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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in English, Concentration in Rhetoric, Writing, and Literature. University of Texas at Austin, May 2006.
M.A. in English, University of Texas at Austin, December 2001.
B.A. in English, University of Maryland, College Park. May 1998. *summa cum laude*, GPA 4.0.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Affiliate, Interdisciplinary Program in Appalachian Studies, University of Kentucky, Spring 2022-present.
Co-Director, UK-Jewish Heritage Fund (JHF) Kentucky Holocaust Education Initiative, Spring 2021-present.
Full Professor of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies, University of Kentucky, July 2020-present.
James B. Beam Institute for Kentucky Spirits Faculty Fellow, University of Kentucky 2020-present.
Zantker Charitable Foundation Professor of Jewish Studies, University of Kentucky, July 2016-present.
Affiliate, UK Department of Gender and Women's Studies, 2016-present.
Co-Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Passport to the Year of the Middle East 2014-2015.
Director, Interdisciplinary Program in Jewish Studies, University of Kentucky, July 2013-2022.
Associate Professor, University of Kentucky, Division of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital, July 2013-2020.
Interim Director, Interdisciplinary Program in Jewish Studies, University of Kentucky, 2012-2013.
Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, Division of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Media 2010-2013.
Assistant Professor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Language, Literature, and Communication, 2006-2010.
Scholar-in-residence, Brandeis University Hadassah-Brandeis Institute of Jewish and Gender Studies, Fall 2008.
Assistant Director, University of Texas Division of Rhetoric and Writing, 2004-2006.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Fernheimer, Janice W. *Stepping Into Zion: Hatzaad Harishon, Black Jews, and the Remaking of Jewish Identity*, Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, Series in Rhetoric, Culture, and Social Critique, 2014.

Reviewed by Dr. Dana Anderson in *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 20:4 (Winter 2017): 760-764.

Reviewed by Dr. John L. Jackson, Jr. in *American Jewish History* 100:2 (April 2016): 283-285.

Benard-Donals, Michael and **Janice W. Fernheimer**. Eds. *Jewish Rhetorics: History, Theory, Practice*, and Waltham: Brandeis University Press, 2014.

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Fernheimer, Janice W., Douglas A. Boyd, Beth L. Goldstein, and Sarah Dorpinghaus. "Sustainable Stewardship: A Collaborative Model for Engaged Oral History Pedagogy, Community Partnership, and Archival Growth." First author with Douglas A. Boyd, Beth L. Goldstein, and Sarah Dorpinghaus. *Oral History Review* 45:2 (July 2019): 321-341. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ohr/ohy052>

Fernheimer, Janice W. "Confronting Kenneth Burke's Anti-Semitism." *Journal of Communication and Religion*. 39:2 (2016): 36-53.

Boyd, Douglas A., **Janice W. Fernheimer**, and Rachel Dixon. "Indexing as Engaging Oral History Research: Using OHMS to 'Compose History' in the Writing Classroom." *Oral History Review* 42:2 (October 2015): 352-367. <http://ohr.oxfordjournals.org/content/42/2/352.full>

Grice, Roger A. and Audrey G. Bennett, **Janice W. Fernheimer**, Cheryl Geisler, Robert Krull, Raymond A. Lutzky, Matthew G.J. Rolph, Patricia Search, and James P. Zappen. "Heuristics for Broader Assessment of Effectiveness and Usability in Technology-Mediated Technical Communication." *Technical Communication*. 60:1(February 2013): 3-27.

Fernheimer, Janice W. and Lisa Litterio, Jim Hendler. "Transdisciplinary Itexts and the Future of Web-Scale Collaboration." *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*. 25:3 (July 2011): 322-337.

Fernheimer, Janice W. "*Talmidai Rhetoricae*: 'Drashing Up Models and Methods for Jewish Rhetorical Studies.'" Introduction to special issue of *College English*: "Composing Jewish Rhetorics" Guest Editor: Janice Fernheimer. 72:6 (July 2010): 577-597.

Fernheimer, Janice W. and Dean Nieuwsma, Lei Chi, Lupita Montoya, Thomas Kujala, and Andrew LaPadula. "Collaborative Convergences in Research and Pedagogy: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching Writing with Wikis." *Computers and Composition Online*. Fall 2009.
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Fernheimer, Janice W. "Black Jewish Identity Conflict: A Divided Universal Audience and the Impact of Dissociative Disruption." *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*. 39:1 (January 2009): 46-72.
*One of five *RSQ* articles most cited in 2010.

Fernheimer, Janice W. "From Jew to Israelite: Making Uncomfortable Communion and *The New Rhetoric's* Tools for Invention." *Argumentation and Advocacy*. 44:4 (Spring 2008): 198-212.

Fernheimer, Janice W. and Tom Nelson. "Bridging the Divide: Blogs in the Composition Classroom." *Currents in Electronic Literacy*. Volume 9. December 2005.
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Book Chapters

Mara Lee Grayson, **Janice W. Fernheimer**, Lauri Mattenson, Lindsey Novak, Sarah Felber, Michael J. Benjamin, Maureen Daniels Akerib, Rachel Kraushaar, "Jewish Modes of Meaning-Making in College Composition" In Sullivan, P., Tinberg, H., Blau, S., Kynard, C., Kareem, J., & Lujan, A. (Eds.), *What is College-level Writing?*, Volume 2. (forthcoming)

- Fernheimer, Janice W.** “Creating Pathways for Ethical (Inter)Actions: New Directions for Jewish Rhetorics.” *Rhetoric and Religion in the 21st Century: Pluralism in a Postsecular Age*. Eds. Michael John-DePalma, Paul Lynch, Jeffrey Ringer. SIUP, 2023. 145-168.
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Madison Cissell, Hannah Newberry, Laura Will, and Hannah Thompson. “The Sound(s) of ‘Sustainable Stewardship:’ Indexing and Podcasting the Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence Jewish Kentucky Oral History Project with Undergraduate Researchers.” *Amplifying Sound Writing: Theory and Practice in Rhetoric and Writing*. Eds. Courtney Danworth, Kyle Stedman, Michael Faris. WAC Clearinghouse Practices and Possibilities Series. *Audio reflective essay portion co-authored with undergraduate researchers. (2022). <https://doi.org/10.37514/PRA-B.2022.1688.2.20> pp. 265-283
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Beth L. Goldstein, Dorpinghaus, and Douglas A. Boyd, “Learning to (Re)Compose Identities: Creating and Indexing the JHFE Jewish Kentucky Oral History Repository with Undergraduate Researchers and Jewish Rhetorical Practices.” *Teaching Rhetoric and Composition through the Archives*. Eds. Tarez Graban and Wendy Hayden. SIUP, 2022: 227-247.
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** “Comics and Conflict: Teaching About Israel/Palestine Through Graphic Narrative.” *Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict in the College Classroom*. Ed. Rachel Harris. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2019. 28-42.
- Bernard-Donals, Michael and **Janice W. Fernheimer**. “Introduction to Jewish Rhetorics.” *Jewish Rhetorics: History, Theory, Practice*. Waltham: Brandeis University Press, 2014. vii-xxx.
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** “Principle 2: Design for Usability.” *Designing for User Engagement On the Web: 10 Basic Principles*. Ed. Cheryl Geisler. New York: Routledge Press, 2014. 27-32.
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Samantha Good. “Principle 5: Set the Context.” *Designing for User Engagement On the Web: 10 Basic Principles*. Ed. Cheryl Geisler. New York: Routledge Press, 2014. 46-52
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Thomas Kujala, Samantha Good, Dale Bass, Carol Sadowsky, Dustin Kirk. “Case Study 2: Wikis for Collaboration.” *Designing for User Engagement On the Web: 10 Basic Principles*. Ed. Cheryl Geisler. New York: Routledge Press, 2014. 101-111.
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** “Leading Through Listening: Jewish Women Youth Advisors Bridge Racial Tensions in 1968 New York.” *African Zion: Studies in Black Judaism*. Eds. Tudor Parfitt and Edith Bruder. Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012. 233-262.
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** “Arguing from Difference: Cooper, Emerson, Guizot, and a More Harmonious America.” *Speaking Our Minds: Black Women’s Thought in the Nineteenth Century*. Ed. Kristin Waters and Carol B. Conaway. Lebanon, New Hampshire: University of Vermont Press, 2007. 287-305.
*Recipient of The Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Book Prize for best anthology about African American women’s history for 2007.
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** “Breaking the Commandments of Holocaust Representation? Conflicting Genre Expectations in Audience Responses to *Schindler’s List* and *Life is Beautiful*.” *Beyond Life is Beautiful: Comedy and Tragedy in the Cinema of Roberto Benigni*. Ed. Grace Russo Bullaro. Leicester, UK; Troubador Publishing, 2005. 292-321.

