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**Political Science & Women's Studies**  
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**EDUCATION:**

- Ph.D.,** Political Philosophy, New York University, 1993.
- MA,** Political Philosophy, New York University, 1988.
- BA,** Political Science, SUNY at Binghamton, 1986.  
Jewish Theological Seminary, Jerusalem, 1985.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

- \* Professor of Political Philosophy and Feminist Theory: Political Science and Women's Studies, University of New Hampshire. 1996 – Present. \*Coordinator, Women's Studies.
- \* Assistant Professor of Political Philosophy and Feminist Theory: Political Science and Women's Studies, Bloomsburg University. 1993-1996.
- \* Instructorships: CUNY-Lehman College, 2002/5/6/7; Fordham University, 1991; Hofstra University, 1991.

**EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:**

IPPY Winner 2007: Independent Book Publishers Award, GLBT Category, The Family Flamboyant.  
2007 Choice: Feminist Political Theory Conference, The Family Flamboyant.  
Invited to be profiled in *World Authors 2005-2010*, of the H. W. Wilson Author Series, one of the most widely consulted reference works in the nation's schools & public libraries.  
The Jewish Feminist Revolution: Honoree, Jewish Women's Archives' American Jewish Community 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit. 2006  
Visiting Scholar, Rutgers University Institute for Research on Women. 2003-2004  
Gustavus Meyers Human Rights Award: The Narrow Bridge: Jewish Views on Multiculturalism. 1997  
Amy-Adina Schulman Fund Grant 1993  
Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellow 1992-93

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**BOOKS:**

- 2006. The Family Flamboyant: Race Politics, Queer Families, Jewish Lives, SUNY Press, Feminist Theory and Criticism Series. IPPY Winner 2007: Independent Book Publishers Award, GLBT Category. 2007 Choice: Feminist Political Theory Conference.
- 2002. Democratic Theorizing From the Margins, Temple University Press.
- 2007. Re-issued in paperback.
- 1996. Cornerstones of Peace: Jewish Identity Politics and Democratic Theory, Rutgers University Press.
- 1996. Editor. The Narrow Bridge: Jewish Views on Multiculturalism with a forward by Cornel West and Winner of the Gustavus Meyers Human Rights Award, Rutgers University Press.

**JOURNAL SPECIAL EDITIONS:**

- 2004. NASHIM: A Journal of Jewish Women's Studies and Gender Issues Special Issue: Tense Dialogues—Speaking (Across) Multicultural Differences Among U.S. Jewish Feminists. Guest Editor. V 8.
- 2003. Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion Special Issue: Meeting at the Well: Multiculturalism and Jewish Feminisms. Guest Editor with Dawn Rose. V 19, N 1 (Spring).
- 1999. Race, Gender and Class Special Issue: American Jewish Perspectives, Guest Editor. V6 N4.

### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES:

- “Sukkot 5762/2001: Strength Under a Frail Canopy,” Essay in the “Feminist Perspectives on War and Peace Before and After 9-11,” Special Issue, National Women’s Studies Association Journal.
2003. “Ritual Encounters of the Queer Kind: A Political Analysis of Jewish Lesbian Ritual Innovation.” The Journal of Lesbian Studies: Special Issue on Lesbians and Ritual. V7 N 2.
2001. “To Race, to Class, to Queer: Jewish Contributions to Feminist Theory.” Bat-Ami Bar On and Lisa Tessman, eds. Jewish Locations: Traversing Racialized Landscapes. Rowman and Littlefield, 213-238.
1999. “Jewish/Feminist/Queer: Identity Challenges for Moderns and Post-Moderns.” Shofar: Special Issue, Women in Jewish Life and Culture Winter V 17 N 2:8-15.
1998. “Replaying the Disappearing Feminist Act: Jewish Studies and the Postmodern Turn.” Textual Reasoning. V7.
1998. “Theorizing Diversity from a Jewish Perspective.” Race, Gender and Class: American Jewish Perspectives:13-23.
1998. “Theorizing Citizenship from the Margins.” Southeastern Political Science Review. (Sept.)26, 3: 519-544.
1998. “A Groups Approach.” in Transformational Theory. SUNY Press. 119-130.
1995. “Re-thinking Ideological Diversity in Group Theory: Implications of Clinton's Middle East Policy.” Commonwealth 7:19-32.

