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DATE OF BIRTH: October 3, 1946

PLACE OF BIRTH: Stuttgart, Germany

EDUCATION:

B.A. (cum laude) Trinity College, Hartford, CT, 1966
M.Sc. London School of Economics, 1968
Ph.D. Princeton University, 1976

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

2002- Charles Northam Professor of History, Trinity College

1988-2002 Professor of History, Trinity College, Hartford, CT

1995-Present Adjunct Professor of Jewish History, University
of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn .

1978-1988 Associate Professor of History, Trinity College, Hartford, CT

1976-1978 Assistant Professor of History, Trinity College

1972-1976 Instructor of History, Trinity College

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2012-Director of Jewish Studies Program, Trinity College

2010-2013 Chair of Holocaust Division of the Association of Jewish Studies

2013 **Visiting Professor, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales** – Gave Guest Lectures and Participated in Seminar on post-war Holocaust literature

2013 **Shier Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Toronto**-Taught first three weeks of Jewish studies survey and also taught a graduate seminar in Jewish literature of the Holocaust. Gave three public lectures as well as several guest lectures at York University and local synagogues.

2009 **Leon E. Mirell Visiting Professor, Harvard University**-Taught one undergraduate-graduate seminar on Holocaust historiography and one graduate seminar, entirely in Yiddish, on Holocaust literature.

2004 **Visiting Lecturer, International Yiddish Research Seminar. Tel Aviv University and Hebrew University**-Taught course entirely in Yiddish on Polish-Jewish literature

2002 Visiting Professor of History, Princeton University

1998 Visiting Professor of History, Jewish Theological Seminary

1998 Visiting Professor of History, Wesleyan University

1993,1995,2002

Project Judaica Visiting Professor of Jewish History, Moscow Humanities University, Moscow, Russia

Taught courses in Russian and in English on the History of the Jews in Russia, 1772-1917.

1990, 1995, 2002

Visiting Professor of History, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

1990 Lady Davis Visiting Professor of History, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS:

Thomas Brownell Teaching Prize, Trinity College, 2013
Fellow of American Academy of Jewish Research, 2010-
Trustee Medal for Faculty Excellence, Trinity College, 2005
Summer Research Fellow, US Memorial Holocaust Museum 2004
IREX Travel Grant to Poland 2000
IREX Travel Grant to Russia, 1992
NEH Summer Seminar Grant, 1992
NEH Summer Research Grant, 1988
ACLS Travel Grant, 1988
NEH Conference Grant, 1986
IREX Fellow, University of Warsaw, 1985
ACLS Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1979
IREX Senior Fellow, Moscow State University,
Moscow, USSR, 1978-79
IREX Fellow, Leningrad State University,
Leningrad, USSR, 1971-72
Foreign Area Fellowship, 1970-71
Junior Associate Member, Saint Anthony's College,
Oxford University, 1969-70
Princeton National Fellowship, 1968-69
Danforth Fellow, 1966-70
Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 1966
Fulbright Scholarship to U.K., 1966-67
Phi Beta Kappa, 1966
Holland Scholarship for Highest Rank in Class, 1964-65

OTHER APPOINTMENTS:

2010 to present -head of Holocaust Section, Association of Jewish Studies

2009 to present-Academic Advisory Board, Center for Jewish History

2006 to present-co-editor(with David Roskies) of Volume IX of Posen Library of Modern Jewish Civilization

2005 to present-Academic Consultant, Museum of the History of Polish Jews

2003-2007-Consulting editor, YIVO Encyclopedia of East European Jewry

2002- YIVO EPYC Program for the teaching of East European Jewish History

1993, 1995 Lecturer, Nahum Goldmann Leadership Seminars in Jewish Studies, Zvenigorod, Russia

1989-1991 Chief Consultant, University of Connecticut Polish- Jewish Archives Project

1989, 1990 Academic Leader, Smithsonian Institution Study
Tour of Poland

TEACHING AREAS:

Modern Jewish history
Russian and Soviet history
Holocaust
Modern German history
Modern European history
Modern European Intellectual history

LANGUAGES(at least a comfortable reading knowledge): English, Russian, Yiddish, Hebrew, Polish, German, French

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

Students, Professors, and the State in Tsarist Russia: 1884-1917,
University of California Press, 1989

Between Tsar and People: the Search for a Public Identity in Tsarist Russia,
Edith Clowes, Samuel Kassow, James West eds. Princeton University Press, 1991

The Distinctive Life of East European Jewry YIVO, 2004 This book is being rewritten and expanded and will be issued by the Taube Foundation in a Polish edition.

