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I. Education

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Ph.D. in History, August, 1990
Dissertation: "Jewish Agricultural Colonies in Southern New Jersey: The Processes of Migration, Settlement, and Adaptation"

Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota
BA in American Studies, June, 1985
Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum Laude
Honors in American Studies

II. Employment

Willamette University:
Professor of History, 2001-
Dwight and Margaret Lear Professor of American History, 2003-
History Department Chair, 1999-2002 & 2017-2020
Associate Professor of History, 1995-2001
Assistant Professor of History, 1990-1995

III. Publications

Books:

Jewish Identities in the American West: Relational Perspectives, Brandeis University Press, Series in American Jewish History, Culture & Life, 2022. (editor)

The Jewish Oregon Story, 1950-2010, Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education and the Oregon State University Press, 2016.

Embracing a Western Identity: Jewish Oregonians, 1849-1950, Oregon State University Press, 2015.

Jews of the Pacific Coast: Reinventing Community on America's Edge, co-authored with Ava Kahn and Bill Toll, University of Washington Press, 2010.

The First to Cry Down Injustice? Western Jews and Japanese Removal during WWII, Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, 2008.

Jewish Agricultural Colonies in New Jersey, 1882-1920, Syracuse Univ. Press, 1995.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

"Negotiating Jewish Identities in Oregon, 1850-1942," and "Introduction," *Jewish Identities in the American West: Relational Perspectives*, (Waltham: Brandeis University Press, 2022).

“State of the Field: Jews and Others,” invited essay for *American Jewish History* 102(2), April, 2018, 283-302. (Cited for Special Recognition by the Wasserman Prize committee of the American Jewish Historical Society).

“Portland’s Sephardic Scene,” in *Vida Sefaradi Catalogue* (exhibit catalog), Portland: Congregation Ahavath Achim and Oregon Jewish Museum, 2014.

“Cultivating Jewish Farmers in the United States and Argentina,” invited essay for *Transnational Traditions: New Perspectives on American Jewish History*, edited by Ava F. Kahn and Adam Mendelson (Wayne State University Press, 2014).

“So Close Yet So Far Away: American Academics on the Similarities and Differences Between the United States and Canada Following the International Canadian Studies Institute” with Robert M. Capuozzo, et. al., *American Review of Canadian Studies* 39(1), March, 2009: 1-15.

“Visible and Invisible Ethnicity,” in *Canneries on the Columbia: A New Western History*, Oregon Historical Society, web-based history project, www.ohs.org, 2007.

“Looking for Zalman: Making Historical Scholarship Visible to Undergraduates,” *The History Teacher* 38(3), May, 2005.

“Western Reality: Jewish Diversity during the ‘German’ Period,” *American Jewish History*, co-authored with Ava Kahn, 92(4), December, 2004.

“The Politics of Whiteness in Australian and American WWII Era Internment,” *Willamette Journal of the Liberal Arts* 14, Winter, 2004.

“Civil Rights and Japanese American Incarceration,” in *California Jews*, Ava Kahn and Marc Dollinger, eds., University Press of New England/ Brandeis University Press, (Brandeis Series on American Jewish History, Culture and Life, Jonathan D. Sarna, Series Ed), Fall, 2003.

“As Truly American as Your Son’—Voicing Opposition to Internment in Three West Coast Cities,” *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, Winter, 2003.

“From Cooperative Farming to Urban Leadership,” in *Jewish Life in the American West*, Ava Kahn, editor. The Autry Museum and University of Washington Press, 2002; (reissued by Heyday Books, 2004).

“Transplanted to the Rose City: The Creation of East European Jewish Communities in Portland,” *Journal of American Ethnic History* 19 (3), Spring, 2000.

“Kate Herder’s Story,” edited, with introduction *Ozarkswatch: The Magazine of the Ozarks*, Special issue on Jews of the Ozarks 12 (1 & 2), 2000.

“Beyond San Francisco: The Failure of Anti-Zionism in Portland, Oregon” *American Jewish History* 86(3), September, 1998.

