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1967-71 Antioch College, History, B.A. 1971  
1969-70 Hebrew University, Jerusalem

**Selected  
Honors:**

Knight Professorship, University of Oregon, 2002--  
Collins Fellow (awarded for Outstanding Service to the University at Albany), 1995  
Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, State University System of New York,  
1993  
American Council of Learned Societies: Semester Research Grant for Recent Recipients  
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Danforth Foundation Fellow 1971-76  
Woodrow Wilson Fellow (Honorary) 1971

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND OFFICES

ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH STUDIES: **President**, 2004 --- 2006

(With over 1800 members, the AJS is the professional organization for academics in all areas of Jewish Studies and is a constituent member of the American Council of Learned Societies)

**Vice-President for Program**, 2000-2003

**Board of Directors**, 1998 -- present

Association for Jewish Studies **Delegate** to the American Council of Learned Societies Annual Meeting, 2004, 2007

AJS Women's Caucus: **Steering Committee** 1987-99, **Co-Chair** 1989-91

Medieval Academy of America

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Western Jewish Studies Association, **Executive Board** 2000-2009



## **TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY**

- July, 2009      **Associate Dean for Humanities**, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon
- Fall, 2008      Northwest Consortium for Study Abroad, Siena, Italy
- 2000 -- 2009    **Director**, Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies; Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Oregon
- 2005 -- 2008    **Head**, Department of Religious Studies, University of Oregon,
- 1988-2000      **Chair**, Dept. of Judaic Studies: University at Albany, State University of New York  
Associate Professor 1988-1995; Full Professor 1995-2000
- 1976-1988      Assistant Professor 1976-1984; Associate Professor 1984-99, Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies , University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- 1981-83        Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Yale University

## **SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **UNIVERSITY OF OREGON:**

- Search Committee, Dean: College of Arts and Sciences 2006-2007; 2007-2008
- Chair, Judaic Studies Committee 2000 – present
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- Wise Heads, 2005-2006
- Board, Oregon Humanities Center 2004-2006
- German and Scandinavian Languages and Literatures Committee 2004—2008
- Committee to Select UOregon Summer NEH Nominees 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008,
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### **UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY**

- Chair, University Senate 1997-1998
- Chair, Educational Policy Council (EPC) of University Senate 1996-1998
- University Senator 1994-1998
- Search Committee, University President
- Search Committee, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

*Tractate Megillah of the Babylonian Talmud: A Feminist Commentary on Seder Mo'ed.* Mohr Siebeck Publishing (under contract).

*The Cambridge Dictionary of Jewish History, Religion, and Culture.* Editor. Cambridge University Press (under contract; final stages of preparation).

*The Cambridge Guide to Jewish History, Religion, and Culture.* Co-editor with Kenneth Seeskin, Northwestern University. Cambridge University Press (in press, forthcoming 2010).

*Midrashic Women: Formations of the Feminine in Rabbinic Literature.* Brandeis University Press/University Press of New England, 2002.

*Jewish Women in Historical Perspective.* Second Edition. Editor, Wayne State University Press, 1998.

*Women of the Word: Jewish Women and Jewish Writing.* Editor, Wayne State University Press, 1994.

*Gender and Jewish Studies: A Curriculum Guide.* Editor with Shelly Tenenbaum, Biblio Press, 1994.

*Jewish Women in Historical Perspective.* Editor, Wayne State University Press, 1991.

*Pharaoh's Counsellors: Job, Jethro and Balaam in Rabbinic and Patristic Tradition.* Brown Judaic Studies 47. Scholars Press: Chico, CA, 1983.

### **OTHER RECENT EDITORIAL PROJECTS**

(1) Associate Editor for new and revised entries in areas of Women and Gender, *Encyclopedia Judaica*, 2nd edition, Macmillan Reference USA and Keter Publishing House, Jerusalem (2007).

(2) Post-biblical Consulting Editor. *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*, Union for Reform Judaism Press (2008) [Winner: National Jewish Book Awards: Book of the Year, 2008].

## REFEREED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

**“Jewish Private Life: Gender, Marriage, and the Lives of Women.”** *Cambridge Guide to Jewish History, Religion, and Culture*. Ed. Judith R. Baskin and Kenneth Seeskin. Cambridge University Press (forthcoming, 2010).

**“Aspects of Israeli Society.”** *Cambridge Guide to Jewish History, Religion, and Culture*. Ed. Judith R. Baskin and Kenneth Seeskin. Cambridge University Press (forthcoming, 2010).

**“Female Alterity and Divine Compassion: Reading the Talmud from the Perspective of Gender.”** *Why Read the Talmud in the Twenty-First Century?* Ed. Paul Socken. Lexington Books, Rowman & Littlefield (forthcoming).

**“Jewish Women in Ashkenaz: Renegotiating Jewish Gender Roles in Northern Europe.”** *Late Medieval Jewish Identities*. Ed. Carmen Caballero Navas and Esperanza Alfonso. Palgrave Macmillan (forthcoming).

**“Four Approaches to Women and the Jewish Experience: An Introduction.”** *Half the Kingdom: New Scholarship on Women and Judaism*, ed. Frederick Greenspahn, New York University Press (forthcoming 2009).

**“Prostitution: Not a Job for a Nice Jewish Girl.”** *The Passionate Torah: Sex and Judaism*. Ed. Danya Ruttenberg. New York University Press (2009), pp. 29-35.

**“‘May the Writer Be Strong’: Medieval Hebrew Manuscripts Copied By and For Women.”** With Michael Riegler. *Nashim: A Journal of Jewish Women’s Studies and Gender Issues* 16.2 (2008): 9-28.

**“Marriage and Mobility in Two Medieval Jewish Societies.”** *Jewish History* 22.1-2 (June, 2008):223-243.

**“Erotic Subversion: Undermining Female Agency in *bMegillah* 10b-17a.”** *“They Also Participated in the Miracle”*: *Women in Jewish Festivals*, ed. Tal Ilan and Dorothea M. Salzer. Mohr Siebeck (2008), pp. 228-244.

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**“Male Piety, Female Bodies: Men, Women, and Ritual Immersion in Medieval Ashkenaz.”** *Journal of Jewish Law* 17 (2007): *Studies in Medieval Halakhah*, pp. 11-30.

**“Adding Women and Gender to the Second Edition of the *Encyclopedia Judaica*.”** *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* 5.3 (2006): 343-348.

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**“‘She Extinguished the Light of the World’: Justifications for Women’s Disabilities in *Abot de-Rabbi Nathan B.*”** *Current Trends in the Study of Midrash*, ed. Carol Bakhos, Brill (2005), pp. 277-297.

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“The Jewish Diaspora and the Role of Women”; “Jewish Studies at American Universities.” *Encyclopedia of the Jewish Diaspora*. Ed. Avrum Ehrlich. ABC-CLIO (2008).

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“Ablution, Women and”; “Adler, Polly”; “Aggadah, Women’s Otherness In”; “Alexander, Beatrice”; “Amulets, For Safe Childbirth”; “Arendt, Hannah” [Revision]; “Asceticism, Women and”; “Barrenness” [Supplement And Revision]; “Barron, Jennie”; “Blood, Menstrual” [Supplement]; “Brinig, Myron”; “Chagall, Bella Rosenfeld”; “Circumcision, Implications For Women” [Supplement]; “Dulcea of Worms”; “Festivals, Women and”; “Ginsburg, Ruth Bader”; “Greenblatt, Aliza”; “Hasidism, Role Of Women Prior To WW2”; “Head, Covering Of: Women”; “Historiography: Women’s Studies”; “Jewish Studies” [Revisions And Supplement]; “Job, In The Aggadah” [Supplement]; “Jochsberger, Tzipora”; “*Kiddush*, Women and”; “Kressyn, Miriam”;

**“Letters And Letter Writing, Women Letter Writers : Middle Ages To 1800”**; **“Liebmann, Esther Schulhoff Aaron and Jost”**; **“Niddah”** [revisions throughout; supplements: **“Aggadic Traditions”**; **“Contemporary Practice”**; **“Reflections On Hilkhot Niddah”**]; **“Peters, Roberta”**; **“Powdermaker, Hortense”**; **“Priesand, Sally Jane”**; **“Pulcelina of Blois”**; **“Rashi, Daughters”** [supplement and revisions to main entry]; **“Rebbetzin”**; **“Simon, Kate”**; **“Tussman, Malka Heifetz”**; **“Wasserstein, Wendy”**; **“Women, Early Modern Period”**; **“Women In Pre-State And Post-1948 Israel”**; **“Women, Medieval Christian Europe”**; **“Women, In Central/Western Europe: 1780 To 1939.”**  
*Encyclopedia Judaica*. Ed. Michael Berenbaum and Fred Skolnick. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Macmillan Reference USA and Keter Publishing House, Jerusalem (2007).

