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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EMPLOYMENT**

- 2015- Assistant Professor, Department of History; Core Faculty, Schusterman Center for Judaic and Israel Studies; Core Affiliate Faculty, Women and Gender Studies
- 2013-14 Lecturer, Department of History and the Schusterman/Josey Program in Judaic and Israel Studies, University of Oklahoma, Norman
- 2011-13 Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History and Program in Jewish Studies, University of Colorado at Boulder

**OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

- 2023- Book Editor, *Journal of Women's History*.

**EDUCATION**

**Northwestern University, Evanston, IL**

- 2010 Ph.D., American History  
Gender Studies Certificate, June 2010  
Fields: 20th Century America; American Jewish History; Women's and Gender History; Intellectual History.  
Minor fields: Modern European Jewish History and Immigration.  
Dissertation: "Jewish Intellectuals, Masculinity, and the Making of Modern American Conservatism, 1930-1980"
- 2004 M.A., American History  
M.A. thesis: "The Congress of American Women, 1946-1950: An International Feminist Project in a Polarizing World"

**Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City, NY**

- 2001 B.A., American Studies, *cum laude*  
Honor's thesis: "From 'Now People' to 'Middle America': A Journalistic View of the New Left," awarded distinction.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer Reviewed**

- Book manuscript: *Write like a Man: Jewish Masculinity and the New York Intellectuals* (Princeton University Press, forthcoming March 2024).

- “‘The First Lady of Neoconservatism’: Midge Decter and the Politics of Family Values” (*Journal of American History*, forthcoming, December 2023).
- “Neither ‘Sissy’ Boy nor Patrician Man: New York Intellectuals and the Construction of American Jewish Masculinity,” *American Jewish History* 98:3 (July 2014).  
\*Awarded Wasserman Prize for Outstanding article in *American Jewish History* (2014)

### Public Writings

- “An overlooked conservative writer helps explain Trump’s enduring appeal,” Made By History, *Washington Post’s*, May 20, 2022.
- “Midge Decter,” revised entry for the Jewish Women’s Archive (forthcoming)

### Book Reviews

- Imhoff, Sarah, *Masculinity and the Making of American Judaism* (Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 2017), *American Jewish History* (Vol. 102, No. 3) July 2018.
- Abrams, Jeanne E., *Jewish Denver, 1859-1940* (Denver: Arcadia Publishing, 2007).  
*American Jewish Archives Journal* (Vol. LX, No. 1 & 2) 2008.

### AWARDS & HONORS

2015-16	Paula E. Hyman Mentorship Program, American Jewish Studies Association Women’s Caucus.
2015	Elected to the Academic Council of the American Jewish Historical Society
2015	Wasserman Prize for most Outstanding Article in <i>American Jewish History</i> , 2014.
2008	Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Graduate Student Teacher Award, Honorable Mention, Northwestern University, Evanston.
2007-08	Associated Student Government Faculty Honor Roll, Northwestern University, Evanston.
2007	Lacy Baldwin Smith Prize for Teaching Excellence, Department of History, Northwestern University, Evanston.
2001	John Demos Prize in American Studies, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City.

### FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2022	AJS Gender Justice Caucus Cashmere Subvention Award, Association for Jewish Studies Women’s Caucus.
2020	Junior Faculty Fellowship, Office of Vice President for Research, University of Oklahoma.
2019	American Academy for Jewish Research Early Career Faculty Workshop at the Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
2017-18	Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowship, University of Oklahoma.
2017	Faculty Investment Program, University of Oklahoma (declined).

- 2017 Kevy Kaiserman Memorial Summer Fellow, The Myer & Rosaline Feinstein Center for American Jewish History, Temple University.
- 2017 Presidential International Travel Fellowship, College of International Studies, University of Oklahoma.
- 2016-17 Harry Ransom Center Research Fellowship in the Humanities, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2016 Junior Faculty Fellowship, Office of Vice President for Research, University of Oklahoma.
- 2011 Rosalie Katchen Travel Grant, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University, Waltham.
- 2009-10 Teaching Assistantship, Northwestern University, Evanston.
- 2008-09 Crown Family Dissertation Fellowship in Jewish Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston.
- 2008 Residential College Conference Grant, Northwestern University, Evanston.
- 2008 Roberta Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies Conference Grant, Northwestern University, Evanston.
- 2007; 08 Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, Evanston.
- 2007; 08 University Conference Grant, Northwestern University, Evanston.
- 2007-08 Loewenstein-Wiener Fellowship, The Jacob Rader Marcus American Jewish Archives, Hebrew Union College/Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati.
- 2007-08 Alumnae Association of Barnard College Fellowship for Graduate Study, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City.
- 2007-08 Graduate Assistantship, Northwestern University, Evanston.
- 2006 History Department Research Grant, Northwestern University, Evanston.
- 2003-07 University Graduate Fellowship, Northwestern University, Evanston.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Talks, Podcasts, & Presentations to the Public