"Argentine and American Jewry: A Case for Contrasting Immigrant Origins", *American Jewish Archives* 47, Spring-Summer, 1995.

Review Essay, *Women in Spiritual and Communitarian Societies in the United States, Mother's First Born Daughters: Early Shaker Writings on Women and Religion, Women's Leadership in Marginal Religions*, in *Syzygy: Journal of Alternative Religion and Culture*, 1995.

"The Influence of Settler Origins on the Jewish Colonies of Entre Rios, Argentina, 1890-1910," published in translation in *Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos* 9 (27), 1994.

"The Limits of Gender Equality in 19th cen. American Jewish Colonies," *Communal Societies* 13, 1993.

"Immigrant Origins and Sponsor Policies: Sources of Change in South Jersey Jewish Colonies," *Journal of American Ethnic History* 11, Spring, 1992.

"Jewish Rural Settlers: An Exploration of their Origins," *Rural Roots* 2 (1), Summer, 1991.

Encyclopedia Entries:

"Jews in Oregon," *Oregon Encyclopedia* (online), 2019.

"Rabbi Stephen Wise" and "Rabbi Jonah Wise," *Oregon Encyclopedia* (online), 2016.

"Jewish Reaction to Japanese American Exclusion and Incarceration," *The Densho Encyclopedia of the Japanese American Incarceration*, (online), 2012.

"United States-- Agricultural Settlements," *The Cambridge Dictionary of Jewish History, Religion, and Culture*, Judith Baskin, editor, Cambridge University Press, 2011.

"Jewish Agricultural Colonies in America," *Encyclopedia of American Jewish History* (ABC-CLIO), 2007.

Reviews in *Pacific Historical Review*, *Choice*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Journal of West Australian History*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *American Jewish History*, *Canadian Jewish Studies*

IV. Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures

"Pioneer Problems? Wrestling with Settler Colonialism at Western Jewish Museums and Historical Societies," Western Jewish Studies Association annual conference, Las Vegas, March 12-13, 2023.

"Jewish Identities in the American West: Wrestling with Pioneers," invited lecture, University of Oregon Judaic Studies Program, Eugene, February, 2023. (Also presented for the Institute for Continued Learning, November 2022, and Temple Beth Sholom, Salem, January, 2023).

"Oregon Jewish Identities: Marginality, Belonging, and Engagement," invited lecture, University of Oregon, Oregon Jewish History class, February, 2023.

“Rethinking Oregon Jewish Pioneers,” online webinar in the series “New Scholarship in Jewish History in Oregon and the American West,” sponsored by the Oregon Jewish Museum & Center for Holocaust Education and the Oregon Historical Society, January 11, 2023.

“Jews and Asians,” roundtable panelist, American Jewish Historical Society Biennial Scholars’ Conference, New Orleans, May 15-17, 2022.

“Oh (no!) Pioneers: Rethinking Western Jewish Settlement,” Western Jewish Studies Association annual Conference, Norman, Oklahoma, March 27-28, 2022.

“Jewish Responses to Japanese American Removal during WWII,” virtual presentations:
 Jewish Community Library of San Francisco, January 13, 2022 (on Zoom)
 Penn State University, February 21, 2022 (on Zoom)
 Jewish Museum of Milwaukee, March 3, 2022 (recorded for viewing in conjunction with exhibit)

“The History of Antisemitism in Oregon,” webinar panelist. Co-sponsored by the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education and the Oregon Jewish Federation, March 18, 2021.

“When History Collides with the Present: Tales from the 21st century Classroom,” talk for Willamette Heritage Center *Zooming Back to History* series, February, 2021.

“History, Place, and the Reckoning with Pioneer Statues and Memorials,” webinar panelist. On-line discussion co-sponsored by the Oregon Historical Society and the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education, February 18, 2021.

“A New Deal for (some) Americans: Innovation and its Limits during the Great Depression,” lecture in conjunction with *Forgotten Stories* exhibit. Hallie Ford Museum of Art, online, Winter, 2021.

“A Woman's Place? Supporting Cause and Community in Post-War Portland,” Western Jewish Studies Association, March 2021 (on-line due to Covid-19; originally scheduled for March, 2020).

