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Employment

Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies, Yaschik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program, College of Charleston, 2021-Present

Director, Zucker/Goldberg Center for Holocaust Studies, College of Charleston, 2021-Present

Education

- PhD in History – Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2021
Minor: Program in Gender and Women’s History
- MA in History – University of Nebraska at Omaha – 2016
- BA in History – University of Wyoming – 2013 – ΦBK, *summa cum laude*

Publications

Monograph in Preparation

Against that Darkness: Space, Gender, and Social Networks in Resistance at Treblinka (tentative title).

Journal Articles

“Holocaust Legacies and Oral History in the Classroom.” *Eastern European Holocaust Studies* 2, no. 1 (2024) (available online, Sept 2023).

“Placing Women in the Revolt: Gender and the History and Memory of Resistance at Treblinka.” *Contemporary European History* (Under review).

“Lessons from the Treblinka Archive: Transnational Collections and Their Implications for Historical Research.” *The Journal of Contemporary Archival Studies* 5, art. 14 (2018): 1–16.

“Moving Beyond Knowledge and Awareness in Diversity Education: Back and Forth Process.” With Jenna Min Shim, Robert Morgan, and Adam Schaefer. *Education in Democracy: A Journal of the NNER* 5 (October 2013).

Chapters

“Which Tellers Speak, What Stories are Told? Gendered Landscapes of History and Memory at Treblinka” in *Recalcitrant History: Narratives of the Holocaust and the Soviet Gulag*, Björn Krondorfer and Katya Tolstaya, Eds. *In preparation*.

“Treblinka Geography: Nazi Building, Jewish Breaking, Historical Reconstructing,” in *Space in Holocaust Research: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Spatial Thinking*, Alexandra Klei, Annika Wienert, Janine Fubel, Eds. 2024.

Translation and Analysis

“*Briv funem arkhiv*: A Memoir in Four Acts: Moyshe Klaynman and Survival at Treblinka.” With Matthew M. Greene. *In geveb: A Journal of Yiddish Studies* (May 2020).

Book Reviews

Review of *Leningrad, 1941-1942: Morality in a City Under Siege* by Sergey Yarov, H-Net, H-War (May 2022).

Review of *Hitler's First Hundred Days: When Germans Embraced the Third Reich* by Peter Fritzsche, *Religious Studies Review*, 46, no. 3 (September 2020): 394-395.

“Chad Gibbs: On the Shoulders of Yitzhak Arad: A Review of *The Operation Reinhard Death Camps* and Paths for Future Research on Belzec, Sobibor, and Treblinka.” Academic Blog. George L. Mosse Program in History (July 14, 2020).

“Chad Gibbs: *H.G. Adler: A Life in Many Worlds* by Peter Filkins.” Academic Blog. George L. Mosse Program in History (September 24, 2019).

Review of *The Law of Blood: Thinking and Acting as a Nazi* by Johann Chapoutot, *Religious Studies Review* 45, no.2 (June 2019): 197.

“Chad Gibbs: A Journalist's Pen and a Survivor's Spirit.” Academic Blog. George L. Mosse Program in History (January 2, 2019).

Non-Refereed Academic Writing

“What they Tell: Treblinka Survivor and Witness Voices in the Fortunoff Archive.” Outreach Article. Yale University Fortunoff Video Archive (March 11, 2021).

“Testimonies and Resistance at Treblinka: Reflections from 2020-2021 Breslauer, Rutman, and Anderson Research Fellow Chad Gibbs.” Academic Blog. USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research (November 11, 2020).

“Chad S.A. Gibbs: George L. Mosse Graduate Exchange Fellow, 2019-2020.” Academic Blog. George L. Mosse Program in History (May 11, 2020).

“Amidah and Treblinka: Extermination Camp Survival as Agentic Resistance.” In *Selected Proceedings of the 39th Annual European Studies Conference*. University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE: University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2015.

