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EDUCATION

2002	PhD, Sociology, New School for Social Research Albert Salomon Memorial Award in Sociology, 2001
1996	MA, Sociology (with Honors), New School for Social Research
1993	BA, Philosophy/Sociology, New College of Florida

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Martindale-Bascom Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2021 to present
 Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2012 to present
 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2007–2012
 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2001–2007

Additional affiliations at University of Wisconsin–Madison: Center for German and European Studies, Department of History, Department of Political Science, George L. Mosse Program in History, George L. Mosse/Laurence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies, Integrated Liberal Studies Program.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg, Greifswald, Germany, Senior Fellow, Summer 2025
 Max-Weber-Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, Universität Erfurt, Germany,
 COFUND Fellow (Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No. 665958), 2019–2020
 Hanse–Wissenschaftskolleg/European Institutes for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst, Germany, Senior
 Fellow, Spring 2015
 Advanced Research Collaborative, City University of New York Graduate Center, Distinguished
 Visiting Fellow, 2013–2014
 Princeton Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies, Member, 2011–2012
 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, George L. Mosse Visiting Professor, Spring 2008

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

(Ed.) *Education for Democracy: Renewing the Wisconsin Idea* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2020).

- Winner, 2021 [Anthology Book Award](#), Midwest Independent Publishing Association

Modernity and the Jews in Western Social Thought (University of Chicago Press, 2017).

- Finalist, 2017 [National Jewish Book Awards](#) in the category of Modern Jewish Thought and Experience, from the Jewish Book Council
- Finalist, 2018 [Jordan Schnitzer Book Prize](#) in the category of Social Science, Anthropology, and Folklore from the Association for Jewish Studies
- Winner, 2019 [Distinguished Book Award](#) from the Midwest Sociological Society
- Co-winner, 2020 [Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award](#) from the History of Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

Citizens and Paupers: Relief, Rights, and Race, from the Freedmen's Bureau to Workfare (University of Chicago Press, 2007). Published in April 2008.

- Winner, 2010 Outstanding Book Award from the Theory Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Honorable Mention, 2010 Barrington Moore Book Award from the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER-REVIEWED)

“Antisemitism and American Exceptionalism: Rethinking the Place of the Postwar Era in US History,” invited contribution to *Antisemitism in a Global Perspective*, eds. William I. Brustein and Joanna B. Michlic (under contract at Routledge); invited contribution to special issue of *L'Année sociologique* (under review).

“Antisemitism and Social Science,” invited contribution to *The Cambridge History of Antisemitism*, ed. Steven T. Katz (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

“Horace Kallen's Expanding Vision of Cultural Pluralism: Nationality, Race, and Democracy on the World Stage, 1918–39,” *American Jewish History* 108, no. 1 (2024): 25–50. Published Jan. 31, 2025.

“Murder and Moral Responsibility: Thinking with and against Sartre about Reactions to the October 7th Pogrom,” in *Responses to 7 October*, vol. 3, *Universities*, eds. Rosa Freedman and David Hirsh (Routledge, 2024), 12–21.

Reprinted in Hebrew translation: סוציולוגיה ישראלית / *Israeli Sociology* 26, no. 1 (April 2025): 57–64. Special issue on critical theory and activism after October 7, 2023.

“The New Class and Right-Wing Populism: The Case of Wisconsin” (co-authored with Masoud Movahed), *Sociological Quarterly* 65, no. 1 (2024): 105–125.

“From Multiculturalism to Antisemitism? Revisiting the Jewish Question in America,” *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 11, no. 2 (June 2023): 269–292.

“Eros and Trumpism: A Marcusean Interpretation,” *American Imago: Psychoanalysis and the Human Sciences* 79, no. 4 (Winter 2022): 705–730.

“The Jewish Stranger in Germany and America,” in *The Stranger in Early Modern and Modern Jewish Tradition*, eds. Catherine Bartlett and Joachim Schlör (Brill, 2021), 78–95.

“The University's Service to Democracy,” in *Education for Democracy: Renewing the Wisconsin Idea*, ed. Chad Alan Goldberg (University of Wisconsin Press, 2020), 3–52.

“Sociological Insight through the History of Social Thought” (pp. 148–160), contribution to review symposium on *Modernity and the Jews in Western Social Thought* (with Angel Adams Parham, Joseph Gerteis, Peter Kivisto, and Fuyuki Kurasawa), *Journal of Classical Sociology* 20, no. 2 (May 2020): 111–160.

“*The Polish Peasant as a Study of Civil Incorporation and Nation-Building*” (in Polish translation), *Człowiek i Społeczeństwo* 47 (2019): 143–159. Special issue on the centennial of *The Polish Peasant in Europe and America* by William Thomas and Florian Znaniecki.

Reprinted in Chinese translation: *Chinese Journal of Journalism & Communication* 41, no. 6 (Jun. 2019): 104–121 (trans. YU Hongmei).

“The Two Marxes: From Jewish Domination to Supersession of the Jews,” *Journal of Classical Sociology* 15, no. 4 (Nov. 2015): 415–434.

“The Jewish Question and the Civil Sphere,” in *Solidarity, Justice, and Incorporation: Thinking through The Civil Sphere*, ed. Peter Kivisto and Giuseppe Sciortino (Oxford University Press, 2015), 119–141.

“Struggle and Solidarity: Civic Republican Elements in Pierre Bourdieu’s Political Sociology,” *Theory and Society* 42, no. 4 (Jul. 2013): 369–394.

