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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Jewish Studies Program
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Education

- Ph.D. The Ohio State University, Department of History, 1982
Dissertation: "The Journey to America by Steam: The Jews of Eastern Europe in Transition." Advisor: Marc Lee Raphael
- M.A. The Ohio State University, Department of History, 1976
Thesis: "A Thematic Analysis of Classical Biblical Prophecy"
- A.B. Douglass College, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 1973. General Honors, High Honors in Hebraic Studies

Employment History

Patrick Clendenen Chair in Women's and Gender History (2010-); Professor of Jewish Studies and History (1999-); Associate Professor (with tenure) (1988-99); Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies (1982-88 and History (1985-88), American University, Washington, DC.

Administrative: Chair, Department of History (2011-); Director, Jewish Studies Program (1994-2010, 2011-12, 2013-).

Courses offered:

in Jewish Studies: Introduction to Jews and Judaism; Ancient and Medieval Jewish Civilization; Modern Jewish Civilization; The Jew and the City; American Jewish Community; Introduction to Jewish Literature; From Shtetl to Suburbia: American Jewish Literature; American Jewish Culture; The American Jewish Experience in Film and Literature; Voices of Modern Jewish Literature; The World of the Shtetl; Classics of Jewish Literature; Women in Jewish Tradition; Internship in Jewish Studies; Independent Study in Jewish Studies; Senior Thesis in Jewish Studies; African-American/Jewish Relations in the U.S. (with Howard University).

in History: Modern Jewish Civilization; American Jewish History; History of Israel; Topics in Jewish History: American Jewish Women's History; Jewish Italy; Holocaust.

in Women's Studies: Women's Voices through Time; Women in Jewish Tradition.

Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Education, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1981-82. Responsible for development, design, and administration of nearly 500 noncredit courses.

Honors, Awards and Research Grants

Ruderman Visiting Professor of American Jewish Studies, University of Haifa, Spring 2015
Association for Jewish Studies Distinguished Lecturer (2012-)
Lee Max Friedman Award, American Jewish Historical Society. (June 15, 2010): for distinguished service to the profession.
College of Arts and Sciences Mellon Faculty Award to participate in the Holocaust Education Foundation's Summer Faculty Seminar in Eastern Europe (2009)
American University Scholar-Teacher of the Year (2007)
Appointed inaugural Patrick Clendenen Professor of History (2006-)
Awarded sabbatical, 2002-03.
College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Nominee for Scholar/Teacher of the Year, 2002.
CAS Mellon Fund award, 1998.
American University Faculty Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Development, 1997.
Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Fellowship, 1995-96.
Sabbatical, American University, 1995-96.
Anti-Defamation League Community Leadership Award (Washington, DC Regional Office, 1995).
Littauer Foundation Grant-in-aid, June 1994.
American University Senate Research Award for a single course release for 1994-95.
CAS Mellon Travel Grant for Spring 1994.
Awarded Sabbatical, Spring 1989.
Marguerite R. Jacobs Memorial Fellow, American Jewish Archives, 1988-89.
American University Travel Grant to Foreign Conferences, Summer, 1988.
College of Arts and Sciences Research Fund Grant, 1987-88.
College of Arts and Sciences Nominee for Award for Outstanding Teaching, American University, 1986.
Faculty Release-Time Grant, American University 1984-85, 1986-87.
Graduate Associate Teaching Award, Ohio State University, 1981.
Franklin Fellow, American Jewish Archives, 1981-82.
Graduate Student Alumni Research Award, Ohio State University, 1980-81.
Melton Center for Jewish Studies Dissertation Research Grants, 1979-81.
Elected to Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary.
Elected to Phi Kappa Phi, academic honorary.
Dean's List, Douglass College, 1969-73.
American Friends of Hebrew University Scholarship to attend Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 1971-72.

Volkswagen of America Scholarship, 1969-70.

Publications

Books and Edited Books:

Making Women's Histories: Beyond National Perspectives, co-edited with Kate Haulman. New York: New York University Press 2013.

New Essays in American Jewish History, co-edited with Jonathan D. Sarna, and Lance Sussman, (American Jewish Archives, 2010)

Three Hundred and Fifty Years: An Album of Jewish Memory, co-authored with Michael Feldman, Karla Goldman, Scott Martin Kosofsky, Jonathan D. Sarna, and Gary P. Zola. New York and Cincinnati: American Jewish Historical Society and Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, 2005.

American Jewish Women's History: A Reader. New York: New York University Press, 2003.

Women and American Judaism: Historical Perspectives, co-edited with Jonathan D. Sarna. Hanover, NH: Brandeis University Press/University Press of New England, 2001.

Women Who Would Be Rabbis: A History of Women's Ordination, 1889-1985. Boston: Beacon Press, 1998. Finalist for the National Jewish Book Award in Women's Studies, 1998. Main selection of the Jewish Book Club.

Conservative Judaism in America: A Biographical Dictionary and Sourcebook Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1988.

Editorial:

Melton's Encyclopedia of American Religions. J. Gordon Melton, editor; James Beverly, Associate Editor; Constance Jones, Assistant Editor; Pamela S. Nadell, Assistant Editor. Detroit: Gale Cengage Learning, 2009.

Guest editor, *American Jewish History*, 83, 2 (June 1995): special issue on American Jewish women's history; "Introduction," 147-52.

Book Chapters:

"Bibelauslegungen auf dem Congress of Jewish women in Chicago im Jahr 1893 (American Jewish Women Reading the Bible: In the Congress of Jewish Women in the Year 1893," in *Fromme Lektüre und kritische Exegese im langen 19. Jahrhundert* in the series *Die Bibel und die Frauen: Eine exegetisch-kulturgeschichtliche Enzyklopadie* (Michael Sohn-Kronthaler and Ruth Albrecht, eds.), Stuttgart: Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz & Verlag W. Kohlhammer, 100-118.

"die Schönheit erhalten, selbst in Zeiten extremer Erniedrigung," in *En Huach von Lippenstift für die Würde* (Henriette Schroeder, ed.), Munich: Elisabeth Sandmann Verlag, 2014), pp.

250-257.

"the increased power which has come to the modern American Jewess': Carrie Simon and the Founding of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods," in *Festschrift for Gail Reimer, Founding Director of the Jewish Women's Archive* (Joyce Antler, ed.), Brookline, MA: Jewish Women's Archive, 2014, pp. 21-24.

"Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend," in *Chasing Dreams: Baseball and Becoming American* (Joshua Perelman, ed.), Philadelphia, PA: National Museum of American Jewish History, 2014.

"The Synagog shall hear the Call of the Sister': Carrie Simon and the Founding of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods," in *Sisterhood: A Centennial History of Women of Reform Judaism* (Carole B. Balin, Dana Herman, Jonathan D. Sarna, Gary P. Zola, eds.) pp. 19-48, Cincinnati, OH: Hebrew Union College Press, 2013.

"The Long and Winding Road' to Women Rabbis," in *Forty Years of Women in the Rabbinate* (Marci Bellows, Renee Goldberg Edelman, Alysa Mendelson Graf, eds.) (Submitted November 2012).

"American Jewish Women Reading the Bible: In the Year 1893" in *The 19th century, vol. 8.2 in The Bible and Women: An Encyclopaedia of Exegesis and Cultural History*, edited by Irmtraud Fischer, Mercedes Navarro Puerto, Jorunn Okland, and Adriana Valerio (Ruth Albrecht and Michaela Sohn-Kronthaler, eds. v. 8.2, eds.) (in press, in German, English and Italian.)

"Yentl: From Yeshiva Boy to Syndrome," in *New Essays in American Jewish History*, eds. Pamela S. Nadell, Jonathan D. Sarna, and Lance Sussman. Cincinnati: American Jewish Archives, 2010. pp. 467-84. An abridged version will appear in *Modern Jewish Experiences in World Cinema*, ed. Lawrence Baron. Hanover, NH: Brandeis University Press/University Press of New England, 2011. Pp. 66-73.

"Jews and Judaism in the United States," in *The Cambridge Guide to Jewish History, Religion, and Culture*, eds. Judith R. Baskin and Kenneth Seeskin. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010. pp. 208-32.

"Foundations of Freedom, 1654-1880," in *Dreams of Freedom: National Museum of American Jewish History*, ed. Gwen Goodman. Philadelphia: National Museum of American Jewish History, 2010. pp. 3-7.

"Giving Our All to the Poor Soldiers': Jewish Women in the Civil War," in *Jewish Life in Mr. Lincoln's City*. Washington, DC: Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington, 2009. pp. 85-98.

"Encountering Jewish Feminism," in *Why is America Different?: American Jewry on its 350th Anniversary*, ed. Steven Katz, (University Press of America, 2009).

"Women and American Judaism," in *Women and Judaism*, ed. Fred Greenspahn, (New York University Press, 2009), 155-181.

"A Bright New Constellation: Feminism and American Judaism," in *The Columbia History of the Jewish People in America*, ed. Marc Lee Raphael (Columbia University Press, 2008), 385-405. "Engendering Dissent: Women and American Judaism," in *The Religious History of American Women*, ed. Catherine Brekus (University of North Carolina Press, 2007), 279-93.

"Bridges to 'a Judaism Transformed by Women's Wisdom'," in *Women Remaking American Judaism*, ed. Riv-Ellen Prell, Wayne State University Press, 2007. pp. 211-28.

"Afterward," to *Jewish Washington: Scrapbook of an American Jewish Community* Washington, DC: Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington, 2007. pp. 74-75.

"America's Jewish Women," in *From Haven to Home, 350 Years of Jewish Life in America*, ed. Michael Grunberger (Library of Congress and George Braziller, 2004), 147-61.

Introduction to *Gendering the Jewish Past*, ed. Marc Lee Raphael (Williamsburg, VA: College of William and Mary, 2002).

