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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Crown Family Professor of Jewish Studies, Professor of Jewish History, Department of History and the Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies, Northwestern University, 2011—present
Associate Fellow, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 2010—present
Ordinary Professor, Department of Philosophy, *Freie Ukrainische Universität*, Munich, 2018—present
Recurrent Visiting Professor, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, 2015—present
Visiting Professor, National University of Chernivtsi, 2019, 2021
Visiting Professor, National Polytechnical University, Kharkiv, 2019
Visiting Professor, National University “Ostroh Academy,” 2018, 2019, 2021
Visiting Professor, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Spring-Summer 2014, Summer 2016, Summer 2020
Visiting Professor, University of Wrocław, Fall, 2018
The Kosciuszko Visiting Professor, University of Warsaw, Spring-Summer 2016
The DAAD Visiting Professor, Ludwig-Maximilian University at Munich, Summer 2015
The Lady Davis Visiting Professor, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Spring-Summer 2014
Fulbright Visiting Professor, Center for Urban History, Lviv, Ukraine, 2014
Director, the Crown Family Center for Jewish Studies, NU, 2009—2012
Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2008, 2011, 2019
Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Department of History and the Crown Family Center for Jewish Studies, NU, 2003—2011
Visiting Professor, Harvard University, Summer School, 2010
Fulbright Visiting Professor, University Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, 2008
Visiting Scholar, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2007
The Sensibar Visiting Professor, Spertus College, Chicago, 2007—2008
Northwestern Summer Holocaust Institute, 2005—2015
Fellow, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, 2003—2006
Faculty, Judaic and Slavic Studies, Tufts University, 2000—2003
Faculty, Hebrew College, Boston, 1999—2003
Chair, Department of Judaic Studies, International Solomon University, Kyiv, Ukraine, 1993—1995
Senior Research Fellow, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, 1992—1995
Lecturer, double appointment, Comparative Literature and Spanish Philology Departments, Shevchenko Kyiv National University, Kyiv, Ukraine, 1988—1993

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Brandeis University, 2001 (Modern Jewish History)
Dissertation: “Jews in the Russian Army, 1827—1914”
Adviser: Antony Polonsky. Readers: Michael Stanislawski, Gregory Freeze.
Ph.D., Comparative Literature, Moscow University (*kandidatskaia* diss.; MGU), 1988
Dissertation: “The Poetics of Gabriel García Márquez”
Adviser: Svetlana Eremina-Piskunova. Readers: Natalia Malinovsky, Eleazar Meletinsky.
M.A., Philology of German and Romance Languages, Kiev University (KGU), 1984

Hochschule Bremen (University of Applied Sciences), Advanced German language course, *Oberstufe 1* Certificate, 2013
 Intensive studies of the Rabbis: *Yeshivat Ohr Somayach*, Israeli Division, Jerusalem, 1993, 1995, 1996; *havruta*/continuing studies: with Prof. David Kazhdan, Boston, 1997-2001; with Rabbi Ochs, Boston, 2000-2003; with Rabbi Beider, Chicago, 2004-2007.
 Rothschild Fellow at Hebrew University, 1995/06: Studied with Shaul Stampfer. Took courses with Yosef Kaplan and Immanuel Etkes.
 Studies in Jewish Paleography, Institute of Judaic Studies, Jerusalem; certificate, 1993.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of Laughter (studied with Svetlana Eremina-Piskunova, Mikhail Bakhtin's disciple)
 East European Jewish History and Culture (studied with Antony Polonsky, Moshe Rosman and Shaul Stampfer)
 Early Modernity, Early Modern urban history, cultural history
 Jewish Social History, Archives and Documents (studied with Jonathan Sarna)
 Jewish medieval and early modern Mysticism and Kabbalah (studied with Arthur Green)
 Jewish philosophy and intellectual history (studied with Isadore Twersky)
 Jewish Liturgy and History of Judaism (studied with Reuven Kimelman)
 Jewish Paleography (Institute of Judaic Studies, Jerusalem, intensive course, Summer, 2003)
 Slavic Cultures (informal studies with Miron Petrovsky and Vadym Skuratovs'kyi)
 Theory of Culture (spiritual mentors, no personal contacts: Yuri Lotman, Aleksei Losev, Sergei Averintsev)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

The NADAV Foundation Grant for the publication of scholarly monographic catalogues of Judaica artifacts in the framework of the Maximilian Goldstein Jewish Museum project in Lviv, 2022
 The Nisan Rozenthal and Esther Rozenthal-Shneiderman Book Prize, Hebrew University, for the publication of Hebrew version of my *Golden Age Shtetl* book, 2022
 "Encounter" Prize, 2021, a Canadian NGO "Ukrainian-Jewish Encounter" for the Ukrainian version of my *Anti-Imperial Choice* book (Krytyka and HURI, 2019)
 Israel Studies Research Grant, NU Crown Center for Jewish and Israel Studies, for *Jabotinsky* Project, 2021
 Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Research Group in "Cosmopolitan Spaces in an Urban Context: A Case Study of Odessa" (2020)
 Israel Studies Research Grant, NU Crown Center for Jewish and Israel Studies, for *Trumpeldor* Project, 2019
 Ukrainian Jewish Encounter teaching fellowship for lecture series in Ukraine, 2018, 2019, 2021
 Ukrainian 2018 Best Book Shortlist for the *Anti-Imper's'kyi vybir* and *Shtetl: zolota doba*.
 Lester Crown Family Grant for the Maximilian Goldstein Museum Project in Lviv, Ukraine, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022
 Special Recognition Award for the *Jews and Ukrainians* (with P.R. Magocsi), Lviv Book Forum, 2016
 The Kosciuszko Visiting Professor at the University of Warsaw, Collegium de Artes Liberales, 2016
 The American Publishers Awards for Professional and Scholarly Excellence, Honorable Mention, 2015
 Choice Outstanding Title, 2015
 National Jewish Book Award (History), 2015
 Memorial Foundation for the Jewish Culture Grant, 2015-2016
 The DAAD German Academic Exchange Fellowship, 2015
 Nomination for 2015 Pulitzer Prize for the *Golden Age Shtetl* book, 2014
 Fulbright Specialist appointment for teaching at the Lviv Center for Urban History, 2014
 Doctor honoris causa at National University Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine, 2013 (Inauguration January 2014)
 The Lady Davis Visiting Professorship at Hebrew University, 2013 (spring term of 2014)
 The Alice Kaplan Center in the Humanities grant co-sponsoring the NU & Spertus College 2014 International
 Workshop on "Early Modern Jews, Healing, and Medicine," August 2014

American Association of Ukrainian Studies Book Award, for The Anti-Imperial Choice book, 2011
Institute for Advanced Studies at Hebrew University Fellowship, Jerusalem, March—August, 2011
The Alice Kaplan Center in the Humanities grant co-sponsoring the NU & Spertus College Conference “Jews, Urban Space, and Early Modernity,” November 7—9, 2010
Lucius N. Littauer Foundation Grant, supporting the Ukrainian edition of *The Anti-Imperial Choice* book, 2010
Honors Roll, Northwestern University, 2009, 2010
 Winner, *Ab Imperio* competition for the best publication in 10 years “introducing new significant sources on the history of the Russian Empire and the USSR,” 2009
Distinguished Teaching Award, WCAS, Northwestern University, 2008—2009
Fulbright Visiting Scholar/Research Fellowship, 2008
Institute for Advanced Studies at Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Visiting Scholar Fellowship, 2007
Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Grant, 2007—2008
Cohn Scholars Fund, Spertus College, 2007
Faculty Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2006, 2007, 2008
National Endowment for Humanities Summer Fellowship, 2006
Faculty Reading Group in Central and East European Jewish History, 2006
Fellow Assistant Researcher Award, Northwestern University, 2006
Faculty Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2006
The Davis Center for Russian Studies, Harvard University, Fellow, 2003—2006
University of Illinois Russian and the U.S. Department of State Title VIII Program, Summer Fellowship, 2004
École des hautes études en sciences sociales Visiting Fellowship, Paris, 1995 and 2003
Ephraim E. Urbach Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 2002—2003
Nachum Glatzer Prize for the Dissertation, Brandeis University, 2001
Doctoral Scholarship, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 1997—1998; 1998—1999
Ruth Ann Perlmutter Scholarship, Brandeis University, 1996—2000
Rothschild Fellowship, Yad Hanadiv Foundation, Jerusalem, 1995—1996
Jerusalem Fellows/Amite Yerushalayim, Jerusalem, 1995—96 (declined)
Grant for Social Leadership, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 1994
Research Fellowship, Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies (CREES), University of Toronto, 1993

PUBLICATIONS IN JEWISH STUDIES

BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

(co-editor with Mikhail Nazaerno and Yulia Veretennikova) *Miron Petrovsky and his Epoch* (Kyiv: Dukh i Litera, 2023), (in Russian), forthcoming.

(editor of) Iryna Kotlobulatova, *Jewish Photographers and Photo Studios in L'viv/Lwow/Lemberg, 1850-1939* (L'viv: The Old Lion Publ., 2023), in press (in Ukrainian).

(editor of) Yuri Biryulov, *Lviv Jewish Architectural Legacy, 1550-1939* (L'viv: The Old Lion Publ., 2022).

Shtetl: zolota doba ievreis'koho mistechka (Kyiv: KRYTYKA/HURI, 2018). Authorized Ukrainian version of *The Golden Age Shtetl*.

Anty-impers'kyi vybir: postannia ukrains'ko-evreis'koi identychnosti (Kyiv: KRYTYKA/HURI, 2019). Authorized Ukrainian version of *The Anti-Imperial Choice*.

(co-edited with Ruth Ann Gruber) *Shtetl Routes: Travels through the Foreign Continent* (Lublin: Brama Grodska, 2018).

Jews and Ukrainians: A Millennium of Co-Existence, co-authored with Paul Robert Magocsi (University of Toronto Press, 2016; 2nd revised edition, 2018).

Ievrei i ukrainsi: tysiacha rokov spivisnuvannia co-authored with Paul Robert Magocsi

(Uzhhorod: Valeri Padiak, 2016, 2nd revised edition, 2018). Authorized Ukrainian version of the *Jews and Ukrainians*.

Cultural Interference of Jews and Ukrainians: a Field in the Making. Inaugural Lecture at the investiture ceremony conferring the National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” doctor *honoris causa* degree, January 20, 2014 (Kyiv: Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, 2014) [in Ukrainian].

Shtetl. Rozkwit i upadek żydowskich miasteczek na Kresach Wschodnich (Krakow: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego, 2014). Polish version of *The Golden Age Shtetl*.

The Golden Age Shtetl: a New History of Jewish Life in East Europe (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2014; paperback, 2015).
Reviewed in: *American Jewish World*, *Association of Jewish Libraries*, *Canadian Jewish News*, *Choice*, *Commentary*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Forverts*, *Jerusalem Post*, *Jewish Journal*, *Jewish Herald Voice*, *Jewish Reporter*, *Jewish Review of Books*, *Journal of Modern History*, *History Today*, *Key Reporter*, *Kirkus*, *Library Journal*, *Moment Magazine*, *Mosaic Magazine*, *Northern Review of Books*, *New York Times*, *Publishers Magazine*, *Reporter*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *Weekly Standard*, *Unconventional Literary Review*

(co-edited with Antony Polonsky) *POLIN: Jews and Ukrainians*, vol. 26 (Oxford and Portland: Littman Library of Jewish Civilization, 2013).

Evreiskii vopros Leninu (Moscow & Jerusalem: Gesharim—Mosty kultury, 2012).
Authorized Russian version of *Lenin’s Jewish Question*.

Lenin’s Jewish Question (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2010).

The Anti-Imperial Choice: the Making of the Ukrainian Jew (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009).

Jews in the Russian Army, 1827—1917: Drafted into Modernity (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008; 2nd paperback edition, 2014).

Evrei v russkoi armii, 1827—1914 (Moscow: Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie Publ., 2003)—Book series *Historia Rossica*.

ARTICLES, ESSAYS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS (*--peer-reviewed venues)

“Le hassidisme ukrainien: pourquoi aller à Ouman?” *La Règle du jeu*, vol. 32, no. 77 (Octobre, 2022), 349-365.

“An Alternative Modernity: Zmitrok Biadulia and his creation of the Belarusian Jew,” *Ricerche slavistiche. Nuova serie* 4 (64) 2021: 153-177.