Reviews

Fernheimer, Janice W. *The Soul of Judaism: Jews of African Descent in America* by Bruce Haynes.

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Fernheimer, Janice W. *Rhetorical Refusals: Defying Audiences' Expectations* by John Schilb. *RSQ*. 39:1 (2009) 99-102.

Fernheimer, Janice W. *Strategies of Remembrance: The Rhetorical Dimensions of National Identity Construction* by M. Lane Bruner. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 14: 4 (2004): 97-101.

Invited Essays, Podcast Episodes, Op-eds, Conversations, and Other Publications

Fernheimer, Janice W. and Ilka Balk. Guests on Barrel Room Chronicles. "From Craft Writing to Column Stills: A Journey Through the Beam Institute." Hosted/produced by Kerry Moynahan. 30 April 2025.

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Fernheimer, Janice W., Karen Petrone, and Alice Goldstein. Guests on *The Bluegrass Shmooze*. Hosted by Rabbis Abramowitz and Freed. 5 May 2024.

<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/1195153473/the-bluegrass-schmooze>

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<https://www.courier-journal.com/story/opinion/2024/05/01/antisemitism-holocaust-university-of-kentucky-jewish-heritage-fund-initiative/72809833007/>

Fernheimer, Janice W. and Karen Petrone, and Jeff Polson. "Opinion-KY a National Leader in Teaching The Holocaust and In Helping Teachers Do it Well." Op-ed. *Lexington Herald-Leader*. 28 February 2024.

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Fernheimer, Janice W. and Karen Petrone, and Jeff Polson. "Opinion-With AntiSemitism on the Rise, We Must Support Kentucky's Teachers in Holocaust Education." *Northern Kentucky Tribune*. 24 February 2024.

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Fernheimer, Janice W. and Doug Boyd. "Proof of Progress: The Women in Bourbon Oral History Project." *The Wisdom Project Podcast*. 18 March 2024.

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Fernheimer, Janice W. edited excerpt from *Stepping Into Zion: Hatzaad Harishon, Black Jews, and the Remaking of Jewish Identity*. *The Jewish Daily Forward*. February 8, 2022.
<https://forward.com/culture/482067/hatzaad-harishon-broke-barriers-until-identity-issues-race-questions/>

Fernheimer, Janice W. and Jim Ridolfo. "Getting Back to Mint Juleps' Middle Eastern Roots." Kentucky Distillers Association website. April 14, 2022
<https://kybourbon.com/entusiast-stories/getting-back-to-the-mint-juleps-middle-eastern-roots/>

Fernheimer, Janice W. "[Bourbon Culture](#)" *KRNL Talks*. September 19, 2021

Fernheimer, Janice W. "Whiskey People Elmer Lucille Allen: The Power to Create: 90 years of Inspiration, Art, and Breaking Barriers." *American Whiskey Magazine*. 14 (September 2021) 80-85.
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Fernheimer, Janice W. "OHR Conversations: Janice Fernheimer on 'Sustainable Stewardship' in the College Classroom." Feb. 2019. <https://oralhistoryreview.org/ohr-authors/ohr-conversations-fernheimer/>

Goldstein, Beth L. and **Janice W. Fernheimer**. "Introduction to Special Issue of Shalom: Creating Pathways for Collaboration: The Jewish Kentucky Oral History Project" 4: (Spring 2019): 2-5.
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Fernheimer, Janice W. "How to Teach Introduction to Jewish Studies." *Association of Jewish Studies Perspectives*. December 2014.
<http://perspectives.ajsnet.org/how-should-one-teach-introduction-to-jewish-studies-fernheimer/>

Fernheimer, Janice W. "Making Klal Yisrael Count: The Difficulties of Defining Black Jewish Communities." *Association of Jewish Studies Perspectives*. Fall 2011: 46-48.

Fernheimer, Janice W. "Commandment Keepers of Harlem." *The Encyclopedia of African American Religious Culture*. Ed. Anthony B. Pinn. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio Publishing, 2009. 169-174.

STATEWIDE INITIATIVES and DIGITAL PROJECTS

[**The University of Kentucky-Jewish Heritage Fund Holocaust Education Initiative**](#), 2021-present.

Fernheimer, Janice W. and Karen Petrone, co-founders and directors
<https://holocausteducation.uky.edu/>

Supported by more than \$1.7 million to date

This project provides multi-layered collaborative professional learning and curriculum development models for middle and high school social studies and English language arts teachers across Kentucky to become better prepared to teach state-mandated Holocaust education in the classroom.

- Established in Spring 2021, we've hosted 30+ workshops training 650+ teachers and future teachers to date.
- Selected and have been collaborating with three cohorts of 20, 21, 22, 24 Teacher Leaders (from a very competitive pool of more than double that number of applications) from across the Commonwealth to develop deeper background about Holocaust education, pedagogy, and leadership. Teacher Leaders have planned and are implementing 13 workshops a year to enable teachers to earn 10 hours of professional development by becoming better prepared to teach the Holocaust and related topics. Workshops take place in a variety of formats from January-June 2025.
- Designed and implemented a 3-day Teacher Leader Orientation which took place in late July 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 where all 20+ Teacher Leaders learned with and from members of our Steering Committee

and expert content specialists in Holocaust history, literature, education, and trauma education. In 2024 events took place in person at the local Lexington synagogues (Temple Adath Israel and Ohavay Zion). On Friday evening teacher leaders shared shabbat dinner with broader Lexington Jewish community and participated in a learning service led by Rabbis from both synagogues.

- Created a series of continuing education seminars for teacher leaders which meet for 90 minutes every other Mon. evening so that Teacher Leaders can continue to deepen their preparation for teaching challenging Holocaust materials. Seminars facilitate the sharing of expertise among teacher leaders on new content areas and pedagogical approaches and provide additional background on such critical topics as the history of antisemitism.
- In recognition of their important accomplishments as Teacher Leaders in the Holocaust Ed Initiative, many have presented at regional and national conferences: Jill Armstrong, Greenup County High School, and Nate Daniels, Madison Central High School, have been invited to present their work on Holocaust pedagogy to other teachers at the Aspire Conference, the Kentucky Educational Development Corporation's Success in American History Education Program. Kelly Booth, Elyse Carter and Lane Springer presented at National Council of Social Studies Teachers.
- Collaborated with Wendy Warren, Director of the Berea College Forest Outreach Center, and former Lead Educator with The Olga Lengyel Institute (TOLI) for Holocaust Education to coordinate further training and professional development opportunities for Teacher Leaders who complete UK-JHF Holocaust Education training.
- Partnered with Carolyn Humphreys, widow of Holocaust survivor Fred Gross (after whom the 2018 KY State Bill is named in part) to develop exemplary curricular materials based on his memoir *One Step Ahead of Hitler: A Jewish Child's Journey Through France* and facilitate the transfer of primary archival materials related to Fred's time in KY to the UK Library Archives and Special Collections.
- Partnered with Tom and Cathryn Corbin and Prof. Doug Cantrell to develop curricular materials connected to the Martin Himmler project (Himmler was a Hungarian Jewish immigrant who settled in Himmlerville, KY). Teacher Leader Patrick Hall recently led students on a field trip to the site, and wrote about their experiences.
- We aim to train four cohorts of teacher leaders (85+ Teacher Leaders total) as well as 1000 teachers across the Commonwealth by the end of 2026.

