

## EDUCATION

- 1994-2000  
May 2000  
**Columbia University**, New York, New York  
**Ph.D.** in History, Center for Israel and Jewish Studies  
Dissertation: "The Historization of Judaism in Nineteenth-Century Germany: Scholarly Discipline and Popular Culture"  
Committee: Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi (Chair), Michael Stanislawski, Volker Berghahn, Andreas Huysen
- April 1997  
**M. Phil.**  
*Major Field:* Jewish Studies  
*Minor Field:* German Cultural Studies  
*Fields of Comprehensive Qualifying Exams:* Jewish history from antiquity to modern times and German cultural studies
- June 1993  
**University of Hamburg**, Hamburg, Germany  
**M.A.** in History  
*Major Field:* Modern German History  
*Minor Field:* Modern German Literature  
*Minor Field:* Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

- Books  
*Jewish Scholarship and Culture in Nineteenth-Century Germany: Between History and Faith.* Madison: Wisconsin University Press, 2005 (=Studies in German Jewish Cultural History and Literature).
- Tradition und Akkulturation: Zum Sprachwandel und Leseverhalten der Juden in Deutschland zur Zeit der Haskalah.* Münster and New York: Waxmann Verlag, 1995.
- Articles  
"Outside and Inside the Nations: Changing Borders in the Study of the Jewish Past during the Nineteenth Century," Andreas Gotzmann and Christian Wiese, eds., *Modern Judaism and Historical Consciousness: Identities – Encounters – Perspectives.* Leiden/Boston: Brill Publishers, 2006.
- "The City of Worms in Modern Jewish Traveling Cultures of Remembrance," *Jewish Social Studies* 12 (2005): 67-91.
- "The Making of a New Discipline: The London LBI and the Writing of the German-Jewish Past," Christhard Hoffmann, ed., *Preserving the Legacy of German Jewry: A History of the Leo Baeck Institute, 1955-2005.* Tübingen: J. C. B. Mohr, 2005, 175-199.

“Jewish Provinciality and Cultural Heritage: The Production of Worms as a Destination in Modern Jewish History,” *Jewish Studies Quarterly* 12 (2005): 80-100.

“Paradoxes of Historical Consciousness – German-Jewish Transformation from *Wissenschaft* into Faith,” *Simon-Dubnow Institute Yearbook* 3 (2005): 31-47.

“Die touristische Konstruktion jüdischer Vergangenheiten in Worms,” *WerkstattGeschichte* 36 (2004): 57-72.

“Colliding Visions: Jewish Messianism and German Scholarship in the Eighteenth Century,” Allison Coudert and Jeffrey Shoulson, eds., *Hebraica Veritas? Christian Hebraists and the Study of Judaism in Early Modern Europe*. Philadelphia: UPP, 2004, 266-285.

“Towards a Comparative Jewish Literature: National Literary Canons in England and Germany,” Bryan Cheyette and Nadia Valman, eds., *The Image of the Jew in European Liberal Culture, 1789-1914*, London: Vallentine Mitchell, 2004, 27-45.

“Comment,” Michael Brenner, Vicki Caron and Uri R. Kaufmann, eds. *Jewish Emancipation Reconsidered: The French and German Models*. Tübingen: J. C. B. Mohr, 2003, 49-53.

“Sprachverhältnisse und Identität der Juden in Deutschland im 18. Jahrhundert,” Michael Brenner, ed., *Jüdische Sprachen in der deutschen Umwelt: Hebräisch und Jiddisch von der Aufklärung bis ins 20. Jahrhundert*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2002, 11-18 and 109-112.

“Between Hope and Despair: Conceptions of Time and the German-Jewish Experience in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century,” *Jewish History* 14 (2000): 345-363.

“Deutsch-Jüdische Jahrhundertwenden (1840 und 1900),” *Jüdischer Almanach* (2000): 9-18.

“Jew or German? Heinrich Heine’s German-Jewish Reception in the Nineteenth Century,” *Germanic Review* 74 (1999): 301-312.

“Turning Defeat into Victory: *Wissenschaft des Judentums* and the Martyrs of 1096,” *Jewish History* 13 (1999): 65-80.

“The Emergence of the ‘Wissenschaft des Judentums’ and the Question of Collective Memory,” Ulf Haxen, Hanne Trautner-Kromann, Karen Lisa Goldschmidt Salamon, eds., *Jewish Studies in a New Europe: Proceedings of the Fifth Congress of Jewish Studies in Copenhagen 1994*. Copenhagen: C.A. Reitzel A/S International Publishers, 1998, 642-653.

