese edition by Seidosha (1997).

*American Refugee Policy and European Jewry, 1933-1945*, Indiana University Press, (co-authored, 1987).

*Crusaders and Compromisers: Essays on the Relationship of the Antislavery Struggle to the Antebellum Party System*, an edited volume. Greenwood Press, Inc. (1983).

*Huddled Masses: The Immigrant in American Society, 1880-1921*, Harlan Davidson, Inc. (1982). Second edition, completely revised (2001).

## **Editorial Boards**

*International Migration Review*, 2014-present.  
*Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 2014-2017  
*Southern Jewish History*, 2008-2012  
*Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*, 2005-present  
*Journal of American Ethnic History*, 1997 - present.  
*Journal of Immigrant Health*, 1996 - 2000.

## **Editorial Activities**

Editor of *Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service* in the National Archives of the United States published in microfilm by University Publications of America, (1991).

Series Editor (with J. Wakelyn) of The American Biographical History Series of American biographies, published by Harlan Davidson, Inc. 1987-1997.

Historical Editor, *Liberty: The Statue and the American Dream*, a history of immigration to the United States, published Fall 1986. This 304-page volume was prepared by the staff of National Geographic Society Publications for the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation.

Book Editor *Social Science History*, 1979-1986.

## Electronic Scholarship

Editor of collection and author of “Eastern European Immigration to the United States and the Role of the Immigration and Refugee Service of America and the Immigrants Protective League in the Twentieth Century,” Introductory Essay to *Migration to New Worlds, The Century of Immigration, Documents Collection An Online Resource of Adam Matthew, United Kingdom, 2017.*

Principal Historical Adviser for *The Ellis Island Experience*, a web-enabled CD-ROM, co-produced by the History Channel and South Peak Interactive (a division of SAS software), Spring 2000.

Adviser and writer for *Becoming Americans, The Shapiro Story, 1898-1928*, CD-ROM produced in conjunction with the restoration of the Shapiro House, the residence of a Jewish immigrant family in Portsmouth, New Hampshire at the Strawberry Banke Museum, 1999.

Writer for the interactive computer system on immigration history, created by NYNEX and used by the U.S. National Park Rangers to use teaching student visitors to Ellis Island, 1990.

## Scholarly Articles and Book Chapters

### Published and Forthcoming:

“Fear of the Foreign: The Paradox of Xenophobia in a Nation of Nations,” book chapter accepted and forthcoming.

“The Perennial Fear of Foreign Bodies,” *Modern American History*, I (Fall, 2018), 1-5.

“Lady in the Harbor: The Statue of Liberty as American Icon,” in *Many Voices, One Nation*, volume accompanying exhibit at the Smithsonian Institutions’ Museum of American History (Washington, D.C: Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press, 2017), pp.123-135.

“America Beckons, But Americans Repel: East European Migration and American Nativism, 1880-1930,” in Agnieszka Malek and Dorota Praszalowicz, eds. *The United States Immigration Policy and Immigrant Responses, Past and Present* (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2017), pp. 11-29.

“On Jews and Medicine from the American Revolution to the Civil War,” in Adam Mendelsohn and Stephen Ferguson, eds. *By the Dawn’s Early Light: Jewish Contributions to American Culture*, (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Library, 2016), pp.83-98.

“Strangers and Healers: The Jewish Immigrant Body and Healthcare’s Role in the Assimilation Experience,” in Deborah K. Weiner and Karen L. Falk, eds. *Beyond Chicken Soup, Jews and Medicine in America*, volume accompanying exhibit at the Jewish Museum of Maryland, (Baltimore: Jewish Museum of Maryland, 2016), pp.8-32.

“Doing As Americans Do: The Post-Migration Negotiation of Identity,” Organization of American Historians Presidential Address, *Journal of American History*, 101 (December, 2014): 707-725.

“Guardians of the Gate: The Ellis Island Hospitals and Immigrant Patients in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries,” *MD Advisor* 6(Spring, 2013): 18-24. Refereed medical publication.

“Oscar Handlin and ‘the Idea That We Are a Nation of Immigrants,’” in Forum on the Legacy of Oscar Handlin in *American Ethnic History* 32(Spring, 2013):26-36.

“Goldberger and Gershwin: Two New York Jews Encounter the American South in the Early Twentieth Century,” in Clayton E. Jewett, ed. *The Battlefield and Beyond, Essays on the American Civil War* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2012), pp. 232-265.

“John Higham’s Critique of His Own Work,” in Forum: Revisiting John Higham’s *Strangers in the Land* in *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 11(April 2012): 276-282.

“Immigration, Ethnicity, and the Pandemic,” in “The 1918-1919 Influenza Pandemic in the United States” Supplement 3 *Public Health Reports* 123(April 2010): 123-133.

“A Century of Scholarship in American Immigration and Ethnic History,” in James M. Banner, Jr., ed. *A Century of American Historiography* (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin’s, 2010), pp. 124-140.

Essays on “European Immigrants and Politics” and “Health and Illness” in Michael Kazin, ed. *The Princeton Encyclopedia of American Political History* 2 vols. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010).

“Dispersionism, Pluralism, and the Nebulous Contours of Post-Jewish Identity,” *American Jewish History* 95(March, 2009): 43-52.

Response to A.B. Yehoshua’s “An Attempt to Identify the Root Cause of Antisemitism,” *Azure* 33(Summer, 2008):3-4.

“A.E. Frankland’s History of the 1873 Yellow Fever Epidemic in Memphis Tennessee,” *American Jewish Archives Journal* LIX (2007): 89-98.

“Bodies From Abroad: Immigration, Health and Disease,” in Reed Ueda, ed. *A Companion to American Immigration* (Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing, 2006), pp.106-131.

Comment in Forum on Douglas C. Baynton’s “Defectives in the Land: Disability and American Immigration Policy, 1882-1924,” *Journal of American Ethnic History* 25(Spring, 2005): 54-58.

“Foreign Bodies: The Perennial Negotiations Over Health and Culture in a Nation of Immigrants,” *Journal of American Ethnic History* 23(Winter, 2004): 3-22.

“‘No Matter How Poor and Small the Building’: Healthcare Institutions and the Jewish Immigrant Community,” in *Becoming American: Immigration and Religious Identity in the United States*, ed. Yvonne Haddad, Alta Mira Press, a division of Rowan and Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2003, pp.129-158.

“Migration at the Movies: A Sequel,” *Immigration and Ethnic History Newsletter*, XXXIV (November, 2002): 1, 8.

Comments as part of a dialogue in “Public Health in the Age of Bioterrorism,” *The Responsive Community, Rights and Responsibilities*, 12(Spring, 2002): 59-70.

“Health Menace and the Italian Immigrant,” in *The Italian American Experience: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Salvatore J. LaGumina et. al. (New York, 2000):283-285.

"Disease and Discrimination: Tuberculosis and Italian Immigration to the United States in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries" in *Migrants, Minorities, and Medicine*, eds. Lara Marks and Michael Worboys, Routledge, 1997, pp. 228-249.

“Dr. Joseph Goldberger,” *Biographical Dictionary of Doctors, Nurses, and Practitioners*, ed. Lois Magner, Greenwood Press, 1997, pp.126-132.

“Irish Famine Immigrants in New York,” *Culturefront* 5 (Summer, 1996): 52-55.

“Migration at the Movies: One Professor’s Nominees,” *Immigration History Newsletter*, XXVII (May, 1996):1, 8.

“‘Luft, gibt mir luft,': The Immigrant Jewish Community's Social Construction of Disease in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries,” *An Inventory of Promises, Essays on American Jewish History in Honor of Moses Rischin*, ed. Jeffrey Gurock and Marc Lee Raphael, Carlson Publishing, Inc., 1996, pp.171-186.

“Illness and Medical Care Among Irish Immigrants in Antebellum New York,” in *The New York Irish, 1625-1990*, eds. Ronald H. Bayor and Timothy Meagher, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996, pp.153-168.