"Ladies of the Sisterhood: Women in the American Reform Synagogue, 1900-1930," With Rita J. Simon, reprint in *Women and World Religions*, ed. Lucinda Joy Peach (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2002), 177-86.

"Ordaining Women Rabbis," in *Religions of the United States in Practice*, ed. Colleen McDannell vol. 2 (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001), 389-417.

"Women on the Margins of Jewish Historiography," ed. Marc Lee Raphael (Williamsburg, VA: College of William and Mary, 2000), 102-11.

"New and Expanding Horizons: The Rabbinical Assembly, 1940-1970," in *One Hundred Years of the Rabbinical Assembly*, ed. Robert Fierstien (New York: Rabbinical Assembly, 2000), 64-98.

"'Top Down or Bottom Up:' Two Movements for Women's Rabbinic Ordination," in *An Inventory of Promises: Essays in Honor of Moses Rischin*, eds. Jeffrey Gurock and Marc Lee Raphael (New York: Carlson Press, 1995).

"The Women Who Would Be Rabbis" in *Gender and Judaism*, ed. Tamar Rudavsky (New York: New York University Press, 1995), 123-34.

"Rabbis and Ministers: Women of the Book and the Cloth," with Rita J. Simon and Angela Scanlan, in *Gender and Religion*, ed. William Swatos (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Press, 1993); also reprinted in Rita Simon, *Rabbis, Lawyers, Immigrants, Thieves: Exploring Women's Roles*, (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1993).

"A Land of Opportunities: Jewish Women Encounter America," for *What is American about the History of Jews and Judaism in America*, ed. Marc Lee Raphael, (Williamsburg: College of William and Mary Press, 1993).

"Sisterhood Ladies and Rabbis: Women in the American Reform Synagogue," with Rita J. Simon in *Women in Jewish Culture: An Active Voice*, ed. Maurie Sacks, (University of Illinois Press, 1995), 63-75.

"En route to the Promised Land," in *We Are Leaving Mother Russia*, ed. Kerry Olitzky (Cincinnati: American Jewish Archives, 1990), 11-24.

"The Holocaust and the Transformation of Conservative Judaism in America," in *Remembering for the Future: Pre-prints (of papers to be presented at an International Scholars Conference to be held in Oxford, 10-13 July, 1988)*. Vol. 1 (Oxford: Pergamon Press, 1988), 960-67.

"East European Jewish Emigrants and the 'Agents' System, 1868-1914," in *Studies in the American Jewish Experience II: Contributions from the Fellowship programs of the American Jewish Archives* edited by Jacob Rader Marcus and Abraham J. Peck (Cincinnati: American Jewish Archives and University Press of America, 1984), 49-78.

Articles in Refereed Journals:

"Opening the Blue of Heaven to Us": Reading Anew the Pioneers of Women's Ordination," *Nashim* 9 (Spring 2005): 88-100.

"The Impulse to Jewish Women's History at the Tercentenary," *Jewish Quarterly Review*, 94, 4 (Fall 2004): 637-42.

"On Their Own Terms: America's Jewish Women, 1954-2004," *American Jewish History* 91, 3-4 (September and December 2003): 389-404.

"Where are the Women?" *Conservative Judaism* 55, 4 (Summer 2003): 66-68.

"The Americanization of the Synagogue, 1820-1870: An Historical Appreciation", *American Jewish History* 90 (March 2002): 51-62.

"An Angle of Vision: Jewish Women's Studies in the Seminaries," *Conservative Judaism* 55, 1 (Fall 2002): 3-11, with a symposium of responses.

Review essay: Sylvia Barack Fishman, *A Breath of Life* and Naomi Shepherd, *A Price Below Rubies*, *American Jewish History*, 83, 2 (June 1995): 321-23.

With Rita J. Simon, "Lay Leaders' Views about Female Rabbis and Ministers," *Shofar* 13, 4 (Summer 1995): 52-58.

With Rita J. Simon, "In the Same Voice or is It Different?: Gender and the Clergy," *Sociology of Religion* 56, 1 (1995): 63-70.

With Rita J. Simon and Angela Scanlan, "Rabbis and Ministers: Women of the Book and the Cloth," *Sociology of Religion*, 54, 1 (Spring 1993): 115-22.

"Rereading Charles S. Liebman: Questions from the Perspective of Women's History," *American Jewish History* 80, 4 (Summer 1991): 502-16.

With Rita J. Simon, "Teachers, Preachers, and Feminists in America: Women Rabbis," *Shofar* 10, 1 (Fall 1991):2-10

Review Essay: "Jewish Women at Home in America," a review of four books, *American Jewish History* 80 (Autumn 1990): 100-08.

"The Greatest American Jewish Leaders," *American Jewish History* 78 (December 1988): 184-90.

"U.S. Steerage Legislation: The Protection of the Emigrants en route to America," *Immigrants and Minorities*, 5, 1 (March 1986): 62-72.

"The Journey to America by Steam: The Jews of Eastern Europe in Transition," *American Jewish History* 71 (December 1981): 269-84.

Articles:

"Challenging Sexist Conversion Practices," in *Lilith Magazine* (Autumn 2015).

"Laundry, Labor, and Love," in *Beacon: The National Museum of American Jewish History*, (Fall 2014) Philadelphia: National Museum of American Jewish History, p. 6.

"Jewish Studies and Israel Studies in the Academy: Continuing the Conversation," *AJS News*, Winter 2014 (online only).

Coauthor, Nadell, P. S. and Rosengarten, D. (2014). "Sisters in Arms: Jewish Women in the Civil War," in *Heritage: Magazine of the American Jewish Historical Society*, Winter 2014, pp. 6-8, New York, NY: American Jewish Historical Society.

Nadell, P. S. "Jüdischer Kulturkonsum auf amerikanisch: Adam Sandler, Jon Stewart und die jüdischen 'Jahrtausender'," in *Das Juedische Echo*, Vienna (2012).

"A Tale of Two Stories: The Hadassah Century," *Hadassah Magazine*, 94, 1 (August/September 2012): 18-20.

"Bet Debora, Vienna, 2013," in *Lilith Magazine* (Spring 2013).

"Paula Hyman," *Lilith*, 37, 1 (April 2012): 29.

"AJHS Academic Council Members Produce Scholarly Works," *Heritage* (the magazine of the American Jewish Historical Society) (Fall 2006):21. Other.

"Yentl," for the National Foundation for Jewish Culture series *American Jewish Icons* (2006), appears on the web at <http://www2.jewishculture.org/programs/350/icons/nadell/>

"Divided Lives: Baltimore's Jewish Women," in *Generations* (the magazine of the Jewish Museum of Maryland), 2005/06, pp. 97-109.

"Education: 'A person who has knowledge has everything,'" in *In Our Own Voices: A Guide to Conducting Life History Interviews of American Jewish Women*. Boston: Jewish Women's

Archive, 2004. 44-47.

"Looking towards 2004: The 350th Anniversary of Jewish Settlement in America," *Proceedings of the Rabbinical Assembly 2002-2003*, LXIV, 109-112.

"American Jews at the Beginning of the 1900s: Facing a New Century a Century Ago," *The Record* (Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington), vol. 25 (2002): 63-71.

"Developing an American Judaism: Conservative Rabbis as Ethnic Leaders," *Judaism* 39 (Summer 1990): 345-65.

Introduction to Mary Antin's *From Plotzk to Boston* 1899; rpt. with a new introduction (New York: Markus Wiener Publishing, 1986), pp. v-xxv.

"Second Thoughts on the Jewish American Princess," *Midstream* vol. 32, no. 2 (February 1986): 28-31.

"Passages," *Moment* 10, 3 (March 1985): 37-40.

Encyclopedia articles:

"Rabbinerin (Female Rabbis)," in *Enzyklopedie Juedischer Geschichte und Kultur* (Dan Diner. ed), 2014.

"Women rabbis and religious leaders, non-Orthodox," *Oxford Dictionary of the Jewish Religion*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.

With Gordon Melton, "Judaism," "Conservative Judaism," "Orthodox Judaism," "Reconstructionist Judaism," "Reform Judaism," and other entries on Judaism and Jewish Holidays," in *Religions of the World: A Comprehensive Encyclopedia of Belief and Practices*, ed. J. Gordon Melton. 2nd. rev. ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2010.

"Women, Jewish," *Encyclopedia of Religion in America*. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010.

The following entries appeared in *The Westminster Handbook to Women in American Religious History*, eds. Susan Hill Lindley and Eleanor J. Stebner: Paula Ackerman, Ray Frank, Irma Lindheim, Martha Neumark, Sally Priesand (Westminster John Knox Press, 2008).

The following articles appear in the *Encyclopedia Judaica*, 2nd edition (Macmillan, 2006): "Women in North America," "Dora Askowith," "Regina Jonas," "National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods," "Mathilde Roth Schechter," "Women's League for Conservative Judaism," "Female Ordination.." In addition, the biographical entries in my *Conservative Judaism in America* were adapted for inclusion.

"Jewish Women's Ordination," *The Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in North America*, vol. 2 (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006), 960-65.

"Conservative Judaism," in *The Encyclopedia of Religion, Second Edition* (Detroit: Macmillan Reference, 2005.) vol. 3, 1957-1966

"Rabbis," "Mary Antin," "National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods," and "Sally Priesand" for *Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia*, eds. Paula Hyman and Deborah Dash Moore (New York: Routledge, 1997); member of Editorial Advisory Board.

Articles for *American National Biography* (Oxford), *The Encyclopedia of Jewish-American History and Culture* (Garland), *The Blackwell Companion to Jewish Culture from the Eighteenth Century to the Present* (Blackwell Publishers), *Encyclopedia of World Biography: Twentieth Century Supplement* (McGraw-Hill, 1987), *Grolier CD-ROM Encyclopedia*

In Professional Newsletters:

Nadell, P. S. "Jewish Studies and Israel Studies in the Academy: Continuing the Conversation A Report from the 2013 AJS Conference," in *AJS News*, on line magazine, February 2014.

