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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  
 The Kosciuszko Visiting Professor, University of Warsaw, 2016  
 Recurrent Visiting Professor, The Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, 2015—present  
 Associate Fellow, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 2010—present  
 Fulbright Specialist, Visiting Professor, Center for Urban History, Lviv, Ukraine, 2014  
 Director, the Crown Family Center for Jewish Studies, NU, 2009—2012  
 Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Ukrainian Free University in Munich, 2009—present  
 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2008, 2011  
 Associate Professor, Department of History and the Crown Family Center for Jewish Studies, NU, 2009—2011  
 Visiting Professor, Harvard University, Summer School, 2010  
 Assistant Professor, History Department, Northwestern University, 2003—2009  
 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—present  
 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 Rabbinics: *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

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 Isador 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 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*  
*National Jewish Book Award (History), 2015*  
*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, first prize, *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**

- Ukrainians and Jews: A Millennium of Interaction*, co-authored with Paul Robert Magocsi (University of Toronto Press, 2016), forthcoming.
- 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].
- 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, 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*
- POLIN: Jews and Ukrainians*, vol. 26 (Oxford and Portland: Littman Library of Jewish Civilization, 2013), co-edited with Antony Polonsky.
- Shtetl. Rozkwit i upadek żydowskich miasteczek na Kresach Wschodnich* (Krakow: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego, 2014). Polish version of *The Golden Age Shtetl*.
- Anty-impers'ka al'ternatyva* (Kyiv: KRYTYKA). Authorized Ukrainian version of *The Anti-Imperial Choice*, forthcoming.
- 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; paperback, 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)

- “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]\*

- “Ha-drama shel Berdichev: Levy Itshak ve-iro,” in Roe Horen, Zvi Mark, eds., *Levi Yitshak mi-Berdichev* (Ramat Gan: Bar Ilan University Press, forthcoming), a considerably expanded Hebrew version of my chapter previously published in *POLIN*, vol. 17.\*
- “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](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-kokhvaya*: 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.
- “Mertvye 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 35<sup>th</sup> 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 *Dybbuk*: 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).
- “Odisei sredi kentavrov,” (Ulysses among the Centaurs: Jews and Cossacks in Babel’s *Red Cavalry*), *Yehupets*, no. 9 (2001): 219-228.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

### BOOKS

*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.

*The Jew in the Early Modern World: a Documentary History* (under contract with Oxford University Press, 2015), co-authored with Dean Bell.

*Fantasis: the History of Modern Laughter* (intended for Princeton University Press)

## 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.

Commentaries in Gilbert Keith Chesterton, *Sochineniia v trekh tomakh* (*Selected Writings*, 3 vols.), (Moscow: Khudozhestvennaia literatura, 1990), 1: 432—445, 2: 447—461, 3: 459—476; reprinted in Gilbert Keith Chesterton, *Chelovek, kotoryi byl chetvergom. Vozvrashchenie Don Kikhota. Rasskazy. Stikhotvorenia. Esse* (Moscow; NF “Pushkinskaia biblioteka,” 2006) (Zolotoi fond mirovoi klassiki), 773—797; reprinted in various editions, 1993-2015.

“Mif i kultura,” [Myth and Culture], *Voprosy literatury*, no. 5 (1990): 249—256.

“Znaki Moskvyy i kolumbiiskaia deistvitel’nost,” [The Signs of Moscow and the Reality of Colombia: Soviet and Stalin myth in Gabriel García Márquez’s *Autumn of the Patriarch*], *Voprosy literatury*, no. 1 (1990): 112—139.

“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), Fall, 2010; Fall, 2011

Jewish History II, 1492-1789 (203-1: lecture course), Winter, 2004; Winter, 2006; Winter, 2008; Winter, 2009; Fall, 2010; Fall, 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2015

Jewish History III, 1789-1948 (203-2: lecture course), Fall, 2009; Winter, 2012, Winter, 2014, Winter 2016

Jews in East Europe I (348-1: lecture course), Spring, 2004, Spring, 2006, Winter, 2010, Fall, 2012; Fall, 2014

Jews in East Europe II (348-2: lecture course), Spring, 2005; Winter, 2007; Spring, 2009; Winter, 2011, Winter 2015