“The Evolution of Washington’s Italian American Community,” in *Urban Odyssey, A Multicultural History of Washington, D.C.*, ed. Francine Curro Cary, Smithsonian Institution Press, 1996, pp.154-172.

“Plagues and Prejudice: Nativism's Construction of Disease in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century New York City,” in *Hives of Sickness*, ed. David Rosner, Rutgers University Press, 1995, pp.65-90.

“*Il Malocchio* Versus Modern Medicine,” *Ambassador* 23 (Fall, 1994):24-28.

“Historical Aspects of Refugee and Immigration Movements,” in *Amidst Peril and Pain: The Mental Health and Well-being of the World's Refugees* eds. Anthony Marsella, Thomas

Bornemann, Solvig Ekblad, and John Orley, American Psychological Association Press, 1994, pp.33-56.

“In Their Own Words: Why Historians Need a Documentary History of the Immigrant Experience,” in *Documenting Diversity: A Report on the Conference on Documenting the Immigrant Experience in the United States of America, November 15-17, 1990*, Immigration History Research Center of the University of Minnesota, 1991, pp.91-98.

“Consensus and Pluralism: Popular Will and the American People, 1820-1940,” in *The Will of the People, The Legacy of George Mason* ed. George R. Johnson, Jr., George Mason University Press, 1991, pp.55-98.

“Nation of Nations: From Foreign Shores,” in *The Golden Door: United States Immigration and Ellis Island*, United States Information Agency, October 1990, pp. 2-10.

“Historical Perspective on Refugee Movements to North America,” in *Mental Health of Immigrants and Refugees*, Proceedings of a Conference Sponsored by Hogg Foundation for Mental Health and World Federation for Mental Health, eds. Thomas Bornemann and Wayne Holtzman, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, 1990), pp.16-37.

“Healers and Strangers: Immigrant Attitudes Toward the Physician in America -- A Relationship in Historical Perspective,” *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 263, 1990: 1807-11.

“Father Thomas Judge and the Catholic Laity in the Rural South,” *U.S. Catholic Historian*, 8 (Fall 1989): 187-200.

“Immigration Through the Port of Baltimore: A Comment,” in M. Mark Stolarik, ed. *Freedom's Doors: The Other Ports of Entry to the United States* (Philadelphia: Balch Institute Press, 1988): 75-80.

“Silent Travelers: Germs, Genes, and American Efficiency, 1890-1924,” *Social Science History*, 12 (Winter, 1988): 377-394. Reprinted in Norman A. Krasnegor, Norman Anderson, and Dana Bynum, ed. *Health and Behavior*, volume 1 in the *Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Seminar Series* (Washington, D.C.: National Institutes of Health, 2000): 115-125.

“My Daughter Tells Me You're Ethnic,” *Journal of American Ethnic History* 7 (Fall, 1987): 74-82.

“Silent Strangers: Germs, Genes, and Nativism in John Higham's *Strangers in the Land*,” *American Jewish History* LXXVI (December, 1986):142-158.

“The Evolution of Washington's Italian-American Community, 1890- World War II,” (with H. Gillette, Jr.), *Journal of American Ethnic History* 6(Fall, 1986): 7-27. An abbreviated version appeared as “The Evolution of Washington's Italian-American Community, 1890-Present,” in *Support and Struggle: Italians and Italian Americans in Comparative Perspective*, Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the American Italian Historical Association, eds. Joseph L. Tropea, James E. Miller, and Cheryl Beattie-Repetti, The American Italian Historical Association, Staten Island, New York, 1986, pp.171-188.



“Anti-Semitism in the State Department, 1933-1944: Four Case Studies,” (with R. Breitman) in *Anti-Semitism in American History*, ed. David Gerber, University of Illinois Press (1986), pp. 167-197.

“Nativism,” *Encyclopedia of American Political History*, ed. Jack P. Greene, Charles Scribner's Sons (1985).

“The State Department, the Labor Department, and German Jewish Immigration, 1930-1940,” (with R. Breitman and Thomas Imhoof), *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 3(Spring, 1984): 5-38.

“The Butcher, the Baker, the Pushcart Peddler: Jewish Foodways and Entrepreneurial Opportunity in the East European Immigrant Community, 1880-1940,” *Journal of American Culture*, 6 (Winter, 1983): 71-83.

“Who Was the ‘Mysterious Messenger’?” (With R. Breitman), *Commentary*, 76 (October, 1983): 44-47.

“Ethnic Foodways: The Significance of Food in the Designation of Cultural Boundaries Between Immigrant Groups in the United States, 1840-1921,” *Journal of American Culture*, 2(Fall, 1979): 409-420.

“Politics Versus Principles: The Partisan Response to ‘Bible Politics’ in New York State,” (with P. Field) *Civil War History* 25(June, 1979): 101-118.

“The Forgotten Reformers, a Profile of Third Party Abolitionist in an Antebellum New York Town,” in *Antislavery Reconsidered* eds. Lewis Perry and Michael Fellman, Louisiana State University Press (1979): pp. 119-145.

### **On-Line Publication**

“Make America Great Again” . . . Again? Center for Migration Studies, February 14, 2017. <http://cmsny.org/publications/kraut-make-america-great-again-again/>

“Nativism, An American Perennial,” Center for Migration Studies website. February 8, 2016.

“The First Debate,” an on-line roundtable on the First Presidential Debate sponsored by the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C. October, 2012.

## Book Reviews

Approximately one hundred and twenty book reviews in scholarly journals including, *The Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *The Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, *The Journal of American History*, *Harvard Business History Review*, *Technology and Culture*, *American Jewish History*, and *New York History*. Reviews have appeared in such popular journals as *The Nation*, *The New Republic*, *The New Leader*, and *Present Tense*. Books reviewed since 2000 include:

*The Chinese Must Go: Violence, Exclusion and the Making of the Alien in America* by Beth Lew-Williams in *The Historian* (submitted and forthcoming).

*The Antivaccine Heresy, Jacobson v. Massachusetts and the Troubled History of Compulsory Vaccination in the United States* by Karen L. Walloch in *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 91(Winter, 2017): 814-816.

*American Plagues: Lessons from Our Battles with Disease* by Stephen H. Gehlbach in *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 91(Fall, 2017): 666-667.

*Driven by Fear: Epidemics and Isolation in San Francisco's House of Pestilence* by Guenter B. Risse in *Journal of American Ethnic History* 37(Fall, 2017): 105-106.

*The English System, Quarantine, Immigration and the Making of a Port Sanitary Zone* by Krista Maglen, in *American Historical Review* 121 (February, 2016): 650-651.

*The Business of Transatlantic Migration between Europe and the United States, 1900-1914* by Drew Keeling, in *The Journal of American History* 101(December 2014): 970-971.

*Howard Andrew Knox: Pioneer of Intelligence Testing at Ellis Island* by John T.E. Richardson in *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 87(Spring, 2013): 128-129.

*Jews and Booze: Becoming American in the Age of Prohibition* by Marni Davis in *The Journal of Southern History* LXXIX (May, 2013): 514-516.

*Medical Caregiving and Identity in Pennsylvania's Anthracite Region, 1880-1920* by Karol K. Weaver in *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 137(April, 2013): 215-216.

*Inventing America's "Worst" Family: Eugenics, Islam, and the Rise and Fall of the Tribe of Ishmael* by Nathaniel Deutsch in *Journal of American Ethnic History* 31(Summer, 2012): 124-125.

*Contagious: Cultures, Carriers, and the Outbreak Narrative* by Priscilla Wald in *American Studies* 49 (Spring/Summer, 2011):129-130.

*The Ugly Laws: Disability in Public* by Susan M. Schweik in *The Journal of American History* 97(June, 2010): 214-215.

*Searching Eyes: Privacy, the State, and Disease Surveillance in America* by Amy L. Fairchild, Ronald Bayer and James Colgrove in *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 83(Summer, 2009): 411-412.

*Almost All Aliens: Immigration, Race, and Colonialism in American History and Identity* by Paul Spickard in *Pacific Historical Review* 78(May, 2009): 295-296.