Who will Write our History: Emanuel Ringelblum and the Oyneg Shabes Archive Indiana University Press, 2007 Winner of Orbis Prize of American Association for Advancement of Slavic Studies. Finalist for 2008 National Jewish Book Award . Has appeared or will appear in German, French, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, Swedish, Hebrew, Polish.

Listen and Believe: The Ghetto Reportage of Peretz Opoczynski and Jozeph Zelkowicz Samuel Kassow ed Yale University Press 2015

The Posen Anthology of Modern Jewish Culture, Volume Nine, Samuel Kassow and David Roskies eds. Yale: 2016

ARTICLES:

“Historians and the Bund”. To appear in Volume 26, Polin, 2015.

"The Warsaw Ghetto in the Writings of Rachel Auerbach" in Glenn Dynner and Francois Guesnet eds. Warsaw, the Jewish Metropolis: Essays in Honor of Antony Polonsky, to appear in 2015.

"Documenting Catastrophe", in Norman Goda ed. Jewish Histories of the Holocaust: new Transnational Approaches, Berghahn, 2014

"The Jewish Street, 1918-1939" in Barbara Kirschenblatt-Gimblett and Antony Polonsky eds. Polin, 2014

"It was a pleasant and sunny day". Yad Vashem Studies, No. 41, Spring 2013

"Introduction" to Max Weinreich, Hitler et les Professeurs, Paris, 2013

"Introduction" to The Chronicle of the Kovno Ghetto Police, Indiana University Press and United States Memorial Holocaust Museum, 2014

"The Holocaust", Chapter in Cambridge History of Modern Judaism, Cambridge University Press, to appear 2015

"Emanuel Ringelblum et le projet Oneg Shabes" in Christian Jacob ed. Lieux de Savoir: les mains de l'Intellect, Paris, Albin Michel, 2011

"Introduction" to Mordecai Lensky, A Physician Inside the Warsaw Ghetto, Yad Vashem, 2009

"A Tale of Two Cities" (Review Article on Lodz Ghetto), The New Republic, May 6, 2009

"Introduction" in Robert Shapiro and Tadeusz Epszstein eds. The Warsaw Ghetto: Oneg Shabes Ringelblum Archive Catalogue and Guide, Indiana University Press, 2010

"New Questions about the Last Ghetto: the Case of Lodz" Yad Vashem Studies, Volume 35, 2008

"The Jewish Landkentenish Society in Interwar Poland" in Anna Lipphardt, Alexandra Nocke and Julia Brauch eds. Jewish Topographies: Traditions of Place, Visions of Space, Ashgate, 2008

"Shtetl" and "Jewish Historiography in Eastern Europe" Two master articles in Encyclopedia of East European Jewry, Yale University Press(2008)

Articles on "Emanuel Ringelblum"; "Rachel Auerbach"; "Adam Czerniakow"; "Mordecai Anielewicz"; "Left Poalei Tsiyon" in Encyclopedia of East European Jewry, Yale University Press(2008)

- "Introduction" in Steven Katz. ed. The Shtetl and Jewish Culture(New York University Press, 2007)
- "The Interwar Shtetl in Poland" in Steven Katz. ed. The Shtetl and Jewish Culture(New York University Press, 2007)
- "Emanuel Ringelblum and Jewish Society", Michael, Institute of Diaspora Studies, Tel Aviv University, 2004
- "The Uniqueness of Jewish Vilna", in Larisa Lempertiene ed. Vilniaus Zydu intelektualinis gyvenimas(Vilnius, 2004)
- " W Sluzbie Historii: Przypadek Emanuela Ringelbluma" in Eleonora Bergman and Olga Zienkiewicz eds. Zydzi Warszawy, (Warsaw, 2003)
- "A Stone under History's Wheel", Pakentrager, Winter, 2003
- "Polish-Jewish relations in the writings of Emanuel Ringelblum", in Joshua Zimmerman ed. Contested Memories: Polish-Jewish relations during the Second World War, Rutgers University Press, 2003
- "Rachel Auerbach" in Lillian Kremer ed. Encyclopedia of Holocaust Literature Routledge, 2002
- "Der Bund", Oyfn Shvel, January, 2000
- "The Left Poalei Tsiyon and Yiddish Culture in Interwar Poland", in Michael Krutikov and Gennadi Estraiikh eds. Yiddish and the Left, Oxford Studies in Yiddish, 2001
- "Emanuel Ringelblum y los archivos 'Oneg Shabes'", Reflexiones sobre el significado del Holocausto: Acta Sociologica, 1999, Nos. 26-27
- "The Left Poalei Tsiyon in Interwar Poland" in Zvi Gitelman ed. Bundism and Zionism Between the Two Wars, (Pittsburgh University Press, 2003)
- "Two Ghetto Diaries: Emanuel Ringelblum and Herman Kruk"
in Robert Shapiro ed. Individualizing the Holocaust, Ktav, 1999
- "The Russian Professor: Scholar or Civil Servant?"
in Harley Balzer ed. Professions in Tsarist Russia. M.E. Sharpe, 1995
- "The Russian University Statute of 1863"
in John Bushnell and Ben Eklof eds. Russia's Great Reforms, Indiana University Press, 1994
pp. 247-263
- "Di gezelshaftlikhe tetigkayt fun Zalmen Reyzen"
Yivo Bleter, Volume 2, 1994, pp. 67-97