Media Publications

“What Kalushin Tells: A Walk in Holocaust History.” *Jewish Historical Society of South Carolina Magazine*, Columbia, SC, April 2024.

“Teaching Against Antisemitism.” Holocaust Remembered Special Section, *Post and Courier* and Gannett and McClatchy Newspapers. April 2024.

“The Holocaust: Electronic Field Trip Documentary.” Parts I and II. Filmed on-location in Warsaw and Treblinka, Poland. A production of the National World War II Museum, New Orleans, LA. March 2024.

“Kalushin,” the HEAR Podcast. Episode 1, November 2023.

“An Interview with Professor Chad Gibbs.” Kampus 97.1 FM and Podcast, University of Warsaw Radio. October 2023.

“From the Old Country to the New South: Finding Kalushiners,” with Ashley Walters. *The Rambler Magazine* of the Southern Jewish Historical Society, Vol. 24, No. 4, Fall 2023.

“Defying the Holocaust didn't just mean uprising and revolt: Remembering Jews' everyday resistance.” *The Conversation*. April 11, 2023.

“Resistance: 80 Years After the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.” Holocaust Commemoration Special Section.” *Post & Courier*, Charleston, SC, April 2023.

“Paper Bridges”: Letters of Hope and Despair, 1933-1945.” *Jewish Historical Society of South Carolina Magazine*, Columbia, SC, April 2023.

“Jim Crow, the Holocaust, and Today.” Dope with Lime Podcast, Episode 37. Produced by the Lillian E. Smith Center, Piedmont University, Demorest, Georgia. January 26, 2023.
 “Holocaust Commemoration Special Section.” Consultant Editor and Author. *Post & Courier*, Charleston, SC, April 2022. Best Special Section Award, South Carolina Press Association.
 “Advice About the End of the Pandemic, From a Combat Veteran.” *Newsweek*, Feb. 16, 2021.
 “China is Perpetrating Genocide. We’ve Seen this Before.” *The Forward*, July 22, 2020.
 “Podcast on Germany: An Interview with Chad Gibbs.” Episode 66, October 2020.
Avukah Podcast, Series 1 - Episode 6: “Yom HaShoah: An Interview with Chad Gibbs.” 2019.
 Several articles in the *Madison Jewish News*, Madison, Wisconsin, Oct 2017 – Apr 2019
 “The Confederate Flag Is Out – So Why Is Holocaust Denial Still in at Amazon?” *History News Network*, October 30, 2015.
 “Amazon Hypocritical on Hate Speech.” *Omaha World-Herald*, Oct 26, 2015.

Teaching

College of Charleston – Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies

FYSE 124 – “The Holocaust on Screen,” Fall 2022, Fall 2024
 JWST 201/HIST 250 – “Race and the Second World War,” Spring 2022, Spring 2023
 JWST 201/HIST 250 – “A History of Lies: Antisemitic and Anti-Jewish Tropes,” Spring 2022
 JWST 230/HIST 241 – “The Holocaust,” Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
 JWST 300 – “Holocaust Legacies and Oral History,” Spring 2022, Spring 2023
 JWST 300 – “Tracing the Holocaust,” Maymester (Summer) Study Abroad, Co-Taught with Professors Dale Rosengarten, Ted Rosengarten, and Ashley Walters
 JWST 499A/499B – “Medical Caregivers as Perpetrators of the Holocaust” – Independent Study, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Military Training/Officer and NCO Professional Development

“Leadership Responsibility and the Prevention of Atrocity in Wartime,” A Co., 57th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, Fort Cavazos, Texas, May 2021
 “Leaders, Unit Culture, and Genocide:” Ethics of Command Leadership,” 11th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas, November 2020

Instructor Training/Teacher Professional Development

Co-Organizer and co-leader, “Americans and the Holocaust: Professional Development Workshop for High School Teachers.” A cooperative effort of the South Carolina Council on the Holocaust, the Charleston Jewish Federation, and the Zucker/Goldberg Center for Holocaust Studies.