“A Paradigm-Changing Day: The 25th Anniversary of Babyn Yar and Ukrainian-Jewish Relations,” *Harvard Ukrainian Studies*, vol. 38, no. 3–4 (Fall 2021), available at: <https://www.husj.harvard.edu/articles/a-paradigm-changing-day>

“This is our Craft: at Miron Petrovsky’s Workshop,” a chapter in *Miron Petrovsky and his Epoch* (Kyiv: Dukh i Litera, 2023), (in Russian), forthcoming.

“The Ukrainian Odessa of Vladimir Jabotinsky,” in Mirja Lecke, Efraim Sicher, eds., *Cosmopolitan Spaces in an Urban Context: A Case Study of Odessa, 1880-1925* Academic Studies Press, 2023), forthcoming.

“Miron Petrovsky: Asides, Aphorisms, Points,” *Zvezda*, no. 12 (2021): 203-224 (in Russian).

“War and Peace of Iosif Trumpeldor: from Zionist Hagiography to Cultural History,” *Journal of Israeli History*, no. 39 (2021): 13-33.

- “Ein Tag, der die Welt veränderte: Ukrainer, Juden und der 25. Jahrestag von Babyn Jar,” *OSTEUROPA*, nos. 1/2 (2021): 87-115 (in German).
- “Rabbi Nachman, a Martyr from Uman,” “Breslov Hasidism: a Unique Trend,” “Mark Zborovsky, International Spy and Ethnographer,” “‘I am the Paradise,’ Raisa Troianker, a female Poet from Uman,” “Uman as a Shtetl,” “Great Choral Synagogue,” “Ukrainian Hasidism,” “Grave of the Tsadik: the First Uman Pilgrim,” “Traditional Community and Jewish Enlighteners-*maskilim*,” “Jewish Poor and Uman Philanthropists,” “Drama of a ‘Happy’ Magnate: Stanislaw Potocki,” “Nadiia Surovtsova and Kateryna Olyts’ka: Dissident Headquarters” – twelve articles in *Uman: (Un)Known Histories of the City*, ed. Iryna Matsevko (L’viv: Center of Urban History, 2021), in Ukrainian.
- “Na salamandrovii zemli” (On the Salamander’s Land, review essay of Vasyl Makhno’s novel *Vichnyi kalendar*, 2020), Feb 18, 2021, online literary journal *ZBRUC*, <https://zbruc.eu/node/103378> (in Ukrainian).
- “War and Peace of Iosif Trumpeldor: from Zionist Hagiography to Cultural History,” in Amir Goldstein, ed., *Tel-Hai: beyn historia le-zikkaron* (Tel-Hai: Between History and Memory), (Tel-Aviv: Yad Ben-Zvi Publishers, 2020), 33-60 [Hebrew].*
- “Archival Sources,” in Marcin Wodzinski, ed., *Hasidism: Sources, Methods, Perspectives* (Rutgers University Press, 2019), 144-163.*
- “Rabbi Haim Vital, Founders of other Faiths, and the Censors of Nicholas I,” in Ephraim Nissan, (ed.), *Mutant Biographies, Hostile or Appropriative* (Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols), forthcoming.
- “Ha-drama shel Berdichev: Levy Itshak ve-iro” in Roey Horen, Zvi Mark, eds., *Rabbi Levi Yitshak mi-Berdichev: historia, hagot, sifrut ve-nigun* (Rabbi Levi Yitchak of Berdichev: History, Thought, Literature, and Melody) (Rishon le-Zion: Yediot aharonot Books, 2017), 15-44.*
- “The Art of Shifting Contexts,” in Serhii Plokhly, ed., *The Future of the Past: New perspectives on Ukrainian History* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press and HURI, 2017), 231-248.* Reprinted: *Harvard Ukrainian Studies*, vol. 34, no. 1-4 (2015-2016): 241-258.
- “The Word Embodied and Reincarnated,” an introduction to the book Vasyl Makhno, *Ierusa yms’ki virshii/Jerusalem Poems* (Kyiv: Krytyka Publ., 2016), 8-39 [in English and in Ukrainian].
- “Jewish Apples and Muslim Oranges in the Russian Basket: Options and Limits of a Comparative Approach,” Franziska Davis et al., eds., *Jews and Muslims in the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union* (Goettingen: Vanderhock and Ruprecht, 2015), 15-30.*
- “On the Other Side of Despair: Cossacks and Jews in Yuri Kosach’s *The Day of Rage*,” Amelia Glaser, ed., *Stories of Khmelnytsky: Competing Literary Legacies of the 1648 Ukrainian Cossack Uprising* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2015), 182-196.*
- “‘Context is Everything.’ Reflections on Studying with Antony Polonsky,” in Glenn Dynner and François Guesnet, eds., *Warsaw: The Jewish metropolis: Essays in Honor of the 75th Birthday of Professor Antony Polonsky* (Leiden: Brill, 2015), 613-616.
- Preface to Ben-Yakov, “In der tzukunft-shtot Edenya,” *Judaica Ukrainica*, vol. 3 (2014): 231-234 [in Ukrainian].*
- “Mapping the Field,” *Kyiv-Mohyla Humanities Journal*, no. 1 (2014): 135-157, available in pdf at: <http://kmhj.ukma.edu.ua/article/view/25716>*
- “Pravo na charku: korchmy, shynkari i horilchana viina u shtetli (Volyns’ka, Podil’ska ta Kyivs’ka

- hubernii, 1790-1840),” *Judaica Ukrainica* 2 (2013): 58-72, a Ukrainian version of ch. 4 of my *Golden Age Shtetl* book, available at http://judaicaukrainica.ukma.edu.ua/ckfinder/userfiles/files/JU_2_2013_Petrovsky-Shtern.pdf
- “Tak Lenin stav Blankom,” a Ukrainian version of chapter 5 of *Lenin’s Jewish Question*, published in July, 2013, in an on-line Ukrainian journal *HISTORIANS*, available at: <http://www.historians.in.ua/index.php/doslidzhennya/789-yokhanan-petrovskiy-shtern-yak-lenin-stav-blankom-iz-knyzhky-yevreiske-pytannia-lenina-chastyna-1>
- “Nalezhaty do tykh, koho vbyvaiut’ . . . : vnutrishnii vybir Leonida Pervomais’koho,” *Judaica Ukrainica* (Kyiv), vol. 1 (2012), 317-405 (revised and authorized Ukrainian translation of chapter 4 of my *Anti-Imperial Choice* book)
- “Jews and the Army: Social and Cultural Aspects,” in Israel Bartal and Ilia Lurie, eds., *Istoriia evreev Rossii* (A History of Jews in Russia), in 3 vols. (Jerusalem: Zalman Shazar, 2010-2012), 2: 66-84. In Russian and Hebrew.*
- “You Will Find it in the Pharmacy: Practical Kabbalah and Natural Medicine in Polish Lithuanian Commonwealth, 1690-1750,” in Glenn Dynner, ed., *Holy Dissent: Jewish & Christian Mystics in Eastern Europe* (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2011), 13-53.*
- “The Enemy of the Humanity: the Anti-Napoleon Paradigm in Russian Imagination and the Genesis of the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*” (an expanded version of the 2005 Russian article), in Esther Webman, ed., *The Global Impact of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion: a century-old myth* (Milton Park, Oxon, and New York: Routledge, 2011), 44-66.
- “Slavic-Jewish Contacts in the Realm of Practical Magic and popular Medicine,” two book chapters Israel Bartal and Alexander Kulik, eds., *Istoriia evreev Rossii* (A History of Jews in Russia), in 3 vols. (Jerusalem: Zalman Shazar, 2010), 1: 453-475. In Russian and Hebrew.*
- “Orientalizm i cherta osedlosti: russkii puteshestvennik v mestechke (pervaia chetvert’ 19-go veka), in *Rossii—Vostok. Kontakt i konflikt mirovozzrenii. Sbornik nauchnykh statei*. 2 vols. (St. Petersburg: Tsarskoe Selo, 2009), 2: 295-306 (co-authored with O. Edelman).
- “Nikolai I i evreiskaia rekrutchina: novye konteksty,” O. Airapetov et al., *Russkii sbornik: issledovaniia po istorii Rossii*, v. 7 (Moscow: Modest Kolerov, 2009), 206-237.*
- “An Unlikely Alliance: the 1907 Ukrainian-Jewish electoral coalition,” *Nations and Nationalism* vol. 15, no. 3 (July, 2009): 483-505 (co-authored with Joshua Shanes).*
- “Moshko Imperskii,” *Ab Imperio*, no. 1 (2009): 115-148.*
- “Ba’alei Shem,” “Demons,” “Ukrainian literature,” “Military Service in Russia,” “Yakov Brafman,” five articles in *The YIVO Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008), 1: 99-100, 222-223, 401-402, 2: 1170-1174.*
- “From the Shtetl with Love: an Episode in Ukrainian-Jewish Literary History,” a book chapter in *Jewish Literature and History: An Interdisciplinary Conversation*, Eliyana R. Adler and Sheila E. Jelen (Bethesda: University Press of Maryland, 2008), 63-98.
- “*Hasidei de-ara* and *hasidei de-kohvaya*: Two Trends in Modern Jewish Historiography,” *Association of Jewish Studies Review* (AJSR), vol. 32, no. 1 (2008): 141-167.*
- “The Marketplace in Balta: Aspects of Economic and Cultural Life,” *East European Jewish Affairs*, vol. 37, no. 3 (2007): 277-298.*
- “Novitnii Moisei: ukrains’ko-ievreis’kyi poet u protsessi stanovlennia,” (A New Moses: a Ukrainian-Jewish poet in the making; an expanded Ukrainian version of the 2004 English article published in *East European Jewish Affairs*), *Yehupets*, no. 16 (2006): 100-124.

- “Mertvyje evrei: zametki o priemlemom proshlom,” (“The Dead Jews:” an authorized Russian version of my essay previously published in 2004 in *Ab Imperio*), *Problemy istorii Holokostu*, no. 3 (2006): 66-84. available on-line at: <http://tkuma.dp.ua/images/stories/jurnal/z3.pdf>
- “Russian Legislation and Jewish Self-Governing Institutions: the case of Kamenets-Podol’sk,” essay, and “The Minute-book of the Kamnits (Kamenets) Burial Society,” translated and commented edition of the 1798/99 Hebrew document, *Jews in Russia and Eastern Europe*, no. 1 (56) (2006), 107-130.
- “‘We Are Too Late:’ Shloyme Ansky and his Paradigm of No Return,” Gabriella Safran and Stephen Zipperstein, eds., *The Worlds of Ansky: A Russian-Jewish Intellectual at the Turn of the Century*, (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006), 83-102.*
- “The Expansion of the Visual: reflections on sixteenth century illuminated Yiddish books,” *Jewish History*, vol. 20, no. 2 (2006), 231-241.*
- “On Solzhenitsyn’s ‘Middle Path,’” *Polin*, no. 18 (2005), 381-392.
- The Construction of an Improbable Identity: the case of Hryts’ko Kernerenko,” essay; “From the Literary Legacy of Hryts’ko Kernerenko,” the publication of 1890-1900s Ukrainian literary documents, *Ab Imperio*, no. 1 (2005), 191-241; 241-255.*
- “The Literary and the Historical: Reflections on a Jewish Memoir,” *Jewish Quarterly Review* (JQR), vol. 95, no. 1 (2005), 91-99.*
- “Vrag roda chelovecheskogo: o ‘protokol’noi’ paradigme v russkom obschestvennom soznanii,” (‘The Enemy of the Humanity:’ On the Paradigm of the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion* in Russian Mentality), in Lev Gudkov, ed., *Obraz vraga* (The Image of the Enemy) (Moscow: OGI, 2005), 102-126. (Natsia i kul’tura. Novye Issledovania: Rossiia/Russia).
- “Ukraine Jewish Culture,” “Moisei Fishbein,” two articles in *Encyclopedia of Modern Jewish Culture*, ed. by Glenda Abramson. 2 vols. (London and New York: Routledge, 2005), vol. 1: 270-271; vol. 2: 915-921.
- “The Master of an Evil Name: Hillel Ba’al Shem and His *Sefer ha-Heshek*,” *Association of Jewish Studies Review* (AJSR), vol. 28, no. 2 (2004): 217-248.*
- “The Drama of Berdichev: Levy Yitshak and His Town,” *Polin*, no. 17 (2004), 83-95.
- “‘The Dead Jews:’ A Reflection on Two Models of Useable Past,” *Ab Imperio*, no. 4 (2004): 193-204.*
- “Jews in Ukrainian Thought: Between the 1940s and the 1990s,” *The Ukrainian Quarterly* vol. LX, nos. 3-4 (Fall-Winter 2004): 231-270.
- “Do ievreis’ko-ukrains’koho dialohu: Roman Rakhmannyi,” (Toward a Ukrainian-Jewish Dialogue: The Case of Roman Rakhmannyi), *Yehupets*, no. 14 (2004), 353-362.
- “Hasidism, *Havurot* and the Jewish Street,” *Jewish Social Studies*, vol. 10, no. 2 (2004): 20-54.*
- “Dual Identity Revisited: The Case of Russian-Jewish Soldiers,” essay, and “The Minute Book of the Guardians of Faith Society,” translated and commented edition of the 1843 Hebrew document, *Jews in Russia and Eastern Europe*, no. 1 (2004), 130-144.*
- “The Coming of a New Moses: Ukrainian-Jewish Poet in the Making,” *East European Jewish Affairs*, vol. 34, no. 1 (2004): 12-28.*
- “Reconceptualizing the Alien: Jews in Modern Ukrainian Thought,” *Ab Imperio*, no. 4 (2003): 519-580.*
- “Contextualizing the Mystery: Three Approaches to the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*,” *KRITIKA: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, no. 2 (2003): 395-409.*