With Jonathan D. Sarna, "Women and American Judaism: Historical Perspectives," *HIRIJW (Hadassah International Research Institute on Jewish Women) Research Bulletin* 4, 2 (Fall/Winter 2001): 13.

"Discovering Women Who would Be Rabbis," *Re://collections*, vol. 1, no. 2, p. 2ff.

"Writing the History of Jewish Women," *News from the Feinstein Center for American Jewish History*, Temple University, (May 1996): 1ff.

"Report from the AJS Women's Caucus," *Association for Jewish Studies Newsletter*, no. 45 (Fall 1995): 7.

Book Reviews:

I have reviewed books for *AJS Review*, *American Jewish History*, *Biography*, *CCAR Journal: A Reform Jewish Quarterly*, *Conservative Judaism*, *Critical Review of Books and Religion: Annual Supplement to the Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Gender Issues*, *History: Reviews of New Books*; *H-Judaic* (on-line journal); *H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences*; *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Journal of American History*, *The Journal of Church and State*, *Journal of Reform Judaism*, *Journal of Religion*, *Lilith*, *Moment*, *Nashim*, *Ohio History*, *Oral History Review*, *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *Religious Studies Reviews*, *Washington History*, *William and Mary Quarterly*.

Miscellaneous:

"March: The Month for Making Women's Histories," New York University Press Blog Nadell, (March 5, 2013).

"Ten Jewish Women Who Left Their Mark on History," *Washington Jewish Week*, 28 March 2012.

Podcast, "Women Who Would Be Rabbis," for the Partnership In Jewish Life and Learning, http://www.pill.org/aimages/PNadell-History_of_Women_Rabbis.lite_1256157399.mp3

"Congress Proclaims September 2004 American Jewish History Month," *Kesher*, vol. 2 (Winter

2005): 8.

"Women Weave Colors into Tapestry of Jewish Life," *Washington Jewish Week*, 16 December 2004, 22 ff.; adapted and excerpted from my essay "America's Jewish Women" in *From Haven to Home*

"Out of the Shadows of the Past," for *The Women's Seder Sourcebook*, edited by Tara Mohr et al. (Woodstock, VT: Jewish Lights, 2003).

"Mom's Jobs," *Sh'ma* 27/525, 10 January 1997.

"Seeking the High Holiday Special," *Sh'ma* 24/468, 18 February 1994.

Syllabi in *Gender and Jewish Studies: A Curriculum Guide*, Judith Baskin and Shelly Tenenbaum, eds. (New York: Biblio Press, 1994).

"Women in Jewish Tradition: Syllabus," in *Women's History: Selected Reading Lists and Course Outlines from American Colleges and Universities*, Annette K. Baxter and Louise L. Stevenson, eds. New York: Markus Wiener, 1987, pp. 127-29; to be reprinted in third edition (forthcoming).

Research report and syllabus in refereed journal: "Women as Rabbis and Religious Leaders," *Jewish Folklore and Ethnology Review*, 12, 1-2 (1990): 30, 39-40.

Papers and Academic Presentations

Gave a talk, Nadell, P. S., "Presenting Jewish History on Philadelphia's Independence Mall: The National Museum of American Jewish History," Central European University, Departments of Gender Studies, Cultural Heritage Studies Program, and Jewish Studies project, Budapest, Hungary. (March 18, 2015)

Keynote Speaker, Nadell, P. S., "Women and Gender in American Jewish History," Ruderman Visiting Professor Lectures, University of Haifa Ruderman Program for American Jewish Studies, Haifa, Israel. Scope: International. (March 10, 2015)

Gave a talk, Nadell, P. S., "Women Who Would Be Rabbis," Georgetown University Program in Jewish Civilization, Georgetown University Program in Jewish Civilization, Washington, DC. (February 24, 2015)

Facilitator, Nadell, P. S., "Administering a Jewish Studies Program; or What I Never Learned in Graduate School," New Chairs Workshop, Association for Jewish Studies & Frankel Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Michigan, Baltimore, MD. (December 17, 2014)

Panel discussion participant, Nadell, P. S., "From Ivory Tower to Museum Gallery: Presenting Jewish History to the Public," Association for Jewish Studies, Association for Jewish Studies, Baltimore, MD. (December 16, 2014)

Chair of Panel, Nadell, P. S., "American Jews and the Transformations of Masculinity," Association for Jewish Studies, Association for Jewish Studies, Baltimore, MD. (December

15, 2014)

Moderator, Nadell, P. S., "Inside, Outside: Reflections on Jewish Studies in the Public Sphere--A Conversation with Leon Wieseltier," Association for Jewish Studies, Association for Jewish Studies, Baltimore, MD. (December 15, 2014)

Taught class via videoconference, Nadell, P. S., "The Constellation Jewish Feminism," Hebrew Union College American Jewish History Class, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, OH. (November 19, 2014)

Panel discussion participant, Nadell, P. S., "Israel Studies and Jewish Studies - Separate and Together," Jewish Studies in America: Past, Present and Future, Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. (November 16, 2014)

Panel discussion leader, Nadell, P. S., Antisemitism Rising?, Center for Israel Studies & Jewish Studies Program, AU, Washington, DC. (November 5, 2014)

Panel discussion leader, Separation between State and Religion," How Jewish is the Jewish State? Religion and Society in Israel, Center for Israel Studies & Jewish Studies Program, AU, Washington, DC. (October 28, 2014)

Paper, "American Jewish Studies: The State of the Field," European Association of Jewish Studies, Paris, France. (July 24, 2014)

Paper, "'Phooey on the Men: When It Comes to Doing the Actual Work, Leave It to the Women': American Zionist Women in the Interwar Years," American Jewish Historical Society Biennial Scholars' Conference, American Jewish Historical Society & Emory University, Atlanta, GA. (June 12, 2014)

Keynote Speaker, Nadell, P. S., "Making Women's Histories Beyond National Perspectives," University of Maryland History Graduate Student Association Annual Conference, University of Maryland History Graduate Student Association, College Park, MD. (February 21, 2014)

Keynote Speaker, "Foundations for Jewish Life in the 21st Century," Tarbut Conference, Tarbut Conference, Schloss Elmau, Germany. (May 5, 2012)

"American Judaism Today," Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Institute for Jewish History and Culture, Munich, Germany. (May 2, 2012)

Keynote Speaker "Jewish Women in the Civil War," American Jewish Archives Webinar, American Jewish Archives, Electronic forum. (April 17, 2012)

Presented paper, "The Constellation Jewish Feminism," Feminisierung versus Maskulinisierung der Religion und Kirchen im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert?, Internationaler Expert Innenworkshop an der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Graz, Austria. Scope: International. (November 15, 2011)

Panelist, "Building History: The National Museum of American Jewish History," Council of American Jewish Museums, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. (February 27, 2011).

"Reflections on the National Museum of American Jewish History," annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA. (December 20, 2010)

“Jewish Encounters with Freedom: Snapshots from the American Past and Present” for the symposium opening the new National Museum of American Jewish History on Philadelphia's Independence Mall. My address focused on the presentation of women and gender in our new core exhibition.,” National Museum of American Jewish History Opening, Philadelphia, PA. (November 12, 2010)

"Presenting American Jewish History on Independence Mall," Biennial Scholars' Conference on American Jewish History, American Jewish Historical Society, Center for Jewish History, New York, NY. (June 15, 2010)

“Teaching about Women and Jewish History,” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, 21 December 2009 (weather precluded my attendance; my paper was read there).

“‘How Abundantly the Good Seed Spreads When Planted’: Jewish Women and Philanthropy in Nineteenth-Century America,” for the Conference “Jewish Women and Philanthropy,” Tulane University, 16 July 2009

“‘But God Holds the Spindle’: Nineteenth-Century American Jewish Women Reading the Bible,” for the conference “Departing for modernity vs. clinging to the outdated: Women’s biblical hermeneutics in the context of the nineteenth century,” Graz, Austria at Karl-Franzens-Universität, December 2008 (my paper was read there).

Panelist and Chair, Roundtable – “Religious History /s American Women’s History,” Fourteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Minnesota, 13 June 2008

Paper at Plenary Session, “Writing American Jewish Women’s History: Questions from a Comparative Gaze” at the 8th Biennial Scholars’ Conference on American Jewish History, University of Southern California and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles, CA, 2 June 2008

“Writing American Jewish Women’s History: Questions from a Comparative Gaze” for the 8th Biennial Scholars’ Conference on American Jewish History, University of Southern California and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles, CA, 2 June 2008.

“The Constellation of Jewish Feminism,” for the annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Toronto, Ontario, 17 December 2007.

“The Power to Transform: Women and American Judaism,” for the conference “New Scholarship on Women and Judaism,” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, 19 February 2006

“Post-Denominationalism in American Judaism?” for the Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C., 20 December 2005

Discussant, meeting of the Directors of Jewish Studies Programs at the Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C., 19 December 2005.

Keynote, “Divided Lives: Baltimore’s Jewish Women in the Twentieth Century,” Jerome M. Gumenick Keynote Address, for the conference “Looking South from the Mason-Dixon

Line:

30th Annual Conference of the Southern Jewish Historical Society," Baltimore, MD, 6 November 2005.

"The Sociological and Demographic Challenges Facing Conservative Judaism Today," in a plenary session at the annual meeting of the Rabbinical Assembly, Houston, TX, 7 March 2004

"Encountering Jewish Feminism," for the conference "Why is America Different?: In honor of the 350th anniversary of the founding of the American Jewish community." Boston University, Boston, MA. 25 October 2004.