“Breaching the ‘Walls of Captivity’: Gershom Scholem’s Studies of Jewish Mysticism.” *Germanic Review* 72 (1997): 23-41.

“Sprachverhältnisse und Leseverhalten der Juden in Deutschland (1770-1830),” Ingrid Lohmann and Wolfram Weiße, eds., *Dialog zwischen den Kulturen: Erziehungshistorische und religionspädagogische Gesichtspunkte interkultureller Bildung*. Münster and New York: Waxmann Verlag, 1993, 49-58.

#### Edited Works

Nils Roemer and Gideon Reuveni, *Jewish Longings and Belongings in Modern European Consumer Culture*. Leiden/Boston: Brill Publishers, 2008.

Neil Gregor, Nils Roemer, Mark Roseman, eds., *German History from the Margins*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006.

Michael Brenner, Anthony Kauders, Gideon Reuveni and Nils Roemer, eds., *Jüdische Geschichte lesen: Texte der jüdischen Geschichtsschreibung im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert*. Munich: C. H. Beck, 2003.

*Heinrich Graetz: Die Construction der jüdischen Geschichte*, Düsseldorf: Parerga Verlag, 2000.

Co-edited a special issue of the *Germanic Review* 74 (1999) on Heinrich Heine.

Co-edited a special issue of the *Germanic Review* 72 (1997) on Gerschom Scholem.

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Doing the Town: London and the East End as Spaces of Urban Tourism.” Paper presented at the conference “Jews Empire and Race”, Southampton, England, July 2005.

“Lokale Heimaten und die Bildung deutsch-jüdischer Geschichten in der Moderne.” Paper presented at the conference “Juden und die Ambivalenzen des Universalismus seit der Aufklärung”, Munich, Germany, December 2004.

“The London Branch”. Paper presented at the conference “The Leo Baeck Institute Project”, Tutzing, Germany, February 2004.

Response to the panel on “The Emergence and Function of a New Scholarly Paradigm.” Paper presented at the conference “Judaism as Wissenschaft – Wissenschaft as Judaism: The Development and Concepts of Historical Thinking”, Jüdisches Museum Berlin, Germany, September 2003.

“Jewish Provinciality and Cultural Heritage: The Production of Worms as a Destination in Modern Jewish History”. Paper presented at the conference “Jewish Conceptions and Practices of Space”, Stanford University, May 2003.

“Paradoxes of Historical Consciousness – German-Jewish Transformation from *Wissenschaft* into Faith”. Paper presented at the conference “Secondary Conversion – Transforming Religious and Ethnic Emblematics of Judaism and Jewishness”, Simon Dubnow Institute for Jewish History and Culture at Leipzig University, Leipzig, Germany, February 2003.

“The Presence of Absence: Jewish Cultural Heritage and the Production of Worms as a Tourist Destination in the Post-War Period”. Paper presented at the conference “German American Encounters After World War II and the Holocaust”, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, September 2002.

“Inventing American and Anglo-Jewish Diasporas around the Turn of the Century”. Paper presented at the conference “Re-Writing the Past”, 71st Anglo-American Conference of Historians, Institute of Historical Research, London, England, July 2002.

“Jewish Provinciality and Cultural Heritage: The Production of Worms as a Destination in Modern Jewish History”. Paper presented at the conference “Urban Diaspora: The City in Jewish History”, Princeton University, April 2002.

“Historisches Erbe und soziales Gedächtnis: Deutsch-Jüdische Geschichtswissenschaft und die Bildung der Vergangenheit im 19. Jahrhundert”. Paper presented at the conference “Memoria. Die Geschichte der Juden aus der Perspektive unterschiedlicher Disziplinen und Medien”. Conference of the Gesellschaft zur Erforschung der Geschichte der Juden, Aachen, Germany, November 2001.

“Response to Perrine Simon-Nahum, *Wissenschaft des Judentums et études juives*”. Paper presented at the conference “Two Paths of Emancipation? The German and French Jewish Models Reconsidered”, Tutzing, Germany, May 2001.

“Back to the Future: History as Memory in Hermann Levin Goldschmidt’s Work”. Paper presented as the “Herman Levin Goldschmidt Memorial Lecture”, Toronto, Canada, April 2001.

“Jewish Messianism on Trial: German and Jewish Debates on Redemption”. Paper presented at the conference “Inclusion and Exclusion: Perception of Jews from the Enlightenment to the Dreyfus Affair”, Haifa, Israel, March 2001.