### ADDITIONAL SCHOLARLY ARTICLES:

- Forthcoming: “Jewish Feminism, Sexuality, and a Sexual Justice Agenda.” Jewish Feminism, ed. Elyse Goldstein.
- Forthcoming: Torah Queries, Exodus, Tetzaveh. Eds. David Shneer, Gregg Drinkwater.
- Forthcoming: “Arrested Assimilation: Reading *The Goldbergs* as U.S. Ideology.”
- 2007: “Multiracial Jewish families: A Personal and Political Approach to Social Justice.” Righteous Indignation: A Jewish Call for Justice. Edited by Or Rose, Jo EllenGreen Kaiser, Margie Klein.
2006. “To Race, to Class, to Queer: Jewish Contributions to Feminist Theory.” Dianna Taylor and Deborah Orr, eds. Identity and Differences. Revised and Reprinted from: 2001. Bat-Ami Bar On and Lisa Tessman, eds. Jewish Locations: Traversing Racialized Landscapes. Rowman & Littlefield.
2005. “Jewish Views in the 20th/21st Century U.S.” From Plato to Paglia: Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Sex. Alan Soble, ed. Greenwood Press.533-542.
2005. “Questing For Heart in a Heartless World: On the Question of Same Sex Marriage.” The Good Society (PEGS).7-10.
2004. Co-authored with Dawn Robinson Rose. “Engaging Jewish Feminist Diversity Issues: Seven Concepts and Several Questions.” NASHIM: A Journal of Jewish Women's Studies and Gender Issues. V8:180-188.
2003. “Women, War and Peace in Jewish and Middle East Contexts,” Symposium Contributor. NASHIM V7:56-59.
2003. “A Political Analysis of Jewish Lesbian Ritual Innovation.” Ramona Faith Oswald, ed. Lesbian Rites: Symbolic Acts and the Power of Community. Harrington Park Press.29-48.  
Reprinted from: 2003. Journal of Lesbian Studies: Special Issue on Lesbians and Ritual. V7 N 2.
2002. “All Points Bulletin: Jewish Dykes Adopting Children” David Shneer and Caryn Aviv, eds. Queer Jews. Routledge. 238-257.
1999. “From Generation to Generation” Jewish Roundtable Contributor. Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion 15,1: 111-115.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS:

- Journal Article. “Theories and Practices of Power in Conflict: A Critical Analysis of Trans Racial Adoption in the U.S.”
- Journal Essay. “Naomi Campbell Eats Levy’s Rye: Solidarity Politics, Exclusions, and Inclusions.”
- Journal Essay. *PS* Pedagogy Section: Teaching VAW & the Legacy of Andrea Dworkin.
- Book Chapter, Solicited. “Jewish Identity Politics and What Some of us Mean by ‘Politics’” for Tobin Belzer and Marjorie Feld, eds. Unorthodox Jews: Unconventional Approaches to Jewish Identity.

## REVIEWS:

- Forthcoming: Rainbow Jews Jewish and Gay Identity in the Performing Arts, by Jonathan C. Friedman, for Association of Jewish Studies Journal.
2007. Challenging Liberalism, by Lisa Schwartzman for Politics and Gender.
2006. Gay Marriage and Democracy, by Claire Snyder for New Political Science. 28.4.
2006. Men and Women: Gender, Judaism and Democracy, edited by Rachel Elior, in Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies.
2004. The Constraint of Race: Legacies of White Skin Privilege in America, by Linda Faye Williams, in New Political Science. V 26 N 2 June.
2003. Going South: Jewish Women in the Civil Rights Movement, by Debra Schultz, in Shofar. V 21 N 2 Winter.
2001. Economic Apartheid in America, by Felice Yeskel and Chuck Collins, in TIKKUN: A Jewish Critique of Politics, Culture, and Society.
2000. How Jews Became White Folks & What That Says About Race in America, by Karen Brodtkin, in The Journal of American Jewish History.
1999. The Way Home, by World Trust, Bridges: A Jewish Feminist Journal.
1997. Please Don't Wish Me a Merry Christmas: A Critical History of the Separation of Church and State, by Stephen Feldman, American Political Science Review.
1997. Recovered Roots: Collective Memory and the Making of Israeli National Tradition by Yael Zerubavel, Lilith.
1994. The Issue is Power, by Melanie Kaye/Kantrowitz, Response: A Contemporary Jewish Review.
1993. Interest Groups and Political Change in Israel, by Marcia Drezon-Tepler, Response 61, Fall.

