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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England, 1984
Dissertation: "The Jewish Communist Movement in Stepney: Ideological Mobilization and Political Victories in an East London Borough, 1935-1945"
M.A., Contemporary Jewish Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 1973
M.A., Political Science, McGill University, Montreal, Que., 1970
B.A. (Honours), McGill University, Montreal, Que., 1966

Teaching Experience

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI, 2002-
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI, 1997-2002
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI, 1993-1997
Instructor, Departments of History and Political Science, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, 1990-1993
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, 1988-1990

Courses Taught

Oxford Institute for Yiddish Studies, University of Oxford (summer 2000)

Workshop on Left-Wing Intellectuals (with Gennady Estraikh)

University of Prince Edward Island

Canadian Government; Canadian Politics and Processes; Quebec Society and Politics; Women and Politics on PEI; Government and Politics in Liberal Democracies; Political Culture of the United States; Political System of the United States; The Politics of Canadian-American Relations; Political Economy and Social Change in the Developing World; Comparative Politics: The Feminist Perspective; Comparative Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean; Ethnic

Nationalism in Comparative Perspective; Contending Approaches in Comparative Politics; Politics of Russia and the Post-Soviet Republics; Political Transition in Central and Eastern Europe; Comparative Politics of the Middle East; Comparative Politics of South and Southeast Asia; Comparative Politics of Africa; Political Geography; Introduction to Island Studies.

University of Calgary

Introduction to Politics; Comparative Government and Politics; Canadian Government and Politics; Canadian-American Relations; Russian and East European Studies; Warfare in the Middle East; Modern Jewish History; History of the Holocaust; Capitalism and the Industrial Revolution.

Gettysburg College

Introduction to Politics; Introduction to Comparative Politics; Politics of the Developing Areas; Canadian Government and Politics; Comparative Middle East Politics; Communist Systems; Ethnic Nationalism: the Global Dimension; Freshman Colloquy on Revolution; China Areas Studies Symposium.

Scholarship

Books

Matthew Hoffman and Henry Srebrnik, eds., *A Vanished Ideology: Essays on the Jewish Communist Movement in the English-speaking World in the Twentieth Century* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, forthcoming)

Henry Srebrnik, *Creating the Chupah: The Zionist Movement and the Drive for Jewish Communal Unity in Canada, 1898-1921* (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2011).

Henry Srebrnik, *Dreams of Nationhood: American Jewish Communists and the Soviet Birobidzhan Project, 1924-1951* (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2010).

Henry Srebrnik, *Jerusalem on the Amur: Birobidzhan and the Canadian Jewish Communist Movement, 1924-1951* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2008).

Tozun Bahcheli, Barry Bartmann and Henry Srebrnik, eds., *De Facto States: The Quest For Sovereignty* (London: Routledge, 2004).

Henry Srebrnik, *London Jews and British Communism, 1935-1945* (London: Vallentine Mitchell, 1995).

Refereed Articles, Book Chapters and Monographs

“Berlin Conference of 1884-1885,” in Stephen Ross, ed., *Routledge Encyclopedia of Modernism* (London: Routledge, forthcoming). Web.

“Introduction,” (with Matthew Hoffman), in Matthew Hoffman and Henry Srebrnik, eds., *A Vanished Ideology: Essays on the Jewish Communist Movement in the English-speaking World in the Twentieth Century* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, forthcoming)

“Chasing an Illusion: The Jewish Communist Movement in Canada,” in Matthew Hoffman and Henry Srebrnik, eds., *A Vanished Ideology: Essays on the Jewish Communist Movement in the English-speaking World in the Twentieth Century* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, forthcoming)

“Football, Frats, and Fiscal Peril vs. Commuters, Carping, and Rising Costs: The New Financial, Social and Psychological Context of Higher Education in Canada and the United States” (with David Thomas), in David M. Thomas and David N. Biette, eds., *Canada and the United States: Differences That Count*, 4th edn., (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2014): 61-87.

“Territorialism and the ICOR ‘American Commission of Scientists and Experts’ to the Soviet Far East,” in Hasia Diner and Gennady Estraiikh, eds., *1929: Mapping the Jewish World* (New York: New York University Press, 2013): 107-122.

