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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, Graduate Center, City University of New York, Sociology, May 2002
Dissertation entitled, “Personal Identities and Political Lives: Jewish Identity among Second Wave Feminists” Committee: Barbara Katz Rothman, Patricia Clough, Hester Eisenstein

Certificate in Women’s Studies, City University of New York, May 2002

B.A. in Sociology, May 1994, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Faculty Positions

2024 Professor of Sociology, Arcadia University
2014-2024 Associate Professor of Sociology, Arcadia University
2002-2014 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Arcadia University

Academic Appointments

2020-2024 Department Chair, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, Arcadia University
Fall 2019 Interim Department Chair, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, Arcadia University
2016-Present Program Director of Sociology, Arcadia University
2011-Present Coordinator, Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor, Arcadia University
Feb 2023- Present Dissertation Committee Chair, Marji Schlitt, California Institute of Integral Studies
Feb 2023- Present Dissertation Committee Member, Alison Berk, Arcadia University School of Education
Mar 2022-Sep 2024 Dissertation Committee Member, Holly Wood, California Institute of Integral Studies

Professional Appointments

Professional Reviewer, book proposal for Routledge (2023)
Coordinator, Sociologists for Women in Society Writing Groups (2023)
Founder & Organizer, Sociologists for Women in Society Sexuality Researchers Workshop (2022-2023)
Co-facilitator, Sociologists for Women in Society Virtual Writing Groups (2021-2023)
External Reviewer Promotion & Tenure. Promotion Application, Gettysburg College (2022)
Professional Reviewer, Book Manuscript: *Jewish Feminism and Intersectionality*, Suny Press (2015)
Reviewer, AOIR, Association of Internet Researchers Conference (2015)
Website Review Editor, *Southern Jewish History* (2011-2012)

Journals Peer Reviewed

American Journal of Sexuality Education (2023)
Journal of Youth Studies (2022)
International Journal of Qualitative Methods (2021, 2022)

Sexualities (2014, 2016, 2020, 2021)
New Media and Society (2019)
Qualitative Research (2013, 2016)
The Compass (2015)
Gender & Society (2013)
Contemporary Jewry (2010, 2012)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Arcadia University Sexual Assault Prevention Grant, U.S. Office of Violence Against Women, 2018-2020
Arcadia University Faculty Development Fund, 2005, 2008, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2023
Southern Jewish Historical Society, Kawaler Research/Travel Grant, 2008-2009
Lilly Endowment, Engaged Scholars Studying Congregations fellowship program. Proposal title: "Maintaining, Sustaining, and Evolving: Intergenerational Continuity in a Havurah." Grant applied but unfunded. 2008
Koret Jewish Studies Publications Program, Book Grant. Grant applied but unfunded. 2005
Post-doctoral Fellowship in "Religion and Gender": The Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Maryland. Awarded but declined because of Arcadia offer, 2002
City University of New York Graduate Teaching Fellowship, 1999-2002

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2010 *Jewish Feminists: Complex Identities and Activist Lives*. University of Illinois Press.

Chapter in Edited Volume

2005 "You (Don't) Gotta Have Faith': Intergenerational Jewish Feminist Research" in *Still Believing*, edited by Victoria L. Erickson and Susan A. Farrell. Orbis Books.

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

In progress "Intergenerational Narratives, Contested Memories, and Southern Jewish Identities"
2023 "Mediated Risk: A Qualitative Exploration of Students' Experiences Flirting Online" *Sexualities: Studies in Culture and Society* (published online Dec. 25, 2023)
2023 "Threats to Accessing Information About Sexuality: Examining the Most Frequently Challenged Books in the USA from 2011-2021." *Sex Education: Sexuality, Society, and Learning With Emily Brenner*
2022 "Digitally Mediated Communication and School-Based Sex Education in the U.S." *Sex Education: Sexuality, Society, and Learning* Volume 23, Issue 5, Pages 556-569.
2019 "Doing Gender Online Through Flirtation: Digitally Mediated Romantic Interactions Among College Students" *Reset: Social Science Research on the Internet* 8.
2015 "A World Turned Upside Down': Emotional Labour and the Professional Dominatrix" *Sexualities: Studies in Culture and Society* Volume 18, Issue 4, Pages 438-458. With Tania Levey.
2015 "A Constellation of Stigmas: Complicating Sex Work Stigma with the Case of the Professional Dominatrix" *Deviant Behavior* Volume 36, Issue 5, Pages 347-367. With Tania Levey.
2015 "The Sustained Snapshot: Incidental Ethnographic Encounters in Qualitative Interview Studies" *Qualitative Research* Volume 15, Issue 3, Pages 281-295.

