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EDUCATION

M.A., Ph.D. University of Oregon: Comparative Literature, 1974-78
B.A. University of Oregon: Philosophy, 1971-72
University of Oklahoma: Major in Philosophy, 1969-1970
Oklahoma State University: Major in Physics, 1967-1969

TITLE OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Literary and Philosophical Expressions of Faith: Kierkegaard, Tolstoy, Shestov

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010-present: Hillel Feinberg Chair in Holocaust Studies, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas
1998-2010: Bornblum Chair in Judaic Studies and Director of the Bornblum Judaic Studies Program, University of Memphis
1996-1998: Distinguished Professor of Russian Literature and Director of the University Honors Program, University of Memphis
July 1993-1996: Professor of Russian and European Literature, Oklahoma State
January-June 1993: Assoc. Prof. of Russian and European Literature, Oklahoma State
January 1992-January 1993: Sutton Chair in the Humanities, University of Oklahoma
June 1990-January 1992: Director, University Honors Program, and Associate Professor of Russian and European Literature, Oklahoma State
1989-1990: Associate Professor of Russian and European Literature, Oklahoma State
September 1985-1989: Assistant Professor of Russian, Oklahoma State
September 1984-1985: Visiting Assistant Professor of Russian and Philosophy and Assistant to the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State
January-September 1984: Adjunct Assistant Professor of English and Assistant to the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State
September 1982-January 1984: Lecturer, Department of English, Oklahoma State
1978-1980: Assistant Professor of Literature, Honors College, University of Oregon

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

2009 Winner of the University of Memphis Distinguished Research in the Humanities Award
Winner of the National Jewish Book Award for *Emil L. Fackenheim: A Jewish*

Philosopher's Response to the Holocaust

- 2008 Appointed to National Advisory Board for Andrew Allagree Productions' Anne Frank Project
College of Arts and Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching
Recipient of the Hadassah Myrtle Wreath Award
Selected as Scholar-in-Residence for the American Library Association *Let's Talk About It* program, University of Memphis
- 2007 Appointed to the Facing History International Scholars Board of Advisors
- 2006 Appointed to the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Holocaust Commission
- 2005 Appointed to Hadassah's Academic Advisory Board and Curriculum Watch
Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee
- 2004 Awarded Arts and Sciences Research Grant for work on *Open Wounds*
University College Advising Award
- 2003 ALA Award for Outstanding Reference Source 2003 for *Encyclopedia of Holocaust Literature*
University College Distinguished Faculty Award
- 2002 Invited to Membership in The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Booklist Editors' Choice Award 2002 for *Encyclopedia of Holocaust Literature*
- 2000 Winner of the Koach Award for Adult Education, Beth Sholom Synagogue
Winner of the Koret Jewish Book Award for Jewish Thought and Philosophy (for *Along the Edge of Annihilation*)
- 1999 Selected by the Warren Center and the Tennessee Holocaust Commission for the Colloquium on the Holocaust, Vanderbilt University
- 1997 Awarded Arts and Sciences Research Grant for work on *The Black Book*
Named honorary member of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honors Society
Named honorary member of the Golden Key Honor Society
Selected as Honored Member of Strathmore's Who's Who Registry
- 1996 Awarded College of Arts and Sciences Certificate of Faculty Excellence
Selected as a Fellow of the Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Northwestern University
In *Choice* the American Library Association named *Exile* as one of the best academic books of 1995
Appointed to Resource Advisory Panel for Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs
Awarded Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities Research Grant for *From Kant to the Camps: German Philosophy and the Holocaust*

- 1995 Selected as Russell Kirk Lecturer, "The Permanent Things," Heritage Foundation
 Selected as NEH Visiting Scholar, Southern Oregon State College
 Selected as Pepperdine University Guest Professor
- 1994 Awarded the Southern Books Competition Award of Excellence, 1992-1993, for
The Gospel According to Tolstoy
 Awarded Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities Research Grant for *Along the Edge of Annihilation: The Collapse and Recovery of Life in the Holocaust Diary*
 Awarded So. Central MLA Research Grant for *Along the Edge of Annihilation*
 Awarded NEH Summer Stipend for *Along the Edge of Annihilation*
 Awarded A&S Research Grant for work on Holocaust in Berlin
- 1992 Awarded NEH Grant for research in Israel on *Sun Turned to Darkness: Memory and Recovery in the Holocaust Memoir*
 Awarded Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities Research Grant for *Sun Turned to Darkness*
- 1991 Selected for inclusion in *Who's Who in Foreign Criticism on Russian Literature* (Moscow: Institut Mirovoi Literatury, 1992)
- 1990 Awarded Arts and Sciences Board of Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship
 American Council of Learned Societies Grant for travel to Cambridge, England
 Southwestern Bell Faculty Fellowship Award for *The Shriek of Silence: A Phenomenology of the Holocaust Novel*
 Awarded University of Oregon Arts and Sciences Alumni Achievement Award
- 1989 Awarded Burlington Northern Achievement Award for Scholarship and Teaching
 In *Choice* the American Library Association named *The Affirming Flame* as one of the best academic books of 1988
 Appointed Honor Lecturer for Mid-America State Universities Association
- 1988 Finalist for Fred Jones Foundation Outstanding Teacher Award
 Grant from Pergamon Press to participate in the International Conference "Remembering for the Future," 10-13 July 1988, Oxford and London
- 1987 First Runner-up for 1987 M/MLA Book Award for *Literature and Spirit*
- 1986 Research Grant from South Central Modern Language Assoc. for study in Geneva
- 1984 NEH Summer Seminar Grant for study at Harvard University

EDITORIAL SERVICES AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Grant evaluator for the Research Council of the University of Leuven
 Grant evaluator for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
 Co-Editor-in-Chief, Weinstein Series in Post-Holocaust Studies, U of Washington Press

Member of the Scholars' Platform, Beth Shalom Holocaust Centre, Cambridge, England
 Member of the Weinstein Holocaust Symposium, Wroxton, England
 Member of the Advisory Committee for the International Scholars' Conferences
 Consultant for the Philadelphia Center on Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights
 Member of Readers' Committee for the Elie Wiesel Essay on Ethics Award
 Member of Facing History and Ourselves International Scholars Board
 Member of Hadassah Academic Advisory Board
 Member of Tennessee Holocaust Commission Board of Directors
 Editorial Board for the Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty
 Grant reviewer for National Endowment for the Humanities
 Reader for: Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan; University of Tennessee Press, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers; Wayne State University Press; University of Missouri Press; Syracuse University Press; Central European University Press, Budapest, Hungary; University of Washington Press; St. Martin's Press; University Press of Virginia; University Press of Kentucky; Fordham University Press; *Journal of Holocaust Education*; *The Russian Review*; *PMLA*; *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*; *Christianity and Literature*; *Mosaic: A Journal for the Interdisciplinary Study of Literature*; *Signs*; *Shofar*; *Religion and Literature*, *Southern Jewish History*; *UNESCO Journal of International Education* Associate Editor of *Russian*, *South Central Review*

PUBLICATIONS

Books Authored

Genocide in Jewish Thought (Cambridge, Eng.: Cambridge University Press, 2012)

A Genealogy of Evil: Anti-Semitism from Nazism to Islamic Jihad (Cambridge, Eng.: Cambridge University Press, 2011)

Sounding the Depths of the Soul: Reflections on Matters of Life and Death (Baltimore: PublishAmerica, 2009)

Emil L. Fackenheim: A Jewish Philosopher's Response to the Holocaust (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2008); winner of the 2008 National Jewish Book Award

(co-authored with Alan L. Berger), *Jewish-Christian Dialogue: Drawing Honey from the Rock* (St. Paul: Paragon House, 2008)

Overcoming Alienation: A Kabbalistic Reflection on the Five Levels of the Soul (Baltimore: PublishAmerica, 2008)

Open Wounds: The Crisis of Jewish Thought in the Aftermath of Auschwitz (Seattle: Univ of Washington Press, 2006)

Wrestling with the Angel: Toward a Jewish Understanding of the Nazi Assault on the Name (St. Paul: Paragon House, 2006)

Hebrew Language and Jewish Thought (London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2005)