“American Rabbis, Pastors and Left Jewish Activists in Support of the Birobidzhan Project in the 1930s,” in Ber Boris Kotlerman, ed., *Mizrekh: Jewish Studies in the Far East Vol. 2: Religion – Philosophy - Identification* (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang Publishers, 2011): 69-95.

“‘An Enemy of the Jewish Masses’: The ICOR and the Campaign Against Zionism, 1924-1935,” in August Grabski, ed., *Rebels Against Zion: Studies on the Jewish Left Anti-Zionism* (Warsaw: Jewish Historical Institute, 2011): 89-109.

“‘The Jews Do Not Want War!’: American Jewish Communists Defend the Hitler-Stalin Pact, 1939-1941,” *American Communist History* 8, 1, 2009: 49-71.

“‘Next Year in Birobidzhan!’ The Messianic Rhetoric of Jewish Communists in the Search for a New Zion,” in Ulrich van der Heyden and Andreas Feldtkeller, eds., *Border Crossings: Explorations of an Interdisciplinary Historian. Festschrift for Irving Hexham* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2008): 305-317.

“Indo-Fijians: Marooned Without Land and Power in a South Pacific Archipelago?” in Parvati Raghuram et al, eds., *Tracing an Indian Diaspora: Contexts, Memories, Representations* (New Delhi: Sage, 2008): 75-95.

“Football, Frats, and Fun vs. Commuters, Cold, and Carping: The Social and Psychological Context of Higher Education in Canada and the United States” (with David Thomas), in David Thomas and Barbara Boyle Torrey, eds., *Canada and the United States: Differences That Count*, 3rd edn., (Peterborough, Ont.: Broadview Press, 2008): 61-85; earlier version in Thomas, ed., *Canada and the United States: Differences That Count*, 2nd edn., (Peterborough, Ont.: Broadview Press, 2000): 165-191; original version in Thomas, ed., *Canada and the United States: Differences That Count* (Peterborough, Ont.: Broadview Press, 1993): 380-406.

“Introduction: A New World of Emerging States” (with Barry Bartmann and Tozun Bahcheli), in Tozun Bahcheli et al, eds., *De Facto States: The Quest For Sovereignty* (London: Routledge, 2004): 1-11.

“Can Clans Form States? Somaliland in the Making,” in Tozun Bahcheli et al, eds., *De Facto States: The Quest For Sovereignty* (London: Routledge, 2004): 210-231.

“Conclusion: States in Waiting, Nations Tired of Waiting” (with Barry Bartmann and Tozun Bahcheli), in Tozun Bahcheli et al, eds., *De Facto States: The Quest For Sovereignty* (London: Routledge, 2004): 245-256.

“Small Island Nations and Democratic Values,” *World Development* 32, 2, 2004: 329-341.

“Birobidzhan on the Prairies: Two Decades of Pro-Soviet Jewish Movements in Winnipeg,” in Daniel Stone, ed., *Jewish Radicalism in Winnipeg, 1905-1960 (Jewish Life and Times, Vol. 8)* (Winnipeg: Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada, 2003): 172-191.

“Such Stuff as Diaspora Dreams Are Made On: Birobidzhan and the Canadian-Jewish Communist Imagination,” *Canadian Jewish Studies* 10, 2002: 75-107.

“ ‘Full of Sound and Fury’: Three Decades of Parliamentary Politics in Mauritius,” *Journal of Southern African Studies* 28, 2, 2002 : 277-289.

“Ethnicity, Religion, and the Issue of Aboriginality in a Small Island State: Why Does Fiji Flounder?” *Round Table: the Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs* 91, 364, 2002: 187-210.

“Literature, Politics and Pedagogy,” *Academic Exchange Quarterly* 6, 4, 2002: 108-112.

“Mini-Nationalism, Self-Determination and Micro-States in a Globalized World,” *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism/Revue Canadienne des Etudes sur le Nationalisme* 28, 1-2, 2001:1-8.

“Diaspora, Ethnicity and Dreams of Nationhood: North American Jewish Communists and the Soviet Birobidzhan Project,” in Gennady Estraiikh and Mikhail Krutikov, eds., *Yiddish and the Left* (Oxford: Legenda Press of the European Humanities Research Centre, University of Oxford, 2001): 80-108.