“Robert Park’s Marginal Man: The Career of a Concept in American Sociology,” *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research* 4, no. 2 (2012): 199–217.

Reprinted in *The Anthem Companion to Robert Park*, ed. Peter Kivisto (Anthem Press, 2017), 159–180.

“The Jews, the Revolution, and the Old Regime in French Anti-Semitism and Durkheim’s Sociology,” *Sociological Theory* 29, no. 4 (Dec. 2011): 248–271.

Reprinted in abridged form as “Durkheim’s Sociology and French Antisemitism” in *Antisemitism and the Constitution of Sociology*, ed. Marcel Stoetzler (University of Nebraska Press, 2014), 45–65.

Introduction to and translation of Émile Durkheim’s “Antisémitisme et crise sociale,” *Sociological Theory* 26, no. 4 (Dec. 2008): 299–323.

Co-winner, 2009 Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award from the History of Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.

Reprinted in Israel Bartal and Kenneth B. Moss, eds., *The Posen Library of Jewish Culture and Civilization*, vol. 7: *National Renaissance and International Horizons, 1880–1918* (Yale University Press, 2023).

“T. H. Marshall Meets Pierre Bourdieu: Citizens and Paupers in the Development of the US Welfare State,” *Political Power and Social Theory* 19 (2008): 83–116.

Reprinted in revised form in *Bourdieu and Historical Analysis*, ed. Philip S. Gorski (Duke University Press, 2013), 215–241.

“Pragmatism, Bourdieu, and Collective Emotions in Contentious Politics” (co-authored with Mustafa Emirbayer), *Theory and Society* 34, no. 5/6 (Dec. 2005): 469–518.

“Contesting the Status of Relief Workers during the New Deal: The Workers Alliance of America and the Works Progress Administration, 1935–1941,” *Social Science History* 29, no. 3 (Oct. 2005): 337–371.

“Haunted by the Specter of Communism: Collective Identity and Resource Mobilization in the Demise of the Workers Alliance of America,” *Theory and Society* 32, no. 5/6 (Dec. 2003): 725–773.

Reprinted in *After Bourdieu: Influence, Critique, Elaboration*, ed. David L. Swartz and Vera L. Zolberg (Kluwer, 2004), 267–315.

Reprinted in *Social and Political Movements*, vol. 3, ed. Cyrus Ernesto Zirakzadeh (Sage, 2011), 163–204.

“Welfare Recipients or Workers? Contesting the Workfare State in New York City,” *Sociological Theory* 19, no. 2 (Jul. 2001): 187–218.

“Social Citizenship and a Reconstructed Tocqueville,” *American Sociological Review* 66, no. 2 (Apr. 2001): 289–315.

REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“[Kultur Klux Klan and Cultural Pluralism at One Hundred](#),” (for the centennial of the publication of Horace M. Kallen’s *Culture and Democracy in the United States*), Society for US Intellectual History website, June 27, 2024.

[Review](#) of Geneviève Zubrzycki, *Resurrecting the Jew: Nationalism, Philosemitism, and Poland’s Jewish Revival* (Princeton University Press, 2022), in *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research* 15, no. 3 (2023): 147–150.

“[The New Class and Right-Wing Populism: Findings from Wisconsin](#),” Marxist Sociology Blog (Marxist Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association), Sep. 8, 2023.

“[The Sociologist as Civil Theologian](#)” (review of Matteo Bortolini, *A Joyfully Serious Man: The Life of Robert Bellah* [Princeton University Press, 2021]), in *Sociological Forum* 38, no. 1 (Mar. 2023): 277–280.

[Review](#) of David Barak-Gorodetsky, *Judah Magnes: The Prophetic Politics of a Religious Binationalist* (Jewish Publication Society, 2021), in *American Jewish History* 106, no. 4 (Oct. 2022): 411–413.

[Review](#) of Tal Elmaliach, *Hakibbutz Ha’artzi, Mapam, and the Demise of the Israeli Labor Movement* (Syracuse University Press, 2020), in *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research* 14, no. 3 (2022): 148–150.

“Afterword” for a peer-reviewed symposium on “Jewish Radicals: Zionism Confronts the New Left, 1967–1973 A Comparative Look,” ed. Tal Elmaliach (pp. 187–353) in *Hebrew Union College Annual* 93 (2022): 341–353.

“[Robert Bellah’s Legacy in Time of Trial](#),” *Civic Sociology* 3, no. 1 (2022).

“What Does It Mean to Be Radical?” (contribution to “Radicalism and the Civil Sphere,” a symposium on Jeffrey C. Alexander, Trevor Stack, and Farhad Khosrokhavar, eds., *Breaching the Civil Order: Radicalism and the Civil Sphere* [Cambridge University Press, 2020]), [Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section](#) 43, no. 1 (Dec. 2021): 20–21.

“[The Establishment and Its Trumpist Discontents](#),” *The American Prospect*, Sep. 24, 2021.

[Review](#) of Tracy B. Strong, *Learning One’s Native Tongue: Citizenship, Contestation, and Conflict in America* (University of Chicago Press, 2019), in *Journal of American History* 108, no. 2 (Sep. 2021): 349.

[Review](#) of Stephen J. Whitfield, *Learning on the Left: Political Profiles of Brandeis University* (Brandeis University Press, 2020), Society for US Intellectual History website, Feb. 21, 2021.

“Pogroms,” *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd edition, eds. George Ritzer and Chris Rojek (Wiley-Blackwell, 2019).