Along the Edge of Annihilation: The Collapse and Recovery of Life in the Holocaust Diary (Seattle: Univ of Washington Press, 1999); winner of Koret Jewish Book Award in the category of Jewish Philosophy and Thought

Sun Turned to Darkness: Memory and Recovery in the Holocaust Memoir (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse Univ Press, 1998); selections anthologized in Dan Cohn-Sherbok, ed., *Holocaust Theology: A Reader* (New York: NYU Press, 2002)

When Learned Men Murder: Essays on the Essence of Higher Education (Bloomington, IN: Phi Delta Kappa, 1996)

Exile: The Sense of Alienation in Modern Russian Letters (Lexington, KY: Univ Press of Kentucky, 1995); winner of Choice Award

Pilgrimage of a Proselyte: From Auschwitz to Jerusalem (Middle Village, NY: Jonathan David, 1993); anthologized in Alfred Kolatch, ed., *Great Jewish Quotations*

The Shriek of Silence: A Phenomenology of the Holocaust Novel (Lexington, KY: Univ Press of Kentucky, 1992)

In Dialogue and Dilemma with Elie Wiesel (Wakefield, NH: Longwood Academic, 1991)

Literature and Spirit: Essays on Mikhail Bakhtin and His Contemporaries (Lexington, KY: Univ Press of Kentucky, 1988); first runner-up MMLA Book Award

The Affirming Flame: Religion, Language, Literature (Norman, OK: Univ of Oklahoma Press, 1988); winner of Choice Award

Faith and Philosophy (Washington, DC: Univ Press of America, 1982)

Critical Anthology

The Greatest Jewish Stories Ever Told (Middle Village, NY: Jonathan David, 1997); reissued as *Greatest Jewish Stories*, 2001; portions anthologized in Dov Peretz Elkins, ed., *Yom Kippur Readings* (Woodstock, VT: Jewish Lights, 2005)

Books Translated with Critical Introductions

The Complete Black Book of Russian Jewry compiled by Ilya Ehrenburg and Vassily Grossman (Piscataway, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2002)

The Gospel According to Tolstoy (Tuscaloosa, AL: Alabama Univ Press, 1992)

Winter Notes on Summer Impressions by F. M. Dostoevsky (Evanston: Northwestern Univ Press, 1988)

The Forged Coupon by Leo Tolstoy (New York: W. W. Norton, 1984)

Diary of a Superfluous Man by Ivan Turgenev (New York: W. W. Norton, 1984)

Confession by Leo Tolstoy (New York: W. W. Norton, 1983)

Books Edited with an Introduction

Fire in the Ashes: God, Evil, and the Holocaust, ed. with John K. Roth (Seattle, WA: Univ of Washington Press, 2005)

Is the Holocaust Vanishing? A Survivor's Reflections on the Academic Waning of Memory and Jewish Identity in the Post-Auschwitz Era by Murray J. Kohn (Lanham, MD: Hamilton Books, 2005)

After-Words: Post-Holocaust Struggles with Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Justice, ed. with John K. Roth (Seattle, WA: Univ of Washington Press, 2004)

Encyclopedia of Holocaust Literature, with Alan L. Berger (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2002; authored 56 entries for the *Encyclopedia*); winner of Booklist Editors' Choice Award 2002; ALA Award for Outstanding Reference Source 2003

The Cantor's Voice by Solomon Gisser (Memphis: Serviceberry Publishers, 2000)

Book-Length Study Guides

Masterworks of Western Culture: Ancient and Medieval (Regents for Oklahoma State Univ, 1993)

Modern Western Humanities (Regents for Oklahoma State Univ, 1985)

Articles and Chapters

"The Nazi Assault on the Jewish Soul through the Murder of the Jewish Mother," in *Women, Gender, and the Holocaust*, ed. Myrna Goldenberg and Amy Shapiro (Seattle: University of Washington Press, forthcoming)

"Wiesel's Aggadic Outcry," in *Elie Wiesel: Jewish, Literary, and Moral Perspectives*, ed. Alan Rosen and Steven T. Katz (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, forthcoming)

"The Nazi Assault on the Jewish Soul through the Murder of the Jewish Mother," in *Gender and the Holocaust: Voicing the Voices of the Other*, ed. Myrna Goldenberg and Amy Shapiro (Seattle: University of Washington Press, forthcoming)

"Victim Wartime Writing in Western Europe," in *Literature of the Holocaust: A Critical*

Introduction, ed. Alan Rosen (Cambridge, Eng.: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)

“Hitler, Hamas, and Jihadist Jew Hatred,” in *Global Antisemitism: A Crisis of Modernity*, ed. Charles Asher Small (Leiden: Brill, forthcoming)

“‘Where Is Your Brother?’ Jewish Teachings on the ‘Stranger,’” in *Encountering the Stranger: A Jewish-Christian-Muslim Trialogue*, ed. Leonard Grob and John K. Roth (Seattle: University of Washington Press, forthcoming)

“Holocaust Remembrance and the Transformation of the Listener into a Messenger,” in *New Perspectives on Holocaust Testimony*, ed. Boaz Cohen, forthcoming

“What Makes Lévinas a Jewish Thinker?” in the *Proceedings* of An International Conference: A Century with Emmanuel Lévinas, ed. Jolanta Saldukaityte (forthcoming)

“The Mystical Shape of the Soul,” in the *Proceedings* of The 14th World Congress of Jewish Studies, forthcoming

“The Metaphysical Dimensions of the Shoah in the Warsaw Ghetto Diaries,” JOURNAL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY LITERARY STUDIES, forthcoming

“Emil L. Fackenheim’s Post-Holocaust Critique of Modern Philosophy,” in the *Proceedings* of the Hawaii University International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, 2012

“How Anti-Semitism Prevents Peace,” MIDDLE EAST QUARTERLY, Summer 2011: 73-83

Introduction to *When the Danube Ran Red* by Zsuzsanna Ozsvath (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2010), pp. xi-xxiv.

“Jewish Reflections on Our Relation to Nature in the post-Holocaust Era” in the *Proceedings* of the 2010 International Conference on the Humanities, Historical and Social Sciences, ed. A. M. Rawani, H. Ketanni, and Z. Ting (Liverpool, Eng.: World Academic Press, 2010), pp. 227-31

“Though the Messiah May Tarry: A Reflection on Redemption in Our Time,” 2009 May Smith Lecture, Florida Atlantic University, 2009

“The Holocaust,” in *Encyclopedia of Death and the Human Experience*, ed. Dennis Peck and Clifton Bryant (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2009)

“Getting Rid of the God of Abraham: A Prerequisite for Genocide,” in *Confronting Genocide: Judaism, Christianity, Islam*, ed. Steven Jacobs (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2009), pp. 197-208

“Wiesel’s *Memoir* is a Testament to Recovery from the Holocaust,” in *Genocide in Elie Wiesel’s Night*, ed. Louise Hawker (Detroit: Greenhaven Press, 2009), pp. 136-43

“Holocaust or Shoah: The Greek Category versus Jewish Thought,” in *Maven in Blue Jeans: A Festschrift in Honor of Zev Garber*, ed. Steven Jacobs (West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press, 2009), pp. 336-45

“Living On: An Introduction,” introduction to *Living On: Portraits of Tennessee Survivors and Liberators* by the Tennessee Holocaust Commission (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2008), pp. xix-xxxvii

“Toward a Post-Holocaust Jewish Understanding of the Jewish State and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict” in *Anguished Hope*, ed. John K. Roth and Leonard Grob (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2008), pp. 120-34

“Man or *Muselmann*: Fackenheim’s Elaboration on Levi’s Question,” in *The Philosopher as Witness: Fackenheim and Responses to the Holocaust*, ed. B. Pollack and M. Morgan (Albany: SUNY Press, 2008), pp. 147-162

“A Review Essay on *Glauben und Denken im Angesicht von Auschwitz: Eine Auseinandersetzung mit dem Werk von Emil L. Fackenheim* by Britta Frede-Wenger, HOLOCAUST STUDIES, Summer 2007: 116-120

“Teaching as Testimony: Pedagogical Peculiarities of Teaching the Holocaust” in *Testimony, Tensions, and Tikkun: Reflections on Teaching the Holocaust in Colleges and Universities*, ed. Myrna Goldenberg and Rochelle Millen (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2007), pp. 134-147

