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EDUCATION

- BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
Department of History
2007 *Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative History*
2003 *Master of Arts in Comparative History*
- MCGILL UNIVERSITY
2001 *Bachelor of Arts in History and Jewish Studies, First-Class Joint-Honours*

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Department of History and Center for Jewish Studies, Core Faculty in
NULab for Texts, Maps, and Networks
2019–present Associate Professor of History and Jewish Studies (tenured)
- BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Department of History, Joint-Programmatic Appointments in the Elie
Wiesel Center for Jewish Studies and the College of Arts and Sciences
Core Curriculum
2009–2019 Assistant to Associate Professor of History (tenured)
- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Department of History and Center for Jewish Studies
2007–2009 Alexander Grass Postdoctoral Associate in Jewish History

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2010–present HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Center Associate, Davis Center for
Russian and Eurasian Studies
- 2017–2018 NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Luce/ACLS Fellow in Residence,
Northeastern University Humanities Center
- Summers 2015, 2016, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, Visiting Scholar, David Berg Institute for
2018 Law and History/Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Thought
- 2015–present HEBREW COLLEGE BOSTON, Me'ah Teaching Faculty
- 2011–2012 UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, Research Fellow, Helsinki Collegium
for Advanced Studies
- Feb/Mar 2012 TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, Visiting Scholar, Goldstein-Goren Center
for Diaspora Research
- 2005–2006 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY AT ST. PETERSBURG, Visiting Doctoral
Student

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

In progress: *Religious Freedom and the Jews: Collective Rights in Modern States*. Forthcoming with Yale University Press (under contract).

Jewish Rights, National Rites: Nationalism and Autonomy in Late Imperial and Revolutionary Russia. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press (Stanford Studies in Jewish History and Culture), 2014; paperback 2016.

- Russian translation: *Prava natsii: Avtonomizm v evreiskom natsional'nom dvizhenii v pozdneimperskoi revoliutsionnoi Rossii*, translated by Evgeniia Kanishcheva, Liubov Summ, and Svetlana Panich, with an introduction by Valerii Dymshits. Moscow: New Literary Observer (Historia Rossica Series), 2021.
- 2015 *Winner*, *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title.
- 2015 *Long List*, Historia Nova Prize.
- 2014 *Finalist*, National Jewish Book Award.
- Reviewed in *Ab Imperio*, *American Historical Review*, *Association for Jewish Studies Review*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Choice*, *Jewish Review of Books*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Revolutionary Russia*, and *Slavic Review*.

EDITED VOLUMES

Simon Rabinovitch ed., *Defining Israel: The Jewish State, Democracy, and the Law*. Cincinnati, OH: Hebrew Union College Press, 2018.

- Including Simon Rabinovitch, “Introduction: Jewish and Democratic According to the Law,” 1–36.
- Including Tzipi Livni and Simon Rabinovitch, “On the Meaning of Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State: A Conversation with Tzipi Livni,” 313–322.
- Including Ruth Calderon and Simon Rabinovitch, “On the Declaration of Independence as a Basic Law and the Meaning of a Jewish Nation-State: A Conversation with Ruth Calderon,” 323–336.
- Reviewed in *Contemporary Jewry*, Reformjudaism.org, subject of *Jewish Journal* “Roundtable Extra,” and subject of interview on Jewish History Matters (<https://www.jewishhistory.fm/defining-israel-with-simon-rabinovitch/>).

Simon Rabinovitch ed., *Jews and Diaspora Nationalism: Writings on Jewish Peoplehood in Europe and the United States*. Waltham, MA: Brandeis University Press (The Brandeis Library of Modern Jewish Thought), 2012.

- Including Simon Rabinovitch, “Diaspora, Nation, and Messiah: An Introductory Essay,” xv–xli.
- Reviewed in *Association for Jewish Libraries Review*, *Choice*, *Jewish Quarterly*, *Jewish Review of Books*, and *The Times Literary Supplement*.