“Soziologie” (with Marcel Müller), in *Enzyklopädie jüdischer Geschichte und Kultur*, Band 5, ed. Dan Diner (J. B. Metzler, 2014), 533–538.

“[A New History of Faculty Governance](#)” (review of Larry G. Gerber, *The Rise and Decline of Faculty Governance: Professionalization and the Modern American University* [Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014]), in *Academe: Magazine of the American Association of University Professors* 101, no. 3 (May–June 2015): 50–51.

“Three Worlds of Relief” (review of Cybelle Fox, *Three Worlds of Relief: Race, Immigration, and the American Welfare State from the Progressive Era to the New Deal* [Princeton University Press, 2012]), in *Sociological Forum* 29, no. 4 (Dec. 2014): 1020–1023.

“The Webers in the New World” (review of Lawrence A. Scaff, *Max Weber in America* [Princeton University Press, 2011]), in *European Journal of Sociology / Archives Européennes de Sociologie / Europäisches Archiv für Soziologie* 54, no. 3 (2013): 567–572.

“A House Divided,” invited contribution to “Inequality and Citizenship” symposium, *States, Power, & Societies: Newsletter of the ASA Political Sociology Section* 17, no. 2 (Summer 2012): 1–4.

“Chants Democratic in Wisconsin,” *International Labor and Working-Class History* 80, no. 1 (Fall 2011): 197–202.

“Works Progress Administration,” invited contribution to *Encyclopedia of American Women’s History*, 5 vols., ed. Hasia R. Diner (Facts on File, 2010).

Review of Felicia Kornbluh, *The Battle for Welfare Rights* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007), in *American Historical Review* 114, no. 2 (Apr. 2009): 457–458.

Untitled column, invited contribution to *Trajectories: Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section* 20, no. 2 (Spring 2009): 15–16.

“Reflections on Jeffrey C. Alexander’s *Civil Sphere*,” *Sociological Quarterly* 48, no. 4 (Fall 2007): 629–639.

“The Jews, States, and Citizenship: A Sociological Perspective” (course syllabus), invited contribution to *The Sociology of Jewry: Syllabi and Instructional Materials*, 3rd ed., ed. Paul Burstein (American Sociological Association, 2007).

“The Workers Alliance of America,” invited contribution to *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History*, ed. Eric Arnesen (Routledge, 2006), 1526–1527.

“Politicide Revisited,” review essay on Yaacov Lozowick, *Right to Exist* (Doubleday, 2003), in *Contemporary Sociology* 34, no. 3 (May 2005): 229–232.

“Some Reflections on Becoming a Theorist,” invited contribution to *Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section*, vol. 26 (Oct. 2003): 3.

Review of Sheldon S. Wolin, *Tocqueville Between Two Worlds: The Making of a Political and Theoretical Life* (Princeton University Press, 2001), in *Constellations* 10, no. 2 (Jun. 2003): 283–286.

“Capitalism,” “Critical school,” “Formal sociology,” “Individualism,” “Legitimacy,” “Mass society,” “Money,” “Selective incentives,” “Status consistency and inconsistency,” “Suicide,” and “Utilitarianism” in *The World of Sociology*, 2 vols., ed. Joseph M. Palmisano (Gale Group, 2000).

Review of Bent Flyvbjerg, *Rationality and Power: Democracy in Practice* (University of Chicago Press, 1998), and Jon Elster, ed., *Deliberative Democracy* (Cambridge University Press, 1998), in *Constellations* 6, no. 4 (Dec. 1999): 588–590.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND (*) INVITED TALKS

“The Relationship between Populism and Antisemitism: New Evidence from the US,” European Sociological Association, Warsaw, Poland, Aug. 2026; American Sociological Association, New York City, Aug. 2026; invited workshop on “Democracy, Disruption, and Antisemitism,” University of Toronto, May 2026; Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 2026; Contemporary Antisemitism Haifa 2026, Haifa, Israel, Mar. 2026 (postponed to Jun./Jul. 2026).

“The Genocide Libel Against Israel and Its Functions,” European Sociological Association RN 31 midterm conference, Passau, Germany, Aug. 31 to Sep. 2, 2025; University of Greifswald, Germany, June 18, 2025; Contemporary Antisemitism London 2025, London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism, London, UK, Mar. 30 to Apr. 1, 2025.

Co-organizer and co-presider, special session on “The Resurgence of Antisemitism in the 21st Century,” American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, Aug. 2025.

“The Right-Wing Populist Surge: Economic Anxiety, Alienation, or Status Threat?” (with Masoud Movahed), American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, Aug. 2025.

“The Relationship between Populism and Antisemitism,” Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald, Germany, May 19, 2025.

* “Antisemitism and American Exceptionalism: Rethinking the Place of the Postwar Era in US History,” Lab for the Global Study of Antisemitism, Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto, Mar. 3, 2025; Rabbi Manfred E. Swarsensky Memorial Lecture, Temple Beth El, Madison, WI, Nov. 10, 2024; Department of Sociology & Anthropology and Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 2024.

* Panelist, “Human Rights in Troubled Times: International Symposium on the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,” Jacob Robinson Institute for the History of Individual and Collective Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Nov. 20–21, 2024.

Participant in plenary session on “[Antisemitism, Democracy, and the Struggle for an Inclusive and Resilient America](#)” (with Elana G. Kahn, Amy Spitalnick, and John Zumbrunnen), Annual Diversity Forum at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, Nov. 13, 2024.

