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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

RHONA SEIDELMAN

SCHUSTERMAN CHAIR

IN MODERN ISRAEL STUDIES



This July, I became director of OU's Schusterman Center for Judaic and Israel Studies, following in the footsteps of Alan Levenson and Noam Stillman before him. I am honored to take on this role.

Building on the outstanding work that Alan, Noam and our colleagues have done to create a center that is esteemed locally and internationally would always be a serious responsibility. But in our post Oct. 7th world, this responsibility is more serious than ever.

Even from such a large geographical distance, watching the events of Oct. 7th unfold from here in Oklahoma felt earth shattering. So many of us around the world are grappling with the trauma of this period as individuals as well as part of various collectives. I was so grateful for the way the Schusterman Center joined with other groups in our community immediately after Oct. 7th to offer perspective and nuanced knowledge to help try to make sense amidst all the madness around us.

Today we are facing a historic rise in antisemitism. We have seen the slaughter and torture of our friends and relatives celebrated on American college campuses. Our history and our connection to our historic homeland is being bastardized and erased in public and academic spheres. We have been gaslit about our experiences with discrimination. And we are grappling with the physical and emotional toll of a horrific war within a horrific conflict and the impossible pain, questions, uncertainty and divisions they create.

In a moment as difficult as this, it is our responsibility to educate and reflect on this pain while also making sure that everyone remembers that the Jewish story is about so much more than that. Through our research, the classes we teach and the programs we offer, the Schusterman Center will continue to share and celebrate Jewish creativity, joy and curiosity. And I am deeply grateful to all who support us and join us along the way.

R. Seidelman



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Cover photo provided by Ronnie Grinberg, pictured with her two children in Bath, England, after finding a copy of *The New York Times* international edition featuring a review of her new book, *Write Like a Man*.

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Hadas Cohen

Hadas Cohen (Israel Institute Teaching Fellow) presented the papers “Queerness, Intersectionality and the Case of the Israeli Recent Elections” at the Association of Israel Studies conference in New York and

“Resistance, Agency and Citizenship: Jewish Israeli Female Immigrants in Berlin” at the American Political Science Association conference in Los Angeles. APSA, Los Angeles. (Aug. 31, 2023). She was featured as a political commentator on Israeli radio and television news programs on topics including American politics, Israel-US relations, American Jews and the state of Israel. Cohen participated in academic and non-academic panels covering the Oct 7 attacks and the war: “Israel & Palestine: Is It Too Late for a Two State Solution?” for the center in collaboration with the Center for Middle East Studies, “Leave the Lights On: Speaking Truth in Dark Times” for Temple B’nai Israel in Oklahoma City and “Israel After Oct. 7th: Reflections on a People in Trauma” for the center.

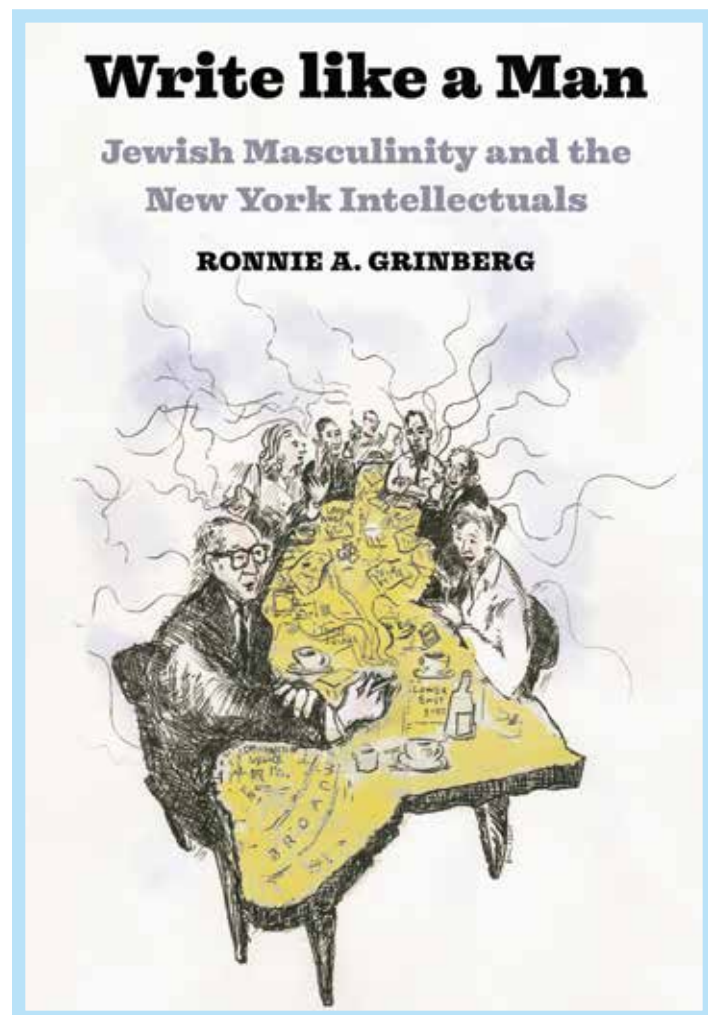
Journal, and *The New Republic*, among other venues. Grinberg was honored to be invited to speak about her book before it was published at George Washington University’s Jewish History Colloquium. She also gave presentations on the book and its connections to her next project on an intellectual history of Women’s Liberation at the American Jewish Studies Association’s annual conference, the Biennial Scholars conference on American Jewish History at the Center for Jewish History in New York, and the British and Irish Association for Jewish Studies conference in Bristol, England. In fall 2023, Grinberg helped organize a roundtable on an American Jewish Intellectual Tradition at the Society for U.S. Intellectual History’s annual conference. That panel catalyzed the



