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EDUCATION

New York University, Department of History Dr. Warren Dean, advisor.	Ph.D.	(1989)
Brown University, Program in American Civilization	M.A.	(1984)
Brown University, Department of Political Science (awarded honors)	B.A.	(1982)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of History, Emory University	(appointed 2009)
Winship Distinguished Research Professor, Emory University	(appointed 2004)
Fulbright Distinguished Chair in the Humanities, Tel Aviv University	(2006-7)
Professor of History, Emory University	(appointed 2000)
Fulbright Professor of History, University of São Paulo	(2001- 2002)
Professor of History, Connecticut College	(appointed 2000)
Associate Professor of History, Connecticut College	(appointed 1995)
Visiting Associate Research Professor, Brown University Center for Latin American Studies/Watson Institute for International Studies	(1997 - 2000)
Assistant Professor of History, Connecticut College	(appointed 1990)
Visiting Professor of History, University of Campinas	(1994)
Visiting Professor, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro Centro Interdisciplinar de Estudos Contemporâneos	(1994)
Assistant Professor of History, Occidental College	(appointed 1989)

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Director, Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University	(2007 - present)
Director, Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Emory University	(2000 - 2006)
International Election Observer, Venezuela, The Carter Center	(May 2004)

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, Emory University	(2003 – 2004, 2005-2006)
Associate Chair, Department of History, Emory University	(2002 - 2003)
Coordinator, Connecticut College History Honors Program	(1995 - 1997)
Associate Director for Research Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts (Connecticut College)	(1995 - 1996)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

A Discontented Diaspora: Japanese-Brazilians and the Meanings of Ethnic Militancy, 1960-1980 (Durham: Duke University Press, 2007), 219 pp. Portuguese edition: Uma Diáspora Descontente: Os Nipo-Brasileiros e os Significados da Militância Étnica, 1960-1980 (São Paulo: Editora Paz e Terra, 2008), 293 p.

Negotiating National Identity: Immigrants, Minorities and the Struggle for Ethnicity in Brazil (Durham: Duke University Press, 1999), 281 p. 2000 Best Book Prize, Latin American Studies Association - Brazil in Comparative Perspective Group. Portuguese edition: Negociando a Identidade Nacional: Imigrantes, Minorias e a Luta pela Etnicidade no Brasil (São Paulo: Editora UNESP, 2001), 344 p.

Welcoming the Undesirables: Brazil and the Jewish Question (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1994), 280 p. 1995 Best Book Prize, New England Council on Latin American Studies (NECLAS). Portuguese edition: O Brasil e a Questão Judaica: Imigração, Diplomacia e Preconceito (Rio de Janeiro: Imago Editora, 1995), 371 p. Hebrew edition: Brazil Ve-Hashela Ha-Yehudit: Hagira, Diplomatia Ve-Deot Kdumot (Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University/University Publishing Projects, 1997), 304 p.

Monographs

Kasato Maru - uma viagem pela história da imigração japonesa (co-authored with Celia Sakurai). (São Paulo: Imprensa Oficial, 2009), 96 p.

Jewish Colonization in Rio Grande do Sul, 1904-1925 (São Paulo: Centro de Estudos de Demografia Histórica de América Latina, Universidade de São Paulo, 1991), 97 p.

EDITED COLLECTIONS

Editor, Rethinking Jewish-Latin Americans (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2008), 294 p. [with Raanan Rein]

Editor, Searching for Home Abroad: Japanese – Brazilians and Transnationalism (Durham: Duke University Press, 2003), 219 p.

Editor, New Approaches to Brazilian Studies. Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina y el Caribe (June, 2001)

Editor, Arab and Jewish Immigrants in Latin America: Images and Realities (London: Frank Cass, 1998), 262 p. [with Ignacio Klich]

Editor, Turco Immigrants in Latin America. The Americas 53:1 (July 1996). [with Ignacio Klich]

Editor, Cárdenas, Vargas, Perón and the Jews. Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies 20:39-40 (1995). [with Ignacio Klich]

ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS AND ESSAYS

"Etnicidade, identidade nacional e luta armada" in Flavio Heniz and Marluza Marques Harres, eds., A História e Seus Territórios (São Leopoldo: Oikos, 2008), 75-88.

"'Los judíos son turcos que venden a plazos': las relaciones étnicas comparativas en Iberoamérica" in Raanan Rein, ed., Árabes e judíos en Iberoamérica: Similitudes, diferencias y tensiones (Sevilla: Fundación Tres Culturas, 2008), 27-38.

"As cotas através de um espelho distorcido." In Maria do Carmo de Lacerda Peixoto and Antônia Vitória Aranha, eds. Universidade pública e inclusão social (Belo Horizonte: Editora UFMG, 2008), 121-139. [with Jerry Davila].

"Jews in Brazil." In Avrum Ehrlich, ed. Encyclopedia of the Jewish Diaspora (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2008), 716-723.