“Teaching Elie Wiesel’s *Night* in the Contexts of Holocaust Memoirs” in *Approaches to Teaching Wiesel’s Night*, ed. Alan Rosen (New York: MLA, 2007), pp. 83-90

“Transcending the Literary: Aggadic Elements in Elie Wiesel’s Tales,” LITERATURE AND BELIEF, 2007, 26(1): 25-40

“Reflections on the Ninth Commandment in Response to Miroslav Volk” in *The Ten Commandments for Jews, Christians, and Others*, ed. Roger Van Harn (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2007), pp. 194-198

“Levinas as a Jewish Thinker,” REVISTA PORTUGUESA DE FILOSOFIA, (62, April – December 2006): 591-608

“The Maggid of Sighet: Jewish Contexts for Elie Wiesel’s Storytelling” in *Elie Wiesel and the Art of Storytelling*, ed. Rosemary Horowitz (Jefferson, MD: MacFarland, 2006), pp. 102-122

“The Black Book of Lithuanian Jewry” in *Polish-Jewish Relations in North America*, ed. Antony Polonsky (Oxford: Littman Library, 2006), pp. 543-557; this volume won the 2008 Oskar Halecki Prize of the Polish American Historical Association

“The Philosophical Warrant for Genocide” in *Genocide and Human Rights: A Philosophical Guide*, ed. John K. Roth (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005), pp. 95-104

“The Issue of Exile in Jewish Thought” in *Feasts and Fasts: In Honour of Alan David Crown*, ed. Jennifer Dowling and Marianne Darcy (Sydney: Mandelbaum, 2005), pp. 259-270

“Death and Ghetto Death” in *Life in the Ghettos during the Holocaust*, ed. Eric Sterling (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2005), pp. 160-176

“Seeking the Fire in the Ashes: A Chasidic Accounting for Evil from the Midst of Evil after the Evil of Auschwitz” in *Fire in the Ashes: God, Evil, and the Holocaust*, ed. D. Patterson and J. K. Roth (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2005), pp. 272-298

Introduction to *Is the Holocaust Vanishing?* by Murray J. Kohn (Lanham, MD: Hamilton Books, 2005), pp. xi –xiv.

“The Complicity of Modern Philosophy in the Extermination of the Jews” in *The Genocidal Mind*, ed. Dennis B. Klein, et al. (Sr. Paul: Paragon House, 2005), pp. 105-124

“The Notion of Exile in Jewish Thought,” in the *Proceedings* of the 3rd Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, CD-ROM, 2005

Introduction to *The Voice of My Blood Cries Out: The Holocaust as Reflected in Hebrew Poetry* by Murray J. Kohn (Vineland, NJ: RiVal Publications, 2005), pp. 4-7

“The Ego’s Eclipse of God and the Philosophical Warrant for Genocide,” in the *Proceedings* of the 9th Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, CD-ROM, 2005

Preface to *Transformation as the Principle of Literary Creation from the Homeric Epic to the Joycean Novel* by David K. Danow (Lewiston, NY: Mellen, 2004), pp. i-vii

“Through the Eyes of Those Who Were There: A Review Essay,” *HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES*, 18 (Fall 2004): 274-290

“Emil Fackenheim: Eulogy for a Jew Philosopher,” *SHOFAR: INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF JEWISH STUDIES*, 22 (Summer 2004): 130-135

“Seeking the Fire in the Ashes: A Journey into the Holocaust,” in *Teaching the Holocaust: College Educators*, ed. S. Totten, S. Jacobs, and P. Bartrop (Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2004), pp. 139-154

“G-d, World, Humanity: Jewish Reflections on Justice after Auschwitz” in *After-Words: Post-Holocaust Struggles with Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Justice*, ed. D. Patterson and J. K. Roth (Seattle: Univ of Washington Press, 2004), pp. 171-82

“Lifesaving Letters: Contexts and Implications,” a foreword to *Lifesaving Letters*, a Holocaust memoir by Milena Roth (Seattle: Univ of Washington Press, 2004), pp. ix-xviii.

“The Mystical Shape of the Soul,” AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL OF JEWISH STUDIES, 17 (2003): 154-166

“Holocaust Studies without the Holocaust,” SHOFAR: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF JEWISH STUDIES, 21 (Summer 2003): 115-123

“Remembering the Murder of the Mother: The Orphan’s Outcry in the Holocaust Memoir” in the *Proceedings* of the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, 2003

Twenty entries for the *Reference Guide to Holocaust Literature*, ed. Thomas Riggs (Farmington Hills, MI: St. James Press, 2002)

“Ethischer Monotheismus” in the *Jahrbuch der Politische Theologie*, Vol. 4, ed. Jürgen Manemann (Muenster: Lit Verlag, 2002), pp. 68-80

“Prayers of the Victims, Victims of Prayer” in *The Continuing Agony: From the Carmelite Convent to the Crosses at Auschwitz*, ed. H. J. Cargas, A. Berger, and S. Novak (Binghamton: Global Publications of SUNY-Binghamton, 2002), pp. 327-256

“When Memory Cannot Speak: The Problem of Silence in the Holocaust Memoir” in *The Century of Genocide*, ed. Daniel J. Curran, Richard Libowitz, and Marcia Sachs Littell (Merion, PA: Merion Westfield Press International, 2002), pp. 159-73

“Is Genocide More Than Mass Murder?”, “How Does Good Happen?” and other sections in *The Holocaust and Other Genocides: History, Representation, Ethics*, ed. Helmut Smith (Nashville: Vanderbilt Univ Press, 2002)

“Is Judaism Ethical Monotheism?”, LE’ELA: A JOURNAL OF JUDAISM TODAY, December 2001, 25-33

With Emil L. Fackenheim, “Why the Holocaust Is Unique,” JUDAISM, 50 (Fall 2001), 438-447

“Despite Scurrying Time,” JUDAISM, 50 (Summer 2001), 319-30

“The Assault on the Holy within the Human: The Account of the Holocaust Diaries,” in

Remembering for the Future: The Holocaust in an Age of Genocide, Vol. 1, ed. John K. Roth, Elizabeth Maxwell, et al. (London: Macmillan, 2001), pp. 481-94

"Solzhenitsyn's Call for Freedom, Responsibility, and Repentance," CHRISTIANITY AND LITERATURE, 49 (Spring 2000), 371-86

"The Chronicle of the Assault on the Holy in the Warsaw Ghetto Diaries" in *The Pall of the Past: The Holocaust, Genocide, and the 21st Century*, ed. Marilyn F. Nefsky (Merion Station, PA: Merion Westfield Press International, 2000), pp. 35-48

"Teaching Shoah in the Contexts of Sacred Texts" in *Academic Approaches to Teaching Jewish Studies*, ed. Zev Garber (New York: Univ. Press of America, 2000), pp. 247-266

"Nazis, Philosophers, and the Response to the Scandal of Heidegger" in *Ethics After Auschwitz: Post-Holocaust Perspectives, Critiques, and Responses*, ed. John Roth (Minneapolis: Paragon, 1999), pp. 148-209

"A Review Essay on *Christianity in Bakhtin* by Ruth Coates," CHRISTIANITY AND LITERATURE, 48 (Summer 1999), 535-38

"The Twilight of Memory: Reflections on Late-Life Memoirs of the Holocaust," DIMENSIONS: A JOURNAL OF HOLOCAUST STUDIES, 1999: 13 (1), 19-24; anthologized in Joseph R. Mitchell and Helen Buss Mitchell, eds., *The Holocaust: Readings and Interpretations* (Guilford, CT: McGraw-Hill, 2001), pp. 526-32

"The Moral Dilemma of Motherhood in the Nazi Death Camp" in *Problems Unique to the Holocaust*, ed. H. J. Cargas (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1999), pp. 7-

24

"Living the Living Good" in *Peace, In Deed: Essays in Honor of Harry James Cargas*, ed. Zev Garber and Richard Libowitz (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1998), pp. 13-22

"Bearing Witness to the Murder of God: The Testimony of Holocaust Diaries" in *Confronting the Holocaust: A Mandate for the 21st Century*, ed. S. Feinstein, K. Schierman, and M. Littell (New York: University Press of America, 1998), pp. 25-40