“Europäische Dimensionen der Wissenschaft des Judentums im 19. Jahrhundert”. Paper presented at the conference “Jüdische Antworten auf die Moderne im europäischen Kontext: Perspektiven der Forschung und des Faches”, Bad Homburg, Germany, November 2000.

“Colliding Visions: Jewish Messianism and German Scholarship in the Eighteenth Century”. Paper presented at the conference “Hebraica Veritas? Christian Hebraists, Jews, and the Study of Judaism in Early Modern Europe”, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 2000.

“Von Juden in Deutschland zu deutschen Juden: Sprache und Identität am Ende des 18. Jahrhunderts”. Paper presented at the conference “Jüdische Sprachen und die neuere deutsch-jüdische Geschichte: Hebräisch und Jiddisch von der Aufklärung bis in die Nachkriegszeit”, Munich, Germany, December 1999.

“Who Learns History from Heine? The Poet and his Historian Heinrich Graetz”. Paper presented at the conference “Heine’s Jewish Con/Texts”, Columbia University, New York, November 1997.

“Jüdisches Geschichtsbewußtsein in Deutschland um die Jahrhundertwende”. Paper presented at the conference “Jahrhundertwende – Zeitenwende: Zeit- und Modernitätserfahrung um 1900”, Erlangen, Germany, July 1997.

“Breaching the ‘Walls of Captivity’: Gershom Scholem’s Studies of Jewish Mysticism”. Paper presented at the Modern Language Association conference, Washington, DC, December 1996.

“The Emergence of Wissenschaft des Judentums and the Question of Collective Memory”. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Congress of the European Association for Jewish Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 1994.

“Sprachverhältnisse und Leseverhalten der Juden in Deutschland (1770-1830)”. Paper presented at the conference “Dialog zwischen den Kulturen”, Hamburg, Germany, June 1993.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- July 2006 - Present      University of Texas at Dallas, Associate Professor  
*Undergraduate Courses*
- Topics in European History: Jewish History
- Graduate Courses*
- Modern Jewish Literatures Across Cultures
- March 2006-July 2006      **University of Southampton**, Southampton, England  
*Senior Lecturer.*
- 2000-March 2006      **University of Southampton**, Southampton, England

**Lecturer.**

*Undergraduate Courses*

- Out of the Ghetto: Heinrich Heine, Benjamin Disraeli and the Warner Brothers
- The Making of the Modern Jew
- Metropolitan Histories: Exploring Urban Cultures, Conflicts, and Differences in Modern Europe
- German Jews and Jewish Germans in Modern Times
- Diasporas and Trans-national Communities in Comparative Perspective (convened)

*Graduate Courses*

- Approaches to Jewish History and Culture
- Memory and Nostalgia in Modern Jewish Culture
- German Nationalism from the Enlightenment to the Present
- East side/East End: Jewish Immigration and Settlement in Britain and North America, 1880-1920

May-July 2000

**Ludwig-Maximilians University**, Munich, Germany

***Adjunct Professor.***

Jewish Historiography in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

1995-1996

**Columbia University**, New York, New York

***Teaching Assistant.*** Assisted Professor Yosef H. Yerushalmi in his course “Modern Jewish History.”

**HONORS**

2003-2004

Arts and Humanities Research Board Matching Leave, England

2000-2003

Research Grants, University of Southampton, England

May-Sept. 2000

Postdoctoral Fellow, Deutsche-Forschungs-Gesellschaft, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany

1999-2000

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

1999-2000

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, National Foundation for Jewish Culture, New York, NY

1998-2000

Doctoral Scholarship, Jewish Memorial Foundation, New York, NY

1998-1999

Doctoral Scholarship, Stiftung Dialogik – Mary and Hermann Levin Goldschmidt-Bollag Fellowship, Zurich, Switzerland

1998

David Baumgardt Memorial Fellowship, Leo Baeck Institute, New York, NY

1995-1998

Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Israel and Jewish Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY

1995

Stipend for Yiddish course, YIVO, New York, NY

1994

Publishing Grant, Springer Foundation, Berlin, Germany

1991

Stipend for intensive Hebrew course in Israel, Hansische Wissenschaftliche Stiftung, Hamburg, Germany

**LANGUAGES**

German, Hebrew, Yiddish and French

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS**

Board Member of the Leo Baeck Institute (London, England)  
Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Modern Jewish  
Studies*  
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