"De Nikkei para Brasileiro e Vice-versa: O Papel da Etnicidade na Luta Armada de São Paulo." In Francisco Hashimoto, Monica Setuyo Okamoto e Janete Leiko Tanno, eds. Cem anos da imigração japonesa: História, memória e arte (São Paulo: Editora UNESP, 2008), 23-39.

"Semitismo em Negociação." In Maria Luiza Tucci Carneiro, ed. O Anti-Semitismo nas Américas: Memória e História (São Paulo: Editora EDUSP, 2008), 271-290.

"Um roteiro brasileiríssimo pelo bairro da Liberdade." In Monica Musatti Cytrynowicz and Roney Cytrynowicz, eds., Dez Roteiros Históricos a Pé em São Paulo (São Paulo: Editora Narrativa Um, 2008), 25-41.

"Brazil." In David Singer and Lawrence Grossman, eds., American Jewish Year Book 2007: The Annual Record of Jewish Civilization (New York: American Jewish Committee, 2007), 324-334.

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"La negociación del concepto de nación en un Brasil étnico: los inmigrantes sirio-libaneses y Nikkei y la reestructuración de la identidad nacional." In Ingrid Wehr, ed., Un Continente em Movimento (Madrid and Frankfurt: Iberoamericana/Vervuert, 2006), 19-36.

"From Japanese to Nikkei and Back: Integration Strategies of Japanese Immigrants and their Descendants in Brazil. In Wanni W. Anderson and Robert G. Lee, eds., Displacements and Diasporas: Asians in the Americas (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2005), 112-121.

"In Search of Home Abroad: German Jews in Brazil, 1933-1945." In Krista O'Donnell, Renate Bridenthal, and Nancy Reagin, eds., The Heimat Abroad: The Boundaries of Germanness (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 2005), 167-184.

"Imagining Otherness: The Jewish Question in Brazil, 1930-1940." In Kristin Ruggiero, ed., The Jewish Diaspora in Latin America and the Caribbean: Fragments of Memory (Brighton: Sussex Academic Press,

2005), 34-50. Portuguese version: "Judeus salvam judeus: estereótipos e a questão dos refugiados no Brasil," in Keila Grinberg, ed., Os judeus no Brasil: Inquisição, imigração, e identidade (Rio de Janeiro: Civilização Brasileira, 2005), 315-324.

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"Japanese, Brazilians, Nikkei: A Short History of Migration and Identity Building." In Jeffrey Lesser, ed., Searching for Home Abroad: Japanese – Brazilians and Transnationalism (Duke University Press, 2003), 1-20.

"Visions of the Other: Stereotypes, Survival and the Refugee Question in Brazil." In Larry V. Thompson, ed., Lessons and Legacies IV: Reflections on Religion, Justice, Sexuality and Genocide (Northwestern University Press, 2003), 250-266.

"Repensando a política migratória brasileira na época Vargas." in Carlos Eduardo de Abreu and Teresa Malatian, orgs., Políticas Migratórias: Fronteiras dos Directos Humanos no Século XXI (Rio de Janeiro: Renovar, 2003), 277-288.

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"In Search of the Hyphen: Nikkei and the Struggle over Brazilian National Identity." In Lane Ryo Hirabayashi, Akemi Kikumura, and James A. Hirabayashi, eds., New Worlds, New Lives: Globalization and People of Japanese Descent in the Americas and from Latin America in Japan (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2002), 37-58. Portuguese version: "Em busca do hífen: os nikkeis e a luta pela identidade nacional brasileira." In André Luiz Joaquinho and Cláudio deNipoti, eds, Lecturas em História (Curitiba: Aos Quatro Ventos, 2003), 193-221.

"Teaching Asian Experiences in Latin America and the Caribbean," Amerasia Journal 28:2 (2002), 227-234.

"Udihara e os projetos de etnicidade nipo-brasileira, 1936 – 2002." In Massaki Udihara, Um medico brasileiro no front: Diário de Massaki Udihara na II Guerra Mundial (São Paulo: Hacker Editores Narrativa Um; Imprensa Oficial do Estado; Museu Histórico da Imigração Japonesa no Brasil, 2002), 19-32.

"DEOPS e Shindô-Renmei," Revista Histórica 6 (March 2002), 12-17.

"Jewish Brazilians or Brazilian Jews: A Reflection on Brazilian Ethnicity," Shofar 19:3 (Spring 2001) 65-73.

"Shindo Remmei: A história merece mais respeito," (with Roney Cytrynowicz). Observatório da Imprensa 94 (July, 2000): <http://www.observatoriodaimprensa.com.br/artigos/ol18072000.htm#literario01>

"Immigrant Ethnicity in Brazil." In Robert M. Levine and John J. Crocitti, The Brazil Reader: History, Culture, Politics (Durham: Duke University Press, 1999), 374-378.

"Constructing Latin Levant Ethnicity," Travessia 39 (July-December, 1999), 57-72.

"(Re) Creating Jewish Ethnicities on the Brazilian Frontier." In Sander L. Gilman and Milton Shain, Jewries at the Frontier: Accommodation, Identity, Conflict (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1999), 209-223.