Ronnie Grinberg

Ronnie Grinberg published her book, *Write Like a Man: Jewish Masculinity and the New York Intellectuals*, with Princeton University Press in spring 2024. The book has garnered significant attention, having

been favorably reviewed in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street*



plans for an edited volume on the subject, to be co-edited by Grinberg, David Weinfeld (Rowan University), and Kevin M. Schultz (University of Illinois, Chicago). Ronnie also published her article, “The First Lady of Neoconservatism: Midge Decter and the Politics of Family Values,” in the December 2023 issue of *Journal of American History*.



Misha Klein

Misha Klein published the chapter “Protest and the End of Community Consensus,” written with colleague Michel Gherman and appearing in *Jews Across the Americas: 1492-Present*, edited by Adriana Brodsky and Laura Leibman for New

York University Press. She also wrote “De Gaza à Avenida Paulista: Repercussões e Usos do Conflito Entre Israel e o Hamas na política Brasileira (2023-2024) [From Gaza to the Paulista Avenue: Repercussions and Uses of the Conflict between Israel and Hamas in Brazilian Politics, 2023-24],” with Gherman for *CEBRI-Revista: Brazilian Journal*

of *International Affairs*. Klein wrote a review of *Arrhythmias*, by Angelina Muñiz-Huberman for *World Literature Today*. She delivered the invited lecture “Philosemitism without Jews: Brazilian Political Uses of the Imaginary Jew” as part of the Gale Collaborative on Jewish Life in the Americas Lecture Series, sponsored by our sister center at the University of Texas at Austin in April. Klein also served as an organizer, chair and panelist for conferences of the Brazilian Studies Association and the Latin American Jewish Studies Association.



Alan Levenson

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was greatly honored to receive the 2024 University of Oklahoma Regents’ Award for his nine-year stewardship of the Schusterman Center. He completed *Jews and Judaism: Facts and Fictions* for Bloomsbury/

ABC-CLIO, which will appear in 2025. This series, aimed at introductory college classes, dispels such misconceptions as: Jews are



Alan Levenson receives the 2024 Oklahoma Regents’ Award. Photo by Travis Caperton.

KUDOS & CONGRATULATIONS

race, all Jews practice Judaism and Zionism is racism, American Jews are uniformly rich and white. Levenson taught Judaism and The Bible Since the Enlightenment during the academic year and The Artists' Bible this past summer. His service included chairing a hiring committee for a Hebrew instructor, chairing a tenure and promotion committee, and serving on the DFCAS Tenure and Promotion oversight committee. Nationally,



Nina Livesey

Levenson taught for the Academy of Jewish Religion and serves as an advisor for the Reform movement's new Torah commentary.

Nina Livesey has delayed her retirement for a year to cover

religious studies courses through the academic year. Her scholarly quest to better understand the unfolding and development of Christianity has continued as co-chair of the Westar Institute's Christianity Seminar, a five-year project that hosts two virtual conferences a year. Livesey's latest book, *The Letters of Paul in their Roman Literary Context: Reassessing Apostolic Authorship*, with Cambridge University Press, advances a fresh interpretation of the character of Pauline letters.