## SELECT OTHER ARTICLES:

2006. Entries on Ruth Messinger, Rita Hauser, and Fannia Cohen in the Encyclopedia Judaica, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.
2003. "Properties of Being: Jewish Families," introductory article and issue consultant for the diversity in Jewish families special issue of Sh'ma. 33/602 June.
2004. "De-Naturalizing the 'Natural' Family: Utilizing Adoption to Deconstruct the Normative Family," in Feminites, Masculinities, and the Politics of Sexual Difference(s): Working Papers from the 2003-2004 Rutgers University Institute for Research on Women Seminar. Edited by Dorothy Sue Cobble, Beth Hutchinson, and Amanda Chaloupka.27-30.
- 2006, Entries Forthcoming. Updated and Revised for the International Edition: Jewish Women: A Contemporary Historical Encyclopedia on Judith Tannenbaum Shuval and Bessie Bloom Wessel from my earlier entries on these women, published in:
1997. Entries on Judith Tannenbaum Shuval and Bessie Bloom Wessel in Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia, edited by Paula E. Hyman and Deborah Dash Moore, sponsored by the American Jewish Historical Society. New York and London: Routledge.
1995. Ed. "Millie Ben David," in לסבינות/Lesbiot: Israeli Lesbians Talk About Sexuality, Feminism, Judaism, and their Lives, ed. Tracy Moore. London: Cassell.
1995. "Pride and Shame: Urban and Rural," Sh'ma 26/501 November 10.
1995. "The Loss of the Radical Edge: Jewish Student Activism in the 1980s," Response.
1993. "Feminist Judaism: Providing Models for Continuity through Multiculturalism," Response 61, Fall.
1993. "Multiculturalism, J.A.P. Baiting and the Irrational," Israel Horizons, Summer/Fall V 41 N 3.
1992. "Zionism, Identity, and Political Activism in North America," in The Proceedings of "Carrying It On: A National Conference Organizing Against Anti-Semitism and Racism New Jewish Agenda / Bridges.
1991. "Multiculturalism, Jews, and the Canon," Symposium Contributor, Response V 18 N 2, Spring.
1986. "Women in Israeli Politics: A Series of Interviews with Israeli Women Members of Knesset," LaInyan, V iv, Issue 2, 5746 Spring/Summer.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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|----|---------|--|
| PS | 401     | Politics & Society (Introduction to Modern Political Philosophy)<br>Focus on Liberalism, Conservatism, & Socialism<br>Focus on Speech and Political Dissidence |
| PS | 721/821 | Feminist Political Philosophy<br>Feminist Theory and Democratic Decision Making  |

Identity/Difference: Contemporary Feminist Theory  
The Political As Personal

PS	522	Dissent and the Political Community
PS	525	Multicultural Theory
PS	620	Jewish Feminist Politics
PS	797/897	Revolutionary Theory
PS	797/897	Queer Gender Theory
PS	620	Politics and Film: A Focus on Freedom
WS	401	Introduction to Women's Studies
WS	595	Violence Against Women
WS	632	Feminist Theory
WS	796	Capstone: Feminist Theory and Activism
WS	798 & 595	Feminist Studies in Film
WS	798	Queer Theory
WS	798	Jewish Feminism: Culture and Politics
		Self and Society
		Introduction to American Politics
		Women and Politics
		Middle East Politics
		Introduction to Feminist Theory
		Essentialism and Feminist Political Thought
		Feminist Theory and Citizenship
		The Liberal-Communitarian Debate
		American Political Thought
		Contemporary Political Ideologies
		Introduction to Western Political Theory

**PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

**ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

“Political Theorizing and Women’s Activism.” Roundtable Participant: American Political Science Association, Chicago 2007.

& Chair: “Empiricism and Theory in the Study of LGBT Politics” Panel.

Western Political Science Association. Roundtable Participant: Teaching GLBT Politics, And Paper:

“Naomi Campbell Eats Levy’s Rye: Solidarity Politics, Exclusions, and Inclusions.” Las Vegas, 2007.

“Competing Theories and Practices of Power: An Analysis of Transracial Adoption in the U.S.” American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, 2006.