*Hospital: Man, Woman, Birth, Death, Infinity, Plus Red Tape, Bad Behavior, Money, God, and Diversity on Steroids* by Julia Salmon in *New Leader* (May/June-July/August, 2008): 28-29.

*The "Huddled Masses" Myth: Immigration and Civil Rights* by Kevin Johnson in *International Criminal Justice Review* 18(March, 2008): 254.

Joint review of *Polio: An American Story* by David Oshinsky and *Living With Polio: The Epidemic and Its Survivors* by Daniel J. Wilson in the *American Historical Review* (June 2006):865-866.

*Water, Race, and Disease* by Werner Troesken in *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* (Summer, 2006): 388-389.

*A Singing Ambivalence: American Immigrants Between Old World and New, 1830-1930* by Victor R. Green in *Journal of American History* (September, 2005): 74.

*Be Well! Jewish Immigrant Health and Welfare in Glasgow, 1860-1914* by Kenneth E. Collins in *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 79(Spring, 2005): 74.

*Immigrant Minds, American Identities, Making the United States Home* by Orm Overland in *Journal of American History* 89(September, 2002): 665-666.

*Making Americans: Immigration, Race, and the Origins of Diverse Democracy* by Desmond King in *The Journal of American Ethnic History* 21(Summer, 2002): 136-138.

"A Tale of Two Cities," a review essay on F. Matthew Gallman's *Receiving Erin's Children: Philadelphia, Liverpool, and the Irish Famine, 1845-1855* in *Reviews in American History*, 29(December, 2001): 530-537.

*Dust, A History of the Small and Invisible* by Joseph Amato in *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 31(Spring, 2001): 613-614.

*Authorized to Heal: Gender, Class and the Transformation of Medicine in Appalachia, 1880-1930* by Sandra Lee Barney in *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 84(Fall, 2000): 537-538.

Joint review of *Hazards of the Job, From Industrial Disease to Environmental Health Sciences* by Christopher Sellers and *Safety First: Technology, Labor, and Business in the Building of American Work Safety, 1870-1939* by Mark Aldrich in *The Journal of American History* 85(March, 1999).

## **Professional Activities (selected)**

Chair, History Advisory Committee, Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, 2003-present.

Member of the History Committee of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, 1983 to 2002. The Committee advises the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation on matters of historical preservation, restoration, and interpretation.

President, National History Coalition, 2015-present.

Board Member, National History Center, 2016-present

Council Member, American Association of the History of Medicine, 2016- present.

Board Member, Center for Jewish History, 2016-present.

Past President, Organization of American Historians, 2015-2016

Immediate Past President, Organization of American Historians, 2014-2015

President, Organization of American Historians, 2013-2014

President-elect, Organization of American Historians, 2012-2013

President of the Immigration and Ethnic History Society, 2000-2003

(formerly Immigration History Society)

Vice President, 1997-2000

Treasurer, 1988-1997

Executive Committee of the Academic Council of the American Jewish Historical Society, 2008-2012. (first elected member of Academic Council in 1988).

Chair of the Program Committee of the American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting in Rochester, NY 2008.

Chair of the William Osler Medal Committee of the American Association for the History of Medicine. The award is made annually for the best-unpublished paper in the history of medicine by a medical student, 2003-2004

Member of the Financial Affairs Committee of the American Association for the History of Medicine, 2010-2013.

Member of the Theodore Saloutos Book Prize Committee of the Immigration and Ethnic History Society, 2009-2012.

Member of the Merle Curti Prize Committee of the Organization of American Historians, 2002/2003.

Member of the Academic Advisory Council for “Celebrate 350,” the 350th Anniversary of Jewish communal life in North America, 2003.

Member, the Executive Board of the Society for the History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1999-2003.

President of the Washington Society of the History of Medicine, 1996 to 1998.

Chair, Shryock Medal Committee of the American Association of the History of Medicine, 1992-93.

### **Papers and Comments Presented at Professional Meetings and Conferences (selected)**

Keynote Speaker, “Fearing Foreign Bodies: A Perennial Theme of American Nativism,” Symposium in Comparative History, “Afflicted Bodies, Affected Societies, Illness and Wellness in Historical Perspective.” Seton Hall University, February 3, 2019.

Chaired a plenary panel, “Displaced Persons: The Present Crisis and Its Histories,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 3, 2019.

Chaired Congressional Briefing, “History of U.S. Refugee Policy, National History Center, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C., October 1, 2018

Chaired Panel on “The Influenza Pandemic: Impact and Legacy,” New York Academy of Medicine & Museum of the City of New York, September 27, 2018.

Keynote Speaker, “‘America Beckons, But Americans Repel,’ The Perennial Paradox of Anti-Immigrant Sentiment in a Nation of Immigrants,” Domenici Public Policy Conference, The Domenici Institute, New Mexico State University, September 12, 2018.

Keynote Speaker, “Immigrants and Immigrants’ Experiences,” at conference on “The Gilded Age,” Humanities Texas, Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Southern Methodist University Center for Presidential History, June 27, 2018.

Keynote Speaker, “Fear of the Foreign: The Paradox of Xenophobia in a Nation of Nations,” Symposium on Science, Reason, and Modern Democracy, Reason Foundation, Michigan State University, March 19, 2018.

Presented on panel, “Migration and Emerging Infectious Disease,” at conference on “Between Complacency and Panic, Legal Ethical and Policy Responses to Emerging Infectious Diseases,” Northwestern University, Boston, April 14, 2017.

Chaired panel on “Circulating Critical Approaches to Family History,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 8, 2017.

Chaired panel on “Historians as Expert Witnesses,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, January 7, 2017.

Chaired Congressional Briefing on “Zika Virus,” National History Center, Rayburn House Office Building, September 12, 2016.

Keynote Speaker, “Investing in America, The Historical Perennial of Immigration and Assimilation,” Conference on Immigrant Entrepreneurship, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. June 16, 2016.

Keynote Speaker, “ ‘America Beckons, But Americans Repel’: East European Migration and American Nativism, 1880-1930,” Workshop on American Ethnicity and Eastern European Migration, Institute for American Studies and Polish Diaspora of the Jagiellonian University in Krakow and the Polish Academy of Arts and Science, Krakow, Poland, June 6, 2016.

Chaired Congressional Briefing on “American Drug Policy and Drug Addiction Epidemics in Historical Perspective,” National History Center, Cannon House Office Building, May 9, 2016.

Chaired Panel, “Doctors Beyond Borders: Immigrant MDs in North America in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 29, 2016.

Presented on panel, “Ellis Island/Angel Island and the National Origins Era,” at conference on “How Did We Get Here? The Historical Roots of the U.S. Immigration Debate, Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, New School for Social Research and the Department of Historical Studies, Eugene Lang College, New School University, New York City, March 4, 2016.

Presented on panel of a plenary session, “Immigration and Foreign Relations: 50 Years Since the Hart-Celler Act, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), Washington, D.C. June 25, 2015.

Chaired panel on “Reimagining Church and State in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century United States,” at the Organization of American Historians Meeting, St. Louis, MO, April 17, 2015.

Panelist on a session assessing the *Oxford Handbook of Environmental History* at the Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Washington, D.C., March 19, 2015.

Chaired panel on “Patterns of Prejudice,” at conference on “Health Across Borders, sponsored by the Center for the History of the New America, University of Maryland, September 18, 2014.

Presidential Address, “Doing as Americans Do: The Post-migration Negotiation of Identity in the United States,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 12, 2014.

Chaired plenary session, “Historians and Their Publics,” with Sean Wilentz, Spencer Crew, Jill Lepore, and Shola Lynch at the Organization of American Historians Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 11, 2014.

Chaired panel, “The Impact of Federal Immigration Legislation,” American Historical Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 3, 2014.

Commented on papers on a panel, “The Irish in the Antebellum South: Politics, Labor, and Segregation, 1850-1860,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL, November 3, 2012.

Presented paper, “Caring for Our Own: Jewish Hospitals and Jewish Philanthropy in the history of American Healthcare,” at a conference on “A History of Giving: Jews and Charity” at the Center for Jewish history, New York City, October 14, 2012.