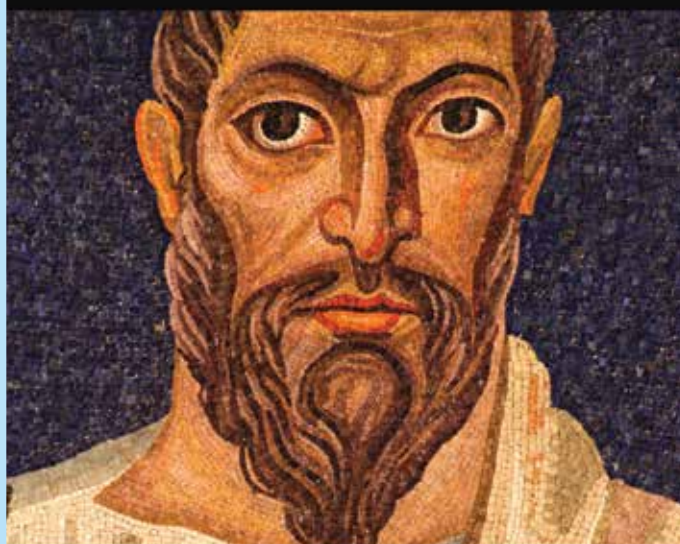


Rhona Seidelman

Rhona Seidelman's essay "Claiming My Egypt" appeared in *World Literature Today*, exploring Jewish Egyptian identity. She was invited to speak on various panels and forums in response to Oct. 7 massacre, including "Leave the

Lights On: Speaking Truth in Dark Times" at Temple B'nai Israel in Oklahoma City; "Israel in Crisis: A Conversation with Rhona Seidelman" at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign's program for Judaic and Israel studies; "The Pogrom of 2023" for the center's panel: "Israel in Crisis: An Informational Panel"; "Israel, Five Months after Oct.7th: An Informational Panel" for the center; and "Fighting for the Two State Solution" for the panel "Israel & Palestine: Is It Too Late for a Two-State Solution?" in collaboration with OU's Center for Middle East Studies. Seidelman was interviewed about the war for *The Norman Transcript* and wrote the Op-Ed "Among the Angry Masses. Remember the Compass of our own Histories" for *The Oklahoman*. Over the summer she presented the paper "The Historiography of Medicine and the

The Letters of Paul in their Roman Literary Context Reassessing Apostolic Authorship



Nina E. Livesey

Holocaust: The Canadian Contribution” as part of the annual conference for the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies at McGill University in Montreal.



Carsten Schapkow

Carsten Schapkow co-edited the volume *Sephardic History Beyond Europe* with Jonathan Hirsch and Sina Rauschenbach. He coordinated a teaching cooperation between the University of Potsdam and OU with students

from both universities for a seminar on antisemitism. Schapkow delivered a lecture on loneliness as a Jewish experience at LMU Munich and the lecture “Ernst Toller: Engagiertes Schreiben als Suche nach