Interviewer, “Commemoration of October 7 in Israel: Memory and Meaning One Year Later. A Conversation with Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi (Hebrew University of Jerusalem),” public event via Zoom sponsored by the George L. Mosse/Laurence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies, Department of Sociology, and UW Hillel at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, Oct. 14, 2024.

“Horace Kallen’s Expanding Vision of Cultural Pluralism: Nationality, Race, and Democracy on the World Stage, 1918–1939,” public lecture via Zoom for San Francisco-based community group on modern Jewish thought organized by Michal Miasnik, July 2024; Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 2023; Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, May 2023; Midwestern Intellectual History Group, University of Chicago, Oct. 2022; Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, OH, Apr. 2022; Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Nov. 2021.

* “[Horace Kallen’s Cultural Pluralism and the KKK, Then and Now](#),” Roundtable: A Hundred Years of Cultural Pluralism: Horace Kallen and the American Jewish Engagement with Diversity, American Jewish Historical Society, New York City, May 2024.

* “The New Class and Right-Wing Populism: The Case of Wisconsin” (co-authored with Masoud Movahed), Sociology Colloquium, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Feb. 2024.

* “Reflections on the Continuing Relevance of the History of Antisemitism,” Session: New Directions in Researching, Combating, and Teaching About Antisemitism, Association for Jewish Studies, San Francisco, CA, Dec. 2023.

“Eros and Trumpism: A Marcusean Interpretation,” XX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia, June 2023; American Sociological Association (virtual), Aug. 2021.

“From Multiculturalism to Antisemitism? Revisiting the Jewish Question in America,” Yale Program for the Study of Antisemitism, Mar. 2023; Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jan. 2023; Academic Engagement Network, Section for Faculty in the Social Sciences, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2022; London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism, London, UK, Sep. 2022; * Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, Apr. 2022; Association for Jewish Studies, Session: Antisemitism as Cultural Processes: Cultural Sociological Framings of the Rise in Antisemitism, Chicago, IL, Dec. 2021.

Public lecture: “From ‘Fighting Bob’ to Scott Walker,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee School of Continuing Education, October 12, 2022.

* Discussion of *Modernity and the Jews in Western Social Thought*, Modernity Seminar, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, Apr. 2022.

Public lecture: “Renewing the Wisconsin Idea,” based on *Education for Democracy: Renewing the Wisconsin Idea* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2020), Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee School of Continuing Education, March 7, 2022.

* Discussant for book session on *Breaching the Civil Order: Radicalism and the Civil Sphere*, eds. Jeffrey C. Alexander, Trevor Stack, and Farhad Khosrokhavar (Cambridge University Press, 2020), Social Science History Association, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 2021.

Public [interview](#) for the Wisconsin Book Festival by Jason Smith, associate director of Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters (2008–2021), on *Education for Democracy: Renewing the Wisconsin Idea* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2020), Madison, WI, Oct. 23, 2021.

* “Modernity and the Jews in Western Social Thought,” Critical Globality lecture series, Roskilde University, Denmark (virtual), Mar. 9, 2021.

“Right-Wing Populism as Vicarious Domination: The Case of Wisconsin,” *Le Populisme et les sciences sociales* (colloque en ligne), Nov. 26–27, 2020.

* “The New Class, the Field of Social Classes, and Contemporary Populism,” paper for invited session “Reflections on Field Theory and Comparative-Historical Sociology,” American Sociological Association (virtual), Aug. 2020.

Remarks on Horace M. Kallen, roundtable on “The Challenges of Modernity: Defining Jewish Identity in the 19th and 20th Centuries,” Erfurt, Germany, Feb. 18, 2020.

“Cultural Pluralism and Democracy,” Max-Weber-Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, Universität Erfurt, Germany, Dec. 10, 2019.

* “The Creative Agent on the Margin of Two Cultures,” international conference “EDGE: Creation and Valuation of Novelty at the Margins,” Berlin, Germany, Nov. 21–22, 2019.

“*The Polish Peasant* as a Study of Nation-Building,” American Sociological Association, New York City, Aug. 2019.

* “The Jewish Touchstone in the German Critique of Capitalism,” Sady and Ludwig Kahn lecture in German Jewish Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, May 29, 2019.

* “Two Cheers for Alienation: Why ‘Stabilization’ of Hyphens May Not Be (Entirely) Bad for the Jews,” conference on “The Hyphenated-Jew,” University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, May 5–6, 2019.

“The Stranger in Germany and America,” international conference on “Jews and Strangers,” Leo Baeck College, London, UK, July 3, 2018.

* “Why the Economy Is Not So Profane as We Might Think: Ecclesia and Synagoga in Modern Social Thought,” Robert Wistrich Annual Lecture, international workshop on “The Economy of Salvation: Religion, Economy and Conflict,” Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism/Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 10-11, 2018.

“*The Polish Peasant as a Study of Civil Incorporation and Nation Building*,” Symposium on the Centennial of *The Polish Peasant in Europe and America*, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, May 24-25, 2018.

Author-meets-critics sessions for *Modernity and the Jews in Western Social Thought*.

- Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 23, 2018. Critics: William I. Brustein, Fuyuki Kurasawa, Angel Adams Parham, Iddo Tavory. Organized by: John Torpey.
- Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN, Mar. 25, 2018. Critics: Alejandro Baer, Joseph Gerteis, Peter Kivisto, Erik Schneiderhan. Organized by: Peter Hall.

“Modernity, Jews, and the City in the American Sociological Tradition, 1915-1934,” University of Haifa, Israel, Jan. 9, 2018; Tel Aviv University, Israel, Jan. 11, 2018.