**“Dulcea of Worms”**; **“Holidays”**; and **“Rabbinic Attitudes towards the Barren Wife.”** *Jewish Women: A Comprehensive Historical Online Encyclopedia*. Ed. Dalia Offer and Paula E. Hyman. Jewish Publication Society (2006).

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Jacob Neusner, *The Enchantment of Judaism: Death and Birth of Judaism, Judaism and Christianity in the Age of Constantine*. **Theology Today**.

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Esra Shereshevsky, *Rashi: The Man and his World*, and T. and M. Metzger, *Jewish Life in the Middle Ages*. **Journal of Reform Judaism** 32 (1985): 65-66.

Savina Teubal, *Sarah the Priestess: The First Matriarch of Genesis*. *National Council of Jewish Women Newsletter*, Fall 1984.

P. Mendes-Flohr and Y. Reinharz, *The Jew in the Modern World*, R. Chazan, *Church, State and Jew in the Middle Ages*. *Journal of Reform Judaism* 29 (1982): 78-81.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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*Directory of Members: Jewish Studies Women's Caucus*, editor, 1991.

*Judaic Studies* 1 (Spring, 1990), editor. University at Albany.

*Judaic Studies News* 5 (Fall, 1988), edited with Serene W. Rubin, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

*Judaic Studies News* 4 (Fall, 1987), edited with Serene W. Rubin, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

*Developing Judaic Studies*, edited with Claire Hopley, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

*Judaic Studies News* 3 (Fall, 1986), edited with Elizabeth Chadwick, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

## **SCHOLARLY PAPERS AND ACTIVITIES**

(See below, p. 24 and following, for **COMMUNITY LECTURES AND TEACHING** in non-academic settings)

### **2009**

**"Women and the Holocaust: Controversy and Conclusions";** and **"Four Approaches to Studying Women in Jewish History,"** University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, February 10.

**"Economic Clout and Religious Ritual: Women in Medieval Ashkenaz,"** Amherst College, Amherst, MA, March 23.

### **2008**

**"The Impact of Geographic Mobility on Marital Status in Medieval Ashkenaz."** Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada, April 4.

**"Rabbinic Redactors and their Readers,"** Session Chair. Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference. Washington, DC, December 21.

**Grant reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies; Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture; Chair, Committee: AJS Book Prize in Gender Studies; many manuscript reviews, tenure and promotion reviews; Editorial Board: *Nashim*; H-Judaic.**

**2007**

**“Erotic Subversion: Women in Tractate Megillah.”** Conference: “Women and Gender in Rabbinic Literature.” University of Haifa. Haifa, Israel, March 5-7.

**“Four Approaches to Studying Women in Jewish History.”** Invited lecture. Crown Center for Jewish Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, Oct. 16.

**“Jewish Women in Ashkenaz: Renegotiating Jewish Gender Roles in Northern Europe.”** Conference: “Late Medieval Jewish Identities,” Universidad de Granada. Granada, Spain, November 8-9.

**“Mobility for Marriage in Two Jewish Societies,”** “Gender and Society: Medieval European Jewish Women. A Session in Memory of Elka Klein.” Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada, December 16.

**2006**

**“Half the Kingdom: Accounting for Women in Judaism and in Jewish History.”** Conference: New Scholarship on Women and Judaism. Gimelstob Symposium in Judaic Studies. Florida Atlantic University, Feb. 20.

**“The Dilemma of Female Agency in Tractate Megillah.”** Conference: “‘They Also Participated in the Miracle’: Women in Jewish Festivals.” Institut für Judaistik, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, May 25.

**“The Education of Jewish Women in Medieval Context.”** Conference: “Looking At Jewish-Christian Relations: Visual Culture in Medieval and Early Modern Europe.” Portland State University, May 31.

**The Cambridge Inter-Faith Programme, Academic Design Consultation.** Peterhouse College, Cambridge University, Sept. 17-20.

**“Jewish Women’s Mobility in the Middle Ages.”** Amherst College. Oct. 25 (by video-conference).

**“Sarah and Hagar in Jewish Tradition.”** Invited panelist: **“Hagar, Sarah and Their Children: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Women in Dialogue.”** American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, Nov. 18.

**“Adding Women and Gender Studies to the New Encyclopedia Judaica.”** Session on “Jewish Studies and the Making of Encyclopedias.” Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, Dec. 18.

**President, Association for Jewish Studies.** Board Member, Western Jewish Studies Association.  
**Editorial Boards: *Encyclopedia Judaica*: Editor for Gender and Women’s Studies entries; H-Judaic; *Nashim*; Women for Reform Judaism Torah Commentary: Sub-Editor for Post-Biblical material.**

**2005**

**“Fruitful Vines and Silent Partners: Women as Wives in Rabbinic Literature.”** Jewish Studies Lecture Series. University of California, Riverside, March 1.

**“The History of Jewish Studies in the United States.”** Celebrating 25 Years of Jewish Studies at Tulane University. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. March 11.

**“Women and/in Rabbinic Studies.”** The Future of Jewish Women’s Studies: Challenges and Prospects. Western Jewish Studies Association. Tempe, AZ. March 14.

**“‘She Extinguished the Light of the World’: Justifications for Women’s Disabilities in Rabbinic Midrash.”** University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, March 23.

**“Piety and Gender in Jewish Narratives of the First Crusade.”** Amherst College, Amherst, MA, March 24.

**Academic Program Review Committee for Department of Judaic Studies at the University of Arizona.** Tucson, AZ, April 14-15.

**National Endowment for the Humanities: Panel on Challenge Grants.** Washington, DC, July 19.

**Delegation Leader: People to People Jewish Studies Delegation to Moscow and St. Petersburg,** Sept. 8-18. Met with counterparts involved in academic Jewish Studies teaching and research in major Russian universities.

Session Chair: **“In Memoriam: Leon Jick and Nahum Sarna.”** Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC, Dec. 18

Session Chair: **“How Much Palestine in Early Ashkenaz.”** Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC, Dec. 19.

**President, Association for Jewish Studies.** Board Member, Western Jewish Studies Association.  
**Editorial Boards:** *Encyclopedia Judaica*: Editor for Gender and Women’s Studies entries; **H-Judaic**; *Nashim*; **Women for Reform Judaism Torah Commentary**: Sub-Editor for Post-Biblical material.

**2004 “Fruitful Vines and Silent Partners: Women as Wives in Rabbinic Literature,”** Beatrice Winkler Lecture, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, February 5.

**“The Conflict Between Marital Obligation and Devotion to Study in Rabbinic Literature,”** Pearl A. and George M. Zeltzer Annual Lecture on Women and Judaism, Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, March 14.

**“Piety and Female Aspiration in the Memoirs of Pauline Epstein Wengeroff and Bella Rosenfeld Chagall,”** Western Jewish Studies Association 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, San Diego, CA, March 28.

**“Between Divine Intention and Human Result: Midrashic Constructions of the First Woman,”** Arizona State University Jewish Studies Program, March 30, Tempe, AZ.

**“Dying for God: Piety and Gender in Medieval Jewish Crusade Chronicles,”** Schreiber Lecture, McMaster University, November 4, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

**“Jewish Studies in the Secular University,”** The State of Jewish Learning in America: A Colloquium Marking 350 Years of Jewish Life in America, co-sponsored by the Library of Congress and Baltimore Hebrew University, November 9, Washington, DC.