"*Tikkun* after the Holocaust," BRIDGES: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL, 4 (Fall/Winter 1997), 269-286

"The Summons of the Word and the Speaking of the Spirit in the Holocaust Diary," A/B: AUTO/BIOGRAPHY STUDIES, 12 (Spring 1997), 37-51

"To Urania" in *Masterplots: Twentieth Anniversary Revised Second Edition*, ed. Eric Howard (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1997), pp. 6602-05

"The Consolation of Philosophy" in *Masterplots: Twentieth Anniversary Revised Second*

Edition, ed. Eric Howard (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1997), pp. 1290-93

"A Review Essay on *The Theory and Practice of Welcoming Converts to Judaism* by Lawrence J. Epstein," CCAR JOURNAL, (Winter 1996), 97-100

"Exile of the Word in the Poetry of Mikhail Gendeleev" in Vol. 7, *Studii de Slavistica*, ed. S. Balanescu and L. Cotorcea (Iasi: Editura Universitatii "Cuza," 1996), pp. 139-54

"Bakhtin on Word and Spirit: The Religiosity of Responsibility" in Vol. 7 of the *Studii de Slavistica*, ed. S. Balanescu and L. Cotorcea (Iasi: Editura Universitatii "Cuza," 1996), pp. 49-64

"The Murder of Death in the Holocaust Diary," THE MAINE SCHOLAR, 9 (Autumn 1996), 131-46

"Some Implications of the Wannsee Conference for the Essence of Higher Education" in *Holocaust and Church Struggle*, ed. Hubert G. Locke and Marcia Sachs Littell (New York: Univ Press of America, 1996), pp. 127-38

"Some Theological Aspects of Jewish Memory in the Holocaust Memoir," THE ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, 548 (Nov. 1996), 200-218

"Sideshadowing: Ethical Dimensions of Time and Narration," CROSS CURRENTS, (Spring 1996), 111-16

"Bozhestvennyi obraz chelovecheskoi zhizni: bogoslovie L. N. Tolstogo [Tolstoy's Theology]," UCHENYE ZAPISKI KAZANSKOGO GOSUDARSTVENNOGO UNIVERSITETA, 131 (1995), 109-17

"On *The Holocaust in Historical Context: Volume I--The Holocaust and Mass Death before the Modern Age* by Steven T. Katz," HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES, 9 (Spring 1995), 146-50

"Death of the Child and Childhood in the Holocaust Novel," THE MAINE SCHOLAR: A JOURNAL OF IDEAS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, 8 (Autumn 1995), 7-26

"The Annihilation of Exits: The Problem of Liberation in the Holocaust Memoir," HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES, 9 (Fall 1995), 208-30

"The Collapse and Recovery of Time in the Holocaust Diary," MODERN JEWISH STUDIES ANNUAL, 9:3-4 (1994), 127-144

"Levinas, Fackenheim, and a Post-Holocaust *Tikkun*" in the *Proceedings of the Eleventh Congress of World Jewish Studies*, Vol. 2, ed. D. Assaf (Jerusalem, 1994), pp. 85-92

"The Dialogic of the Elsewhere in Danow's Analysis of Dostoevsky" SEMIOTICA, 98-3/4 (1994), 397-409

"The Religious Aspect of Bakhtin's Aesthetics," RENASCENCE: ESSAYS ON VALUES IN LITERATURE, 46 (Fall 1993), 55-70

"From Exile to Affirmation: The Poetry of Joseph Brodsky," STUDIES IN TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERATURE, 17 (Summer 1993), 365-83

"The Word in Exile: A Phenomenology of Silence in the Holocaust Novel," HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES, 7 (Winter 1993), 402-20

"Ot kul'turnogo k chelovecheskomu: sluchai Ivana Il'icha" in *Slovo i mysl' L'va Tolstogo: Filologicheskie razyskaniya*, ed. A. A. Makarov and I. G Kondrat'ev (Kazan: University of Kazan Press, 1993), pp. 43-55

"Joseph Brodsky: Poet in Exile," AMELIA, AN INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY OF POETRY AND CRITICISM, 6 (Fall 1992), 78-83

"On Teaching," THE TEACHER, 47 (April 1992), 2-7

"The Politically Correct Curriculum," FORUM FOR HONORS, 21(Winter/Spring 1992), 18-24

"The Eclipse of the Highest in Higher Education," THE MAINE SCHOLAR: A JOURNAL OF IDEAS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, 4 (Autumn 1991), 7-20

"Mikhail Bakhtin on Word and Meaning: The Religiosity of Responsibility," CROSS CURRENTS: RELIGION AND INTELLECTUAL LIFE, 41(Spring 1991), 33-44

"A Word on Mikhail Bakhtin with Excerpts from His *Aesthetics of Verbal Art*, CROSS CURRENTS: RELIGION AND INTELLECTUAL LIFE, 41 (Spring 1991), 45-52

"The Theological Dimensions of Tolstoy's *Resurrection*," CHRISTIANITY AND LITERATURE, 40 (Winter 1991), 123-36

"The Human Image Divine: Tolstoy's Anthropic Theology," CHRISTIANITY AND LITERATURE, 40 (Fall 1990), 23-35

"On the Image and Essence of Honors: Student, Professor, Program," FORUM FOR HONORS, 20 (Summer/Fall 1990), 3-10

"Laughter and the Alterity of Truth in Bakhtin's Aesthetics," DISCOURS SOCIAL/SOCIAL DISCOURSE, 3 (Spring-Summer 1990), 295-309

"The Life of Ivan Il'ich," THOUGHT: A QUARTERLY REVIEW, 45 (June 1990), 143-

154

"Religion, Language, Literature," SPECTRUM, 4 (Spring/Summer 1990), 32-42

"Mikhail Bakhtin" in the *Critical Survey of Literary Theory*, ed. Frank N. Magill (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1988), pp. 82-89

"Literary Response and Remembrance: A Bakhtinian Approach to the Holocaust Novel,"
in *Remembering for the Future* (Oxford: Pergamon Press, 1988), pp. 1513-1522

"Shestov, Kierkegaard, and the Origin of Nothingness: Reflections on the Fall," THE AMERICAN BENEDICTINE REVIEW, 39 (March 1988), 15-30

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"A Review Essay on *The Holocaust Novel* by Efraim Sicher," SHOFAR, 25 (Winter 2007): 208-210

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"The Phenomenology of Selfhood: A Review Essay on *Journeys to Selfhood* by Mark C. Taylor," SOREN KIERKEGAARD NEWSLETTER, April 1984

"Old Wine in a New Bottle: A Review Essay on H. J. Eysenck's *Encyclopedia of Psychology*," BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES LIBRARIAN, 1 (1980), 285-287

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Conferences

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"Arthur Miller's *Focus* and What It Reveals about the Essence of Antisemitism," meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies Washington, DC, December 2011

"Philosophy, Religion, and the Prerequisite for Genocide," Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, Buenos Aires, July 2011

"The Soul of the Anti-Semite in Arthur Miller's *Focus*," Jewish American and Holocaust Literature Symposium, Miami, November 2010

"Hitler, Hamas, and Jihadist Jew Hatred," International Association for the Study of Antisemitism, Yale University, August 2010

"Reflections on Our Relation to Nature in the post-Holocaust Era," 2010 Conference on the Humanities and Historical and Social Sciences, Singapore, February 2010, Singapore

"Emil Fackenheim's Critique of Modern Philosophy," World Union of Jewish Studies Congress, Jerusalem, August 2009

"The Influence of Nazi Ideology on Jihadist Popular Culture," Popular Culture Association, Honolulu, May 2009

"Jewish Dimensions of Neoconservative Environmentalism," Western Association for Jewish Studies, Portland, Oregon, March 2007

"A Reflection on the Jewish Journey from Exile to Redemption," Jewish Journeys Conference, Cape Town, January 2007

“A Chasidic Anti-Theodicy in the Time of the Shoah: Kalonymos Kalmish Shapira’s *Esh Kodesh*,” meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies San Diego, December 2006

“The Biblical Basis for Environmental Stewardship,” 12th International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Environment, Keauhou Bay, Hawaii, June 2006

“Late-Life Holocaust Memoirs,” at the Jewish American and Holocaust Literature Symposium, Boca Raton, April 2006