“Negotiating Jewish Identities in Oregon, 1850-1920,” American Jewish Historical Society, Biennial Conference, May-June, 2020 (on-line due to Covid-19).

“The First to Cry Down Injustice? Western Jews and Japanese Removal during WWII,” guest lecture in Jewish Community Studies Class, Hebrew Union College-Los Angeles (via Zoom), July, 2018.

“Whatever Happened to Old South Portland? Constructing a New Oregon Jewish History,” Association for Jewish Studies, San Diego, December 2016.

“The Jewish Oregon Story,” Oregon Historical Soc., September, 2016. Also presented at:
 -Big Questions Over Lunch, Willamette, February, 2018
 -Temple Beth Shalom (Salem), Nov. 2016
 -Congregation Neveh Shalom (Portland), Dec., 2016

- Rose Schnitzer Manor (Portland), Jan. 2017
- Eugene Public Library, May, 2017
- Radio interview—Jefferson Public Radio, Dec., 2016

“White Folks or Fellow Minorities? Jews and ‘Other’ Oregonians,” Western Historical Association, Portland, October, 2015. Also presented for:

- Institute for Continued Learning, Willamette University, September, 2019

“Pushcarts and Shtetls Come West: The Creation of Historical Memory in South Portland,” Western Jewish Studies Association, Vancouver, BC, May 2015.

Weekend in Quest Scholar in Residence, Institute for Judaic Studies of the Pacific Northwest, Astoria, Oregon, March, 2014. Lectures presented: “Worth a Thousand Words: Images of Jewish Reinvention on the Pacific Coast,” “Protest, Silence or Collaboration? Western Jews Respond to Japanese American Removal During WWII,” “Cultivating Jewish Farmers,” and “Jewish Politics: Running, Serving and Voting in Oregon.”

“Jews to Portland: Early 20th Century Immigration,” invited lecture for “Immigration Past and Present” panel, Oregon Jewish Museum, Portland, June, 2013.

“‘Not so much of a Jew’ Pioneers and Native Sons in 19th Century Oregon,” Western Jewish Studies Association, Los Angeles, April, 2013.

“Western Political History/Western Jewish History: Crossing the Boundaries of Ethnic Politics,” Biennial Scholars Conference on American Jewish History, New York, June, 2012.

“Voting Jewish? South Portland Jews and Regional Politics, 1900-1930,” invited lecture, Oregon Jewish Museum, March, 2012.

“To Cry Down Injustice? Bay Area Jewish Responses to the Japanese American Internment” (lecture) and “From Protest to Collaboration: California Jews and Japanese American Internment” (workshop), at “How We Got Here: Reflecting on the Past 150 Years,” Lehrhaus Judaica, Berkeley, California, February, 2012.

“The American Jewish Experience East & West (Or Would there have been Wild Things in the Wild West?),” invited lecture in conjunction with the Maurice Sendak exhibit, Salem Public Library, August, 2011.

“Portland Jews: Class, Ethnicity and Regional Politics,” Western Jewish Studies Association, San Diego, April, 2011

“The Peopling of Pacific Coast Jewry during the Period of Mass Migration,” Biennial Scholars Conference on American Jewish History, New York City, June, 2010.

“Jewish Space in a Pacific Place”, invited lecture, Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies, University of Oregon, Eugene, May 23, 2010.

“Worth a Thousand Words: Images of Jewish Reinvention on America’s Pacific Edge,” with Ava Kahn, luncheon keynote lecture, Western Jewish Studies Association, Phoenix, upcoming, March 2010. This lecture was also presented:

- Congregation Beth El, Berkeley, May, 2010 (with Ava Kahn)
- California Studies Dinner, University of California, Berkeley, May, 2010 (with Ava Kahn)
- First Annual Stan Tobin Lecture, Washington State Jewish Historical Society, Bellevue, October, 2010
- Jewish Studies Program, 25th Annual lecture series, San Diego State University, San Diego, October, 2010 (with Ava Kahn)
- Jewish Studies Program, California State University- Northridge, October, 2010 (with Ava Kahn)
- Jewish Studies Program, California State University- Long Beach, October, 2010 (with Ava Kahn)
- Jewish Studies Program, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, October, 2010 (with Ava Kahn)
- Temple Beth Sholom, Salem, Oregon, November, 2010
- Jewish Genealogical Society of Oregon, Portland, January, 2011.