Session Chair: **“Mishneh Torah: Multiple Agendas and Levels.”** Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, December 20, Chicago.

**President, Association for Jewish Studies.** Board Member, Western Jewish Studies Association. **Editorial Boards:** *Encyclopedia Judaica*; *H-Judaic*; *Nashim*; *Women for Reform Judaism Torah Commentary*. **Coordinator, Jewish Feminist Reading Interest Group,** Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon;

**2003 “Fruitful Vines and Silent Partners: Women as Wives in Rabbinic Literature,”** Regina Jonas Memorial Lecture, Leo Baeck College, London, UK, March 6.

Session Chair: **“Biblical Studies,”** Western Jewish Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, March 24.

**“The Importance of Not Being Female: Midrashic Enumerations of Female Disabilities,”** Hadassah International Research Institute on Jewish Women, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, April 4.

**“New Research on Jewish Women: From Late Antiquity to the Early Modern Period,”** American Theological Library Association, Invited Speaker, Portland, OR, June 26.

Chair and Moderator, **“Power, Authority and Medieval Jewish Women,”** International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, July 16.

Session Chair, **“Kiddush Ha-Shem,”** Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Boston, December 22.

**Co-organizer, Western Jewish Studies Association Annual Conference. Vice-President for Program,** Association for Jewish Studies. **Editorial Board, H-Judaic. Editorial Board, Women for Reform Judaism Torah Commentary. Coordinator, Jewish Feminist Reading Interest Group,** Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon

**2002 “Men Imagining Women’s Lives: Rabbinic Revisions of Biblical Women,”** The Dorothy Stuzane Lecture on Women in Judaism, The Lipinsky Institute for Judaic Studies, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, March 6.

**“Jewish Women in the Medieval World of Islam,”** The Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation and the University of Tulsa Women’s Studies Program, Tulsa, OK, April 10.

**“Representations of Women in Biblical and Rabbinic Judaism,”** The Schusterman Lecture in Jewish History and Tradition, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK, April 11.

Plenary Session Chair: **Robert B. Alter, “Deuteronomy and the Invention of Collective Memory,”** Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Los Angeles, Dec. 16.

Session Chair: **“Rereading the Sources: New Perspectives on Jewish Women’s History,”** Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Los Angeles, Dec. 17.

**Vice-President for Program,** Association for Jewish Studies. **Editorial Board, H-Judaic. Editorial Board, Women for Reform Judaism Torah Commentary. Coordinator, Jewish Feminist Reading Interest Group,** Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon

**2001 “Jewish Women’s Geographic Mobility in Medieval and Early Modern Europe: The Marriage Factor,”** University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Feb. 6.

Review Committee, School of Jewish Studies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, June 2-6.

**“Strategic Marriages: Women and Mobility in Medieval and Early Modern Judaism,”** Schechter Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, June 7.

**Workshop: “Teaching the Judaic Studies Survey Course,”** Oregon Jewish Studies Association, Lewis and Clark College, July 23.

**“Sexual Politics and Judaic Studies: Rediscovering Women in the Jewish Past,”** The Shaol Pozez Memorial Lectureship Series, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, Dec. 3.

Session Chair: **“Jewish Women and Girls in Eastern Europe: Image and Reality,”** **Coordinator, Jewish Feminist Reading Interest Group,** Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC, Dec. 16.

Plenary Session Chair: **“History in the Courtroom: Personal Reflections on Irving v. Lipstadt,”** Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC, Dec. 17.

**Vice-President for Program,** Association for Jewish Studies; **Editorial Board, H-Judaic; Editorial Board, Women for Reform Judaism Torah Commentary.**

**2000 “Reading Women into the Sources: Reassessing Jewish Women In Medieval Ashkenaz,”** Plenary Session, **Gender Studies and Judaic Studies: New Directions,** Midwest Jewish Studies Association, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, September 17-18.

**“Religious Marginalization and Personal Empowerment: Accounting for Jewish Women’s Piety in Early Modern Central Europe,”** Plenary Session: **Faiths,** at **Attending to Early Modern Women: Gender, Culture, and Change,** Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, November 11, 2000.

Session Chair: **“Defining Women’s Identities in Nineteenth Century Europe,”** Association for Jewish Studies Meeting, Boston, MA, Dec. 17.

**1999 "Strategic Alliances and the Human Factor: Premodern Jewish Women and Geographic Mobility,"** invited panel participant, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Session co-sponsored by the Medieval Academy of America, Washington, DC, January 8.

**"Rediscovering Women in Jewish History,"** lecture co-sponsored by the Judaic Studies Program and the Women's Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, March 22.

**"Sexual Politics and Ritual Immersion in Medieval Ashkenaz,"** invited paper, **Women and Gender in Ashkenazic Jewry (*Im Hause züchtig, draussen mächtig? Frauen und Gender im aschkenasischen Judentum*)**, Jüdische Studien and the Salomon Ludwig Steinheim-Institut für deutsch-jüdische Geschichte at the Gerhard-Mercator-Universität, Duisburg, GERMANY, March 8-10.

**"A Break with Tradition: Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Approaches to Educating Jewish Women,"** featured speaker at **Learning to Be Jewish: A Panorama Scanning Eight Centuries and Four Continents,** Jewish Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, March 22.

**"Reading Women into the Sources: Reassessing the Female Presence in Medieval Ashkenaz,"** invited conference paper. **The Influence of Womens Studies and Gender on Jewish Studies,** Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, ISRAEL, June 28-29.

**"The Impact of Jewish Women's Studies on American Jewish Life,"** panel participant, **Finding a Home: Jewish Women's Studies in the Academy,** Jewish Theological Seminary of America and the Hadassah Research Institute on Jewish Women at Brandeis University, New York City, October 17-18.

**"The Sexual Politics of Piety: Studying Medieval Jewish Women,"** Inaugural lecture, The Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, October 19.

**"Discovering Women in Jewish History,"** Portland State University, Portland, OR, October 20. Session Chair, **"Early Yiddish Books: Gender, Text, and Image,"** Association for Jewish Studies Meeting, Chicago, IL, December 21.

Member, Board of Directors, Association for Jewish Studies; Member, Steering Committee; Association for Jewish Studies Women's Caucus; Editorial Board: H-Judaic. Coordinator: Gender Studies Sessions, Association for Jewish Studies Program Committee. Consultant: State University of New York Press; Search Committee, Dorot Foundation; Tenure reviewer, Brandeis University; Schechter Institute for Jewish Studies, Jerusalem; Arizona State, University; Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheva, Israel.

**1998 "Women and Pre-State Israeli Society,"** Zionism and Israel Lecture Series, Department of Judaic Studies, University at Albany, Mar. 3.

**"Jewish Women in Medieval Germany,"** Wellesley College, Nov. 5.

**"Women and Ritual Immersion in Ashkenaz: The Sexual Politics of Piety,"** Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Dec. 21.

Session Chair: "**Women, Judaism, and Tradition at the End of the Twentieth Century**," Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Dec. 20.

Member, Board of Directors, Association for Jewish Studies; Member, Steering Committee; Association for Jewish Studies Women's Caucus. Coordinator: Gender Studies Sessions, Association for Jewish Studies Program Committee. Consultant: Medieval Studies.

**1997** Session Chair: "**Jewish Women and Modernity**," Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Dec. 22.

Consultant: Wayne State University Press; Wellesley College; Syracuse University Press; Rutgers University Press; Peter Lang Publishing, Inc.; Shofar. Coordinator: Gender Studies Sessions, Association for Jewish Studies Program Committee for 1997 Annual Meeting; Association for Jewish Studies Women's Caucus Board of Directors.

**1996** "**The Creation of Woman in Rabbinic Literature**," Center for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto, February 14.

Respondent: "**A Comparison of the Status of Medieval Women in Christian and Jewish Families**," paper by Emily Taitz, Jewish Feminist Research Group, Barnard College Center for Research on Women, March 6.

"**Wives and Husbands in Rabbinic Judaism**," Center for Jewish Studies, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, April 29.

"**A Medieval Murder Mystery**," Center for the Arts and Humanities Works in Progress Series, University at Albany, October 29.