University of Wisconsin-Madison – Lecturer in History

HIST 357 – “The Second World War: Total War, the Holocaust, and Legacies,” Summer 2021
Teaching Assistant
 HIST 201 – “The Historian’s Craft: Civilians and War on the Eastern Front in World War II,” Professor Kathryn Ciancia, Spring 2019
 HIST 224/JS 231 – “The Holocaust,” Professor Amos Bitzan, Fall 2018
Reader/Grader
 HIST 224/JS 231 – “The Holocaust,” Professor Amos Bitzan, Spring 2018

HIST/JS 220 – “Modern Jewish History: 1492 to Present,” Professor Amos Bitzan, Fall 2017

University of Nebraska at Omaha – Teaching Assistant

HIST 1000 – “World Civilizations I,” Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014

Guest Course Lectures

“Beyond Revolt: The Life-Long Resistance of Treblinka Survivors,” Holocaust course, Professor Jonathan Skolnik, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Spring 2024

“Space in Holocaust Studies,” Jewish Studies Methods course, Professor Jordan Rosenblum, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2024

“Challenges in Historical Source Interpretation,” Perlmutter Fellows Program, Advisor Keren Ayalon, College of Charleston, Fall 2023

“Resistance at Treblinka,” “World War II and the Holocaust” course, Professor Sara Kimble, DePaul University, Fall 2023

“The Key,” HIS 224 – “Europe, 1914-1945,” Professor Jazmine Contreras, Goucher College, Spring 2023

“The Holocaust,” FYSE 124 – “Film and Media in Israel,” Instructor Noa Weinberg, College of Charleston, Fall 2021 and Spring 2022

“Women in Resistance at Treblinka,” HIS 224 – “Europe, 1914-1945,” Professor Jazmine Contreras, Goucher College, Spring 2021

“Resistance at Treblinka and its Legacies,” HIS 201 – “The Historian’s Craft,” Professor Kathryn Ciancia, UW-Madison, Spring 2019

“Revolt at Treblinka,” HIS 224/JS 231 – “The Holocaust,” Professor Amos Bitzan, UW-Madison, Fall 2018

“The Holocaust,” JS 211 – “Introduction to Judaism,” Professor Jordan Rosenblum, UW-Madison, Fall 2018

“The Holocaust,” HIST 120 – “Europe and the Modern World, 1789 to the Present,” Professor Mary Louise Roberts, UW-Madison, Spring 2018

“World War II and the Holocaust,” HIST 1010 – “World Civilizations II” courses, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Fall 2015 and Spring 2016

“The Holocaust,” Iowa Western Community College, Clarinda, Harlan, Atlantic, and Shenandoah, Iowa, April 2016

Presentations

Invited Academic Talks

“The Methods and Ethics of Using Oral Testimony in Research.” Co-Sponsored by the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, the Ruth K. and Shepard Broad Distinguished Lecture Series, and the Department of History, Florida International University, January 2024.

Symposium Presentation: Holocaust****Gulag: Repressing, Rescuing, and Regulating Recalcitrant Legacies. Roundtable Symposium – Martin Springer Institute at Northern Arizona University and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Flagstaff, Arizona, March 9-12, 2023.

“Jim Crow, the Holocaust, and Today: Lillian E. Smith Center Lecture Series.” Piedmont University, Demorest, GA, January 26, 2021.

- “Male Testimony, Women’s Resistance: Erasure, Avoidance, and Women in the History of the Treblinka Revolt.” Fort Hays State University, Fort Hays, KS, April 2022.
- “Researching Resistance at Treblinka: A Professional Development Discussion.” War in Society and Culture Student Association, UW-Madison, Madison, WI, November 10, 2021.
- “Survival and Resistance at Treblinka.” Faculty Presentation, Yaschik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, October 3, 2021.
- “The Last Survivor of Treblinka.” Fellow’s Presentation, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Washington, D.C., April 7, 2021.
- “Survival and Witnessing at Treblinka: Toward Place-Based Definitions of Holocaust Survivorship.” Yale University Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies Annual Research Symposium, New Haven, CT, May 6, 2021.
- “Against that Darkness: Perseverance, Resistance, and Revolt at Treblinka.” Holocaust Survivors Program, Office of Constituency Engagement, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., January 8, 2021.
- “Locating Women in the Revolt: Gender and Spaces of Resistance at Treblinka.” USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research, Los Angeles, CA, September 29, 2020.