"Negotiating National Identity." In Citizenship and Identity: International Perspectives, Occasional Paper #8, Contemporary Issue Series, The Clarke Center at Dickinson College (1999), 24-31.

"'Jews are Turks who Sell on Credit': Elite Images of Arabs and Jews in Brazil." In Jeffrey Lesser and Ignacio Klich, Arab and Jewish Immigrants in Latin America: Images and Realities (London: Frank Cass, 1998), 38-56. Portuguese version: "'O judeu é o turco de prestação': etnicidade, assimilação e imagens das elites sobre árabes e judeus no Brasil." Estudos Afro-Asiáticos 27 (April, 1995) (Rio de Janeiro), 65-85.

"Images and Realities of Arab and Jewish Immigrants in Latin America." In Jeffrey Lesser and Ignacio Klich, Arab and Jewish Immigrants in Latin America: Images and Realities (London: Frank Cass, 1998), v-xiv.

"Latin American Jewish Communities" in Charles Berlin, ed., Latin American Judaica: A Sampling of Harvard Library Resources for the Study of Jewish Life in Latin America (Cambridge: Harvard College Library, 1997).

"Re (Creating) Ethnicity: Middle Eastern Immigration to Brazil." The Americas 53:1 (July 1996), 45-65. 1997 American Historical Association/Conference on Latin American History Tibesar Prize, Honorable Mention.

"Bad Land, Popular Rebellion and Ethnic Survival: Jewish Farmers in Southern Brazil." Immigrants and Minorities 15:1 (March 1996), 1-21.

"From Antisemitism to Philosemitism: The Manipulation of Stereotypes in Brazil, 1935-1945," Patterns of Prejudice 30:4 (1996), 43-55. Spanish version; "Del antisemitismo al filosemitismo: la manipulación de los estereotipos en el Brasil (1935-1945)." In Discriminación y Racismo en América Latina, edited by Ignacio Klich and Mario Rapoport (Buenos Aires: Nuevohacer, 1997) 151-165.

"Colonial Survival and Foreign Relations in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil: The Jewish Colonization Association Colony of Quatro Irmãos, 1904-1925." In The Jewish Diaspora in Latin America, edited by David Sheinin and Lois Baer Barr. New York: Garland Publishing, 1996, 143-160.

"Images of Jews and Refugee Admissions in Brazil, 1939-1942." Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies 20:39-40 (1995), 65-90.

"Jewish Refugee Academics and the Brazilian State, 1935-1945." Ibero-Amerikanisches Archiv 1-2:21 (1995) 223-240.

"With Broadax and Firebrand: In Appreciation of Warren Dean." In Warren Dean (1932-1994): An Appreciation (New York: New York University Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Occasional Papers, no. 48, 1996).

Entries on "Oswaldo Aranha," "Cohen Plan," "Estado Novo," "Integralismo," and "Liberal Alliance." In Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture. Barbara A. Tenenbaum, ed. New York: Scribner's: Macmillan Library Reference USA, 1996.

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"Neither Slave nor Free, Neither Black nor White: The Chinese in Early Nineteenth Century Brazil." Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina y el Caribe 5:2 (July - December, 1995), 23-34.

"A prisão dos nipo-americanos e a Suprema Corte dos EUA," II Guerra Mundial (CD ROM) (São Paulo: Agência Estado e Estado de Minas, 1995).

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"Immigration and Shifting Concepts of National Identity in Brazil during the Vargas-Era." Luso-Brazilian Review 31:2 (Winter 1994), 27-48. Portuguese version: "Imigração e mutações conceituais da identidade nacional no Brasil durante a era Vargas." Revista Brasileira de História 14:28 (São Paulo, 1994), 121-150.

"The Immigration and Integration of Polish Jews in Brazil, 1924-1934." The Americas 51:2 (October, 1994), 173-191. Spanish version; "La Inmigración y la Integración de Judíos Polacos en Brasil, 1920-1935." Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos (Buenos Aires) 9:27 (1994), 361-380.

"Vom Antisemitismus zum Philosemitismus: Das wechselnde Bild deutsch-jüdischer Einwanderer in Brasilien 1935-1945." Translated by Patrik von zur Mühlen. In Alternative Lateinamerika: Das deutsche Exil in der Zeit des Nationalsozialismus, Karl Kohut and Patrik von zur Mühlen, eds. Frankfurt am Main: Vervuert Verlag, 1994, 89-104.

"Bem-vindo aos Indesejáveis: A Dupla Imagem de Judeus no Brasil Nos Anos 30." Estudos Ibero-Americanos XIX:1 (July, 1993), 5-11.

"From Peddlers to Proprietors: Lebanese, Syrian and Jewish Immigrants in Brazil." In The Lebanese in the World: A Century of Emigration, Albert Hourani and Nadim Shehadi, eds. London and New York: I.B. Tauris and St. Martins Press, 1992, 393-410.

