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Education

Emory University 2008
Doctor of Philosophy
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Lesser
Whitman College 2001
Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude: History (with Honors) and Music

Positions

Assistant Professor of History
University of South Alabama 2008-Present

Grants and Fellowships

U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Grant for International Dissertation Research (Argentina and Israel) 2006-2007
CIEE Fulbright Grant for International Dissertation Research (Argentina) (declined) 2006-2007
Emory University
History Department – Mathews Award for Graduate Dissertation Research 2005
Emory Graduate School of Arts and Sciences International Fund for Graduate Dissertation Research Grant 2005
Emory Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Woodruff Fellowship
(Five Year Competitive Merit Award for Ph.D. Students) 2002-2008

Honors

Emory University
Tam Institute for Jewish Studies Blumenthal Award for Best Graduate Paper 2005
History Department McLean Prize – Best Academic Record for a First-Year History Ph.D. Student 2004

Languages

Spanish: Fluent
Yiddish: Functional Fluency
Portuguese: Functional Fluency

Articles

-- “Performing Goldfaden in Buenos Aires: Immigrants, Prostitution, and Yiddish Theater”
Yiddish Theatre Forum (Fall 2008)
-- (with Raanan Rein) “Complementary Identities: Sephardim, Zionists, and Argentines in the Interwar Period”
Pe’amim: Studies in Oriental Jewry, No. 111-112 (Spring-Summer 2007) (Hebrew) and accepted for publication in *Arabes y judíos en Iberoamérica* (Spanish) and English

Book Reviews

Judaica Latinoamericana: Estudios históricos, sociales, y literarios, Vol. 5
EIAL, 18:1 January-June 2007

Conference Papers

-- “Eating with my Landsman: Jewish Men Dine Out in Buenos Aires”
Latin America Studies Association (Montreal, Canada) September 2007
-- “Mate en la calle, té en casa: judíos e identidad en Buenos Aires, 1905-1930”
Latin American Jewish Studies Association (Buenos Aires, Argentina) July 2007
-- “ ‘One Part Mate / A Second Asado:’ Immigrant Jews Consume Argentine Identity”
American Historical Association, CLAH (Atlanta, Georgia) January 2007

-- "Qué comió Alberto Gerchunoff? Judíos, banquetes y clase en los veinte"

Conferência Internacional de Imigração e Etnicidade,

Unisinos, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

September 2006

-- "Becoming 'Israelitas-Argentinos': Looking for Argentine Sephardic Identity in Israel, 1925-1935"

Latin American Jewish Studies Association (Dartmouth, New Hampshire)

June 2004