Public Invited Talks

- “Remembering the Martyrs and Survivors” and “Kaluszyn Today.” A pair of talks at the Spring Meeting and Conference – Jewish Historical Society of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, May 17-19, 2024.
- “Beyond Survival: A Legacy of Resistance” Keynote Address. Yom HaShoah Commemoration Ceremony, Charleston Jewish Federation, Charleston, South Carolina, May 2024.
- “The “Key” to Resistance at Treblinka: Interpreting Primary Sources.” Co-Sponsored by the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, the Ruth K. and Shepard Broad Distinguished Lecture Series, and the Department of History, Florida International University, January 2024.
- “Building Resistance at Treblinka.” Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL, November 8, 2023.
- “Oral Histories and the Holocaust: A Conversation with Historian Chad Gibbs.” Richland Library, the SC Council on the Holocaust, and the USC Anne Frank Center, Columbia, SC, August 3, 2023.
- “The 80th Anniversary of the Treblinka Revolt: A Conversation with Jacob Flaws and Chad Gibbs.” The National World War II Museum, New Orleans, LA, August 2, 2023.
- “Treblinka and Resistance During the Holocaust.” Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Knoxville, TN, August 10, 2023.
- “To Live and To Tell: Resistance at Treblinka and its Legacies.” Adult Learning Series – Institute for Holocaust Education, Omaha Jewish Federation, Omaha, NE, July 20, 2023
- “Paper Bridges: Letters of Hope and Despair, 1933-1945.” Spring Meeting and Conference – Jewish Historical Society of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, April 28-30, 2023.
- Co-Organizer and Supporting Speaker, “Russia’s Army and the Commission of Atrocities: A Conversation with Professor David Frey, United States Military Academy.” Yaschik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program, Zucker/Goldberg Center, and the Citadel History Department, College of Charleston, February 28, 2023.

- Co-Organizer and Supporting Speaker, “Russia’s War in Ukraine: A Conversation with Dr. Amber Nickell.” Yaschik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program, Zucker/Goldberg Center, and Pearlstein/Lipov Center, College of Charleston, September 1, 2022.
- “Teaching the Holocaust at the Collegiate Level.” Countering Holocaust Distortion and Denial: Building a Framework of Articulated Action – A Project for Romania. International Visitor Leadership Program, U.S. Department of State. Richland Library, Columbia, SC, July 1, 2022
- Co-Organizer and Supporting Speaker, “Russia’s War on Ukraine: A Personal Conversation with Anastasiia Strakhova, Yaschik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program, College of Charleston, April 21, 2022
- “Returning from War,” Lodi Public Library, Lodi, Wisconsin, July 2021.
- “Resistance at Treblinka,” Board of Visitors Meeting, Department of History, UW-Madison, April 2021.
- ““Getting Short” and the End of the Pandemic,” UW Faculty and Staff Christian Fellowship, April 2021.

Conference Panel Organizer

- “New Paths in Holocaust Education: A Discussion of Sources, Methods, Materials, and Interdisciplinary Trends in Collegiate Teaching.” Co-Organizer with Abigail Lewis, Notre Dame University. 55th Annual Association for Jewish Studies Conference, San Francisco, CA, December 17-19, 2023.
- “Geographies of Genocide: Spatial Studies in the History and Legacies of Mass Murder.” Panel Organizer, 59th Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, 2016.