Fernheimer, Janice W., co-founder with Dr. Doug Boyd

[The Women in Bourbon Oral History Project](#)

This project fills a gap in both scholarly and popular attention to the many women who play a key role in Kentucky's \$9 billion dollar bourbon industry (KDA). Advancing much needed work in diversity, equity, and inclusion, this project documents the extensive record of women who have helped shape the bourbon industry and the culture of bourbon that surrounds it. The project includes a variety of women's voices representing multiple perspectives (including but not limited to Black women and other women of color) and was established in partnership with the University of Kentucky's Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History, the James B. Beam Institute for Kentucky Spirits, and advanced students in Bourbon Oral History.

- This project was launched in conjunction with students enrolled in WRD 569/HIS 595 Bourbon Oral History in Spring 21 and builds upon the successful model of student research developed with the Jewish Kentucky Oral History Project. This model trains both undergraduate and graduate students in professional oral history methods while providing them with access to leading women in one of the most lucrative industries in the Commonwealth; the chance to make history each time they conduct an original interview; and opportunities to publicly present their original research.
- In 2021-2022 the Black Women in Bourbon Interviewing Initiative prioritized the interviewing and documenting of Black women's experiences, with \$12,000 support from the UK United in True Racial Equity (UNITE) Grant. Dr. JWells joined the team.
- To date 59 interviews have been collected (22 with Black women in the industry) and 26 by students;

- over the next 3-5 years the project aims to collect 100-150 interviews of female industry leaders.
- Received the University of Kentucky Sarah Bennett Holmes Team Award 2024
- Received the Bourbon Women Mike Keyes Ally of the Year Award 2024

Fernheimer, Janice W. and Beth Goldstein, co-founders,
Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence Jewish Kentucky Oral History Project
<https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/ark:/16417/xt7w6m33529z> 2014-present.

- Established the oral history collection which preserves and makes accessible voices from Jewish Kentuckians across the Commonwealth, housed at the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History at University of Kentucky Libraries. It contains 133+ interviews and continues to grow.
- Led our research team in developing *sustainable stewardship*, a pedagogical model which enabled more than 50 students to conduct original research and create digitally searchable interview indexes.
- Provided 50+ opportunities for student publication and conference presentations to date. Since 2013, 34 undergraduates and one graduate student presented their work in national conferences, 12 students presented their work on campus, one student published two peer-reviewed articles, one graduate student drafted and submitted a peer-reviewed article (revisions requested), eight undergraduates published their final projects for WRD 112 as model essays in a book chapter, four undergraduates co-authored an audio essay reflecting on this pedagogy to be published as part of a book chapter, and two students presented their work at Posters on the Capitol in Frankfort, KY February 21, 2019. One student received the 2019 UK Libraries' Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research for her work on the project.
- In phase 2, our team is developing and curating the Omeka-based digital access interface for the collection. The prototype can be viewed here, <http://nunncenter.net/jewishkentucky/about>
- In phase 3, we aim to collaborate with teacher leaders across the state to continue to grow the project's representation from Paducah to Pikeville

Reviewed by Josh Parshall, Director of the Institute for Southern Jewish Life History Department, in *Southern Jewish History*. (October 2019).

Fernheimer, Janice W. and JT Waldman, co-authors
America's Chosen Spirit: Distilling the Jewish Roots of Kentucky Bourbon 2013-present.

- This historical fiction webcomic and transmedia project highlights the influences of Jews, women, African Americans, LGBTQ+ individual, and immigrants on Kentucky's iconic Bourbon industry and consists of four main components: a serial webcomic; a podcast series; a sip-and-study series, and an Omeka-based repository of curated primary materials which form the foundation and inspiration for the historical fiction webcomic.
- <https://www.colorado.edu/archivetransformed/2018-archive-transformed/2018-archive-transformed-cohort/americas-chosen-spirit>
- Four seasons: 10 chapters each, season 1 in progress with anticipated release in September 2025.

Projects in Progress

JWells, Janice W. Fernheimer, and Douglas A. Boyd. "Black Women in Bourbon's Feminist Ways of Knowing." (article in progress for *Peitho*)

Fernheimer, Janice W. "'It's More Complicated than That'": Confessing the 'Conflict,' Coming of Age, and Creating New Possibilities in Graphic Representations of Israel" (article drafted and revisions in progress for submission to *Shofar: Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Bourbon Women's Women of Whiskey (Wow) Mike Keyes Ally of the Year Award 2024. This award

recognizes an individual who fosters mentorship, advocacy, empowerment, development, and education. Sarah Bennett Holmes Team Award for the Women in Bourbon Oral History Project 2024. This award recognizes outstanding teams who promote women at the University of Kentucky and throughout the Commonwealth.

Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass Hoffman/Rosenberg Presidents' Award 2022.
(co-recipient along with Dr. Karen Petrone recognizing our work on the UK-JHF Holocaust Education Initiative)

Association of Jewish Studies Board Member Nominee 2021.

Southern Foodways Association John T. Egerton Prize Nominee 2021.

MidWest Archives Conference Presidents' Award Recipient 2020.

University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Award for Diversity and Inclusion 2019.

University of Kentucky Chellgren Center Faculty Mentor of the Week 10/9-11/4, 2018.

University of Kentucky 11th Annual Excellent Undergraduate Research Faculty Mentor Award 2018.

Oral History Association Post-Secondary Teaching Award Nominee 2018.

University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Innovative Teaching Award Nominee 2018.

University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Whiting Foundation Fellowship Nominee 2017.

Whiting Foundation Fellowship for Public Humanities Finalist 2016.

University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Whiting Foundation Fellowship Nominee 2016.

University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Research Professor Nominee 2016.

University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Award for Undergraduate Mentoring Nominee 2015, 2019.

University of Kentucky Sarah Bennett Holmes Award Nominee 2014. This award recognizes outstanding female faculty who promote women at the University of Kentucky and throughout the Commonwealth.

Dorot Foundation Alumni Research Award for *America's Chosen Spirit* (with JT Waldman, \$5000) 2014.

Top Cited Article in *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 2010 (one of five) for "Black Jewish Identity Conflict: A Divided Universal Audience and the Impact of Dissociative Disruption." *RSQ* (2009): 46-72.

Honorable Mention, Dissertation of the Year 2007, Rhetoric Society of America.

The Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Book Prize 2007,
Awarded to the best anthology about African American women's history. *Speaking Our Minds: Black Women's Thought in the Nineteenth Century*. Ed. Kristin Waters and Carol B. Conaway.

"Arguing from Difference: Cooper, Emerson, Guizot, and a More Harmonious America." 287-305.

James L. Kinneavy Prize for Scholarship in Rhetoric and Composition 2006, University of Texas at Austin.

Department of English Assistant Instructor of the Year 2003-2004, University of Texas at Austin.

Joyce Tayloe Horrel Scholarship Most Distinguished English Major 1998-1999, University of Maryland.

College of Arts and Humanities Distinguished Senior Scholar 1997-1998, University of Maryland.

Ben Zion Outstanding Hebrew Scholar 1997, University of Maryland.

Phi Beta Kappa, Golden Key, Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board, and Omicron Delta Kappa honor societies.

FELLOWSHIPS

Archive Transformed Residency with JT Waldman—Incubating *America's Chosen Spirit* 2018.
One of four nationally selected teams of scholar/artist collaborations.
(University of Colorado, Boulder May 13-19, 2018, \$3500 stipend/project support + housing and travel).

Special Summer Faculty Research Fellowship 2012, University of Kentucky (\$7000).

Brandeis Summer Institute for Israel Studies Fellow 2008.

