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EDUCATION

Ph.D. History: The Graduate Center, City University of New York 2013
Sephardic Family Life in the Eighteenth-Century British West Indies
Jane S. Gerber, Elisheva Carlebach, David Sorkin, Eli Faber, Herman Bennett

M.Phil. History: The Graduate Center City University of New York 2010

M.A. Jewish History: Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies 2007

B.A. Yeshiva University 2005

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Arizona State University 2018–Present
School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies
Assistant Professor; Harold and Jean Grossman Chair of Jewish Studies

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2014–2018
Faculty of Humanities/ERC Research Project
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Hunter College (CUNY) 2010–2014
Department of History
Adjunct Lecturer/Adjunct Assistant Professor

John Jay College (CUNY) 2012–2014
Department of History
Adjunct Lecturer

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Jews of Eighteenth-Century Jamaica: A Testamentary History of a Diaspora in Transition (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press: forthcoming, Spring 2020)

Federica Francesconi, Stanley Mirvis, and Brian Smollett, eds., *From Catalonia to the Caribbean: The Sephardic Orbit from Medieval to Modern Times: Essays in Honor of Jane S. Gerber* (Leiden: Brill, 2018)

Wyatt Gallery (photography), Stanley Mirvis (essays), and Jonathan Sarna (forward), *Jewish Treasures of the Caribbean: The Legacy of Judaism in the New World* (Atglen, PA: Schiffer Publishing, 2016)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“*Shadarim* in the Colonial Americas: Agents of Inter-Communal Connectivity and Rabbinic Authority,” *American Jewish History* 102, 2 (2018): 221–236

“Between Assembly and Crown: The Debate Over Jewish Taxation in Jamaica, 1693–1739” *Journal of Early American History* 6, 2–3 (2016)

“The Alvares Family Patriarchs and the Place of Pre-1692 Port Royal in the Western Sephardic Diaspora” *American Jewish Archives Journal* 67, 2 (2015)

Book Chapters and Solicited Articles

“The Gabay Dynasty: Plantation Jews of the Colonial Atlantic World,” in *Religious Changes and Cultural Transformations in Early Modern Western Sephardi Communities*, ed. Yosef Kaplan (Leiden: Brill, 2019), 565–580. Solicited.

“The Trial of Joshua Montefiore and The Limits of Atlantic Jewish Inclusion” in *The Sephardic Experience East and West*, eds. Federica Francesconi, Stanley Mirvis, and Brian Smollett (Leiden: Brill, 2018)

“Ashkenazim and Sephardim in Colonial Jamaica (1692–1800)” in *A Sefardic Pepper-Pot in the Caribbean*, ed. Michael Studemund-Halévy (Barcelona: Tirocinio Press, 2016). Solicited.

“Joshua Hezekiah Decordova and a Rabbinic Counter-Enlightenment from Colonial Jamaica” in *Reappraisals and New Studies of the Modern Jewish Experience*, eds. Christian Wiese and Brian Smollett (Leiden: Brill, 2014). Solicited.

“Sexuality and Sentiment: Concubinage and the Sephardi Family in Late Eighteenth-Century Jamaica” in *The Jews in the Caribbean*, ed. Jane S. Gerber (Oxford: Littman Library of Jewish Civilization, 2014)

“‘The Faithful Service’: Enslaved Domestic Labor in the Homes of West Indian Sephardim” *AJS Perspectives*, Fall 2013. Solicited

Book Reviews

Jonathan Decter, *Dominion Built of Praise: Panegyric and Legitimacy Among Jews in the Medieval Mediterranean* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018). *The Journal of Mediterranean Studies*. Forthcoming. Solicited.

James Nelson Novoa, *Being the Nação in the Eternal City: New Christian Lives in Sixteenth-Century Rome* (Peterborough, Ontario: Baywolf Press, 2014). *Printed Matter* (March 24, 2015)

Richard L. Kagan and Philip D. Morgan, eds., *Atlantic Diasporas: Jews, Conversos, and Crypto-Jews in the Age of Mercantilism, 1500–1800* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009). *H-Net Latin America* (October, 2012).