“Speaking out, Keeping Silent: Western Jews, Japanese Americans, and the Selective Fight against Prejudice, 1900-1942,” American Historical Association, San Diego, January, 2010.

“From Protest to Collaboration: Western Jews and the Plight of Japanese Americans during World War II”, Stroum Jewish Studies Program and the Washington Institute for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Sexuality, University of Washington, Seattle, October, 2010..

Also presented at:

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Oregon, Eugene, August, 2010.

Writers and Scholars Series, Portland, March, 2009.

Temple Beth Sholom, Salem, Oregon, November, 2008.

“Exile and Return: Portland’s Japanese American Community Following Executive Order 9066,” panel organized by Portland Center Stage and the Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center, Multnomah County Central Library, January, 2010.

“Immigrant Experience: Jewish Oregonians,” Mission Mill *Immigrant Experiences in Multi-Ethnic Oregon* series, Salem, Oregon, November, 2009.

“Networking Jewish Neighborhoods: The Singularity of the Pacific West,” Western History Association, Denver, October, 2009.

“The First to Cry Down Injustice: Western Jews and Japanese Removal during WWII”, Goldsmith Annual Lecture, Autry National Center of the American West, Burbank, California, March, 2009.

“To Cry Down Injustice? Oregonians and Japanese American Removal during World War II”, Multnomah County Public Library “Everybody Reads” Program and Portland State University, January, 2009.

“Western Jews, Ethnic Identity, and the Japanese American Other, 1900-1942” Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C., December, 2008.

“Los Angeles Jews and Japanese Removal: The Case of the LA-JCC,” Biennial Scholars’ Conference in American Jewish History, Los Angeles, June 2008 (Also presented at the joint meeting of the Western and

Midwestern Jewish Studies Associations, Denver, April, 2009, and at the California Studies Dinner, University of California, Berkeley, May, 2010).

“The American Immigration Debate in Historical Perspective,” invited lecture, Tokyo International University, Kawagoe, Japan, June, 2006 (also presented to the Kawagoe-Salem Friendship Society, July, 2006).

“Jews in the Pacific Northwest: Regional Variation and Minority Status,” invited lecture, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, June, 2006.

"Western Jewry during the Period of Mass Migration: A Case for Regional Distinctiveness" Biennial Scholars' Conference in American Jewish History, Charleston, June, 2006.

“Northwestern Jewry during the Period of Mass Migration” Pacific Northwest History Conference, Portland, April, 2006.

"The Limits of Civil Rights Ideology: Jews and Japanese Evacuation in Three West Coast Cities,” invited lecture, California State University, Northridge, March, 2006.

“Hasia Diner: American Jewish Historian,” Western Jewish Studies Association, California State University, Long Beach, March, 2006.

“Fellow Whites or Fellow Minorities? Ethnic Identity and Responses to Prejudice Among Jewish Oregonians,” at *Through the Prism of Race & Ethnicity: Re-imagining the Religious History of the American West*, conference at Arizona State University, March, 2006.

“The Am Olam and American Agricultural Settlement: A Case for Significance,” invited lecture, at *To the Land! 200 Years of Jewish Agricultural Settlement*, international conference, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Israel, June, 2005.

“Western History and Western Jews,” Western Jewish Studies Association, Tempe, Arizona, March, 2005.

“Salem and Zalman: Making Historical Scholarship Visible to Undergraduates,” keynote lecture, Marion County Historical Society, October, 2004.

“Looking for Zalman: (Mis)adventures in Historical ‘Memoir,’” Western Jewish Studies Association, San Diego, March 2004.