- “In Search of a Lost People: Jews in Present-Day Ukrainian Historiography,” *East European Jewish Affairs*, no. 1 (2003): 67-82.*
- “The Revival of Academic Studies of Judaica in Independent Ukraine,” in *Jewish Life After the USSR: A Community in Transition*, ed. by Zvi Gitelman et al. (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2003), 152-172.
- “Isaak Vavilonskii: iazyk i stil’ v *Odesskikh rasskazakh Babelia*,” (Isaac of Babylonia: language and style in Babel’s *Odessa Stories*), *Yehupets*, no. 13 (2004): 88-100.
- “*The Guardians of Faith*, or Jewish Self-Governing Societies in the Russian Army: the case of Briansk 35th regiment,” in *The Military and Society in Russia, 1450 to 1917*. Edited by Eric Lohr and Marshall Poe (Leiden: Brill, 2002), 413-434.*
- “The Jewish Policy of the War Ministry in Late Imperial Russia: the Impact of the Russian Right,” *KRITIKA: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, no. 2 (2002): 217-254.*
- “Russkii *Dibbuk*: obrazy i perevoploshchenia,” (The Russian *Dybbuk*: images and metamorphosis), a commented and first published edition of Ansky’s Russian original of *The Dybbuk*, *Yehupets*, no. 10 (2002): 167-247 (omitted from “Key Printer Sources” in Gabriella Safran & Steven Zipperstein, eds., *The World of Ansky* (2006), xxxi-xxxii).
- “Sud’ba ‘srednei linii,’” (The Fate of the Middle Path: on Solzhenitsyn’s *Two Hundred Years Together*), *Neprikosnovennyi zapas*, no. 4 (18) (2001): 38-49 (multiple on-line reprints).
- “Odissei sredi kentavrov,” (Ulysses among the Centaurs: Jews and Cossacks in Babel’s *Red Cavalry*), *Yehupets*, no. 9 (2001): 219-228.

WORK IN PROGRESS

BOOKS

- National Democracy Behind Bars: Ukrainian and Jewish Dissidents in the gulag and*, all archival documents gathered (2018-2019), two chapters drafted (2021).
- Local Redemption: Rabbi Levy Yitzhak of Berdichev and Early Hasidism*, three chapters drafted (2020)
- Between Science and Magic: Practical Kabbalah and Popular Medicine in East Europe, 1650-1750*, a book project intended for the University of Pennsylvania Press book series in Jewish magic and mysticism.
- Fantasis: History of Modern Laughter*, five chapters drafted.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Over 70 publications including editions, articles, reviews, and translations such as:

- Edition, preface, translation, and commentary in Jorge Luis Borges, *Pismena Boga* (Epistles of God), Moscow: Respublica Publishers, 1992; second ed., Moscow: Respublica Publishers, 1994; Moscow: OLMA-Press, 2000; multiple partial and full reprints, 2002-2014.
- Edition, preface, translation, and commentary in Jose Ortega y Gasset, *Etiudy ob Ispanii* (Essays on Spain), Kiev: Por Royal Publishers, 1994.
- Edition, preface, translation, and commentary in Leonardo Sciascia, *Smert inkvizitora* (The Death of the Inquisitor), Moscow: Progress Publishers, 1994.

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“Po napravleniu k poetike: Gabriel García Márquez v zarubezhnom literaturovedenii,” [Towards the Poetics: García Márquez in Western Literary Criticism], *Voprosy literatury*, no. 7 (1987): 239—260.

COURSES TAUGHT

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, undergraduate

Western Civilization I (201-1: lecture course), F ‘10; F ‘11;
 Life under Communism (200 New Courses in History), F ‘20; S ‘22
 Jewish History II: 1492-1789 (203-2: lecture course), W ‘04; W ‘06; W ‘08; W ‘09; F ‘10; F ‘11;
 F ‘13; F ‘15; W ‘18; F ‘19; F ‘21;
 Jewish History III: 1789-1948 (203-3: lecture course), F ‘09; W ‘12; W ‘14; W ‘16; S ‘18; W ‘20; W ‘22
 Jews in East Europe I (348-1: lecture course), S ‘04; S ‘06; W ‘10; F ‘12; F ‘14; W ‘17; F ‘20
 Jews in East Europe II (348-2: lecture course), S ‘05; W ‘07; S ‘09; W ‘11; W ‘15; S ‘17; W ‘21
 Ukraine: history and culture (395: senior seminar), F ‘12; F ‘15; F ‘20
 Jewish Material Culture (200, New Seminars), W ‘21;
 Origins of Zionism (392/395: senior seminar), W ‘05 (freshman seminar); W ‘10; F ‘13 (freshman seminar); S ‘17 (senior seminar), W ‘20 (senior seminar)
 Introduction to Judaism (SCS 300-CN-64, 230-CN-64), W ‘11;
 Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism (392/395: senior seminar), W ‘08; F ‘09;
 Readings in Hasidism and Jewish Mysticism (392: senior seminar), S ‘08;
 The Making of Modern Nationalisms (399: independent study seminar, requested), W ‘08;
 European Anti-Semitism in the Interwar Period, and the Rise of Turkish National Discourse (399: independent study course, requested), S ‘08;
 Making of the Shtetl (399: senior seminar), W ‘07; W ‘09
 Senior Honors Seminar (director; 398: 1-3), F ‘06; W ‘07; S ‘07;
 Polish-Jewish Relations, 13-18th century (391: Northwestern Summer School in Krakow), ‘05;
 Between History and Memory: Autobiography as a historical source (392/395: senior seminar), S ‘04; S ‘22
 The Image of the Jew in Modern Literature (101: freshman seminar), W ‘04; S ‘18; F ‘19;
 Franz Kafka in History, Culture, and Religion (399: seminar/independent study, requested), S ‘04;
 History of Laughter (Freshman seminar), F ‘21;

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, graduate

Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism, W ‘16;
 Documents and narratives: Jews in the Early Modern World, W ‘14, S ‘18; W ‘20;
 Documents and narratives: Jews in Modern World, W ‘15; F ‘20
 Jews in the USSR, graduate individual study (History: requested), W ‘11;
 20th Century Russian-Jewish Literature (438: graduate seminar, Slavic Department), S ‘05; S ‘09;
 Imperial Russia History (499: graduate seminar, requested), S ‘05;
 East European Jewish Historiography (499: graduate students reading course), F ‘04;

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, continuing education

Jews in Early Modern Towns (Alumni Continuing Education School), F ‘13;
 Survey of Modern Jewish History, NU Summer Holocaust Institute, 2005-2010, ‘12, ‘13, ‘15;
 Soviet Union Jewish Experiment, 1917—1991 (Alumni Continuing Education School), F ‘06;

Making of the Shtetl (power-point presentations, Alumni Continuing Education School), W '09;

PIONEER SCHOLARS PROGRAM, International

History of Laughter (S '18, S '20, S '21, S '22)

UNIVERSITY KYIV-MOHYLA ACADEMY, Kyiv, Ukraine, undergraduate

Classical Texts in Judaism (co-taught), F '08;

Jewish History Survey (co-taught), F '08;

Introduction to Judaic Liturgy, F '08;

SPERTUS COLLEGE, Chicago, graduate level courses

Jews from Renaissance through Enlightenment, S '12;

Medieval Jewish Experience, Summer '11;

East European Jewish Experience, S '11;

Dialogues, Confrontations, Interactions: Jews and the Majority Cultures, intensive course for MA Program in Jewish Education, S '08; W '09; S '09; W '10; S '10; W '11; F '11;

Hasidism, intensive course, Spring 2009

HARVARD UNIVERISTY

Jews in Ukraine: History and Culture, Harvard Summer School, 2010

NATIONAL (FEDKOYCH) UNIVERSITY, CHERNIVTSI

Jews and Christians in the Ukrainian Lands, January 4-13, 2019

Things and Meanings, June 2021

NATIONAL POLITECHNICAL INSTITUTE, KHARKIV

Jews and Christians in the Ukrainian Lands, May 15-25, 2019

NATIONAL KYIV (SHEVCHENKO) UNIVERSITY, KYIV

Jews and Christians in the Ukrainian Lands, March 3-8, 2019

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, LVIV

Jews and Ukrainians (1772-2020), S '22

Things and Meanings, S '21

Jews and Ukrainians, I (10th century—1917), S '17;

Jews and Ukrainians II (1917-2017), S '18;

Jews, Christians, and Muslims in early modern urban communities, W '15;

Confrontations, Dialogues, and Interactions of Judaism with other religions, July-August, S '14;

The Golden Age Shtetl: economic, social, cultural and religious life of Jews in East Europe, W '14;

Jews in Early Modern Towns, W '15;

UKRAINIAN FREE UNIVERSITY, MUNICH, graduate

Jews and Ukrainians I (10th century—1917), S '17; Jews in Ukraine, Jews of Ukraine: a national minority in the imperial and post-imperial context, graduate S '20;

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY "OSTROH ACADEMY," OSTROH, UKRAINE

Jews and Ukrainians I (10th century—2017), S '17;

Jews and Ukrainians II (1917-2017), S '18; graduate

Things and meanings, S '21, advanced undergrad/graduate

CENTER FOR URBAN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN HISTORY, LVIV, UKRAINE

Jews in East Europe, 19-20th centuries; urban aspects, S '14; graduate
 Modernization of Jews in Russian and Austrian Empires, S '15; graduate
 Ukrainian-Jewish Literary Interactions, S '15; graduate

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, COLLEGIUM DE ARTES LIBERALES, POLAND

History of Laughter, from Erasmus Desiderius of Rotterdam to Garcia Marquez, S '15;
 Jews and Communism, S '16;
 Confrontations of Dialogues of Judaism with Majority Cultures, S '16;
 Introduction to European Civilization, S '16;

UNIVERSITY OF WROCLAW, POLAND

Jews and Christians in the Ukrainian Lands, F '18

TKUMAH INSTITUTE FOR HOLOCAUST STUDIES, DNIPRO, UKRAINE

Jews and Ukrainians I, F '17
 Jews and Ukrainians II, F '18

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES/SUMMER SCHOOLS/INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS, PANELS CHAIRED AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED, EXHIBITIONS CURATED/CO-ORGANIZED

“From Poltava to Katerynoslav: Ber Borokhov and the Genesis of Jewish Labor Movement,” presentation at the International Conference “Center at the Margins: Kharkiv as a Site of Inter-Cultural Encounters,” University of Haifa, September 6, 2022

“Odessa, Assimilation, and Jabotinsky’s Anti-Colonial Discourse,” presentation at the “Odessa, Cosmopolitanism, Modernism” Institute of Advanced Studies Research Group Conference, June 21-24, 2021

Three presentations at Hebrew University, Jerusalem, at the colloquia of the “Cosmopolitan Odessa” research group: May and June 2020: “Ukrainian Concerns of Odessa Zionist: Zeev Jabotinsky’s defense of Ukrainian language and culture;” “Ukrainian Intellectuals and their Clubs in the Fin-de-Siècle Odessa;” “Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism in Nechui-Levyts’kyi’s novel *On the Black Sea Shore*. (1889)”

Four presentations for the graduate students at Ukrainian Free University (Munich) on “Jews in Ukraine, Jews of Ukraine: a national minority in the imperial and post-imperial context,” July 2020

“How *Bubbe* and *Zayde* Really Lived: historical fact and nostalgic fictions of shtetl life,” Young Israel in Stamford, CT, January 26, 2020