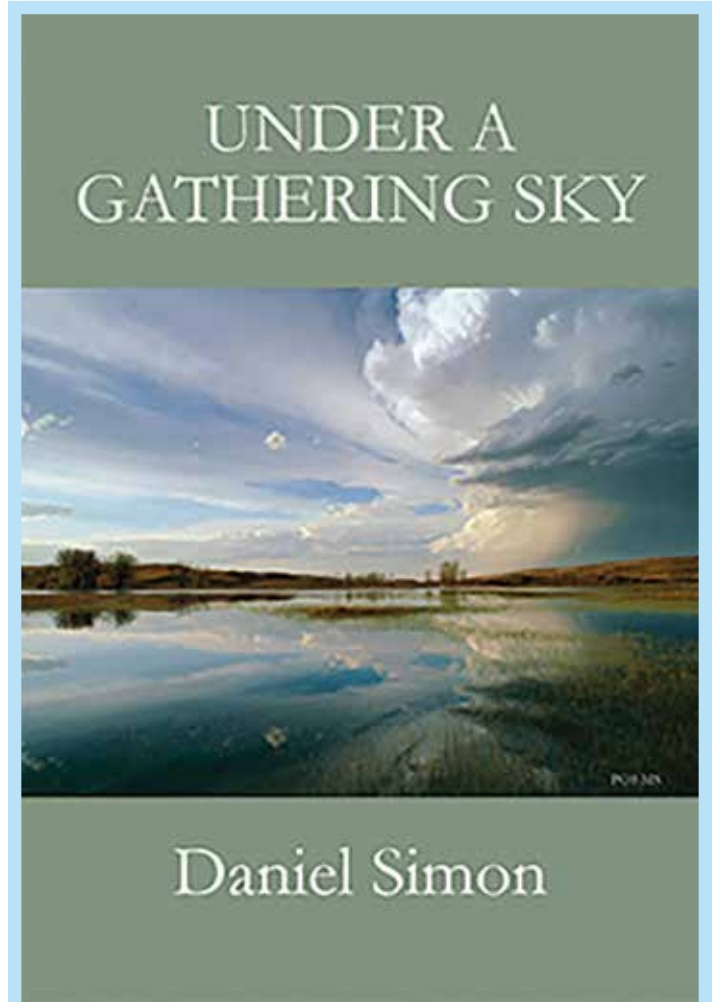
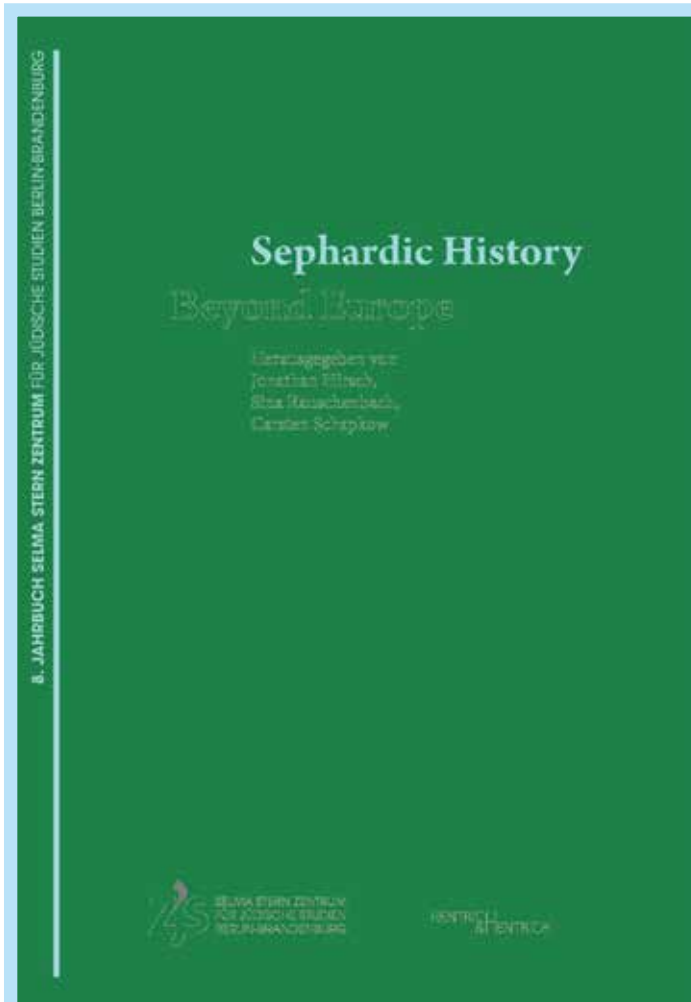
Zugehörigkeit,” at the Centrum for Jewish Studies, Graz University, Austria.



Daniel Simon

Daniel Simon published his third book of poems, *Under a Gathering Sky* (2024), with Stephen F. Austin State University Press. He successfully applied for \$15,000 from the VPRP’s Faculty Investment Program to support the publication

of *World Literature: From High Modernism to the Present Day, 1925–2025* (forthcoming from Restless Books in spring 2026), which he is compiling and editing for WLT’s centennial in 2026–2027. Simon spearheaded the “12 Books for Tolerance and Understanding” initiative that was published on the International



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Day for Tolerance in November 2023, with nominations by a dozen OU faculty and grad students. He co-wrote, with Arthur Dixon, the foreword to the book based on the 2023 “RESISTIR Latin America” Zoom poetry event that featured 14 Latin American PEN Centers, 30 poets and a dozen translators, including four poems that he translated.



Norman Stillman

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published two major articles over the past year: “Jewish Leadership in Medieval Islamic Spain – The Sephardi Difference,” in *Studies of Leadership Phenomenon in Jewish Communities During the Middle Ages* (Menahem

Ben-Sasson Festschrift) and “Judaism in the Maghrib” in the *Routledge Handbook on the Modern Maghrib*. He also had a review article appear in *The Journal of Jewish Languages*, and delivered papers for the ASMEA Conference and at Bar-Ilan University. Stillman was also chosen by Marquis Publications to be included in the 2023-2024 edition of *Who’s Who in the World* and also for its Top Professionals/Top Educators 2024.