Book and Website Reviews

2015 Book Review. "The Moral Panics of Sexuality", edited by Breanne Fahs, Mary L. Dudy and Sarah Stage" *Gender & Society*, Volume 29, Issue 1.

- 2012 "Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life Website Review" *Southern Jewish History*, Volume 15, Fall 2012.
- 2011 "Introduction to Website Reviews" *Southern Jewish History*, Volume 14, Fall 2011.
- 2007 Book Review. "Working Construction: Why White Working Class Men are Putting Themselves--and the Labor Movement--in Harm's Way, by Kris Paap" *Gender & Society*, Volume 21, Issue 6.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "Heyyy Winky-Face?: Technology and Evolving Cultures of Romance" presented at Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston. March 16, 2019.
- "Gender, Technology, and Nudity: Digital Transmission of Naked Selfies Among Adolescents" presented at Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston. March 15, 2019.
- "Slide Into Your DM With Heart Eyes?: Teenagers Flirting Online" presented at Digital Sociology Mini-Conference of 2016 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston. March 18, 2016.
- "Digital Ethnography and the IRB: Regulatory Limitations Confront Changing Technological Affordances" presented at Digital Sociology Mini-Conference of 2016 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston. March 17, 2016.
- "Skill and Creativity in the Life Stories of Professional Dominatrices" with Tania Levey, presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, March 2012.
- "Complicated Assimilations: Experiences of Difference among Mid-twentieth Century Southern Jews" presented at the Association for Jewish Studies annual meeting, December 2008.
- "Teaching in the Post-Racist Classroom" with Ana María García presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, March 2007.
- "Rethinking the Paradigm of Hegemonic and Subordinated Masculinities" presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, March 2005.
- Moderator and Discussant, "Cultural Self-Expression" panel. Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, March, 2005.
- "Is There a Jewish Masculinity?: Masculinity Theory and Jewish Male Feminists" presented at The Philadelphia Jewish Feminist Scholars and Writers Circle, March 2005.
- "Accommodating or Transforming Patriarchy?: Feminist Approaches to Judaism" presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA. August, 2004.
- Chair and Respondent, "Jewishness and Life Choices" panel. Association for Jewish Studies annual meeting, 2003.
- Presider and Discussant, "Qualitative Micro Methods" panel. Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, 2003.
- Respondent, "Resistance and Accommodation: Israeli Feminist Language Practice" Jewish Feminist Research Group a joint project of Mayan: Jewish Women's Center, Columbia University, Hebrew Union College, and the Jewish Theological Seminary, May 2002.
- "Gender, Feminism, and Cultural Identity: An Oral History Case-Study of Jewish Second Wave Feminists" presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Anaheim, CA. August, 2001.
- "How Does the Construction of Masculinity Relate to Ethnic Identity?" presented at the Jewish Feminist Research Group, Ma'yan: the Jewish Women's Project, New York City. April, 2001.
- "Cultural Discourses and Social Identities: Jewish Profeminist Men Negotiate Their Identities" presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia. March, 2001.
- "Narratives of the Self: an Oral History Case Study of Jewish Second Wave Feminists" presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Washington, DC. August, 2000.
- "Congruence and Dissonance: Two Paradigms of Jewish-Feminist Identity" presented at the National Women's Studies Association annual conference, Boston. June, 2000.