Hadassah Brandeis Institute for Gender and Jewish Studies Scholar-in-Residence 2008.

Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Jewish Studies 2005-2006 (\$10,000).

David Bruton, Jr., Fellowship 2005-2006, University of Texas.

College of Liberal Arts Summer Doctoral Fellowship Recipient 2004, University of Texas.

Department of English Summer Doctoral Fellowship 2003, University of Texas.

Dorot Fellowship in Israel 2000-2001, one of fifteen nationally selected fellows (\$14,000 plus tuition).

Omicron Delta Kappa Foundation National Fellowship 1998-1999.

College of Arts and Humanities Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship 1997, University of Maryland.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- Waldman, JT and **Janice W. Fernheimer**, America's Chosen Spirit. 2025 Creative Capital Award. (\$50,000 under review)
- Hill, Lauren, **Janice W. Fernheimer**, Karen Petrone, and Jill Abney. UK-JHF Holocaust Education Initiative Louisville Teacher Leaders Support. Jewish Federation of Louisville (\$60,000 under review)
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Karen Petrone, Jill Abney, and Lauren Hill. UK-JHF Holocaust Education Initiative. Dorot Foundation Pilot Grant 2025-2026 (\$25,000.00)
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Karen Petrone, Jill Abney, and Lauren Hill. UK Holocaust Education Initiative Round 5. Jewish Heritage Fund 2025-2026 (\$489, 534.00)
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Karen Petrone, Jill Abney, and Lauren Hill. UK Holocaust Education Initiative \$2 million 2025-2027 (approved by Governor Beshear's Task Force on Antisemitism, under consideration by Kentucky government)
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Karen Petrone, Jill Abney, and Lauren Hill. UK Holocaust Education Initiative Round 4. Jewish Heritage Fund 2024-2025 (\$425,000)
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Karen Petrone. UK Holocaust Education Initiative Round 3. Jewish Heritage Fund 2023-2024 (\$400,000)
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Karen Petrone. UK Holocaust Education Initiative Round 2. Jewish Heritage Fund For Excellence 2022 (\$300,000)
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Karen Petrone. UK Holocaust Education Initiative Round 1. Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence 2022. (\$47,119.40)
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** Israel Institute Grant 2021-2022 to support development of Israeli Food and Foodways course (\$10,000).
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Beth Goldstein. Jewish Culture in Kentucky and Beyond: Growth, Revitalization, Access, Sustainability and Scholarship with Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence Scholars 2020-2024. (\$100,000).
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Beth Goldstein. Kentucky Jewish Oral History with Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence 2017-2018. (\$125,765).
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Beth Goldstein. Jewish Culture in Kentucky and Beyond: Growth, Revitalization, Access, Sustainability and Scholarship with Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence Scholars 2017-2022. (\$67,000, 4 scholars).
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Beth Goldstein. Kentucky Jewish Oral History with Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence 2015-2017.(\$206,475).
- Fernheimer, Janice W.** and Beth Goldstein Preserving Kentucky Jewish Culture: Growth, Revitalization, Access, Sustainability and Scholarship with Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence Scholars 2014-2018. (\$85,000, 6 scholars).

Fernheimer, Janice W. and JT Waldman. Hadassah Brandeis Institute Research Grant for *America's Chosen Spirit* 2014, (with JT Waldman, \$5000).

Fernheimer, Janice W. American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise (AICE) Grant for a 2014-2015 Visiting Schusterman Fellow, (\$60,000).

Fernheimer Janice W. American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise (AICE) Grant for a 2013-2014 Visiting Schusterman Fellow, (\$60,000).

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UK UNITE for Racial Equity Pilot Grant for The Black Women in Bourbon Oral History Project (\$12,000) 2021-2022, Co-PI with Drs. JWells and Doug Boyd

UK College of Arts and Sciences Year of Cultures without Borders Grant(s) to support various speakers 2021 (\$3750: Samara Davis, Henry Sapoznik, Laura Yares, Sharon Avni, Guy Sharett, Michael Rothberg, Laura Leibman)

UK Office of Vice Provost for Research Grant 2021 for Women in Bourbon Oral History Project (\$2400).

UK Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies 2021 to support undergraduate researchers for the Women in Bourbon Oral History Project (\$3000, for two researchers).

UK Office of Vice Provost for Research Grant 2020 for Women in Bourbon Oral History Project (\$601.95).

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UK Food Connection Student Opportunity Grant 2020 to support Intro. to Global Jewish Foodways (\$10,000).
 UK College of Arts and Sciences Year of Migration Grant 2018 to support Noah Rothbaum Visit (\$500).
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 UK College of Arts and Sciences Enrichment Grant to support 2014 JT Waldman Residency (\$500).
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 College Research Activity Award for International Travel 2010, 2011-2012, University of Kentucky, (\$1200).

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UK-JHF Holocaust Education Initiative Louisville Teacher Leader Support. Jewish Federation of Louisville 2025-2026. (\$30,000)

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INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

International and National

- "Where Spirits Meet Spirituality: The Intersection of Whiskey & Religion." Invited Discussant with Steve Coomes and Lee Jefferson. The Kentucky Bourbon Festival. Bardstown, KY. September 5, 2025.
- "A Case Study of Kentucky Jewishness: Jews and Bourbon Distilling." Jewish South Seminar, taught by Marcie Cohen-Ferris. UNC Center for the Study of the American South. (by Zoom). March 24, 2025
- "Sip-n-Study: Rectifying Bourbon's Jewish History and Identity." Congregation B'nai Shalom. Westborough, MA (by Zoom). March 20, 2025.
- "Oral History as Rhetoric Research Method." Graduate Seminar Texas Tech University. Invited by Dr. TJ Geiger October 10, 2023. (Zoom)
- "Comics, Social Justice, and Libraries: IMLS Forum Meeting 3: Faculty Who Teach Comics" invited discussant. November 4, 2022. National comics discussion by Zoom.
- "Sip'n' Study: Rectifying the Record: Recognizing Bourbon's Multicultural Influences." Josh's Whiskey Group, California. August 26, 2021. Zoom lecture and whiskey-tasting.
- "Pedagogy for Archival Sustainability: The Jewish Kentucky Oral History Project, OHMS Indexing, and Undergraduate Research." Online Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Hidden Knowledge of Audio and

Video Collections hosted by the Open Media and Information Lab (OMNILab). Open University of Israel. Ra'anana, Israel. October 19, 2020. (keynote speaker) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqAHifBkrd4>

"America's Chosen Spirit: Oral History as Research Method and Creative Inspiration." Guest speaker in Dr. Ilana Blumberg's Creative Non-fiction Course (graduate seminar). Bar Ilan University. Tel Aviv, Israel. March 31, 2020. **canceled due to Covid-19 Global Pandemic*

"Pedagogy for Archival Sustainability: The Jewish Kentucky Oral History Project, OHMS Indexing, and Undergraduate Research." Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Hidden Knowledge of Audio and Video Collections hosted by the Open Media and Information Lab (OMNILab). Open University of Israel. Ra'anana, Israel. March 23, 2020. (keynote speaker) **canceled due to Covid-19 Global Pandemic*

"Sip'n'Study: Rectifying the Record: Recognizing Bourbon's Jewish Past." University of Haifa English Department. Distilling Kentucky Bourbon's Jewish History. Haifa, Israel. March 12, 2020

"Oral History as Career Development in the College Classroom." Oral History Association. Salt Lake City, UT Oct. 18, 2019. (roundtable participant)

"Plenary Roundtable." Rhetoric and Religion in the 21st Century: Possibilities, Publics, Partnerships. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Oct. 4-7, 2018. (plenary speaker)

"Rectifying Bourbon's History and Identity." Southern Foodways Alliance Summer Conference. Lexington, KY June 22, 2018. (plenary speaker)

"Oral History: Methods and Possibilities for Research." University of Houston. Dr. Mark Goldberg's Graduate Seminar in History. April 2018 (Skype session).