- 2023 "Teach Out on Race 2023: Race and Religion in the Heartland" The Women and Gender Studies University Center for Social Justice, University of Oklahoma.
- 2022 "Midge Decter's Legacy," *Time of Monster's* Podcast with Jeet Heer, *The Nation*, May 25, 2022.
- 2021 "Always Right: Midge Decter, Norman Podhoretz, and the Making of an American Jewish Conservative Politics," part of a lecture series on "American Jewish Political Thought: Transnational Varieties," Simon Dubnow Institute for Jewish History & Culture, Leipzig, Germany & the Goldstein-Goren Center for American Jewish History at New York University.
- 2021 "Midge and Norman: The First Couple of Neoconservatism," Schusterman Center for Judaic and Israel Studies, Just Lunch Series, University of Oklahoma.
- 2020 "City College: 'The Jewish Harvard' and a World of Ideas," Center for Jewish History, New York. Part of a panel discussion of the film *Arguing the World* (1997).
- 2020 Podcast: Interview with Pamela Nadell, author of *America's Jewish Women* (Norton, 2019), for the *Journal of Women's History* and New Books Network.
- 2020 "A Conversation About the Relationship between Antisemitism and anti-Black Racism, and White Nationalists," with Karlos K. Hill, associate professor and chair

- of the Clara Luper Department of African American History at the University of Oklahoma. Sponsored by the NAACP and Temple B'nai Israel, Oklahoma City.
- 2018 "We March My Darlings: Being A Women New York Intellectuals," Schusterman Center for Judaic and Israel Studies, Just Lunch Series, University of Oklahoma.
- 2018 "The Ties That Bind: African American and Jewish Relations in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century," Ralph Ellison Library, Oklahoma City.
- 2014 "The Rise and Fall of the ERA Amendment," Institute for the American Constitutional Heritage, University of Oklahoma, Norman.
- 2013 "What does History Say We Are," Jewish Federation of Oklahoma City.
- 2013 "New York Jewish Intellectuals and Gender," Schusterman/Josey Program in Judaic and Israel Studies, University of Oklahoma, Norman.
- 2011 "Jewish Soldiers in Blue and Gray," Jewish Community Center, Boulder, CO.

### **Academic Panels Organized**

- 2023 In-progress: "Is there American Jewish Intellectual Tradition?" a roundtable organized with David Weinfeld, 14<sup>th</sup> annual U.S. Intellectual History Conference, Denver, CO (Nov. 2023).
- 2023 In progress: "Sexual Politics, Continuity, & Power: Interrogating Our Sources through Feminist Lenses," lightning session organized with Rachel Kranson, Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (Dec. 2023)
- 2015 Panel: "American Jews and the Long 1960s." Paper presented: "World of Our Fathers and World of Our Sons: New York Intellectuals and Student Radicalism," Association for Jewish Studies 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2015 Panel: "Secularity and Religiosity in the Long 1960s." Paper presented: "'Storming the Bastille': the New York Intellectuals and the New Left," 7<sup>th</sup> annual U.S. Intellectual History Conference and Meeting of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Washington DC.
- 2013 Panel: "Remapping Liberalism(s) in the Cold War Era, 1949-1978." Paper presented: "Cold War Liberalism to Neoconservatism: The New York Intellectuals and a Transnational Gender Political Discourse," 5<sup>th</sup> annual U.S. Intellectual History Conference and Meeting of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, University of California, Irvine.
- 2012 Panel: "Antisemitism in Postwar America." Paper presented: "Postscript to the Rosenberg Case': Jewishness, Anticommunism, and the Articulation of Masculine Cold War Liberalism," the American Historical Society Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2011 Panel: "American Jewish Intellectuals and Gender." Paper presented: "The New York Intellectuals and the Construction of Secular American Jewish Masculinity," the Association for Jewish Studies 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Washington DC.

### **Academic Papers Presented & Panels Chaired**

- 2022 Chair, "Modern Jewish Identities," 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Western Jewish Studies Association, University of Oklahoma.
- 2019 "From Pen to Rifle: Gender and Zionism among the New York intellectuals," 11<sup>th</sup> annual U.S. Intellectual History Conference and Meeting of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, New York, New York.