Comment on keynote address by Joan Nathan for the conference "Are We What We Eat?: American Jewish Foodways, 1654-2004," George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 10 October 2004.

"From Haven to Home: 350 Years of Jewish Life in America," for the annual meeting of the American Library Association, Orlando, Florida, 27 June 2004.

"Engendering Dissent: Women and American Judaism," for the conference Women and American Religion, University of Chicago Divinity School, October 2003.

"Original Voices: The First Generation of Female Rabbis," Conference on the Changing Role of Women in American Jewish Religious Life, Wayne State University, May 2003.

"American Jewry and the Turn to Spirituality," for the conference, conference "Spirituality: Roots and Paths," Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies, Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL, March 2002.

Discussant, in a panel on my co-edited book, *Women and American Judaism: Historical Perspectives*, sponsored by the Feinstein Center for the Study of American Jewish History, Temple University, March 2002.

"Cultural Contradictions: Debating the Woman Rabbi in the 1950s," for the Third Scholars' Conference on American Jewish History, June 1998.

"To Become Teachers in Israel: Early Female Rabbinical Students," for the Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 1995.

Panelist, "Blacks and Jews--A Historical Relationship: Classroom Teachings," for the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, October 1995.

"The Women Who Would be Rabbis," public lecture co-sponsored by the Jewish Studies Program and Department of History, October 1994.

"The Changing Role of Women in Jewish Religious Life," for the conference "Current Trends and Issues in American Jewish Religious Life," Baltimore Hebrew University, October 1994.

"'Top Down or Bottom Up:' Two Movements for Women's Rabbinic Ordination," for the

Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Washington, DC, November 1993; and at the Scholars' Conference in American Jewish History and Life, Brandeis University, June 1994.

"Her mouth is full of wisdom: the Movements for Women's Rabbinic Ordination," at the conference "Crossing Boundaries: American Jewish Women's History," at the University of Maryland, November 1993.

"The Women Who Would Be Rabbis" at the conference "Gender and Judaism" at Ohio State University, April 1993.

"They Dared to Dream: Female Rabbinic Students, 1903-1964," at the conference marking the twentieth anniversary of women in the rabbinate at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, February 1993.

"The Jewish Mother and the JAP: Stereotypes of Jewish Women," at the conference, "Raising Women's Voices," Princeton University, December 1992.

"A Land of Opportunities: Jewish Women Encounter America," for the consultation, "What is American about the History of Jews and Judaism in America?" College of William and Mary, April 1992.

Scholar-in-residence, Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education. Presented the paper, "The Emancipation of Women within the American Synagogue," and taught mini-courses on "Jewish Women: Creating and Living within Jewish Tradition" and "Recreating the Tradition: Jewish Women at Home in America." August 1990.

"Daughters of the Book and the Revolution: Women in the Rabbinate," for a conference of the American Jewish Archives and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1989.

"The Holocaust and the Transformation of Conservative Judaism in America," for the International Scholars Conference: Remembering for the Future, Oxford University, England, July 1988

"Conservative Judaism: An American Judaism," for the Ninth meeting of the Israel Colloquium, Georgetown University, March 1988.

"Perils of the Passage: Jewish Women Immigrants en route to America," for the Social Science History Association annual meeting, New Orleans, October 1987.

"Patrilineal Descent: The Conservative Movement Struggles with the Realities of Change," for The Eighteenth National Conference on Women and the Law, Washington, DC, March 1987.

"The Rabbinical Assembly: Conservative Rabbis in America," for the American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, December 1986.

"Adjusting Jewish Law: The Rabbinical Assembly's Committee on Jewish Law and Standards," for the conference "Society for the Scientific Study of Religion," Washington, DC, November 1986.

"Lehrhaus: The Challenge of Contemporary Feminism," for the Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education annual meeting, University of Maryland, College Park, August 1986.

"The Historical Persistence of the Jewish American Princess" and "Davar Torah: The Book of Ruth," for the National Women's Studies Association annual conference, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, June 1986.

"Women and the American Jewish Community" for the conference of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the National Women's Studies Association at George Washington University. I also organized the conference session, "Rethinking Heritage: Jewish Women Challenge the Jewish Community." October 1985.

"Feminist Critique of Judaism" for the conference "Collaborations and Connections in Women's Studies Research," University of Pennsylvania, March 1985.

"Myths and Reality: Stereotypes of American Jewish Women," for the conference "Women and Judaism," George Washington University, October 1984.

"The Coming of Age of Conservative Judaism: A Prayer Book for a Movement," for the conference "American Judaism Since the Tercentenary," The Ohio State University, April 1984.

"East European Jewry and the Emigration Business," for the Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, December 1983.

Keynote Address, "Origin of the Images: Women in American Jewish History" for the conference, "The 'JAP,' Jewish Mother and Superwomen: Images of Jewish Women," American Jewish Committee and Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, DC, June 1984.

"En Route to the Golden Land," for the conference, "Jewish Immigration to America," Melton Center for Jewish Studies, Ohio State University, May 1983.

"East European Jewish Emigrants and the 'Agents' System," for the Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies Faculty Seminar, University of Maryland, March 1983.

"The Journey to America by Steam: The Jews of Eastern Europe in Transition," for the American Jewish Archives conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1981.

Selected Invited Lectures

Presented more than forty lectures for the commemoration of the 350th anniversary of American Jewish life in both collegiate and Jewish communal settings. I lectured or was scholar-in-residence in Jewish communal settings in California, District of Columbia, Florida, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia. I spoke at American University, Boston University, George Washington University, Michigan State University, Ohio State University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Wayne State University (2003-05).

Panel discussion participant, Nadell, P. S., "Talkback," The Tale of the Allergist's Wife at TheaterJ, Theater J, Washington, DC. (June 28, 2015)

Gave a talk, Nadell, P. S., "One Apron...One handkerchief...2 Brass Candlesticks," Sadie B. Feldman Family Lecture, Jewish Museum of Maryland, Baltimore, MD. (May 7, 2015)

Gave a talk, Nadell, P. S., "Laying the Foundations of Israeli Society: The Role of American Zionist Women," Osher Lifelong Learning, Osher Lifelong Learning, Washington, DC. (April 13, 2015)

Gave a talk, Nadell, P. S., "Displaced Persons," Jewish History Post 1945, Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, Rockville, MD. (September 9, 2014, February 11, 2015)

Lecture, , "Yentl: From Yeshiva Boy to Syndrome," Routes: A Day of Jewish Learning 2014, Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, American University. (November 2, 2014)

Keynote Speaker, Tevye's Daughters in America," Jewish Historical Society Benefactor Luncheon, Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington, Washington, DC. (September 30, 2014)

Lecture, "Displaced Persons," Jewish History Post 1945, Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, Rockville, MD. (September 9, 2014)

Panel discussant, "Yentl: From Yeshiva Boy to Syndrome," Yentl at Theater J, DCJCC, Washington, DC. (September 7, 2014)

Lecture, Nadell, P. S., "Jewish History Since the Holocaust," Centra Technologies & U.S. Government, Centra Technologies & U.S. Government, Arlington, VA. (May 19, 2014)

Lecture, "Jewish History from Antiquity to the Establishment of the State of Israel," Centra Technologies & U.S. Government, Centra Technologies & U.S. Government, Arlington, VA. (April 28, 2014)

Lecture, "An Historian's View of the Pew Report," Congregation B'nai Tzedek "A Day of Learning", Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Potomac, MD. (April 27, 2014)

Panelist, , "Talk back on Golda's Balcony," Golda's Balcony at Theater J, DC Jewish Community Center's Theater J. (April 17, 2014)

Lecture, , "Giving Our All to the Poor Soldiers: Jewish Women in the Civil War," Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association Regional Meeting, Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association, Resisterstown, MD. (March 23, 2014)

Keynote, "Weighing in on Pew: An Historian Reflects," Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association Regional Meeting, Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association, Resisterstown, MD. (March 23, 2014)

Panel discussant, "'the most important work that could be done": Jewish Women Going South in the Civil Rights Movement," Women in the Civil Rights Movement Symposium, AU Center for

Community Engagement & Service & Dept. Sociology, American University. (March 19, 2014)

Guest lecture for the class via videoconference, Nadell, P. S., "Response of the American Jewish Community to the Holocaust," Bucknell University class, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum & Bucknell University, Washington, DC & Lewisburg, PA. (March 5, 2014)

Lecture, "Ancient Jewish Sects: Pharisees, Sadducees, and Essenes," Smithsonian Associates, Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC. (February 20, 2014)

Lecture, "Presenting American Jewish History on Philadelphia's Independence Mall," Ohev Sholom-The National Synagogue Day of Study, Ohev Sholom-The National Synagogue, Washington, DC. (January 1, 2014,)

Lecture, "From Helpmates and Hadassah to Radicals and Rabbis: The Evolution of the Jewish Woman in American Jewish History," Foundation for Jewish Studies, Foundation for Jewish Studies, Chevy Chase, MD. (September 23, 2013)

Lecture, "An Evening with Dr. Pamela Nadell," Douglass Alumnae of Washington, DC, Washington, DC. (September 17, 2013)

Lecture, "'The Synagog shall Hear the Call of the Sister': Looking Back at the Founding of NFTS," Women of Reform Judaism Centennial Symposium, Women of Reform Judaism, New York, NY. (June 2, 2013)

Panelist, "WRJ and the Century Ahead," Women of Reform Judaism Centennial Symposium, Women of Reform Judaism, New York, NY. (June 2, 2013)

Lecture, Books That Shaped America Series. (May 18, 2013): Jacob Riis's *How the Other Half Lives* for the AU Library & AU SPEXS co-sponsored series.