Conference Papers, Workshop Presentations, and Symposia

- “Friends Across the Rhine” Panel, Wisconsin School of French History Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, September 20-21, 2024.
- “New Paths in Holocaust Education Roundtable Presentation.” 55th Annual Association for Jewish Studies Conference, San Francisco, CA, December 17-19, 2023.
- “Still Fighting: Jewish Veterans Inside Treblinka.” Great Plains Region Virtual Conference – Society for Military History. Virtual and Omaha, NE, March 18, 2023.
- “Most Gave All: Jewish Military Veterans in Resistance at Treblinka.” New Directions in World War II History Workshop for Emerging Scholars. Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy, the National World War II Museum, New Orleans, LA, February 22-24, 2023.
- “Holocaust Legacies and Oral History in the Classroom.” Teaching the Holocaust Today Conference. Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, September 22, 2022.
- “Women in Resistance at Treblinka: Recovering Stories and Addressing Past Erasure.” Heroines of the Holocaust: Frameworks of Resistance Conference. Wagner College Holocaust Center, New York, NY, June 2022.
- “Place, Categorization, and Survivorship at Treblinka.” Workshop for Emerging Scholars in Holocaust Studies: “War, Genocide, Remembrance: The Holocaust and Contemporary Scholarship. Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University and The Institute for the Study of War and Democracy at the National World War II Museum, New Orleans, LA, April 2022.

- “Treblinka Geography from Planning to Present: Spatiality in Nazi Designs, Jewish Resistance, and Historical Reporting.” *Bühnenräume des Holocaust/The Staging Spaces of the Holocaust, Space and Holocaust Research: A Transdisciplinary Workshop*. Berlin and Online, March 1-4, 2022.
- “Recovering Witnesses: Locating Testimonies, Acknowledging Survivors, and Expanding Historical Research.” *Witnessing the Witness After 1945: War Crimes, Mass Murder, and Genocide Conference*. Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, December 18, 2019.
- “Finding the Few: Toward a New Accounting of Treblinka Survivors.” *Second Annual Student Roundtable – War in Society and Culture Student Association*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, May 2019.
- “Leaders, Unit Culture, and Genocide: Christopher R. Browning’s *Ordinary Men* as Command Training.” *62nd Missouri Valley History Conference – Society for Military History – University of Nebraska at Omaha*, Omaha, NE, March 2019.
- “Lessons from the Treblinka Archive: Transnational Collections and their Implications for Historical Research.” *61st Missouri Valley History Conference – Society for Military History – University of Nebraska at Omaha*, Omaha, NE, February 2018.
- “The Few that Escaped the Fire: Revisiting and Expanding Alexander Donat’s List of Treblinka Survivors.” *10th Annual Northern Illinois University History Graduate Student Conference*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, November 2017.
- “The Duisburg Archive Treblinka Trial Map: Demonstrating the Spatial Importance of Prisoner Resistance Social Networks.” *59th Missouri Valley History Conference*, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, March 2016.
- “Engineer Galewski of Warsaw and the Treblinka Revolt: Exploring Spatial and Social Networks in Testimonial Sources to Reconstruct Resistance Planning.” *40th European Studies Conference*, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE, October 2015.
- “Religion as a Force in Cultural Genocide: A Comparison of the Tibetan and Native American Experiences.” *58th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference*, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE, March 2015.
- “Amidah and Treblinka: Extermination Camp Survival as Agentic Resistance.” *39th Annual European Studies Conference*, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE, Oct 2014.
- “Frontline Perpetrators of the Holocaust: Ideology and Motivation Amongst Participants in the Field.” *3rd Annual McNair Scholars Conference*, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California, October 2012.
- “Moving Beyond Knowledge in Diversity Education: Back and Forth Process.” *National Network for Educational Renewal Conference*, Denver, Colorado, October 2012.