ACADEMIC: JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, REFERENCE

* = peer-reviewed.

“What’s *American* and what’s *Jewish* in American Jewish Politics?” in *The Oxford Handbook of American Jewish History*. Edited by Michael Cohen and Shari Rabin. Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“Jewish Politics: History and Historiographical Implications,” in *The Routledge Companion to Jewish History and Historiography*. Edited by Dean Phillip Bell. London; New York: Routledge, 2019, 534–49.

* “The Quality of Being French v. the Quality of Being Jewish: Defining the Israelite in French Courts in Algeria and the Metropole,” in *Law and History Review* vol. 36, no. 4 (2018): 811–46.

* “Jewish-Soviet-Ukrainian Relations during the Civil War and the Second Thoughts of a Minister for Jewish Affairs,” in *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* (special issue on nationality questions and the creation of the Soviet Union) vol. 17, no. 3 (2017), 339–57.

“A Bridge to the East: Moses Gaster as a Romanian Folklorist,” in *Bérose – Encyclopédie internationale des histoires de l’anthropologies*. Paris, IIAC-LAHIC, 2015. <http://www.berose.fr/?A-Bridge-to-the-East-Moses-Gaster>

* “Simon Dubnov,” in *Oxford Bibliographies in Jewish Studies*. Edited by Naomi Seidman. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015. www.oxfordbibliographies.com

“Ethnography,” in the *Supplement to the Modern Encyclopedia of Russian, Soviet and Eurasian History* (SMERSH), vol. 10. Edited by Bruce Adams. Gulf Breeze, FL: Academic International Press, 2011, 21–29.

“Folklore,” in the *Supplement to the Modern Encyclopedia of Russian, Soviet and Eurasian History* (SMERSH), vol. 10. Edited by Bruce Adams. Gulf Breeze, FL: Academic International Press, 2011, 231–39.

* “Russian Jewry Goes to the Polls: An Analysis of Jewish Voting in the All-Russian Constituent Assembly Elections of 1917,” in *East European Jewish Affairs* vol. 39, no. 2 (2009): 205–25.

* “Jews, Englishmen and Folklorists: The Scholarship of Joseph Jacobs and Moses Gaster,” in Nadia Valman and Eitan Bar-Yosef eds., *The ‘Jew’ in Late-Victorian and Edwardian Culture: Between the East End and East Africa*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009, 113–30.

* “The Dawn of a New Diaspora: Simon Dubnov’s Autonomism, from St. Petersburg to Berlin,” in *The Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook* vol. 50 (2005): 267–88.

* “Positivism, Populism and Politics: The Intellectual Foundations of Jewish Ethnography in Late Imperial Russia,” in *Ab Imperio: Theory and History of Nationalism and Empire in the Post-Soviet Space* no. 3 (2005): 227–56.

ACADEMIC: BOOK AND ARTICLE REVIEWS

Review essay of Michael Marmor and David Ellenson eds., *American Jewish Thought Since 1934: Writings on Identity, Engagement, and Belief* and Yehuda Kurtzer and Claire E. Sufrin eds., *The New Jewish Canon: Ideas and Debates 1980–2015* in *American Jewish History*, forthcoming fall 2021.

Book review of David Sorkin, *Jewish Emancipation: A History across Five Centuries*, in *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, vol. 55, no. 1 (2021): 113–16.

Book review of Ellie R. Schainker, *Confessions of the Shtetl: Converts from Judaism in Imperial Russia, 1817–1906*, in *American Historical Review* vol. 123, no. 1 (2018): 334–35.

Book review of Rebekah Klein-Pejšová, *Mapping Jewish Loyalties in Interwar Slovakia*, in *Slavic Review* vol. 76, no. 1 (2017): 220–21.