Commented on papers on a panel, “From Workers to Proprietor Entrepreneurs” at *Immigration and Entrepreneurship, an Interdisciplinary Conference* co-sponsored by the German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. and the Center for the History of the New America, University of Maryland, September 14, 2012.

Presented paper on Oscar Handlin’s *The Uprooted* on a Roundtable, “Oscar Handlin’s Legacy: Immigration and Ethnic History” at the Organization of American Historians’ Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, April 21, 2012.

Chaired and commented upon papers on a panel, “State Power at the Border: Comparative Perspectives on U.S. Immigration Regulation from the Civil War to the Progressive Era,” at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, April 20, 2012.

Presented “The Bodies of Strangers: Health, Disease, and Stigma in the Admission of Immigrants to the United States, an Historical Perspective,” at “‘Other’ Cultures Within: Beyond the Naming of Things,” a Symposium at the John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, April 4, 2012.

Presented “Jewish Hospitals as an Aspect of Jewish Philanthropy” on a panel on “Class Money and Philanthropy” as a session of the Scholars Working Group on Jews and New York City March 9, 2012.

Presented on panel, “German Jewish Troubles with Immigration in the 1930s: A Lesson for Today’s Immigration Debates?” at Conference on “German-Speaking Jews in New York City: Their Immigration and Lasting Presence” sponsored by Leo Baeck Institute and Baruch College Jewish Studies Center, Center for Jewish History, New York City, May 5, 2011.

Chaired panel on “Laboratories, Museums, and Medical research” at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Philadelphia, April 30, 2011.

Presented on panel on “Immigration and the American Dream,” at Conference on “The Obama Administration and Human Rights,” Washington College of Law, American University, April 28, 2011.

Chaired panel on “Crossing Borders, Transcending Boundaries: How Migrants Overcome Obstacles to Reach Their Destinations,” American Historical Association, Boston, January 6, 2011.

Paper on the history of the Jewish Hospital in America on a panel, “The Late Great Michael Reese: The Wider Context of a Lost Local Treasure,” Chicago Humanities Festival, November 14, 2010.

Chaired panel on “New Research on Immigration and Americanization,” at the American Jewish Historical Society’s Biennial Scholars’ Conference on American Jewish History, Center for Jewish History, New York City, June 17, 2010.

Commented on papers on a panel “Religion, Ethnicity, and the Myth of Racism” at Conference on Historical Inquiry in the New Century, sponsored by the Historical Society, June 5, 2010, Washington, D.C.

Chaired panel on “Germ Theories: Fighting Infection at Home and in Public” at the American Association of the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, May 1, 2010 at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Paper on panel, “Revisiting John Higham’s *Strangers in the Land: A Classic in a New Era of Migration and Immigration Studies*,” at Organization of American Historians’ Meeting, April 10, 2010, Washington, D.C.

Organized and chaired a panel, “Ellis Island and Beyond: New Trends in the History of Immigration and Health” for the Sigerist Circle at the annual meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine. Also chaired a panel entitled, “You’re Making Me Nervous: Histories of Neurasthenia,” April 23, 2009.

“Historical Frame” at “The Immigrant Child: Past, Present, and Future,” Family Life Development Center, New York State College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, October 4, 2008.

“TB and Immigration: An American Historical Perennial” at 2008 Annual TB Conference, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Global Tuberculosis Institute at the Graduate Center, CUNY, March 21, 2008.

“‘Power for Healing’: Newark Beth Israel Hospital and the Jewish Hospital in the United States,” at the 2006 Biennial Scholars’ Conference on American Jewish History in Charleston, South Carolina, June 5, 2006.

“‘Is Your Heart With the Hospital?’ Newark Beth Israel and the Survival of the Jewish Hospital in Twentieth-Century Urban, America,” Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science, San Antonio, Texas, February 24-25, 2006.



“Goldberger’s Laboratory: Mississippi and the War on Pellagra,” at “Transforming Medicine in Twentieth Century Mississippi, Keynote Address at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Historical Society, Jackson, Mississippi, March 4, 2005.

Co-organized Conference on “The New Anti-Semitism” for Center For Israeli Studies, American University with School of International Service, Washington College of Law, and Jewish Studies Program, March 17-18, 2004.

Discussant on a panel, “Oversight or Discrimination in American Law? A Panel Discussion on Disabilities and Immigration Policy, 1880s-1920s,” March, 2004.

“Foreign Bodies: The Perennial Negotiation Over Health and Culture in a Nation of Immigrants,” Immigration and Ethnic History Society Presidential Lecture, Organization of American Historians Meeting, Memphis, TN, April 5, 2003

“Immigrants, Refugees, and Federal Public Health Policy: An Historical Perspective,” paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 11, 2002.

Co-organized Center for Israeli Studies Conference, “Diaspora and Comparative Immigration: The Jewish Experience,” and chaired session on Eastern European migration, American University, Washington, D.C., May 13-14, 2002.

“History Outside the Classroom,” a paper delivered on a panel on “Educating Historians for Careers in the ‘Real World,’” at the Organization of American Historians /National Council of Public History Meeting in Boston, MA, April 12, 2002.

“Dr. Joseph Goldberger and Human Experimentation: The Mississippi Prisoners,” paper delivered at the Annual Conference of the Southern Association of the History of Medicine and Science, New Orleans, LA, February 22, 2002.

“The Rise and Demise of the Jewish Hospital: American Jewry’s Response to Nativism in Health Care Institutions.” paper presented at the International Conference on Jews and Medicine: Religious Thought, Cultural Patterns, and Practical Applications,” at the Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies and the School of Medicine at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI May 7, 2001.

“New Approaches to Chicago Immigrant History,” chaired panel at the Social Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 18, 2001.

Co-organized Immigration and Ethnic History Society Conference and chaired panel on “Public Health and Disease” at the International Conference on Race, Ethnicity and Migration: The United States in a Global Context,” Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, November 17, 2000.

“World of Our Fathers After a Quarter Century,” chaired panel at the Fourth Scholar’s Conference on American Jewish History, Denver University, Denver, Co, June 4, 2000.

“Medicine and Entitlement,” chaired panel at the American Association for the History of Medicine Meeting, Bethesda, MD, May 19, 2000

“No Matter How Poor and Small the Building: Healthcare Institutions and the Jewish Immigrant Community,” paper presented at conference on “Becoming American: Immigration and Religious Life in the United States.” Georgetown University’ Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, May 11, 2000.

“Disease and Stigma,” chaired panel at the American Association for the History of Medicine Meeting, New Brunswick, New Jersey, May 7, 1999.

“Dr. Joseph Goldberger’s War on Pellagra: A Jewish Immigrant as Public Health Hero,” paper presented on panel, “Migration and Medicine: The Significance of Health and Healthcare in the Jewish Immigrant Experience” at the American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., January 8, 1999.

“New Perspectives on American Jewish Classics,” commentary presented at the Third Scholars’ Conference on American Jewish History in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 11, 1998.

“Gender and Lower East Side Remembrance,” commentary presented at conference on “Remembering The Lower East Side: American Jewish Reflections, in New York City, May 11, 1998.

“Joseph Goldberger Before Pellagra: The Education and Early Career of a Public Health Hero,” paper delivered at the American Association for the History of Medicine Meeting in Toronto, Ontario, May 10, 1998.

“The Archeology of the Five Points: New York’s Notorious Immigrant Slum,” commentary presented at the Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C., October 19, 1997.

“When the Truth Was Not Enough: Joseph Goldberger and the Pursuit of Public Health,” paper delivered at Conference on “Public Health, Demography and American Medicine,” National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland, May 22, 1996.

“New Directions in History in the National Park System,” on the Ellis Island History Committee, paper presented at Conference on History and the Public Interest, Seattle, Washington. April 12, 1996.

“Welfare and Citizenship in the Immigrant United States,” commentary presented at the American Historical Association Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. January 5, 1996.