“Universitetskii Ustav 1863ogo Goda: Novaia Tochka Zreniia”
in Larissa G. Zakharova ed. Velikie Reformy v Rossii 1856-1871
Moscow University Press, 1992, pp. 317-334

“Jewish Communal Politics in Transition: the Vilna Kehile, 1919-1920”
Yivo Annual, Northwestern University Press 1991, pp. 61-91

“The Problem of the Middle in Late Imperial Russian Society” and “Russia's Unrealized Civil Society” in Between Tsar and People, Princeton University Press, 1991, pp. 3-14, 367-371

“Di politishe tetigkayt fun der ershter demokratisher yidisher kehile in Vilne: 1919-1920”,
Oyfn Shvel, Winter, 1990

“The Shtetl in Transition” , Stephen M. Cohen and Deborah Dash Moore eds.
Jewish Settlement and Community in the Modern Western World
Susquehanna University Press, 1990, pp. 56-92

“Community and Identity in the Interwar Shtetl” in Yisrael Gutman, Khone Shmeruk,
Ezra Mendelsohn and Jehuda Reinharz eds. The Jews of Poland Between the Two Wars New
England University Press, 1989 , pp. 198-220

“Soviet Jewry and American Aid”
Conservative Judaism, Summer 1980, pp. 79-84

“Trotsky and the Bulletin of the Opposition: a Study of the Left in the 1930's”
Studies in Comparative Communism , Summer 1977, pp. 184-197

“State and University in Tsarist Russia: 1907-1914”
Slavic and European Education Review, Fall, 1977

REVIEWS:

Review of Laura Jokausch, Collect and Record: Jewish Holocaust Documentation in Early Postwar Europe, American Historical Review, 119, 2014

Review of David Slucki, The International Jewish Labor Bund After 1945, Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs, 2013, No. 1

Review of Alan Rosen, The Wonder of Their Voices: the 1946 Holocaust Interviews of David Boder, Biography, 2012, No. 2

Review of Daniel Blatman, The Death Marches: the Final Phase of Nazi Genocide, War and History, July 2012

Review of John Klier, Russians, Jews and the Pogroms of 1881-1882 Slavic Review, Summer, 2012

Review of The Yad Vashem Encyclopedia of the Ghettos during the Holocaust, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Summer 2012

Review of Brian Horwitz, Jewish Philanthropy and Enlightenment in Late Imperial Russia, Slavic Review, Spring 2011

Review of Jack Jacobs, Bundist Counterculture in Interwar Poland, East European Jewish Affairs, August 2010

Review of Ela Bauer, Between Poles and Jews: the Development of Nahum Sokolov's Political Thought; Slavic Review Summer, 2007

Review of Sean Martin, Jewish Life in Cracow 1918:1939; Association for Jewish Studies Review, 2008

Review of Joshua Zimmerman, Poles, Jews, and the Politics of Nationality, American Historical Review, February 2005.