Session Chair: "**Gender and Social Change in Early Twentieth Century American Life**," Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Dec. 15.

Consultant: University Press of New England; State University of New York Press; Rutgers University Press; University of California Press; Prentice Hall Publishing; Coordinator: Gender Studies Sessions, Association for Jewish Studies Program Committee for 1996 Annual Meeting; Association for Jewish Studies Women's Caucus Board of Directors

**1995** "**Women in Medieval Ashkenaz**," Wellesley College, March 16.

Visiting Professor, University of Rochester Center for Judaic Studies **Excavation at Yodefath, Israel:** lectures on Jewish history in late antiquity, women and material culture, development of Jewish biblical interpretation, Jewish-Christian debate in late antiquity, July 4 - August 4.

"**The Creation of Woman: Constructions of Gender in Formative Judaism**," Yale University, October 11.

Consultant: University of Nebraska Press, Rutgers University Press, Simon & Schuster Publishers, University Press of New England, Scholars Press, Biblio Press; Coordinator: Gender Studies Sessions, Association for Jewish Studies Program Committee for 1995 Annual Meeting.

**1994** "Jewish Women in the Middle Ages," Clark University, February 10.

Session Chair, "**The Experience of Modern Jewish Women**," Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Dec. 18-20.

Consultant: Wayne State University Press, Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion, Prentice-Hall Publishing, New York University Press, Routledge, Biblio Press, Simon & Schuster Publishing, The Maurice Amado Foundation for Sephardic Education

**1993** "**Jewish Private Life and Sexual Ethics in 12th Century Germany: The Evidence of The Book of the Pious**," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Vassar College, June 13.

Co-organizer, "**The Jews of Northeastern New York**," A Conference sponsored by the Department of Judaic Studies, the Department of Anthropology, the College of Arts and Sciences, and Vice President for Research, University at Albany, State University of New York; The Endowment Fund of the United Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York in Memory of Sidney Albert; Mr. and Mrs. William Barnet II; October 16-17.

Respondent and Panel Participant, "**Mystical Bridegroom, Mystical Bride: Jewish and Christian Interpretations of the Song of Songs**," Ninth Annual Colloquium, The Siena College Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies, Siena College, Loudonville, NY, October 24-25.

Session Chair, "**The Status of Women in Rabbinic Law**," Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, December 12-14.

**1992** "**Portrayals of Women in The Book of the Pious, a Jewish Book from Twelfth Century Germany**," McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Feb. 19.

"**Jewish Women in Medieval Germany**," Amherst College, October 16.

"**From Separation to Displacement: Images of Women in Sefer Hasidim**," San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, October 30.

Session Chair, "**Jewish Women's Studies**," invited participant in a convocation of "**The Reform**

"**Tragedy at Worms, 1196: The Murder of the Roqeah's Family, Revisited**," Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, December 13.

Tenure Referee: University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Manuscript consultant, Prentice-Hall: Judaism consultant for Living Religions, ed. Mary Pat Fisher (2nd edition, 1994); SUNY Press; Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion.

**1991** "**Images of Wives in Rabbinic Literature**," Hamilton College, Clinton, NY, April 9.

"**Images of Wives in Rabbinic Literature**," Annenberg Research Institute Colloquium, "Women in Religion and Society," Philadelphia, PA., May 6-7.

**"Recovering the History of Jewish Women: An Historiographic Approach,"** Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 22.

**"Images of Women in Sefer Hasidim,"** Invited conference participant, **"Mystik, Magie und Kabbala im Aschkenasischen Judentum,"** Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, December 9-11.

Manuscript reader, Jewish Quarterly Review; Wayne State University Press.

**1990 "Gender Studies and Judaic Studies,"** Guest lecture to Graduate Seminar, Jewish Theological Seminary of America

**"Integrating Gender Studies into the Judaic Studies Curriculum: A Case Study,"** College Dinner, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, SUNY/Albany, April 25.

**"Integrating Jewish Gender Studies into the General Curriculum,"** Conference on Cultural Diversity and the Liberal Arts Curriculum, SUNY/Albany, May 5.

**"Wives and Husbands in Rabbinic Judaism,"** Lecture, Baruch College, New York City, May 10.

**"Chairing a Judaic Studies Department,"** Panel, Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, Ma., December 18, 1991.

Manuscript reader, State University of New York Press; Wayne State University Press; Yale University Press. Tenure Referee: Smith College.

**1989 "The Education of Jewish Girls in Medieval Europe,"** Works-in-Progress Series, SUNY/Albany Center for the Arts and Humanities, February 27.

**"American Jewish Women of the Immigrant Generation,"** Union College, March 6.

External Examiner, York University, Toronto, ONT., April 18.

**"Jewish Women: Rabbinic Law and Medieval Reality,"** Colgate University, October 19.

**"Job in Rabbinic Interpretation,"** Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA., November 21 (paper read in my absence).

**"Gender and Jewish Studies: Towards an Inclusive Curriculum;"** panel participant; Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Dec. 17.

**1988 "Jewish Women in Medieval and Early Modern Europe,"** sponsored by the Department of Judaic Studies, Union College

**"Orderings of Humanity in Medieval Judaism,"** Fifteenth Annual ACTA Conference, Albany, New York, April 8.

Session Chair, **"Tradition & Trauma: On the Centenary of the Birth of S.J. Agnon,"** conference at Mount Holyoke College, April 16-17.

**"The Barren Wife Motif in Rabbinic Literature,"** Bronfman Lecture, Williams College, October 27.

**"Jewish Women in the Middle Ages,"** Mount Holyoke College Lectures in Jewish History and Culture, December 6.

**"Jewish Women's Education in Medieval Context,"** Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA, December 18.

Tenure/Promotion Referee: University of Southern California; Ohio State University.

**1987 "The Status of Women in Rabbinic Judaism,"** lecture sponsored by the Dept. of Classics, Wesleyan University, Feb. 26.

**"Aggadic Reflections on the Barren Wife,"** American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA., Dec. 6.

**1986 "Jewish Women in the Medieval World 900-1400,"** lecture sponsored by Jewish Studies Program, Smith College, March 5.

Ph.D. Orals Examiner, Dept. of Medieval Studies, Yale University, June 20.

**1985 Co-Chair, Five College Religion Seminar.**

**"Interpreting the Immutable: Traditional Memory and the Jewish Historian," The**

**1984 Session Chair: Judaica,** American Academy of Religion New England Region Meeting, Newton-Andover Seminary, Newton, MA, April 13.

**"The Separation of Women in Rabbinic Judaism,"** lecture delivered at Wesleyan University, Oct. 18.

**"Jewish Women in the Middle Ages,"** lecture delivered at Wellesley College, Nov. 1.

**"Anomalous Women: Widows and Barren Wives in the Aggada,"** paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, Dec. 18.

**1983 Section Chair for Judaic Studies,** American Academy of Religion New England Region.

Coordinator and Organizer of Lecture Series, **Young Women Scholars of Religion** (four lectures from February to April) sponsored by the Dept. of Religious Studies, Yale University.

**"Jewish Women in the Middle Ages,"** lecture sponsored by the Dept. of Religion, Amherst College, March 9.

**"Jews and Christians in the Middle Ages,"** Jewish-Christian Relations Week, Yale University Divinity School, April 13.

Coordinator and Co-organizer, First Leo Links Symposium: **"Reform Judaism and Religious Authenticity.** Co-sponsored by Yale University Judaic Studies Program and Yale Hillel Foundation, April 24.

**"Motivations for Change in Nineteenth Century German Judaism: The Lasting Contributions of Reform,"** Leo Links Symposium, Yale University, April 24.

**"Separation of the Feminine as a Formative Factor in Rabbinic Judaism,"** Women, Religion and Social Change, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, Oct. 21.

**"Discovering the Lives of Medieval Jewish Women,"** Judaic Studies Colloquium, University of Massachusetts, Nov.10.

**Session Chair: Biblical Literature,** Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, December 19.

**1982** Session Chair, **"Recent Research in Jewish Studies,"** American Academy of Religion New England Region Meeting

**1981** **"Jewish Law and Medieval Moneylender,"** lecture sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies Yale University

**"Current Scholarship on Jewish-Christian Dialogue in the Rabbinic and Medieval Periods,"** American Academy of Religion New England Region Meeting, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 3.