“Identity, Culture and Confidence in the Global Economy,” in Godfrey Baldacchino and David Milne, eds., *Lessons from the Political Economy of Small Islands: The Resourcefulness of Jurisdiction* (London: Macmillan, 2000): 56-72.

“Can an Ethnically-based Civil Society Succeed? The Case of Mauritius,” *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 18, 1, 2000: 7-20.

“Ethnicity and the Development of a ‘Middleman’ Economy on Mauritius: The Diaspora Factor,” *Round Table: the Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs* 88, 350, 1999: 297-311.

“Red Star Over Birobidzhan: Canadian Jewish Communists and the ‘Jewish Autonomous Region’ in the Soviet Union,” *Labour/Le Travail* 44, 1999: 129-147; reprinted in Richard Menkis and Norman Ravvin, eds., *The Canadian Jewish Studies Reader* (Calgary and Montreal: Red Deer Press and the Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies, 2004): 241-263.

“Vandals at the Garden’s Gates? Political Reaction to the Maritime Union Proposal on Prince Edward Island,” *American Review of Canadian Studies* 28, 1-2, 1998: 83-101.

Canada Confronts Secession: Will Quebec Become the First New Nation of the 21st Century?, Occasional Paper No. 9 (Bowling Green, OH: Canadian Studies Center, Bowling Green State University, [1998]).

“An Idiosyncratic Fellow-Traveller: Vilhjalmur Stefansson and the American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidzhan,” *East European Jewish Affairs* 28, 1, 1998: 37-53.

“Leadership and Control Within an American Jewish Communist Front: The Case of the ICOR,” *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 16, 3, 1998: 103-117.

“Is the Past Prologue?: The Old-New Discourse of the Reform Party of Canada,” *International Social Science Review* 72, 1-2, 1997: 5-13.

“Revisiting the Impossible Dream? The Political Union Debate in Atlantic Canada,” (with Geoffrey Martin), in David Taras and Beverly Rasporich, eds., *A Passion for Identity: An Introduction to Canadian Studies*, 3rd edn. (Toronto: ITP Nelson, 1997): 355-376.

“Quebec Separatism, the 1995 Referendum, and the Future of Confederation: The Alberta Right Responds,” *Prairie Forum: Journal of the Canadian Plains Research Centre* 21, 2, 1996: 201-221.

“Multiculturalism and the Politics of Ethnicity: Jews and the Charlottetown Accord,” and “Bibliographical Essay,” in John H. Simpson and Howard Adelman, eds., *Multiculturalism, Jews and Identities in Canada* (Jerusalem: Magnes Press of the Hebrew University, 1996): 95-127; 263-264.

“Class, Ethnicity and Gender Intertwined: Jewish Women and the East London Rent Strikes, 1935-1940,” *Women’s History Review* 4, 3, 1995: 283-299.

“Sidestepping the Contradictions: The Communist Party, Jewish Communists and Zionism 1935-48,” in Geoff Andrews, Nina Fishman and Kevin Morgan, eds., *Opening the Books: Essays on the Cultural and Social History of the British Communist Party* (London: Pluto Press, 1995): 124-141.

“The British Communist Party’s National Jewish Committee and the Fight Against Anti-Semitism During the Second World War,” *Immigrants and Minorities* 8, 1-2, 1989: 82-96; reprinted in Tony Kushner and Kenneth Lunn, eds., *The Politics of Marginality: Race, the Radical Right and Minorities in Twentieth Century Britain* (London: Frank Cass, 1990): 82-96.

“Communism and Pro-Soviet Feeling Among the Jews of East London, 1935-45,” *Immigrants and Minorities* 5, 3, 1986: 285-304.

“ ‘Salud di Heldn!’: Jewish Communist Activity in London on Behalf of the Spanish Republic,” *Michigan Academician* 16, 3, 1984: 371-381.

Other Articles, Documents and Conference Proceedings

Entry on “Zionism” in Cyprian P. Blamires, ed., *World Fascism: A Historical Encyclopedia* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2006): Vol. 2, 747-749.

Entry on “Mauritius” in C. Neal Tate, ed., *Governments of the World: A Global Guide to Citizens’ Rights and Responsibilities*, Vol. 3: *Jamaica to Political Protest* (Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006): 136-137.