Article review of Rotem Giladi, “A ‘Historical Commitment’? Identity and Ideology in Israel’s Attitude to the Refugee Convention, 1951–4,” *The International History Review* 37: 4 (2015): 745–67, in *H-Diplo* no. 609 (April 22, 2016). <https://networks.h-net.org/system/files/contributed-files/ar609.pdf>

Book review of Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern, *Lenin’s Jewish Question*, in *Revolutionary Russia* vol. 25, no. 2 (2012): 223–25.

Book review of Stefani Hoffman and Ezra Mendelsohn eds., *The Revolution of 1905 and Russia’s Jews*, in *Slavonic and East European Review* vol. 89, no. 2 (2011): 367–69.

Book review of Olga Litvak, *Conscription and the Search for Modern Russian Jewry*, in *Canadian Slavonic Papers* vol. 50, nos. 3-4 (2008): 516–17.

EDITORIAL

The Marginalia Review of Books is an independent channel of the *Los Angeles Review of Books* focusing on religion, history, and culture: <http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/>. I was recruited by the founding editors to oversee reviews and forums in modern Jewish history before the publication’s launch in 2012. Coinciding with when *Marginalia* became part of the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, I became Senior Editor responsible for essays and topical forums.

- Senior Editor, 2014–2017.
- Subject Editor in Modern Jewish History, 2012–2014

JOURNALISM AND PUBLIC WRITING: ESSAYS, INTERVIEWS, AND REVIEWS
(BY PUBLICATION)

Aeon:

“What is Wrong with Tolerance,” in *Aeon*, June 20, 2018.

<https://aeon.co/essays/reciprocity-not-tolerance-is-the-basis-of-healthy-societies>

- In Hebrew, "הלאה הסובלנות" ["Enough with Tolerance"] in אלכסון, January 10, 2019. alaxon.co.il/?p=95984

Haaretz (English, print and digital):

“Is ‘Jewish’ a Nationality or Religion? Inside Israel’s Fierce, Bitter Debate About Identity,” in *Haaretz*, December 31, 2020. <https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/.premium-is-jewish-a-nationality-or-religion-israel-s-fierce-bitter-debate-about-identity-1.9408781>

“The Ultimate Jewish Road Novel, Set in First-century Rome, Judea, and Beyond,” a review of György Spiró, *Captivity*, in *Haaretz*, May 16, 2016. <http://www.haaretz.com/jewish/books/1.718539>

“Don’t Blame the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict for Anti-Semitism in France,” a review of Maud Mandel, *Muslims and Jews in France: A History of a Conflict*, in *Haaretz*, January 8, 2015. <http://www.haaretz.com/life/books/.premium-1.635747>

“Pakistan’s ‘Jewish’ Roots,” a review of Faisal Devji, *Muslim Zion: Pakistan as a Political Idea*, in *Haaretz*, October 1, 2013. <http://www.haaretz.com/culture/books/.premium-1.549739>

“Europeans of the Orient,” a review of the exhibit Les Juifs dans l’orientalisme at the Musée d’art et d’histoire du Judaïsme, in *Haaretz* monthly (English) book supplement, August, 2012, 1, 4, 13. <http://www.haaretz.com/life/books/europe-the-orient-and-the-changing-image-of-the-jews-1.457873>

“Memory Disorder,” a review of Omer Bartov, *Erased*, in *Haaretz* monthly (English) book supplement, September 2008, 10–11. <https://hcommons.org/app/uploads/sites/1001035/2018/10/Haaretz-Memory-Disorder.pdf>

Marginalia/Los Angeles Review of Books:

“Israel, the Nation State of the Jewish People? An interview with Ruth Calderon,” in *The Marginalia Review of Books*, July 5, 2017. <http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/israel-nation-state-jewish-people/>

“A Conversation with Tzipi Livni,” in *The Marginalia Review of Books*, August 27, 2015. <http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/a-conversation-with-tzipi-livni/>

“A Blessing on Your Head, and Other Ways to Deliver a Beating in Yiddish,” in *The Marginalia Review of Books*, May 28, 2015. <http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/a-blessing-on-your-head-and-other-ways-to-deliver-a-beating-in-yiddish-simon-rabinovitch/>