Review of Stephen Paulsson, The Hidden Jews of Warsaw, Journal of Modern History, June, 2005

Review of Herman Kruk, The Last Days of Jerusalem of Lithuania to appear in Polin, Volume 17, 2005

Review of Peter Konecny Builders and Deserters: Students State and Community in Leningrad, 1917-1941 Journal of Social History, Winter, 2003

Review of Larry Holmes Stalin's School: Moscow School No.25, Slavic Review, Spring 2002

Review of David Wartenweiler, Civil Society and Academic Debate in Russia., American Historical Review Spring 2001

Review of Michael David Fox, Revolution of the Mind: Higher Learning among the Bolsheviks 1918-1929, Slavic Review, Winter, 1999

Review of James West and Iurii Petrov eds. Merchant Moscow: Images of Russia's Vanished Bourgeoisie, Russian Review, Spring, 2000

Review of Regina Renz, Spolecznosci Malomiasteczkowe w Wojewodztwie Kieleckim 1918-1939 in Polin, 1998

Review of Krzysztof Urbanski, Kieleccy Zydzi, in Polin , 1998

Review of Adina Cimmet, Ashkenazy Jews in Mexico: Ideologies in the Structuring of a Community, Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos, December 1996

Review of Christine Ruane, Gender, Class and the Professionalization of Russian City Teachers 1860-1914 in American Historical Review, October, 1996

Review of Yaacov Roi ed. Jews and Jewish Life in Russia and the Soviet Union in Slavic Review , October, 1996

- Review of Shimon Redlich, Tekhiya al Tnai in Studies in Contemporary Jewry, 1995
- Review of YIVO ANNUAL: VOLUME 21 in Slavic Review, Winter 1994
- Review of Timothy Wiles ed. Poland Between the Wars: 1918-39 in Slavic Review, Spring 1993
- Review of Stephen Corrsin, Warsaw Before the First World War in Slavic Review, Spring 1993
- Review of Daniella Neumann, Studentinnen aus dem Russischen Reich in der Schweiz(1867- 1914) in Canadian-American Slavic Studies, No. 2, 1993
- Review of R.G. Eimontova, Russkie Universitety na grani dvukh epokh in Jahrbuecher fuer Geschichte Osteuropas, 1992, Vol. 3
- Review of James Flynn, The University Reform of Tsar Alexander I, 1802-1835 in History of Education Quarterly, September, 1990
- Review of Ezra Mendelsohn, The Jews of East Central Europe between the Two Wars in Russian Review, Winter, 1986
- Review of Silke Spieler, Autonomie oder Reglementierung in Russian Review, Spring 1983

JOURNALISM: (Selected List)

- "Killers in White Gowns", Forward, October 17, 2003
- "The Genius of Place", The Pakentrager, Summer 2001
- "Emanuel Ringelblum, der kodosh un historiker", Tsukunft, Summer, 2001
- "When Neighbors' Indifference Gave Way to Massacre", Forward, April 20, 2001
- "Jewish Life in Vilna", Merian, 1992
- "Should Soviet Jews Leave?"
Tikkun, September, 1990
- "Can we count on Perestroika?"
Tikkun, November 1988
- "After the Crisis"
The Nation, March 8, 1980

SCHOLARLY TALKS:(selected list)

- "Collect Everything: the Secret Archive of the Warsaw Ghetto" Paper for conference on "The Heritage of the Holocaust in Jewish Archives", Simon Wiesenthal Center, Vienna, June 2013

"Rachel Auerbach and the Memory of the Holocaust", Paper for conference on History before Memory, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, June 2013

"Warsaw in Modern Jewish History", Schier Lecture, University of Toronto, March 2013

"Yiddish Jewish, Polish Jewish: Language Anxiety in Interwar Poland", Talk presented at Biennial Meeting of American Academy of Jewish Research, Berkeley, California, May 2012

"Visibility and Invisibility in Modern Jewish Studies", Paper given at Annual Meeting of Association of Jewish Studies, Washington DC, December 2011

"Simon Dubnow as a Public Intellectual" Paper given in Leipzig for Simon Dubnow Institute November 2010 Conference on "Between People and Nation: On History and Political Thinking in Simon Dubnow's Oeuvre" .

"The Warsaw Ghetto in the Writings of Rachel Auerbach" , paper given at University College London Conference on "Warsaw as a Jewish Metropolis, June 2010"

"Jewish Historiography and Yiddish", Fifth Annual Berkeley Conference on Yiddish, University of California, Berkeley, May, 2007

"Emanuel Ringelblum", Davis Center Seminar on Russian and East European Jewish Studies, Harvard University, February, 2007

"The Warsaw Ghetto in the Writings of Rachel Auerbach", Annual Conference of Association of Jewish Studies, Washington DC, December, 2005

Four Lectures given in Third International Yiddish Research Seminar, Tel Aviv University, June 2005

"Problems and Issues in Jewish Politics in Interwar Poland", Jewish Studies Lecture, Yale University, October 2004

Pell Lectures in Holocaust Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, April 2004