Caleb Farris successfully defended his M.A. thesis “Jews and Other Okies’: How Jews extended the frontier in Indian Territory and Oklahoma, 1867-1952.”

Jonah Roberson successfully defended his M.A. thesis “The Frankfurt Freies Jüdisches Lehrhaus’ Impact on Its Prominent Jewish Thinkers: Religious Action, Responses to Modernity, and Thinking Beyond Movements.”

FACULTY FAREWELLS



Jill Hicks-Keeton

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has taken a position as associate professor of religion at the University of Southern California. During her time at the University of Oklahoma, she was a very active affiliate faculty member for the center, having delivered a number of popular JuSt Lunch lectures. Most recently, Hicks-Keeton delivered the plenary lecture for the center’s hosting of the Western Jewish Studies Association Conference.



Lorne Richstone

Lorne Richstone has retired from a long career in the School of Music as a vocal coach. His years of collaboration with the center included JuSt Lunch lectures and our long-running Schusterman Center Lecture and Concert

Series, where Richstone focused on uncovering and performing the works of musicians thought lost to the Holocaust.



Janet Ward

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has taken a position as an associate provost at SUNY Stony Brook. She was powerhouse affiliate faculty member, delivering packed lectures and raising awareness of the resurgence of fascism in the United States along

with her work on Holocaust memorialization.

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DR. LIRAN YADGAR



Liran Yadgar earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations from the University of Chicago and bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees in Middle Eastern history from Tel Aviv University. He was most recently a visiting assistant professor in modern Hebrew and Jewish studies at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and previously served as a postdoctoral scholar at Yale University, UCLA, and Oklahoma State University. His area of expertise is the history of Jews in the premodern Middle Eastern lands with a focus on readings in Arabic, Judeo-Arabic and Hebrew. At OU, Yadgar will offer classes in Modern Hebrew, Biblical Hebrew and Jewish cultures and literatures. In his free time, he enjoys drawing and painting, reading and translating poetry, exploring new restaurants, and watching movies.

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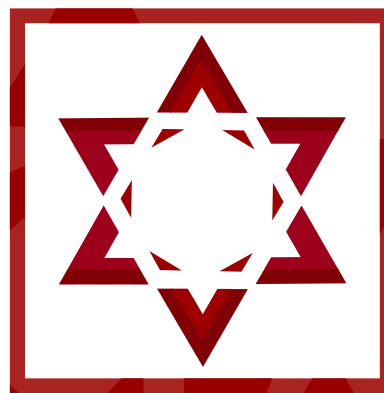
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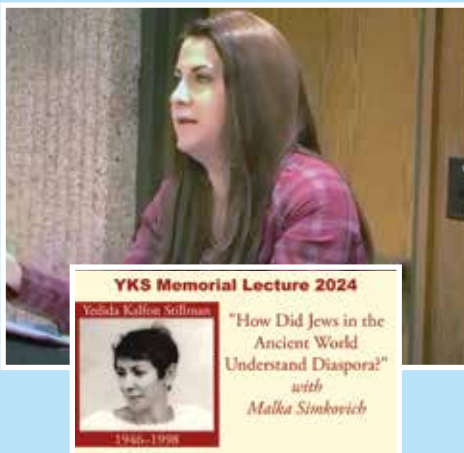
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2023-2024 HIGHLIGHTS

22 EVENTS | 1,400+ ATTENDEES

The center presented or cosponsored 22 events, engaging students, faculty and the community from around the world.



2024-2025 EVENTS SAVE THE DATE!