“Capitalism and the Jews in German Social Thought, 1890-1920,” Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Jan. 10, 2018.

* Discussant for session on “The Historical Sociology of Social Science: Québécois Perspectives,” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, Aug. 2017.

* “Why Are We Here? Public Education in Peril” (roundtable on the Wisconsin Idea), Intellectual History Group, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI, May 2017.

* “New Jews and Old in Twenty-First-Century Europe,” Tel Aviv University, Israel, Jan. 2017.

“The Chicago School of Sociology, Jewish Immigration, and Assimilation, 1915-1934,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, Nov. 2016.

“Capitalism and the Jews in the German Sociological Tradition,” American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, Aug. 2016; Social Science History Association, Toronto, Canada, Nov. 2014; European Sociological Association RN 31 midterm conference, Vienna, Austria, Sep. 2014; City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center, New York City, Apr. 2014.

* “Between Two Worlds: Modernity and the Jews in the American Sociological Tradition, 1918–1939,” Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, Jan. 2016.

* “Émile Durkheim’s Sociology and French Antisemitism,” British Association for Jewish Studies 2015 meeting, Manchester, UK, Jul. 2015.

* “Modernity and the Jews in Social Theory,” European Institutes for Advanced Study 2015 Annual Meeting, Vienna, Austria, Apr. 2015.

“The Marginal Man Revisited: Jews and Modernity in the Chicago School of Sociology,” Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg, Delmenhorst, Germany, Mar. 2015; Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mar. 2014; American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, Aug. 2012; American Jewish Historical Society, New York City, Jun. 2012; *Yale University, Apr. 2012; *City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center, Apr. 2012; Princeton University, Feb. 2012.

* Panel discussant, “Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Kristallnacht: Antisemitism Then and Now,” University of Minnesota, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Dec. 2013.

Discussant for Cybelle Fox, *Three Worlds of Relief: Race, Immigration, and the American Welfare State from the Progressive Era to the New Deal* (Princeton University Press, 2012), Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, Nov. 2013.

“Capitalism and the Jews in the Social Thought of Marx and Engels,” City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center, New York City, Nov. 2013; American Sociological Association, New York City, Aug. 2013.

“Struggle and Solidarity: Civic Republican Elements in Pierre Bourdieu’s Political Sociology,” New School for Social Research, New York City, Mar. 2012; Eastern Sociological Society, New York City, Feb. 2012; European Sociological Association, Geneva, Switzerland, Sep. 2011; *Council for European Studies, Montreal, Canada, Apr. 2010.

“The Jews, the Revolution, and the Old Regime in French Antisemitism and Durkheim’s Sociology,” *Touro College (Lander College for Women), New York City, Dec. 2011; Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, and *New School for Social Research, New York City, Apr. 2010; *Ninth Annual William H. Sewell Memorial Lecture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Dec. 2009; American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 2009; Greenfield Summer Institute, Madison, WI, Jul. 2009; *International Conference: Antisemitism and the Emergence of Sociological Theory, University of Manchester, UK, Nov. 2008.

Discussant for Brodwyn Fischer, *A Poverty of Rights: Citizenship and Inequality in Twentieth-Century Rio de Janeiro* (Stanford University Press, 2008), Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, Nov. 2010.

Discussant for Loïc Wacquant, *Punishing the Poor: The Neoliberal Government of Social Insecurity* (Duke University Press, 2009), Council for European Studies, Montreal, Canada, Apr. 2010.

Book session for *Citizens and Paupers: Relief, Rights, and Race, from the Freedmen’s Bureau to Welfare*, Social Science History Association, Miami, FL, Oct. 2008. Critics: Eileen Boris, Priya Kandaswamy, Leo Lucassen, Rogers M. Smith. Organized by Eileen Borris.

“Toward a Durkheimian Theory of Antisemitism,” Jerusalem Seminar in the History of Political Thought, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, Mar. 2008; Joint History & Jewish History Seminar, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, Feb. 2008; European Sociological Association, Glasgow, UK, Sep. 2007.

* “T. H. Marshall Meets Pierre Bourdieu: Citizens and Paupers in the Development of the US Welfare State,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Haifa, Israel, Feb. 2008; Center for the United States and the Cold War, Tamiment Library & Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, New York University, New York, Mar. 2007; Conference on Bourdieuan Theory and Historical Analysis, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Apr. 2005.

* “Reflections on Jeffrey C. Alexander’s *Civil Sphere*,” for author-meets-critics session, Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, Apr. 2007.

* “The Color of Work: Racial Politics in the Development of Old Age Insurance and the Works Progress Administration, 1935–1949,” Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 2006.

* “Citizenship, Ethnicity, and Class in Israel,” Israel Education Series, University of Wisconsin Hillel, Madison, WI, Oct. 2006.

“The Freedmen’s Bureau and Civil War Pensions: Race and Policy Feedback in America’s Precocious Social Spending Regime,” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, Aug. 2006.

* “Paupers or Citizens? Contesting the Status of Relief Workers during the New Deal,” Law and Society Association, Baltimore, MD, Jul. 2006.

“‘It is the Business of the Women to Go Out and Organize’: Gender, Work Relief, and the Workers Alliance of America, 1935–1941,” Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, Apr. 2006.

* “Citizenship and Nationhood in France, Israel, and Germany,” public lecture to Jewish Social Services Senior Adult Program, Madison, WI, Feb. 2006.