“Dr. Joseph Goldberger and the Clinical Trials in Southern Orphanages and Prisons,” paper presented at Conference on Regulating Human Experimentation in the United States: The Lessons of History, Columbia University, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. February 23, 1995.

“Quarantine and the Public's Health: The Chinese and Bubonic Plague in 1900,” paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 1, 1994.

“Haitians, Chinese, and Medical Stigmatization in Historical Perspective,” a paper presented at Conference on "Race and Ethnicity: Relations Between African Americans and Ethnic Groups American Society" at the German Historical Institute in Washington, D.C. September 22, 1994.

“Irish Immigrant Women and the Mid-Atlantic Urban Experience,” chaired panel at Social Science History Association Convention, Baltimore, Maryland. November 5, 1993.

“Depression of the 1890s: Recent Work and Continuing Questions,” panel presentation at American Historical Association Convention. December 28, 1992.

“Century of American Jewish Political Life,” chaired and commented on panel at American Jewish Historical Society National Conference, Washington, D.C. May, 16, 1992.

“Migration and Community Building,” “Central Americans in the United States,” “Latinos in the United States: Historical Perspectives,” chaired and commented at the Landmarks Conference sponsored by the Department of History of American University and the Smithsonian Institution. April 10, 1992.

“Illness and Medical Care Among Irish Immigrants in New York,” paper presented at a session on “The Nineteenth Century Irish in New York: Health, Religion and Inter-Ethnic Relations, at the Organization of American Historians annual meeting. April 2, 1992.

“Medicine and Marginality,” chaired and commented on four papers at the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans. November 2, 1992.

“Historical Aspects of Refugee and Immigration Movements,” paper presented at the First International Conference on the Mental Health and Well-being of the World’s Refugees, Stockholm Sweden, October 7, 1992.

“In Their Own Words: Why Historians Need A Documentary History of the Immigrant Experience,” paper presented at a Conference on Documenting the Immigrant Experience at the Oak Ridge Conference Center, Chaska, Minnesota. November 19, 1990.

“Historical Perspectives on Refugee Movements to North America,” paper presented at the Conference on Mental Health of Immigrants and Refugees, Houston, Texas. March 23, 1990.

“AIDS and Immigration,” panel chair and “The Effects of Culture on Health,” paper presented at the conference, “Immigrant Health: An Integrated Approach to Care and Policy,” at the New York Academy of Medicine. May 15, 1989.

“Silent” Travelers: Germs, Genes, and American Efficiency, 1890-1924,” paper presented at the American Historical Association Convention, Washington, D.C. December 27, 1988.

“The Evolution of Washington's Italian Community,” paper presented with Howard Gillette, at Conference on Washington, D.C. Historical Studies. February 21, 1986.

“Roosevelt, the State Department and the Jews,” paper presented to the American Jewish Historical Association. April 19, 1985.

“Sanctuary Versus Security: Sources and Interpretations of United States Refugee Policy, 1940-41,” paper presented, with R. Breitman, at the American Historical Association. December 28, 1983.

“America and the Holocaust: U.S. Immigration Policy Toward the Jews, 1933-1938,” paper presented at the Organization of American Historians annual meeting. April 3, 1981.

### **Historical Consultant Activities**

Consultant to National Park Service. Recorded history of Statue of Liberty for Espro Acoustiguide Group. Visitors to Statue of Liberty will hear my voice on their recording devices, November 28, 2018.

Consultant to University of Southern California, Huntington Institute, vetting manuscript, Herbs and Roots: A History of Chinese Medicine in the American Medical Marketplace” by Tamar Venit-Shelton, July, 2018.

Referee manuscripts for Oxford University Press, May, 2018.

Pearson Publications, vetted material for high school social studies programs in history, March 2018 –June 2018.

Consultant to Carnegie Hall, New York City on a city-wide music festival on migration, September, 2017 to Spring, 2018.

Consultant to Jewish Museum of Maryland, Baltimore on developing a museum exhibition on Jewish immigrant scrap dealers, February, 2017 to 2018.

Consultant to Henry Street Settlement in New York City on developing a museum at the settlement building, March, 2013 to 2018.

Consultant to Leo Baeck Institute, New York City on the feasibility of a new multi-authored volume on the German-Jewish Diaspora, May, 2017 to January 2018..

Referee manuscripts for various presses. In 2016, presses included Yale University Press, New York University Press, and Cambridge University Press.

Consultant to the Division of Public Programs in the National Endowment for the Humanities on a proposal, “Created Equal: Image, Sound, Story, January 2016.

Consultant to Secretary of the Treasury, Jacob Lew on the theme of democracy in currency redesign following the Secretary's announcement that a woman will be selected to appear on the \$10.00 bill. A roundtable discussion was held at the Museum of American History, August 5, 2015.

Consultant to the College Board on the retraining of high school history teachers following revision of the Advanced Placement Examination in U.S. I wrote scripts and engaged in on-camera taping of material in the period 1890-1945, New York City, November, 2014-January, 2015.

Consultant on immigration dialogue issues to International Coalition of Sites of Conscience, 2011-present.

Consultant to *Save Ellis Island, Inc.* on public health museum and institute on South Side of Ellis Island 2003-2010.

Consultant to the OASIS Institute on "The Immigrant Experience" Project. The OASIS Institute provides educational programs for senior citizens across the country, 2006-2008.

Consultant to the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services in the Department of Homeland Security on the revision of the history and government portions of the citizenship examination and creation of the "U.S. Guide for Naturalization Applicants," 2003 – 2005.

Historical adviser on the advisory panel that issued "America's Challenge: Domestic Security, Civil Liberties and National Unity After September 11," a report compiled by the Migration Policy Institute, 2003.

Member of the Committee on the Health and Adjustment of Immigrant Children and Families, a two-year study co-sponsored by the National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine that wrote *From Generation to Generation, The Health and Well-Being of Children in Immigrant Families* (Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press, 1998).

Consultant to the U.S. National Archives on Archives II, appointed to the Archives Advisory Group by the Executive Director of the American Historical Association as the AHA representative, 1990.

Historical Consultant for *The Historical Atlas of the United States* published by the National Geographic Society, 1989.

### **Media Consultant**

Frequently quoted in the press on immigration matters by such U.S. publications as *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Associated Press*, *The Washington Post*, *Atlantic Magazine* and *U.S. News and World Report*. Internationally in *The Yomiuri Shinun* (Japan), *Weendavisen* (Denmark), and *Le Quotidien du Medecin* (France).

Interview on use of quarantine, podcast on WHYY's "The Pulse," February 22, 2019.

Interview on "the Historical Nexus Between Immigration and Health," published on line in Zocalo Public Square, February 5, 2019.

Interview on WNYC New York Public Radio, on New York City's response to the 1918 influenza pandemic, August 27, 2018.

Interview on BRIC TV, Brooklyn discussing former Chief of Staff John Kelly's description of undocumented immigrants as unassimilable, May 14, 2018.

Quoted by CNN, Internet on former Chief of Staff John Kelly's description of undocumented immigrants as unassimilable, May 12, 2018.

Quoted in "A deadly Diet," an article about Dr. Joseph Goldberger and the hunt for a cure for pellagra in *Discover Magazine, Science for the Curious*, March, 2018.

Blurb for book jacket of *The Refugee Challenge in Post-Cold War America* by Maria Cristina Garcia, Oxford University Press (February, 2018).

Quoted in interview for *New York Times Upfront*, a news magazine for high school students, January 17, 2018

Consultant to History Channel for "Journey of the Brave" on immigration with on-camera commentary, Nutopia Productions, May 29, 2017.

Consultant to Holocaust Memorial Museum, Podcast on Anti-Semitism, January 12, 2016.

Consultant to the film project, "Getting the Vote," Global Village Media, 2011-present.

Consultant to the Center for New American Media on Past/Present, an educational program in historical gaming, 2010-2012

Consultant to Lion TV on PBS's *History Detectives*, 2003-2015.

Consultant (on camera) to Conway Films on documentary film, *Forgotten Ellis Island: The Untold Story of the Ellis Island Hospital* will air on PBS, February 2, 2009.