Ukraine: history and culture (395: senior seminar), Fall, 2012, Fall 2015

Origins of Zionism (392/395: senior seminar), Winter, 2010, Fall 2013 (freshman seminar)

Introduction to Judaism (SCS 300-CN-64, 230-CN-64), Winter, 2011

Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism (392/395: senior seminar;), Winter, 2008, Fall, 2009

Readings in Hasidism and Jewish Mysticism (392: senior seminar), Spring, 2008

The Making of Modern Nationalisms (399: independent study seminar, requested), Winter, 2008

European Anti-Semitism in the Interwar Period, and the Rise of Turkish National Discourse (399: independent study course, requested), Spring, 2008

Making of the Shtetl (399: senior seminar), Winter, 2007; Winter, 2009

Senior Honors Seminar (director; 398: 1-3), Fall, 2006, Winter, 2007, Spring, 2007

Polish-Jewish Relations, 13-18<sup>th</sup> century (391: Northwestern Summer School in Krakow), Summer, 2005

Origins of Zionism (101: freshman seminar), Winter, 2005

Between History and Memory: Autobiography as a historical source (392/395: senior seminar), Spring, 2004

The Image of the Jew in Modern Literature (101: freshman seminar), Winter, 2004

Franz Kafka in History, Culture, and Religion (399: seminar/independent study, requested), Spring, 2004

### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, graduate

Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism, Winter, 2016

Documents and narratives: Jews in the Early Modern World, Winter, 2014

Documents and narratives: Jews in Modern World, Winter, 2015

Jews in the USSR, graduate individual study (History: requested), Winter, 2011

20<sup>th</sup> Century Russian-Jewish Literature (438: graduate seminar, Slavic Department), Spring, 2005, Spring, 2009

Imperial Russia History (499: graduate seminar, requested), Spring, 2005

East European Jewish Historiography (499: graduate students reading course), Fall, 2004

### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, continuing education

Jews in Early Modern Towns (Alumni Continuing Education School), Fall, 2013

Survey of Modern Jewish History, NU Summer Holocaust Institute, 2005-2010, 2012, 2013, 2015

Soviet Union Jewish Experiment, 1917—1991 (Alumni Continuing Education School), Fall, 2006

Making of the Shtetl (power-point presentations, Alumni Continuing Education School), Winter, 2009

### UNIVERSITY KYIV-MOHYLA ACADEMY, Kyiv, Ukraine, undergraduate

Classical Texts in Judaism (co-taught), Fall, 2008

Jewish History Survey (co-taught), Fall, 2008

Introduction to Judaic Liturgy, Fall, 2008

**SPERTUS COLLEGE, Chicago, graduate level courses**

Jews from Renaissance through Enlightenment, Spring, 2012

Medieval Jewish Experience, Summer, 2011

East European Jewish Experience, Spring, 2011

Dialogues, Confrontations, Interactions: Jews and the Majority Cultures, intensive course for Masters Program in Jewish Education, Spring, 2008, Winter, 2009; Spring, 2009; Winter, 2010; Spring, 2010; Winter, 2011, Fall, 2011

Hasidism, intensive course March, 2009

**HARVARD UNIVERISTY**

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

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, LVIV, graduate**

Jews, Christians, and Muslims in early modern urban communities, 2015

Confrontations, Dialogues, and Interactions of Judaism with other religions, July-August, 2014

The Golden Age Shtetl: economic, social, cultural and religious life of Jews in East Europe, 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> century, December, 2014

**CENTER FOR URBAN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN HISTORY, LVIV, graduate**

Jews in East Europe, 19-20<sup>th</sup> centuries; urban aspects; July-August, 2014

Modernization of Jews in Russian and Austrian Empires, July-August, 2015

Ukrainian-Jewish Literary Interactions, July-August, 2015

**UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, COLLEGIUM DE ARTES LIBERALES**

History of Laughter, from Erasmus Desiderius of Rotterdam to Garcia Marquez, May-June, 2015

**SELECTED ENIOR THESIS SUPERVISED**

Marcy Blattner, "Tsena u-rena: an early modern Yiddish bestseller and its author" (2011-2012), won *The Jacob Lassner* award

Benjamin Goldberg, "Mordecai Kaplan's Twilight: the Two Sides of Reconstructionism" (2011-2012)