"Are African-Americans African or American? Brazilian Immigration Policy in the 1920's." Review of Latin American Studies 4:1 (1991), 115-137. Published in Portuguese as "Legislação Imigratória e Dissimulação Racista no Brasil (1920-1934)" in Arché III:8 (1994), 79-98. Published in Japanese as "Afurika-kei Amerikajin-wa Afurika-jin nanoka, Amerika-jin nanka?" in Rekishu Hyoron [Review of Historical Studies] 501:1 (1992), 54-70.

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"A imigração ao Rio de Janeiro." Introduction to Heranças e lembranças: imigrantes judeus no Rio de Janeiro. Susanne Worcman, ed. Rio de Janeiro: Museu da Imagem e do Som, 1991.

"Continuity and Change Within an Immigrant Community: The Jews of São Paulo, 1924-1945." Luso-Brazilian Review 25:2 (Winter, 1988), 45-58.

"Diferencias regionales en el desarrollo histórico de las comunidades judeo-brasileñas contemporáneas: San Pablo y Porto Alegre." Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos (Buenos Aires) 4:11 (April, 1989), 71-84. An earlier version appeared as "Historische Entwicklung und regionale Unterscheide der zeitgenössischen brasilianisch-jüdischen Gemeinden: São Paulo und Porto Alegre." Translated by Petra Möbius. In Europäische Juden in Lateinamerika, Achim Schrader and Karl H. Rengstorf, eds. St. Ingbert: Werner J. Röhrig Verlag, 1989. Pp. 361-377.

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REVIEW ESSAYS

"Coring the Center: Reflections on the Jewish Periphery" Judaism 191:48 (Summer, 1999), 381-384

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"Watching the Detectives: Four Views of Immigrant Life in Latin America." Latin American Research Review 27:1 (Winter, 1992), 231-244.

"O preconceito desarquivado." Senhor 367 (April 4, 1988), 61-64.

PRIZES & FELLOWSHIPS

PRIZES

International Teaching Award
Emory University Institute for International and Comparative Studies (2005)

Best Book Prize, Latin American Studies Association
Brazil in Comparative Perspective Section (2000)

Tibesar Prize, Honorable Mention, Conference on Latin American History (1997)

Best Book Prize, New England Council on Latin American Studies (NECLAS) (1995)

Meredith Prize in the Humanities, Connecticut College (1993)

PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

J. William Fulbright Commission Distinguished Chair in the Humanities
Tel Aviv University (2006-7)

U.S. Department of Education
Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship (2001-2002)

J. William Fulbright Commission Senior Scholar Award
Fulbright Professor of History, University of São Paulo (2001)

American Philosophical Society Research Grant (1999-2000)

Japanese-American National Museum (Los Angeles)
International Nikkei Research Project (1999-2000)

Ford Foundation Program in Human Rights and Society
(with Koichi Mori, Centro de Estudos Nipo-Brasileiros, São Paulo) (1998-2000)

U.S. Department of Education
Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship (1996 - 1997)

North-South Center
Grant Program on Migration and Refugee Issues (1995)

J. William Fulbright Commission Senior Scholar Award
American Republics Research Program (1994)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars	(1993)
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship for the Recent Recipients of the Ph.D.	(1991)
Connecticut College/Mellon Foundation Initiative on Multiculturalism in the Curriculum Grant	(1991)
Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Post-Doctoral Fellowship	(1990-91, 1992-93)
Lucius N. Littauer Foundation Research Grant	(1989-90, 1996-97, 2006-2007)

INSTITUTIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

J. William Fulbright Commission Scholar-In-Residence Grant (Writer of Institutional Grant for Dr. M. Rago, UNICAMP, Brazil)	(1995)
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GRADUATE

Social Science Research Council International Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	(1987-89)
New York University Dean's Dissertation Fellowship	(1988-89)
Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Doctoral Fellowship	(1988-89)
New York University Developmental Fellowship	(1985-89)
Lucius N. Littauer Foundation Research Grant	(1986-87)
Latin American Studies Association Overseas Travel Grant	(1988)
National Foundation for Jewish Culture Doctoral Fellowship	(1987-88)
Lowenstein-Weiner Fellowship in American Jewish History	(1987-88)
Rev. Samuel A. Baker Fellowship for the Study of Yiddish	(1987)
YIVO Institute for Jewish Research Fellow	(1986-89)
Jewish Communal Fund Doctoral Research Grant	(1986)
Brown University/Dorot Foundation Fellowship	(1984)

DISTINGUISHED AND KEYNOTE LECTURES

Japanese Association of Latin American Studies (Tokyo) Keynote Speaker	(2009)
12th Annual "Conference on the Americas" (Atlanta, GA) Keynote Speaker	(2009)
desORIENTEse - 100 anos de troca de olhares Brasil-Japão (UNIFESP, São Paulo) Keynote Speaker	(2008)

International Conference on Latin Asian American Studies (University of Texas, Austin)
Keynote Speaker (2007)

V Congresso Internacional de Estudos Japoneses no Brasil
Keynote Speaker (2007)