“The Only Solution to the Cyprus Impasse: International Recognition of Two Nations on the Island,” *New Federation* 6, 3, 2001: 27-29.

“Re/Visiting Russia with Theodore Dreiser” (review essay, with Irene Gammel), *Resources for American Literary Study* 26, 1, 2000: 110-115.

“Islands and Governance,” *Archipelago* 5, 1, 2000: 5-8.

Entry on "ICOR," in Mari Jo Buhle, Paul Buhle, and Dan Georgakas, eds., *Encyclopedia of the American Left*, 2nd edn. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998): 347.

"The Radical 'Second Life' of Vilhjalmur Stefansson," *Arctic: Journal of the Arctic Institute of North America* 51, 1, 1998: 58-60.

Prince Edward Island and the Canadian Constitution: A Brief to the Standing Committee on the Constitution (with Harry Baglole, Barry Bartmann and David Bulger) (Charlottetown, PEI: Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island, Dec. 1, 1997).

"Is Everything Old New Again? A Comparative Examination of Secessionism in Present-Day Quebec and the Antebellum American South" (with Edward Mihalkanin), Proceedings of the November 1997 San Antonio Conference, National Social Science Association, *National Social Science Perspectives Journal* 12, 2, 1997: 120-132.

"Maritime Union: Revisiting an Impossible Dream," in *Maritime Union: Is it a Good Idea for PEI? A Symposium* (Charlottetown, PEI: Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island and the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, Feb. 27, 1996): 51-61.

"Canada's Constitution: A New Austria-Hungary in the Making?" *Canadian Parliamentary Review* 15, 1, 1992: 2-5; reprinted in Gregory S. Mahler and Roman R. March, eds., *Canadian Politics*, 3rd edn. (Guilford, CT: Dushkin Publishing, 1993): 10-13.

"The Reform Party: A Rising Tide in Canada?" *Viewpoints: The Canadian Jewish Periodical* 20, 4, 1992: 1-2.

"Affirmative Action: A New Form of Discrimination?" in Donald Altschiller, ed., *Affirmative Action* (New York: H.W. Wilson, 1991): 147-152.

Book Reviews

Joshua M. Karlip, *The Tragedy of a Generation: The Rise and Fall of Jewish Nationalism in Eastern Europe*, *Fathom* 4, 2013: 70-72.

Gerald Tulchinsky, *Joe Salsberg: A Life of Commitment*, *Canadian Jewish Studies* 20, 2012: 254-257.

George Vassiliou, *From the President's Office: A Journey Towards Reconciliation in a Divided Cyprus*, *Round Table: the Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs* 101, 1, 2012: 88-89.

Kevin Morgan et al, *Communists and British Society 1920-1991*, *Twentieth Century British History* 18, 4, 2007: 530-533.

Michael Keren, *The Citizen's Voice: Twentieth Century Politics and Literature*, *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism/Revue Canadienne des Etudes sur le Nationalisme* 31, 1-2, 2004: 160-161.

Stephen A. Royle, *A Geography of Islands: Small Island Insularity*, *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism/Revue Canadienne des Etudes sur le Nationalisme* 30, 1-2, 2003: 165-167.

Fraidie Martz, *Open Your Hearts: The Story of the Jewish War Orphans in Canada*, *American Review of Canadian Studies*, 29, 2, 1999: 333-335.

Gerald Tulchinsky, *Taking Root: The Origins of the Canadian Jewish Community*, *Canadian Ethnic Studies/Etudes Ethniques au Canada* 29, 1, 1997: 181-182.

Trevor Harrison, *Of Passionate Intensity: Right-Wing Populism and the Reform Party of Canada*, *Patterns of Prejudice* 31, 1, 1997: 65-66.

Enzo Traverso, *The Marxists and the Jewish Question: The History of a Debate (1843-1943)*, *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 14, 4, 1996: 133-135.

John R. Gillis, ed., *Commemorations: The Politics of National Identity*, *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism/Revue Canadienne des Etudes sur le Nationalisme* 22, 1-2, 1995: 134-135.

Sharman Kadish, *Bolsheviks and British Jews: The Anglo-Jewish Community, Britain and the Russian Revolution*, *American Historical Review* 100, 2, 1995: 524-525.