Academic and Professional Experience

2021

Lecturer – Department of History, UW-Madison

2021

Digital History Project Assistant – George L. Mosse Program in History, UW-Madison
Summer 2019

Outreach Assistant – Mosse/Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies, UW-Madison

2017 – 2018

Project Assistant – Mosse/Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies, UW-Madison

2017 – 2018

Yiddish Language Assistant to the Bibliographer – Memorial Library, UW-Madison

January – May 2015

Graduate Research Assistant – History Department, University of Nebraska at Omaha

2002 – 2009

United States Army, Sergeant/E-5 – Held various assignments in the US and overseas.

Honorably medically retired due to combat wounds sustained in Iraq.

Service to the Profession, Field, and College

Ongoing Roles in Service to the Field and Profession

Affiliated Researcher, USC-Dornsife Center for Advanced Genocide Research, 2021-Present

Scholar Interviewer, USC Shoah Foundation Visual History Archive, 2020-Present

Executive Committee Member, Consortium of Higher Education Centers for Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Studies, 2022-Present

Membership Subcommittee, ExCom, Consortium of Higher Education Centers for Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Studies, 2022-Present

Curricular and Historical Consultant, Facing History and Ourselves and the Gann Academy course and event development. *Into that Darkness*, Theatrical Play and Class – A partnership lasting 2022-2023 with performance events, April 20-21, 2023.

Co-Creator and Organizer, MZG New Books Series, a cooperation of the George L. Mosse Program in History at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Zucker/Goldberg Center for Holocaust Studies at the College of Charleston, 2021-Present

Ongoing Roles in Service to the College, Community, and Field

Chair, Zucker/Goldberg Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies Student Scholarships and Awards, College of Charleston, 2021-Present

Chair, Zucker/Goldberg Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies Faculty Research and Professional Development Award, College of Charleston, 2021-Present

Honor Board Faculty Member, College of Charleston, 2023-Present

Affiliated Speaker, Speakers Bureau, South Carolina Humanities: Humanities Out Loud, 2022-Present

Educational Professional Partner, Remember Program Committee, Charleston Jewish Federation, 2022-Present

Journal Peer Reviewer

Women's Studies International Forum, 2023

The Journal of Military History, 2023

Home Front Studies, 2023

Previous Service Roles

Content Advisor and Contributing Editor, “Documenting South Carolina’s Synagogues” project, Jewish Historical Society of South Carolina and the Pearlstine/Lipov Center for Southern Jewish Culture, 2022-2023

Editor, H-Holocaust Network, H-Net, 2020-2021
 Volunteer Researcher, University of Wisconsin Missing in Action Recovery and Identification Project (UW MIA RIP), 2020
 Vice President, War in Society and Culture Student Association, 2018-2019
 Vice President, Jewish Studies Graduate Student Association at UW-Madison, 2018-2019
 Copy Editor, *Avukah: The Undergraduate Journal of Jewish Studies*, 2018-2019
 Newsletter Editor, Mosse/Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies, UW-Madison, 2018-2019
 Consultant, German Immigrant Culture in the US, The Durham Museum, Omaha, NE, 2016
 Creator, American Legion Husted-Pendleton Post 14 Returning Veterans Scholarships

Service Events, Etc.

Meeting Co-Organizer and Speaker, “Paper Bridges: Letters of Hope and Despair, 1933-1945,” Annual Gathering of the Jewish Historical Society of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, April 28-30, 2023
 John Edwin Mroz Global Leadership Institute Inaugural Convening Logistics Coordinator, College of Charleston, March 2022
 Invited Speaker, “Putting Your Ph.D. to Work: Thinking about Your Career in and Outside the Academy,” Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, May 2021
 Institute Co-Organizer, Greenfield Summer Institute, M/W CJS, UW-Madison
 “Business, Labor, and Social Justice: Jewish Perspectives, Jewish Traditions,” July 2019 –
 “Jews and Entertainment,” July 2018
 Conference Organizer, “The Highs and Lows of Sholem Aleichem: Yiddish Literature and the Pursuit of Popular Writing” – UW-Madison, November 2017
 Graduate Student Faculty Liaison Committee Member, UW-Madison, 2017-2018
 Chair, Kemal Karpat Ottoman History Professorship Graduate Search Committee, UW-M