“Responding Jewishly to the Holocaust: Emil L. Fackenheim,” meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies Washington, DC, December 2005

“Levinas as a Jewish Thinker,” Conference on Person and Society, Braga, Portugal, November 2005

“The Mystical Shape of the Soul,” The 14th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, August 2005

“G-d and Evil after the Holocaust,” presented at the 35th Annual International Scholars’ Conference on the Holocaust, Philadelphia, March 2005

“Jewish Thinking about Exile,” presented at the 3rd Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, January 2005

“Remembering the Murder of the Mother: Implications for Understanding the Holocaust,” presented at the meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Chicago, December 2004

“The Ego’s Eclipse of God and the Philosophical Warrant for Genocide,” presented at the Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, University of Navarra, Spain, August 2004

“Man or *Muselmann*? Emil Fackenheim’s Insights into Primo Levi,” presented at the Western Jewish Studies Association Conference, San Diego, March 2004

“A Chasidic Anti-Theodicy: Rabbi Shapira’s Response to the Nazi Evil,” presented at the International Conference on Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness, Prague, March 2004

“Remembering the Murder of the Mother: The Orphan’s Outcry in the Holocaust Memoir,” presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, June 2003

“After-Words: Post-Holocaust Confrontations with Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Justice,”

presented at the 32rd Annual International Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust, Philadelphia, March 2003

"The Mystical Shape of the Soul in the Hebrew Language and Jewish Thought," presented at the meeting of the Australian Association for Jewish Studies, Sydney, February 2003

"Martin Heidegger and the Final Solution to the 'Jewification' Problem," presented at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Los Angeles, December 2002

"The Complicity of Modern Philosophy in the Extermination of the Jews," presented at the 32nd Annual International Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust, Newark, March 2002

"The Black Book of Lithuanian Jewry," presented at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Washington, DC, December 2001

"The Way of Life and Death in the Ghetto," presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Denver, November 2000

"The Assault on the Holy within the Human: The Account of the Holocaust Diaries," presented at the "Remembering for the Future" conference, Oxford, July 2000

"When Memory Cannot Speak: The Problem of Silence in Holocaust Memoirs," presented at the 30th Annual International Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust, Philadelphia, March 2000

"The Unraveling of Meaning in the Holocaust Diary," presented at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Chicago, December 1999

"Ethical Encounters in the Concentrationary Universe," presented at the 29th Annual International Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust, Garden City, March 1999

"The History of the Assault on the Holy Recorded in the Holocaust Diary," presented at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Boston, December 1998

"The Chronicle of the Assault on the Holy," presented at the 28th Annual International Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust, Seattle, March 1998

"Holocaust, Exile, and Homeland," presented at the conference on "Israel and the Holocaust: From Diaspora to Dwelling Place," Memphis, February 1998

"The Response to the Holocaust in Israeli Fiction," presented at the conference on Israel and the Holocaust: From Diaspora to Dwelling Place," Memphis, February 1998

"Assailing God: The Testimony of the Warsaw Ghetto Diaries," presented at the meeting

- of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Seattle, November 1997
- “The Singularity of the Holocaust,” presented at the meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, Atlanta, October 1997
- “Jewish Thought and the Scandal of Philosophy in the Contexts of the Shoah,” presented at the 12th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, August 1997
- “Ethics, Philosophy, and the Response to Heidegger,” presented at the 27th Annual International Scholars’ Conference on the Holocaust, Tampa, March 1997
- “When Learned Men Murder,” presented at the University Honors Program Speakers Series, October 1996
- “Bearing Witness to the Murder of God: The Testimony of the Holocaust Diaries,” presented at the 26th Annual International Scholars’ Conference on the Holocaust, Minneapolis, March 1996
- "No Exit: The Return from Antiworld to World in the Holocaust Memoir," presented at the 25th Annual International Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust, Provo, March 1995
- “Some Theological Aspects of Jewish Memory in the Holocaust Memoir," presented at the "Remembering for the Future II" Conference on the Holocaust, Berlin, March 1994
- "Levinas, Fackenheim, and a Post-Holocaust *Tikkun*," presented at the Eleventh World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, June 1993
- "Implications of the Wannsee Conference for Higher Education," presented at the 22nd Annual International Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust, Seattle, March 1992
- "The Politically Correct Curriculum," presented at the National Collegiate Honors Council meeting, Chicago, November 1991
- "On the Image and Essence of Honors: Student, Professor, Program," presented at the National Collegiate Honors Council meeting, Baltimore, October 1990
- "Ot russkoi kul'tury k obshchechelovecheskoi nature: Smert' Ivana Il'icha," presented at the 7th International Congress of Teachers of Russian, Moscow, August 1990
- "The Word in Exile: A Phenomenology of Silence in the Holocaust Novel," presented [by proxy] at the International Conference on Contemporary Western Thought and Its Religious Subtexts, Cambridge, England, July 1990
- "Ka-tzetnik's *Shivitti*: A Prophecy of the Present," presented at the 20th Anniversary

- Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, Vanderbilt University, March 1990
- "Mikhail Bakhtin on Word and Spirit: The Religiosity of Response," presented [by proxy] at the International Conference on Mikhail Bakhtin, Urbino, Italy, July 1989
- "Toward a Theology of Responsibility: The Witness Born by Levinas," presented at the 19th Annual International Scholars' Conference, Philadelphia, March 1989
- "A Bakhtinian Approach to the Holocaust Novel," presented at the "Remembering for the Future" Conference on the Holocaust, Oxford and London, July 1988
- "Some Implications of the Johannine Logos for Literary Criticism," presented at the University of Tulsa Comparative Literature Symposium, March 1987
- "Shestov on Dostoevsky: The Merging of Philosophy and Literature," presented at the South Central Modern Language Association meeting, October 1986
- "Bakhtin and Foucault on Laughter and Madness in the Middle Ages," presented at the Mid-America Medieval Association meeting, Emporia, March 1986
- "Bakhtin and Heidegger on Word and Being," presented at the South Central Modern Language Association meeting, New Orleans, November 1985
- "Bakhtin's Approach to Dostoevsky's *Dvoynik*," presented at the Central Slavic Association meeting, Stillwater, October 1985
- "Lev Shestov and the Philosophy of the Middle Ages," presented at the 1984 meeting of the Mid-America Medieval Association, Stillwater, Oklahoma
- "Toward a Philosophy of Teaching Writing through the Study of Literature," presented at the 1983 meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Assoc., Glendale, Arizona
- "Messianic Elements of the Child in the Works of Elie Wiesel," presented at the 1983 national meeting of the Popular Culture Association, Wichita, Kansas
- "The Metaphysics of Subjectivity: Physics, Philosophy, Mysticism," presented at the 1980 Oregon Honors College Colloquium on Science and the Creative Imagination
- "Beyond the Guise of History: An Approach to Schiller's Jungfrau," presented at the 1978 meeting of the Pacific Northwest Council on Foreign Languages, Portland, Oregon
- "Tolstoy's *Ispoved'* as a Confluence of Existential Philosophy and Literature," presented at the 1977 meeting of the Pacific Northwest Council on Foreign Languages, Spokane

Invited Speaking Engagements

“Post-Holocaust Religious and Theological Issues,” Weinstein Holocaust Symposium, Wroxton College, England, June 2012

“The Holocaust Diary’s Testimony to the Nazi Assault on Meaning,” Holocaust Testimonies II Symposium, Western Galilee College, Acco, March 2012

“Hasidic Tales of the Holocaust,” Weinstein Holocaust Symposium, Wroxton College, England, June 2010

“Holocaust Remembrance and the Transformation of the Listener into a Messenger,” Conference on “The Future of Holocaust Testimonies” Western Galilee College, Acco, January 2010

“The Nazi Assault on the Holy within the Human,” The Bert Einspruch Lecture, University of Texas at Dallas, November 2009

“Emil Fackenheim,” Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, June 2009

“Kabbalistic Traditions in Spain,” University of Oklahoma, March 2009

“Though the Messiah May Tarry: A Reflection on Redemption in Our Time,” May Smith Lecture, Florida Atlantic University, January 2009

“The Nazi Elements in Hamas Ideology,” Herbert Berman Memorial Lecture Series, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, December 2008