“Jewish and Democratic According to the Law: An Introduction to Israel’s Nation-State Bills,” in *The Marginalia Review of Books*, February 2, 2015. <http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/jewish-and-democratic-according-to-the-law/>

With Angela Roskop Erisman and Charles Halton, *LARB Digital Editions* no. 37. Los Angeles, CA: Los Angeles Review of Books, 2015. <https://lareviewofbooks.org/edition/larb-digital-editions-37-marginalia>

“Defining What’s Jewish about the Jewish State: An Introduction to Ruth Gavison’s Report to the Minister of Justice,” in *The Marginalia Review of Books*, December 30, 2014. <http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/constitutional-anchoring-israels-vision-recommendations-submitted-minister-justice-ruth-gavison/>

“A Conversation with Sayed Kashua,” with Margaret Litvin, in *The Marginalia Review of Books*, November 5, 2014. <http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/conversation-sayed-kashua/>

“Searching for the Meaning of ‘Russian,’” in *The Marginalia Review of Books*, July 2, 2013. <http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/searching-for-the-meaning-of-russian-by-simon-rabinovitch/>

Times Literary Supplement:

“In Brief” review of Dana Evan Kaplan, *Contemporary American Judaism: Transformation and Renewal*, in *The Times Literary Supplement*, October 2, 2009, 31. <http://blogs.bu.edu/srabinov/files/2010/05/SR-Kaplan-review.pdf>

DIGITAL PROJECTS

The Collective Rights Project. A digital resource for mapping legal forms of collective rights and disabilities around the world. First map, “Jewish Collective Rights around the World,” is currently in prototype stage with further maps in development. This project is funded by a Northeastern University Tier 1 Research Grant. Launching January 2022.

Digital History of the Jews in Boston. A collaborative project with my students in several classes showcasing digital humanities research on Boston Jewish history. <https://dhjewsofboston.northeastern.edu/>

SELECTED INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

“Religious Freedom and the Jews: Collective Rights in Modern States” and “What’s Jewish about the Jewish State?: Examining Israel’s Debate on the Nation-State Law,” Sokoloff Lecture, University of Nebraska Omaha, April 28-29, 2021.

“Digital History of the Jews of Boston: Teaching with #DHJewish,” presentation at the conference #DHJewish 2021—Jewish Studies in the Digital Age, organized by the University of Luxembourg (held virtually), January 12, 2021.

“Israel’s Nation-State Law: Does it Matter?” invited lecture, Smith College, Northampton, MA, October 7, 2019.

“Intermarriage and the Legal Question of Defining Who is a Jew: Comparing Israel and the UK,” research presentation: International Workshop on the Jewish Family Confronting Crisis in Modern Times (1800–2017), Western Galilee College, Acre, Israel, March 8, 2017.

“The Russian Revolution and the Jews: Moscow or Jerusalem?” invited lecture: University of North Carolina, Wilmington, February 16, 2017.

“Defining the Bounds of Community in Eastern Europe and the Yishuv,” invited lecture: 11th Annual Lavy Colloquium at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, May 5, 2016.

“Adventures in the Archives: A Primer,” invited lecture: opening session at the Center for Jewish History Seminar in Archival and Historical Research, New York, May 18, 2015.

“E Pluribus Unum? Jews and the Persistence of Collective Rights,” invited lecture: co-sponsored by the Berg Institute for Legal History and the Minerva Center for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, November 9, 2014.

Jewish Rights, National Rites, book seminar: Young Scholars Forum at the Chaim Weizmann Institute for the Study of Zionism and Israel, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University, November 7, 2014.

“YIVO and the Making of Modern Jewish Culture,” invited panellist: public event at the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, Center for Jewish History, New York, May 15, 2014.

“Where Knowledge and Creativity Meet,” invited panelist: public event honoring the installation of Suzanne Fortier as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, Montreal, November 4, 2013.