“Arrested Assimilation: Molly Goldberg and the Race/Class/Gender Ideology of U.S. Suburbia at Mid-Century,” New Visions of Suburban Life Interdisciplinary Conference. Hofstra University, 2005

“De-Naturalizing the ‘Natural’ Family: Utilizing Adoption to Deconstruct the Normative Family,” Annual Foundations of Political Theory Workshop on Political Myth, Rhetoric, and Symbolism, American Political Science Association. Chicago, 2004.

Revised From: Rutgers University Institute for Research on Women and Institute for Women’s Leadership Seminar and Public Presentation. New Brunswick, New Jersey, 2004.

And: International Association of Women Philosophers. Barcelona, 2002.

“Questing for Heart in a Heartless World: On Marriage and Monogamy,” National Women’s Studies Association Conference. New Orleans, 2003.

Roundtable Respondent: Mary Shanley’s *Making Babies, Making Families*. American Political Science Association. Boston, 2002.

“Theorizing the Eraced/Deraced Race: Jewish Feminism in/and the Mix,” Western Political Science Association. Los Angeles, 2002.

“An Analysis of Discriminatory Practices in U.S. Adoptions,” American Political Science Association, Special Session on Women and Politics. San Francisco, 2001.

“Meeting at the Well: Multicultural Reciprocity and Jewish Feminism,” Western Political Science Association. San Jose, 2000.

Session Organizer/Presenter: "Jews and Other Intersections," Race, Gender, and Class Conference. New Orleans, 1999.

Roundtable Organizer/Discussant: "Multicultural Reciprocity and Jewish Feminism," American Academy of Religion. Boston, 1999.

"Performance, Obligation, and the Politics of Recognition," American Political Science Association. Atlanta, 1999. With:

"Recognition and Diversity Politics," invited paper at the Annual Foundations of Political Theory Workshop on Political Myth, Rhetoric, and Symbolism. Atlanta, 1999.

"Q.-X.-P.: *Queer Politics, Generation X, Theorizing the Public Sphere(s)*," Western Political Science Association. Seattle, 1999.

Coordinator/Chair: Thematic Session, "Jewish Perspectives on Race, Gender, Class and Sexuality," Association for Jewish Studies. Boston, 1998.

"U.S. Social Justice Movements and Democratic Thought," Conference of North American and Cuban Philosophers and Social Scientists. Havana, Cuba, 1998.

"Theorizing Identities as Mutually Constitutive: A Critical Reading of Spelman, Aristotle and Jewish Law," International Association of Women Philosophers: Lessons from the Gynaeceum: Women Philosophizing--Past, Present, Future. Boston, 1998. Revised From:

"Theorizing Identities as Mutually Constitutive: A Critique," Western Political Science Association. Los Angeles, 1998.

"Identity Construction in Marcia Falk and Melanie Kaye/Kantrowitz," Society for the Study of Women in Philosophy at the American Philosophical Association. Philadelphia, 1997.

"Replaying the Disappearing Feminist Act: Jewish Studies and the Postmodern Turn," Association for Jewish Studies. Boston, 1997.

"Jews and Multiculturalism," American Literature Ass. Conference on Holocaust Studies. Florida, 1997.

"Democratic Theorizing and its Institutional Consequences: The Case of Majoritarianism," American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C., 1997.

"Jewish/Feminist/Queer: Identity Challenges for Moderns and Post-Moderns," Western Association of Jewish Studies Conference on Gender. Tucson, 1997.

"Democracy, Jews, and Multiculturalism," Association for Humanist Sociology. Hartford, 1996.

"Theorizing Citizenship from the Margins," Western Political Science Association. San Francisco, 1996.

"Jews and Multiculturalism," Association for Jewish Studies. Boston, 1995.

"Jews, Difference, and Democratic Theory," American Political Science Association. Chicago, 1995.

"The Development of Multiculturalism in American Political Thought," Pennsylvania Political Science Association. Gettysburg, 1995.

"Transformational Research: A Group Focus," American Political Science Association. New York, 1994.

"The Biases of Interests in Hobbes and Locke," New York State Political Science Association. Albany, 1994. Re-presented from: "The Gendered Nature of Interests in Early Liberal Thought," *Woman as Social Conscience* Conference, South Dakota, 1994.

"New Directions in Multiculturalist Theory," Pennsylvania Political Science Association. Pittsburgh, 1994.

"Toward a Dialectics of Community Theory," West Political Science Association. Albuquerque, 1994.