“Aggadah as Outcry: Elie Wiesel’s Tales in the Context of Tradition,” Celebration of Elie Wiesel’s 80th Birthday, Boston University, October 2008

“Jewish Motifs in American Holocaust Literature,” Jewish American and Holocaust Literature Symposium, Salt Lake City, September 2008

“Understanding Holocaust Denial in Its Many Manifestations,” Annual Meeting of Hadassah, New York, May 2008

“Post-Holocaust Issues for Jewish Thought,” Washington University of St. Louis, April 2008

“Philosophy, Religion, and Megamurder,” Oxford Round Table, Oxford University, April 2008

“The Meaning of the Holocaust,” Jackson State Community College, March 2008

“What Is the Holocaust?” Oklahoma State University, March 2008

“Post-Holocaust Jewish Thought,” Dyersberg State College, February 2008

“Seeking a Jewish Response to the Modern Assault on Judaism,” the conference “Echoes of a Century: Jews, Modernism, and the Holocaust,” University of Texas at Dallas, February 2008

Invited speaker for workshop of Chicago Jewish Educators, November 2007

“The Jewish-Muslim-Christian Trialogue,” panel, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, October 2007

“What Makes a Jewish Response to the Holocaust Jewish?” and “Who Is the Messiah? Jewish and Christian Concepts?”, Catholic Theological University, Leuven, Belgium, October 2007

“Emil L. Fackenheim’s Critique of Modern Philosophy in the Light of the Shoah,” 2nd International Conference on Philosophy, Athens, June 2007

“The Holiness of the Holy Land,” Annual Scholars’ Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, Cleveland, March 2007

“What Is Kabbalah?” University of Oklahoma, October 2006

“Holocaust Scholars Address the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” Weinstein Holocaust Symposium, Wroxton College, England, June 2006

“What Makes Lévinas a Jewish Thinker?” at An International Conference: A Century with Emmanuel Lévinas, Vilnius, April 2006

“The Holocaust and the Matter of Singularity,” annual meeting of AAASS, Salt Lake City, November 2005

“Is the Holocaust Vanishing?”, Jewish Community Center, Vineland, NJ, June 2005

Scholar-in-Residence, Temple Shaarey Zedek, Buffalo, NY, June 2005

“Jewish Reflections on Justice in a Post-Holocaust World,” Congreso Internacional de Educación e Cultura de Paz, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, May 2005

“Jewish and Christian Concepts of the Messiah,” University of Mississippi, April 2005

“Judaism and Jew Hatred,” Indiana University, March 2005

“Emil Fackenheim’s Jewish Response to the Shoah,” 35th Annual International Scholars’ Conference on the Holocaust, March 2005

“Elie Wiesel’s Tales in the Contexts of Jewish Storytelling,” Jewish American and

Holocaust Literature Symposium, Boca Raton, October 2004

“After-Words: Post-Holocaust Issues Concerning Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Justice,” Goldner Holocaust Symposium, Wroxton College, England, June 2004

“Mystical Dimensions of the Soul,” Florida Atlantic University, June 2004

“The Black Book of Russian Jewry” and “Anti-Semitism in Russian Culture,” Wittenberg University, April 2004

“Emmanuel Levinas as a Jewish Thinker,” Oklahoma State University, March 2004

“Jewish Dimensions of Levinas’ Thought “ and “What Is Jewish Education?”, Catholic Theological University, Leuven, Belgium, March 2004

the “Nazis, Philosophers, and the Scandal of Heidegger” and “The Kabbalistic Concept of Soul,” Friends of the Forms Speakers Series, Oklahoma State University, April 2003

“Understanding the Dreyfus Affair,” Wittenberg University, March 2003

“The Assault on the Holy in the Holocaust” and “Nazis, Philosophers, and the Scandal of Heidegger,” for the Burton C. Einspruch Holocaust Lecture Series, University of Texas at Dallas, March 2003

“The Auschwitz Convent Controversy,” The Reverend Royden B. Davis, S.J. Symposium: The Cross at Auschwitz, Georgetown University, February 2003

“Analyzing Arnost Lustig,” Texas A&M University, February 2003

“Kabbalah and the Soul,” Yeshiva High School, Sydney, Australia

“Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Justice,” panel presentation, Goldner Holocaust Symposium, Wroxton College, England, June 2002

“*Schindler’s List* and the Holocaust,” Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, April 2002

Panelist for discussion of film *From Swastika to Jim Crow*, invited by Memphis Jewish Federation in a regional event, Memphis, October 2001

“Man or Muselmann: Fackenheim’s Elaboration on Levi’s Question,” presented at The Philosopher as Witness: Jewish Philosophy after the Holocaust, An International Conference Marking the 85th Birthday of Professor Emil L. Fackenheim, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 2001

“The Assault on the Holy in the Holocaust,” presented at the Beth El Synagogue,

Margate, New Jersey, March 2001

“The German Jewish Experience of the Holocaust,” presented at the Dyersberg State College Book Fair, Dyersberg, Tenn., March 2001

“Literature of Testimony: Diaries and Memoirs of Holocaust,” featured address presented at the Symposium on Literature, University of California at Riverside, January 2001

“Reading Genesis 1-4 in the Contexts of the Shoah,” featured seminar address, Goldner Holocaust Symposium, Wroxton College, England, June 2000

“The Cantor’s Voice: A Holocaust Memoir,” presented at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Montreal, May 2000

“Memory Above, Below, and Within,” keynote address, Yom HaShoah Observance, Memphis Jewish Community Center, April 2000

“The Life and Death Stake in Learning,” featured address presented at the meeting of the Calgary Teachers Association, February, 2000

“Service Education,” lecture presented at the meeting of the Calgary Teachers Association, February, 2000

“Where Do We Draw the Line?” speaker and panel chair, presented at the meeting of the Calgary Teachers Association, February, 2000

“The Uniqueness and Universality of the Holocaust,” inaugural Hastings Lecture presented at Florida Atlantic University, February 2000

“The Holocaust: Theology, Philosophy, Ethics,” Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, March 1999

“The History and Essence of Judaism,” First United Methodist Church, West Memphis, Arkansas, March 1998

“The Status of Jerusalem on Israel’s 50th Anniversary,” Phillips Community College, Helena, Arkansas, March 1998

“When Learned Men Murder,” Keynote Address at the meeting of the Calgary City Teachers Association, February, 1998

“The Honor System and the Life of the School Community,” presented at the Education for Honor Symposium, White Bluff, Tennessee, September 1997

“The Metaphysical Dimensions of the Shoah in the Warsaw Ghetto Diaries,” presented at a conference on Unexpected Encounters with the Holocaust, Texas A&M University,

April 1997

“The Honors Curriculum and the Honors Program,” presented as an Honors Lecture, University of California at Riverside, May 1996

“The Collapse and Recovery of Home and Family: Some Insights from Literary Masterpieces,” presented in the Russell Kirk Lecture Series, Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC, 19 October 1995

“A Radical Response to Educational Malfeasance,” presented at the Salvatori Conference on Academic Excellence, Washington, DC, May 1993

"The Role of the Humanities in Higher Education," The Sutton Lecture Series, University of Oklahoma, November 1992

"Alterity and Discourse in Dostoevsky's *Winter Notes*," The Sutton Lecture Series, University of Oklahoma, April 1992

"Teaching Writing Through the Study of Literary Genre," six one-hour teleconferences offered through OSU Telecommunications Center for high school teachers, Fall 1985

"Jonathan Culler and the Future of Literary Criticism," presented on talk-back television sponsored by the Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program, February 1985

Invited Speaking Engagements—Local

“Anti-Semitism and the Rise of Nazis,” Southwest Medical School Lectures on the Holocaust, April 2012

“What Makes Jewish Thought Jewish,” LearningFest, Jewish Federation of Dallas, February 2012

“Arthur Miller’s *Focus*,” Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, UT Dallas, January 2012

“Toward a Jewish Understanding of Anti-Semitism,” for the Rabbinic Day of Learning, Rabbinic Association of Greater Dallas, March 2011

“Kabbalistic Teachings on the Five Levels of the Soul,” LearningFest, Jewish Federation of Dallas, January 2011

“The Jihadist Obstacle to the Peace Process,” Dallas Jewish Community Center,” January 2011