**"Women in Jewish Tradition,"** Elms College, Chicopee, MA, April 7.

**1980** **"The Four Sons Motif in Medieval Passover Haggadot,"** lecture sponsored by the Medieval Studies Colloquium, Yale University, Sept. 16.

**1979** **"Rahab the Harlot in Rabbinic Literature,"** Five College Religion Seminar, April. 18.

**1978** **"Rahab the Harlot in Rabbinic Interpretation,"** American Academy of Religion New England Region Meeting, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, March 27.

**1977** **"Outsider-Insider: Images of the Jew in Modern Literature"** Comparative Literature Colloquium, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (with Dr. Ellen Schiff, April 15).

**1976** **"Biblical Interpretation: The Rabbis and the Church Fathers,"** Classics Department Lecture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; September 18.

**"Women and Religious Vocation in Judaism,"** Smith College, November 15.

## COMMUNITY LECTURES and TEACHING

**2008** Sisterhood Scholar in Residence. **The Torah: A Women's Commentary.** Congregation Beth Israel, Portland, OR, February 29-March 1.

Deschutes County Libraries: **"A Novel Idea: *The World to Come* by Dara Horn."** Talks in Sisters, OR, and Bend, OR, May 10.

Sisterhood Scholar in Residence. **The Torah: A Women's Commentary** Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto, Ontario, May 31.

Scholar in Residence. **The Torah: A Women's Commentary,** Temple Anshe Sholom, Hamilton, Ontario, Sept. 19-20.

**2007** Scholar in Residence: **"These are the Obligations . . ."**; Ida Michaels Scholar in Residence, Peninsula Temple Beth El, San Mateo, CA, April 13-14.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute: **"The Jewish Encounter with Modernity in Early Modern Europe,"** Eugene, OR, May 9.

Jewish Public Affairs Forum: **"Adding Women and Gender to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Encyclopedia Judaica,"** Eugene, OR, June 11.

**"Becoming Text People: Jewish Biblical Commentators and Commentaries."** Union for Reform Judaism Adult Learning Kallah. California State Polytech, Pomona, CA, August 1-5.

**2006** Insight Seminars: **"Wisdom of Israel: Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job,"** University of Oregon, Feb. 5, 12, and 26.

Jewish Public Affairs Forum: **"Jewish Studies in the Former Soviet Union."** Eugene, OR, June 12.

**"These are the Obligations . . ."** Union for Reform Judaism Adult Learning Kallah. Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, NH, July 18-23.

**2005** Scholar in Residence: **"American Jewish Life: Lessons and Legacies for the Future"; "From Life in the Tenements to Little House on the Prairie: Reading the Memoirs of Jewish Immigrants to America";** and **"How American Jewish Women have Transformed Judaism: From Mixed Seating to Female Rabbis."** Congregation Beth Israel, Portland, OR, Feb. 11-13.

UOregon Conversation: **"Dying for God: Jewish Chronicles of the First Crusade."** San Diego, CA, Feb. 28.

Scholar in Residence: **“Men Imagining Women’s Lives: Rabbinic Revisions of Biblical Women”** and **“Sexual Politics and Judaic Studies: Rediscovering Women in the Jewish Past.”** Congregation Emek Shalom , Ashland, OR, April 9-10.

**2004 “Discovering Women in Jewish History,” “The World of Glikl of Hameln: Text Study,” “Marriage in the Rabbinic Midrash: Text Study,”** Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education Mini-Conference, Seattle, WA, Feb. 15.

Scholar in Residence: **“Lasting Legacies of Jewish Life in the Christian Middle Ages,” “The Paradox and Perils of Medieval Jewish Moneylending,”** and **“Dying for God: Jewish Martyrdom in a Christian Context.”** Congregation Beth Israel, Portland, OR, April 16-18

**2003 “Four Jewish Cities: Cordova, Venice, Amsterdam, and Prague.”** Temple Beth Israel, Eugene, OR, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

Panelist, **“Jewish Culture and the Book: An Intimate Relationship,”** Words on Fire: New Center for Arts and Culture and Combined Jewish Philanthropies, Boston, MA, April 3.

**“Jews, Judaic Studies, and the American Campus in the Twenty-First Century.”** American Jewish Committee Lunchtime Lecture Series, Portland, OR, Dec. 15.

**2002 “Jewish Women in the Medieval World of Islam,”** Temple Beth Israel, Eugene, OR, Feb. 17.

Scholar in Residence: **“Kafka and the Golem: The Jewish Impact on Prague,” “The Jewish Family in the Medieval World of Islam,” “Woman as Other in Rabbinic Judaism,”** Congregation Beth Israel, Portland, OR, April 19-21.

**“Midrashic Women: Formations of the Feminine in Rabbinic Literature,”** Temple Anshei Sholom, Hamilton, ONT, Canada, November 24.

**2001** Scholar in Residence, **“The Other Side of the Page: Women and the Jewish Past”:** **“Discovering Women in Jewish History;” “Deciphering Images of Women in Traditional Jewish Literature,”** and **“A Woman of Valor: Doing it All in Medieval Germany;”** Temple Ohabei Shalom Kallah, Brewster, MA, Jan. 19-21.

**“Jewish Continuity and Creativity in Medieval Europe,”** University of Oregon Learning in Retirement, May 4.

**“The Place of the Psalms in Judaism,”** St. Jude Catholic Church, Eugene, OR, July 9.

**“Medieval Musings on Jewish Peoplehood,”** 6 classes, Union of American Hebrew Congregations Kallah, University of California at Santa Cruz, July 18-22.

**“The Centrality of Study in Judaism,”** Yom Kippur sermon, Temple Beth Israel, Eugene, OR, Sept. 27.

**“The Jews of Medieval Spain,”** Learning in Retirement, Eugene, OR, Oct. 24.

Scholar in Residence, **“Islam and its Origins,” “Jewish Encounters with Islam,”** and **“Medieval Jewish Women in the World of Islam;”** Temple Shaarey Zedek, East Lansing, MI, Nov. 16-18.

**1999** Scholar in Residence, **"Discovering Women Throughout Jewish History,"** Keynote Address: **"Recovering Jewish Women in American History,"** Workshop: **"Jewish Mysticism/Mysteries of the Kabbalah,"** at **A Day for Jewish Women,** Jewish Women's Education Coalition of the Jewish Federation of Atlantic and Cape May Counties. Linwood and Ventnor, NJ, January 19-20.

Scholar in Residence, **"Challenges Facing the Modern Jewish Family: What Can We Learn from Past?"; "Discovering Women in Jewish History,"** and **"Those Mysterious Middle Ages: What Modern Jews Should Know,"** Congregation B'nai Israel, Toms River, NJ, Feb.26-27.

**"Dolce of Worms: The Life and Death of an Exemplary Medieval Jewish Woman,"** featured lecture at **Our Voices Throughout History: Women in Jewish Culture,** Baltimore Hebrew University and the Associated Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, March 21.

**"Challenges Facing the Modern Jewish Family,"** Congregation Beth Emeth Sisterhood, Albany, NY, March 22.

**"Stephen Dubner, Turbulent Souls: A Catholic Son's Return to his Jewish Family,"** Friends of the Albany Public Library: Noon Book Review Series, Albany, NY, April 6.

**"Struggling with the Ethical in Jewish Memoirs and Autobiographies,"** (six sessions), Union of American Hebrew Congregations Kallah Adult Learning Program, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, July 7-11.

**1998 "Tracing Jewish Women Through the Middle Ages,"** Women's Division Education and Outreach Series, United Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York, Delmar, NY, Feb. 8.

Scholar in Residence, **"Challenges Facing the Modern Jewish Family; "What is Jewish Mysticism?: Mysteries of the Kabbalah,"** and **"Discovering Women in Jewish History,"** 16th Annual Rabbi Philip Pincus Jewish Forum, Temple Emanuel, Virginia Beach, VA, Feb. 27-Mar. 1.