SEPT. 4 AT NOON | JuSt Lunch with Kathleen Brosnan

SEPT. 12 AT 7 P.M. | Film Screening with Karlos Hill

SEPT. 19 FROM 5-7 P.M. | Rosh Hashanah Reception

OCT. 9 AT NOON | (Late) JuSt Lunch with Liran Yadgar

OCT. 14 AT NOON | 4th Annual Zoom Collaboration with UT Schusterman Center

NOV. 6 AT NOON | JuSt Lunch with Misha Klein

NOV. 18 | Zoom Event with Women Wage Peace

DEC. 4 AT NOON | JuSt Lunch with Eliot Wulff

FEB. 5 AT NOON | JuSt Lunch with Hadas Cohen

FEB. 6 AT 7 P.M. | JuSt Film Screening hosted by Carsten Schapkow & Evelyn Preuss

FEB. 13 AT 7 P.M. | JuSt Film Screening hosted by Carsten Schapkow & Evelyn Preuss

FEB. 20 AT 7 P.M. | JuSt Film Screening hosted by Carsten Schapkow & Evelyn Preuss

FEB. 27 AT 7 P.M. | YKS 2025 with Paula Sanders

MARCH 5 AT NOON | JuSt Lunch with Miriam Belmaker

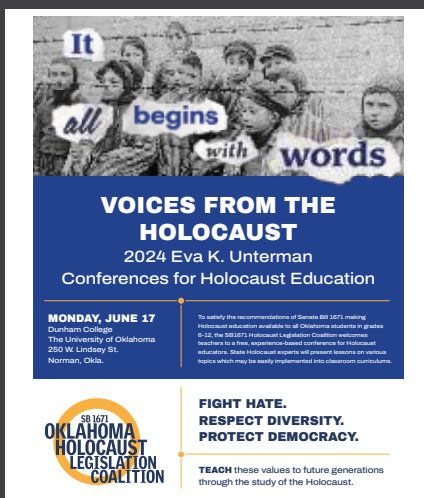
MARCH 26 | Zoom Event with Angelina Muñiz-Huberman and D.P. Snyder (with World Literature Today)

APRIL 2 AT NOON | JuSt Lunch with Daniel Simon

VOICES FROM THE HOLOCAUST

After a one-year hiatus, occasioned by the passage of Oklahoma Senate Bill 1671 and the curricular development work of the Oklahoma Holocaust Legislation Coalition, the OU Schusterman Center has resumed its hosting of public school teacher training on the Holocaust.

Now held at four locations statewide under the name “Voices from the Holocaust,” the conference we hosted this year at OU was a much more robust affair than hitherto— over 50 language arts and social studies teachers along with more than a dozen instructors and staff gathered at Headington/Dunham Residential College on June 17 for the Norman conference, which featured a heavy technology component—including a fascinating augmented reality museum display system currently being developed by the Oklahoma Holocaust Legislation Coalition.



Promotional flyer for the conference series.



OHLC IT consultant and project manager Dancey Apple demonstrates the augmented reality museum display phone app.



Book display with items on offer for educators to take in developing curricula for their Holocaust units.



Alan Levenson and Charlotte Schuman, OHLC president.

OUR STORY

The Schusterman Center for Judaic and Israel Studies at the University of Oklahoma began as the Schusterman/Josey Judaic Studies Program with the establishment of the Schusterman/Josey Chair of Judaic History and the coming of Noam and Yedida Stillman to OU in 1995. From that modest beginning, Shmuel Shepkaru joined the program in 1997, and a Judaic Studies minor was established shortly thereafter. Ori Kritz arrived in 2003, enabling the establishment of a Hebrew minor in 2005. Carsten Schapkow joined the faculty in 2005 as well.

In 2007, the program expanded to become the Schusterman Program in Judaic and Israel Studies, including the establishment of a Judaic Studies Bachelor of Arts in 2008 and the creation of the endowed positions of Schusterman/Josey Professor of Jewish Intellectual & Religious History, initially held by Alan Levenson, and the Schusterman Chair of Modern Israel Studies.

In 2014, the program expanded again, becoming a center and gaining its present title. Rhona Seidelman filled the Schusterman Chair in Modern Israel Studies in 2015.



Early program logo, circa 2007. Note the letters aleph/tav, a play on “A to Z.”

That same year also saw the retirement of founding director Noam Stillman and the addition of Ronnie Grinberg in American Jewish History. In 2019 the center successfully established a Judaic/Israel History major field for the History Master of Arts program, as well as the Schusterman Center Graduate Fellowship in Judaic/Israel History, which welcomed its first cohort of four M.A. Fellows in fall 2020.



Charles and Lynn Schusterman, circa 1997.



Noam Stillman delivers a JuSt Lunch, circa 1997.

