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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in history (Modern European History, Holocaust and Genocide Studies), Department of History, Clark University, Worcester, MA, USA, 2013.

M.A. in Central-Eastern European History, Department of History and Nationalism, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2005.

M.A. in Jewish Studies, Goren Goldstein Center for Jewish Studies, Department of Letters and Literature, University of Bucharest, Romania, 2004.

L.L.B., University of Bucharest, School of Law, Bucharest, Romania, 2001.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Theodore Zev and Alice R. Weiss-HEF Visiting Associate Professor in Holocaust Studies, Department of History, Northwestern University, since August 2019.

Lecturer, The Hugo Valentin Center for Holocaust, Genocide, and Minorities Studies, Department of History, Uppsala University, August 2017-July 2019.

Postdoctoral Research Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt am Main, I accepted only four months, April-July 2017.

Judith B. and Burton P. Resnick Postdoctoral Fellow, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, I accepted only six months, October 2016-March 2017.

Adjunct Assistant Professor of History, Department of History and Geography, Elon University, August 2015 – January 2016.

Research Fellow, Center for European Studies, Duke University, 2015-2016.

Associate Research Fellow and Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, Chapman University, 2013-2015.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Saul Kagan Claims Conference Academic Fellowship in Advanced Shoah Studies, 2011-2013.
- Hilda and Al Kirsch Graduate Student Research Award, 2010, 2011.
- Rose Family Fellowship for Graduate Studies in Holocaust History, Clark University, 2008-2011.
- Claims Conference Fellowship for Graduate Studies in Holocaust, Clark University, 2006-2008.
- Romanian Government Special Scholarship, 2006, declined.
- Romanian Ministry of Culture Travel Grant, 2006.
- Open Society Foundation/Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, MA Fellowship, 2004-2005.
- Holocaust Studies for Educators from Abroad Fellowship, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel, 2003
- University of Bucharest, Goren Goldstein Center, Department of Letters and Literature, MA Fellowship, 2002-2004.

EXTERNAL FUNDING – RESEARCH PROJECTS

Researcher in "The Unwanted Citizens: Holocaust and the Aryanization of Jewish Property in Romania and the Independent State of Croatia, NDH, 1940-1945," funded by Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation, Sweden, 4.5 million Swedish Kr. (PI: Dr. Goran Miljan, Uppsala University), July 2019-June 2022. — declined.

Researcher in PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2016-0091, *Transcultural Networks in Narratives about the Holocaust in Eastern Europe* funded by the Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research, UEFISCDI, grant no. 5 / 2018 (PI: Dr. Dana Mihailescu, University of Bucharest), May 2018-April 2020.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

HIST 300-0-28: "Comparative Genocide," Northwestern University, winter quarter 2023 (Bachelor level).

HIST 393-0-22: "Mass Violence," Northwestern University, winter quarter 2023 (Bachelor level).

History 200: "The Jews of Southeastern Europe," Northwestern University, fall 2022 (Bachelor level).

HIST 101-6-28: "Repairing Historical Injustices," Northwestern University, fall 2022 (Bachelor level).

History 300-0-24: "History of the Balkans," Northwestern University, spring 2022 (Bachelor level).

HIST 349: "History of the Holocaust," Northwestern University, winter quarter 2022 (Bachelor level).

History 393-0-22: "Holocaust Reparatory Justice," Northwestern University, fall 2021 (Bachelor level).

HIST 349: "History of the Holocaust," Northwestern University, winter quarter 2021 (Bachelor level).

HIST 393-0-26: "Revolution, Dictatorship, and Democracy: Eastern Europe Since 1945," Northwestern University, winter 2021 (Bachelor level).

HIST 300-0-22: "Comparative Genocide," Northwestern University, fall quarter 2021 (Bachelor).

HIST 549-0-51/499 Independent Study: The Armenian Genocide and the Holodomor, fall 2020 (Doctoral level).