“Becoming Western: Immigrants and Historians,” inaugural lecture as the Dwight and Margaret Lear Professor of American History, January, 27, 2004, Willamette University

"To New York or... Oregon??? East European Jews' Migration Patterns," keynote lecture, Jewish Genealogical Society of Oregon, annual luncheon, April, 2003. Also presented at:

Congregation Kol Ami adult education, Vancouver, Washington, May 2004

Institute for Continued Learning, Willamette University, October, 2004

Learning in Retirement, Eugene, Oregon, June 2003

"Classmates, Neighbors, and ...Enemies? Jewish Responses to Japanese Evacuation in Seattle,” Western

Jewish Studies Association, Eugene, March 2003.

"Go West Young Mensch: Patterns of Migration and Settlement in the American West," Association for Jewish Studies, Los Angeles, December, 2002.

"Agricultural Colonies and Jewish Settlement in the West," invited lecture, Symposium on Jews in the West, Autry Museum of Western Heritage, Los Angeles, November, 2002.

"California Jews: From Generation to Generation," panel commentator, Western Commission for the Study of Religion and Western Jewish Studies Association joint meeting, Maraga, California, March, 2002.

"Immigration, Internment and 'White Australia': An American Historian's Encounter with Australia," Willamette University faculty colloquium talk, March, 2002.

"To Be the First to Cry Down Injustice? Western Jews and the Problem of Japanese Internment," American Historical Association annual meeting, San Francisco, January, 2002. (Also presented for the Migration Research Network seminar, University of Western Australia, November, 2001).

"The Phenomenon of Jewish Settlement Colonies in the late 19th and early 20th centuries," History Department Seminar, University of Western Australia, September, 2001

"California Jewish Responses to Internment," California Jews: From Generation to Generation, Symposium, Autry Museum of Western Heritage, Los Angeles, April 2001.

"From Cooperative Farming to Urban Leadership: The Joseph Nudelman Story," Western Jewish Studies Association, Tempe, March, 2001.

"A Bridge Between: The Role of Poseners in Portland's Jewish Community," Biennial Scholars' Conference in American Jewish History, Denver, June 2000.

"Rallying 'Round the Flag: The Response to Internment in Portland, Oregon," The Nikkei Experience in the Pacific Northwest, Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest, University of Washington, May, 2000.

"Cultivating Jewish Farmers: Settler Origins and Persistence in Jewish Colonies in the United States and Argentina," invited lecture for The Jewish Experience in the Southern Americas, Tulane University, April, 2000.

"Jewish Agricultural Colonies in the United States," Abraham P. Nasatir Lecture on American Jewish History, Lapinsky Institute for Jewish Studies, San Diego State University, November, 1999.

"Incorporating Jewish Topics into the Teaching Repertoire," chair and panelist for session, Joint Meeting of the Midwest and Western Jewish Studies Associations, Colorado Springs, October, 1999.

"Immigrants, Ethnics, and Natives: Jewish Women in Portland, 1910-1940" Western Jewish Studies Association, March, 1999.

"Transplanted to the Rose City: The Creation of East European Jewish Communities in Portland" American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, August, 1998.

"Looking the Other Way: Portland Jewry's Non-Response to Japanese Internment" Western Jewish Studies Association annual meeting, March 1998. Also presented at the Conference on the Japanese American Experience, Willamette University, September, 1998.

"Beyond San Francisco: The Failure of Anti-Zionism in Portland, Oregon" Association for Jewish Studies, December 1997.

"To New York or... Oregon? Patterns of Migration Among East European Jews," Western Jewish Studies Association, April, 1997

"From City to Farm? The Impact of Origins on Jewish Immigrant Farmers in the U.S. and Argentina," Association for Jewish Studies, December, 1996

"Clashing Ideologies in Teaching History," panelist, Pacific Northwest History Conference, April, 1996.

"Jewish Agricultural Colonies in the United States and Argentina: The Effect of Origins on Settler Persistence," International Communal Studies Association, May-June, 1995.

"The Influence of Settler Origins on the Jewish Colonies of Entre Rios, Argentina, 1890-1910," Latin American Jewish Studies Association, November, 1993.

"Religious Life in Alliance Colony, New Jersey: The Impact of Settler Origins and Sponsor Policies," Society for Utopian Studies, November, 1992.