Fellowships

- Yad Vashem Research Fellowship, The International Institute for Holocaust Research at Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel, Summer 2025
- Alan Cornell US Faculty Seminar at the International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel, June 2023
- Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University and Arizona State University Regional Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, *Spaces and Places of the Holocaust*, April 2022
- Saul Kagan Fellow in Advanced Shoah Studies, The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, 2021-2022 (Declined)
- Fred and Maria Devinki Memorial Fellow, Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2020-2021
- Breslauer, Rutman, and Anderson Research Fellow, University of Southern California Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research, 2020-2021
- Dori Laub Fellow, Yale University Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, 2020-2021
- George L. Mosse Exchange Fellow to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel 2019-2020 (Second year of fellowship support declined)

- Holocaust Educational Foundation and Northwestern University Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Life, 2017
- George L. Mosse Distinguished Graduate Fellow in Modern Jewish History, UW-Madison, 2016-2017 (Additional fellowship year declined)
- George and Virginia Dare Shuflata Fellow, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2015-2016
- Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, University of Wyoming, 2011-2013

Funding Awards and Honors

- Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar, Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies – United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, January 2024
- Merit Pay Awardee, School of Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs, College of Charleston, August 2023
- Palmy Award for Best Educational Special Section, South Carolina Press Association, 2022
Received for Yom HaShoah Special Section in the *Post & Courier*, April 2022
- Graduate Student Short Term Fieldwork Award, Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, UW-Madison, Spring 2020 – *Award declined due to COVID-19 pandemic*
- Early Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of History, UW-Madison, 2019
- Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar, Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies – United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, January 2019
- Kaplan Award for Research on Social Justice, UW-Madison Department of History, Fall 2019
- Ida and Isaac Lipton Study Abroad Award, Center for Jewish Studies, UW-Madison, 2019
- David Sorkin Graduate Student Support Fund, Center for Jewish Studies, UW-Madison, 2019
- Robert and Lynn Berman Scholarship, Center for Jewish Studies, UW-Madison, 2019
- Paul J. Schrag Prize in German Jewish History, Department of History, UW-Madison, 2018
- Ida and Isaac Lipton Essay Award, Center for Jewish Studies, UW-Madison, 2018 and 2020
- Robert and Lynn Berman Scholarship, Center for Jewish Studies, UW-Madison, 2018
- Carrol Award Honorable Mention Society for Military History, MVHC, Omaha, NE, 2018
- Best PhD Student Paper, NIU History Graduate Student Conference, DeKalb, 2017
- Ida and Isaac Lipton Domestic Study Award, CJS, UW-Madison, 2017 and 2020
- Ida and Isaac Lipton Study Abroad Award, Center for Jewish Studies, UW-Madison, 2017
- Tuition Scholarship, Vilnius Yiddish Institute – Vilnius University, Summer 2017
- Best Graduate Student Paper, 59th Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, 2016
- Frances & Sam Fried Holocaust and Genocide Education Fund Research Travel Award, 2015
- Charles & Mary Martin Fund Archival Research Travel Award, Summer 2015
- DAAD, German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship, University of Leipzig, Fall 2014
- Phi Beta Kappa Society, Spring 2014

Memberships

- Consortium of Higher Education Centers for Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Studies
 - Executive Committee Member, 2022-Present
 - Membership Subcommittee Member, 2022-Present
 - Directions Research and Survey Subcommittee, 2023
- Association for Jewish Studies
- Central European History Society

- German Studies Association
- Oral History Association
- Society for Military History
- Southern Jewish Historical Society

Language Proficiencies

German – Advanced reading proficiency, intermediate speaking ability

Yiddish – Advanced reading proficiency, intermediate speaking ability

Hebrew – Basic reading proficiency, basic speaking ability