- 2017 Chair (substituted for Kirsten Fermaglich, Michigan State University): "The Workings of Race and Nationhood in African American, Arab, Chaldean, Chinese, and Jewish American Cemeteries in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century America, American Historical Association Annual Meeting (AHA), Washington DC.
- 2017 "The New York Intellectuals and the New Left on College Campuses," the Association for Jewish Studies 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Washington DC.
- 2017 "Prisoner of Masculinity": The New York Intellectuals and Second Wave Feminism," 9<sup>th</sup> annual U.S. Intellectual History Conference and Meeting of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Dallas, Texas.
- 2017 "The Prisoner of Sex: The New York Intellectuals and Feminism," 17<sup>th</sup> World Jewish Congress, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2016 "Town Bloody Hall: The New York Intellectuals and Second Wave Feminism," Association for Jewish Studies 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 2016 Chair, "Moving History Across Borders," Biennial Scholars Conference on American Jewish History, New York.
- 2014 "Commentary's 'My Negro Problem' Reassessed: Milton Himmelfarb, Norman Podhoretz, and Black-Jewish Masculinities," Biennial Scholars Conference on American Jewish History, Atlanta.
- 2013 "From 'Outsiders' to 'Insiders'? The Role of American Jewish Intellectuals in a Transnational Gendered Discourse at the Height of the Cultural Cold War," The Mid-America Conference, University of Oklahoma, Norman.
- 2011 "The New York Intellectuals, Masculinity, and the Roots of Neoconservatism," the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual US Intellectual History Conference and Inaugural Meeting of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, The Graduate Center, City University of New York.
- 2011 Faculty chair, "Read All About It!: 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. Society Through Newspapers and Political Cartoons," Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary Graduate History Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 2010 "An Often Overlooked Conservative: Midge Decter — 'A Scourge of Feminist Dogma,'" 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual US Intellectual History Conference, The Graduate Center, City University of New York.
- 2010 "'A Herd of Independent Minds?' Jewish Intellectuals and the Formation of Masculine Cold War Liberalism," Biennial Scholars Conference on American Jewish History, New York City.
- 2009 "'The Encounter Row': Jewish Intellectuals, Gender, and the Cold War," 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2009 "The 'First lady of Neoconservatism': Midge Decter and the Bridging of Neoconservatives within the Larger Conservative Movement," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Seattle.
- 2008 "A Tale of Two Irvings': Irving Howe and Irving Kristol and the Role of the Intellectual in American Jewish Discourse at the Height of the Cold War," Association for Jewish Studies 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2007 "'Sissy, the Most Dreaded Epithet of American Boyhood' The Gendered Politics of Jewish Intellectuals and the Civil Rights Movement," Association for Jewish Studies 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2007 "Growing Up Jewish, Becoming Neoconservative," Intellectuals and the Academy in Public Life Conference, Brown University, Providence.

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2007 “Neocons are Not Sissies: Reconstructing American Jewish Masculinity, 1963-1973,”  
Graduate Symposium on Women and Gender History, University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign.

## TEACHING

### University of Oklahoma

- The United States, 1865-Present
- Modern American Women
- The Long 1960s
- The Global 1960s
- The United States in the Cold War Era
- American Jews, Jewish Americans
- American Jewish History
- Jews and Hollywood

### Faculty-in-Residence, Puebla Mexico, University of Oklahoma (Fall 2018)

- The Global 1960s in the Americas

### University of Colorado at Boulder

- America, 1945-1973
- American Jewish History, 1880-Present
- Introduction to Jewish History (co-taught with David Shneer)

### Northwestern University

- U.S. History as Women's and Gender History (lecture course)
- Suburbia and the American Dream, 1945-1963 (freshman seminar)
- The Cold War at Home (senior seminar)
- Jews in Modern America (senior seminar)
- Roots of Feminism (teaching assistant)
- American Cultural History (teaching assistant)
- U.S. History Survey (teaching assistant)

## SERVICE

### Profession

- Manuscript and book reviewer, *American Political Thought*, *Journal of Women's History*, *American Jewish History*, *Studies in American Jewish Literature*.

### University of Oklahoma

- University of Oklahoma Arts and Humanities Forum's Faculty Advisory Committee (2022-25).
- Undergraduate Committee, History Department, 2022-
- US History Survey Co-Coordinator, 2023-
- Ad-Hoc Committee for New Faculty, History Department, 2022-
- Strategic Plan Committee, History Department, 2021-22.

- Schusterman Center for Judaic and Israel Studies, University of Oklahoma Jewish Film Festival organizers, 2016; 2022.
- Editor, *JuSt*, yearly newsletter of the Schusterman Center for Judaic and Israel Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2015-2020.

### Graduate Student Committees

- Elizabeth Young (MA, in progress).
- Kaylee Maxee, University of Oklahoma (MA, 2022).
- Chelsea Ball, University of Oklahoma (MA, 2016; Ph.D. 2021)
  - Now an Assistant Professor, tenure-track, University of North Texas (2022).
- Katrin Stamatis, University of Oklahoma School of Music (Ph.D. 2019).

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2005-Present	Organization of American Historians (OAH)
2005-Present	American Historical Association (AHA)
2007-Present	Association for Jewish Studies (AJS)
2010-Present	Society for U.S. Intellectual History (S-USIH)
2015-Present	Academic Council of the American Jewish Historical Society

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-08	Teaching Fellow, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University, Evanston.
2005-09	Assistant Master, Women's Residential College, Northwestern University, Evanston. Mentored and advised women living in the college.
2007	Research Assistant, Nancy MacLean's <i>The Modern Women's Movement: A Brief History with Documents</i> (Bedford/St. Martin's Press, April 2008).
2001-03	Editorial Assistant, Random House, Clarkson Potter Publishers, Crown Publishing Group, New York City.
2000	Editorial Intern, <i>New Yorker</i> , New York City.