ANPUH - XXIV Simpósio Nacional de História (Brazilian History Association)
Keynote Speaker (2007)

International Symposium: Arabs and Jews in Latin America – Similarities, Differences
and Tensions, Fundacion Tres Culturas and Tel Aviv University
Keynote Speaker (2007)

Fulbright Distinguished Lecture
United State-Israel Educational Foundation (2006)

Seminário Internacional Imigração e Relações Interétnicas, UNISINOS (São Leopoldo)
Keynote Speaker (2006)

Michigan State University
Leslie Rout Memorial Lecture (2006)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) International Conference (Puerto Rico)
Plenary Workshop Organizer (2006)

1o Simpósio Internacional de Estudos Brasileiros, Casa Rui Barbosa (Rio de Janeiro)
Keynote Speaker (2005)

University of Florida, Gainesville
Bacardi Endowed Lecture (2005)

Southern Japan Seminar, Florida International University
Keynote Speaker (2005)

ADLAF (German Association of Latin American Studies)
Keynote Speaker (2003)

International Conference on Asian Diasporas, University of California, Berkeley
Plenary Speaker (2002)

IX Semana Acadêmica da História (Federal University of Santa Maria)
Keynote Speaker (2002)

International Colloquium on Brazilian Studies, Tel Aviv University
Keynote Speaker (2001)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Latin American Jewish Studies Association International Conference (Tel Aviv)
“Visions of Grandeur: Brazil, Israel and the United Nations ‘Zionism Equals
Racism’ Vote” (2009)

American Historical Association
“The Local Nature of the Diasporic Construction of Race in Japan and Brazil” (2009)

Migrações e Identidades: Conflitos e Novos Horizontes (Universities of São Paulo and Osaka)
“Corpos Bonitos e Identidades Sumidas” (2008)

- Brazilian Dialogues with the United States (University of São Paulo) (2008)
 “Names and Ethnic Identity in Brazil.”
- American Historical Association
 “The Local Nature of the Global Nation: Imagining Japan in São Paulo Brazil” (2006)
- “Social History Symposium” (Tel Aviv University)
 “The Sexualization of Militancy: Japanese Brazilian under Dictatorship” (2005)
- "1929: A Moment in Jewish Time" (New York University)
 "When the Local trumps the Global: The Jewish World of São Paulo” (2005)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) International Conference (Las Vegas)
 “Beautiful Bodies and Disappearing Identities: Japanese Brazilians in Film” (2004)
- CEBRAP (Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento), São Paulo
 “Etnicidade e mudança social em São Paulo” (2003)
- Middle Eastern Migrations to Latin America, University of Chicago
 “Negotiating Middle Eastern Ethnicity in Brazil” (2003)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) International Conference (Dallas)
 “How Shizuo Osawa became Mario Japa: Ethnicity and Armed Stuggle” (2003)
- Diaspora: Movement, Memory, Politics and Identity (Dickinson College)
 “Ethnicity and Militancy” (2002)
- Latin American Jewish Studies Association 11th Research Conference (Rio de Janeiro):
 “Como os judeus se tornarem japoneses” (2002)
- Políticas de Migrações e o Futuro dos Direitos Humanos (State University of São Paulo - Franca)
 “Migrações: Diversidades e Integração Local” (2001)
- Populações – (Con)vivência e (Int)olerância (University of São Paulo)
 “O que aprendi estudando imigração judaica” (2001)
- XXV Encontro Nacional da ANPOCS: Movimentos Migratórios:
 “Reflexões sobre etnicidade e estudos étnicos no Brasil.” (2001)
- Multiculturalism in a Global Perspective (Methodist University of Sao Paulo-UNIMEP)
 “Multiculturalismo nos EUA e no Brasil” (2001)
- Rethinking Minority/Majority Dynamics Workshop (UCLA Asian American Studies Center)
 “Reflections on Ethnicity and Ethnic Studies” (2001)
- International Conference of Americanists (Warsaw) (2000)
 “Rethinking Race in Brazil”
- ANPUH (Florianopolis) (2000)
 "Turning Japanese: Brazilian Travelers and National Identity"
- American Historical Association (1999)
 “Old History/New Technology: Using Mesolore to Teach Latin American History”
- International Federation of Latin American and Caribbeanists (Tel Aviv University)
 “Travel Literature and the Search for Brazilian National Identity” (1999)
- Dickinson College International Symposium on “Citizenship: Issues of Identity"