HIST 101-6-22: "Repairing Historical Injustices," Northwestern University, fall 2020 (Bachelor level).

HIST 300-0-22: "Comparative Genocide," Northwestern University, spring quarter 2020 (Bachelor level).

HIST 393-0-22: "Mass Violence," Northwestern University, winter quarter 2020 (Bachelor level).

5HG016: "Holocaust History and Historiography," Uppsala University, fall semester, 2018 (Master level).

5HG014: "Teaching about the Holocaust and Other Genocides," Uppsala University, fall semester, 2018 (Master level).

5HG005: "Genocide and Mass Violence I," Uppsala University, fall semester, 2018 (Master level).

5HG013: "The Legacies of the Holocaust," Uppsala University, spring semester, 2018 (Master level).

5HG011: "The Social Mechanisms of Mass Violence," Uppsala University, spring semester, 2018 (Master level).

5HG010: "The Psychology of Violence," Uppsala University, spring semester, 2018 (Master level).

5HG009: "Theoretical Approaches to Genocide and Mass Violence," Uppsala University, spring semester, 2018 (Master level).

5HG008: "The Holocaust in Historiography," Uppsala University, fall semester, 2017 (Master level).

5HG005: "Genocide and Mass-Violence II," Uppsala University, fall semester, 2017 (Master level).

5HG005: "Genocide and Mass-Violence I," Uppsala University, fall semester, 2017 (Master level).

HIST 371: "The Birth of Modern Germany," Elon University, winter semester, 2016 (Bachelor level).

HIST 379: "First and Second World Wars in Europe," Elon University, fall semester, 2015 (Bachelor level).

HIST 339: "History of the Holocaust," Elon University, fall semester, 2015 (Bachelor level).

LAW 7823: "The Holocaust, Genocide, and the Law," Dale E. Fowler School of Law, Chapman University, spring semester, 2015. Co-taught with Professor Michael Bazyler (Bachelor level).

HIST 297: "Holocaust in History and Film," Chapman University, spring semester, 2015 (Bachelor level).

HIST 365A: "Perpetrators, Witnesses, and Rescuers," Chapman University, fall semester, 2014 (Bachelor level).

HIST 297: "Holocaust in History and Film," Chapman University, spring semester, 2014 (Bachelor level).

HIST 296: "Historians and the Holocaust," Chapman University, fall semester, 2013 (Bachelor level).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Jewish Resistance to Romanianization, 1940-1944. "Palgrave Studies in the History of Genocide" series (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015, 271 pages).

- Reviewed by Prof. Dennis Deletant (UCL; Georgetown U.) in *The Slavonic and East European Review* Vol. 94, No. 1 (January 2016): 186-188.
- Reviewed by Prof. Armin Heinen (RWTH Aachen University) for *H-Soz-Kult* (17 March 2016).
- Reviewed by Mihai-Dan Cîrjan (Central European University) in *European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire* Vol. 23, Issue 1-2 (2016): 302-304.
- Reviewed by Assistant Prof. Cosmin Sebastian Cercel (University of Nottingham) for *H-Nationalism* (20 April 2016).
- Reviewed by Prof. Felicia Waldman (University of Bucharest) in *Hungarian Historical Review* Vol. 5, Issue 1 (2016).
- Reviewed by Prof. Raphael Vago (Tel Aviv University) in *Yad Vashem Studies* Vol. 44-1 (2016).
- Reviewed by Assistant Prof. Benjamin M. Thorne (Wingate University), *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 32-3 (2018).
- Reviewed by Dr. Gaelle Fischer in *Sehpunkte*, Vol. 18, No. 3 (2018).
- Finalist for the Society of Romanian Studies Book Prize (2017)

Books in progress:

Restitution of Jewish Property and Communist Nationalizations in Post-World War II Romania.

Articles

"The Fate of Aryanization Bureaucrats in Post-Holocaust Romania," *Rechtsgeschichte - Legal History*, forthcoming, Vol. 31 (2023).