Consultant to Film Odyssey on documentary film, *Cinema Exiles, From Hitler to Hollywood* aired on PBS, January 1, 2009.

Consultant (on camera) to BBC on episode on Dr. Joseph Goldberger in new series, *Medical Mavericks* (2007).

Consultant to "Rx For Survival, A Global Health Challenge," aired on PBS, November 1-13, 2005.

Consultant to Nancy Porter Productions, Inc. on documentary film, *The Most Dangerous Woman in America: Typhoid Mary*, aired on PBS's *American Experience*, October, 2004.

Consultant to producer Andrea Kalin of Spark Media on *Partners of the Heart*, a documentary about the discovery of the surgery that saves so-called blue babies and the two men who developed it, Alfred Blalock, a Southern white surgeon and his brilliant African-American collaborator, Vivien Thomas, aired on PBS, February, 2003.

Historical consultant on the documentary, "They Came to America," on the immigration experience of recent newcomers, aired on PBS January 8, 2003.

Consultant (on camera) to ESPN on life of Lou Gehrig for series on "Fifty Greatest Athletes," 2001.

Consultant to producer Nina Seavey on *A Paralyzing Fear: The Story of Polio*, shown at the 1998 New York Film Festival and aired on the Public Broadcasting Station (PBS) on October 5, 1998.

Consultant (on camera) to producer Larry Klein and on-camera expert in *Matters of Life and Death* and consultant to producer Alice Markowitz and on-camera expert in *In Search of Ourselves*, two episodes in the Public Broadcasting Series, *A Science Odyssey*, broadcast on January 11-15, 1998.

Historian (on camera) for Greystone Communications on a three-part documentary, *Ellis Island*, broadcast on the History Channel in January, 1997.

Consultant (on camera) to producer Larry Hott on documentary "The People's Plague: Tuberculosis in America," broadcast on PBS on October 2, 1995.

Consultant on documentary, "America and the Holocaust: Deceit and Indifference," an episode of *The American Experience*, a PBS series, broadcast on April 6, 1994.

Consultant to Paul Stern Productions on documentary film on Haitians and AIDS, 1989-1990.

Consultant to Charles Guggenheim for his film, "Journey to America," a segment of the PBS documentary series, *The American Experience*, broadcast on WETA on December 13, 1989.

Historian for research and production of "Refugee," a television documentary about Vietnamese refugees to Virginia, broadcast on the Washington, D.C. public television affiliate, on November 17, 1981.

## **Museum Consultant**

Consultant on history of the Statue of Liberty for a creative team from ABC NEWS and Walt Disney Imagineering on a documentary film to be shown in the new Statue of Liberty Museum scheduled for May 2019 opening.

Consultant to National Museum of African American History and Culture, 2006-2016.

Consultant to Jewish Museum of Maryland on Exhibition “Beyond Chicken Soup: Jews and Medicine in America,” 2013 to 2016..

Consultant to Henry Street Settlement Museum Project, 2012 to present.

Consultant to “Americans All, The Immigration/Migration Initiative at the Smithsonian Institution’s Museum of American History, 2011-present.

Consultant to exhibit, *Against the Odds, American Jews and the Rescue of Europe’s Refugees, 1933-1941* at the Museum of Jewish Heritage, opened, May 20, 2013.

Consultant to museum exhibit, *Magic Bullet: The Jewish Encounter with Modern Medicine, 1860-1960* at the Yeshiva University Museum, opened in May, 2012. Quoted in *New York Times* review of the exhibit, May 15, 2012.

Lower East Side Tenement Museum on an exhibit dealing with the backyard and privy to explicate the subject of public health in the immigrant community, 2008-2009.

The Lower East Side Tenement Museum for “Sitting Shiva with the Rogarshevskys,” an exhibit to accompany restoration of the Rogarshevsky apartment in the museum, 1997.

The Strawberry Banke Museum in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on the historic restoration of the Shapiro House, 1997.

U.S. Public Health Service on "Doctors at the Gate," exhibit concerning medical inspection on Ellis Island, 1996.

National Council on the Aging, for "Remembering World War II," multi-media package, 1991 to 1995.

American Telegraph and Telephone Company (AT&T) on the permanent exhibit, “Treasures from Home Exhibit,” on Ellis Island, 1990.

“Becoming Americans,” an exhibit on the immigration experience, at the B'nai B'rith Klutznick Museum, Washington, D.C., 1990.

Tenants group, which obtained historical landmark status for the City and Suburban Homes Company's York Avenue Estate's model tenement in New York City, 1989.



### Consultant to U.S. National Park Service:

Consultant to National Park Service on publication, *Revision of The National Park Service's Thematic Framework*. This is a document of major significance because it will determine the future interpretation of National Park sites. Co-sponsored by the Organization of American Historians and the National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History and supported by the American Historical Association, 1994.

Consultant serving on National Park System Advisory Board's Humanities Review Committee, which drafted "Humanities and the National Parks: Adapting to Change." The committee was convened at the request of the Director of the National Parks, Roger Kennedy, 1994.

Consultant to National Park Service on Revision of Guidelines for Selection of National Parks and National Historic Landmarks, summer, 1993.

### **Expert Testimony**

Served as expert witness for New York State in Supreme Court case, *New Jersey v. New York* no.120, on the disposition of Ellis Island, spring 1995-Spring, 1998.

### **Congressional Testimony**

Testified before the Subcommittee on Immigration of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate on "Examining Both Past and Present Immigration Policies," 105th Cong., S-Hrg. 105-248, Serial No. J-105-41, August 11, 1997 (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1997): pp.38-44.

At the request of the National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History, testified before the Subcommittee on Interior of the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Appropriations on the importance of the National Endowment for the Humanities to working scholars, calling for the restoration of an \$11 million cut in the NEH budget recommended by the Reagan administration. March 10, 1987.

U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform Testimony: At the request of the Executive Director of the Commission, appeared and testified on the need for the provision of health care services to immigrants and refugees currently entering the United States regardless of their legal status. January 5, 1993.

### **Invited Lectures, Symposia, and Panels (selected, 2000 to present)**

"Anti-Immigrant Sentiment throughout American History, Temple Micah, January 9, 2019.

" 'Abnormally Twisted' and 'Unassimilable': Anti-Semitic Nativism in an Era of immigration Restriction, 1890-1924," OAH Distinguished Lecture, Westminster College, November 9, 2018.

“History of Ellis Island and the Medical Inspection of Immigrants,” Mount Vernon Genealogical Society, August 21, 2018.

“Immigration and Xenophobia in Contemporary America: A Historical Perspective,” Washington, D.C.. Masonic Lodge, February 5, 2018.

“Huddled Masses at the Door, United States Immigration Policy and Nativism in Historical Perspective, Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C. November 29, 2017.

“Walls of Law: Immigration Restrictions and Anti-Semitism in an Earlier Era,” Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, Rutgers University, October 18, 2017.

“Immigration: An Historical Perspective,” for Visitors from People’s Republic of China, U.S. State Department, Meridian House, Washington, D.C. July 21, 2017.  
Moderator of Panel on “Immigration, Refugees, and *Ragtime*,” post-show discussion, Ford’s Theater, Washington, D.C., May 9, 2017.

Commentary on *Expelling the Poor, Atlantic Seaboard States & the 19th Century Origins of American Immigration Policy* by Hidetaka Hirota at the Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University, New York, April 27, 2017.

“Wall at the Border: How Contemporary Nativism Echoes Anti-Semitic Immigration Restrictions of an Earlier Era,” John Livingston Memorial Lecture, Rocky Mountain Jewish Historical Society and the University of Denver, Denver, Co. (January 8, 2017).

“Immigration and Work in America, an Historical Perspective,” Distinguished Scholar Lecture, Organization of American Historians, Houston Community College Central Campus, November 4, 2016.

“Caring for Foreign Bodies: Healthcare’s Role in Immigrant Assimilation, 1890-1945,” C.F. Reynolds History of Medicine Society, University of Pittsburgh, September 27, 2016.