"Composing and Distilling Kentucky's Jewgrass Heritage: Oral History, Cultural Archives, and Bourbon's Not-So-Hidden Jewish History." Graduate Conference "Composing Underground: Inventions and Subversions." University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. April 8, 2017. (keynote lecture)

"Distilling and Defining the Jewgrass." University of Louisville Jewish Studies Program. April 19, 2017.

"Black, Jewish, Mizrahi Power: Repurposing Panther Culture." Modern Language Association, Boston, MA. Jan. 4, 2013.

"Reclaiming Reason and Rhetorical Theory: Interruptive Invention and Burke and Perelman's New Rhetoric Projects." Department of English, Ben Gurion University, Israel. April 23, 2012.

"Expanding Jewish Identity's 'Scope': Hatzaad Harishon, Black Jews, and Interruptive Invention." Melton Center for Jewish Education, Hebrew University. March 21, 2012.

"Interrupting Whiteness: Hatzaad Harishon, Black Jews, and the Expansion of Jewish Identity." Analyse Du Discourse, Argumentation and Rhétorique (ADARR). Tel Aviv University, March 13, 2012.

"Themes in Exodus." Guest Lecture for "Mythology and Religion in Literature." Professor Basam Ra'ad. Al Quds University, Hind El Husseini Campus, E. Jerusalem, Israel. March 11, 2012.

"Interrupting Whiteness: Hatzaad Harishon, Black Jews, and Burkean Invention." International Society for the Study of African Jewry. School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) London, UK. Oct. 31, 2010.

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“History, Memory, Commemoration.” Brandeis Israel Studies Fellows Workshop with Amos Oz. Waltham, MA, Nov. 14-15, 2009.

“Identity and Archival Research in Rhetoric.” Roundtable: “What is Rhetoric Research?” Session Sponsored by the Rhetoric Society of America. Modern Language Association, San Francisco, Dec. 29, 2008.

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“Confessions of a Technophobe: How I Came to Value and Use Technology in the Writing Classroom.” *Mofet* (Forum for English Department Chairs at Israeli Colleges). Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 29, 2006.

“Creating ‘Open-Source’ Classroom Communities: An Introduction to Technology in the Writing Classroom.” Achva College, Jerusalem, Israel and English Teachers’ Association of Israel and Levinsky College, Tel Aviv, Israel, Jan. 1, 2007.

Local

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“Update on the UK-JHF Kentucky Holocaust Education Initiative.” Co-presented with Lauren Hill. Governor Beshear’s Task-Force on Antisemitism. Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanities Center, Cincinnati, Ohio. March 10, 2025.

“Distilling, Documenting, and Sharing Bourbon ‘Her’Story”. CURATE Showcase of Faculty Research (representing the College of Arts and Sciences). University of Kentucky. Dec. 12, 2024.

“How to Teach Isaac W. Bernheim and his Jewish Kentucky History.” Online professional learning seminar for Teacher Leaders. Dec. 9, 2024

“Presentation of Sub-Committee on Holocaust Education Recommendations.” Co-presented with Dr. Karen Petrone. Governor Beshear’s Task-Force on Antisemitism. Nov. 20, 2024.

“Antisemitism Workshop 2” co-presenting with Dr. Jill Abney. Online professional learning seminar open to all Kentucky middle and high school teachers. Nov. 18, 2024.

“Empowering Teachers and Students Through Engaging Holocaust Education: Igniting Community Awareness and Action.” Leestown Middleschool Learning Hub in collaboration with Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass. Oct. 15, 2024.

“Overview of Jewish Projects in Kentucky.” Appalachian Studies 700 Seminar. Oct. 9, 2024.

“Overview of the University of Kentucky-Jewish Heritage Fund Holocaust Education Initiative.” Governor Beshear’s Kentucky Task Force on Antisemitism Subcommittee on Education. Co-presented with Karen Petrone, Jill Abney, Lauren Hill. July 2024.

“The University of Kentucky-Jewish Heritage Fund Holocaust Education Initiative.” Governor Beshear’s Kentucky Task Force on Antisemitism.” Co-presented with Karen Petrone. March 20, 2024.

“Eating and Interviewing My Way Through Israel/Palestine: Preliminary Findings from the Food and Foodways In Israel/Palestine Oral History Project.” University of Kentucky Jewish Studies Program Lunch and Learn. September 13, 2023. Lexington, KY.

“UK-JHF Holocaust Education Initiative Update.” Lexington Jewish Community. April 20, 2023. Lexington, KY.

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“Uncovering and Sharing Bourbon’s Backstories in Graphic Narrative: *America’s Chosen Spirit*.” Beam Suntory Summer Interns Lunch’n’Learn.” July 16, 2021.

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“Building Kentucky Jewish Oral History Collections.” Lexington Chavurah. August 27, 2017.

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“From Graduate Student to Faculty Member: How-to Professionalize Yourself.” English 700 with Dr. Andrew Doolen, Oct. 28, 2011.

“Malamud’s ‘Angel Levine’: Jews and Race.” Dorot Alumni Shabbaton. Nov. 8, 2008.

“Hatzaad Harishon and Black Jewish Identity.” Hadassah Brandeis Institute. Waltham, Oct. 27, 2008.

“Hora-dancing in Harlem: Hatzaad Harishon, Zionism, and the Rhetoric of Black Jewish Identity.” Sociology of American Jews with Dr. Sylvia Barack Fishman. Brandeis University, Waltham, Nov. 19, 2008.

“Dancing with Jewish Identity: Hatzaad Harishon and New York’s Black Jews.” Temple Emmanuel. Wakefield, Nov. 17, 2008.

“Wikis as Collaborative Tools for Writing Across the Curriculum.” Department of Language, Literature, and Communication Colloquium at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Troy, Oct. 3, 2007.

“Hatzaad Harishon’s First Steps Explode Racial Expectations for Jewishness.” Department of Language, Literature, and Communication Colloquium at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Troy, Nov. 1, 2006.

“Blog Pedagogy and the Potential for Agonistic Classroom Communities.” Computers, Writing, and Research Lab’s Colloquium: Projections: Writing, Identity, Media. Austin, Texas. March 5, 2004.

Conference Presentations

International

“Collaboration as the Key to Successful K-12 Holocaust Education: A Case Study from Kentucky’s University of Kentucky-Jewish Heritage Fund Holocaust Education Initiative.” With Karen Petrone, Jill Abney, Lauren Hill, and Lisa Henry Miller. Association of Jewish Studies. Online. December 17, 2024.

“Writing Jewish Kentucky: Undergraduate Research and Jewish Studies Across the Curriculum.” Association of Jewish Studies Conference (online). Dec. 14, 2020.

“Anti-Judaism in Twentieth-Century Rhetorical Theory.” Co-authored with David Frank. International Society for the History of Rhetoric, London, UK. July 28, 2017.

“It’s More Complicated than That”: Confessing the ‘Conflict’ and Coming of Age in Women’s Graphic Representations of Israel.” Panel: “Confessions, Narratives, and Taboos in Contemporary Israeli Culture.” Association of Israel Studies, University of Haifa, Israel, June 25, 2012.

“Pending Approval’: Identity, Community, and Jewish Social Networks.” Roundtable: “Jews and New Media I: Social Software.” Association of Jewish Studies, D. C., Dec. 22, 2008.

“Black Jewish Identity and Burkean Invention.” Department of English, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, July 16, 2008. (invited)

“WAC-Y Wikis: Fostering Collaboration in Group Writing Assignments Across the Curriculum.” Ninth Biennial 2008 International Writing Across the Curriculum Conference. Austin, May 29, 2008.

“From Jew to Israelite: Complicating ‘Communion’ and *The New Rhetoric’s* Tools for Invention.” Panel: “Value Hierarchies and Justice in Judaic Rhetoric.” Session Organizer, Chair, and Presenter. The Promise of Reason: The New Rhetoric After Fifty Years. University of Oregon, Eugene, May 19, 2008.