- "Negotiating National Identity in Brazil" (1998)
- American Historical Association/Conference on Latin American History (1997)
"Immigrants and the Construction of National Identity in Brazil"
- Latin American Jewish Studies Association Symposium (Harvard University) (1997)
"Place Makes "Race": Citizenship and the Transnational Struggle for Jewish Identity"
- Conference on *Jewries at the Frontier* (University of Cape Town) (1996)
"(Re) Creating Jewish Ethnicity on the Brazilian Frontier"
- Latin American Jewish Studies Association (Mexico City) (1996)
"Deconstructing the Hyphen: Jewish-Brazilians or Brazilian Jews"
- Latin American Studies Association (Washington, D.C) (1995)
"With Broadax and Firebrand: A Memorial to Warren Dean"
- Latin American Studies Association (Atlanta) (1994)
"From Desirable Christian to Undesirable Arab: The Assyrians and Brazil"
(panel organizer and presenter)
- Latin American Jewish Studies Association (Philadelphia) (1993)
"Jewish Scientists in Brazil: Image and Reality"
(Chair - Conference Organizing Committee)
- Latin American Studies Association (Los Angeles) (1992)
"Dual Images of Jews and their Effect on Refugee Admissions, 1939-1942"
(panel organizer and presenter)
- Latin American Jewish Studies Association (College Park, MD) (1991)
"Colonization and Foreign Relations in Brazil, 1904-1925"
(panel organizer and presenter)
- Ibero-Amerikanischen Institut/Stiftung Preussischer Kulturbesitz, (1991)
Deutschsprachiges Exil in Spanien, Portugal und Lateinamerika, 1933-1945 (Berlin)
"From anti-Semitism to philo-Semitism: Changing Notions of the Desirability of
German-Jewish Immigrants in Brazil, 1935-1945."
- Latin American Studies Association (Washington, D.C.) (1991)
"From Peddler to Proprietor: Jews and Arabs in Brazil"
- Latin American Studies Association (Miami) (1989)
"Immigration Law and Religious Exclusion in Estado Novo Brazil"
- Latin American Studies Association (New Orleans) (1988)
"Refugees as Immigrants: The Case of Brazilian Jewry"
- Kongress Lateinamerika und Europa im Dialog (Münster, W. Germany) (1987)
"Regional Differences in the Historical Development of Brazilian Jewish
Communities: São Paulo and Porto Alegre."
- Latin American Jewish Studies Association (Gainesville) (1987)
"The Clash of Community: Brazilian Jewry, 1918-1945"
- Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference (Boston) (1986)
"A Community Divided: São Paulo Jewry, 1920-1945"

INVITED LECTURES (selected)

- 2008: Forum de Ciência e Cultura (August); Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (August); State University of Londrina, Department of History (June)
- 2007: Institute for Contemporary Jewry (January); Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace (February); Oxford University Center for Brazilian Studies (February); UNESP – Assis (August); Syracuse University (October); University of São Paulo – School of Cinema Studies (December)
- 2006: Georgia State University (January); University of California, Los Angeles (May); Tel Aviv University (June)
- 2005: Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (November), Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (November), Vanderbilt University (November), Rice University (September); University of São Paulo (August); UNISINOS (July); University of Texas, Austin (April)
- 2004: Brown University, Center for Latin American Studies (February); Vanderbilt University (April): Federal University of Minas Gerais (July)
- 2003: University of Cologne, Institute of Latin American Studies (November); Sesc – São Paulo, Seminar on Culture and (in)Tolerance (November); Sara Lawrence College, Department of Anthropology (October); Brown University, Center for Latin American Studies (February); Federal University of Minas Gerais (June)
- 2002: University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Department of History (October); Tulane University, Department of Latin American Studies (September); State University of São Paulo, Center for Black Studies (July); Federal University of Brasília (UNB), Research Center on the Americas (CEPPAC) (July); State University of São Paulo (UNESP-Marília), Department of Social Science (June); State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Center for Migration Studies (June); State University of Campinas, History Department (June); University of California, Berkeley, Center for Latin American Studies (May); Japanese American National Library (San Francisco – May); Bienal do Livro, São Paulo (May); University of São Paulo (USP), Nucleo de Estudos de História Oral (April); Musashi University (Tokyo, Japan - February)
- 2001: FACEF-Franca; University of São Paulo, Center for Jewish Studies; Catholic University of Porto Alegre; Department of History; University of Wisconsin, Center for Latin American Studies; Brown University, Department of History; Tel Aviv University, Center for Latin American Studies; University of Michigan, Program in Jewish Studies, Program in Latin American Studies, Program in Asian Studies
- 2000: University of London, Institute for Latin American Studies; Florida International University, Asia-Latin America Globalization Program; Mt Holyoke College: Nine University and College International Studies Consortium of Georgia; University of California (San Diego), University of San Diego, San Diego State University; Ohio State University;
- 1999: Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies; Centro de História e Cultura Judaica (Rio de Janeiro); Catholic University, Williams College
- 1998: Georgetown University; Brown University, Thomas Watson Institute for International Studies; Center for International Migration, State University of Campinas, Brazil; Casa de Oswaldo Cruz, FIOCRUZ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 1997: University of Chicago, Alfred Smart Art Museum; Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies; Duke University; Tel Aviv University; Trinity College
- 1995: Yale University; Tel Aviv University; Brown University, Wayland Collegium; Brandeis University; Columbia University, Seminar on Latin America
- 1992: Columbia University, Seminar on Brazil

1991: University of Connecticut; Centro de Estudos de Demografia Histórica da América Latina (São Paulo); Instituto Cultural Judaico Marc Chagall (Porto Alegre)

1990: Instituto de Estudos de Economia, Sociedade e Política (São Paulo), University of California, Los Angeles; Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

1988: Columbia University Seminar on Brazil; Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Núcleo de Estudos de População (Campinas)

1986: Brown University, Center for Portuguese and Brazilian Studies; YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

BOOK REVIEWS

Daniel M. Masterson and Sayaka Funada-Classen, The Japanese in Latin America (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2004), The Americas 61:3 (January 2005), 534-536.