"From a Politics of Self-Interest to a Multiculturally-Based Politics of Need," American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C., 1993.

"Issues of Unity, Difference and History in Theorizing Community," New York State Political Science Association. 1993.

"Using a Feminist Methodology in the Study of Political Groups," Midwest Women's Studies Association. South Dakota, 1993.

"The Liberal Idea of the Self and its Implications for Group Theory: With a Case Study in Pro-Israel Political Groups," Northeast International Studies Association. Providence, 1992.

"A Critique of Hobbes and the Prisoner's Dilemma From the Point of View of the Witches," Conference on Women, Politics and Change in Twentieth Century America, New School for Social Research, NY, 1990.

**INVITED SCHOLARLY LECTURES:**

"Questions of Same-Sex Marriage," Jerusalem World Pride Multifaith Convocation. Israel, 2006.  
"Adoption and Multiracial, LGBT Families," The Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), New York, 2006.

"Queer Studies Programs in the Academy," for the Annual God and Sexuality Conference Sponsored by Bard College, New York, 2006.

"Arrested Assimilation: *The Goldbergs* and the Suburbs," for The Legacy of *The Goldbergs* 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference--adapted from New Visions of Suburban Life Interdisciplinary Conference: New York, 2006.

Scholar in Residence: Congregation Beit Simchat Torah. "Racism and Classism in the Jewish and Queer Communities. New York, March 10-11, 2006.

"GLBT Approaches to Marriage: Advocacy and Change," Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Phila, 2005.

"Questing for Heart in a Heartless World: On Marriage and Monogamy," Center for European Studies, NYU, New York, September 2002.

"Theorizing the Eraced/Deraced Race: A Look At Queer Jewish Cross-Racial Adoption," Annual Political Philosophy Guest Lecture, Union College, New York, 2002.

"Ritual Encounters of the Queer Kind: A Political Analysis of Jewish Lesbian Ritual Innovation," Jewish Feminist Research Group of Ma'yan, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, October 2001.

"All Points Bulletin: Jewish Queers Adopting Children," Stonewall Center. U. Mass Amherst, September 2001.

"Jews and Multiculturalism in the US and Israel," Bat Kol: A Feminist Yeshiva, Jerusalem, July 2000.

Commentator on Sherry Gorelick's "Jewish Feminists and the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict: A Case Study." Presented to The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York and the Jewish Feminist Research Group of Ma'yan: The Jewish Women's Research Project, New York, March 1998.

"Jewish Queer Sexual Ethics," Center for Jewish Ethics, Philadelphia, December 1997.

"Queer Studies in the Secular Academy and its Role in New Modes of Jewish Studies," Jewish Theological Seminary, Fall 1997.

"Multiculturalism and the Project of Jewish Feminist Theology," Jewish Theological Seminary, New York City, March 1997.

"Jews in a Multicultural University," The American Mosaic Series: Jewish/American/"White"?: Anti-Semitism, Multiculturalism and the University, American University, Washington, D.C., February 1997.

"The 'PC' Debate," Multiculturalism, Jews and the Campus Symposium, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, Nov. 1991.

"Jewish Experience: Confronting Universal Political Rights," New Jewish Agenda Conference on Racism and Anti-Semitism, Phila., 1991.

**SELECT POST PUBLICATION BOOK TALKS:**

The Family Flamboyant 2006-2007

Harvard BGLS –Queer Jewish Student Group (Nov 2007)

Jews For Racial and Economic Justice (Sept 18)

Barnes and Noble, Manhattan (Nov 7)

Borough of Manhattan Community College (Nov 6)

Barnes and Noble, Park Slope Brooklyn (Nov 28)

Wash D.C. Human Rights Coalition & Jewish Gay and Lesbian Organization (Jan 28)

University of New Hampshire (March 21)

Swirl, Inc. (upcoming)

Lehman College-CUNY (upcoming)

Others in preparation

Democratic Theorizing From the Margins 2002

Union College, Schenectady, New York  
In-Queery Author Series, UNH

Cornerstones of Peace: Jewish Identity Politics and Democratic Theory 1996

Princeton, New Jersey

Ma'yan, Fruits of Our Labor: New Books by Jewish Feminists Series, New York City  
Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Philadelphia  
Bloomsburg University Forum, Bloomsburg, PA

The Narrow Bridge: Jewish Views on Multiculturalism 1997

JFREJ: Jews For Racial and Economic Justice, New York City  
Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Philadelphia  
Chuck and Dave's Book Store, Washington, D.C.