“The Rhetoric of Jewish Identity.” Roundtable: “Rhetoric and Jewish Studies.” Session Organizer and Presenter. Association of Jewish Studies, Toronto, Dec. 16, 2007.

“*You’re Jewish?*: Black Jewish Identity as a Challenge to Burkean Theory.” Association of Jewish Studies, San Diego, Dec. 17, 2006.

“Alternative Arguments: The Rhetoric and Pedagogy of Medieval Rabbis.” International Congress on Medieval

Studies. Kalamazoo, May 8, 2003.

“Rights and Writes of Holocaust Representation: Benigni and Wilkomirski.” Narrative: An International Conference. Atlanta, April 8, 2000.

National

“America’s Chosen Spirit Sip-n-Study” with JT Waldman. Southern Jewish Historical Society. Louisville, KY Nov. 2, 2024.

“A Case Study in the Necessity of Cross-Community Collaborations and a Model for Meeting Mandates: The University of Kentucky-Jewish Heritage Fund Holocaust Education Initiative” with Lauren Hill, National Board Certified Teacher and Associate Director, UK-JHF Holocaust Education Initiative. Southern Jewish History Society. Louisville, KY. Nov. 1, 2024.

“Building Collaborative Partnerships to Protect Free Inquiry and Combat Antisemitism: Reciprocal Vulnerability in State-Mandated Holocaust Education.” Rhetoric Society of America. Denver, Co. May 23, 2024.

“Collaborative Teacher Education and the Call for Mandated Holocaust Education: A Case Study from the University of Kentucky-Jewish Heritage Fund Holocaust Education Initiative” co-presenting with Jill Abney, Lauren Hill, and Karen Petrone. Rhetoric Society of America. Denver, Co. May 24, 2024.

“Preliminary Findings from the Women in Bourbon Oral History Project” co-presenting with Dr. Doug Boyd. James B. Beam Institute. University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. March 11, 2024.

“Diversifying Bourbon: The Women in Bourbon Oral History Project” co-presenting with Drs. JWells and Doug Boyd. Oral History Association. “Making Bourbon ‘Herstory:’ Oral History as Course Design, Method, and Means for Undergraduate Research, Professional Networking, and Industry Influence.” Oral History Association. Baltimore, MD. Oct. 19, 2023.

“Preliminary Findings from the Black Women in Bourbon Interviewing Initiative” co-presenting with Drs. JWells and Doug Boyd. James B. Beam Institute. University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. March 13, 2023.

“Frank Foundations for Jewish Rhetorics.” Participant and organizer. Roundtable Session “Frank Discussions of Rhetoric.” *Klal Rhetorica-sponsored session. Rhetoric Society of America. Baltimore, MD. May 27, 2022.

“Archives Transforming Art: *America’s Chosen Spirit* and Comics as Historical Engagement and Outreach,” part of the session on “Collecting In Collaboration: Questions of Capacity and Community Stewardship—The Jewish Kentucky Case Study” with Sarah Dorpinghaus, Abby Glogower, Heather Fox. Southern Jewish Historical Society, Oct. 21, 2021. (online conference, originally scheduled for Charleston, SC).

“Re-inventing Rhetoric in the New 21st Century University: Back to the Future: Reinventing Kentucky Identity by Going Back to Its Jewish (Bourbon) Past.” Rhetoric Society of America. Minneapolis, MN. May 31, 2018.

“Dissociation and Isaac Wolfe Bernheim’s Whiskey Rhetorics.” Rhetoric Society of America. Minneapolis, MN. June 1, 2018.

“Composing Kentucky’s Jewish History with Undergraduate Researchers.” Kentucky Jewish History Symposium. Lexington, KY. April 13, 2018.

“Sharecropping Tobacco in Kentucky: A Narrative of ‘Jewgrass’ Identity.” Southern Jewish Historical Society. Cincinnati, Ohio. November 5, 2017.

“Introducing the JHFE Jewish Kentucky Oral History Collection.” Second-author with Beth Goldstein. Southern Jewish Historical Society. Cincinnati, Ohio. November 5, 2017.

“Creating Archives/Cultivating and Curating Cultural Identities.” Rhetoric Society of America, Atlanta, Georgia. Presenter, Session Organizer and Chair. May 26, 2016.

“Crossing Borders, Strengthening Relationships: Using ‘To-ness’ to Pave Paths Between and Among (Jewish and Other) Rhetorical Traditions.” Presenter and session coordinator with Rene de los Santos. Roundtable “Border Crossing Between Rhetorical Traditions.” Rhetoric Society of America, San Antonio, May 26, 2014.

“Dissociation in the Digital Age: How ‘Fly-Ass Bubbelitas’ and ‘Blinged up Charoset’ Redefine Jewish Culture in the ‘Bubala, Please’ Online Video Series” second author with Amy Anderson. Rhetoric Society of America, San Antonio, May 26, 2014.

“Writing Across Traditions: Making a Space for Jewish and Cross-Cultural Rhetorics.” College Conference on Composition and Communication. Indianapolis, March 20, 2014.

“Commonplaces, Controversies, and Uncomfortable Communion in *Seven Jewish Children: A Play for Gaza*.” Panel: “Representation and ‘the Jews’: Caryl Churchill’s *Seven Jewish Children*.” Session organizer, chair, and presenter. Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, May 31, 2010.

“Mapping the Remix of Jewish Rhetoric and Composition Studies.” Panel. “Remixing Jewish Rhetoric and Composition Traditions.” Session organizer, chair, and presenter. Conference on College Composition and Communication. Louisville, March 19, 2010.

“Expanding the Scope of Jewish Identity: Hatzaad Harishon, Black Jews, and Burkean Invention.” Panel: “The Rhetorical Turn in Jewish Studies.” Rhetoric Society of America. Seattle, May 26, 2008.

“Keeping the Faith: The Rhetoric and Pedagogy of Medieval Jews.” Rhetoric Society of America. Memphis, May 28, 2006.

“Composing Peace in the Writing Classroom: ‘Listening Rhetoric’ and the Politics of the Middle East.” Panel: “Composition International: Globalism in the Center.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Chicago, March 23, 2006.

“The Brotha’s *Jewish*? Hebrew Israelite Identity in America and Israel.” Modern Language Association. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 2004.

“Meeting Your Audience Through Mediums of Culture: Anna Julia Cooper’s Use of Identification.” Rhetoric Society of America. Austin, May 30, 2004.

“Welcome to the Blogosphere: Weblogs and Classroom Community,” with Tom Nelson. Conference of the Popular Culture Association. San Antonio, April 8, 2004. (Also available online as White Paper: <http://www.cwrl.utexas.edu/?q=node/100>>).

“Writing Centers: Liberal Arts Imperialism?” Roundtable: “Beyond Our Walls: Writing Centers Across Disciplines.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. San Antonio, March 27, 2004.

“Solving America's Race Problem: Anna Julia Cooper's Contrapuntal Voices and the Riches of Harmony.”
Graduate Student Conference: Visions and Divisions. University of Texas, Austin, October 3, 2003.

WORKSHOPS

International and National

James B. Beam Institute of Kentucky Spirits Industry Conference Participant. March 17-18, 2025.

James B. Beam Institute of Kentucky Spirits Industry Conference Participant. March 11-13, 2024.

James B. Beam Institute of Kentucky Spirits Industry Conference. Participant. March 13-15, 2023.

James B. Beam Institute for Kentucky Spirits Industry Conference. Participant. March 10-12, 2021.

“Jewish Rhetorics.” Workshop Organizer and leader. Rhetoric and Religion in the 21st Century: Possibilities, Publics, Partnerships. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Oct. 4-7, 2018.

“Mid-Career Workshop.” Participant. Rhetoric Society of America. San Antonio, Texas, May 22-23, 2014.