**"Community and Self in Early Modern Europe: Three Jewish Autobiographies,"** (three sessions); and **"Repairing the World in Medieval Ashkenaz,"** (six sessions), Union of American Hebrew Congregations Pre-Kallah and Kallah Adult Learning Program, Beloit College, Beloit, WI, August 4-9.

**"Four Jewish Cities: Cordova, Venice, Prague, Amsterdam"** (four illustrated lectures), Congregation Beth Israel, Schenectady, NY, Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12.

**1997** Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning: **"The Monotheistic Vision: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam,"** 8 sessions, Bethlehem, NY, March 11- May 20.

**"Recovering the History of Jewish Women,"** Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto, Ont., April 17.

**"Wives and Husbands in Classical Jewish Literature,"** Temple Emanuel, Toronto, Ont., April 20.

**"Discovering Women in Modern Jewish Life,"** Brotherhood Breakfast, Temple Gates of Heaven, Schenectady, NY, May 11.

**"Women Leaders in the Jewish Community,"** Westchester UJA/Federation, Temple Shaaray Tefila, Bedford Corners, NY, June 21.

**"Jewish Women Engaging the Sacred"** (six sessions), **Engaging the Sacred**, Union of American Hebrew Congregations Kallah Adult Learning Program, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, July 9-13.

**"Judaism and Christianity in the Third-Sixth Centuries"** (four sessions), Greater Carolinas Association of Rabbis Interfaith Institute, Wildacres, NC, July 27-31.

**"Family Values, Piety, and Violence in Medieval Ashkenaz,"** (five sessions), Greater Carolinas Association of Rabbis Rabbinic Kallah, Wildacres, NC, July 31-August 6.

**"A Month on a Dig: The Politics of Archaeology in Israel,"** Temple Beth Emeth, Albany, NY, Oct. 5.

**Critical Moments in Jewish History: "The Jewish Encounter with Islam," "The Golden Age in Spain: How Golden was it?," "Jews and Christians in Medieval Europe: External Persecution, Internal Creativity," and "European Jewry on the Verge of Modernity: The Autobiographies of Glikl of Hameln and Solomon Maimon,"** Congregation Beth Israel, Schenectady, NY, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 11, and Nov. 18.

**1996 "Discovering Women in Jewish History,"** Literary Salon Series, Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, Rockville, MD, March 10.

**"Challenges Facing the Modern Jewish Family,"** Spouse Connection Torah Scholar, Central Conference of American Rabbis Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 26-27.

**"Discovering Women in Jewish History,"** Ma'ayan: Jewish Women's Project of the JCC of the Upper West Side, New York, NY, April 21.

**"Meeting the Challenges of the Modern Jewish Family: What Can We Learn from the Past?,"** Temple B'rith Kodesh, Rochester, NY, April 28.

**"Women's Leadership in the Jewish Community,"** Hadassah Donor Dinner, Albany, NY, May 21.  
**"Anzia Yeziarska's Hungry Hearts,"** New York Humanities Series: The American Century, Hadley-Luzerne Public Library, Lake Luzerne, NY, September 5.

Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning: **"The Monotheistic Vision: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam,"** 8 sessions, Bethlehem, NY, October 8-December 3.

**"Challenges Facing the Modern Jewish Family,"** Temple Beth Emeth Brotherhood, Albany, NY, October 13.

**"Morality and Religious Traditions: A Panel Discussion,"** College of Saint Rose Interfaith Institute, October 28.

Scholar in Residence, Temple Israel, "**Challenges Facing the Modern Jewish Family: Can We Learn from the Past?**," "**Discovering Women in Jewish History**," "**Wives and Husbands in Rabbinic Tradition**," "**Teachers and Pupils in Jewish Tradition**;" Clergy Institute: "**Jewish-Christian Dialogue in Late Antiquity**," and "**The Politics of Archeology: Modern Reflections on Josephus and the First Jewish War Against Rome**;" Tulsa, OK, November 1-4.

"**Discovering Women in Jewish History**," Congregation Berith Sholom, Troy, NY, November 21.

"**Ari Goldman's The Search for God at Harvard**," New York Humanities Series: The American Century, "Religion and the Search for Values," Cobleskill Public Library, Cobleskill, NY, November 21.

"**Voices for Change: Future Directions for American Jewish Women**," A Panel Discussion. Schenectady Chapter of Hadassah, Schenectady, NY, November 24.

**1995** "**The Role of Biblical Commentary in Judaism**," Women for Reform Judaism, Newark, NJ, May 7.

"**The Purposes of Education**," Commencement Honors Convocation Address, University at Albany, May 21.

"**Discovering Women in Jewish History**," Albany Jewish Community Center Live and Learn Lecture Series, August 9.

"**Mothers, Daughters, Sisters: Jewish Women's Studies**," two lectures on "**Finding the Women in Our Jewish Past**," The Workmen's Circle Jewish Cultural Experience, Hopewell Junction, NY, Aug. 9-10.

Scholar in Residence, Kinnelon Jewish Congregation, "**The Politics of Archeology: Modern Reflections on Josephus and the First Jewish War Against Rome**;" and "**Christian Origins and the Jewish-Christian Debate in Late Antiquity**." Kinnelon, New Jersey, October 27-28.

Scholar in Residence, Temple Anshe Sholom, "**Challenges Facing the Modern Jewish Family: What Can We Learn From the Past?**;" "**Women's Contributions to the Jewish Community: Past and Present**;" "**Back to the Sources: Jewish Family Values in Traditional Jewish Texts**;" and "**Defining Jewish Identity in a Hostile World. Two Jewish Autobiographies from Early Modern Europe: Glückel of Hameln and Solomon Maimon**." Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, November 10-12.

**1994** "**Anzia Yeziarska's Bread Givers**," New York Humanities Series: The American Century, Shenendehowa Public Library, Clifton Park, NY, January 11.

Belden Visiting Scholar, "**Golda's Granddaughters: Women in Contemporary Israel**" (Community Lecture), "**Wives and Husbands in Rabbinic Literature**" (San Antonio Clergy Institute), "**The Jewish Family: Learning from the Past to Meet the Challenges of the Future**;" "**Discovering Women in Jewish History**" (Sisterhood Interfaith Sabbath). Temple Beth-El, San Antonio, TX, February 3-6.

Scholar in Residence, Northeast Lakes Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations Adult Study Retreat, "**Challenges Facing the Modern Jewish Family: What Can we Learn from the**

**Past?"; "Back to the Sources: Wives and Husbands in Jewish Literature;" "Back to the Sources: Children and Parents in Jewish Literature;" "Bringing Jewish Content to our Family Lives;" "Passing on Jewish Values: The Experience of the Jewish Woman,"** Cleveland, OH, May 20-22.

Faculty, Zimmerman Institute, sponsored by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion: 10 hour course, **"Telling the Jewish Woman's Story"**; 2 hour seminar, **"Wives and Husbands in Rabbinic and Medieval Judaism"**; plenary lecture: **"Discovering Women in Jewish History"**; Tarreytown, NY, August 25-28.

Visiting Scholar, **"Celebration of Jewish Learning,"** Rochester Bureau of Jewish Education, 2 lectures: **"Women of the Word," "Discovering Women in Jewish History"**; Rochester, NY, October 9.

**"Anzia Yeziarska's Bread Givers,"** New York Humanities Series: The American Century, Keene Valley Library, Keene Valley, NY, October 22.

Keynote Speaker: **"Discovering Women in Jewish History,"** Capital District Jewish Education Teacher Workshop; Albany, NY, October 30.

Visiting Scholar, Kinelon Jewish Congregation, **"The Jewish Family: Meeting the Challenges of the Future,"** and **"Identity and Values: Family Issues in Jewish History: Text Study"**; Kinelon, NJ, November 18-19.

**1993** Chevrat Torah Scholar in Residence, **"The Jewish Family: Learning from the Past to Meet the Challenges of the Future;" "Wives and Husbands in the Midrash,"** Temple Kol Ami, West Bloomfield, MI, January 22-23.