War and Peace of Yosif Trumpeldor.” paper presented at REES Center colloquium, October 23, 2019

“The Hasidic Experience: Literature, Tale, and Melody,” The First International Conference on Hasidism: Uman, Berdychiv and Medzhybiz July 7-14, 2019 (co-organizer)

“Hasidic Book: What’s in a Name?” presentation at “The Hasidic Experience: Literature, Tale, and Melody,” Uman, Berdychiv and Medzhybiz, July 7, 2019

Anty-impers’ky vybir (the Ukrainian version of the *Anti-Imperial Choice*) has been discussed at a panel at the International Kyiv Arsenal Book Forum by George Grabowicz (Harvard), Tamara Hundorova (Institute of Literature, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine), Mykhailo Nazarenko (Kyiv National University), and Andrii Mokrousov (Managing Editor, KRYTYKA Publishers), May 18, 2018

- “The Treasures of Jewish Galicia,” co-organized an exhibition at the National Museum of Ethnography, Lviv, Ukraine (500 artifacts exhibited, more than a half, for the first time since 1934, gave an inaugural talk and guided tours at the exhibition for visitors and experts, March 28, 2018—December 15, 2018
- “Jews and Muslims in Eastern Europe,” Keynote presentation at the PRISMA Workshop at Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin, June 28-29, 2018
- Round Table on the Future of the Jewish Museum in Lviv, co-organized and moderated, National Museum of Ethnography, Lviv, October 31, 2018
- My co-authored book *Jews and Ukrainians* was discussed by Benjamin Frommer (NU), Jeffrey Veidlinger (University of Michigan), Amelia Glazer (University of California, San Diego), Vitaly Chernetsky (University of Kansas) and Serhii Ploky (Harvard University) at a special panel at the Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, November, 2017
- “Soviet Happiness: Money and *byt* (everyday life) in the USSR,” presentation at the NU Department of Economics Conference on 100th Anniversary of October Revolution in Russia, November, 2017.
- “Taking to the Road: Migrating Jewish Historians, Historiography of Jewish Migrations,” presentation at the International Workshop *Border Crossing: Jewish Migrations from East Europe*, August 22, 2017, Fishingen, Switzerland.
- Co-organized (together with the University of St. Gallen) an International Workshop *Border Crossing: Jewish Migrations from East Europe*, August 22-25, 2017, Fishingen, Switzerland.
- “Local Population, Collaboration and Holocaust in Ukraine: new historiography and scholarly perspectives,” Lviv, Ukrainian Catholic University, July 17, 2017.
- “The Holocaust in Ukrainian culture (1943-2016),” keynote presentation at the International Symposium “The Holocaust in Ukraine.” Paris-Sorbonne University/Pantheon-Assas University, March 9-11, 2017.
- “Rainer Maria Rilke in Kiev,” Graduate seminar presentation, Slavic Department, Northwestern University, February 23, 2017.
- “Methodology in Jewish Studies,” co-chaired the Jagiellonian University/Ukrainian Catholic University graduate students’ seminar, Lviv, December 11-12, 2016
- “Civil War, Ant-Jewish Violence, Ukrainian Government, and Simon Petliura,” Johns Hopkins University, November 9, 2016
- “Kozats’ka revoliutsiia 1648-49 roku evreiv’kymy ochyma: *Den’ hnivu* Yuriiia Kosacha” (The 1648-49 Cossack Revolution on the Jewish Eyes: Yurii Kosach’s novel *The Day of Rage*), Schevchenko Scientific Society of America, November 6, 2016
- Five presentations on Polish-Jewish history, Ashkenazic Judaism and the shtetl culture at the Lublin Shtetl Routes Summer School, Lublin and eastern Poland area, June 26-30, 2016
- Inaugural presentation, “Rise and Fall of the Shtetl: Poles, Russians, and Jews in a Polish private town, 1770s-1914,” University of Warsaw, March 15, 2016
- Presentation “Between Magic and Medicine: Practical Kabbalists in early modern Poland,” Topoi seminar, Free University, Berlin, June 1, 2016
- Presentation “Holy Land and Jerusalem in Ukrainian Literature,” Free Ukrainian University, June 3, 2016
- Key-note presentation, “Ten Basic Things We Need to Know about the Shtetl,” Shtetl Routes International Conference, Lublin, December 11, 2015
- Presentation “Russian Army and Pogroms of 1880s,” *POGROMS*: Interdisciplinary conference on Jewish pogroms on Polish lands, University of Warsaw, 10-12 June, 2015

- Chaired a panel and responded to presentations at the International Conference “Galizien in Bewegung,” University of Vienna, May 20-22, 2015
- Presentation “Russification and the Transformation of the Polish Town,” Polish Studies Society Conference “Cities East and West: New Maps for Research,” Chicago, April 13-14, 2015
- Feedback and interaction, graduate students’ seminar, University of Vienna, November 4-6, 2014
- “Ukraine: the Maidan and After,” paper presented at the Buffet Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, October 3, 2014
- Presentation at the Round Table Discussion “Ukraine in Flames,” University of Chicago International House, October 2, 2014
- Co-organized and co-sponsored NU & Spertus College 2014 International Workshop on “Early Modern Jews, Healing, and Medicine,” August 2014
- “Poetry and Revolution in Ukraine,” together with NY-based poet Vasyl Makhno, presentation at Slavic Studies Colloquium, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 16, 2014
- “Borderlands,” graduate student seminar, NU Chabreja Center for Historical Studies and the University of Warsaw, June 23-37, 2014
- “Toward a New Theory of Laughter: the Case of Mikhail Bulgakov,” presentation at the Slavic Studies Colloquium, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 2, 2014
- “Making if the Field,” key-note presentation at the graduate students’ Conference “Jews in Multi-Cultural Mosaic of Ukraine,” Kharkiv, May 21, 2014
- “Equal Opportunity Violence,” presentation at the Tel-Aviv University Symposium “Violence in the everyday life in the tsarist Russia,” TAU, April 30, 2014
- “The Shtetl Triangle of Power: Poles, Russians, and Jews,” presentation at a conference *Poles, Jews and Ukrainians in Historical Perspective*, University College London and the Embassy of the Republic of Poland, London, January 16, 2014
see: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ijjs/ijjs-events-publication/ukrainians-jews-poles>
- “Laughter as a Historical Category: the Case of Sixteenth Century,” presentation at *The Sixteenth Century Society Conference*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 24, 2013
- “The Art of Shifting Contexts,” presentation at the International Conference *Quo Vadis Ukrainian History*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November 20, 2013
- “Exorcism and Violence: Contexts Internal and External,” presentation at the 9th International Early Modern Workshop, University of Maryland, August 18-20, 2013
- “Genealogy of Hatred: Vladimir Lenin, Moshko Blank, and Russian Antisemitism,” and “Jewish Experience in the Russian Army, 1827-1917,” two invited lectures at the 33rd International Conference on Jewish Genealogy, Boston, August 6-8, 2013
- “The Shtetl: new approaches,” presentation for the doctorate students colloquium, Doktorat Galizien Center, University of Vienna, June 28, 2013
- “Lenin’s Jewish Question,” presentation at the Leopold-Maximilian University, Munich, July 27, 2013
- “A Redeeming Context,” presentation at the Ukrainian Free University, Munich, July 26, 2013
see <http://www.ufu-muenchen.de/index.php/--4/>

- “Jewish Apples and Muslim Oranges in the Russian Basket: Options and Limits of a Comparative Approach,” opening presentation at the international conference Jews and Muslims in the Russian Empire and Soviet Union, Leopold-Maximilian University, Munich, June 18-20, 2013
See: <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=5167>
- “Jews and Christians in the Venetian Ghetto: the birth of the early modern Jewish ethnography from the spirit of a travelogue,” presentation at the Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Cincinnati, OH, October 25, 2012
- “Jewish Experiences in the Russian Army, 1827-1917,” presentation at the International Conference “Jews, Military Service, and Collective Belonging: From Antiquity to the Present,” Emory University, May 6-8, 2012
- “Jews, Russians, and Polish szlachta in the shtetl,” AJS 43rd Conference, December 20, 2011, Washington, DC.
- “Arkeologiya tarbutit: Kabbalah ma’asit be-mizrakh eropa,” presentation at the Ephraim Urbach Memorial Conference, the Israeli Academy of Sciences, Jerusalem, June 16, 2011
- “What was the Shtetl?” (July, 2011), “Practical Kabbalah in East Europe” (March, 2011), Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem
- “Cultural Archaeology in the Study of Jewish-Slavic Encounter,” International Conference “Cultural Archaeology of Jews and Slavs,” Jerusalem, Hebrew University, June 16-18, 2011
- “Lenin’s Jewish Question,” “Ukrainian-Jewish Messianism: the Case of Moisei Fishbein,” Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute and the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, February, 21 and 22, 2011
- “What was a Jewish Tavern?” presentation at the panel “Jews and Vodka” (organized together with Glenn Dynner), AJS 42nd Annual Conference, December 20, 2010, Boston
- “Dubnow on Hasidism,” presentation at the international conference “Dubnow at 150,” October 24, 2010, YIVO Institute, New York (together with Vassili Schedrin)
- Organized (together with Dean Phillip Bell, Spertus Institute, Chicago) an International Conference “Jews, Urban Space, and Early Modernity,” NU & Spertus, November 7-9, 2010 and presented a paper “A Cultural Archaeology of East European Practical Kabbalah,” November 9, 2010
- Chaired panel at the conference “Middle East in the 1950,” NU, Evanston, April 26, 2010
- “Stories of National Survival: Memoirs of Jewish and Ukrainian Political Prisoners in the Brezhnev Era,” presentation at the ASN Conference, Columbia University, April 15, 2010
- Chaired a panel “Jews in Europe,” ASN Annual Conference, New York, April 14, 2010 (invited)
- “Image of ‘the Other’ in Post-1991 Ukrainian Literature,” presentation at the University of Toronto Symposium Imagining “the Other” in Jewish and Ukrainian Literatures, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, January 10, 2010, Toronto, Canada
- “A Redeeming Context: Hasidic Piety and East European Jewish Book Culture,” presentation at 2009 AJS Conference, December 21, 2009, Los Angeles, CA
- “Orientalism i cherta osedlosti: russkii puteshestvennik v mestechke (pervaia chetvert’ 19-go veka),” presentation together with O. Edelman at the international conference “Russia—East: contacts and conflicts,” Tsarskoe Selo, Russia, November, 2009
- “Ukrainian-Jewish Historiography,” three presentations at the *Ukrainian Jewish Encounter Initiative* conference, Salzburg, June 7-9, 2009
- “Shtetl and its Books,” the John Klier Memorial Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, April

20-21, 2009

- “Ukrainian Imagination and the Holocaust as expressed in Ukrainian Literature under Soviet Censorship,” paper presented at the Association of Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., December 22, 2008
- “The Anti-Imperial Choice: the case of the 20th century Ukrainian-Jewish writers,” paper presented at Polish and European Center, University Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine, October 23, 2008
- “Sabbateanism, the Doenme sect, and the Rise of racial Discourse in the Ottoman Empire,” paper presented at NU CICS Seminar in Istanbul, June 17, 2008
- “‘You Will Find it in the Pharmacy:’ Slavic-Jewish Contacts in the Field of Practical Magic and Popular Medicine,” presentation at the international conference “Jewish Mystical and Messianic Movements in their Social and Religious Contexts: The Eastern European Case,” Ohio State University, May 18-19, 2008.
- “The Anti-Colonialist Modernity: Zmitrok Biadulia and the Making of a Belorussian Jew,” presentation at the 39th Annual Conference of the Association of Jewish Studies, Toronto, December 15, 2007
- Respondent at the Panel “Literature of the 1920s and 1930s,” American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages Annual Meeting, Chicago, December 28, 2007
- “What Did They Read: the Shtetl and Its Hasidic Books,” presentation at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, November 22, 2007.
- Chaired the session “Israel and the Middle East,” at the Symposium in Honor of Jacob Lassner, “The University and the Near East in the 21st Century: Reflections on the Changing Course of Islamic and Jewish Studies,” Northwestern University, May 20-21, 2007
- “*Hasidei de-ara* and *hasidei de-yarkha*: two trends in Modern Jewish Historiography,” presentation at the 38th Annual Conference of the Association of Jewish Studies, December 17-19, 2006, San Diego
- “Prakticheskaia kabbala i narodnaia meditsyna: pol’skie ba’alei shem” (Practical Kabbalah and Popular Medicine: the Case of Polish Ba’alei Shem), VIII Annual Conference of the European Association of Jewish Studies, July 26, 2006, Moscow, Russia
- “An Imperial Court vs. a Colonial Ghetto: East European Jews and Postcolonial Discourse,” paper presented at the International Conference “East European Jewish Modernity: Legacies, Dialogues, Comparisons,” at Tel Aviv University and Weizmann Institute for the Study of Zionism, Tel Aviv, June 5-6, 2006
- “Two Subalterns in an Imperial Context: the 1907 Ukrainian-Jewish electoral coalition,” paper presented at 2006 Borderland Seminar at Brown University, May 24, 2006 (with Joshua Shanes)
- Chaired the panel: “Constructed Identities: Jewish responses to Habsburg Multi-Nationalism,” 37th Annual Conference of the Association of Jewish Studies, December 19—21, 2005, Washington D.C.
- “Jews, Christians, and the Languages of the Practical Kabbalah,” presentation at the 37th Annual Conference of the Association of Jewish Studies, December 19—21, 2005, Washington D.C.
- “A Search for a Non-Colonial Framework: Yiddish Writers in Ukrainian Press, 1924-1933,” presentation at Oxford University Conference dedicated to Dovid Bergelson, Oxford, August 24, 2005
- “Love and Hatred: Satirical Origins of Neo-Hasidism,” presentation at the Fourteenth World Congress on Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, August 3, 2005 (co-authored by David Starr, Hebrew College, Boston)
- “Neo-Colonial Challenges to Post-Revolutionary Ukraine,” presentation at the “Cultures of Democracy” Conference of the Center for Global Culture and Communication, Northwestern University, April 21-13, 2005