Robert J. Brym et al, eds., *The Jews in Canada*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue Canadienne de Science Politique* 26, 4, 1993: 806-807.

Martin Robin, *Shades of Right: Nativist and Fascist Politics in Canada, 1920-1940*, *Canadian Ethnic Studies/Etudes Ethniques au Canada* 23, 3, 1991: 172.

Invited Academic Lectures

“A Subterranean Discourse: Jewish Territorialism, Proto-Zionism and Communist Support for a Soviet Jewish Republic, 1928-1951,” Jewish Studies Group, University of Calgary, March 16, 2004.

“Thriving on a Myth: American Jewish Communists, the Soviet Union, and the Birobidzhan Project,” Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, Feb. 24, 2004.

“Small Island Nations and Democratic Values,” Islands VII Conference on “New Horizons in Island Studies,” International Small Islands Studies Association and the Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI, June 27, 2002.

“The Stuff Diasporic Dreams Are Made Of: Birobidzhan and the Canadian Jewish Communist Imagination,” University of Calgary Institute for the Humanities, Calgary, Alberta, Feb. 6, 2001.

“Ethnicity and Civil Society in a Globalized Economy: The Case of Mauritius,” Research Unit for the Study of Civil Society and the Canadian Ethnic Studies Research Unit, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Oct. 9, 1998.

“Canada Confronts Secession: Will Quebec Become the First New Nation of the 21st Century?” Millikin University, Decatur, IL, Oct. 28, 1997.

“The Reform Party and the 1993 Canadian Federal Election: Thunder From the West,” The Canadian-American Center, University of Maine, Orono, ME, March 31, 1994.

“The Drive for Sovereignty in Quebec and the Future of Canadian Federalism,” Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, April 1, 1991.

“Energy and the Middle East Crisis: The Historical Origins of the Iraq-Kuwait Conflict,” University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Feb. 12, 1991.

“A Case Study of Minority Group Attraction to Communism: The East London Jews, 1935-1945,” Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 9, 1983.

Academic Papers

Participant, Round Table on “Animals, Society and the Law: Defining Responsibilities for the 21st Century,” Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Charlottetown, PEI, Oct. 5, 2013.

Discussant for “Occupy APPSA! The Undergraduate Panel,” Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Charlottetown, PEI, Oct. 6, 2013.

“Birobidzhan and the American Jewish Community: The Campaign to Settle Children Orphaned by the Holocaust in the Jewish Autonomous Region,” Association for Jewish Studies, Los Angeles, CA, Dec. 20, 2009.

“‘Ver vet boyen biro-bidzhan?’: Territorialism and the 1929 ICOR Commission to the Soviet Far East,” Conference on “1929: Mapping the Jewish World,” New York University, New York, NY, April 18, 2005.

Moderator, panel on "Islands' Governance: Autonomies and Associations," Islands VII Conference on "New Horizons in Island Studies," International Small Islands Studies Association and the Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI, June 29, 2002.

Moderator, panel on "Community, Democracy, Nationhood, and Governance," Islands VII Conference on "New Horizons in Island Studies," International Small Islands Studies Association and the Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI, June 26, 2002.

"Birobidzhan on the Prairies: Two Decades of Pro-Soviet Jewish Movements in Winnipeg," Conference on "Jewish Radicalism in Winnipeg, 1905-1960," Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sept. 10, 2001.

"Ethnicity, Culture, and the Issue of Aboriginality in a Small Island State: Why Does Fiji Flounder?" Conference on "Small Island States in a Changing World: Constraints and Opportunities," Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa (Famagusta), Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, May 8, 2001.

"'Full of Sound and Fury': Three Decades of Parliamentary Politics in Mauritius," International Political Science Association, Quebec City, Que., Aug. 3, 2000.

"Diaspora, Ethnicity, and Dreams of Nationhood: North American Jewish Communists and the Soviet Birobidzhan Project, 1924-1951," Mendel Friedman International Conference on "Yiddish and the Left," European Humanities Research Centre, University of Oxford, and Oxford Institute for Yiddish Studies, All Souls College, Oxford, England, July 5, 2000.

"Can Clans Form States? Somaliland in the Making," Canadian Association of African Studies, Edmonton, Alberta, May 28, 2000.