**PUBLIC TALKS:**

- "Jewish Queer Gender In Action," National Union of Jewish GLBT Students, New York 2008.  
"Queer Gender Theory for Jews," International Queer Shabbaton, New York, 2007.  
"Jewish Multiracial Families," Jewish Multiracial Network, New York 2007.  
"Queer Adoption," The Feminist House, Tel Aviv, Israel, 2006.  
"The Father Space in Single-Mother Families," Israel 2006.  
"Racial Diversity and the Jewish - Public Education Debate," Jewish Multiracial Network, 2006.  
Presentation on UNH and College Life to Bronx public school children. 2006.  
Book Manuscript Presentation, Invited Author, SWIRL, INC. New York, 2005.  
"Queer Theory 101," Nehirim, Pennsylvania. 2005.  
"Political Representation and U.S. Jews," Bronfman Conference on Jews and Politics, New York, 2005.  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Invited Lecture: "Problematizing the Notion of 'Jews and the Civil Rights Movement.'" New Jersey, January 2004.  
"Jews and the Same Sex Marriage Debate," for Ma'yan, the Jewish Feminist Project Gay Pride Program. New York, June 2004.  
"Buber, Queers, and Kids." Nehirim, Pennsylvania. 2004.  
"Cross Racial Adoption," for the Changing Face of Judaism Symposium, Westchester Jewish Social Services, New York, 2003.  
"Jewish Queers Adopting Children," Panel, Queer Jews, Jewish Community Center of Manhattan, 2003.  
"Queer Families," for the New York Gay and Lesbian Physicians Association, New York, 2003.  
Speaker at various 2003 New York City Iraq War Rallies and Special Events, including: Jewish Contingent Pre-March Gatherings; Columbia University Student Rally.  
Various Iraq War and post-9/11 one day and weekend Muslim/Jewish/Christian Interfaith Dialogues in the NYC area. 2001-2003.  
"Jewish Economic Justice Work," for the Beyond Volunteerism Series at the JCC of Manhattan, 2003.  
"Jewish Community and the Social Justice Tradition," United Nations Methodist Seminar, New York, 2003.  
"Multiracial Jewish Families," for the Jewish Multiracial Network Advocacy Summit at the United Jewish Appeals Federation, New York, 2002.  
"Issues in Jewish Queer Adoption," for the Queer Families Series at the Jewish Community Center of Manhattan, New York, 2002.  
"Lessons and Inspirations," Jews For Racial Economic Justice Teach - In on the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and the Prison Industrial Complex. New York, 2002.  
"Jewish Perspectives on the Death Penalty-Pre and Post 9/11," Workman's Circle/Arbiter Ring, New York, 2002.  
"Freedom, Security, and the Work of Peace in a Time of War," Post 9/11 Jewish Teach-In on Peace, New York, October 2001.  
Moderator/Commentator, Student Activism Panel, En Gerangle/In Struggle Conference, New York, 1996.  
"The Relations Between Theory and Practice in Political Organizing and Jewish Political Thought," National Havurah Institute, Bala Cynwyd, PA, August 1992.  
"Racism and Anti-Semitism on Campus," New Jewish Agenda Conference on Racism and Anti-Semitism, Phila., Nov. 1991.

**SELECT NEWSPAPER INTERVIEWS:**

*The Union Leader*, 2007  
*The New York Times* August, 2006  
*The Jewish Telegraph Agency* July 2006  
*The New York Times* June, 2006  
*The Forward* April 21, 2006  
*The TNH* April 1, 2006 (UNH)  
*The Daily Targum* Sept 10, 2003 (Rutgers University) p2  
*West Side Spirit* May 29, 2003  
*The Forward* May 9, 2003 p5  
*The Jewish Week* May 9, 2003 p12  
*The New York Sun* April 30, 2003  
*JTA* (Jewish Telegraph Agency) November 20, 2002

Reprinted in Jewish newspapers around the country such as:

*Jewish News of Greater Phoenix* November 22, 2002 and re-posted on various websites  
*Christian Century* January 20, 1993

**SELECT RADIO APPEARANCES:**

"Adoption Politics," Women Stirred Radio. March 2007.  
*Addicted to Race*-Radio Podcast November 2006.  
 "Queer Politics," The Exchange. NHPR. 2005.  
 "Dissent in the Jewish Community," Talk Line Radio-NYC. 2003.  
 "Queer Parenting," Beyond the Pale. WBAI-NYC. June 2002.  
 "Update on the Israeli Palestinian Conflict," The Gray Area. WUNH. 2001.  
 "The History of Progressive Jewish Organizing," Beyond the Pale. WBAI-NYC. 1996.  
 "Jews and Multiculturalism," Beyond the Pale. WBAI-NYC. 1996.