"Politics of Holocaust Memory in Communist and Post-Communist Romania: On Jewish Communist Survivor Matei Gall's Multiple Life Stories," co-author: Dr. Dana Mihailescu, *Yad Vashem Studies*, forthcoming, Vol. 51, No. 1 (2023).

"The International Struggle of Romanian Jewry for Holocaust Restitution, 1944–1948," *Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 16, Issue 2 (2022). DOI: 10.1080/23739770.2022.2118443

"Perceptions of Legality during the Antonescu Regime, 1940-1944," *Journal of Romanian Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (2020): 53-80.

- "On the Uses and Abuses of Oral History As a Method of Historical Investigation" *Revista de Istorie a Evreilor din Romania*, No. 4-5 (20-21) 2020: 509-516.
- "Debates on the Restitution of Romanianized Property During the Antonescu Regime, 19401-944," *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 1 (2020): 45-62. https://doi.org/10.1093/hgs/dcaa004
- "Theorists of Economic Nationalism in 1930s-1940s Romania," *Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity*, Vol. 47 No. 2 (2019): 264-279. https://doi.org/10.1017/nps.2018.4
- "Loyal Citizens or Dangerous Stateless Refugees? The 'Armenian Question' in World War II Romania, 1940-44," *Journal of Genocide Research*, Vol. 19, No. 3 (2017): 318-339. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14623528.2017.1291001.
- "Californian' Colonists versus Local Profiteers? The Competition for Jewish Property during the Economic Colonization of Bukovina, 1941-1943," *Yad Vashem Studies*, Vol. 44, No. 2 (2016): 121-145.
- "Bystanders' Attitudes Towards the Jews during the Antonescu Regime (1940-1944): Revisiting the Diaries of Holocaust Survivors from Romania," *Holocaust: Study and Research*, No. 6 (2013): 23-31.
- "Germans in World War II Romania and their Economic Expansion Efforts during the Process of Romanianization," *Buletinul Centrului, Muzeului si Arhivei Istorice a Evreilor din Romania*, No. 14 (2012): 244-255.
- "Perpetrators, Bystanders, and Rescuers: Popular Attitudes towards Ottoman Christians during the Armenian Genocide," *Studia Politica: Romanian Political Science Review* Vol. XI, No. 2 (2011): 328-344.
- "Implementing the Romanization of Employment in 1941 Bucharest: Bureaucratic and Economic Sabotage of the 'Aryanization' of the Romanian Economy," *Holocaust Studies: A Journal of Culture and History* Vol. 16, No. 1-2 (2010): 39-64. http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/17504902.2010.11087254
- "Myths, Narratives, and Patterns of Rumors: The Construction of "Jewish Subversion" and Retributive Violence in 1940-1941 Romania," *Culture and Psychology* Vol. 15, No. 3 (2009): 327-337. http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1354067X09337865
- "The Dynamic Concepts of Resistance and Collaboration in post-Holocaust Remembrance: Revisiting the Personal Narratives of Jewish survivors from Romania," *Studia Politica: Romanian Political Science Review* IX, No. 2 (2009): 259-271.
- "Holocaust si Gulag Variante ale Conceptului de Genocid? Intre Dreptul International si Teoriile Contemporane privind Violenta Colectiva," [Holocaust and Gulag Varieties of

the Concept of Genocide? Between International Law and Current Theories of Collective Violence]. *Caietele Echinox* No. 13 (2007): 58-66.

"The Boom of Testimony after Communism: The Voices of the Holocaust Survivors in Romania: 1989-2005," *Studia Hebraica* No. 5 (2005): 357-380.

"The Preservation of Memory during the Holocaust and the Emergence of Survivors' Voice in its Aftermath, 1941-1947," *Pontes: Review of South East European Studies* No. 2 (2005): 108-124.