Lecture, "Presenting American Jewish History on Independence Mall: The National Museum of American Jewish History," The Romeos: A Senior Citizens Group in Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase, MD. (May 10, 2013)

Lecture, "Sisters in Arms: Jewish Women and the Civil War," Sisters in Arms: Jewish Women and the Civil War, Center for Jewish History, New York. (May 6, 2013)

Lecture, "The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: Out of Tragedy Comes Social Justice," Routes: A Day of Jewish Learning, Partnership for Jewish Life & Learning, American University. (April 14, 2013)

Lecture, "American Jewish History," for Prof. Jerome Copulsky, HIST-245 Modern Jewish Civilization. (April 11, 2013)

Lecture, "Israeli Folk Cultures," for Prof. Jerome Copulsky, HIST-245 Modern Jewish Civilization, American University. (April 4, 2013)

Chaired session, Nadell, P. S., "Panel: Inside and Outside Views on Israel," Third Junior Scholars Conference in German-Jewish History, German Historical Institute and

American University, Washington, DC. (April 3, 2013)

Guest Speaker, American University Hillel. (March 22, 2013): for Women's History Month Shabbat

Keynote Speaker, Nadell, P. S., "Jewish Experience in America," Seminar for diplomats from Russia, Ukraine, Baltic States, and Eurasia, NCSJ: Advocates on behalf of Jews in Russia, Ukraine, the Baltic States & Eurasia, Washington, DC. (March 14, 2013)

Co-chair and panel discussion leader, Nadell, P. S., "Finding a Home: Jewish Studies and Israel Studies in the Academy," Jewish Studies and Israel Studies in America, AU Jewish Studies Program & Center for Israel Studies, Washington, DC. (March 3, 2013)

Lecture, "America's Jewish Women Repairing the World," Bet Debora, Vienna, Austria. (February 14, 2013)

Keynote Speaker, Nadell, P. S., "Making Women's Histories," Bet Debora, Vienna, Austria. (February 14, 2013)

Panel discussion participant, Nadell, P. S., "Women's Organizations in Europe and the U.S. Today," Bet Debora, Vienna, Austria. (February 14, 2013)

Lecture, "Women in Israel: Are We Going Forward or Backward?," Jewish Studies Center, Washington, D.C.. (February 6, 2013)

Panelist, "Jewish Studies Directors Meeting," Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. (December 18, 2012)

Chair, "Jewish Criminality, From Eastern Europe to America," Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. (December 17, 2012)

Lecture, "Presenting American Jewish History on Independence Mall: The National Museum of American Jewish History," Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Washington, D.C.. (November 28, 2012)

Lecture, "The Historical Evolution of Religious Tolerance in America: The Jewish Experience," Religious Tolerance in America: The American Muslim Experience, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress and the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.. (October 23, 2012)

Gave a talk, Nadell, P. S., "The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: Out of Tragedy Comes Social Justice," Association for Jewish Studies Distinguished Lecture, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI. (October 16, 2012)

Scholar-in-residence, "From Ladies of the Sisterhood to the Women of Reform Judaism," Temple B'nai Shalom Sisterhood Shabbat, Temple B'nai Shalom Sisterhood, Fairfax Station, VA. (August 24, 2012)

Lecture & Moderator, "Introduction: The History of Women's Ordination," Leading the Way: America's First Women Rabbis, National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia, PA. (June 4, 2012)

Lecture, "Erik Larson's *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin*," B'nai Tzedek Sisterhood Book Club, Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Potomac, MD. (May 22, 2012)

Lecture, "Presenting American Jewish History on Independence Mall: The National Museum of American Jewish History," DC Public Library Lecture, Martin Luther King Memorial Library, Goethe-Institut, Washington, DC. (May 14, 2012)

Panelist and Moderator, "Bat Mitzvah: An Historical Perspective," Coming of Age in America, National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia, PA. (March 25, 2012)

Lecture, "Introduction: National Women's History Month," Jewish Women in American Sport, Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington, Goethe-Institut, AU Jewish Studies, & Foundation for Jewish Studies, Goethe-Institut, Washington, DC. (March 6, 2012)

Lecture, "National Museum of American Jewish History," Kehilla Chadasha, Bethesda, Maryland. (March 4, 2012)

Lecture, "Women in the Core Exhibition," National Museum of American Jewish History Docent Class, National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia, PA. (February 22, 2012)

Lecture, "America's Jewish Women and the Civil War," Sisterhood Shabbat, Beth Israel Congregation, Owings Mills, MD. (January 14, 2012)

Lecture, "Orientation to the National Museum of American Jewish History," Kallah, Temple Sinai, Temple Sinai, Washington, DC. (January 8, 2012)

Lecture, "How Women Were Presented in the Core Exhibition of the National Museum of American Jewish History," Education Day, Seaboard Region: Women's League for Conservative Judaism, Rockville, MD. (December 4, 2011)

Lecture, "America's Jewish Women and the Civil War," Institute for Adult Jewish Studies, Jericho Jewish Center, Jericho, Long Island, New York. (October 24, 2011)

"Post-performance talk-backs after the musical *Parade* (about the trial and lynching of Leo Frank) at Ford's Theatre, Washington, DC. (October 15-16, 2011)

Lecture, "350 Years of American Jewish History," American Jewish Experience: Past, Present, and Future, Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Potomac, MD. (November 1, 2011)

Gave a talk, Nadell, P. S., "National Museum of American Jewish History," 2011 National Celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month, B'nai B'rith International, Rayburn House Office Building, U.S. Congress. (May 25, 2011)

Keynote Speaker, Nadell, P. S., "The Role of American Jewish Women," Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Maryland, 95th annual convention, Baltimore, MD. (May 5, 2011)

Scholar-in-residence for "Travels in American Jewish History" in Savannah, Georgia; sponsored by the American Jewish Archives. My presentations included: an overview of the Jewish community of Savannah; "Our Sabbath is coming on so fast": Savannah's Sheftall

Women

During the Revolution and Early Republic"; "Giving Our All to the Poor Soldiers': Jewish Women in the Civil War"; and the Mickve Israel letter to George Washington: Text Study.

"National Museum of American Jewish History," 2011 National Celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month, B'nai B'rith International, Rayburn House Office Building, U.S. Congress. (May 25, 2011)

Lecture, Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Maryland. (May 5, 2011)
Keynote for the 95th annual convention: "The Role of American Jewish Women", Baltimore, MD.

Lecture, CET Study Abroad Programs and Jewish Museum, Prague, Czech Republic. (March 21, 2011): "Women Who Would be Rabbis: The Battle for Women's Ordination"

Lecture, Operation Understanding DC. (March 13, 2011): Lecture for this extracurricular high school study program which brings American Jews and African-Americans together to study their histories and cultures. The lecture was titled "Community and Identity of American Jews."

Lecture, Congregation Beth Ahabah, Richmond, VA. (March 2, 2011): "Then and Now," in the series "From Altenheim to Our Time: The Journey from Eastern Europe to the American South"

Continuing Education, U.S. Government. (November 2010 - January 2011)

I taught, with AU approval, a course (8 class meetings) on Jewish history from antiquity to the Holocaust for senior U.S. Government Analysts.

Opening and closing roundtable; also gave two seminars. "Narrating the American Jewish Story: The National Museum of American Jewish History,"; for the symposium, A Tale of Two Capitals, AU (Jewish Studies Program and Center for Israel Studies) and American Friends of Hebrew University and other local Jewish organizations, at American University. (January 16, 2011)

Lecture, B'nai B'rith International Policy Conference. (November 14, 2010)
Marking the 100th Anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: Out of Tragedy Comes Social Justice

Lecture, Congregation Keneseth Israel, Elkins Park, PA. (November 12, 2010)
"America's Jewish Women and the Civil War"

Seminar, Smithsonian Associates. (June 11, 2010): "Judaism in Antiquity," all-day seminar

Lecture, National Archives and Records Administration. (May 27, 2010)
"The Jewish Experience during the Civil War" - panel for Jewish American Heritage Month; broadcast on C-SPAN.

Lecture, for U.S. Government analysts. Washington, DC (May 19, 2010): "Women in Judaism"

Moderator, "Terezin and the Holocaust," Terezin Remembered, Jewish Studies Program, AU. (October 4, 2010)

Lecture, "Feminism and Judaism," Summer Seminar, WCL Center for Human Rights, for

students from University of Peshawar, Washington, DC. (August 5, 2010)

Moderator of panel at the conference "Bohemian and Czech Jews in America," Embassy of the Czech Republic & AU Jewish Studies Program & Department of History, Embassy of the Czech Republic. (April 14, 2010)

Mini Course: Jewish Women Living Extraordinary Lives, B'nai Israel Congregation, Rockville, MD, 15 participants. (January 2010 - February 2010), 3 sessions

Lecture, For U.S. Government analysts. Washington, DC. (February 25, 2010): "Jewish History from the Bible to the Founding of the State of Israel"

Lecture, "Harry Truman, Eddie Jacobson, and the Birth of Israel," B'nai B'rith International Policy Conference," Washington, DC, 6 December 2009.

Lecture, "Antisemitism: An Overview," for the Regional Education Corps Conference , U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC 2, 2009.

Scholar-in-residence; Har Shalom Congregation, Potomac MD, 6-7 November 2009.

Lectures: "Past is Prologue: Colonial America's Jews"

"America's Jewish Women and the Civil War,"

"America's Jews, Nazi Germany, and Antisemitism at Home and Abroad"

"Response to Maina Singh's *Being Indian, Being Israeli*, Embassy of India, Washington, DC, 4 November 2009.

Talkback for film *Adam Resurrected*, District of Columbia Jewish Community Center, 19 October 2009.

Lecture, "'aseh lecha rav': Continuities and Change in the American Rabbinate," Temple Sinai, 12 September 2009.