Scholar in Residence, Central Conference of American Rabbis, Delaware Valley Region, **"Sex, Violence, and Piety in Medieval Ashkenaz: The German Pietists and their World,"** three study sessions, King of Prussia, PA, January 24-26.

**"Discovering Women in Jewish History,"** Temple B'nai Shalom, Albany, NY, February 1.

**"Utilizing Literary Works to Teach the Holocaust," Teaching of the Holocaust:** An intensive course co-sponsored by Office of General Studies and Summer Sessions, University at Albany and Holocaust Survivors and Friends Education Center, August 10.

**"Jewish Women Today: Challenges for the Future,"** Congregation Gates of Heaven Sisterhood, Schenectady, NY, October 27.

**"New Books on Jewish Women,"** Schenectady Jewish Community Center, November 13.

**"Anzia Yeziarska's Bread Givers,"** New York Humanities Series: The American Century, Troy Public Library, Troy, NY, November 20.

**"Sexuality: Traditional Values vs. Modern Practice,"** From Generation to Generation: A Celebration of Jewish Feminism," sponsored by The Jewish Women's Resource Center of the National Council of Jewish Women, New York City, December 5.

1992 **"Wives and Husbands in Rabbinic Literature,"** Temple Israel, Albany, NY, February 1.

**"Discovering Women in Jewish History,"** joint sisterhoods of Congregation Agudat Achim and Temple Gates of Heaven, Schenectady, NY, February 5.

**"Jewish Women in Historical Perspective,"** Breakfast Club Lecture, Temple Anshe Sholom, Hamilton, Ontario, February 23.

Scholar in Residence, **Medieval Judaism: "Jewish Life in the Middle Ages: Family and Community;" "Medieval Jewish Thought: From Philosophy to Mysticism;" "Medieval Illuminated Hebrew Manuscripts,"** Monmouth Reform Temple, Tinton Falls, NJ, February 28 - March 1.

Scholar in Residence, **Being Jewish and Female: "Discovering Women in Jewish History;" "Beyond Queen Esther: Acknowledging Women's Experiences in Jewish Ritual;" "Text Study: Wives and Husbands in Jewish Tradition,"** Temple Concord, Binghamton, NY, March 13-15.

Scholar in Residence, **The Jewish Family Past and Future: "Challenges Facing the Modern Jewish Family: Can we learn from the Past?," "Wives and Husbands in Jewish Tradition," "Children and Parents in Jewish Tradition,"** Temple Shaare Emeth, St. Louis, Missouri, March 20-22.

Speaker, **"Jewish Women in Historical Perspective,"** Book-Author Evening, Heritage Academy, Springfield, MA, April 5.

Scholar in Residence, **Dreams and Realities: Perspectives on the Women of Israel: "Golda's Sisters: The Women who Built the Jewish State, 1900-1948;" "Golda's Granddaughters: The Realities for Israeli Women Today;"** Temple Sinai and Temple Beth El, Springfield, MA, May 8- 9.

Scholar in Residence, **The Significance of the Sephardic Experience, 1492-1992: "Jewish Achievements in Medieval Spain and The Road to 1492: Inquisition and Expulsion, Catastrophe and Survival;" "The Spread of Sephardic Jewry: Europe, North Africa, Turkey and the Middle East;" "Columbus and the Jews: The Sephardic Legacy in the Americas,"** Congregation Knesset Israel, Pittsfield, MA, May 15-17.

**"Jewish Civilization: the Biblical, Hellenistic and Rabbinic Periods,"** Jewish Communal High School, Albany, NY, Sept., 92 - May, 93.

**"Passing Jewish Values from Generation to Generation: Is the Chain Weakening?,"** Temple Gates of Heaven Brotherhood Lecture, Schenectady, NY, September 20.

Scholar in Residence, **"The Jewish Family Through the Ages":** 4 lectures; 18th Annual B'nai B'rith Adult Jewish Education Weekend, Kutsher's Resort Hotel, October 23-25.

**"Discovering Women in Jewish History,"** Women's Institute for Continuing Jewish Education, San Diego, CA, October 31.

**"Discovering Women in Jewish History,"** Temple B'rith Kodesh, Rochester, NY, December 4, 1992.

**1991** Scholar in Residence, "**The Role of Women in Jewish History**," **Hadassah Florida Atlantic Region Education Day**, West Palm Beach, FL, February 25.

Lecture Series: "**The Mishnah and Talmud**," Temple Beth Emeth, Albany, NY, March 6, 13, 20, 27.

Scholar in Residence, **Central Conference of American Rabbis Great Lakes Ohio Valley Region Conference**, three sessions, "**The Midrashic Family: Human Relationships and National Metaphor**," Huron, OH, April 14-16.

Scholar in Residence, **B'nai B'rith Women Tri-State and Empire Regions**: Keynote address, "**The Future of Jewish Women's Organizations**," and two workshops on "**Changing Roles of Jewish Women**," Mt. Pocono, PA, April 19-20.

Scholar in Residence, **Clergy Institute**, Gloversville, NY: "**Women in the Hebrew Bible**," 2 sessions, June 10.

"**Ethics and the Jewish Teacher**," Teacher day, Hebrew Academy, Albany, NY, August 29.

"**Asking Difficulty Questions**," S'lichot Services, Congregation Anshei Emeth, Gloversville, NY, August 31.

"**Discovering Women in Jewish History**," Congregation Beth Emeth Adult Education Lecture, Albany, NY, Oct. 9.

"**Women in Rabbinic Literature**," Biblical Archeology Society of the Capital District, Colonie, NY, Oct. 13.

"**Rabbinic Reflections on the Barren Wife**," Scholar in Residence, Philadelphia Board of Rabbis, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 21.

"**Discovering the Roles of Women in Jewish History**," Keshet Teachers' Institute, Albany, NY, Oct. 27.

**1990** "**Teachers and Pupils in Jewish Tradition**," Capital District Jewish Education Teacher Workshop Day, Albany, NY, January 15.

"**Women in Ashkenazic Culture**," George Silverstein Memorial Lectures in Medieval Jewish Life, Congregation Ohav Shalom, Albany, NY, February 10.

"**Women in the Bible**," Capital District Chapter of Biblical Archaeological Society, Colonie, NY, February 11.

"**Modern Jewish Women: Challenges for the Future**," Na'amat Pioneer Women, March 27.

Scholar in Residence: "**Wives and Husbands in Jewish Tradition**," "**Children and Parents in the Midrash**," Lafayette Hill, PA., March 31-April 1.

Lecture Series: "**Four Jewish Philosophers: Judah Halevi, Moses Maimonides, Moses Mendelssohn, Franz Rosenzweig**," Temple Beth Emeth, Albany, NY, April 11, 18, May 9, 16.

**"The Jewish Family Through the Ages,"** Weinberg Hall Lecture, Temple Beth El, Troy, NY, May 6.

Summer Seminar: **"Jewish Life in the Middle Ages: Family and Community,"** Skidmore College with the American Jewish Committee, Saratoga, NY, July 15-21.

**"Women in the Bible,"** Beth Emeth Sisterhood, Albany, NY, October 15.

**"Wives and Husbands in Jewish Tradition,"** Temple Emanuel of the Pascack Valley, Woodcliff Lake, NJ, November 9.

**"Asking Difficult Questions,"** Capital District Jewish Education Teacher Workshop; Schenectady, NY, November 11.

**"The Jewish Family Through the Ages,"** Rabbi Waldman Memorial Lecture; Temple Emanu-El, Utica, NY, November 18.

**"Husbands and Wives in the Midrash;"** Temple Sinai, Saratoga Springs, NY, November 28.

**1989 "The Education of Medieval Jewish Girls,"** Hadassah Lecture, Albany, NY, February 18.  
Lecture Series: **"The Jewish Family through the Ages,"** Temple Beth Emeth, Albany, NY, March 1-15.

Keynote Address: **"Jewish Leadership Through the Ages,"** Jewish Business and Professional Women's Division, United Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York, March 5, 1989.