"In Umbra Mortii: Memoria Supravietuitorilor Holocaustului din Romania." [In the Shadow of Death: The Memory of Holocaust Survivors from Romania], *Studia Hebraica* No. 4 (2004): 362-390.

Book Chapters

"Jewish Humanitarian Aid for Transnistrian Deportees, 1941-44," in Jan Lanicek and Jan Lambertz (eds.), *Wartime Aid for Jews in Nazi-Era Camps and Ghettos* (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2022).

"Legal Resistance through Petitions During the Holocaust: The Strategies of Romanian Jewish Leader Wilhelm Filderman, 1940-44," in Wolf Gruner and Thomas Pegelow Kaplan (eds.), *Resisting Persecution: Jews and their Petitions during the Holocaust* (NYC: Berghahn Books, 2020).

"The Restitution of Jewish Jobs in the Aftermath of the Antonescu Regime," in Thomas Kühne and Mary Jane Rein (eds.), *Agency and the Holocaust* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020).

"Legal Tools Instead of Weapons: Jewish Resistance to the State Takeover of Urban Real Estate and Businesses during the Antonescu Regime," in Patrick Henry (ed.). *Jewish Resistance to the Nazis* (Washington DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2014).

"Esecul Romanizarii Economiei Iasului in Perioada Pogromului: 1941-1944," [The Failed Romanianization of Iasi's Economy during the Pogrom: 1941-1944] in Anca Ciuciu, Camelia Craciun (eds.), *Istorie si Memorie Evreiasca* (Bucuresti: Hasefer, 2011).

"Convenţia ONU pentru Prevenirea şi Pedepsirea Crimelor de Genocid în Perspectivă Istorică," [The UN Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide in Historical Perspective] in Stefan Silviu Ciobanu, Anamaria Balan (eds.), *Politica si Diplomatie in Europa Secolelor XIX-XX* (Bucuresti: Editura Universitatii din Bucuresti, 2010).

"Memorie si Trauma: Pogromul de la Iasi in Memoriile Supravietuitorilor," [Memory and Trauma: The Iasi Pogrom as Depicted in Survivors' Testimonies] in George Voicu (ed.),

Pogromul de la Iasi, 28-30 Iunie 1941, Prologul Holocaustului din Romania (Iasi: Polirom, 2006).

Book reviews

Review of Maria Bucur, *The Nation's Gratitude: World War I and the Citizenship in Interwar Romania*. Slavonic & East European Review, Vol. 100, No. 3 (July 2022): 580-582.

Review of Diana Dumitru, *The State, Antisemitism, and Collaboration in the Holocaust: The Borderlands of Romania and the Soviet Union* and Simon Geissbühler, ed., *Romania and the Holocaust: Events, Contexts, Aftermath.* H-Nationalism, H-Net Reviews. October, 2017.

Review of Dennis Deletant, *British Clandestine Operations in World War II Romania*. H-Romania, H-Net Reviews. October 2018.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS, AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Courts Reversing Robbery: Implementing the Reversal of Romanianization of Jewish Property, 1944-1950," at the 70 Years of Holocaust Compensation and Restitution International Conference, Tel Aviv University, Museum of the Jewish People, Tel Aviv, Israel, November 14-16, 2022.

"The Communist Nationalizations and the Fate of Jewish Property in Post-Holocaust Romania," presentation, Faculty Research Seminar, Chabraja Center for Historical Studies, Department of History, Northwestern University, May 6, 2021 (Zoom).

"Romania and the Holocaust: Antisemitism, Anti- Soviet War, Genocide, and Transitional Justice," *Holocaust Studies Summer Program*, USHMM, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, and the Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies, July 14, 2020 (Zoom).

"Restitution of Jewish Property in Post-Holocaust Bucharest, 1944-1950," *Special Lessons and Legacies Conference*, Munich, Germany, November 4-7, 2019.