Lecture, "Women Who Would Be Rabbis," Muhlenberg College Hillel, 28 March

2009. Lecture, "American Jewish Women: Leaders of the Past Guiding Us into the

Future,"

State of Israel Bonds National Women's Division Executive Cabinet, New York, 19 March 2009.

Lecture, "Fashioning the Future out of the Past," Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, Young Couples Leadership, 28 January 2009.

Lecture, "Feminism in American Jewish Life," Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati; November 27, 2007 via videoconference; 25 November 2008; 17 November 2009 via videoconference.

Two invited lectures at Tulane University, November 11-12, 2008

"*Yentl*: From Yeshiva Boy to Syndrome," Byron Strug Memorial Lecture

"Encountering Race: The Complexities of African-American/ Jewish Relations," a seminar.

Invited lectures (two) on "Jews and Cold War Culture," Charles E. Smith Jewish Day

School, Rockville, MD, October 31, 2008.

Lecture, "Pharisees, Sadducees, and Essenes: Three Ancient Jewish Sects," Smithsonian Associates Lecture, Washington, DC, 9 September 2008

Lecture, "America's Jewish College Students: A Microcosm of the American Jewish Community," for Israeli Reverse Mifgash group (Israelis on Birthright trips), 9 September 2008, at AU.

Lecture, "From Haven to Home: Celebrating Temple Oheb Shalom's 155th Year," Legacy Lecture, Temple Oheb Shalom, Baltimore, 7 September 2008

Panelist, "Publishing: Everything You Wanted to Know (But Were Afraid to Ask)," Jewish Studies Expansion Project Retreat, New Orleans, LA, 19-21 May 2008.

Invited Lecture, "Foods of Israel," for "Israel@60," Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, Rockville, MD, 8 May 2008

Facilitator, "Homerom Table," at the "Hillel Summit 2008: "Imagining a More Civil Society: The University and the Jewish Community, Washington, DC, March 25, 2008

Panelist, "The Public Service Requirement: A Faculty Perspective," at the "Hillel Summit 2008: "Imagining a More Civil Society: The University and the Jewish Community, March 25, 2008, Washington, DC

Keynote, "Jewish War Veterans' Protest March Against Nazi Germany: 75th Anniversary," Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America Commemorative Dinner, Washington, D.C., 8 March 2008.

Invited Lecture, "Rediscovering Streisand's *Yentl*: From Yiddish Story to the Culture Wars," annual meeting of the Rabbinical Assembly, Washington, D.C., 12 February 2008

Invited Lecture, "Bridges to a 'Judaism Transformed by Women's Wisdom'," for the Rabbinical Assembly's Women's Committee, pre-convention meeting of the Rabbinical Assembly, Washington, D.C., 10 February 2008

Invited Lecture, "America's Jewish Women," Temple Rodef Shalom, Falls Church, VA, 10 February 2008

Lecture, "Post-Denominational Judaism: What is It and Is It the Wave of the Future?," for the Baltimore-Washington Rabbinical Assembly, January 16, 2008

Lecture, "America's Jewish Women," lecture for Israel Bonds Women's Division, Potomac, Maryland, October 10, 2007.

Lecture, "Yentl: From Yiddish Short Story to the Culture Wars," Adas Israel Congregations, B'not Mitzvah class reunion, Washington, DC, 1 October 2007.

Led study session, "Shirat Ha'azinu," Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Potomac, MD, 8 Sept. 2007.

Lecture via conference call, "North American Judaism: What Connects Us as a Community,"

the

Yamim Noraim Conference Sermon Call of Reform Judaism, August 23, 2007; available as an audio download at urj.org/leadership/HHcalls/

Quoted in "A quest for continuity: JCCGW president seeks a long-standing legacy" by Richard Greenberg, *Washington Jewish Week*, 21 June 2007

Quoted in "Promoting a Domestic Jewish Agenda: New Coalition Seeks Candidates' Responses to Web Survey of American Jews' Concerns," by Michelle Boorstein. *Washington Post*, 9 June 2007; B9

Keynote, "Summoned to Teach: The Life of Henrietta Szold," Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning Celebration of the Career of Dr. Shulamith Reich Elster, Rockville, MD, May 9, 2007.

Quoted in "Where Should We Focus? Jewish leaders around the country weigh in with thoughts about whether there is, in fact, a boy crisis in Judaism right now," by Kimberly Winston. *614:HBI eZine*(online journal 1, 3 May 2007)

Lecture, "Jewish Feminism – American Style, Israeli Style," Temple Beth Ami, Rockville, MD, 25 March 2007.

Quoted in, "Author recounts his religious conversions," by Tome Konowiecki, *Eagle*, February 8, 2007, News Section

Lecture, "The Culture of Our Community," in the series "Visions of the Jewish Future," Congregation Agudas Achim and the Columbus Jewish Community Center, Columbus, Ohio, 20 February 2007.

Scholar-in-Residence, Jacksonville Jewish Center, Jacksonville, FL, 16-18 February 2007
Theme: Community, Diversity, and America's Jews: The Past Illuminates the Present
Presented three lectures:
"Community Diversity and America's Jews: A Perspective from History"
"American Judaism: Invention and Reinvention"
"Women Who Would Be Rabbis"

Led book group, *In the Image* by Dara Horn, Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Potomac, MD, January 11, 2007.

Led study session, "Parashat Shmot," Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Potomac, MD, January 6, 2007.

Lecture, "American Jewish Feminism," Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, OH, 11 December 2006.

Invited Presentation, "History on One's Desk: Identifying the 'Stuff' of History," Planning Meeting, "Documenting the History of Women in the Rabbinate," Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and the Jewish Women's Archive, Cincinnati, Ohio, 10 December 2006.

Quoted in "Eclectic Hanukka menorahs provide a beautiful light," by Becky Bowman, *Beaumont Enterprise* (Texas), 10 December 2006

Quoted in "Conservative Jews Allow Gay Rabbis and Unions," by Laurie Goodstein, *New York Time*, 7 December 2006

Quoted in "Conservative Rabbis Reconsider Stance on Gay Sex," by Alan Cooperman, *Washington Post*, 1 December 2006; A11

Scholar-in-residence, Congregation B'nai Israel, Rockville, MD, 1-3 December 2006

Community, Diversity and America's Jews – 4 lectures

"Community, Diversity and America's Jews: A Perspective From History"

"American Judaism: Invention and Reinvention"

"Women Who Would Be Rabbis"

"Rediscovering Streisand's *Yentl*: From Yiddish Story to American Politics"

Quoted in the *Washington Jewish Week*, 25 October 2006, on the new *Encyclopedia Judaica*

Quoted in the *Washington Jewish Week*, 25 October 2006, on Jews and social action

Featured in "Bernard Wexler Lecture," *Echoes: The Newsletter of the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington*, Fall/Winter 2006, p.10

Featured in "Melton Center Alumni Around the World," *Melton Center for Jewish Studies Newsletter*, Autumn 2006, pp.2-3

Bernard Wexler Lecture on Jewish History, 2006, "Community, Diversity and America's Jews: Reflections on the Tenth Anniversary of the Washington DCJCC's Return to 16th Street," District of Columbia Jewish Community Center, 19 October 2006.

Lectures, for Machon Kaplan, Religious Action Center, Washington, DC., 17, 20, 21 July

2006 "Gender and the American Jewish Experience," 17 July 2006

"The Black-Jewish Alliance in Historical Perspective," 20 July

2006 "Antisemitism" 21 July 2006

Lecture, "Rediscovering Streisand's *Yentl*: From Yiddish Story to the Culture Wars" for the University of Southern California Casden Institute for the Study of the Jewish Role in American Life and the National Foundation for Jewish Culture, Warner Grand Theater, Los Angeles, CA

25 June 2006

Dvar Torah (Short Lecture): "Parshat Emor," Annual Meeting of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, Rockville, MD, 11 May 2006

Lecture, "Yentl," for the National Foundation for Jewish Culture "American Jewish Icons" national lecture series, at the Jewish Community Center of Manhattan, NY, 24 January 2006.

"Feminism and American Jewish History," via videoconference, to Hebrew Union College- Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio, 8 December 2005.

Historical consultant to and appeared on-screen in *And the Gates Opened: Women in the*

Rabbinate, produced by Diva Communications for the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, premiered on ABC-TV January 2005. The documentary won an Emmy in the category of religious programming.

Scholar-in-residence, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion/New York campus Kallah (retreat); "Facts on the Ground: Feminism and Judaism," Union of Reform Judaism Kutz Camp, Warwick, NY, 30-31 August 2004.

"History of Antisemitism," for Bearing Witness, a program for Catholic school educators sponsored by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Anti-Defamation League, and Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC, July 2004 (my annual lecture for this program, since 1998)

"From Haven to Home: 350 Years of Jewish Life in America," 27 June 2004, annual meeting of the American Library Association, Orlando Florida.

Scholar-in residence, Temple Beth David, Commack New York, presented four lectures: "From Haven to Home: 350 Years of Jewish Life in America," "America's Jewish Women," "Women Who Would be Rabbis," "Facing a New Century a Century Ago," April 2004.

"Rescuers during the Holocaust," Department of Religion, College of William and Mary, March 2004

Appeared in the documentary, *Legacy of Our Ancestors: 350th Anniversary Celebration of Early Jewish America* (televised, 2004).

"From Haven to Home: In Celebration of the 350th Anniversary of Jewish Settlement in America," Columbus Jewish Historical Society, Columbus, OH, 25 June 2003.

"'We Will Never Die' in Context: The American Jewish Community in 1943," Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington, Judiciary Hearing Room, Rayburn Building, Washington, DC, 10 April 2003

Jacob Rader Marcus Memorial Lecturer in American Jewish History at the annual meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Washington, DC, "Women Who Would Be Rabbis;" "Women Who Became Rabbis: 30 Years Later;" "Facing a New Century A Century Ago and Today," March 2003.