Adam Janet, "Christian Kabbalah and Renaissance," 2010—2011

Alexandra Melnyk, "The 1932/33 Famine in Ukraine: American perspectives from FDR to Reagan," (2009—2010)

Rachel Ryskin, "The *Samizdat* in the USSR and the Dissident Movement, 1960s-1970s," (2009—2010)

Laura Colee, "The End of the Millennium: Defining Christianity through a Jewish Messiah in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century" (2008—2009), won *The Jacob Lassner* Award

Daniel Magliocco, "Franz Kafka and Jewish Culture in Prague" (2005—2006)

Elliot Gaynon, "Walter Benjamin and the New Left" (2005—2006)

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES/SUMMER SCHOOLS/INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS, PANELS CHAIRED AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

Key-note presentation, "Ten Basic Things We Need to Know about the Shtetl," Sztetl 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 Chabraja 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/ijs/ijs-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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, December 20, 2010, Boston
- “Dubnow of 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
- “Orientalizm 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 39<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 38<sup>th</sup> 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,” 37<sup>th</sup> 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 37<sup>th</sup> 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 36<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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,” Dnipropetrovs’k, 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 35<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Boston, December, 1996

## INVITED LECTURES

*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

“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,” Yarnon 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 literatury,” 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, 16-17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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, 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 Hanukah, 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](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](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](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/yohanan.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](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](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/wv\\_ramar06.asp](http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/audio_library/wv_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., *Rossiiia pod nadzorom: otcheti 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>

Wikipedia: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yohanan\\_Petrovsky-Shtern](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yohanan_Petrovsky-Shtern)

“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=253722>

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](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-schtetel/>

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 ZIKt TV Lviv Channel on the situation in Ukraine, available at:

<http://zik.ua/tv/video/15522/>

## ON-CAMPUS SERVICE

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

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'anah 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 BOARD, AND PEER REVIEWING

MA in Jewish Studies, University Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine (program review)  
 Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine (program review)  
 Boston University (2015, tenure review)  
 Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel (tenure review)  
 Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (tenure review)  
 Ariel College, Ariel, Israel (tenure review)  
 Sara Lawrence College, NY (tenure review)  
 Charleston College, Charleston, SC (tenure 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  
*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](http://www.myjewishlearning.com))

#### **SERVED ON EXAMINATION COMMITTEE OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Alexander Fontana, Zachary Jacobson, Stefka Hadjiandonova, Erin-Marie Legacey,  
 Richard Lutjens, Meghann Pytko, Lev Daschko, Vanda Rajcan

#### **DISSERTATION READER**

Richard Lutjens, “Jews in Hiding in Nazi Berlin, 1941-1945”  
 Meghann Pytko (Northwestern University), “Policing Binary—Patrolling the Nation: Race and Gender in Polish Integral Nationalism, from partitions to parliament (1883-1926)”  
 Paul Radensky (Jewish Theological Seminary of America, NY): “Hasidism in the Age of Reform: A Biography of Rabbi Duvidl ben Mordkhe Twersky of Tal’noye”  
 Joshua Shanes (University of Wisconsin/Madison): “National Regeneration in the Diaspora: Zionism, Politics, and Jewish Identity in Late Habsburg Galicia, 1883—1907”  
 Arkadii Zeltser (Hebrew University, Jerusalem): “The Jews of North East Belorussia between Two World Wars (1917—1941)”  
 Vassili Schedrin (Brandeis University): “Jewish Bureaucracy in Late Imperial Russia: A Phenomenon of Expert Jews (*uchenye evrei*), 1850-1917”

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Sixteenth-Century Society (2011-present)  
 Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York (2010-2011)  
 International Association in the Humanities, Kharkiv, Ukraine (2009-present)  
 Ukrainian Jewish Encounter Initiative, Ottawa, Canada (2007-present)  
 Center for International and Comparative Studies (CICS) at NU, Evanston, IL (2003-present)  
 Free Ukrainian University, Munich, Germany (2008-present)  
 Association of Jewish Studies (AJS), New York (1996-2012)  
 World Association for Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel (2001-2009)  
 Shevchenko Scientific Society (NTSh), New York, NY (2007-present)  
 Tkuma International Holocaust Center, Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine, and Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan

#### **LANGUAGES**

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

#### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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