“Legitimizing Social Welfare Policies Through Work? A Comparison of the Works Progress Administration and Old Age Insurance,” Social Science History Association, Portland, OR, Nov. 2005; American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 2005.

* “The Freedmen’s Bureau and Civil War Pensions: America’s Nineteenth-Century Welfare State,” Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC, Mar. 2005.

“Zionism and Other Nationalisms,” public lecture for “What is Zionism?” public lecture series, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Mar. 2004.

“‘Out of the Twilight Zone’: Classification Struggles and the Rise of the Workers Alliance of America,” American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, Aug. 2003; North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, Oct. 2001.

“Haunted by the Specter of Communism: Classification Struggles and the Demise of the Workers Alliance of America,” Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 2000; Department of Sociology, New York University, Sep. 2000; Department of Sociology, Columbia University, Sep. 2000.

“Social Citizenship and a Reconstructed Tocqueville,” American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, Aug. 2000; Department of Sociology, New York University, 2000; Department of Sociology, Columbia University, 2000; International Colloquium on Philosophy and the Social Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, 1999.

“Welfare Recipients or Workers? Contesting the Workfare State in New York City,” Department of Sociology, New York University, 1997.

“Political Culture and Welfare State Retrenchment,” roundtable presentation at American Sociological Association, New York City, Aug. 1996.

“Critical Theory and the Crisis of the Welfare State,” roundtable presentation at American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, Aug. 1995.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Summer 2025	Senior Fellowship at the Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg (Institute for Advanced Studies), Greifswald, Germany
2024–2025	Graduate School Research Competition grant (\$62,045), University of Wisconsin–Madison, for “The Relationship between Populism and Antisemitism”
Nov. 2024	Swarsensky Scholar-in-Residence, Temple Beth El, Madison, Wisconsin (participation in the Manfred E. Swarsensky Memorial Lecture Series in honor of founding Rabbi Manfred Swarsensky)
Spring 2022	Herbert R. Bloch Jr. Memorial Fellowship (\$2,500), Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio
Fall 2021	Race, Ethnicity, and Indigeneity Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin–Madison
2020	Publishing subvention (\$2,000), Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, University of Wisconsin–Madison, for <i>Education for Democracy: Renewing the Wisconsin Idea</i>
2019–2020	COFUND Fellowship for Experienced Researchers (Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No. 665958), Max-Weber-Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, Universität Erfurt, Germany
Spring 2015	Senior Fellowship, Hanse–Wissenschaftskolleg/European Institutes for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst, Germany
2013–2014	Distinguished Visiting Fellowship, Advanced Research Collaborative, Graduate Center of the City University of New York
2013–2014	Institute for Research in the Humanities Fellowship, University of Wisconsin–Madison (declined)
Jan. 2012	Center for German and European Studies research grant (\$1,500), University of Wisconsin–Madison
2011–2012	Membership, School of Historical Studies, Princeton Institute for Advanced Study
2011–2012	Research Fellowship, Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Michigan (declined)
2011–2012	Institute for Research in the Humanities Fellowship, University of Wisconsin–Madison (declined)
Feb. 2011	Center for German and European Studies research grant (\$1,500), University of Wisconsin–Madison
2010	European Studies course development grant (\$1,500), University of Wisconsin–Madison, for “The Sociology of Citizenship”
2009–2010	Graduate School Research Competition grant (\$13,146), University of Wisconsin–Madison, for “The Women’s Suffrage Movement and the Development of the US Welfare State”
2008–2009	Gilder Lehrman Fellowship (\$2,000), Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New York City
2006–2007	Graduate School Research Competition grant (\$10,181), University of Wisconsin–Madison, for “Making Citizens: Citizenship Training and the National Youth Administration, 1935–1943”
2006	Tamiment Library and Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives research fellowship (\$2,000), New York University
2005–2006	J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship in American History (\$5,000), Library of Congress and American Historical Association
2005–2006	Graduate School Research Competition grant (\$1,500), University of Wisconsin–Madison, for “Citizens and Paupers: Civic Inclusion, Race, and the US Welfare State” (declined due to external support)
2004–2005	Graduate School Research Competition grant (\$6,695), University of Wisconsin–Madison, for “When Does Work Legitimate Social Policies? A Comparison of Old Age Insurance and the Works Progress Administration”

2003–2004	Graduate School Research Competition grant (\$11,820), University of Wisconsin–Madison, for “Effects of New Deal Work Programs on the Unemployed Movement”
2002	Jewish Studies course development grant (\$4,000), University of Wisconsin–Madison, for “The Jews, States, and Citizenship”
1999–2000	Elinor Goldmark Black Fellowship for Advanced Studies in the Dynamics of Social Change, New School for Social Research
1996–1997	Ira Katznelson Fellowship, New School for Social Research
1995–1996	New School University Fellowship, New School for Social Research
1994–1995	New School Tuition Scholarship, New School for Social Research

TEACHING AND ADVISING

AWARDS

2018	Distinguished Honors Faculty Award, University of Wisconsin–Madison
2017	Department of Sociology Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Wisconsin–Madison
2015	Honored Instructor Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin–Madison

UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTION

- Antisemitism in European Culture (cross-listed with History and Jewish Studies)
- Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy in America since 1890 (cross-listed with History)
- Classical Sociological Theory
- The Jews, States, and Citizenship (cross-listed with Jewish Studies)
- Modern Jewish Thought (cross-listed with Jewish Studies)
- Social Movements
- The Sociological Enterprise
- Survey of Sociology
- The Wisconsin Idea, Past and Present ([reported](#) in *Chronicle of Higher Education*)
- Faculty mentor for Senior Honors Theses:
 - Erica L. Van Steen, 2007–2008. Honors Senior Thesis Summer Research Grant, Dean’s Distinguished Honors Student (2008), B.A. with honors.
 - Katie J. Ray, 2003–2004. Winner, Sociologists for Women in Society student paper competition.
 - Raphael Jacobson, 2024–2025.