Singer Family Scholar-in-Residence, University of Oregon: 3 lectures, including "Jews at the Turn of a New Century: Facing a New Century a Century Ago," April 2002.

Introduction for Plenary Speaker, William R. Ferris, past chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, DC, December 2001.

Two lectures for the American Jewish Committee on "American Jewish History," Washington, DC, January and February 2001.

Scholar-in-residence, Monmouth Reform Temple, Tinton Falls NJ: four lectures on "The Jews' Encounters with America," February 2001

Two lectures for the Avi Chai Fellowship, "Ezra;" "American Jewish Community," Spring 2001, at American University

"History of Antisemitism," for *Bearing Witness*, a program to for Catholic school educators, jointly sponsored by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and Anti-Defamation League, Georgetown University, July 2001.

Four Lectures, "Women and American Judaism," Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Potomac, MD, October-November 2001.

"Jews at the Turn of Another Century," for the annual meeting of the Association of Central Directors of Agencies of Jewish Education, Rockville, MD, November 2001.

Book talk for *Women and American Judaism*, Brandeis University, November 2001.

Panelist for a discussion of *Gentleman's Agreement*, Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, December 2001.

"Some Still Sing with Timbrels: The Roles, Relationships and Responsibilities of Jewish Women Today," to the Bender-Dosik Parenting Center, Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, November, 1997.

Update on African-American/Jewish Relations in the U.S. to the Anti-Defamation League regional board, May 1997.

"What's New in Jewish Feminist Writing?" DCJCC (District of Columbia Jewish Community Center), May 1997.

Panelist, "From the Balcony to the Bimah: Women's Changing Roles in Judaism," Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, March 1997.

Panelist, CNN Program on the historical Jesus, December 1995, rebroadcast December 25, 1996.

Panelist, *Derek McGinty Show*, National Public Radio, on contemporary Jewish identity, December 1995.

"An American Jewish Feminist Circa 1911: Mary Antin," Jewish Community Center Professional Conference (national meeting), Washington, DC, November 1995.

"Some Still Sing with Timbrels: The Voices and the Silences of American Jews," Diane Krittr Memorial Lecture series, "Imagining the Jewish Future," Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Greenbelt, MD, October 1995.

"History of Italian Jews," Societa Culturale Italiana di Washington, DC, May 1995.

Media coverage of the course, African-American/Jewish Student Partnership, which I team-taught with Professor Russell Adams of Howard University's Department of Afro-American Studies included the *Washington Post*, *Washington Jewish Week*, *USA Today*, and on the Black Radio Network and on Jewish Public Radio.

"American Jewry--Our History, Our Future," Greater Washington Area of Hadassah Education Symposium, March 1995.

Panelist, "Jewish in America," B'nai Israel Congregation, Rockville, MD, May 1994.

Scholar-in-residence, Rodeph Shalom Temple, Hampton, VA. Three lectures on "The American Jewish Experience," January 1994.

"In the Wake of Jewish Feminism: The Jewish Community Today," Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia, PA, April 1994.

"Kate Simon's *Bronx Primitive*," College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, April 1994.

"Biblical Women," in the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program, Washington, DC, February 1994.

"Jewish Geography," and Panelist, "Where Do We Go from Here?," in the series *Being Jewish in America*, Congregation B'nai Israel, Rockville, MD, October 1993 and May 1994.

Panelist, "Creating American Jewish Identities," Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, October, 1993.

"Women in the Shtetl," Jewish Repertory Theater, Rockville, MD, December 1993.

Panelist, "Trends to Ignore at Our Peril," Conference of Jewish Communal

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Professionals," Rockville, MD, June 1993.

"Stereotypes of Jewish Women: The JAP, Jewish Mother, and Superwoman," Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Potomac, MD. January 1993.

Scholar-in-residence, Congregation Beth Tikva, Rockville, MD, "The Many Faces of American Judaism," January 1993.

Lectures, "Images of Women in Judaism," Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, Rockville, MD, January, May 1993.

"Debunking American Jewish Mythology," Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, DC, December 1992.

Guest teacher, "American Jewish Literature," Melton Mini-School, Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, November 1992.

"Women in American Jewish Congregations," Kehillah Chadasha, Bethesda, MD, November 1992.

"Down from the Balcony: Women in the American Synagogue," Adas Israel Congregation, Washington, DC, October 1992.

"Women in the Synagogue," Congregation Beth El, Bethesda, MD, May 1992.

"Women Rabbis," Women's Rabbinic Network, Mid-Atlantic Regional Gathering, Reston, VA, May 1992.

"Judaism and Jewish History," Foreign Service Institute, February 1992, March

1992. "Women in the American Synagogue," Sunday Scholar Series, Washington

Hebrew

Congregation, Washington, DC, March 1992.

Scholar-in-residence, Temple Micah, Washington, DC, gave three lectures on "The Emancipation of Women in the American Synagogue," February 1992.

Workshop leader, "Cultural Values: Dating, Intermarriage and Critical Decision-Making," for the Interfaith Family Outreach Forum, sponsored by B'nai B'rith Women, held at TAU, October 1991.

"Jewish Women-Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow," for the Women's Division of American Society for Technion, National Board Annual Meeting, October 1991.

Yom Kippur Sermon, "Thoughts on Why We Fast," Kippur Sermon, Tifereth Israel Congregation, Washington, DC, September 1991.

"Israeli Culture," to the Israel-American Dialogue, Rockville, MD, July 1991.

Mini-course, "Women's Voices of the Past," Jewish Study Center, Washington, DC, May

1991. "What Women Seek from Judaism," Temple Israel, Silver Spring, MD, May 1991.

"From Tradition to Tomorrow: An Exploration of the Jewish Woman of the '90s," American Jewish Congress Commission for Women's Equality, Washington, DC, May 1991.

Scholar-in residence, Congregation Beth Tikva, Rockville, MD. Presented "Sisterhood Ladies and Rabbis: Women in the Synagogue," "The Americanization of Judaism," "Historian at Work: How She Thinks." March 1991.

"Jewish History and Its Influences on Modern Israel," annual lecture to Fertile Crescent Advanced Area Studies, Foreign Services Institute, U.S. Department of State, March 1991, September 1990, March 1987, February 1986, February 1985.

"Passages: The East European Jewish Migration to America," Congregation B'nai Shalom, Olney, MD, November 1990.

"Contemporary Jewish Women: Choices and Responsibilities," Jewish Community Center Singles, Rockville, MD, October 1990.

"Jewish Immigration," Bureau of Jewish Education, Miami, FL, October 1990.

"Dilemmas of Jewish Living--Assimilation," Florence Melton Mini-School, Jewish Community Center, Rockville, MD, October 1990.

"En Route to the Golden Land," Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, April 1989.

"American Jewish Denominations" and "The American Jewish Experience," Adult Bat Mitzvah Class, Adas Israel Congregation, Washington, DC, April-May 1989.

"Gender in Exodus," B'nai Tzedek Congregation, Rockville, MD, February 1989.

Scholar-in-residence, Sisterhood Shabbat, Congregation Har Shalom, Potomac, MD. "From Shtetl to Ellis Island: Passages" and "From Ellis Island to the Lower East Side: Integration," January 1989.

"Debunking American Jewish Mythology," Rabbi Nathan Gaynor Memorial Opening Lecture, The Jewish Center Community College for Adult Jewish Studies, Columbus, Ohio, October 1988; Congregation Har Shalom Sisterhood, Potomac, MD, May 1987.

"Jewish Law: The 'Grand Obsession' of the Conservative Movement," Bethesda Jewish Congregation, November 1987.

"Pre-World War II New York Jewry: The Orthodox Experience," B'nai B'rith Klutznick Museum Docent Lecture Series, October 1987.

"J.A.P.s and Unicorns," B'nai B'rith Hillel Washington Five Conference, Washington, DC, October 1987.

"The Diaspora: History of Migrations and Meaning," Smithsonian Resident Associates Program, Washington, DC, July 1987.

"Debunking American Jewish Mythology," Congregation Har Shalom Sisterhood, Potomac, Maryland, May 1987.

Service

Selected Service to the Profession

Editorial

Book Review Editor, *American Jewish History* (2000-2010)

Editorial Boards of *American Jewish History* (managing editorial board), *American Jewish Archives Journal*, *Blackwell Religion Compass* (on line), *Conservative Judaism Journal*, *Cambridge Dictionary of Jewish History, Religion, and Culture*, *Women in Judaism* (on line).

Editorial Advisory Board, *Encyclopedia of American Jewish Women*, Paula E. Hyman and Deborah Dash Moore, eds. (New York: Routledge, 1997).

Guest Editor, *American Jewish History*, 83, 2 (Spring 1995).

Editorial Board member, Rabbinical Assembly Centennial Project.

Selected Organizational

Academic Council of the American Jewish Historical Society

Past Chair (2000-2003) and Permanent Member of the Executive Committee;

Other responsibilities:

Member, Program Committee, Biennial Scholars' Conference in American Jewish History, convened in Charleston, SC, June 2006

Member, Search Committee for a new editor for *American Jewish History* (2006),
Member, Search Committee for a new book review editor for *American Jewish*

History (2009-10)

Member, Program Committee, Biennial Scholars' Conference in American Jewish History, convened in Charleston, SC, June 2006

Chair, 2004 Biennial Scholars' Conference on American Jewish History, co-sponsored by American University and the Commission for Commemorating 350 Years of American Jewish History (its partners are the Library of Congress, the National Archives and Records Administration, the American Jewish Historical Society, and the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives; June 6-8, 2004.