"University Content/ESL Course Models: Looking at Collaboration and Invention", panel discussion, Oregon Teachers of English as a Second Language, Fall, 1992.

"The Transformation of Gender Roles in American Jewish Agricultural Colonies," Communal Studies Association, October, 1991.

"Genealogical Methodology in Researching Group Migration: Pre-Migration Origins of a New Jersey Colony", invited lecture, Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Washington, Spring, 1990.

"Immigrant Origins and the Development of Jewish Agricultural Colonies in South Jersey," Society for Utopian Studies, November, 1989.

"Radical Roots and Moderating Influences: Conservative Forces in Two South Jersey Jewish Colonies," National Historic Communal Societies Association, October, 1989.

V. Conference Sessions & Webinars Chaired

"Beyond Oregon: New Scholarship on Jewish Identities in the American West," online webinar in the series "New Scholarship in Jewish History in Oregon and the American West," sponsored by the Oregon Jewish Museum & Center for Holocaust Education and the Oregon Historical Society, February, 2023.

"Re-mapping Jewish Memory Landscapes: Race, Religion, and Regionality in the late 20th Century,"

American Jewish Historical Society Biennial Scholars' Conference, New Orleans, May 15-17, 2022

"Latin American Immigration," Jewish Immigration in Myth and Reality Conference, June 21-25, 2021 (online), co-sponsored by the Midwest Jewish Studies Assoc., the Western Jewish Studies Assoc, and the Herzog Centre for Jewish and Near Eastern Religions and Culture , Trinity College, Dublin)

"Disruptive Paradigms: Jews and the Multicultural Matrix of Southern California and Beyond," roundtable session, American Jewish History Biennial Scholars Conference, Philadelphia, June, 2018.

"Ethnic Encounters: Jews and the Multicultural Matrix of Southern California," plenary session Western Jewish Studies Association, Claremont, California, April, 2017.

"American Jews and Other Jews," American Jewish History Biennial Scholars Conference, New York, June, 2016.

"Lost, Found, and Revised: The Community Relations Committee Papers at CSU-Northridge and the Historiography of Jewish Los Angeles, 1933-1980," Western Jewish Studies Association, Salem, Oregon, April, 2016.

"The Changing Face of U.S. Policy in East Asia During the Cold War," Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Portland, August, 2014.

"Japanese During World War II," Pacific Northwest History Conference, Vancouver, WA, April, 2014.

"Transnational Traditions: New Perspectives on American Jewish History," Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, April, 2013.

"The American Jewish Experience from the Wild West to the White House," Western Jewish Studies Association, Eugene, March, 2012.

"The American Jewish West II: Pacific Rim Jewry," Joint meeting of the Midwestern and Western Jewish Studies Associations, Denver, April, 2009.

"Public History and Scholarship in American Jewish History," Western Jewish Studies Association, Portland, March, 2007.

"Issues of Identity, Regionalism and Scholarship: A Roundtable Discussion of Jewish Women's History in the West," session chair and discussant, Western Jewish Studies Association, California State University, Long Beach, March, 2006.

"In the Arena, On the Stage, and at the Fair: American Jews in the World of Popular Performance," Association for Jewish Studies, San Diego, December, 2006.

"Camping, Sports, and American Jewish Life," Biennial Scholars' Conference on American Jewish History, Washington, D.C., June, 2004.