Stewart Lone, The Japanese in Brazil, 1908-1940: Between Samurai and Carnaval (New York: St. Martin's Press, 2001), Hispanic American Historical Review 83:3 (May 2003), 432.

Rubens Antonio Barbosa, Marshall C. Eakin, and Paulo Roberto de Almeida, O Brasil dos Brazilianistas: Um guia dos estudos sobre o Brasil nos Estados Unidos, 1945-2000 (São Paulo: Paz e Terra, 2002), Luso-Brazilian Review 39:2 (Winter, 2002), 159-161.

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Robert Stam, Tropical Multiculturalism: A Comparative History of Race in Brazilian Cinema (Durham: Duke University Press, 1998) Hispanic American Historical Review 79:1 (February, 1999), 180-181.

Barbara Weinstein, For Social Peace in Brazil: Industrialists and the Remaking of the Working Class in São Paulo, Brazil. The Historian 60:4 (Summer, 1998), 881-882.

Judith L. Elkin, The Jews of Latin America. The American Jewish Archives XLIX: 1&2 (1997), 169-171.

Leonard Dinnerstein, Anti-Semitism in America. Shofar 14:2 (Winter, 1996), 140-142.

Hyung Chan Kim, ed., Asian-Americans and the Supreme Court: A Documentary History. Journal of American Ethnic History 15:2 (Winter, 1996), 110-113.

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René Gertz. O perigo alemão. The Americas 50:1 (July, 1993), 141-142.

Ronald Newton. The 'Nazi Menace' in Argentina. European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies 54 (June, 1993), 136-137.

John W.F. Dulles. Carlos Lacerda, Brazilian Crusader, Volume One: The Years 1914-1960. Luso-Brazilian Review 29:2 (Winter, 1992), 130-132.

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Sonia E. Alvarez. Engendering Democracy in Brazil: Women's Movement in Transition Politics. Latin American Anthropology Review 4: 1 (1992), 23.

Victor A. Mirelman. Jewish Buenos Aires, 1890-1930: In Search of an Identity. International Migration Review 26:1 (Spring, 1992), 182-183.

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PROFESSIONAL DUTIES

Elected

President, Conference on Latin American History (2007-2009)

Vice-President, Conference on Latin American History (2005-2007)

Executive Committee Member, Brazilian Studies Association (2002-2004)

Executive Committee Member, Conference on Latin American History (2002-2004)

Chair, Brazilian Studies Committee, Conference on Latin American History (1998-2000)

Secretary, Latin American Jewish Studies Association (1996-2000)

Appointed

Organizing Committee, XV Latin American Jewish Studies Association International Research Conference, Tel Aviv University (2006)

Executive Council, Institute of Jewish Studies, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (appointed 2008)

Program Committee, Latin American Jewish Studies Association International Research Conference, University of Buenos Aires (2006)

Nominations Committee, Latin American Studies Association (2005)

Member, Brazil in Comparative Perspective Section Best Book Prize Committee, Latin American Studies Association (2003)

Member, Warren Dean Memorial Prize Committee, Conference on Latin American History (2003)

Chair, Warren Dean Memorial Prize Committee, Conference on Latin American History (1999)

Chair, Best Book Prize Committee, New England Council of Latin American Studies (1996)

Teaching Committee, Conference on Latin American History (1997-1999)

Robertson Prize Committee, Conference on Latin American History (1995)

Editorial Boards

Anos 90 (appointed 2007)

Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional (appointed 2005)

Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina e el Caribe (appointed 1999)

Estudos Ibero-Americanos (appointed 1998)

Pan-Japan: The International Journal of the Japanese Diaspora (appointed 2001)

Revista Humanas (appointed 2003)

Histórica: Revista da Associação dos Pós-Graduandos em História – PUCRS (appointed 1998)

Tenure and Promotion Review

Tenure Review Committees: Brown University; University of California, San Diego; City University of New York; Dickinson College; Loyola University of New Orleans; University of Maryland, College Park; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Mount Holyoke College; University of New Mexico; State University of New York; Ohio State University; Portland State University; Rutgers University; University of Southern California; Syracuse University; Tel Aviv University; Texas A & M University; University of Texas, Austin; Texas Tech University

Promotion (to Full Professor) Review Committees: Brown University; University of California, Santa Cruz; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; University of Tennessee; Vanderbilt University; Williams College