Association for Jewish Studies: Responsibilities have

included: Vice-President for Program (2013-2015)

Member, Board of Directors, 1998-2003, 2011-

Chair Nominations Committee 2002, 2003,

2009. Member Program Committee 2004-09,

Co-Chair, Dorot Graduate Student Travel Awards Committee, 2006

Co-Chair of the Women's Caucus of the Association for Jewish Studies (1993-

96) Member of the academic advisory boards (either currently or in the past) of:

Celebrate 350: Jewish Life in America, 1654-2004 (executive committee)

Commission for Commemorating 350 Years of American Jewish History (2002-05

). Center for Jewish History

Center for Jewish Studies at the State University of New York at Albany

Foundation for Jewish Culture

Hadassah-Brandeis Institute

Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington (Academic Council

Chair) Jewish Women's Archive

Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Center for American Jewish History at Temple University

Discussant, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC. (June 26, 2012) for seminar: "Getting an Academic Job"

Invited to "Jewish in America: The Conversation," (for Jewish leaders) Wye River Plantation, MD, 22-24 October 2006.

Member, Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion Graduate School/Graduate Studies Planning Committee on American Jewish Studies (2006)

Reviewed manuscripts and book proposals for various presses and journals, including, among others, *American Jewish Archives Journal*; American University Press; Balch Press; Cambridge University Press; Carlson Publishing; *Conservative Judaism*; *Food, Culture, and Society*; *Journal of American History*; *Journal of Church and State*; Johns Hopkins University Press; Library of Congress; *Modern Judaism*; *Nashim*; New York University Press; Oxford University Press; and University of New England Press.

Outside reviewer for faculty for promotion and tenure at universities including Clark University, Emory University, Georgia State University, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Rowan University, San Francisco State, University of Kansas, University of California at Riverside, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and others.

Judge for fellowships, prizes, and grants sponsored by American Jewish Archives, American Jewish Historical Society, Association for Jewish Studies, Foundation for Jewish Culture, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Jewish Book Council (National Jewish Book Awards), Jewish Women's Archive, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, National Endowment for the Humanities (panels on museums and documentaries), Temple University's Center for American Jewish History,

Consulting

Historical consultant to director George Tillman (state Street Productions) for the feature film *The Longest Ride* (premiered 2015)

Consultant for Gender to the new core exhibition at Beit Hatefutsot: The Museum of the Jewish People, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Historical consultant to the core exhibition of the National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia, PA, to open in November 2010

Consultant to *Jewish Woman* magazine, planning for 2008-09 issues

Consultant to the Jewish Studies Expansion Project of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

Historical consultant to the Red Star Line Memorial Advisory Committee, a joint project of the Red Star Line and the City of Antwerp for building an immigration museum

Consultant, Planning Meeting, "Documenting the History of Women in the Rabbinate," Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and the Jewish Women's Archive, Cincinnati, Ohio, 10-11 December 2006.

Consultant to Moving Traditions for its research project "Bat Mitzvah Firsts" and its forthcoming exhibition at the Jewish Community Center of Manhattan

Historical consultant, "From Haven to Home: 350 Years of Jewish Life in America" for the Library of Congress exhibition; 2004

Historical consultant to several projects of the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington, including its exhibit *Scrapbook of an American Community* (premiered National Building Museum, 2005) and the reinterpretation of its Lillian and Albert Small Museum.

Historical consultant to the documentary *And the Gates Opened: Women in the Rabbinate*, produced by Diva Communications for the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, (2005).

Historical consultant for exhibit on synagogues which became churches which appeared at the Charles Sumner School in Washington, D.C.

Consultant to the film, *The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg* (1998).

Consultant to the PBS television series, *Jewish Cooking in America* (1998).

Consultant, Feinstein Center for American Jewish History grant to the Pew Charitable Trusts to fund a multi-disciplinary project on women in American Judaism.

Selected American University Service

Jewish Studies Program

Director, Jewish Studies Program (May 1994-2012, with the exception of sabbatical years, 2013-):

Major activities include:

- ▶ Received \$75,000 grant, matched by AU, from the Jewish Studies Expansion Program to bring a Schusterman Teaching Fellow in Jewish Studies to AU for AY 2008-09 and 09-10; received an addition \$2,500 from the JSEP for Jewish cultural programming for 09-10
- ▶ Established the Holocaust Studies Forum with the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and Department of History to bring historians from the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies and the Center's fellows to AU for guest lectures; formalized in 2009.
- ▶ Co-author and co-publisher of *YediAUt: News from the Jewish Studies Program and Center for Israel Studies*
- ▶ Instituted new minor in Israel Studies (2006)
- ▶ extensive work on American University's new Center for Israeli Studies (launched in 1998; I brought in the founding gift).
- ▶ a variety of fundraising and programmatic initiatives related to the Center and to Jewish Studies.
- ▶ restructured the Jewish Studies curriculum to relocate most program courses to the disciplines.
- ▶ initiated a new course in "African-American/Jewish Relations in the U.S.," taught with Professor Russell Adams, Director of the Department of African-American Studies at Howard University and offered on both campuses, with the assistance of the Anti-Defamation League (offered in the spring of 1995, spring 1997, and as a non-credit summer institute in summer 1998).
- ▶ offered a summer institute, "Jewish Italy," in conjunction with the American University of Rome (1995).
- ▶ other JSP initiatives of these years have included new adjunct faculty offering new courses in Judaism, Jewish thought, rabbinics, and Bible; regular luncheons with Jewish Studies students and faculty; and a variety of guest speakers.
- ▶ co-sponsored conference, "The History of American Jewish Political Conservatism," with the Feinstein Center for the Study of American Jewish History and held at American University, April 1999, held at AU.
- ▶ co-sponsored the conference, "America's Encounter with the Holocaust: Cultural Perspectives," with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and AU Department of History (November 1995), held at AU and the Museum.

History Department - Selected

Department Chair (2011-)

Deputy Chair

Chair, Inaugural Patrick Clendenen Conference, "With Vision Flying": New Perspectives on Women's and Gender History, American University, March 25-26, 2008
Chair, Clendenen Committee
Member, Chair Merit Committee
Chair, Search Committee in U.S. Foreign Relations
Deputy Chair (Back-up), summer 2007 and occasionally during the academic year
Chair, PERSCOM (Personnel Committee), 2007
Member, Public History Committee, 2007-09
Member, Merit Pay Committee, 2007
Chair, Clendenen Conference Program Committee, 2007
Organizer, Opening History Department Faculty Dinner, 2007-2009
Member, Search Committee for Russian History, 2002-03 (during my sabbatical).
Chair, Chair Search Committee, 2000.
Chair, GRACOM, 1999-2000.
Co-chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, (1996-98).
Member, Search Committee for the Landmarks assistant professor (1995).
Chair, Search Committee for the tenure-track appointment in Latin American History (1993-94).
Advised the Undergraduate Studies Committee on curriculum reform (1993-94).
Member, Search Committee for the tenure-track appointment in Latin American History (1990-92)

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on General Education and Honors (1985-86).
Member, Council and PERSCOM.

College of Arts and Sciences

Member, Search Committee for Abensohn Chair in Israel Studies
Member, Advisory Board for Center for Israeli Studies
Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, Department of Performing Arts
Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology
Member, Mellon Committee
Honors Coordinator for Jewish Studies.
Honors Advisory Board.
Member, Philosophy and Religion Chair Search Committee.
Member, Women's and Gender Studies Advisory Board Group.
Member, Search Committee for the tenure-track position in the Department of Philosophy.
Participant, CAS National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar (Summer 1988) and
Follow-up (Spring 1990).
Chair, Committee for the Review of the Graduate Program in Jewish Education (1986-88) and
author of its report (December 1987).
Chair and Member, CAS Curriculum Committee (1984-86, chair 1985-86).

University

Plenary remarks as Scholar/Teacher of the Year at the Ann Ferren Teaching Conference, 11
January 2008
Speaker at Opening Convocation (as Scholar/Teacher of the Year), August 2007
Member of Interim President Kerwin's consulting group on Jewish/Israel issues on campus
(2006)
Member, Presidential Fellowship Committee (Vice-Provost's office, 2006-)
Member, Presidential Search Faculty Focus Group
Faculty Mentor, Center for Teaching Excellence (1998-).
Coordinator, General Education Curricular Area II (1990-93).
Honors Coordinator for Jewish Studies.
Assigned freshman research assistants.
Lecturer to parents and students in university orientation.
Interviewed candidate for University chaplaincy.
Author, "Managing the Essay," for the Writing Support Project's newsletter, Writing in Progress
(March 1992).

Community Service

In addition to the local lectures listed above, I participate in a wide variety of community activities. Recent activities include:

Member, Washington-Moscow Task Force of the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington
(2005-)
Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington (Board member 1995-2007; Trustee 2007-).

In years past I have also I have participated in Anti-Defamation League's *Bearing Witness: Anti-Semitism, the Holocaust and Contemporary Issues*, co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to train Catholic school teachers in the history of antisemitism and the Holocaust; and served on boards and committees for the Governing Council of Hillel of Greater Washington, the Isaac Franck Jewish Public Library , the Board of Jewish Education, the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School (Summer 1994), and the Embassy of Israel/UJA Federation Dialogue (1992-94).

Selected Media and Film

Chief Historical Consultant to *And the Gates Opened: Women in the Rabbinate*, which is partially based on my book *Women Who Would be Rabbis*. The film won an Emmy Award for best religious programming.

On camera in programs produced by Drexel TV, Foundation for Jewish Culture, and others
Radio: WAMU Interfaith Voices, Derek McGinty Show; National Public Radio

Interviewed and/or quoted in such media as Associate Press, *Jerusalem Report*, *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, *Moment Magazine*, *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *Oklahoman*, *Washington Jewish Week*, *Washington Post*, *Forward*, *Baltimore Jewish Times*, and other outlets.

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