GRADUATE INSTRUCTION

- Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy in America since 1890
- Citizenship and the Welfare State in the United States
- Comparative and Historical Methods in Sociology
- Democracy and Cultural Pluralism
- Introductory Proseminar for Graduate Students
- Modernity and the Jews
- The Rise and Transformation of the American Political Right
- The Sociology of Citizenship

M.A. COMMITTEES

- **Supervised:** **Hanbi Park** (secondary master’s degree waiver Feb. 2026); **Sanghyo Han** (co-advisor with Chaeyoon Lim), “High Affluence, High Inequality: How Local Conditions Activate Class Voting” (M.S. oral exam Nov. 2025); **David Montalvo** (secondary master’s degree waiver Jun. 2025); **Pedro Callari Trivino Moises** (secondary master’s waiver Apr. 2025); **Emma-Claire LaSaine**, “A Nation of Immigrants: Obscuring Racialized Nativism in Immigration’s News Discourse” (M.S. oral exam Dec. 2022); **Minseo Cho**, “Social Politics of Unemployment and Cash Transfer: Focusing on the Case of Seoul Youth Allowance”

- (secondary master's degree waiver Feb. 2022); **Samina Hossain**, "Public-Private Partnerships for Refugee Resettlement in Two Cities" (M.S. oral exam Mar. 2021); **Adam Szetela** (2018–19); **Zachary Baumgart**, "No Reform Would Move Without a United Labor Front: Using Unity to Reconcile with Variation in Immigration Discourse within American Labor Unions" (M.S. oral exam Jun. 2011); **Carly E. Schall**, "(Social) Democracy in the Blood? Civic and Ethnic Idioms of Nation and the Consolidation of Swedish Social Democratic Power, 1928–1932" (M.A. oral exam Jun. 2008).
- **MA committees:** Richard Aviles, Michael Billeaux, Sarah Bruch, Brett Burkhardt, Daniela Mia Campos Ugaz, Joseph "Piko" Ewoodzie, Cynthia Golembeski, Garrett Grainger, Sanghyo Han, Laura Heideman, Youbin Kang, Anupama Kumar, Wes Markofski, Kerem Morgul, Matt Nichter, Chiara Packard, Rebekah Ravenscroft-Scott, Janaina Saad, Monica (Cuevas) Williams, Benny Witkowsky.

PH.D. COMMITTEES

- **Supervised:** **Eunji Kim** (co-advisor 2025 to present); **Minseo Cho** (2022 to present); **Emma-Claire LaSaine** (2022 to present); **James Rosenberg** (2022 to 2025); **Carly E. Schall**, "A People's Home for Which People? Nation, Welfare State and Immigration in 20th Century Sweden" (Ph.D. final oral exam Jun. 2011).
- **PhD committees:** Richard Aviles, Maria Azocar, Geoff Bakken, Jesse Benn, Michael Billeaux, Shlomit Bornstein, Matthew Boxer, Jessica Brown, Daniela Mia Campos Ugaz, Hae Yeon Choo, Wendy Christensen, Sadie Dempsey, Joseph Harris, Erin Hatton, Esther HsuBorger, Ben Kadel, Walker Kahn, Yair Kaldor, Youbin Kang, Nicole Kaufman, Hui-Jung Kim, Pil Ho Kim, Paul Lachelier, Abigail (Abby) M. Letak, Aliza Luft, Wes Markofski, Morgan Matthews, Amanda McMillan Lequieu, Teresa Melgar, Kerem Morgul, Shauna Morimoto, Yotaro Natani, Matt Nichter, Jesse Norris, Yotaro Natani, David Nowacek, Chiara Packard, Johanna Quinn, Chelsea Schelly, Dan Steward, Julia Theresa Thomas, Sara Trongone, Monica Cuevas Williams, Spencer Wood.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & EXTRA-UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Journals

- Editorial Board member: *Civic Sociology* (2017 to present), *Journal of Classical Sociology* (2016 to present), *Journal of Contemporary Antisemitism* (2020 to present), *Sociological Quarterly* (2016–2024), *Sociological Theory* (2013–2020)
- Consulting editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2009–2011
- Book Review Editor, *Social Movement Studies*, 2001–2002
- Managing Editor, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, 1998–2001
- Book Reviews Editor, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, 1997–1998

American Sociological Association

- ASA History of Sociology and Social Thought Section, Selection Committee for 2026 Award for Distinguished Scholarly Publication
- Co-organizer (with Arnold Dashefsky), Special Session on "The Resurgence of Antisemitism in the 21st Century: Patterns, Trends, Solutions," 2025 ASA meeting
- Co-organizer (with Arnold Dashefsky) of pre-conferences on the sociology of antisemitism at ASA meetings in 2019, 2023, and 2024
- ASA History of Sociology and Social Thought Section, council member, 2015–2017, 2020–2023
- Organizer, Session on "Linking History of Sociology and Sociology of Science," 2018 ASA meeting
- Organizer, Regular Session on History of Sociology/Social Thought, 2017 ASA meeting