"Are Preston Manning and Ross Perot Flashes in the (Western) Pan? An Analysis of the Comparative Successes and Failures of the Canadian and American Reform Parties in the 1990s," "Crossing the West(s): Inventing Frontiers" Joint Conference of the Canadian Association for American Studies and the Western Literature Association, Banff, Alberta, Oct. 17, 1998.

Discussant, Panel on "Quebec," Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Charlottetown, PEI, Sept. 26, 1998.

"Island by Geography, Crossroads by Ethnicity: Diaspora Peoples and the Development of a 'Middleman' Economy on Mauritius," Islands V Conference on "Small Islands in the Third Millennium: Problems and Prospects of Island Living," International Small Islands Studies

Association, Le Réduit, Mauritius, July 2, 1998.

“Red Star Over Birobidzhan: Canadian Jewish Communists and the ‘Jewish Autonomous Region’ in the Soviet Union,” “A Heritage in Transition: A Conference on the Study of Canadian Jewry,” York University, Toronto, Ont., June 7, 1998.

“Is Everything Old New Again?: A Comparative Examination of Secessionism in Contemporary Quebec and the Antebellum American South” (with Edward Mihalkanin), National Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 7, 1997.

“During the 1930s, You Didn’t Even Have to be Jewish to be a Jewish Communist: Vilhjalmur Stefansson and the American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan,” Midwest Jewish Studies Association, Urbana-Champaign, IL, Sept. 29, 1997.

“A Garden in Disorder?: Reaction to The Maritime Union Proposal on Prince Edward Island,” Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Wolfville, N.S., Oct. 27, 1996.

“American Jews, Birobidzhan and the ICOR: A Communist Organization at Work,” Second Conference on American Jewish History of the American Jewish Historical Society and Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, NY, June 13, 1996.

“Leadership and Control Within an American Jewish Communist Front: The Case of the ICOR,” Western Jewish Studies Association, Denver, CO, April 30, 1996.

“Literature, Politics and Pedagogy: Is There Truth in Fiction?” European Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies, Oviedo, Spain, March 27, 1996.

“The Parti Québécois in Power: The View from Alberta,” Western Social Science Association, Oakland, CA, April 28, 1995.

“Calgary’s Jewish Community: Political Behaviour at the Margins,” Israel Association for Canadian Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2, 1994.

Moderator and Discussant, Panel on “The North American Free Trade Agreement and its Impact on Electoral Politics in Canada, Mexico, and the USA,” Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, April 21, 1994.

“Sidestepping the Contradictions: The Communist Party, Jewish Communists and Zionism 1935-48,” Conference on “Opening the Books: New Insights into the History of British Communism,” University of Manchester, Manchester, England, Jan. 30, 1994.

“Multiculturalism and the Politics of Ethnicity: Jews and the Charlottetown Accord,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Newark, NJ, Nov. 12, 1993.

Discussant, Panel on "Cultural Pluralism and European (Dis)integration," Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Antigonish, N.S., Oct. 16, 1993.

"An Ethnic Group on the Periphery and Its Relationship to Core Political Systems: the Calgary Jewish Community and the 1992 Constitutional Referendum," Canadian Political Science Association, Ottawa, Ont., June 6, 1993.

"Preston Manning's Reform Party and the Constitutional Referendum: A New Challenge to Canada's Elite," New York State Political Science Association, New York, NY, April 24, 1993.

"Canadian Jews and the 1992 Referendum Debate in Canada: A Case Study in the Problematics of Ethnic Behaviour," Western Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX, April 22, 1993.

"Class, Ethnicity and Gender Intertwined: Jewish Women and the East London Rent Strikes, 1935-1940," National Association for Ethnic Studies, Salt Lake City, UT, March 5, 1993.

"The Reform Party of Canada: A Western Critique of Official Bilingualism and Multiculturalism," Western Social Science Association, Denver, CO, April 24, 1992.

"The Evolving Canadian Polity: A New Austria-Hungary in the Making?" Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Boston, MA, Nov. 21, 1991.

"Canada: Still a Different America?" Popular Culture Association, San Antonio, TX, March 29, 1991.