- “Spanish in the *Zohar*,” paper presented at the 36th Annual Conference of the Association of Jewish Studies, Chicago, December 21, 2004
- “‘The Enemy of the Humanity:’ Napoleon Bonaparte and the Genesis of the *Protocols*,” presented at “*The Protocols of the Elders of Zion: The 100-years Myth and its Impact*,” The Howard Gilman International Conference, Tel-Aviv University, October, 24—26, 2004
- “Visual and Auditory in Early Modern Jewish Culture,” paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Midwest Association of Jewish Studies, Chicago, October 27, 2004
- “The Construction of the Ukrainian-Jewish Identity: the case of Hryts’ko Kernerenko,” presented at the 23rd Annual Conference on Ukrainian Subjects, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, June, 21, 2004
- “The Ukrainian-Jewish Identity: the case of Political, Business, and Cultural Elites,” presented at the Rappaport Center Conference “Russian-Speaking Jewry in Global Perspective: Assimilation, Integration, and Community, Building” Bar-Ilan University, June 11—13, 2004
- “Towards a Conceptualization of Jewish memoir,” presented at the Meyerhoff Center Conference on “Jewish History and Literature,” University of Maryland, April 25—26, 2004
- “Ukrains’ka politychna dumka pro Holokost: dva napriamky,” (Ukrainian Political Thought on the Holocaust: Two Tendencies), presented at the International *Tekuma* Center Conference “The Holocaust in Ukraine,” Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine, October, 26—29, 2003
- “The Jewish Cantonists: Beyond the Lachrymose Legend: 1827—1871,” presented at the Fourteenth World Conference on Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, August, 2002
- “Between Two Worlds: An-sky and the Russian-Jewish Culture,” presented at the International Conference of Judaic and Slavic Department of Stanford University, Stanford, March, 2001
- “‘The Guardians of Faith,’ or Jewish Traditional Societies in the Russian Army: the Case of the 35th Briansk Regiment,” presented at the conference on Military and Society in Russia, 1500—1917, Harvard University, October, 2000
- “The Revival of Judaic Studies in Post-Communist Ukraine,” presented at “Jews in the Post-Communist East Europe,” Davis Center for Russian Studies International Conference, Harvard University, 1999
- “Hasidism and *havurot*,” presented at the Association of Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Boston, December, 1997
- “The *Dybbuk* in the Context of Ansky’s 1911—1913 Expedition,” presented at Harvard University Graduate Student Conference, “Modern Jewish History, Thought, and Literature,” April 6—7, 1997
- “Russian Legislation and Jewish Self-Government: the Case of Kamenets-Podol’skii,” presented at the 28th Annual Conference of the Association of Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Boston, December, 1996

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Jewish Architectural Legacy of Lviv,” book presentation (with Yuri Biryulov), December 13, 2022, Museum of Ethnography of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Lviv
- “Volodymyr Jabotynsky’s Ukrainian Odesa: Diaspora Roots of Zionism,” presentation at the Center for Urban History, Lviv, December 12, 2022, <https://www.lvivcenter.org/discussions/zhabotynskyi/>
- “Ukrainian War-Time Discourse: Self-Imagining, Enemy Alien, Cultural Mobilization,” presentation (lecture) October, 24, 2022, at George Mason University

- “Russia-Ukraine War: National Resistance,” presentation at “Russia’s War on Ukraine: A discussion with experts on the Ukrainian and Russian Militaries,” Buffett center and REEES, March 10, 2022
- “Russia’s Invasion in Ukraine: Preliminary Results,” keynote presentation at the “Ukraine & Other Threats to the Rule of Law: Legal & Historical Context” symposium, March 10 2022, Loyola University, Chicago
- “The Russian *Falanga* and the Ukrainian Resistance: Debunking the ‘Denazification’ Myths,” presentation at the Ukrainian Society of the University of Cambridge, May 9, 2022
- “Russia’s Aggression Against Ukraine: Why Should We Care?” presentation at Hakafa Congregation, Glencoe, IL, May 22, 2022
- “Out of the Imperial grip: Russia’s war against Ukraine and why should we care,” The Ruth Richler Memorial Lecture, Congregation Dorshe Emet, Montreal, Canada, June 5, 2022, see here: <https://www.dorsheimet.com/event/ruth-richler-memorial-lecture-with-american-historian-yohanan-petrovsky-shtern.html>
- Key-note presentation “Empire’s Embrace: Russia’s War against Ukraine,” March 11, 2022, University of Illinois in Chicago, available at: <https://uofi.box.com/s/4w82uy9n4v98wy8qo1500bry9dglvi5h>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R10UY10MQIQ>
- “Russian Invasion of Ukraine Teach-in,” presentation at History Department and Chabraja Center of Historical Studies, February 28, 2022, Northwestern University
- “A Palestinophile Utopia: the state before the state,” presentation on the Jewish black-and-white documentary films about various Zionist projects in British Mandate Palestine, at the Dovzhenko Center, Kyiv, December 9, 2021 (in Ukrainian)
- “National Democracy behind Bars: Ukrainian and Jewish Dissidents in the Gulag, 1959-1989,” presentation at the Ukrainian Studies online colloquium, Viadrina University, Frankfurt-on-Oder, December 6, 2021
- “Buczacz/Buchach and its Aura,” presentation to the winners of Buczacz residence at Agnon center in Buchach, Ukraine, October 10, 2021 (in Ukrainian)
- “Jabotinsky’s Ukrainian Odessa,” presentation at the Shevchenko Scientific Society of America, April 26, 2021
- Eternal Calendar*, presentation/discussion with Vasyl Makhno, author of a new historical novel, at the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, April 18, 2021
- “A Paradigm-Changing Day: Jews, Ukrainians, and the 25th Anniversary of the Babyn Yar,” The Petryshyn Memorial Lecture at Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, March 10, 2021, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cuf0Xa3axiM>
- “‘The only archive in the world’: new documents on the dissident movement,” presentation at the *Memorial* Society, 2021, available at: <https://dostup.memo.ru/story/iohanan-petrovskii-shtern-edinstvenn>
- “The Babyn Yar: from the ravine below to those above,” *Memorial* Society presentation, 2021, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j5G17zAu2ok>
- Soshanah Brombacher, Berit Engen, Petrovsky-Shtern, group presentation “Creativity in Uncertain Times,” 2021, available at: <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=906488606810674&set=a.114757779317098>
- “History and Art,” presentation at the YPS art show, Ukrainian Institute of America, NY, October 10, 2019
- “Between History and History,” a presentation at the Shevchenko Scientific Society, NY, symposium, December 21, 2019 (skype)
- “Jews and Ukrainians: beyond the stereotypes,” University of Haifa, May 7, 2019

“White Spots in Jewish Ukrainian History,” University of Tel Aviv, April 7, 2019

Shtetl: zolota doba ievreis'koho mistechka (Ukrainian version of my *The Golden Age Shtetl*), lectures and book presentations at Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, November, 2018; Center for Urban History, Lviv, January 17, 2019; Kyiv National University, January 30, 2019; Kyiv “Ie” Bookstore, Kyiv, January 28, 2019; Institute for Political Studies, Kyiv, January 30, 2019; Fulbright Office, Kyiv, January 23, 2019; Chernivtsi National University, February, 2019; Chernivtsi Belle Vue Club, February, 2019; Arsenal International Book Fair, May 26, 2019;

Anty-impers'kyi vybir (Ukrainian version of my *The Anti-Imperial Choice*), lectures and book presentations at the Center for Urban History, Lviv, March 2018; National University Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, March 2018, National University Ostroh Academy, June 2018, Rivne “I” Book Club, June, 2018; Lviv Book Forum, September, 2018; Dnipro National University, September, 2018; Literary Museum, Kharkiv, May 22, 2019;

Jews and Ukrainians, lecture talks and book presentations at University of St. Gallen, June, 2016; University of Toronto, October, 2016; Ukrainian Institute of America, November, 2016; Harvard University, November, 2016; “Limmud” Conference, Eilat, December, 2016; Ukrainian Museum of Modern Art, Chicago, February, 2017; Northwestern University, April, 2017; Lviv National Ivan Franko University, May, 2017; LMU, Munich, June, 2017; University of Vienna, 2017; National Polytechnic University, Kyiv, June, 2019;

The Golden Age Shtetl, more than twenty lecture talks and book presentations at Hebrew College, Boston; Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass; The YIVO Institute, NY; The Shevchenko Scientific Society of America, NY; University of Alberta, Edmonton; University of Toronto; National Library of Israel, Jerusalem (all in March-June, 2014); Leopold Maximilian University, Munich, July, 2014; Beth Emet Synagogue, Evanston; Hadassah Society, Skokie, July, 2014; University of Vienna, November, 2014; Spertus Institute, Chicago, February, 2015; Galicia Jewish Museum, Krakow, April 2015; Jewish Cultural Center, Krakow, May 2015; POLIN: Warsaw Museum of the Jewish People, May, 2015; Nakoma Club and JSS Madison, Wisconsin, June 2015

“Violence and Antisemitism: When do they merge? Answers from East Europe,” Arthur B. and David B. Jacobson Endowed Lecture on anti-Semitism, Brown University, April 26, 2018

“Drohobycz, Jews and Poles,” for Martina Kerlova class, NU, February 27, 2018

“Kafka and Kabbalah,” University “Kyiv Mohyla Academy,” Kyiv, December 18, 2015

“Cultural Anthropology: workshop on primary sources,” Center of Urban History, Lviv, July 28, 2015

“Great War and the Occupation of Galicia,” Center of Urban History, Lviv, July 30, 2015

“Jews and Ukrainians: Myths and Beyond,” Lviv City Hall, July 29, 2015

“Jewish Experience in the Tsarist Army,” Jagiellonian University, Krakow, March, 2015

“The Spread of Hasidism at the Turn of the Eighteenth Century,” Jagiellonian University, Krakow, March, 2015

“Pharmacy, Natural Medicine, and practical Kabbalists,” lecture at the Center for Urban History, Lviv, December 11, 2014

“Exorcism of the Evil Spirit: practical Kabbalists in East Europe,” Kyiv-Mohyla Academy Jewish and early Modern Studies seminar, December 4, 2014

Scholar-in-residence, Oak Street Synagogue, Chicago, three presentations, October 24-25, 2014

Inaugural Lecture at the investiture ceremony conferring the National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” doctor *honoris causa* degree, January 20, 2014