**SELECT UNH / DURHAM AREA TALKS AND LECTURES:**

2007: Spiritual Café; Academic Convocation; 9/11 Anniversary Panel; Stapleton Class; Smith Hall Social, Identities; Stonewall Grads, Same-Sex Marriage.  
 Discussant with Professor Hala Nassar (Yale University) on the play *The Palestinians*, 2006  
 PS Graduate Methodologies & Research Design-Political Philosophy, 2005  
 "Queer Parenting, Adoptive Families," 2005  
 "Issues in Feminist Political Theory," 2005  
 "Be-Coming a 'Woman': Transgender Implications of Jewish Feminist Activism," 2001  
 "Inter-Cultural Sensitivity," for Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Advocate Trainees, 2001  
 "A Response to Hate," Feminism in the Middle East-WS Convocation Moderator/Discussant, 2001  
 "Lesbian Feminist Parenting," 2001  
 Moderator/Discussant: Film Series on the Israeli Palestinian Conflict, 2000-2001  
 "Utopian Visions, Political Strategies: Jewish Feminist Insights," 2001  
 "Jews and Social Justice," UNH Browne Center, 2001  
 "Parenting Adopted Children," 2000  
 "Gender and Social Stratification in Israel," 1999  
 "Feminism and Multiculturalism," 1998  
 "Racism, Sexism, and Rape Culture," 1997  
 PS Colloquium Series- "The How Question of Democracy: Majoritarianism & Alternatives," 1997

**SELECT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY / REGIONAL TALKS AND LECTURES:**

Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Address, Bloomsburg University, 1995  
 "Feminist Ritual Innovation," Columbia-Montour Women's Conference, 1995  
 "Breaking Boundaries in Sexual Politics," 1995  
 "Women in Religion," Columbia-Montour Women's Conference, 1994  
*Take Back the Night* Kick-Off Speech, 1994  
 "Jews and Multiculturalism," 1994  
 "Intercultural Relations," 1993

### **INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:**

Discovery Author- AY 2007- 2008  
Kidder Fund - Queer Studies Curriculum Development Grant 2005, UNH  
Liberal Arts Faculty Summer Research Stipends 2000 & 2002, UNH  
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs Award 2000, UNH  
Kidder Fund Award-Understanding and Tolerance about Sexual Orientation 2002, UNH  
Distinguished Pink Triangle Awards 2000 & 2002, UNH  
Center for the Humanities Grant: Queer Studies Seminar 2001- , UNH  
Other internal UNH grants such as: 2002 Faculty Development Grant, 2000/6Center for the Humanities, 2000/6 Center for International Education, 2000/6 Palmer Fund, 2000 Alumni Annual Gifts  
Graduate School Summer Faculty Fellowship 1999, UNH  
Dean's Curriculum Development Grant: Queer Theory Spring 1998, UNH  
Faculty Development Grant: Semester Leave Fall 1997, UNH  
Center for the Humanities Grant: Society for Women In Philosophy Conference 1997, UNH  
Faculty Professional Development Grants 1993-96, BU  
Graduate School of Arts and Science Penfield Fellowship 1992-93, NYU  
Politics Department Fellowships 1988-93, NYU

### **PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:**

Director, Saul O Sidore Memorial Lecture Series 2006-2007, UNH  
Co-Founder/Coordinator, Queer Studies Program 2001- , UNH  
Founder/Organizer, University-Wide Queer Studies Seminar 2001 - , UNH  
Founder/Coordinator, Jewish Queer Think Tank 1995-2002  
Programming Participant, Women and Religion 2000, UNH  
Founder, Women's Studies Program, Bloomsburg University  
Founding Member, Multicultural Center Faculty Advisory Committee, Bloomsburg University