"The British Communist Party's National Jewish Committee and the Fight Against Anti-Semitism During the Second World War," Conference on "Traditions of Intolerance: Fascism and Political Racism in British Society in the Twentieth Century," University of Southampton, Southampton, England, Sept. 17, 1987.

"Montreal Jews and the *Jerusalem Post* Affair" (with Shloime Perel), Popular Culture Association, Montreal, Que., March 28, 1987.

"Anglo-Jewry and World War II: The Visit of Fefer and Mikhoels in 1943," Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA, Dec. 18, 1984.

"The British Communist Party, the East London Jews, and Anti-Semitism During World War II," Social Science History Association, Toronto, Ont., Oct. 27, 1984.

"Control of the Past as Control of the Future: Denials of the Holocaust," Conference on "George Orwell's *1984* and its Implications for Life Today," Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, May 4, 1984.

“Communist Activity in Stepney, 1935-1945: The Ethnic Basis of a Successful East London Social Movement,” Popular Culture Association, Toronto, Ont., March 30, 1984.

“The Shield of David Salutes the Red Star: Pro-Soviet Feeling in the Jewish Working Class of East London, 1941-1945,” Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, April 7, 1983.

“‘Salud di Helden!’: Jewish Communist Activity in London on Behalf of the Spanish Republic,” Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, Ypsilanti, MI, March 25, 1983.

Editorial Service

Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Sociology of Culture*, 2008-

International Editorial Board Member, *Island Studies Journal*, 2008-2013

Editorial Board Member, *Political Science Handbook of Terminologies: An Encyclopedic Dictionary and Research Guide* (Gulf Breeze, FL: Academic International Press), 2004-2005

Associate Editor, *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism*, 1998-2005

Reader, *Canadian Ethnic Studies*, 1990-1993

Other Activities

“The Heavenly and Earthly Jerusalem: Its significance for the Three Abrahamic Faiths,” German Canadian Club, Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 6, 2003.

“The Middle East Today,” Canadian Federation of University Women, Charlottetown, PEI, Nov. 21, 2002.

“The Jewish Autonomous Region in Birobidzhan: From Hope to Hoax,” Jewish Community Centre, Calgary, Alberta, Feb. 13, 2001.

“The Future of Sovereign Nation-states in the Post-Kosovo International System: Will Israel Survive as a Jewish Country?” Lodzer Centre Holocaust Congregation, Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24, 1999.

“No Island is Really an Island: What Can PEI Learn from the Comparative Study of Other Small Islands?” Research Breakfast, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI, April 22, 1999.

Moderator and Speaker, “Forum on National Unity,” sponsored by the UPEI Political Studies Society, Charlottetown, PEI, March 10, 1999.

Participant, ISLE Governance Workshops, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., Nov. 25-28, 1998, and University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados, May 21-23, 1999. Presentation of “Islands, Governance and Political Economy,” an introduction for ISLE course materials.

Moderator and Speaker, Debate on “Maritime Union: Is it a Good Idea for PEI?” sponsored by the Institute of Island Studies, UPEI and the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, Charlottetown, PEI, Feb. 27, 1996.

“Calgary’s Early Jewish Immigration: How We Got Our ‘Coat of Many Colours’,” Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta, Calgary, Alberta, Nov. 26, 1990.

Moderator, Area Studies Symposium on “The Middle East: Cultures in Conflict,” Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, Feb. 10, 1988

Host for Visit and Lecture by Steven Kashkett, United States Consul General in Halifax, “The United States and the Middle East: A Diplomatic Perspective,” Nov. 13, 2002

Host for Visit and Meeting with Students and Faculty by David Sultan, Ambassador of Israel, Oct. 23, 1998

Host for Visit and Lecture by Anthony Goodenough, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, “Transatlantic Realities in the 1990s,” Jan. 20, 1997

Host for Visit and Lecture by Abdulmohsin al-Duaij, Ambassador of Kuwait, “Economic and Political Developments Since the 1990-1991 Gulf War,” March 28, 1995

Host for Visit and Lecture by David Ben-Dov, Israeli UN Delegation, “The Middle East Peace Process and its Effect on Israel,” March 15, 1995

Host for Visit and Lecture by Malgorzata Dzieduszycka, Consul General of Poland in Montreal, “Cultural, Economic and Political Changes in the New Democratic Poland,” Dec. 1, 1994