INVITED TALKS

- Panel Speaker, Arcadia University Race Matters Forum, "Culture of Exploitation? Being a Person of Color or Woman in Higher Education," February 24, 2022
- Race Matters Forum Panelist, "Culture of Exploitation? Being a Person of Color or Woman in Higher Education." February 2022
- "Digitally Mediated Courtship: Teens, Social Media, and the Social Construction of Flirting" Arcadia University Faculty Forum. March 25, 2016
- "Online Harassment: Women Fight Back" Arcadia University Social Justice Week. March 22, 2016
- "Emojis, Memes, Likes, and Favorites: Teens and Digitally Mediated Flirtation" Germantown Jewish Centre. March 13, 2016
- "Is Activism Jewish? Jewish Participation in Feminism and Social Justice, Past and Present" Germantown Jewish Centre. November 27, 2012
- Panelist, "Modern Family: Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Sanity" October 7, 2012
- Jewish Feminists* book reading, Big Blue Marble Books. April 19, 2012
- Moderator and Presenter, "From Tolerance to Acceptance: Diversity in our Congregations: 28th Annual Ralph Granger Memorial Shabbat" Germantown Jewish Centre. January 14, 2012
- Faculty to Faculty Luncheon on Queering the Curriculum, January 29, 2012
- Moderator, *Daisy Bates* film screening and discussion. Community Cinema, January 27, 2012
- Lunchology on Integrating Gender into the Curriculum, January 25, 2012
- Speaker at "Why Occupy" forum, Arcadia University, November 3, 2011
- Organizer and speaker, Lunchology on Campus Security, Spring 2011
- "From Civil War to Home Depot: Jews in the Making of the American South" Sholom Aleichem Society, May 16, 2010.
- Keynote Address, Arcadia University's Take Back the Night, April 25, 2010.
- "Bibles and Activism: Two Works of Jewish Feminist Scholarship" lecture at Germantown Jewish Center, March 14, 2010.
- Presenter, Race Matters on Jews and Whiteness, November 12, 2008
- "Is There a Distinctive Southern Jewish Identity" presentation at Ramah Darom Retreat, Spring 2008.
- "Being Jewish and Feminist: Creating a Coherent Identity" lecture at Congregation Beth El, New Rochelle, NY, March 2001.
- "Dissertation Proposal Workshop" CUNY Graduate Center Sociology Department, November 2000.
- "Surviving the Oral Exam" CUNY Graduate Center Sociology Department Workshop, November 1999

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY/MEDIA PRESENCE

Media Interviews

- "How to Improve Sex Scenes After #MeToo - [Mashable](#) 5/20/18
- TV interview about kids and internet usage ABC NY (7/11/18)

Media Mentions of my book, *JEWISH FEMINISTS*

- "Review of Jewish Feminists: Complex Identities and Activist Lives." *Contemporary Sociology* vol.42/no.2, March 2013, pp.296-297.
- Fiona Frank. "Review of Jewish Feminists: Complex Identities and Activist Lives." *Oral History Review* vol.38/no.2, Summer/Fall 2011, pp.376-378
- Melanie Weiss, "Handmaidens of Jewish Feminism: Tracking Recent History" *Lilith* vol.36/no.2, Summer 2011, pp.43-44.

Marla Brettschneider, "Review of *Jewish Feminists: Complex Identities and Activist Lives*" *Nashim: A Journal of Jewish Women's Studies & Gender Issues* no.21, Spring 2011, pp.202-203

Lori Hope Lefkowitz. Review of Pinsky, Dina, *Jewish Feminists: Complex Identities and Activist Lives*. *Shofar: an Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, vol.29/no.4, Summer 2011, p.159-161.

URL: <http://www.case.edu/artsci/jdst/reviews/Feminists.htm>

Riv-Ellen Prell. Review of Pinsky, Dina, *Jewish Feminists: Complex Identities and Activist Lives*. H-Judaic, H-Net Reviews. July, 2010, p.1-2.

URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=29693>

Rachel Sara Rosenthal. Fall Jewish Book World, Fall 5771/2010, vol.28/no.3, p.58.

URL: <http://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/book/jewish-feminists-complex-identities-and-activist-lives>

Morton I. Teicher, "Jewish Feminists Attribute Activism to Their Faith – Book." *The Jewish Chronicle*, Sep. 30, 2010.