“Crime and Punishment in the Shtetl,” University College London, April 23, 2012

- “What did They Read? The Shtetl and Its Book Culture,” Yarnton Center for Hebrew and Judaic Studies, University of Oxford, April 25, 2012
- “The Anti-Imperial Choice,” Center for Ukrainian Studies, University of Cambridge, UK, April 26, 2012
- “Drafting into the Tsar’s Army: Russian expectations, Jewish experiences,” December 11, 2011, the Jewish Genealogical Society of Massachusetts and Hebrew College, Boston
- “Lenin, Jews, and Communism,” December 5, 2010, Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies, Chicago
- “Lenin’s Jewish Question,” October, 22, 2010, the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York
- “Crime and Violence in the Shtetl,” October 31, 2010, Charleston College, Charleston, SC
- “A Poet in Exile: the Case of Moisei Fishbein,” March 11, 2010, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- “What did They Read: the Shtetl Jews and their Books,” March 11, 2010, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- “Between Nationalism and Communism: adventures of Ivan Kulyk in Ukraine and Canada,” March 10, 2010, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- “Between Science and magic: Practical Kabbalah and Popular Medicine in Early Modern east Europe,” March 9, 2010, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
- “Between Nationalism and Communism: adventures of Ivan Kulyk in Ukraine and Canada,” March 8, 2010, Ukrainian Labor Temple, Winnipeg, Canada
- “Historical Methodologies: personal approach,” presentation for graduate students, Jacyk Center, University of Toronto, January 11, 2010, Toronto, Canada
- “Between Nationalism and Communism: Adventures of Ivan Kulyk in Ukraine and Canada,” Jacyk Center, University of Toronto, January 11, 2010, Toronto, Canada
- “Power, Victims, and Poetry,” presentation at Miami University, October 12, 2009, Oxford, OH
- “The Anti-Imperial Choice: Jews and Ukrainian Culture,” presentation at the Free Ukrainian University, June 4, 2009, Munich, Germany
- “Ukraine’s Anti-Imperial Choice: the case of Leonid Pervomais’kyi,” Shevchenko Scientific Society, New York, January 25, 2009
- “Statistics and Calculus in Historical Analysis,” paper presented at Wisconsin American Business College in Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine, October 16, 2008
- “The Anti-Imperial Choice: the case of the 20th century Ukrainian-Jewish writers,” Ivan Ohienko University, Kam’ianets’-Podil’sk, Ukraine, September 26
- “Ukraine’s Anti-Imperial Choice: the Case of Leonid Pervomais’kyi,” Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University, July 28, 2008
- “Stanovlennia ukrains’ko-ievreis’koi literary,” guest presentation at the Department of Philology and Journalism, Ivan Ohienko University in Kamianets’-Podil’sk, September 26, 2008
- Scholar-in-residence (three presentations), Beth Israel Congregation, Skokie, IL, March 14-15, 2008
- “Marranos in Early Modern Spain, 16-17th centuries” and “Franz Kafka and Kabbalah,” two invited lectures, July 16, 2007, Summer School, SEFER Center for Judaica Teaching, Moscow, Russia

- Congregation Beth Israel (Skokie, IL), Presentation on Benedict Spinoza: comments of Rebecca Gladstein's book *Betraying Spinoza*, January 20, 2007
- Scholar in Residence (three presentations), Egalitarian Congregation of West Rogers Park, February 11-12, 2006, Chicago, IL
- "The Jewish Immigration Experience: Why, when, and how did your ancestors come to America?" Congregation Or Torah, Skokie, IL, December 4, 2005
- "Archival Challenges to Jewish Historical Memory," guest presentation at Spertus College, Chicago, IL, August 7, 2005
- "Jews in Ukraine: Now and Then," presentation at Evanston Public Library sponsored by the YIVO Institute, Chicago Branch, June 15, 2005
- "Drafted into Modernity: Jews in the Russian Army, 1827—1914," lecture at the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 14, 2004
- "The Construction of the Ukrainian-Jewish Identity: the Case of Hryt'sko Kernerenko," lecture at the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 13, 2004
- "Jews, Ukraine, and National Bolshevism: the case of Ivan Kulyk," lecture at the Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Department, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, October 12, 2004
- "The 18th century Practical Kabbalah: Hillel Ba'al Shem and his *Sefer ha-Heshek*," lecture at The Hassidic Text Institute, Hebrew College, Newton, MA, October 13, 2004
- "The Making of a Russian Jew: Literary Images of the Jewish Soldiers, 1860s—1920s," lecture at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, June 22, 2003
- "The Laughter of Gabriel García Márquez," lecture at Spanish Language and Literature Department, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, October, 2002
- "Observations on Jews in Modern Ukraine," presentation at the Meeting of the Representatives of the Ukrainian and Jewish Organizations, Union League, Philadelphia, December 5, 1999
- "Ukrainian Jews and Ukrainian Independence," Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 4, 1998
- "Jewish Sites of Ukraine, slide presentation," Harriman Institute, Columbia University, December, 1995
- "Ansky and Harkavy Archive in Kiev," Paris, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, February 6, 1995
- "Jews in Contemporary Ukraine," Harriman Institute, Columbia University, December 6, 1994
- "Hope Dies Last: Ukrainian Jews and Ukrainian Independence, 1991-1994," Toronto, Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Toronto, November 24, 1994
- "Rediscovered Jewish Literary Treasures in Kiev," Montreal, Department of Jewish Studies at McGill University, November 23, 1994
- "Newly Discovered Jewish Materials in the Archives of the Vernadsky Library of the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev," Harvard, Centre for European Studies, Harvard University, November 21, 1994
- "Newly Discovered *Pinkasim* in Kiev," the YIVO Institute, New York, November 29, 1993
- "The Kiev Genizah: Collection of Jewish Manuscripts and Historical Documents of the Vernadsky Library, Kiev," New York, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, November 22, 1993

“A New Judeo-Hellenic Mythology in Thomas Mann’s *Joseph and his Brothers*,” Toronto, Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Toronto, November 17, 1993

“Jewish Languages in a Slavic Milieu,” Toronto, The Centre for Russian and Eastern European Studies, University of Toronto, November 12, 1993

“A Dialogue of Cultures in Joyce’s *Ulysses*: Celts and Jews,” Toronto, Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto November 11, 1993

“The Hebrew Department of the Vernadsky Library in Kiev: Hebrew and Yiddish Books and Manuscripts from the Firkovich, Harkavy and Ansky Collections,” Jerusalem, Hebrew University, Jewish National and University Library, August 15, 1993

GUIDED TOURS

Hasidism in Ukraine, Professor/rabbi Arthur Green and ten Judaic Studies professors: organized and guided the tour (Kyiv, Chernobyl, Zhytomyr, Berdychiv, Polonne, Shepetivka, Slavuta, Hannipol, Ostroh, Medzhybizh, Bratslav, Uman), July 1-6, 2019

ROOTKA Tours (Lublin) Lecture tour of the Galician shtetls, 2018

(lecturing in Buisk, Brody, Lviv, Drohobych, Bolechiv, Ternopil, Satanic, Chortkiv, Buchach)

Brama Grodska (Lublin) Lecture tour of East-Southern Poland, 2016

(lecturing in Izbica, Rzeszow, Zamosc, Lublin, Belzec, Bilgoraj)

NU Alumni trip to Spain, 2015

(lecturing on medieval and early modern Jewish history in Toledo, Ubeda, Jaen, Granada, Cordoba, Segovia, Barcelona, Gerona, Besalu)

NU Alumni trip to Poland, 2014

(lecturing in/about urban and Jewish history of Zamosc, Helm, Lejaisk, Radom, Kielce, Lublin, Sandomierz, Rzeszow, Lancut, Jaroslaw)

NU Alumni trip to East Europe, 2010

(lecturing in/about urban and Jewish history of Prague, Krakow, Warsaw, Tykoczyn, Bialystok, Trakai, Vilnius)

NU Alumni trip to Ukraine, 2007

(lecturing in/about urban history of Lviv, Bakhchisarai, Yalta, Alupka, Odessa, Kyiv), 2007

OUTREACH

Hasidism and Hasidim: origins and spread of the movement, series of presentations, Temple Emanuel, Chicago, October-November, 2014

Three lectures on the Origins of Zionism, Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, Evanston, October-November, 2013

“Tales, Myths, and Nightmares: the making of East European Jewish Art,” presentation at Spertus Museum Gallery, December 9, 2012

Chicago Foundation for Jewish Education, “Paradoxical History of the *Hanukah* Sources,” December 6, 2012

Congregation JRC, Evanston, IL: four presentations on the Jewish liturgical year, 2011-2012

Congregation Skokie Valley: Scholar-in-residence presentation on Marranos and Judaism, March 26, 2010, presentation on Shavuot and the Book of Ruth, May 26, 2010

Congregation Ohr Torah, Skokie, IL: on-going presentations on the Book of Esther, Winter, 2006

Temple Beth Israel (Skokie, IL): series of presentations on the Making of the Shtetl, February-March, 2005, on Jewish Communities: Venice, Amsterdam, Safed, Summer, 2009

Evanston Reconstructionist Congregation, series of presentations on *Conversos*, May, 2009; four presentations on Jewish calendar, Fall 2011—Spring 2012

Congregation Beth Emet (Evanston, IL): series of presentations on series of presentations on Medieval Spanish Jewry, 2005—2006, on the East European Shtetl, 2006—2007, on Jewish Literature, Winter-Spring, 2009, on Jews in the Russian Army, October—November, 2009, on Jews in the Literature of European Modernism, February—March, 2010, February—March, 2011, on Jewish sects and sectarians, Spring, 2012

Spertus College, Chicago: “Kafka and Kabbalah,” five public presentations, February—March, 2008 “The Making of Hanukah,” four public presentations, December, 2008

- Temple Jeremiah, Northfolk, Il: series of presentations on the Book of Job, March—April, 2005, on-going presentations on the History of Hanukkah, Fall, 2005, Introduction to Jewish Liturgy, series of presentations, Winter, 2007
- Congregation Hakafah (Glencoe, Il): on-going series of presentations on the Book of Ruth, February—April, 2004, and four presentations on the Book of Esther, December, 2004—January 2005, on Jewish Ethics, 2005—2006, on Spanish Jews, 2006—2007, mini-course on Jewish Venice, Winter-Spring, 2009
- Central Avenue Synagogue (Highland Park, Il): Presentation on the Jewish Shtetls, Hasidic Masters, and Polish Magnates, February 12, 2005
- Chicago Down Schumann Institute of Jewish Education, Jewish Young Leadership seminar: Presentation on Sukkot (Holiday of Booths) and Environment, October 12, 2004
- Ner Tamid Ezra ha-Bonim Synagogue Men’s Club: Presentation on the Shtetl in History and Memory, Chicago, March 14, 2004
- Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston: Presentation “Jewish Migrations within and out of Russian Empire, 1850—1914,” August 20, 2003, Wellesley, MA

SHOW BUSINESS AND MASS MEDIA

- Appearance on *Extention 720* with Melt Rosenberg at *WGN Radio*: discussion of Matt Goldish’s *The Sabbatean Prophets* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2004), March 25, 2004 at <http://wgnradio.com/shows/ex720/list200403.htm>
- Appearance on *Associated Press Radio* with a commentary on the elections fraud in Ukraine, November 23, 2004, <http://newsobserver.com/24hour/world/story/1864333p-9772217c.html>
- Appearance on *Chicago Public Radio* “Worldview” with a commentary on fraudulent elections in Ukraine And tensions between the European Union, and Russia; November 24, 2004, available at http://www.wbez.org/audio_library/wv_ranov04.asp
- Appearance on the *WBUR* “Here and Now” program with a commentary on mass protests and demonstrations in Ukraine, November 26, 2004.
- Interview to *The Chicago Tribune* on the situation in Ukraine, November 26, 2004
- Appearance on the *NPR* “On Point” with Eric Weiner, November 29, 2004, available at http://www.onpointradio.org/shows/2004/11/20041129_a_main.asp
- Appearance on *Chicago Public Radio* “Worldview” with a commentary on revolution in Ukraine, November 30, 2004, available at http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/audio_library/wv_ranov04.asp
- Commentary on Ukrainian elections for Northwestern University *Newsfeed*, available at <http://www.northwestern.edu/univ-relations/broadcast/2004/12/yohanana.html>
- Appearance on the *NPR* “The Conversation” with Ross Reynolds commenting on the preliminary results of the “Orange” revolution in Ukraine, December 8, 2004, available at <http://www.kuow.org/theconversation.asp?Archive=12-08>
- Interview to the *Yiddish Forward*: “Revolutsie in Ukraina; gut far di yidn?” (Revolution in Ukraine: Good for the Jews?), *Forverts*, vol. CV, no. 31,527 (Dec. 10, 2004), available at <http://yiddish.forward.com/>
- Editorial “Ukraine: A Rebellion Turns to Rule of Law,” *Chicago Tribune* (Sunday Dec. 12, 2004), pp. 1 and 4 [http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/printedition/chi-0412120019dec12.1.37886.storyR\(e\)volution](http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/printedition/chi-0412120019dec12.1.37886.storyR(e)volution) reprinted: “THE ACTION UKRAINE REPORT: An International Newsletter,” no. 263 (2004)
- Appearance on *Chicago Public Radio* “Worldview” with a commentary on the result of the run-off elections in Ukraine, December 27, 2004, available at http://www.wbez.org/audio_library/wv_radec04.asp#27
- Appearance on the TV show *Chicago Tonight* (WTTW) with Elisabeth Brackett with a commentary on the results of the victory of the opposition leader in Ukraine (December 27, 2004)
- Appearance on *Associated Press Radio* with a commentary on the resignation of the Ukrainian Prime-minister Viktor Yanukovich, Dec., 31, 2004, available at <http://www.phillyburbs.com/pb-dyn/news/89-12312004-425261.html> and <http://www.adn.com/24hours/front/story/1963105p-9969406c.html>
- “A perceptive analysis of the events of the Orange Revolution in Ukraine by Prof. Y. Petrovsky-Shtern of Northwestern University, USA,” publication in *Welcome to Ukraine*, no. 1 (2005), 22—24, available at <http://www.wumag.kiev.ua/index2.php?param=pgs20051/22> reprinted: THE ACTION UKRAINE REPORT: An International Newsletter,” no. 465 (April 19, 2005)
- “Anniversary of the Orange Revolution,” Interview with Jerome McDonnell for Chicago Public Radio, Worldview, Friday, December 2, 2005, available at: http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/audio_library/wv_radec05.asp#02
- “Ukraine—Legislative Elections,” interview with Jerome McDonnell for Chicago Public Radio, Worldview, Friday, March 24, 2006, available at:

- http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/audio_library/wy_ramar06.asp
- Interview to the Yiddish Forward (*Forverts*) and publication of an excerpt from the forthcoming book on Ukrainian—Jewish rapprochement: “Dos pintele yid: Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern” and “Yisroel Kulik—Ivan Kulik—Vasyl Rolenko,” September 29, 2006/Tishri 7, 5767
- Commentary on Radio Freedom/Free Europe on the 1919 Jewish pogroms in Russia (*Dokumenty proshlogo Program*), November 25, 2006, available at:
<http://www.svobodanews.ru/Transcript/2006/11/25/20061125230322257.html>
- Commentary on Radio Freedom Free Europe (*Raznitsa vo vremeni Program*) on the book by Joshua Rubenstein and Vladimir Naumov *Stalin's Secret Pogrom* (2006), January 29, 2007, available at
<http://www.svobodanews.ru/Transcript/2007/01/27/20070127112221673.html>
- Commentary on Radio Freedom Free Europe (*Raznitsa vo vremeni program*) on the book by Marina Sidorova ed., *Rossia pod nadzorom: otchety III otdeleniia, 1827-1869* (2006), March 31, 2007 available at
<http://www.svobodanews.ru/Transcript/2007/03/31/20070331140830457.html>
- Commentary on Radio Freedom Free Europe (*Dokumenty proshlogo program*) on Alexander III's marginal notes on the Humble petition of Baron Guentsburg, July 29, 2007 available at
<http://www.svobodanews.ru/Transcript/2007/07/28/20070728110626427.html>
- Commentary on Radio Freedom Free Europe (*Raznitsa vo vremeni program*) on Gabriel Garcia Marques's 1957 visit to the USSR and his reflections on Stalin and dictatorship, available at:
<http://www.svobodanews.ru/Transcript/2007/09/29/20070929174105847.html>
- Appearance on *Foods of Chicago: A Delicious History* with Geoffrey Baer and Dan Protes with commentaries on Slavic contexts of the traditional Jewish food, WTTW, Channel 11, November 27, 2007
- Commentary on Radio Freedom Free Europe on the denunciations by Moshko Blank, Lenin's great-grandfather, “Skorost stuka. Donosy. Zhaloby Predka Lenina,” November 22, 2008, available at
<http://www.svobodanews.ru/Transcript/2008/11/22/20081122115137417.html>
- Commentary on Radio Freedom Free Europe on the scandalous relations of Starokonstantinov local administration and Jews in the 1860s, “Skorost stuka. Donosy. Starokonstantinovskaia idilliia v vek Velikikh reform,” November 1, 2008, available at:
<http://www.svobodanews.ru/Transcript/2008/11/01/20081101112814607.html>
- Marti Zeilig, “History professor gives lecture on fascinating Ukrainian Jewish communist-nationalist poet,” a full-page article/interview, *The Jewish Post and News*, Winnipeg, March 24, 2010.
- Pauline Dubkin Yearwood, “The real 'Fiddler': A Northwestern University professor says the truth about shtetls is not what we think,” *Chicago Jewish News* interview, April 2, 2010:
<http://www.chicagojewishnews.com/story.htm?sid=1&id=25372>
- “Writers Read”: <http://whatarewritersreading.blogspot.com/2009/04/yohanan-petrovsky-shtern.html>
- Interview for the “New Books in History:” <http://newbooksinhistory.com/?p=343> (Jews in the Russian Army)
- Interview for the “New Books in History:” <http://newbooksinhistory.com/?p=2241> (The Anti-Imperial Choice)
- Interview for the “Chicago Jewish News:” <http://www.chicagojewishnews.com/story.htm?sid=1&id=25372>
- Interview for the Russian weekly “Ogoniok:” <http://www.kommersant.ru/ogoniok/?date=20101101> (Lenin's Jewish Question)
- Appearance on Chicago Public Radio “Worldview” program with a commentary on Russian drinking tradition, December 30, 2010:
<http://www.wbez.org/episode-segments/here-there-russia%E2%80%99s-alcoholism-result-years-oppression-state-control-vodka-industry>
- Appearance on Chicago Public Radio “Worldview” with a commentary on current situation in Ukraine, September 19, 2011:
<http://www.wbez.org/episode-segments/2011-09-19/politics-ukraine-over-tymoshenko-trial-and-education-reform-92166>
- Interview for Rabbi Doug Chicago TV show during my first solo art show at the Spertus Institute Museum Gallery, December 16, 2012, available on the YouTube:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mALV_PtmVUK
- Interview for the *My zdes*, Persona program (in Russian), available at:
<http://newswe.com/index.php?go=Pages&in=view&id=6397>
- Appearance on Chicago Tonight with Phil Ponce with a commentary on the Maidan revolution, political crisis and current situation in Ukraine, February 24, 2014, available at:
<http://video.wttw.com/video/2365187175/>
- Appearance on CBS Local with Dereck Blakley with a commentary on the Russia's aggression against Ukraine, March 3, 2014:
<http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2014/03/03/northwestern-professor-fears-russias-appetite-for-territory-will-grow/>

- Interview with Detroit Public Radio Rabbi Herschel Finman on July 6, 2014 about the Shtetl, available at: <http://jcastnetwork.org/jhour/yohanan-petrovsky-shtern-golden-age-shtetel/>
- Interview for Tel-Aviv Radio Station TLV-1 about the Shtetl culture on July 4, 2014, available at: <http://tlv1.fm/full-show/2014/07/04/the-golden-age-of-the-shtetl-the-tel-aviv-review/>
- Interview with Ostap Drozdov for the ZIK TV Lviv Channel on the situation in Ukraine, available at: <http://zik.ua/tv/video/15522/>
- Interview in Ukraine: "How they Teach the Humanities in the USA": <http://www.djc.com.ua/news/view/new/?id=18206&lang=ru>
- Interview to ALEF Station (Dnipro TV, September, 2017): <http://djc.com.ua/news/view/new/?id=18590&lang=>
- Interview to Ukrainian TV on Simon Petlura, Pogroms of 1919 and the Jews (September, 2017): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7S8Tx974F2w>
- Interview to Ukrainian TV on Jews and the Cossack 1648 Rebellion (September, 2017): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oscXYurHJQ>
- Presentation at the Round Table discussion on the Holocaust and Collaboration in Ukraine (July, 2017): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oscXYurHJQ>
- Interview to *Ukraina Moderna* on my itinerary from philology to history (2018) <http://uamoderna.com/jittepis-istory/petrovsky-shtern>
- Shtetl Book presentation at Kyiv Mohyla Academy, featured by Espresso TV, Ukraine (November, 2018): <https://espreso.tv/video/261989>
- Interview to Mykola Kniazhytsky, anchor, Espresso TV, Ukraine: <https://espreso.tv/video/263957>
- Presentation of the *Anty-impers'kyi vybir*, March, 2018, featured by Lviv TV: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNi3-eB-los>
- Exhibition "The Treasures of the Galician Jews" featured in European and Ukrainian mass-media (2018): <https://www.radiosvoboda.org/a/29131462.html>
<https://zbruc.eu/node/78168>
<https://day.kyiv.ua/uk/photo/u-lvovi-demonstruyut-unikalnu-i-masshtabnu-vystavku-yudayiky>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nm7Z5WclRok>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zFXN-aDZjA>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZr7z2ozcGw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1G5d2yHbL-Q>
- Interviews to Hromads'ke Radio, Ukraine, on the occasion of my book publications (2018) <http://www.istpravda.com.ua/articles/5af0f63ec73ea/>
<https://hromadske.radio/podcasts/zustrichi/vevreji-ta-ukrayinci-tysyacholittya-spivisnuvannya-yohanan-petrovskyy-shtern-pro-svoju-novu-knyzhku>
- Interview to Hromads'ke Radio, Ukraine, on Ukrainian Shtetl, February 10, 2019: <https://hromadske.radio/podcasts/zustrichi/shtetl-ce-atlantyda-vevreyskogo-zhyttya-yohanan-petrovskyy-shtern>
- Interview to *Arts Illustrated* journal (January, 2020): <https://www.artsiustrated.com/yohanan-petrovsky-shtern-artist/>
- Interview to *Local History* journal: <https://localhistory.org.ua/texts/interviu/iokhanan-petrovskij-shtern-ievreji-nevidiemna-chastina-ukrayinskoyi-istoriyi/>
- "Miracles we do not notice: in the memory of Mariia Shcherbak," *Zbruch*, November 29, 2020 (in Ukrainian): <https://zbruc.eu/node/101862>
- "Grigorii Archynov: a tsadik from Ostroh," *Zbruch*, November 2, 2020 (in Ukrainian): <https://zbruc.eu/node/101303>
- "Savior on the Blood, or Ilya Khrzhanovsky's Babyn Yar Experimental Museum," KRYTYKA, May 2020: <https://krytyka.com/en/articles/savior-blood-or-ilya-khrzhanovskys-babyn-yar-experimental-museum>
- "A Failed Redemption and Its Deceased Messiah: The Loss of Moisei Fishbein (December 1, 1946-May 26, 2020)," KRYTYKA, June 2020: <https://krytyka.com/en/articles/failed-redemption-and-its-deceased-messiah-loss-moisei-fishbein-december-1-1946-may-26-2020>
- "Try bazhannia: pam'iaty Borysa Klimenka" (Three Wishes, to the memory of Borys Klimenko), May 12, 2021, <https://zbruc.eu/node/105110>
- Series of talks for the "Analizui!" Platform, Kyiv: "How to self-educate," "How to ask questions," "How to study foreign languages," "How to read books," "Why museums are important," with Mykola Versen, and others, Spring-Summer, 2021, see, f.e., <https://www.facebook.com/analizyj.org/videos/904138936982490>