“The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” Central High School of Memphis, April 2009

“The Islamic Threat to the United States,” Main Street Journal and Teen Challenge,

March 2009

Five-part lecture series on Jewish literature for campus and community, University of Memphis Library, Fall 2008

“Five Levels of the Soul,” Jewish Book Celebration, Memphis Jewish Community Center, December 2008

“The Israeli/Palestinian Conflict,” Food for Thought, July 2008

“What Is Judaism?” First Baptist Church, Covington, TN, June 2008

“What Is the Holocaust?”, Northaven School, Memphis, May 2008

“A Study of Biblical Texts,” Mount Moriah Baptist Church, May 2008

“Kristallnacht: The Night That Engulfed the Jewish People,” Millington Naval Base, April 2008

“What Is the Holocaust?”, Residential Life, The University of Memphis, March 2008

“What Is Judaism?”, Residential Life, The University of Memphis, February 2008

“Jewish Teachings on Abortion,” Memphis Center for Reproductive Health, January 2008

“From Adam to Abraham,” a symposium at the Belz Museum of Asian and Judaic Art, November 2007

“The Threat of Terrorism,” First Assembly of God, June 2007

“What Is Judaism?” Three-part lecture series, St. Peter’s Catholic Church, November-December 2006

“On Tikkun Haolam,” Beth Sholom Synagogue, July 2006

“What Is Judaism?”, Lindenwood Church, May 2006

“Fundamental Teachings of Judaism,” Idlewild Presbyterian Church, April 2006

“On the Holocaust,” Ridgeway High School, March 2006

“On Elie Wiesel’s *Night*,” Raleigh Egypt High School, March 2006

“On Judaism,” Calvary Episcopal Church, February, 2006

- “Ethics and the Holocaust,” Baron Hirsch Congregation, January 2006
- “Writing and Publishing,” Ridgeway High School, December 2005
- “Philosophy and History: The 18th Century,” Ridgeway High School, November 2005
- “Into the Depths of Holocaust Diaries,” Jewish Book Celebration, November 2005
- “What Is Judaism,” City of Memphis, Office of Multicultural and Religious Affairs, July 2005
- “The Situation in Israel” (in Russian), Plough Towers, May 2005
- “Franz Rosenzweig: Baal Teshuvah,” Beth Shalom Synagogue, March 2005
- Series of four lectures on Judaism, Calvary Episcopal Church, January-February, 2005
- “The Jewish Response to Catastrophe,” Ridgeway High School, January 2005
- “The Meaning of the Odyssey,” Ridgeway High School, January 2005
- “Jewish Oral History and Jewish Oral Tradition,” Memphis Jewish Historical Society, September 2004
- “The Noahide Laws: A Chasidic Perspective,” Calvary Episcopal Church, September 2004
- “On Judaism,” Southwest Tennessee State College, September 2004
- “Anti-Semitism on College Campuses,” Hadassah, Memphis Jewish Community Center, August 2004
- “Jewish Legends on Ancient Egypt,” the panel to be held in conjunction with the *Jewish Life in Ancient Egypt* exhibit at the Brooks Museum, Memphis, August 2004
- “Anti-Semitism in Academia,” Memphis Jewish Community Center, May 2004
- “Judaism and the Holocaust,” Oakhaven Middle Alternative Center, April 2004
- “Christianity 101,” Memphis Jewish Federation, March 2004
- “Obstacles in the Peace Process,” The University of Memphis, February 2004
- “Christianity and Judaism: The Differences,” Ridgeway High School, January 2004
- “The New Anti-Semitism,” Temple Israel, December 2003

“The Meaning of Israel to the Jewish People,” Beth Sholom Synagogue, September 2003

“Ethical Issues in Professional Life,” Memphis Bar Association’s Summer School at The University of Memphis, July 2003

“The Rise of the Nazis” and “The Final Solution,” Facing History and Ourselves Teachers’ Institute, June 2003

“Chasidic Prayer,” Beth Sholom Synagogue, June 2003

“Jewish Oral Tradition in the Teachings of Jesus,” three-part lecture series, Grace S. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Memphis, April-May 2003

“Remember and Observe,” keynote address, Yom HaShoah observance, Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, April 2003

“The Annihilation of Holiness in the Holocaust,” Memphis Military Entrance Processing Station, April 2003

“Who Knows Ten?” Beth Sholom Synagogue, April 2003

“What Is Judaism?”, Memphis University School, Memphis, April 2003

“Spiritual Dimensions of the Holocaust,” Raleigh-Bartlett Civitan Club, Bartlett, January 2003

“The Black Book of Lithuanian Jewry,” Jewish Historical Society, Memphis, January 2003

“The Meaning and Message of the *Odyssey*,” Ridgeway High School, January 2003

“Approaches to Torah,” five-part lecture series Grace St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Memphis, October-November 2002

“The Festival of Light in a Darkening World,” Memphis University School, Memphis, November 2002

“The Rise of the Nazi Reich,” Facing History and Ourselves, Memphis, October 2002

“G-d, Humanity, Community,” Collierville United Methodist Church, Memphis, September 2002

“Teshuvah: Where to Turn When you Return,” Beth Sholom Synagogue, Memphis, August 2002

“Ethical Issues in Professional Life,” Memphis Bar Association’s Summer School at The University of Memphis, July 2002

“The New Anti-Semitism,” Facing History and Ourselves, Memphis, July 2002

“Religious and Political Dimensions of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict,” Grace St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Memphis, July 2002

“Spiritual Dimensions of the Holocaust,” Raleigh-Frasier AARP, Memphis, June 2002

“To Hate Thy Neighbor: The Case of Jedwabne,” Memphis Jewish Community Center, May 2002

“Moral Issues and the Middle East,” Facing History and Ourselves, Memphis, April 2002

“On the Singularity of the Holocaust,” Memphis Military Entrance Processing Station, April 2002

“Spiritual Dimensions of the Holocaust,” Campus Ministries, The University of Memphis, April 2002

“The Nazi Assault on the Soul,” Beth Sholom Synagogue, March 2002

“A Day in the Life of a Jew: 2,000 Years Ago,” Grace St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, February 2002

“Understanding the Holocaust,” presented at the Central Baptist School, December 2001

“Spiritual Dimensions of Ethical Action,” presented for the Mensa Society, Memphis, November 2001

“What Is at Stake in the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process?” presented at the Gandhi Institute, Memphis, November 2000

“Seeking Peace in the Middle East,” presented at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Memphis, November 2000

“The Spiritual Dimensions of Ethical Action,” presented for Temple Israel Haverah, Memphis, November 2000

“Jewish Tales and Jewish Teachings,” a four-part lecture series, Beth Sholom Synagogue, Memphis, October – November 2000

“The Summons of the Future in the Voice of History,” Memphis Jewish Historical Society, September 2000

- “The Wonder of the Jewish Holy Days,” Biblical Life Center, Memphis, August 2000
- “Why Professional Ethics Matter,” keynote address, Society for Human Resources Management, Memphis, June 2000
- “The Assault on the Holy in the Holocaust,” Yom HaShoah Obsevince, Anshei Sphard-Beth El Emeth Congregation, Memphis, May 2000
- “The Patient: Species or Child of God?” presented at the Conference on Medical Ethics, Baron Hirsch Synagogue, Memphis, January 2000
- “The Meaning of Light in Judeo-Christian Traditions,” presented at Campus Ministries meeting, University of Memphis, December 1999
- “Who Are the Jews and What Is the Ark of the Covenant?” Temple Israel Haverah, November 1999
- “Dimensions of Jewish Spirituality,” B’nai B’rith, Memphis, October 1999
- “What Is Judaism?” Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Memphis, October 1999
- “Sounding the Depths of Jewish Spirituality,” a six-part lecture series presented at Beth Sholom Synagogue, Fall 1999
- “Ethics in the Work Place,” Teachers’ Credit Union, Memphis, April 1999
- “Judaism and the Holocaust,” three-part lecture series at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church, Memphis, Spring 1999
- “Judaism,” nine-part course at Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, Fall 1998
- “Jewish Tales and Jewish Teaching,” Memphis Jewish Community Center, June 1998
- “The Singularity and Universality of the Holocaust,” keynote address presented at the Rotary Club, Memphis, January 1998
- “An Evening with David Patterson,” presented by Facing History and Ourselves, Memphis, January 1998
- “The Politics of Power at the Core of the Curriculum,” presented at the OSU Friends of the Forms Lecture Series, April 1996
- “Tolstoy's Answer to Death: The Case of Ivan Ilych,” OSU Friends of the Forms Lecture Series, September 1990