“Klal Rhetorica: Jewish Rhetorical Studies.” Workshop Organizer and leader along with David Metzger. Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute. Boulder, Co. June 24-26, 2011.

“Examining Web-Scale Research Collaboration.” Organizer and leader of this National Science Foundation-sponsored workshop along with Jim Hendler and Lisa Litterio. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. April 7-8, 2010.

“Research Network and Manuscript Workshop with Jack Selzer.” One of seven selected participants. Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, MN, May 29, 2010.

“Composing Collaborative Video Arguments.” With Lisa Litterio. Conference on College Composition and Communication, Louisville, March 17, 2010.

“Brandeis Summer Institute for Israel Studies.” One of twenty-six internationally selected seminar participants. Brandeis University, Waltham, MA and Israel. June 18-July 11, 2008.

“Rhetoric and Jewish Studies.” Workshop Organizer and seminar leader with David Metzger and Steven Katz. Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, June 23-25, 2007.

“Rhetoric and the World.” One of twenty-five nationally selected seminar participants. Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, June 17-23, 2007.

“Should Teachers Take Sides in Political Controversies?: Justifications, Methods, and Ethical Boundaries.” Workshop Participant. College Conference on Composition and Communication. New York, March 21, 2006.

Local

Facilitation of Teacher Leader Orientation. UK-JHF Teacher Leader Orientation. Lexington, KY. July 31-Aug 2, 2025.

“What is Jewish Difference.” Teacher Professional Learning Session. “Envisioning A Collaborative Future Through the Lens of Intertwining Histories: Teaching Holocaust and Black History in KY.” The Olga Lengyel Institute (TOLI) Kentucky Teachers Seminar. June 27, 2025.

“Jewish History is Kentucky History.” UK-JHF Holocaust Education Initiative Teacher Leader Orientation. Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Lexington, KY. Aug. 1, 2024

“Introduction to Jewish Life and Culture.” UK-JHF Holocaust Education Initiative Teacher Leader Orientation. Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Lexington, KY. July 31, 2024.

“Introduction to Jewish Life and Culture.” UK-JHF Workshop for Kentucky Teachers. Zoom. Owensboro, KY. May 30, 2024.

“Kentucky History is Jewish History Too.” UK-JHF Workshop for Kentucky Teachers. Zoom. May 29, 2024.

“Introduction to Jewish Culture.” UK-JHF Workshop for Kentucky Teachers. Mt. Washington, KY. May 21, 2024.

“Teaching with Maus.” Co-facilitated with Sheila Jelen. UK-JHF Seminar for Teacher Leaders. Zoom. January 8, 2024.

“Interpreting Holocaust Texts for Interdisciplinary Audiences.” Workshop for Masters-in-Certification Students. University of Kentucky. Co-facilitator with Sheila Jelen, Karen Petrone, Lauren Hill, Jeremy Popkin. October 6, 2023.

“Tasting History—Historically Informed Bourbon Tasting.” UK-JHF Holocaust Education Initiative Teacher Leader Orientation. Addie’s Pizza. Lexington, KY. Aug. 2, 2023.

“I.W. Bernheim and Kentucky’s Jewish Bourbon History.” UK-JHF Holocaust Education Initiative Teacher Leader Orientation. CELT. Lexington, KY. Aug. 2, 2023.

“Jewish History is Kentucky History.” UK-JHF Holocaust Education Initiative Teacher Leader Orientation. CELT. Lexington, KY. Aug. 2, 2023.

“I.W. Bernheim as Microcosm of American Jewish History.” Presenter. Co-leader with Aaron Davis, Leslie Davis, and Jeff Gross. "Teaching the Holocaust through a Personal Lens" in-person workshop Tates Creek High School. Lexington, KY. June 7, 2023.

“Sipping Your Way Through American Jewish Kentucky History.” Teacher Leader Seminar Presentation. UK-JHF Holocaust Education Initiative. April 24, 2023.

“Kentucky Jewish History.” Presenter. Co-leader with Sheila Jelen, Katie Bilka, and Emily Knight Synchronous virtual Workshop. “Practical Steps to Implementing Holocaust Education with Limited Classroom Time.” April 3, 2023.

“How to Teach the Holocaust.” Organizer and presenter. Led a team of UK Jewish Studies Faculty and College of Education Faculty as well as Fayette County English Language Arts and Social Studies Public School Teachers to create and implement a half-day workshop for 44 graduate students pursuing masters in teaching certification for Kentucky high schools and undergraduates pursuing certification to become middle school teachers. University of Kentucky, Oct. 6, 2022.

“How to Teach the Holocaust.” Organizer and presenter. Co-Led a three-day synchronous Zoom orientation for 20 Kentucky teacher leaders along with Drs. Karen Petrone and Jill Abney and veteran FCPS teacher Lauren Hill to introduce them to best practices for designing and implementing Holocaust curriculum in the middle and high school classrooms.” July 20-22, 2022.

“How to Teach the Holocaust.” Organizer and presenter. Led a team of UK Jewish Studies Faculty and Fayette County English Language Arts and Social Studies Public School Teachers and Administrators to create and implement a half-day professional development workshop for 25 FCPS middle and high school teachers who will implement state mandates for Holocaust education in Spring 2022. University of Kentucky. January 17, 2022.

“How to Teach the Holocaust.” Organizer and presenter. Led a team of UK Jewish Studies Faculty and College of Education Faculty as well as Fayette County English Language Arts and Social Studies Public School Teachers to create and implement a half-day workshop for 44 graduate students pursuing masters in teaching certification for Kentucky high schools and undergraduates pursuing certification to become middle school teachers. University of Kentucky, Oct. 13, 2021.

“Introduction to Clearspace: Using Wikis to Foster Collaborative Writing in an Engineering Course.” Guest lecturer and workshop leader with Andrew La Padula. Introduction to Engineering Design with Dr. Montoya, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, April 3, 2008.

“Introduction to Clearspace: Using Wikis to Foster Collaborative Writing in Group-authored Business Plans.” Guest lecturer and workshop leader. Product, Design, and Innovation (PDI) Studio with Dr. Dean Nieusma, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, March 31, 2008.

“Introduction to Collaborative, Process-Based Writing.” Guest lecturer and workshop leader. Product, Design, and Innovation (PDI) Studio with Dr. Nieusma. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, March 27, 2008.

“Writing Recursively: Tips for Revision and Invention.” Guest lecturer and workshop leader with Dr. Lewis. Introduction to Air Quality with Dr. Montoya, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Nov. 15, 2007.

“Introduction to Clearspace: Using Wikis to Foster Collaborative Writing in an Engineering Course.” Guest lecturer and workshop leader with Tom Kujala. Introduction to Air Quality with Dr. Montoya, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Oct. 25, 2007.

“Introduction to Collaborative Writing for Air Quality Students.” Guest lecturer and workshop leader with Barbara Lewis. Introduction to Air Quality with Dr. Montoya, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Oct. 15, 2007.

“Feminist Cyborgs: Teaching like a Feminist in the Computer Classroom.” Workshop Leader. “The Learning Record Online as Feminist Pedagogy.” Women’s and Gender Studies Conference. University of Texas, Austin, April 1, 2005. (Also published as a White Paper <<http://www.cwrl.utexas.edu/?q=node/126>>).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Composing Joy_(UK), first-year, required writing course, 2020, 2021

*“The Literacy and the Illicit” written by Meghan Brochman in Fall 2020

received an Honorable Mention in WRD Excellence in Composition Awards: Essay and Other Writing Category; published in 2021-2022 edition of the *Engaged Citizen*

Bourbon Oral History (UK), upper division course for majors; Distillation, Wine, and Brewing Certificate 2021, 2023, 2025

*three students received funding to continue research begun in class over summer 2021

Emily Faye, Taylor Davis, Qwenton Briggs

* Qwenton Briggs went on to secure an undergraduate Legal Internship with Heaven Hill Brands

* Aaron Haris went on to become a distiller for Bulleit Bourbon

* Taylor Davis went on to shadow Monica Wolfe at The Spirits Group and intern in the archives at Sazerac Brands

- Adam Boulden went on to become Weekend Distiller at Willet in 2021.
- Bob Many went on to found H.H. Shufeldt Whiskey, Co. in 2021.
- Brooke Cain received a Bourbon Women Sip Scholarship to attend the 2023 Siposium.