Host for Visit and Lecture by Adrian Petrescu, Minister Counsellor at the Embassy of Romania, “The Situation in Romania Since the Fall of Ceausescu,” Nov. 24, 1994

Host for Visit and Lecture by Maurice McTigue, High Commissioner for New Zealand, “Economic and Political Transformation in New Zealand,” Nov. 22, 1994

Host for Visit and Lecture by Shastri Ali, High Commissioner for Trinidad and Tobago, “Two Hundred Years of Partnership for Development: Social and Economic Cooperation Between Canada and Trinidad and Tobago,” March 17, 1994

Academic Honors and Awards

Award for Scholarly Achievement in Research, Faculty of Arts, University of Prince Edward Island, 2000-2001, 2008-2009

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Research Grant (\$34,000), 2000-2003

Visiting Research Fellow, Calgary Institute for the Humanities, University of Calgary, 2000-2001

Senate Committee on Research Travel Grant, 1998, 2000, 2001

Senate Committee on the Enhancement of Teaching Grant, University of Prince Edward Island, 1996

Senate Committee on Research University Grant, University of Prince Edward Island, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2005, 2009

SSHRC General Research Grant, University of Prince Edward Island, 1995

Institutional Self-Renewal Grant, Gettysburg College, 1989

Fellowship, Canadian Foundation for Jewish Culture, 1974-1975

Fellowship, American Friends of the Hebrew University, 1972

Fellowship, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 1971-1972

University Fellowship, Brandeis University, 1970-1972

Academic Service

University of Prince Edward Island

Member, Social Sciences jury for the 2008-2009 edition of the Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme's Scholarly Book Prizes

Member, Animal Care Committee, 2006

Internal examiner for three MA theses in Island Studies, 2005, 2006, 2011

Member, Doctoral National Committee for Social Sciences (Committee 5) of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2005-2006

Coordinator, Island Studies Minor, 2002-2003

Internal Advisor, History Department Quality Assessment Review, 2002

Member, Islands VII International Conference Steering Committee and Adjudication Subcommittee, 2001-2002

Member, Institute of Island Studies Academic Relations Committee, 2001-2003

Member, Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee, 1997-2003

Member, Women's Studies Coordinating Committee, 1996-1999; Advisory Board, 2002-2003

Political Studies Department Representative, Asian Studies Steering Committee, 1995-2003

Member, Board of Governors, 1998-1999

Member, University Senate, 1997-1999

Member, Senate Committee on Student Academic Appeals, 1997-1999

Associate, Senate Committee for the Enhancement of Teaching, 1995-1999

Member, Economic Benefits Committee, Faculty Association, 1994-95, and Negotiating Committee, 1998

Member (and Chair, 1995-1998), Senate Research Ethics Committee, 1994-1998

Gettysburg College

Member, African-American Studies Program Council, 1988-1990

Member, Area Studies Committee, 1987-1990

Faculty Adviser, Gettysburg College Hillel, 1987-1990

Journalism

Opinion page and book review editor, *Washington Jewish Week*, Washington, DC, 1985-1988

International Political Affairs columnist, *Frederick News-Post*, Frederick, MD, 1984-1985

Financial reporter, Canadian Press News Agency, Montreal, Que., 1966-1967

Commentaries, opinion pieces and other articles in the *Ann Arbor News*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Boston Jewish Advocate*, *Calgary Herald*, *Calgary Jewish Free Press*, *Canadian Jewish News*, *Charlottetown Guardian*, *Detroit Jewish News*, *Globe and Mail*, *Halifax Chronicle Herald*, *Harrisburg Patriot*, *Jerusalem Post*, *Long Island Jewish World*, *Medicine Hat News*, *Montreal Gazette*, *National Post*, *New Haven Register*, *Palm Beach Jewish World*, *Palm Beach Post*, *Penticton Herald*, *Philadelphia Jewish Exponent*, *Regina Leader-Post*, *Saskatoon Star-Phoenix*, *Summerside Journal-Pioneer*, *Toronto Jewish Tribune*, *Toronto Star*, *Washington Post*, *Winnipeg Free Press*, *Winnipeg Jewish Post* and *York Daily Record*.