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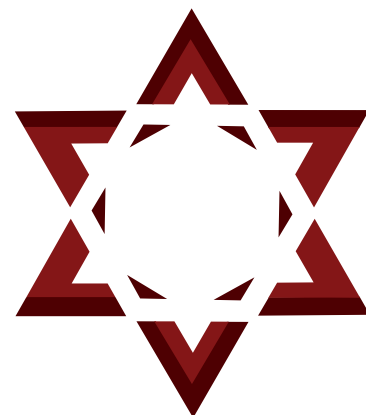
The Schusterman Center for Judaic and Israel Studies at the University of Oklahoma is a part of the Department of History within the Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences, and provides students with access to the largest home for Judaic and Israel Studies in the region.

Diverse academic options at the undergraduate level include a **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)** via the center's home Department of History; a **minor in Judaic and Israel Studies**, likewise via the Department of History; and a **minor in Hebrew language** through the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.

Students seeking graduate-level work in Judaic and Israel Studies may do so through the Department of History's M.A. and Ph.D. programs. The center offers graduate fellowships to competitive applicants admitted to the **Judaic/Israel History Master of Arts (M.A.)** program.

With partners at OU and internationally, the center offers robust support for students interested in studying abroad in Israel for topics ranging from language and archaeological digs, to industrial technology and dance (see opposite page).

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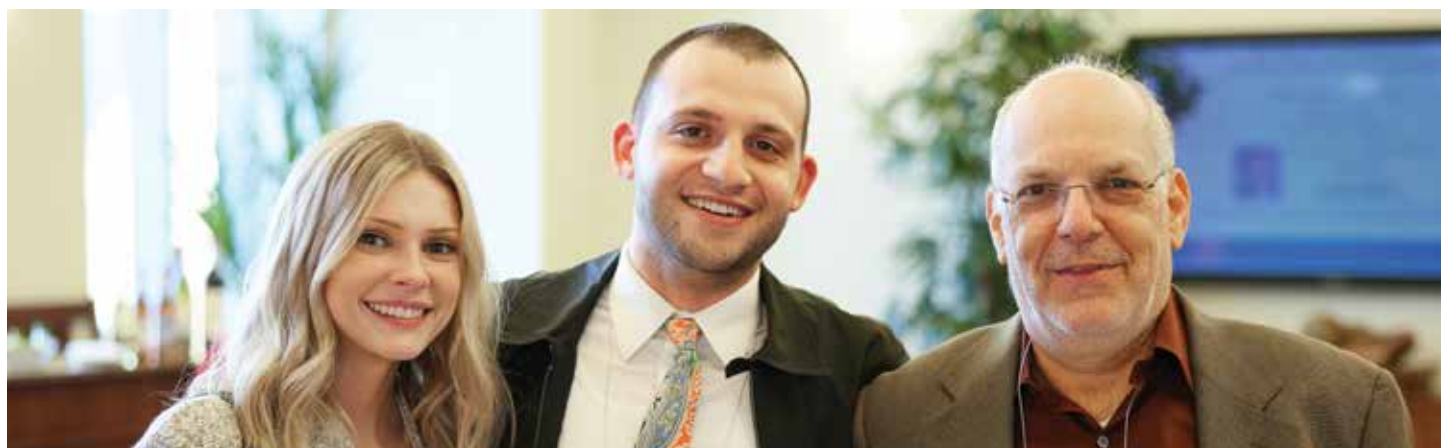
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Schusterman Center Graduate Fellows Kaitlyn Morrison-Henson and Michael Powell with Shmuel Shepkaru at the 2022 Western Jewish Studies Association Conference, which the Center hosted at OU. (photo by Travis Caperton)

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS, AND OTHER FUNDING SOURCES FOR STUDY ABROAD AT OU, VISIT [OU.EDU/CAS/JUDAICSTUDIES/ACADEMICS](https://ou.edu/cas/judaicstudies/academics)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

STILLMAN PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN JUDAIC STUDIES

Established in 2016 in honor of the center's founding director, the Norman Stillman Prize for Excellence in Judaic Studies is awarded annually to an outstanding student scholar. Students are nominated by faculty and winners selected by committee.

Congratulations to 2024 winner Caleb Farris!

DOMESTIC ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

A variety of competitive academic scholarships and awards are available to University of Oklahoma students pursuing the fields of Judaic and Israel Studies. The Rosalyn W. Price Memorial Scholarship for Judaic Studies is open to JuSt majors. The Esther Rose Shnier XI Chapter of $\Sigma\Delta T$ Scholarship is open to JuSt majors and JuSt/Hebrew minors. The Zarrow Family Scholarship for Judaic Studies is open to JuSt majors, JuSt/Hebrew minors or any student who has taken at least three JuSt or Hebrew courses.