"A Marxist Holocaust perpetrator? Colonel Stere Marinescu, Romania's war crimes trials, and his justifications for the deportation of Czernowitz Jews," 6th International Network of Genocide Scholars' Global Conference on Genocide, Medical Faculty of Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France, July 4-7, 2018.

"The Romanian War Crimes Trials at the End of World War II," Stockholm Center for International Law and Justice, Stockholm University, Sweden, November 6, 2017.

"Economic Justice after Genocide: Restitution of Jewish Property in Post-Holocaust Bucharest, 1944-1950," *Law and Diversity – Legal Categories and Identities*, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, May 5, 2017.

"Restitution of Jewish Properties in the Aftermath of the Antonescu Regime, 1944-1950," *Lessons and Legacies XIV*, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, USA, November 3-6, 2016.

"The Armenian Question during the Holocaust in Romania," *The Fourth International Conference 'Holocaust Museums and Memorial Places in Post-Communist Countries: Challenges, Opportunities, and Modern Problems of European Tolerance,*' Latvian Academy of Science, Riga, May 16-17, 2016.

"Economic Antisemitism as a Nation Building Tool: Romanianization Theories in 1930s and 1940s Romania," Association for East European and Euroasian Studies 46th Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, November 19-23, 2014.

"The Profiteers of the Romanianization of Real Estate in World War II Bucharest: 1941-1944," Lessons and Legacies XIII: The Holocaust after 70 Years: New Perspectives on Persecution, Resistance, and Survival, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, October 30 – November 2, 2014

"Baptismal Certificates versus Antisemitic Laws? The Conflicts Triggered by the Conversion of Jews to Catholicism and Orthodoxy in World War II Bucharest," 44th Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches: Remembering for the Future: Armenia, Auschwitz and Beyond, American Jewish University, Los Angeles, CA – March 8-11, 2014.

"Assessing the Sabotage of Romanianization in World War II Bucharest (1940-1944): Sources and Interpretations," *Exploring the Micro History of the Holocaust*, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, December 5-7, 2012.

"Jewish Legal Resistance to the Romanianization (Aryanization) of Real Estate in World War II Bucharest," *Twelfth Biennial Lessons and Legacies Conference on the Holocaust – The Holocaust Today: New Directions in Research and Teaching*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, November 1-4, 2012.

"The Romanianization of Roma (Gypsy) Property in World War II Bucharest," *The Roma in Europe – Comparative Analysis*, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, July 9-19, 2012.

"Sabotaging the Process of Romanianization during the Antonescu Regime: 1940-1944," *Claims Conference Seminar*, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel, July 1-5, 2012.

"Reversing Aryanization in Bucharest: Restitution of Jewish Real Estate in the Aftermath of the Antonescu Regime 1944-1945," *Beyond Camps and Forced Labor: Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution: Fourth International Multidisciplinary Conference*, Imperial War Museum, London, UK, January 4-6, 2012

"The Temptation to Instrumentalize the Trials of Genocide Perpetrators: Transitional Justice between International and Domestic Courts." *Interdisciplinary Graduate Students Conference*, Clark University, Worcester, MA, March 2008.

"The Boom of Testimonies after Communism: The Voices of Jewish Holocaust Survivors in Romania." *The Romanian Studies Graduate Student Conference*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 4, 2008.

"The Dynamic Concept of Resistance in post-Holocaust Remembrance," 39th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Orleans, LA, November 15-18, 2007.

"Bystanders' Attitudes towards the Jews during the Antonescu Regime: Revisiting the Diaries of Romanian Holocaust Survivors," 27th Annual Conference on the Holocaust, Collaboration, Indifference, and Resistance: Responses to the Holocaust and Genocide, Millersville University, PA, March 25-26, 2007.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING (SELECTED)

"Academic Teacher Training Course," Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden – five weeks, spring 2019.

"Training-Course on Education on the Roma Holocaust, Resistance, and Remembrance," Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative 2016, Heppenheim, Heidelberg, Germany – March 2016.