“Closing the Gates, Building a Wall: What the History of Immigration Restriction Against Jews Can Teach Us About American Nativism,” Eighth Annual Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild Memorial Lecture, Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, September 14, 2016.

“Immigration and Ethnicity in United States History,” keynote lecture in International Visitor Leadership Program, a Project for France, United States State Department, Meridian House, Washington, D.C., April 12, 2016.

“Healers and Foreign Bodies: The Role of Doctors and Nurses in the Assimilation of Immigrants and Refugees in the United States,” Center on Health Risk and Society, American University, March 16, 2016.

“Immigration and the American Experience,” in “American Language: Connecting English Teachers to U.S. History and Culture, International Visitors Program, U.S. State Department, Meridian House, January 18, 2016.

“Immigrants and American Society,” in “Integration of Immigrants,” a Project for Italy, International Visitors Program, U.S. State Department, Meridian House, January 12, 2016.

“Caring for Foreign Bodies: Healthcare’s Role in Immigrant Assimilation, 1890-1945,” James H. Cassidy Memorial Lecture, National Library of Medicine, June 23, 2015.

“Caring for Foreign Bodies, the Role of Healthcare in the Transformation of Aliens into Americans,” in series on The Immigrant Experience, Hoboken, Historical Museum, Hoboken, NJ, October 19, 2014.

“American Policy and the Displaced Persons, at Conference on “Liberation and the Aftermath, Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, July 16, 2014.

“Foreign Bodies At Our Borders: Immigration and America’s Need for Productive Labor, An Historical Perennial,” keynote lecture at Community College Humanities Association Annual Meeting, Community College Humanities Association, Louisville, KY, October 25, 2013.

Keynote speaker, “Immigration and Ethnic Diversity in the U.S.” Cross-Cultural Communication for Israeli Delegation, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., November 4, 2013.

Panel Discussant, “Restrictions and Legality/Borders and Freedom of Movement,” National Dialogues on Immigration, International Coalition of Sites of Conscience, Arab American National Museum, Dearborn, Michigan, October 29, 2013.

Keynote Speaker, “History of U.S. Immigration,” American Studies, A Project for the Palestinian Territories, U.S. Department of State, September 24, 2013.

Keynote Speaker, “History of U.S. Immigration,” Insights on America: An Overview of U.S. Politics, Society, Culture, and History: A Regional Project for Europe, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. September 17, 2013.

“Importing Healthy Workers: A Historical Perspective on Migration and Health in the United States, Nankai University, China, June, 10. 2013.

Keynote Speaker, “‘Forget Your Past’: Advising Jewish Immigrants on Becoming American in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” Hunter College Alumni Association, National Capital Area Chapter, Chevy Chase, MD, April 27, 2013.

Thomas G. Edison, M.D. Memorial Lectureship, “Battling Prejudice, Preserving Tradition: The Jewish Hospital in the History of American Healthcare,” Holy Cross Hospital, Maryland, April 23, 2013.

Congressional Briefing, “Historical Perspectives on Congress and Immigration Policy,” sponsored by the National History Center of the American Historical Association at the Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C., April 5, 2013.

Keynote Presentation on “Ethnic and Religious Diversity in American Society” to Department of State-sponsored International Visitor Leadership Program participants from France, Washington, D.C., February 11, 2013.

Invited presentation on “Immigration, A Contemporary Issue in Historical Perspective,” at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), October 31, 2012.

“The State Department and the Holocaust,” invited lecture at conference on “America and the Holocaust,” Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York City, July 9, 2012.

“Preserving Tradition in Sickness and Health: The Jewish Hospital in the History of American Healthcare,” the Rabbi Levi Meier Memorial Lecture on Jewish Values and Patient Care at Cedar Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, June 13, 2012.

Keynote Presentation on Immigration to Department of State-sponsored International Visitor Leadership Program. Participants were from France. Lecture at FHI 360 in Washington, D.C., March 5, 2012.

“Fit to Work: Immigration and Work in America: An Historical Perspective,” the annual Joan Stitt McMenemy Lecture in memory of the sixth headmistress of the Nightingale-Bamford School. McMenemy was a formidable leader who taught history and current events at Nightingale-Bamford in New York City, February 3, 2012.

“The Leo Frank Case and ‘Parade’ by Alfred Uhry,” Keynote speaker at Footlights Dinner, Chevy Chase, MD, October 17, 2011.

“Who Cares for the Stranger,” OAH Distinguished Lecture, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA, April 14, 2011.

“‘Forget Your Past’: Advising Jewish Immigrants on Becoming American in the Early Twentieth Century,” the Twelfth Annual Professor John C. Livingston Memorial Lecture in American Jewish History sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Jewish Historical Society and Beck Archives, Denver University, Denver, CO, February 16, 2011.

“Immigration and Work in America” Keynote Speech at “Immigration: Opportunities and Challenges,” at The Headmaster’s Association, Philadelphia, February 4, 2011.

Lecture on U.S. Immigration for “Insights on America: An Overview of U.S. Politics, Society, Culture and History, A Regional Project for North America for State Department guests from Ireland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Spain and Turkey, November 4, 2010.

Lecture on “Physicians at the Border: Immigration, Healthy Bodies, and the American Environment in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” at a meeting of the Sloan Society of the University of Virginia Medical School, October 26, 2010.

Lecture on U.S. Immigration for “Modern Consular and Immigration Systems,” a program for Kyrgyz Republic at the Meridian House, Washington, D.C., August 16, 2010.

Lecture on “Bodies in Motion: The Negotiation Over Health and Culture in Time of Diaspora,” in Diaspora, Policy, and Development Seminar at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., March 24, 2010.

Keynote Address, “Fit for America: Immigration, Healthy Bodies and the American Environment in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” at Conference on “Policing Citizenship: Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration,” Carr Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, March 4, 2010.

Lecture on “Mental Health, Immigration and the Progressive Era,” at Mental Health America Conference, Alexandria, VA., December 12, 2008.

Lecture on the “Medical Inspection on Ellis Island” to Seniors Organized for Change at Ring House of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, November 13, 2008.

Presentation on American immigration to senior administrators in China’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Meridian House International Center under a grant from the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, August 26, 2008.

Lecture on “Post-1945 Patterns of Immigration and Ethnicity” in Teaching American History Grant Program co-sponsored by the Chesterfield County Public Schools and the Virginia Historical Society, August 15, 2008.

Lectured on “Ellis Island – Testing the Bodies and Minds of Immigrants Before Granting Admission to America,” at the English-Speaking Union, London, UK, April 15, 2008.

Lectured on “Who Heals the Stranger?: The Provision of Healthcare in Immigrant Communities, 1850-present” as part of the Faculty Seminar Series, “The Immigration Crucible” at the Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University of Buffalo, March 4:, 2008.

The John K. Lattimer Lecture, “‘Mirrors of the Culture’: Jewish Hospitals in the History of American Health Care” at the New York Academy of Medicine, December 12, 2007.

Lecture on “Newark, Not Washington: American Jewish Hospitals and Their Communities,” Temple Micah, Washington, D.C., November 9, 2007.

Lecture on “Migration and Disease in the Ellis Island Era” in Public Health 105 at the George Washington University School of Public Health, October 25, 2007.

Evening presentation at Tenement House Museum related to debut of documentary film, “Forgotten Ellis Island,” October 25, 2007.

Lecture on “The Use of History in Policy Analysis: The Case of Immigration,” University of California, Berkeley in Washington (repeat of January 24<sup>th</sup> lecture), October 19, 2007.

Lectures on the “Immigration and Public Health Policy on Ellis Island” at the Summer Teachers’ Seminar, Ellis Island Institute sponsored by Save Ellis Island! In New Jersey, July 23, 30, 2007.

Lecture on “Preserving Tradition in Sickness and Health: The Role of the Jewish Hospital in the History of American Healthcare” for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Washington, D.C., June 19, 2007.

Lecture on “Jewish Bodies: Immigrant Encounters with American Medicine in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries,” Hebraic Section of the African and Middle Eastern Division of the Library of Congress (in Celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month), May 22, 2007.

