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**Education**

Ph.D., History, City University of New York, 1987  
M.A., History, Hunter College, 1975  
B.A., Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1964

**Professional Experience**

1969-1992: Instructor of Hebrew Language, Department of Judaic Studies,  
Stern College for Women  
1992-present: Assistant Professor, Department of History, Stern College for Women and  
Yeshiva College

**Publications and Scholarly Presentations**

Review of Hasia R. Diner, Jeffrey Shandler, Beth S. Wenger, eds. Remembering the Lower East Side in Journal of American History 89 (September 2002)

Review of Andrew Godley, Jewish Immigrant Entrepreneurship in New York and London, 1880-1914 In American Jewish History 89 (December 2001)

"Jewish Workers and Religion," paper presented at the Second Annual Labor Day Program, Eldridge Street Synagogue, 2001

"The Politics of First Generation East European Jewish Immigrants in New York City," paper presented at the Jewish Historical Society of New York, 2001

Cultures of Opposition: Jewish Immigrant Workers, New York City 1881-1905. Albany: SUNY Press, 2000.

"The Political Culture of Jewish Immigrant Workers in Late Nineteenth Century New York City," paper presented at the Twenty- First Annual North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 21-23, 1999.

"Tailors and Troublemakers: Jewish Labor and the Ethnic Community, New York City 1881-1905," paper presented at the Social Science History Association Conference, Forth Worth, Texas, November 11-14, 1999.

"Constructing Working Class Ethnicity: Jews in the Garment Industry, 1881-1910," in Daniel Soyer and Steve Fraser, eds., New Perspectives on New York Garment Industry (forthcoming)

Review of Irwin Richman, Borscht Belt Bungalows: Memories of Catskill Summers, in New York History, 79 (January 1998)

"Anarchists," Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia, Paula Hyman and Deborah Dash Moore, eds. New York: Routledge, 1997

"Triangle Shirtwaist Fire," Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia

"Israelis," Encyclopedia of New York City, Kenneth Jackson, ed. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1995

"Kosher Meat Boycott of 1902," Encyclopedia of New York City

"German Jewish Establishment and East European Immigrants in the Years of Mass Migration." Association for Jewish Studies, Annual Conference 1988

"Collective Bargaining by Riot': Protest and Violence on the Lower East Side, 1881-1900." Association for Jewish Studies, Annual Conference, 1987

#### **Professional Activities**

Member of Academic Council of the American Jewish Historical Society

Participated in New Media Classroom Seminar for the Development of Pedagogical Strategies to Integrate the World-Wide Web and Other Media Technologies into the Humanities and History Classroom, July 6-10, 1998

Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee of Charles Gray, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, "Freedmen's Bureau: The First Social Welfare Agency," Professor Norman Linzer, Chairperson, 1994

#### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

Association for Jewish Studies  
American Historical Association  
Association for Israel Studies

#### **University Activities**

Chairperson, History Department, Yeshiva College, as of November 1998-2001

Chairperson, 1993-present,  
Member 1983-1993; Committee on Academic Standards, Stern College,

Middle State – Member of Academic Enhancement Subcommittee.

Member of Search Committee for an appointment for the Zborowski Chair of Holocaust Studies and Eastern European Jewish Studies, Professor Arthur Hyman, Chairperson, 1997-1998

Member of Yeshiva College Committee on Evaluation of Faculty, Professor Richard Nochimson, Chairperson, 1996-1997

Member of Search Committee for an appointment in European History, Professor Ellen Schrecker, Chair

Stern College Senate, 1986-1988

### **Courses Taught**

Survey of US History, 1492-1865  
Survey of US History, 1865-present  
Immigrant and Ethnic Experience in America  
United States 1877-1941  
The Great Depression and the New Deal  
Selected Topics in Social History (19th century)  
American Jewish History  
History of Palestine  
History of Modern Israel  
History of New York City: People, Communities, Culture  
Jewish New York  
Seminar for History Majors