Started the "Certificate in College Teaching," Worcester State University, Worcester, MA – completed one course "Teaching with Technology" – summer 2012.

Project Collaborator – "The Persecution of Roma during the Holocaust," *The Association for Dialogue and Civic Education*, Bucharest, Romania, December 2005-March 2006. Duties: translating historical materials from English to Romanian; researching and writing for a civic education brochure. Project coordinator: Michelle Kelso.

Project Coordinator (for Romania) – "Witnessing the Holocaust," Oral history project, on behalf of USHMM, Washington D.C., January 2004-December 2005. Duties: I organized a team made of interviewer, translator, driver; cameraman and audio engineer; I planned research visits throughout Romania to meet with local researchers, potential interviewes and their families, and to videotape of the interviews. General coordinator: Nathan Beyrak.

PROFESSIONLA SERVICE

Committees:

Northwestern University, Department of History's Afternoon Advising for History Majors/Minors, 2022-2023.

Northwestern University's Office of the Fellowship evaluation committee (for Fulbright applications), 2022-2023.

Member in the organization committee for the Lessons & Legacies Evanston Interim Conference, Northwestern University, October 28-30, 2021.

Northwestern University Undergraduate Research Grant Review Committee, 2020-2023.

Northwestern University, History Department's Undergraduate Senior Thesis Committee spring 2020.

Holocaust Education Foundation Advisor Board, 2020-2023.

Uppsala University, The Hugo Valentin Center Search Committee, 2017-2019.

Member in the organization committee for the First International Graduate Students' Conference on Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Department of History, Clark University, 23-26 April, 2009.

OUTREACH ACTIVITY (SELECTED)

Participation as a historian expert at Northwestern University's assessment of the war in Ukraine and its international law implications. "Northwestern Experts on Russia's Possible War Crimes and Punishment," March 3, 2022.

 $\underline{https://news.northwestern.edu/stories/2022/03/those-who-aid-and-abet-putin-are-vulnerable-to-prosecution-and-asset-seizure/\&fj=1$

Participation as a historian expert in the "Virtual Panel Discussion: Examining Reparations" [for African Americans] February 22, 2022, Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Skokie, IL (Zoom)

https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events/examining-reparations/

Participation as a historian expert for an article discussing the recent scholarship on the Romanian chapter of the Holocaust published (February 6, 2022) by the Associated Press (Stephen McGrath, "Book aims to shine light on Romanian role in the Holocaust") https://apnews.com/article/russia-ukraine-europe-germany-the-holocaust-bucharest-d9ea18c37e2daa9d60f0eb558b146981

"Persecution of Roma during the Holocaust," lecture at the teacher training workshop *Navigating the Holocaust: Your Compass to Holocaust Education*, The Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 19, 2021 (Zoom).

"Romania and the Holocaust: Antisemitism, Anti-Soviet War, Genocide, and Transitional Justice," *Holocaust Studies Summer Program* (a teacher training program), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and the USHMM Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies, July 14, 2020 (Zoom).

Interview about my intellectual journey, research, and opinions on political developments in Romania and Eastern Europe given to the digital humanities forum www.LaPunkt.ro – part of a series of interviews with 45 academics from around the globe working on Romanian studies

 $\frac{https://www.lapunkt.ro/2018/04/45-pentru-45-interviu-cu-dr-stefan-ionescu-lector-launiversitatea-uppsala/}{}$

"The History of Bucharest Jews," presentation at the summer school organized by the Center for the Study of Jewish History in Romania, Christian, Brasov County, Romania, August 2016.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Perpetrator Studies Network
International Network of Genocide Scholars
Association for the Study of Nationalities
European Academic Network on Romani Studies
European Holocaust Research Infrastructure
The Society for Romanian Studies
Law and Society Association

Member in the editorial board of *Revista de Istorie a Evreilor din Romania/The History Journal of the Jews in Romania.*