Lecture (with Deborah Kraut) on “‘Mirrors of the Culture in Which We Live’: Jewish Hospitals in the History of American Health Care” at the Annual Meeting of the Washington Society for the History of Medicine, May 19, 2007.

Lecture on *Covenant of Care: Newark Beth Israel and the Jewish Hospital in America* at the John Cotton Dana Library, Rutgers University, Newark, April 25, 2007.

Lecture on “Immigration and Public Health Policy on Ellis Island” for teachers sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Liberty Fellowship – Teaching American History Grant, Trenton, New Jersey, on Ellis Island, April 21, 2007.

Lecture on “‘Pellagra is Only Ignorance; Pellagra is Only Poverty’: Dr. Joseph Goldberger’s Riff on Early Twentieth Century Southern Life.” This lecture opened the exhibit, “Reform, Reconstruction, and Redemption: The Northern Impulse to Save the South,” in the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina Library, Chapel Hill, April 10, 2007.

Lecture on “Silent Strangers: Disease and Nativism in a New Era of Migration,” at the School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, February 14, 2007.

Lecture on “Defending the Faith: The Rise of the Jewish Hospital in the History of American Healthcare,” Department of History, University of California, Berkeley. This lecture and the one above were co-sponsored by the Jewish Studies Program, the Center for Health Research, the Institute for the Study of Social Change, and the Health Immigration Consortium of the University of California, Berkeley, February 13, 2007.

Presentation on *Covenant of Care: Newark Beth Israel and the Jewish Hospital in America* at Politics and Prose Book Store in Washington, D.C., February 11, 2007.

Lecture on “The Use of History in Policy Analysis: The Case of Immigration,” University of California, Berkeley in Washington, January 24, 2007.

Delivered the C.F. Reynolds Lecture at the University of Alabama Medical School, Birmingham, “Dr. Joseph Goldberger’s War on Pellagra,” October 12, 2006.

Lectures on the “Immigration and Public Health Policy on Ellis Island” at the Summer Teachers’ Seminar, Ellis Island Institute sponsored by Save Ellis Island! In New Jersey, July 24, 31, 2006.

Scholar-in-Residence and Lecturer on Immigration History at Read History Program for High School Teachers at the University of Delaware, July 10-14, 2006.

Belfer Lecture, “The United States and the Holocaust” at the United States National Holocaust Museum, June 25, 2006.

Lecture on “The Huddled Masses: European Immigration in the Age of Industrialization” at the Teaching American History High School Workshop, University of Delaware, April 28, 2006.

Keynote Speaker at the Anti-Defamation League National Heritage Award Ceremony, “Defending Tradition: Prejudice and the Rise of the Ethnic Hospital,” March 16, 2006.

Presentation as part of a panel on “Epidemics in the United States: Public Policy Responses and the Lessons to be Learned,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, December 13, 2005.

“Doctors at the Borders: Immigrants and the Public Health: Historical Perspectives,” C.F. Reynolds Medical History Society at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, September 23, 2004.

“‘Pellagra is only ignorance; pellagra is only poverty’: Dr. Joseph Goldberger’s Fight for the Public’s Health, George Rosen Memorial Lecture at the Yale University School of Medicine, May 14, 2004.

“After Ellis Island: Providing Healthcare to the Immigrant Poor,” lecture at the Eighth Conference of the International Society of Travel Medicine in New York City, May, 2003.

Moderated a post-concert panel of immigrant composers on stage at the Kennedy Center following a National Symphony performance in the two-week program, “Journey to America, A Musical Immigration.” The panel included Maestro Leonard Slatkin and composers Michel Camilo, Paquito D’Rivera, flautist Marina Piccini and Descendants of composers Franz Waxman and Ernst Toch, Kennedy Center, February 9, 2002.

“Bias at the Bedside: The Jewish Hospital, An Institutional Response to Anti-Semitism in American Healthcare,” the John C. Livingston Memorial Lecture in American Jewish History, University of Denver, February 4, 2002.

“Jews of Washington,” introductory talk prior to Debut of documentary film, “The Old Days,” at the Washington, D.C. Jewish Community Center, November 6, 2001.

“Deadly Deficiencies: Dr. Joseph Goldberger’s War on Disease and Depravation,” Medical History Society of New Jersey and the Academy of Medicine of New Jersey at Nassau Club of Princeton, October 30, 2001.

“Ellis Island: Portal to America,” keynote lecture for Diversity Awareness week at the University College of the University of Maryland, October 29, 2001.

“Public Health After 9/11” panel presentation at the National Press Club sponsored by the Institute for Communitarian Policy Studies at George Washington University, October 26, 2001.

“Deadly Deficiencies: Dr. Joseph Goldberger’s War on Disease and Depravation,” grand rounds delivered at the Medical School of the Oregon Health Sciences University, October 16, 2001.

“Ethnic Pluralism and Public Health: An Historical Perspective,” lecture delivered at the Oregon Health Sciences University, October 15, 2001.

“The Beth: An Historical Perspective,” lecture at “Cultural Diversity: Developing Cultural Competency,” a Symposium in Visionaries in Medicine and Science, a series celebrating the Centennial of the Newark Beth Israel Hospital, March 7, 2001 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, March 7, 2001.

“Joseph Goldberger, A Hero in Medicine,” lecture for Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities and the American Studies Workshop at the University of Illinois, Urbana, February 22, 2001.

“Huddled Masses Revisited,” seminar at the University of Illinois, Urbana, February 22, 2001

“Dr. Joseph Goldberger and Pellagra,” lecture at the University of Minnesota Medical School, November 16, 2000.

“The Italian Immigrant Experience in Washington, D.C.,” lecture to Elderhostel, November 7, 2000.

“America During the Holocaust,” Annual Belfer Lecture, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, July 8, 2000.

“Crossings: The Italian American Experience,” lecture for Smithsonian Associates, Washington, D.C., May 4, 2000.

“American Refugee Policy During World War II,” lecture to Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Georgia, April 13, 2000.

“U.S. Immigration,” presentation at Seminar on Race, Ethnicity, and Migration at the University of Minnesota, March 10, 2000.

“Dr. Joseph Goldberger and Pellagra: The Inside Story,” Hannah Seminar, University of Toronto, February 10, 2000.



## **Teaching**

### International Teaching:

OAH China Residency, course on “Immigrant Nation: Migration, Diversity, and Health in the Peopling of the United States, 1850-Present,” at Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China, summer, 2013.

### Special Interdisciplinary Courses:

“Lens on the Past: Producing Historical Documentary Films,” co-taught with Professor Maggie Stogner of the School of Communication and in collaboration with the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Subject was post-Civil War African American History, spring 2017.

“Lens on the Past: Producing Historical Documentary Films,” co-taught with Professor Maggie Stogner of the School of Communication. Subject was immigration, spring, 2013.

### Upper Level and Graduate Courses at American University:

Epidemics and Identity (jointly in School of International Service & College of Arts and Sciences)

America through Immigrant Eyes

Rx for America: History of Medicine from Smallpox to AIDS

Ethnicity in America: "A Pox on Columbus" (Grad.)

The Ethnic Experience in America (Undergrad.)

Studies in American Immigration and Ethnic History

Graduate Research Seminar

Graduate Colloquium in U.S. History

The South Since Reconstruction

American Encounters (U.S. Survey I)

The Civil War and Reconstruction

Historiography: Historians and Slavery

Sport, Pageantry and Ritual in American Culture

### Visiting Professor at Harvard University:

Seminar: Race, Religion, Ethnicity, and Health Policy in United States History

Migration and Health in American History

### Summer Institutes:

The Ethnic Experience in the City: Three New York Neighborhoods.

The Civil War Institute: Washington, D.C.

## **Current Professional Affiliations**

American Historical Association  
Organization of American Historians  
American Jewish Historical Society  
National Coalition for History  
National History Center  
Southern Jewish Historical Association  
American Association for the History of Medicine  
Immigration and Ethnic History Society