### **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:**

Co-Curator, The Legacy of *The Goldbergs*: Conference on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *The Goldbergs*. Center for Jewish History, New York. 2006: Co-sponsored by the American Jewish Historical Society, The Jewish Museum, Yeshiva University Museum, Yeshiva College, Jewish Women's Archives  
Organizer, Society for Women in Philosophy Conference, New Hampshire. 1998  
Organizer, Feminist Political Theory Conference, Tucson. 1997 / Member, 1996-

### **SERVICE IN THE PROFESSION:**

Co-Founder, Treasurer: New APSA Section -Politics & Sexuality, 2007- .  
Outside Reviewer: Feminist Political Theorist's Tenure Cases- 2003-2004, 2007-2008.  
Member, American Political Science Women and Politics Best Dissertation Award Committee. 2002-3  
Treasurer, Western Political Science Association-Women's Caucus. 2000-2003  
Associate Editorial Board Member, Gender, Race, and Class. 1996-  
Manuscript Reviewer: Journal of Equity and Excellence in Education, Routledge, Longman Publishers, Feminist Studies, McGraw Hill, Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion, Chatham House, University of Massachusetts Press, Rutgers University Press, SUNY Press, Susquehanna University Press, Penn State Press, Identities, Southeastern Political Review, Gender, Race, and Class, Politics and Gender.

### **SELECT OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND OFFICES HELD:**

#### **NATIONAL/REGIONAL:**

Board Member, Jewish Multiracial Network, 2006-  
Advisory Board Member, Brit Tzedek v' Shalom: Jewish Alliance for Peace and Justice  
Advisory Board Member, Jewish Mosaic: The National Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, 2006-  
Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Common Ground Exhibit on Jewish Diversity, Jewish Museum- NYC. 2001-5  
Co-Founder/Member, Jewish Feminist Think Tank. 2004-5  
Consultant, *Report on the Status of Jewish Feminism*, Ma'yan, The Jewish Feminist Project. 2004

Director, Jews For Racial and Economic Justice. 2002-2003  
Board Member, Seacoast Outright  
Chair, Course Committee, National Havurah Institute, 1997-1998

**UNH:**

**Select University Committees:**

Center for Humanities – Sidore Review Committee, Member 2007- .  
Spritual Café Organizing Committee, Member 2007 - .  
College of Liberal Arts Representative, University Honors Program Committee and Fellow 2006-2007  
Chair, Presidential Commission on GLBT Issues 2000-01, Member 1999-2001  
Organizer, Presidential Commission on the Status of Women Committees: 1) Pay Equity 2) Tenure & Promotion 2001-2002  
Advisory Board Member, Center for the Humanities 1999-2001  
Advisor, Graduate Student GLBTQ organization, & various student activist groups, programs, and campaigns (ongoing)  
Program Organizer, including:  
    Jewish Feminist Politics Speaker and Film Series 2000  
    Rachel Roth 2001  
    Every Room in the House/Connie Curtz 2001  
    Felice Yeskel 2002  
    David McReynolds 2000  
    Yavilah McCoy 2005  
    Hala Nassar 2006  
    Alex Coleman 1999  
McNair Graduate Opportunity Mentor: Students from Economically & Racially Underprivileged Groups, 1998 & 2002  
Faculty Mentor, Rainbow Mentoring Project

**Departmental Committees:**

**Political Science:**

1996-99, 2004 -	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2006 -	Promotion and Tenure Guidelines Committee
2000 -	Promotion and Tenure Committee
2000 -	Personnel Committee
2001 - 05	Departmental Self-Study Committee of the Whole
1999 - 2002	Graduate Program Committee

**Women's Studies:**

2007- ,	Coordinator
2007-	Coordinating Committee (Member)
2004 - 2006	Speaker Series (Co-Coordinator)
2000 -	Queer Studies Emphasis (Liaison)
2006 -	Discovery (Liaison)
2006 -	University Honors Program (Liaison)
1996 - 2002, 2006-(Chair)	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2004 -	Self-Study Committee of the Whole
2001 - 2002	Joint Appointment Hire Committee (Convener/Coordinator)
1998 -(2006, Chair)	Student Awards Committee
1999 - 2000	Executive Committee
2000-, (2006 Chair)	Personnel Committee
2000-2, (2005 Chair)	Promotion and Tenure Committees

**Bloomsburg University Other:**

Member, Presidential Commission on the Status of Women  
Advisor, various student activist groups, programs, and campaigns