VI. Grants and Honors

Northwest 5-C Community Engagement Development Grant, November, 2022 (\$5300)
 Special Recognition by the Wasserman Prize competition of the American Jewish Historical Society for “State of the Field: Jews and Others,” 2019.
 Faculty Achievement Award for Teaching, Scholarship and Service, Willamette, 2016
 Presidential Discretionary Grant, for Place-Based Learning in College Colloquium, Willamette, 2016
 Liberal Arts Research Collaborative Grant, Willamette, Summer, 2014
 Faculty Achievement Award for Teaching, Scholarship and Service, Willamette, 2013
 United Methodist Award for Exemplary Teaching and Service, Willamette, 2010.
 Center for Religion, Law and Democracy, Willamette, research assistant grant, 2010
 National Jewish Book Award Finalist, *The First to Cry Down Injustice? Western Jews and Japanese Removal during WWII* (2008)
 Lawrence D. Cress Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship, Willamette, 2007
 Faculty Study Time Award, Willamette, Fall, 2004
 Joel Palmer Award, honorable mention, *Oregon Historical Quarterly* for “As Truly American as Your Son,” April, 2004.
 Atkinson Faculty Development Award, Willamette, 2002-3
 Atkinson Faculty Development Award, Willamette, 2000-1
 Hewlett Grant, for course development, Willamette, 1998
 Atkinson Faculty Development Award, Willamette, 1997-8
 Atkinson Faculty Development Award, Willamette, 1996-7
 Faculty Merit Award for Scholarly Research and Writing, Willamette, 1994
 Hewlett Grant, for incorporating service learning, Willamette, 1993-4
 Atkinson Faculty Development Award, Willamette, 1993-4
 Atkinson Faculty Development Award, Willamette, 1991-2
 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1989-1990
 New Jersey Historical Commission Grant, 1989-1990
 National Foundation for Jewish Culture, Dissertation Grant, 1989-1990 (declined)
 Distinction on Ph.D. Comprehensive Examinations, University of Pennsylvania, 1988
 Teaching Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1985-1988

IX. Professional Activities and Service

On-camera interview for “Am Olam,” video by Jarrett Ross, January, 2023.
 Consultant, Salem History Website (Willamette Heritage Center), 2022-3
 Consultant, “Oregon Jewish Stories,” digital exhibit & curriculum, Oregon Jewish Museum & Center for Holocaust Education, 2021
 Consultant on graphic novel by Josh Tuininga, 2019-2020
 On-camera interview and consultant, *Alliance: A Documentary Film*, November, 2019
 Participant, Council of Independent Colleges seminar, “The Civil War and American Memory,” Yale University, June, 2019.
 Selection Committee, Immigration and Ethnic History Society, 1st Book Award, 2014-17
 Editorial Board, Oregon State University Press, 2012-2022
 Academic Council Member, American Jewish Historical Society, 2008-
 Executive Board Member, Western Jewish Studies Association, 2002-
 -Conference Coordinator, Annual Conference, Salem, 2016

-Planning Committee, Annual Conference, Portland, 2007
 Advisory group member, *Oregon, My Oregon*, Oregon Historical Society, 2016-17
 On-camera interview and consultant, *Oregon Experience* (OPB) documentary *Jewish Frontier*, 2016
 Board member, Oregon Jewish Museum, 1999-2008
 -Education Advisory Committee, 2018-2019
 -Core Exhibit Planning Group, 2007-17
 -Consultant, *Settling In* exhibit, Spring, 2013
 -Consultant, *Jews in Oregon* (core exhibit), 2016-7
 Board Member, Willamette Heritage Center, 2010-12
 -Museum Advisory Committee, 2010-2015
 -Exhibit Consultant, 2010-2
 -Panelist, "History in the News," Nov. 2016, March 2017, July 2017
 Board Member, Marion County Historical Society, 2007-9
 -Recording Secretary, 2009
 TIU Faculty Exchange, Summer, 2006
 Faculty Board Member, Oregon School of Judaic Studies, 2001-7
 Manuscript reviews for *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *American Jewish History*, *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, *The Geographical Review*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Journal of American History*, Oregon State University Press, New York University Press, Temple University Press, Texas Tech University Press and Rutgers University Press
American Judaism, reading group leader, Temple Beth Sholom, winter, 2005
 Presenter, Oregon Council for the Humanities, Summer Teacher Institute, June 2003
 Mentor, Oregon Council for the Humanities, Young Scholar Program, summer, 2002
 Project Advisor and keynote speaker, Salem Jewish History Project, 2001-2
 Scholarly Advisor, "The Jewish West," Autry Museum, Los Angeles, Spring 2002
 Facilitator, Oregon Judaic Studies Workshop, July, 2000
 Judge, Oregon History Day, 1999, 2000, 2001
 Co-coordinator, Conference on the Japanese American Experience, Willamette, 1998