Congratulations to our 2023-2024 winners: Serra Bardin, Jude Botwin and Paul Roland!

SCHUSTERMAN STUDY IN ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships of \$10,000 each are offered for semester-long study abroad programs in Israel; in addition we have \$5,000 scholarships for those wishing to study in Israel during the summer. Scholarships are open to University of Oklahoma undergraduate and graduate students who have completed a minimum of 15 hours of college coursework by the time of the application deadline.



Judaic History M.A. student Caleb Farris with his award certificate for the 2024 Stillman Prize at the 2024 History Department Banquet. (photo by Danni McCutchen)

LETTER FROM THE OUTGOING DIRECTOR

ALAN LEVENSON



SCHUSTERMAN/JOSEY CHAIR IN JEWISH HISTORY

Having served just shy of a decade as director of the OU Schusterman Center, I am very grateful for the support I have received from my students, my faculty colleagues, two history department chairs, and two deans. President Harroz and Provost Wright have both been there when we needed them. For the last five years we have all benefited from Tryce Hyman's role as administrative support specialist; I hope readers will understand that committed and competent staff is a requisite for excellence.

One foot out the door, I can brag that the OU Schusterman Center has taught thousands of students, sent dozens of others to study in Israel, and during the height of the COVID pandemic, in online classes at Israeli universities. Our core and affiliated faculty have produced lots of high-quality scholarship and have made it a point to represent the center at conferences and invited lectures. Our Schusterman Center, one of three nationwide, has served our Oklahoma community and the world of scholarship. Most of all, we have, altogether, created an intellectual community at OU that remains both welcoming and serious. Naturally, over the last nine years, some significant talent has either retired or found other positions. Both of our OU Schusterman Center keynote speakers at the 2022 Western Jewish Studies Association have moved elsewhere. That the Center of Jewish Studies *in Oklahoma* hosted this conference successfully is an enduring legacy, as is our annual hosting of the Oklahoma Holocaust educators training, now supported by state law.

Going forward, I am excited and confident to turn over the direction of the center to Professor Rhona Seidelman, also our Israel Studies chair. Finally, I want to thank my primary contacts at the Schusterman Foundation (Mary Ann W., Nora G, Sarah K.) and the leadership of the CLSFP for imagining, way back in the 1990s, that Jewish studies could thrive at the University of Oklahoma absent a nearby Jewish metropolis or a large Jewish student population. It could and it does. I can only conclude by repeating my thanks to one and all – I will be the 'alter kaker' in Dale Hall Tower (311) preparing lessons and writing overdue book projects.

UPDATE FROM JERUSALEM

NOAM STILLMAN

Emeritus Professor & Founding Director



It would be an understatement to say that this past year has been a trying one. The ongoing war that followed the attack against Israel on October 7th and the turmoil on American and European campuses have all weighed heavily upon us. Almost immediately following the beginning of the conflict, I was asked to do a number of webinars explaining inter alia the origins and ideology of Hamas, the war with Hamas, the reactions of major Arab countries to the attack on Israel and to its response, and the roots of Arab nationalism. I was particularly pleased and touched to be asked to give a webinar for the Egyptian association Pasifia on the evolution of modern antisemitism in the Arab world (all of these talks are available on YouTube).

I was also deeply touched by the many emails that I have received from colleagues, former students and researchers whom I have advised, from the Muslim world expressing concern for our welfare and some expressing their sharp condemnation of the brutal attack against Israeli civilians. The war has taken its toll at the Rothberg International School of the Hebrew University, where I teach each spring, and we had only a fraction of the number of students that we normally have. Although in marked contrast, the gap year program, Kivvunim, for which I give a series of lectures each year, had a full complement of students.

In addition to teaching, I have continued to serve on thesis committees both for the Hebrew University and other Israeli institutions and also on editorial boards and the boards of several academic organizations, including the World Union of Jewish Studies.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Noam Stillman', written in a cursive style.



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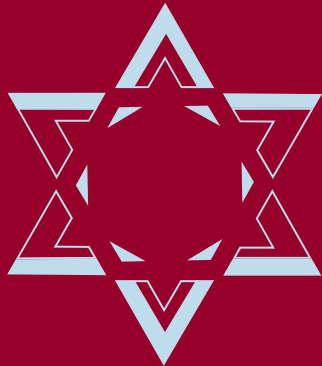
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