“A Bridge to the East: Moses Gaster as a Romanian Folklorist,” invited lecture: Workshop on the Folklore Society and the Continent, 1878–1914, l’École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, October 3, 2013.

“The Origins of Jewish Nationalism in Eastern Europe,” invited endowed annual lecture: the Ruth Gay Seminar in Jewish Studies, the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, Center for Jewish History, New York, January 9, 2013.

“Ukrainian-Jewish-Soviet Relations during the Civil War: A Case-Study” invited lecture (in Russian): Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv, Ukraine, June 2011.

“Jewish Autonomy in America or ‘Castles in the Sky?’” invited lecture: Workshop on Simon Dubnow’s Life, Work, and Legacy, hosted by the Simon Dubnow Institute, Leipzig, Germany, November 5, 2010.

“Diaspora Nationalism in Modern Jewish Thought,” invited lecture: Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, December 2, 2010.

SELECTED OTHER RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Annual conferences of the Association for Jewish Studies in 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012 (roundtable), 2013 (moderator), 2015 (respondent), 2016, 2019; the Association for Slavic East European and Eurasian Studies (formerly AAASS) in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2018 (roundtable). Research conferences in Southampton, England (2003), Brighton, England (2004), Moscow, Russia (2005), and Vilnius, Lithuania (2007).

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- Northeastern University Tier 1 Research Grant, 2021
- Israel Institute Faculty Development Grant, 2020
- Israel Institute Faculty Development Grant, 2018 (declined)
- Henry Luce Foundation/American Council for Learned Societies Fellowship in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs, 2017–2018
- Jewish Cultural Endowment Grant, 2015
- Boston University Center for the Humanities Project Award, 2015
- Boston University Center for the Humanities Publication Production Award, 2014
- University of Helsinki, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies Research Fellowship, 2011–2012
- Boston University Center for the Humanities Junior Faculty Fellowship, 2011 (declined)
- Boston University Peter T. Paul Career Development Professorship, 2010–2013
- Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Doctoral Scholarship, 2006–2007
- Brandeis University Provost Dissertation Research Grant, 2006–2007
- Center for Studies of the Culture and History of East European Jews (Vilnius, Lithuania) Doctoral Scholarship, 2005–2006
- Tauber Institute (Brandeis University) Graduate Research Award, 2005
- Brandeis University Sachar Travel Scholarship, 2004
- Brandeis University Doctoral Fellowship in Comparative History, 2002–2006

ACADEMIC HONORS AND PRIZES

- *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, 2015 (for *Jewish Rights, National Rites*)
- Long List, Historia Nova Prize for the Best Book on Russian Intellectual and Cultural History, 2015 (for *Jewish Rights, National Rites*)
- Jewish Book Council, National Jewish Book Award Finalist in the Category Writing Based on Archival Material, 2014 (for *Jewish Rights, National Rites*)
- The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Graduate Student Essay Prize, 2004
- The New England Slavic Association Graduate Student Essay Prize, 2004
- McGill University Polly and David Binder Scholarship in Jewish Studies, 2000–2001 and 1999–2000

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- History Department Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2021-present
- Holocaust and Genocide Awareness Committee, Chair, 2019-present
- Jewish Studies Executive Committee, 2019-present
- History Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2019-present

SELECTED BOSTON UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Associate Director of the Core Curriculum (for first-year social science), 2016–2017
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship Committee, 2010-2016, excluding AY 2011–12 (Chair 2011; 2014–2016)
- Elie Wiesel Center for Jewish Studies Advisory Board, 2013–2019
- Elie Wiesel Center for Jewish Studies Prize Committee Chair, 2014–2016
- Conference organizer for the International Forum of Young Scholars on East European Jewry, hosted by the Elie Wiesel Center for Jewish Studies, 2015
- Advisory Committee for History Department Chair selection, 2013
- History Department Graduate Committee, 2010–2011, 2012–2013
- Elie Wiesel Center for Jewish Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, chair 2010–2011
- Elie Wiesel Center for Jewish Studies Posen Foundation Grant Steering Committee, 2011–2013
- Coordinator/editor, Elie Wiesel Center for Jewish Studies website overhaul, 2010–2011
- Co-author/chair, Elie Wiesel Center for Jewish Studies Curriculum Review, 2010
- History Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2010
- History Department Sawyer Seminar Grant Proposal Committee, 2009