- Barrington Moore Book Award committee member, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, ASA, 2011
- Organizer, Special Session on “T. H. Marshall’s ‘Citizenship and Social Class’: A 60th Anniversary Retrospective,” 2010 ASA meeting
- Presider, Section on Political Sociology, Session on “Piven and Cloward’s Contribution to Political Sociology,” 2009 ASA meeting
- Organizer and presider, Regular Session on Collective Behavior, 2007 ASA meeting
- Presider, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, Roundtable Session on Race and Social Closure in the US, 2007 ASA meeting

American Federation of Teachers (elected offices)

- Secretary (and Executive Board member), AFT-Wisconsin, 2021–2025
- President, United Faculty and Academic Staff, AFT Local 223, 2015–2019, 2023–2024
- Vice President, United Faculty and Academic Staff, AFT Local 223, 2009–2011, 2012–2013 (acting president Feb. to May 2010), 2022–2023
- Secretary, United Faculty and Academic Staff, AFT Local 223, 2007–2008

Other professional service

- Member of academic advisory committee, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2019–2027
- Presenter for Academic Engagement Network’s Improving the Campus Climate Initiative, “Jewish Identity and Antisemitism on Campus,” Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, Sep. 2024; Barry University, Miami, FL (via Zoom), Apr. 2024; Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Access in Leadership Conference, Indianapolis, IN, Apr. 2024
- Presenter, “Jews in the DEI Conversation,” Summer Institute on Antisemitism & Jewish Inclusion in Educational Settings (sponsored by the Naomi Foundation and Academic Engagement Network), George Washington University, June 2023
- Co-organizer, session on “Authority and Authoritarianism Revisited,” XX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia, 2023
- External tenure or promotion reviewer: Department of Germanic Studies, Indiana University Bloomington, 2024; Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Tel Aviv University, 2024 and 2020; Department of Jewish History, University of Haifa, 2022; Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, 2020; Department of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Haifa, 2018; Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, 2018; Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2013; Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2009
- Executive committee member, American Association of University Professors, UW–Madison chapter, 2016–2019

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University of Wisconsin–Madison

- Protest Administrative Review Team (PART), 2024–2026. PART is composed of faculty, staff, and students and assesses campus response to protests and potentially disruptive events.
- Faculty Advisory Committee of the L&S Honors Program, 2022–2025
- Member (by invitation of the Chancellor’s Office) of the strategic planning committee of the 175th Anniversary of the University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2022–2023
- L&S Faculty Appeals Committee, Fall 2007–2011, Aug. 2018, Jun. 2019
- Collaboration Committee, Title and Total Compensation Study, 2017–2018
- L&S Social Sciences Fellowship Committee, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2013
- L&S Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, Fall 2007–2011

UW–Madison Department of Sociology

- Associate Chair for Teaching, 2022–2023
- Faculty Senator (or alternate), 2004–2007, 2012–2013, 2014–2019, 2020–2021, 2024–2026
- Director of Graduate Studies, 2009–2011, 2012–2013
- Committees: ad hoc committees to design departmental performance review system and (chair) revise departmental tenure guidelines (2015–2016); Assistant Professor Review Committee (chair 2014–2015, member 2025–2027); Associate Professor Review Committee (2023–2024); Budget and Post-Tenure Review Committee (2023–2024); Building/Space (chair 2022–2023); Climate Committee (2022–2023); Colloquia & Public Lectures (2016–2017); Evaluation and Improvement of Instruction (Teaching Awards) (chair 2022–2023); faculty performance and evaluation committee (2016–2017); Graduate Admission & Awards (chair 2012–2013, member 2009–2011); Graduate Program (chair 2009–2010, member 2020–2021); Graduate Recruitment Hospitality (member 2012–2013, chair 2009–2011); Junior Faculty Search Committee (2024–2025); Library; Minority Recruitment & Retention (chair 2012–2013, member 2009–2011); Placement Committee (chair 2020–2021); Post-Tenure Review (2017–2018); Small Grants (member 2012–2013, chair 2010–2011); Social (chair 2006–2007); Sperka/Reschke Scholarship; Undergraduate Curriculum/Program (2016–2017, 2014–2015, 2018–2019); Undergraduate Honors Program (chair 2008–2011).

UW–Madison George L. Mosse/Laurence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies

- Academic board of advisors, Center for the Study of Jews and the Left (2017 to present)
- Committees: Budget (2012–2013, 2015–2016, 2022–2023); Curriculum (chair 2023–2025, member 2017–2019, chair 2016–2017); Future Directions (Fall 2006); Greenfield Institute (Events Subcommittee) (member 2014–2015, chair 2012–2013, member 2009–2010); Lectures/Events (chair 2017–2019); Meyerhoff Professorship in Modern Israel Studies Search Committee (2004–2005); Personnel (2016–2017); Scholarship (Spring 2006–2011, 2020–2021); Undergraduate Studies (2014–2015).

UW–Madison Integrated Liberal Studies Program

- Scholarship and Awards Committee (2023–2025)

Other service activities

- Board of Directors, University of Wisconsin Hillel Foundation, 2016 to present
- Selection Committee for UW–Madison Graduate Student Fellowship Program at University of Bonn, Germany, Spring 2016
- Selection Committee for Kingdon Fellowship (Institute for Research in the Humanities), 2015–2016
- Faculty Committee, George L. Mosse Program in History, 2011 to present
- Prepared and delivered introduction for Ms. Ayaan Hirsi Ali at campus Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Feb. 2010