"Joseph Brodsky: Poet in Exile," presented in Oklahoma State University's Nobel Laureate Lecture Series, October 1988

"Wiesel and Levinas on Subjectivity and Responsibility," presented as part of Oklahoma State University's Friends of the Forms Lecture Series, Sept. 1986

"Mikhail Bakhtin and Discourse in the Novel," presented as part of Oklahoma State University's "Friends of the Forms" Lecture Series, January 1985

"Leo Tolstoy and the Twentieth Century," presented on the "Soviet Mosaic" program, KOSU Radio, Stillwater, 20 February 1984

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS AND GIFTS

2008: Lemsky Fund Grant to bring Visiting Professor in Israel Studies, \$15,000

2007: Lemsky Fund Grant to bring Visiting Professor in Israel Studies, \$15,000

2006: Lemsky Fund Grant to bring Visiting Professor in Israel Studies, \$12,000

2006: Borblum Foundation Grant for Judaic Studies programs, \$15,000

2005: Lemsky Fund Grant to bring Visiting Professor in Israel Studies, \$8,000

2005: Gift for scholarships, programming, and research from Dr. W. Harry Feinstone, \$250,000

2004: Lemsky Fund Grant to bring Visiting Professor in Israel Studies, \$10,000

2003: Lemsky Fund Grant to bring Visiting Professor in Israel Studies, \$12,500

2002: Lemsky Fund Grant to host Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, ca. \$7,000

2002: Gift for research activity of \$17,500 from Dr. W. Harry Feinstone

2001: Gift for student study in Israel totaling \$87,500 from Dr. W. Harry Feinstone, to be distributed in increments over seven years

2000: Gifts totaling \$36,000 for the Judaic Studies Teacher Training Scholarship

1999: Gift of \$10,000 from Dr. W. Harry Feinstone for students to study in Israel

1999: Lemsky Fund Grant for students to travel to Israel, \$5,000

1999: Lemsky Fund Scholarship Grant for Teachers to Study in Israel, \$15,000

1998: Tennessee Holocaust Commission Grant to host a conference on Israel and the

Holocaust, February 22-24, 1998, \$3,500 (co-authored)

1997: Lemsky Fund Scholarship Grant for honors students to go on study trip to Israel, \$12,000 (authored)

1989: Summer Workshop on Masterworks of Western Culture, NEH, \$72K (authored)

1988: Summer Institute for French and Spanish Teachers, NEH, \$112K (co-authored)

1988: Star Schools Grant for Midlands Consortium, USDOE, \$1.5 million (one of several authors)

1987: Russian by Satellite, USDOE, \$99K (authored)

1986: Enrichment Programs for Teachers via Satellite, USDOE, \$95K (authored)

1985: Summer Institute for French & Spanish Teachers, NEH, \$100K (edited)

1984: Summer Institute for Medieval Studies, NEH, \$75K (authored)

TEACHING ACTIVITY

Courses Taught

Beginning German I and II
 Intermediate German I and II
 World Literature I and II
 Death in Literature
 Freshman Composition
 A&S Orientation Mentor
 Philosophies of Life
 Introduction to Art, Literature, and Music
 Beginning Russian I and II
 Intermediate Russian I and II
 Advanced Russian I and II
 Introduction to Literature
 Masterworks of Western Humanities (Ancient and Modern)
 Judaism
 Russian Literature I and II
 Russian Literature after 1917 (in Russian)
 Ethics
 Jewish Thought
 Religions of Abraham
 Israel: Antiquity in the Midst of Modernity
 Jewish Literary Texts
 Faith, Reason, Imagination
 Hebrew and Greek Legacy

Kabbalah
After the Holocaust

Seminars Taught

Exile in Modern Russian Letters
Studies in the Holocaust (graduate and undergraduate)
Literary Philosophy
Concepts of Self
Speculation and Revelation
The Literary Response to the Holocaust
Tolstoy
Dostoevsky
Language, Life, and Meaning
Mikhail Bakhtin (graduate readings course)
Elie Wiesel (graduate readings course)
Russian Intellectual History: 20th Century (graduate readings course)
Jewish Literary Tradition (graduate)
Holocaust Memoirs (graduate)
Anti-Semitism (graduate)
Post-Holocaust Thought (graduate)

Teleconferencing Course

Teaching Writing through the Study of Literature

Thesis Committee Work

M.A. and Ph.D. theses, Departments of English, History, and Philosophy, School of arts and Humanities 1985-present

SERVICE ACTIVITY

Oklahoma State University
Departmental Advisor
Graduate Faculty Nomination Committee
Departmental Personnel Committee (Chair)
Departmental Curriculum Committee
College General Education Committee
Honors Thesis Advisor
Program Review Committee
Faculty Representatives Award Committee (Chair)
Departmental Grants Coordinator
A&S Curriculum Committee
Treasurer, Oklahoma Association of Scholars
Coordinator for Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program
Coordinator of Russian Section
Co-Director of Workshop on Cultural and Linguistic Differences
A&S Humanities Endowed Professorship Committee
University Scholarship Committee for Study Abroad

NEH Stipend Committee
 Scholarly Excellence Award Committee
 Departmental Policy Handbook Committee (Chair)
 Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee
 Russian Club Advisor

The University of Memphis

Faculty Senate Lecture Committee
 CAS Council for Graduate Studies
 CAS Host for Great Conversations
 CAS Humanities Representative to the University Council
 University Council for Graduate Studies
 College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee
 Chair of the Sociology Department Chair Search Committee
 Chair of the English Department Chair Evaluation Committee
 CAS Communication Group
 A&S Dean's Advisory Council
 Scholarships Coordinator Search Committee (Chair)
 Recruitment Task Force Committee
 Who's Who Committee
 Student Research Symposium Judge
 Israel at 50 Committee (Co-Chair)
 Search Committee for Executive Director of International Programs
 Orr Humanities Center Planning Committee
 University College Special Projects Award Committee
 Enrollment Management Council Retention Committee
 Jewish Student Union Faculty Advisor
 President's Task Force on Academic Excellence and Character Development
 General Education Committee
 University College Faculty Council
 Project Unity Planning Committee
 Chair, Bornblum Judaic Studies Faculty Advisory Council
 RiverPac Faculty Advisor
 Faculty Senate
 University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
 Marcus Orr Lecture Series Committee
 Alma Bucovaz Urban Service Award Selection Committee
 Co-Director, Orr Humanities Center's Great Books Seminars

University of Texas at Dallas

Academic Integrity Committee
 Ad Hoc Committee for Mid-Probationary Review

Professional and Community Activity

Consultant to the Philadelphia Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
 Member of the Weinstein Symposium on the Holocaust

Advisory Board for the Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust
 Scholars' Platform for the Beth Shalom Holocaust Centre, Cambridge, England
 Co-Editor-in-Chief for the U of Washington Weinstein Series in Post-Holocaust Studies
 Facing History International Board of Scholars
 Memphis Holocaust Memorial Committee
 Tennessee Holocaust Commission Board of Directors
 Belz Museum Board
 Consultant for the Belz Museum Judaica Collection
 Memphis Holocaust Center Planning Committee
 Jewish Historical Society Board Member
 Biblical Life Center Advisory Board
 Jewish Culture Experience Committee
 Association for Jewish Studies Membership Committee
 Beth Shalom Synagogue Board
 Bornblum Solomon Schechter School Board
 Chair of Adult Education Committee, Beth Shalom Synagogue
 College Israel Recruitment Committee
 Governor's Tennessee-Israel Cooperation Committee
 Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust Advisory Board
 Jewish Student Union Board
 B'nai B'rith Board
 Jewish Book Festival Committee
 Vice President for Programming, Jewish Historical Society
 Yom HaShoah Committee, Memphis Jewish Federation
 Southern Jewish Historical Society Editorial Board
 Southern Jewish Historical Society Bornblum Award Committee
 President of the Memphis Jewish Historical Society