"Polish-Jewish Relations in Emanuel Ringelblum's Writings", Conference on Emanuel Ringelblum: the Man and the Historian, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel, March 2004

"The Place of Emanuel Ringelblum in Polish-Jewish Historiography", Colloquium on East European Jewish Studies, University of Pennsylvania, April 2003

" Vilna as a Jewish Civil Society", Conference on Jewish Urban History, Princeton University, April 2002

"Documenting the Holocaust: the Oneg Shabes Archive", New Perspectives on the Holocaust, Princeton University, March 2002

"The Shtetl in Interwar Poland", International Conference on the Shtetl in Jewish History, Boston University, November 2001

"The Left Poalei Tsiyon and Yiddish Culture", Conference on Yiddish Culture in the Modern World, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, October 2001

"The Left Poalei Tsiyon and Yiddish" Oxford Jewish Studies Conference on Yiddish and the Left, All Souls College Oxford, England, July 2000

"Polish-Jewish Relations in the Writings of Emanuel Ringelblum", Conference on Polish-Jewish Relations during the Holocaust and After: New Perspectives, Conference held at Yeshiva University, April, 2000

"Yankev Vygodsky and Vilna Jewry", Association of Jewish Studies, Boston Mass. December, 1998

"The Rise of the Jewish Metropolis: Warsaw in the Modern Era" and "Resistance and History in the Warsaw Ghetto", Helen and Martin Schwartz Lectures in Jewish Studies, Indiana University, November, 1998

"Maxim Vinaver in Tsarist Russia", Russian State Humanities University. Moscow Russia, July 1998

"The Future of Russian Jewry", Russian Research Center, Harvard University, May 1998

"The Left Poalei Tsiyon in Interwar Poland" Conference on Bundism and Zionism, Frankel Center of Jewish Studies, University of Michigan, February 1998

"Between History and Memory: Emanuel Ringelblum in the Warsaw Ghetto", Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, November 1997

"Maxim Vinaver, Simon Dubnow, and the Problem of Russian Jewish Identity."
World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem Israel, July, 1997

"Jewish Warsaw" UCLA, Jewish Studies Series on Cities in Europe, June, 1997

"Problems in the Social History of the Warsaw Ghetto" Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November, 1996

"The Shtetl Revisited" University of Iowa, Iowa City, November, 1996

"Study of the Holocaust in Contemporary Russia" . Lessons and Legacies Conference, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, November, 1996

"Jewish Liberal Politics in Tsarist Russia"
First Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, New York, April, 1996

"The Time Capsules from Nowolipie Street: Inside the Oyneg Shabes Archive"
National Yiddish Book Center Program "Yiddish Writing in the Nazi Ghettos"
Malibu, California, December, 1995

"Emanuel Ringelblum as a social historian of the Warsaw Ghetto" (in Russian) Jewish Studies Series, Moscow State Humanities University, November, 1995

"Shaping a Russian Jewish Identity: Maxim Vinaver in the Public Arena"
YIVO-NYU Conference on "Probing Cultural Boundaries, 1840-1940: a Century of East European Jewish Life in Transition"
New York, April 1995

"Two Ghetto Diaries: Herman Kruk and Emmanuel Ringelblum"
Yeshiva University Conference on Individualizing the Holocaust,
New York, October, 1993

"The Bund: a Reappraisal"
YIVO Yiddish Lecture Series, New York, April, 1993

"Vilna Jewry in the First World War" (in Yiddish)
Conference on Jewish History in Lithuania,
Vilnius, Lithuania, March 1993

"Russian Jewish Historiography" (in Russian)
Moscow Jewish Historical Society,
Moscow, Russia, February, 1993

"Foreign Models of University Reform in Tsarist Russia"
American Historical Association, Chicago, December, 1991

"University and Society in Tsarist Russia"
Steven Kaplan Memorial Lecture,
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, December, 1990

"Jewish Politics in Interwar Vilna" (in Yiddish)
YIVO Conference on Jewish Vilna, New York, October, 1990

"Conceptualizing the Russian Student Movement"
Fourth International Slavic Conference,
Harrogate, England July, 1990

"The Vilna Jewish Council: 1919-1922" (in Yiddish)
YIVO Conference on Jewish Politics in Eastern Europe,
New York, September, 1989

"Recent Research on Polish-Jewish Social History" (in Polish)
Institute of Jewish Studies, Jagellonian University, Krakow, Poland, July, 1989

"Universities in the Great Reforms: the 1863 Statute"
NEH US-USSR Conference on the Great Reforms,
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA., May 1989