URL: <http://thejewishchronicle.net/bookmark/9705584>

Morton I. Teicher, "New Book by Sociology Professor Researches Relationship between Judaism and Feminism" *Buffalo Jewish Review*, Friday Oct. 1, 2010

COURSES TAUGHT

SO101 Introduction to Sociology, SO220 Social Media and Youth Culture, SO250 Sex and Society, US285 Being Jewish in America, SO201 Writing for Social Sciences, SO220 Special Topics in Feminism, SO340 Sociology of American Jewish Life, SO229 Women in Society, SO229 Introduction to Gender Studies, SO365 Inequality, SO370 Feminist Theories, SO310 Social Movements, SO330/CJ330 Research Methods for the Social Sciences, Research Methods I, Research Methods II, Senior Seminar I, Senior Seminar II, Research Methods for Liberal Studies, Capstone Seminar in Liberal Studies, Empirical Capstone Seminar.

Student Advising

Faculty advisor to sociology majors, minors, and Gender & Sexuality Studies minors, Faculty advisor to liberal studies majors, Faculty mentor for senior thesis projects, Independent studies and Honors Projects, Advise students in conference presentations and professional development

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023-present	Student Success Hub Faculty Early Innovators Group
2022-present	Faculty Senate, Work and Welfare Committee
2022-2023	Facilitator, Arcadia Alliance for Reproductive Rights
2022	OCE Career Influencers Training Participant
May 2022	Mental Health First Aid Training Participant
2021-2022	Human Resources Advisory Committee
2019-2022	Comprehensive Prevention Committee, Sexual Violence Prevention
2018-2023	Judicial Board
2018-2019	Hiring Committee, Criminal Justice Faculty Search
Summer 2021	Hiring Committee, Theatre Arts
Spring 2021	Hiring Committee, CAS Administrative Manager
2018-2019	Hiring Committee, Criminal Justice Faculty Search
2017-2020	Johnston Fellowship Committee
2015-2018	Academic Standing Committee
2015-2018	Faculty-advisor to Sociology Society and Social Justice Society
2012-2020	Supervisor of Arcadia University Rabbinic Intern

2012-2020 Faculty-advisor to Hillel
 2011-2012 Organizer, Interdepartmental Gender and Sexuality Capstone
 2013-2014 Chair, Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee (elected)
 2011-2013 Academic Standing Committee
 April 2013 Organizer of guest lecture by Rebecca Alpert, “Out of Left Field: Jews in Black Baseball”
 March 2012 “Empty Place at the Table”, domestic violence awareness exhibit at Arcadia Feb. 27-
 March 2012 Coordinator, Audre Lorde Festival, Arcadia University
 2008-2011 Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee (elected)
 2005-2011 Arcadia University IRB, Committee on the Protection of Research Subjects
 2008-2009 Learning Assessment Team
 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012 Departmental Search Committees
 2005 Special Education Faculty Search Committee
 2005 Academic Standing Committee
 2004-2006 Faculty Compensation Committee
 2004-2005 Arcadia AAUP Chapter Secretary
 2004-2006 Hillel advisor
 2003-2004 Faculty Secretary
 2003-2005 Activist Club advisor
 2004-2005 Sociology Club co-advisor
 2003-present Conducted Enrollment Management Open Houses
 2003-2005 Supervised department calling nights for prospective students

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
 Eastern Sociological Society
 Sociologists for Women and Society
 National Women’s Studies Association
 Association for Jewish Studies
 Philadelphia Jewish Feminist Writers and Scholars Group
 American Jewish Studies Work Group

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PTO Perelman Jewish Day School (2012-2017); Class Parent, Perelman Jewish Day School (2013-2016); Recruitment Committee Member, Perelman Jewish Day School (2012-present); Class Parent and Parents’ Committee Member, Early Childhood Program (2012-2013); Board Member, Jewish Outreach Program (2003-2005), Germantown Jewish Center anti-Racism Committee (2020), Co-chair Germantown Jewish Center Rabbi Hiring Search Committee (2021).