X. University Service

Faculty Council Chair, 2002-2004
 Faculty Council Member, 1998-2000, 2019-2021
 Trustee Task Force on Historic Building Names, Spring 2021
 History Department Chair, 1999-2002 and 2017-2020
 College Colloquium Coordinator, 2009-2012, 2016-2019
 Academic Calendar Task Force (elected faculty representative), Spring, 2019
 Teaching and Learning Committee, 2018-2019
 Faculty Colloquium Coordinator, 2017-2018
 College of Liberal Arts, Budget Committee, 2000-2002, 2007-8, 2012-14, 2015-7
 New Faculty Mentor, 2007-8; 2008-9, 2012-13, 2019 (fall)
 Admissions Committee, 2010-2012
 Committee Chair, spring 2012
 American Ethnic Studies Committee, 2005-
 AES program chair, 2006-2010
 CLA Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees, 2008-10
 Diversity Advisor, 2007-9

Native American Advisory Committee, 2006-12
 Undergraduate Grants and Awards Committee, 2007-8
 Off-Campus Study Committee, 2007
 TIU-TIUA Relations Committee, fall, 2005, 1992-1993
 Teaching Enhancement Committee, fall, 2004
 Search Committees:
 Vice President for Enrollment, 2012-13
 University President, 2010-11
 College of Liberal Arts Dean, 2009-10; 2000-1 (Vice Chair); 1993-1994
 History Department, 2016-17, 2016, 2005-6, 2004-5, 2003-4, 2002-3, 1999-2000 (chair), 1996-7, 1994-5, 1990-1
 History/Classics, 2007-8
 Public Health, 2021-2022
 English Department, 2007-8, 2008-9, 2015-16
 University Archivist, fall 2005, 2019-2020
 Ethnic Studies, 2000-1
 Spanish Department, 1993-4
 Assistant Director of Student Activities Search Committee, Spring, 1993
 CLA Executive Committee, 2002-4
 Day of Remembrance Planning Committee, 2007-8
 Resident Director, Willamette University Study Abroad Program, University of Western Australia, Perth, WA, July-November, 2001
 Phi Beta Kappa, Historian, 2019-
 Members in Course Committee, 1998-2002
 Members in Course co-Chair, 1999-2002
 Application Committee, 1992-1993 and 1995-6
 University Student Affairs Committee, 1996-7
 More Perfect Union, Steering Committee, 1995-8
 Middle East World Views Cabal Member, 1995-6
 World Views Reading Group, co-convener, 1994-5
 Middle East World Views, Planning Committee, 1994-5
 Faculty Resource Committee, 1993-1994
 Benefits Committee, 1992-1993
 Panelist, Bosnia Teach-In, Spring, 1993
 Panel Coordinator, Anne Frank exhibit, April, 1993
 Ad-Hoc Childcare Committee, 1991-1994.
 Undergraduate Research Committee, 1991-1992.
 Facilitator, "Changing the Willamette Image: Are We Open to Diversity?" Spring, 1991.
 Book Discussion Leader, "Understanding Gender Perspectives," Spring, 1991.
 Sponsor, Undergraduate Summer Research Projects, Summers, 1991, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2012, 2018.

IX. Community Service:

Willamette Academy
 Task Force Member, Fall, 2015
 Executive Director Search co-chair, 2016
 Advisory Board Member, 2017-2019

Temple Beth Shalom,

Trustee, 1999-2002, 2008-12

Building Committee, 2004-6

Campaign Committee, 2002-3

Financial Secretary, 1996-8

Membership Chairperson, 1995-8

Education Committee, 1996-2000

Recording Secretary, 1992-4

Institute for Continued Learning,

Coordinated student presentations, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002

Odyssey of the Mind coach, 1997-8 and 1998-9

McKinley and Baker Elementary Schools, 21st Century Site Council co-chair, 1997-8

Site Council Member, 1996-8

Salem Keizer Public Schools, Equity Issues Committee, 1993-5

Oregon Women's Penitentiary, Holocaust Education Program, December 1995