"The Problem of Public Culture in Late Imperial Russia"
Annual Meeting of American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies,
Honolulu, Hawaii, November, 1988

“Building a New Community: Vilna Jewry in World War I”
International Conference on the History of Polish Jewry,
Jerusalem, Israel, February, 1988

“The Modernization of Vilna Jewry”
Jewish Studies Colloquium,
McGill University, Montreal, Canada, December, 1987

“What is Obshchestvennost'?”
NEH Conference on Obshchestvennost' in Tsarist Russia,
Purdue University, West Lafayette Indiana, September, 1987

“Social Tensions in the Interwar Polish Shtetl”
Schwartz Memorial Lecture,
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, February, 1987

“Philanthropy, Culture and Politics in Vilna: 1915-1919”
Association of Jewish Studies,
Boston, MA., December, 1986

“The Russian Universities in the Revolution of 1905”
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies,
New Orleans, Louisiana, November, 1986

“The Polish Shtetl in the Interwar Period”
International Conference on the History of Polish Jewry,
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, April, 1986

“The University and the 'Middle Class Ideal' in Tsarist Russia”
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies,
New York, New York, November, 1984

“The Russian Ministry of Education 1884-1914”
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies,
Kansas City, Missouri, October, 1983

“Community and Identity in the Polish Shtetl”
Conference on Jewish Settlement and Community in the Western World,
City University of New York, New York, NY, March, 1983

“The State and the Professoriate in Tsarist Russia”
NEH-AAASS Conference on Professions and Professionalization in Tsarist Russia
University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, June, 1982

“The Ideology of the Russian Student Movement”
South Western Social Science Association,
San Antonio, Texas, March 1982

“The Development of an Academic Profession in Tsarist Russia”
American Association for The Advancement of Slavic Studies,
Monterey, California, September, 1980

PUBLIC TALKS: (selected list)

Jacob Lichter Lecture, University of Cincinnati, November 2010

Esther Cohen Memorial lecture, United States Memorial Holocaust Museum, January 2010

Frederick Schweitzer Lecture, Manhattan College, November 2009

Clara Sumpf Yiddish Lecture, Stanford University, February 2009

Eberhard Faber Memorial Lecture, Princeton University, November 2008

Four Lectures at annual Limmud-Oz Forum, Melbourne Australia, June 2006

“From under the Rubble” Annual Melissa Rosenblatt Memorial Lecture at National Yiddish Book Center, Amherst Massachusetts, May 2003

“Jewish Politics in Interwar Poland”(in Yiddish), Jewish Public Library, Montreal Canada, September 2001

“Emanuel Ringelblum in the Warsaw Ghetto”(in Yiddish), annual meeting of Central Yiddish Culture Organization, New York, New York, May 1998

“Simon Dubnow and the development of Jewish Historiography in Eastern Europe” (in Yiddish), Friends of the YIVO, Miami Beach Florida, January, 1997

“Yerushalyim d'Lita in Modern Jewish History”. Three lectures, National Yiddish Book Center Weekend Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles California, December, 1996

“Historians and the Holocaust”. Three lectures at Beth El Synagogue, West Hartford, Conn., September, 1996

“Cultural Politics in the Vilna Ghetto”
Annual Pinhas Berniker Yiddish Lecture, University of Hartford, Hartford Conn, May, 1996

“Jewish Politics in Poland between the Wars” (in Yiddish) Miami Yivo Lecture Series, Miami Florida, January, 1996

“Out of the Ghetto” Thirteen lectures on Modern Jewish History given at the Beit Midrash Adult Education Institute, West Hartford, Conn. 1995-2002

“Russian Jewry during Perestroika” Hopkins Seminar, Yale University, July, 1995

“The Rise of Russian Jewry” Four Lectures in Russian Nahum Goldman seminar. Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, Zvenigorod, Russia July 1995

“The Development of Modern Jewish Ideologies in Eastern Europe” (in Yiddish) Eight lectures delivered at the Universidad Ibero Americana, Mexico City, DF, Mexico, May 1995

“Vilna Jewry Between the Wars”
Nathan Augenfeld Annual Yiddish Lecture,
Montreal, Quebec, Canada, November, 1993

“Shimon Dubnov and the History of Russian Jewry” (in Yiddish)
Jewish Culture Congress, New York, April, 1993

“Remembering the Soviet Yiddish Writers” (in Yiddish)
Jewish Culture Congress, New York, August, 1991