Julia R. Lieberman, ed. *Sephardi Family Life in the Early Modern Diaspora* (Waltham, MA: Brandeis University Press, 2011). *AJS Review* 35, 1 (Spring 2011).

PUBLIC LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Contradiction of Atlantic Entanglement and the Jews of Eighteenth-Century Jamaica” Jewish Entanglement in the Atlantic World. Clark University. Worcester, MA, April 10, 2019.

“The Origins and Legacies of Caribbean Jewry.” Temple Solel. Scottsdale, AZ, April 7, 2019.

“Jewish and Converso Martyrdom in the Early Modern World.” American Academy of Religion, Western Regional Conference, March 10, 2019.

“Jewish Slave Ownership in Historical Context.” Limmud AZ. Tempe, AZ, February 10, 2019.

“Jews in the Atlantic World: Being Jewish in the Early Modern Period.” Albert & Liese Eckstein Scholar-in-Residence. The Arizona Jewish Historical Society. Phoenix, AZ, January 28, 2019.

“Jews and Conversos in the Early Modern World: The State of the Field.” Albert & Liese Eckstein Scholar-in-Residence. Tempe, AZ. January 28, 2019.

“*Shadarim* in the Colonial Americas: Agents of Inter-Communal Exchange and Authority.” American Jewish Historical Society Scholars Conference, New York, NY. June 17, 2016.

“The Jewish Tax in Jamaica and the Trans-Atlantic Jewish Lobby” The Political Dimensions of the Converso Phenomenon in Portugal and Beyond. The Van Lier Society, Jerusalem, Israel. May 27, 2015.

“The Faithful Service: Enslaved Domestic Labor in the Homes of West Indian Sephardim” Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Chicago, IL December 16, 2012.

“‘With the Consent of Her Mother’: Sephardic Marriage and Romance in the Eighteenth-Century British West Indies,” American Jewish Historical Society Scholars Conference, New York, NY. June 12, 2012.

“Sephardic Childhood in the Eighteenth-Century British West Indies,” Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C. December 20, 2011.

“The Limits of Jewish Communal Belonging in Twentieth-Century Jamaica,” Sponsored by the Jamaican Consulate and the American Jewish Committee, New York, NY. October 26, 2011

“Knowing the World: Geography and Jewish Expertise in Renaissance Italy,” Expertise in the Early Modern World Graduate Conference, Princeton University (May 9, 2009)

CONFERENCE PANEL RESPONDANT

“Sephardim and Crypto-Jews.” Center for Latin American Studies 68th Annual Conference: Jews and the Americas. Gainesville, FL. February 24–26, 2019.

“Jewish Troubles in the Sephardic Atlantic World.” Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA. December 17, 2018.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Sid and Ruth Lapidus Fellowship: American Jewish Historical Society (2012)

Randolph Braham Dissertation Award: The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (2012–2013)

Dr. Sophie Bookhalter Fellowship in Jewish Culture: The Center For Jewish History, New York, NY (2010–2011)

Distinction, Oral Exams, History Department, The Graduate Center (December 2009)

Goldie and David Blanksteen Fellowship in Jewish Studies: Center for Jewish Studies of the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (2007–2012)

COURSES TAUGHT, ASU (2018–2019)

Jews, Christians, and Muslims in the Medieval World (HST/JST 302)

Jews, Christians, and Muslims in the Early Modern World (HST/JST 302)

Jews and Judaism in America (HST/JST/REL 211)

Global History to 1500 (HST 100)

LANGUAGES

Hebrew: reading and spoken

Spanish and Portuguese: reading

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

<i>AJS Review: The Journal of the Association for Jewish Studies</i> Managing Editor	2009–2014
International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism Lecturer, Sephardic History, Detroit, MI (2013)	2013, 2015
<i>The Jews in the Caribbean</i> , Conference Proceedings Volume Managing Editor (2010–2011)	2010–2011
The Jewish Diaspora of the Caribbean: An International Conference Conference Coordinator	2009–2010
<i>Images: A Journal of Jewish Art and Visual Culture</i> Managing Editor	2007–2009
The Center for Online Judaic Studies, (COJS.org) Assistant Editor	2006–2009