- “The new Babyn Yar Holocaust Memorial Centre is a Trojan horse for Putin’s hybrid war ,” an interview with Aleksander Palikot and Jerzy Sobotta, available at *New Eastern Europe*, December, 2021: <https://neweasterneurope.eu/2021/12/02/the-new-babyn-yar-holocaust-memorial-centre-is-a-trojan-horse-for-putins-hybrid-war/>
- Interview with Joan Esposito at WCPT on Ukraine and Russia, February 16, 2022, available at: <https://soundcloud.com/wcpt820/joan-esposito-live-local-progressive-02162022>
- "Russia got crazy. Antisemites from the Kremlin!" Interview with Mykola Veresen, *Analizui! Platform*, May 5, 2002, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ax0yQGCd9Xc>
- The Latest on Putin's Invasion: Voices from Kyiv, Buffett Institute for Global Affairs and REEES, Northwestern Uni, panel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZdDByzswXw>
- “Putin's Weaponization of History and Antisemitism in the Invasion of Ukraine”:
https://psu.zoom.us/rec/share/udR5NPAjwDpI3Nj8dENtIVJgAOxP2ziRKzS3pNkJ0AYs_J7EXyUpC_V22JhTdpOjt.9gyYqRFhcYwkmXfM
- “The Ukrainian “Great Patriotic War” A Nation against the Empire.” Interview with Alex Tseitlin’, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Wb3iN9xGQg>
- Appearance at the Vigil at the memorial chapel at NU:
<https://dailynorthwestern.com/2022/04/08/campus/community-members-honor-ukrainians-lost-in-conflict-with-russia-through-candlelight-vigil/>
<https://evanstonroundtable.com/2022/04/08/lighting-candles-for-ukraine-northwestern-hosts-vigil/>
- Multiple appearances in connection to the Russia’s aggression against Ukraine:
<https://abc7chicago.com/why-is-russia-invading-ukraine-vladimir-putin-invades-map/11596756/>
(with Sarah Shulte, video)
<https://abc7ny.com/why-is-russia-invading-ukraine-vladimir-putin-invades-map/11596756/> (text)
<https://news.wtw.com/2022/02/24/russia-attacks-ukraine-peace-europe-shattered> (interview with Paul Cane)
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/putin-says-ukraine-attack-military-action-experts-say-invasion-rcna17555> (consulting and quoted by By Courtney Kube and Corky Siemaszko)
<https://seforimchatter.buzzsprout.com/1218638/10149479> (radio blog with Nachi Weinstein)
<https://www.npr.org/2022/02/27/1083361143/ukrainian-americans-value-their-identity-one-putin-is-trying-to-erase> (with Anna Savchenko)
<https://www.newsly.com/stories/jewish-groups-condemn-russian-attack-on-babyn-yar/>
<https://twitter.com/schamisso/status/1499150914174738433?s=20&t=-cjVpO3EZIEUY2DIzwizw>
(Interview to Ben Shamisso, twit and text)
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/3s6dOXnapw4dg8xIC7ljwg?si=6a21e1b8172a4399>
<https://www.hofstra.edu/wrhu/listen-live.html> (8AM, with Daniel DeCrescenzo)
- Quoted as an expert by Ben Shamisso, Corky Siemashko, Masha Gessen and other pundits in connection to Russian-Ukrainian war:
<https://twitter.com/schamisso/status/1501970361340112900?s=20&t=gRkvmycsRCyrrwzsqT62cg>
<https://www.newsly.com/stories/ukrainian-president-appeals-to-israel-jewish-community/>
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/russia-intentionally-targeting-ukraines-cultural-landmarks-rcna21604>
<https://www.nbcnews.com/business/consumer/brands-leaving-russia-reaction-from-russian-people-rcna19418>
<https://www.newsly.com/stories/jewish-groups-condemn-russian-attack-on-babyn-yar/>
<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2022/04/18/the-holocaust-memorial-undone-by-another-war>
- “The Ukrainian “Great Patriotic War” A Nation against the Empire.” Conversation with Alex Tseitlin, August 22, 2022, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Russian and Slavic Studies Department, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Wb3iN9xGQg>
- “Russia got crazy: antisemites from the Kremlin; What Russia should expect?” conversation with Mykola Veresen, May 5, 2022, “Analizui!” platform, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ax0yQGCd9Xc>
- “Russian realm—this is what the Third Reich was dreaming about, conversation with Alexandra Babenko, March 26, 2022, , “Analizui!” platform, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEEV88fqLV8>

Field Code Changed

ON-CAMPUS SERVICE

Search Committee Russia/USSR position, 2021-2022

Search Committee Judaism position (Rel Studies), 2022-2023
 History department major/Minor adviser, F 2019, W 2022
 Freshman adviser, Fall 2019, Fall 2021
 Chapin/Allison Residential Hall, Fellow, 2019, 2020
 Tenure and promotion committee member, History Department, head, 2017-2018, 2020, 2022
 Fulbright Fellowship Selection and Advisory Committee, member, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2009/10, 2011, 2014
 Jewish Studies Cluster Selection Committee, 2016
 Israel Studies post doc Search committee, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
 Israel Studies Professor Search Committee, 2014-2015
 Ad hoc tenure and promotion committee member, WCAS, 2011
 Scholar-on-the-move, NU Alumni Tour, Czech Republic, Poland, Lithuania, August, 2010
 Central and East European History and Culture Faculty Reading Group, organizer, 2006-present
 The Crown Family for Jewish Studies search committee in Medieval Jewish Studies, 2009/10
 History Department Undergraduate students' Fellowship committee, member, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
 Humanities Residential College (Chapin Hall), fellow, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009
 History Department, Search Committee for Visiting lecturer in German History, 2009
 Political Science and Spanish Departments Search Committee, adviser, 2006
 Scholar-on-the-move, NU Alumni Tour in Ukraine, June, 2007
 Post-doc in Israeli Studies Search Committee, member, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012
 History Department Colloquia, head, 2005/06
 Liebmann Fellowship Selection Committee, member, 2006
 Search Committee on Jewish Religion, member, 2005/06
 Fellow of the Humanities Residential College, 2005--present
 Search Committee on Jewish Literature and/or Philosophy, member, 2004/05
 History Department Graduate School Committee, member, 2004-present
 History Department Major/Minor Committee Adviser, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2009
 Jewish Studies Committee, member, 2004/06, 2007/08, 2008/09
 Religion Department Search Committee, adviser, February, 2005
 Slavic Department Search Committee, adviser, February, 2005

PRESENTATIONS ON CAMPUS

"Teaching History, Making Art," Allison Hall Fireside, November 12, 2019
 "Laughter of Voltaire," Chapin Hall Fireside, November 18, 2019
 Presentation at the Chapin Hall/Willard Fireplace on Erasmus Desiderius and Laughter, November, 2017
 Presentation on US-Ukraine international relations at the "Trump Foreign Policy," Buffett Institute Panel, NU, April, 2017
 New Book presentation at History department celebration (with two other History Department faculty), Conference sponsored by NU President Morton Shapiro, May, 2017.
 Presentation on Ukraine and Russian, Office of Fellowships Fireplace Seminars, 2014
 Presentation on the Septuagint version of the Book of Esther, Fiddler Hillel, February 28, 2014
 Scholar in Residence, NU Chabad House, November, 2011
 Scholar-in-residence, NU Fiddler Hillel, three presentations, May 14-15, 2010
 Presentation on the Czech Torah Scroll and the Holocaust, Law School, April 8, 2010
 Presentation at CICS on Lenin's Jewish Question, January 14, 2010
 Presentation at Willard Hall Fireplace on Lenin and his Jews, May 14, 2009
 Presentation at Jewish Baccalaureate Graduation, June 15, 2007
 Mediator at Alan Dershowitz's presentation, Hillel Foundation, May 10, 2007
 Mediator at Ra'anana Gissin's presentation, Hillel Foundation, April, 2007
 Presentation on *Jews' Encounter with Communism, 1920-1930: new approaches*, CICS, February 23, 2007
 Presentation on Judaic New Year, Hillel Foundation, September, 2006
 Presentation on the Homiletics of Passover Liturgy, Hillel Foundation, April 2, 2006
 Presentation at Frank Safford Political Science Seminar on Ukraine, CICS, May 17, 2005
 Paper on Jews, Cabbages, and Kings: from Shabbat to Redemption, Chabad House, April 8, 2005
 Paper on the Making of a Historian: Confessions, NU Hillel Foundation, April 27, 2004.
 Paper on the Soviet Army Day and Soviet Popular Mentality, NU Hillel Foundation, February 23, 2004.
 Paper on the Genocide in Ukraine, Penal Discussion, NU Norris Center, February 17, 2004.

ADVISING, EDITORIAL and COMMITTEES BOARD, AND PEER REVIEWING

Ukrainian Catholic University Press, peer-review (2022)
 University of Rome, dissertation reader (2022)
 Council of Higher Education, Israel, full professor promotion review (2022)
 Yale University Press, peer-review (2022)
Zutot, peer-review, 2020, 2021, 2022
 American Academy in Berlin, peer-review, 2022
 University of South Carolina, full professor review (2021)
AJS Review, peer review (2021)
EJJS (European Journal of Jewish Studies, peer review (2021)
East West Review, peer review (2021)
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, peer review (2021)
Kyiv Mohyla Academy Humanities Journal, peer review (2021)
Studi Slavici, peer-review, 2021
 Oxford University Press, peer-review (2021)
 CUNY, full professor review (2019)
 Bar-Ilan University, full professor review (2019)
 “WIKI LOVES MONUMENTS” Jewish Heritage of Ukraine Photo Competition, jury board member, 2019
 European University in Florence, Dissertation Committee, PhD of Maria Batsman (review and committee service), December 16, 2019
Studi Slavistici peer-review, 2020
 Ministry of Culture, Warsaw, Poland, review of the Best Scholar of the Year (2019)
 YIVO (New York) Academic Board
 Ukrainian Jewish Encounter (Toronto) Academic Board
 Harvard University Press (since 2017), manuscript review, invited
 Central European University Press (since 2017), manuscript review, invited
 Jewish Legal Studies Review (since 2018)
 MA in Jewish Studies, University Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine (program review)
 Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine (program review)
 Ben Gurion University (2018, PhD dissertation review)
 Brown University (2016, full professor review)
 Boston University (2015, 2018, tenure review)
 Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel (2011, tenure review)
 Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (2010, tenure review)
 Ariel College, Ariel, Israel (2009, tenure review)
 Sara Lawrence College, NY (2010, tenure review)
 Charleston College, Charleston, SC (tenure review)
 Harvard University Press (since 2017), peer review
 Stanford University Press (since 2015), peer-review
 Wayne State University Press (since 2014), peer-review
 Cambridge University Press (since 2010, invited), peer-review
 Memorial Foundation of Jewish Culture (since 2010), doctorate dissertation proposals, peer-review
 European Association in the Humanities, peer-review (since 2011)
Slavic Review (Since 2010, invited), peer-review
Studies in Jewish-Christian Relations, e-journal (since 2010, invited), peer-review
 Northwestern University Press (since 2009, invited), peer-review
 National Endowment for the Humanities (since 2009), peer-review, member of the Selection Committee
The Journal of Jewish Identities (since 2009), peer-review
 Brill Judeo-Slavic Book Series (since 2007), member of the editorial board, peer-review
Russian Review (since 2009, invited), peer-review
Canadian Slavonic Papers (since 2006, invited), peer-review
The Ukrainian Quarterly: a Journal of Ukrainian and International Affairs (since 2004; invited)
Ab Imperio (invited editor, no. 3, 2004), since 2006—peer-review
Religion Compass (since 2008, invited), peer-review
 Israeli Academy of Sciences, peer-review, annual, 2009-present (invited)
Tkuma International Journal for Holocaust Studies (since 2004; invited)
 Princeton University Press, advising and consulting

Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, advising and consulting
Bedford/St. Martin's Publishers, advising and consulting
Allyn & Bacon/Longman Publishers, advising and consulting
NURJ—Northwestern University Research Journal (since 2009, invited)
My Jewish Learning: trans-denominational on-line encyclopedia, co-editor (www.myjewishlearning.com)

MEMBERSHIP AND HONORARY POSITIONS

Shevchenko Scientific Society (NTSh), New York, NY, Learned Secretary, 2021-present
Holocaust Studies: A Ukrainian Focus, peer-review journal, Chief Editor, 2021-present
ICOM, International Council of Museums, 2016—present
Ukrainian Voices book series, ibidem-Verlag, 2023-present
Karl Immanuel Franzos International Prize, board member
Kyiv Mohyla Foundation of America, board member
Ukrainian Jewish Encounter, Ottawa, Canada, academic board member
Tkuma International Holocaust Center, Dnipro, Ukraine, board member
International Association in the Humanities, Kharkiv, Ukraine
Brill Judeo-Slavic Book Series member of the editorial board, 2007-present
The Sixteenth-Century Society (2009-2014)
Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York (2009-201)
Center for International and Comparative Studies (CICS) at NU, Evanston, IL
Association of Jewish Studies (AJS), New York (1996-2012)
World Association for Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel (2001-2009)

LANGUAGES

Native: Russian, Ukrainian
Fluent: English, Hebrew, Spanish
Semi-Fluent: Italian, Polish, German
Reading knowledge: Yiddish, Aramaic, Ladino, French, Portuguese, Belorussian, Latin

FILMOGRAPHY

“Effekt Romashkina” (Romashkin Effect), Dovzhenko Film Studios, 1973, extras
“Starik” (The Old Man), Dovzhenko Film Studios, 1979, episode
“Yaroslav Mudryi” (Yaroslav the Wise, Dovzhenko Film Studios, 1981, extras
“The Foods of Chicago: A Delicious History” (WTTW), 2014, episode

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Chief Janitor, Central Telegraph, Kyiv, 1981—1983
Janitor, “Red Star” Hotel, Kyiv, 1980—1981