Other

Grant Reviewer: American Council of Learned Societies, Social Science Research Council, Lucius N. Littauer Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Research Council of Norway – Latin America Programme

Consultant, Department of Education Title VI Latin American Studies Grant, University of North Carolina, Charlotte (2000-2002)

International Consulting Council, Centro Interdisciplinar de Estudos Contemporâneos of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

EDITORIAL CRITIQUES

(most recent)

International Migration, Portuguese Studies Review, American Historical Review, Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Geographies, Hispanic American Historical Review, Horizontes Antropológicos, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Journal of American Ethnic History, Journal of Latin American Anthropology, Latin American Research Review, Latin American & Caribbean Ethnic Studies – LACES, Luso Brazilian Review, Men and Masculinities, Oral History Review, Revista Humanas, Social Science & Medicine, Theory, Culture & Society

University of North Carolina Press, Duke University Press, Oxford University Press, University of California Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Stanford University Press, Temple University Press

COMPLETED DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

Rafael Ioris: *Industrial Promotion and Political Instability: Fifty Years in Five and the Meanings of National Development in 1950s Brazil* (April, 2009; tenure track assistant professor, University of Denver)

Mollie Lewis: "Con Men, Cooks, and Cinema Kings: Popular Culture and Jewish Identities in Buenos Aires, 1905-1930." (April, 2008; tenure track assistant professor, University of South Alabama)

Cathy Marie Ouellette: "Two Times Brazilian: Rio Grande do Sul and the Making of the Nation, 1891-1930." (April, 2008; tenure track assistant professor, Muhlenberg College)

Marvin Benjamin Junge: "Citizenship Appeals: Leftist Political Representation and Experience Among Grassroots Community Leaders in Porto Alegre, Brazil." (Anthropology, April, 2007. Second reader)

CURRENT DOCTORAL ADVISEES

Uri Rosenheck Nurses, Tappers and Soldiers: Brazil's Second World War Experience (April, 2010)

Alicia Monroe Black Religious Associations in São Paulo, Brazil, 1850-1955 (April, 2010)

Cari Williams Images of National Identity and Childhood in Brazil, 1922-1954 (April, 2011)

Lena Suk Cinema, National Identity and Systems of International Exchange in Brazil, 1964-1985 (April, 2013)

Glen Goodman Cooking up the Teuto-Brazilians: Food and the Making of Brazilian Identities (April, 2013)

Ariel Svarch The Jewish Left in Argentina (April, 2013)

OUTSIDE DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Endrica Geraldo, State University of Campinas, History Department (Michael Hall, Chair), "Política Imigratória e Pensamento Racial na Era Vargas (1930-1945)." (defended December, 2007)

Ori Preuss, University of Miami, History Department (Steve Stein, Chair). "Bridging the Island: Brazilian Elite Views of Spanish America and Themselves, 1888-1912" (defended October, 2005)

Edith Wolfe, University of Texas, Austin, Art History Department (Jacqueline Barnitz, Chair) "Lasar Segall and the Origins of Brazilian Modernism" (defended April, 2005)

John Taufik Karam, Syracuse University, Department of Anthropology (John Burdick, Chair), "Distinguishing Arabesques: The Politics and Pleasures of Being Arab in Neoliberal Brazil" (defended December, 2003)

Igor José de Renó Machado, State University of Campinas, Anthropology Department (Bela Feldman Bianco, Chair), "Cárcere Público: Processos de exotização entre imigrantes brasileiros no Porto, Portugal." (defended July, 2003)

John Dizgun, Rutgers University, Department of History. In process. (Samuel Baily, Chair)

Emery Marques Gusmão, State University of São Paulo, Marília, Social Sciences Department (Tullo Vigevani, Chair), "Memória, Identidade e Relações de Trabalho: A Carreira docente sob o Olhar de Professores de História." (defended June, 2002)

Lucia Helena Oliveira Silva, State University of Campinas, History Department (Celia Marinho de Azevedo, Chair), “Construindo uma Nova Vida: Migrantes Paulistas Afro-descendentes na Cidade do Rio de Janeiro no Pós-abolição (1888-1926).” (defended December, 2001)

Rogério Dezem, University of São Paulo, Department of History (M. L. Tucci Carneiro, Chair), “Quando o Perigo se Torna “Amarelo:” Construção da imagem estigmatizada dos Japoneses no Brasil (1879-1942).” (defended November, 2001)

COURSES

Undergraduate: Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean History; Twentieth Century Latin American History; Visions of the Other: Europe and America 1492 and After; Jewish America: Perspectives South and North; Latin America in Comparative Perspective (Mexico and Brazil); Immigration to and from Latin America; The Minority Experience in Latin America; Transnational Brazil/Multicultural Brazil; MESOLORE: Mesoamerican Codices as History, Drama and Power; Historiography and Methodology;

Graduate: Race and Ethnicity in Brazil; New Approaches to Modern Latin American History; Immigration to and From Latin America; Advanced Topics in Latin American History; Introduction to Advanced Historical Studies

June, 2009