Scholar in Residence: **"Jews and Christians in the Midrash," "Wives and Husbands," "Children and Parents,"** Temple Anshe Amunim, Pittsfield, MA, March 10-11.

National Endowment for the Humanities Library Lectures: **Henry Roth's Call it Sleep,** Fonda, NY, May 10; Gloversville, NY, Sept. 20.

Kallah Scholar: Albany Board of Rabbis. Two sessions: **"Barrenness as Human Dilemma," "Barrenness as National Metaphor,"** June 14.

Kallah Faculty, Union of American Hebrew Congregations-Central Conference of American Rabbis Commission on Religious Living Lay Kallah, Providence, RI, July 19-23, 1989: six sessions on **Talmud.**

Adult Education Class: **"Ten Crucial Jewish Books,"** Temple Israel, Albany, NY., 10 sessions, Sept.-Dec.

**"Jewish Law and the Modern Jewish Woman,"** Albany Law School Jewish Student Group, Oct. 23.

**"Jewish-Christian Dialogue in Antiquity,"** Clergy Council, Schenectady, NY., Oct. 24.

Scholar in Residence: Temple Israel, Sharon, MA: **"Wives and Husbands in the Midrash," "Children and Parents in the Midrash," "The Jewish Family Through the Ages,"** Nov. 10-11.

**"The Jews in the Middle Ages,"** Hebrew Academy sixth grade illustrated presentation, Nov. 14.

**"Judaism and Modern Jewish Women,"** Temple Israel Sisterhood, Albany, NY, Dec. 3.

**1988 "Jewish Ceremonial Art: The Adornment of the Synagogue,"** Springfield Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA., February 7, illustrated.

**"Women and Home Ritual in Judaism,"** Hillel Foundation, Smith College, Northampton, MA., February 8, illustrated.

**"Jewish Ceremonial Art: Women and Domestic Ritual,"** Springfield Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA., February 21, illustrated.

Scholar in Residence: **"Wives and Husbands in the Midrash," "Parents and Children in the Midrash," Rabbi Morris Silk Memorial Lecture Weekend,** Temple Emmanuel, Providence, RI, March 18-19.

Kallah Scholar: **Central Conference of American Rabbis New England Regional Conference;** three sessions: **"Wives and Husbands in the Midrash," "Children and Parents in the Midrash," "Jews and Christians in the Midrash;"** Mt. Snow, VT, June 22-25.

**"Challenges Facing the Modern American Jewish Woman,"** Sarasota-Manatee, Florida Federation, Women's Division, November 30.

Lecture Series: **"Wives and Husbands in Jewish Tradition," "Mothers and Children," "Women as Separate in Rabbinic Tradition," "Jewish Women in the Community,"** Congregation Gates of Heaven, Schenectady, NY, Dec. 1, 8, 11 and 15.

**1987 "The Gift of Self: The American Jewish Woman and Communal Service,"** Keynote Speech, illustrated with slides; Western New England Region of Hadassah Spring Conference, West Springfield, MA., May 3.

**"The Jews in Eastern Europe."** Three lectures delivered to the upper elementary grades at Heritage Academy, Longmeadow, MA., April 30, May 5 and May 7.

Coordinator and Organizer, **Judaic Studies Outreach Lecture,** Springfield, MA., May 15.

**"Medieval Jewish Women: East and West,"** Temple Beth El, Sudbury, MA., Oct. 16.

**"Medieval Jewish Women: East and West,"** Congregation Kodimoh, Springfield, MA., October 21.

**"Medieval Jewish Thought: From Philosophy to Mysticism,"** Temple Beth El, Sudbury, MA., Nov. 1.

**"Spanning the Generations: Jewish Women in America,"** Hadassah of Newport, Rhode Island, November 8, an illustrated talk.

**1986** Visiting Scholar, Annual Clergy Interfaith Study Morning: **"Jewish-Christian Contacts in Late Antiquity,"** Pittsfield, MA., March 18.

**"Jewish Life on the College Campus,"** Congregation B'nai Jacob, Springfield, MA., March 21.

**"Modern Jewish Ethical Issues,"** Jewish Community of Amherst, March 30.

**1984 "Medieval Jewish Thought,"** a lecture in a series, **The Evolution of Jewish Thought**, in honor of the Centennial of Congregation Bikkur Cholim Sheveth Achim, New Haven, CT., Feb. 5.

**"Legends and Tradition of Passover,"** Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel, New Haven, CT., April 13.

Scholar in Residence, Central Conference of American Rabbis Annual Meeting: Two Presentations on the topic, **"Midrashic Perspectives on Jewish-Christian Relations,"** Grossingers, NY June 18-20.

Course: **"The Jewish People I,"** taught weekly in conjunction with the Springfield Jewish Community Center and UMass Continuing Education, Sept.-Dec.

**1983** Course: **"Jewish Short Literature,"** Spring and Fall semesters, Yale Hillel Foundation.

**"Legends and Teachings of our Sages,"** Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel, New Haven, CT., Feb. 17.

**"The Particular and the Universal in Two Recent Novels of Bernard Malamud and Chaim Grade,"** Sisterhood Sabbath, Congregation Beth Israel, West Hartford, CT., April 22.

**"Growing up in the Rabbi's Family,"** Temple Anshe Sholom, Hamilton, ONT., May 17.

**"The Family in Jewish Literature,"** 4 Sunday morning classes, Congregation Mishkan Israel, Hamden, CT., Nov.

**1982 "Judaism in the First Century: An Age of Variety,"** Beth El Synagogue Distinguished Lecture Series, Springfield

**"Medieval Jewish Art."** An illustrated lecture; Congregation Mishkan Israel, Hamden, CT., Feb. 19.

**"VaYikra: Leviticus 1-7,"** Yale Hillel Foundation, March 26.

Adult Education Course: **"Rabbinic and Medieval Judaism,"** 14 sessions, Beth Sholom Synagogue, Hamden, CT., Feb.-May.

Adult Education Course: **"Modern Jewish History,"** 14 sessions, Beth Sholom Synagogue, Hamden, CT., Sept.-Dec.

**"Women of Valor: Jewish Women in the Middle Ages and Renaissance,"** **World of our Mothers Lecture Series**, New Haven Jewish Federation, New Haven, CT., Nov. 3.

**"Exploring the Midrash: The Wisdom of our Ancestors,"** Congregation Mishkan Israel, Hamden, CT., Dec. 3.

**1981** Speaker, UMass Hillel Foundation Brunch, April 12.

Adult Education Course: "**Biblical Archaeology II**," sponsored by Temples Beth El and Sinai Springfield, MA., Feb.-April.

**1980** Consultant and Speaker for Teachers' Day Program: "**Jewish-Americans in the Pioneer Valley**," Amherst, MA. Board of Education, March 7.

"**Judaism in the First Century**," **Laymans' Academy for Oecumenical Studies: Annual Dinner**, Amherst, MA., April 20.

Adult Education Course: "**Biblical Archaeology I**," sponsored by Temples Beth El and Sinai, Springfield, MA., Oct.-Dec.

Adult Education Course: "**Medieval and Modern Jewish History**," Amherst Jewish Community, Amherst, MA., five sessions, Oct.-Nov.

Consultant and Speaker for Teachers' Day Program: "**Jewish-Americans in the Pioneer Valley**," Amherst, MA. Board of Education, Dec. 3.

**1979** "**The World of Midrash**," Beth El Synagogue, Springfield, MA., March 23.

"**The Jewish Woman**," Smith College Hillel Foundation, Parents' Weekend, April 21.

Coordinator of Workshop with Heritage Academy of Springfield, MA: "**Achieving Relevancy in the Afternoon and Day School Curriculum**," UMass\Amherst, April 16.

"**Women in Judaism**," Amherst College Hillel Foundation, Nov. 5.

**1978** Mini-Course: "**Modern Jewish Thought**," United Hebrew Schools of Springfield, MA.; 3 lectures, Jan.

Coordinator of Workshop with Heritage Academy of Springfield, MA: "**Hebrew Teaching Skills for the Elementary and Afternoon School Teacher**," UMass, March 2.

**1977** Lectures to UMass and Smith College Hillel Foundations, March, April