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

Co-organizer of the biennial International Forum of Young Scholars on East European Jewry, sponsored by the Elie Wiesel Center for Judaic Studies at Boston University, the Nevzlin Center for Russian and East European Jewry at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and the Simon Dubnow Institute for Jewish History and Culture at Leipzig University:

- Prague, Czech Republic, July 3–6, 2017
- Boston University, June 29–July 2, 2015
- Odessa, Ukraine, July 1–4, 2013
- Lviv, Ukraine, June 27–30, 2011

REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

- *AJS Review*
- *Ethnic and Racial Studies*
- *Jewish Social Studies*
- *Jewish Studies Quarterly*
- *Jewish Quarterly Review*
- *Jewish History and Culture*
- *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association*
- *Journal of Israeli History*
- *Journal of Jewish Identities*
- *Middle East Journal*
- *Religion Compass*
- *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*

REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC PRESSES

- Cambridge University Press
- Purdue University Press

REVIEWER FOR GRANT AGENCIES

- American Councils for International Education (Title VIII Research Fellowships)
- Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
- Israel Science Foundation (ISF)
- Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center at New England Historic Genealogical Society

TEACHING

TEACHING AND STUDENT RESEARCH RESOURCES

Online Resources for Student Research in Jewish Studies (research guide):
<https://cssh.northeastern.edu/jewishstudies/resources/student-research-guide/>

Guided History. A site featuring online historical research guides created by students in my classes at Boston University. <http://blogs.bu.edu/guidedhistory/>

COURSES TAUGHT AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

- Law and History (HIST 1100)
- History of Boston (HIST 1232). Public website:
<https://historyofboston.cssh.northeastern.edu/>
- Jewish Religion and Culture (JWSS/PHIL 1285)
- History of the Soviet Union (HIST 1286)
- Jews in the Modern World (HIST 1294)
- Digital Histories of Ethnic Boston (HIST 2430) See
<https://dhjewsofboston.northeastern.edu/>

COURSES TAUGHT AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

- Core Curriculum Social Sciences I: Religion and the Roots of Community (CAS CC112)
- Core Curriculum Social Sciences II: Religion and Secularism (CAS CC204)
- The Emergence of Modern Europe (CAS HI102)
- The Historian's Craft (CAS HI200)
- Jews in the Modern World (CAS HI219)
- Russia and Its Empires Since 1900 (CAS HI 273)
- History of the Jews in Russia and Eastern Europe (CAS HI275)
- Religious Controversies and the Law (CAS HI295/RN295)
- Political and Cultural Revolution (CAS HI341)
- Revolutionary Russia (CAS HI446). Public website:
<http://sites.bu.edu/revolutionaryrussia/>
- Topics in the History of Popular Culture (HI450)
 - Topic: Ritual Murder and Other Myths of Jewish Conspiracy
- Topics in Legal History Colloquium (CAS HI 510)
 - Topic: Global History of Tolerance
- Topics in Jewish History Colloquium (CAS HI552)
 - Topic: Jews, Empires, and Nation States
 - Topic: Modern Jewish Politics
- Graduate Seminar in European History (CAS HI719)
 - Topic: Nationalism
- Directed Study in European History (GRS HI902)

COURSES TAUGHT AT HEBREW COLLEGE BOSTON

- Modern Jewish History and Thought (Me'ah Modern)

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

- History of the Jews in Russia and Eastern Europe
- History of Modern Jewish Political Movements
- Graduate Readings in Russian-Jewish History
- Graduate Readings in Modern Jewish Politics