Introduction to Global Jewish Foodways (UK), general education, proposed 2020 scheduled for Fall 22

Introduction to Israeli Food and Foodways, general education Spring 2024

Composing Oral History (UK), upper division course for majors 2018, 2019

Writing Jewish Kentucky (UK), first-year, required writing course 2017, 2018

*“Jewish Feminism” written by Veronica Scott, Emma Logsdon, Lindsay O’hara, Emilee Egbert, and Ashton Kheradmand in Fall 2017

received 2nd Place in the WRD Excellence in Composition Awards for Podcasts

* “Jewish Lexington” written by Raiffa Syamil, Matthew Starcks, Thomas Hart, Megan Yorkey, and Amanda Holbrook in Spring 2017

received 3rd Place in the WRD Excellence in Composition Awards for Podcasts

Comics and Resistance (UK), upper division writing course for majors 2018

Arguing with God: Introduction to Jewish Rhetorics (UK), upper division course for majors (*not yet taught*)

Writing Bourbon/Rectifying the Record: The Kentucky Bourbon Industry in Context (UK), 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

lower division writing course (fulfills required course for the interdisciplinary minor in Distillation, Wine-making, and Brewing)

- “A True KY Coffee” written by Cassie Bradley received the Upper Level WRD Excellence in Composition Award for Food and Beverage Writing 2019
- “Distilling Relationships: Discovering How My Dad Is Not Your Stereotypical Old White Dude” written by Paidin Dermody received the Feinberg Undergraduate Essay Award 2019
- Christopher Bernardi went on to be employed as Celler Associate at Alltech Brewing and Distilling Co. 2021 in Lexington, KY.
- Luke Landis went on to become the Head Blender/Proof Blender at Distillery District Brothers 2021 in Lexington, KY.
- Adam Boulden went on to become Weekend Distiller at Willet in 2021.
- Bob Many went on to found H.H. Shufeldt Whiskey, Co. in 2021.
- Cynthia Wells received a Bourbon Women Sip Scholarship to attend the Siposium in 2024.
- Emmie Sellers (F23) currently employed as Territory Sales Representative Limestone Distilling.
- Cynthia Wells (F23) currently Operations Leadership Development Professional Fireball.
- Christopher Bernardi (F20) currently Bottling Captain/Distilling Kings County Distilling (NY).
- Assad Parsons-Graves, Kelden Andrews, Kayden Teffeteller, and Cynthia Wells received 2nd Place in WRD Awards upper-division Podcast or Audio Essay Category for their episode on “Bourbon and Sustainability” March 2024.
- Brooke Cain, Jason Ingram, Molly Bennett, and Dylan Post received 1st Place in the WRD Awards upper-division Podcast or Audio Essay Category for their episode on “Women and Bourbon” March 2024.
- Isabelle Fuller, Hannah Kluemper, Chandler Broady, Olivia Taylor, and Josh Nelson received 1st Place in the WRD Awards upper-division Podcast or Audio Essay Category for their episode “Beam Institute Uplifting Women” April 2025.
- Owen Neumayer, Jackson Byrne, Kathryn Tatum Brauner, Shelby Nation, and Hailey Martin received 2nd Place in the WRD Awards upper-division Podcast or Audio Essay Category for their episode “Whiskey and Kin” April 2025.
- Owen Neumayer accepted into University of Louisville, MBA program with a Certificate in Distilled Spirits.

Visualizing War and Peace in Israel/Palestine (UK), large lecture, lower division course for non-majors 2015

Comics and Conflict in Israel/Palestine (UK), upper division course for majors 2014, 2016, 2021
Introduction to the Jewish Graphic Novel (UK), lower division course fulfills graduation writing requirement 2014, 2017
Writing Lexington's (Jewish and Arab) Past, lower division course fulfills graduation writing requirement 2013
Accelerated Composition and Communication 1 and 2 (UK), required first-year writing for honors students 2013
Rhetoric Between Athens and Jerusalem (UK), upper division course for majors 2011, 2016, 2017
Graphic Representations of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict(s) (UK), upper division course for majors 2012
Composition and Communication 2 (UK), required first-year writing 2011, 2012
Composition and Communication 1 (UK), required first-year writing 2010
Representing Israel and Its Conflicts (RPI), writing intensive first-year seminar 2009
Writing in the Digital Age (RPI), introductory writing 2008, 2009
Writing to the World Wide Web (RPI), introductory writing 2006, 2007
Food Writing (UT), upper division creative nonfiction course 2006
Rhetoric and Composition (UT), required first-year writing 2001, 2002, 2005
Women's Popular Genres: Romance and Sentimentality (UT), sophomore literature course, 2003, 2004
Unfulfilled Promises in the Promised Land: The Rhetoric of Middle East Peace (UT), sophomore writing, 2002-3
Masterworks of British Literature (UT), introduction to literature 1998, 1999
Masterworks of American Literature (UT), introduction to literature 1999, 2000

Graduate Courses

Developing "Equipment for Living": A Seminar in Kenneth Burke (UK) 2013
Chasing Zion: Black and Jewish Narratives of Identity, Exile, and Home (UK) 2010
Rhetoric, Culture, Technology (RPI) 2010
Teaching Communication in Technologically Mediated Contexts (RPI) 2007

Independent Studies Courses

WRD/HON Bourbon Women Independent Research (Hannah Kluemper, undergraduate, UK) 2024.
WRD/JS Oral History Methods and Collection (Calista Jarman, undergraduate, UK) 2023-2024
WRD Tikun Olam and Louisville Jewish Hospital's Mission (Hannah Thompson, undergraduate, UK) 2018
Recipient of the 2019 UK Libraries Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Scholarship in Media Project/Digital Methodologies Category
HJS Pa-jew-cah: Paducah's Jewish Community (Hannah Newberry, undergraduate, UK) 2018
ENG Methods in Archival Research (graduate, Leslie Davis, UK) 2016
ENG Comics and Conflict in Israel/Palestine (graduate, Lauren Copeland and Paige Higginson, UK) 2016
WRD Indexing with OHMS and the JHFE Jewish Kentucky Oral History Project (JHFE Scholars, UK) 2015
WRD The Holocaust in Literature and Film (undergraduate, Jonathan Sarfin, UK) 2014
WRD Methods in Rhetoric and Composition and Oral History Research (undergraduate, Rachel Dixon, UK) 2014
ENG Rhetoric Between Athens and Jerusalem: Intro. to Jewish Rhetorics (graduate, Amy Anderson, UK) 2010
Writing, Composition, and Interdisciplinary Theory (graduate level, Lisa Litterio, RPI) 2008
Introduction to Writing and Composition Theory (advanced undergraduate level, Tom Kujala, RPI) 2007

MENTORING

Faculty and Peer Mentoring

Florida Atlantic University, Field Mentor. Alexander Slotkin. Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Composition, Department of English. 2024-2026.

Klal Rhetorica Senior Mentor. Alexandra Chakov. Doctoral Candidate in Rhetoric and Composition, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2023-2024.

WRD Mentor, Erby, Brandon. Regular Title Series Faculty member in UK Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies, 2020-present.

Coordinator, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Writing Group Fall 2020-2021.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Associate Women Administrators Writing Group Fall 2018.

Field Mentor, Downing, Jamie. Assistant Professor of Rhetoric at Georgia College. 2018-2021, *successfully tenured and promoted to Associate Professor in 2022.

WRD Mentor, Yam, Sharon. Regular Title Series Faculty member in UK Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies. 2016-2020. *successfully tenured and promoted to Associate Professor in 2020, to Full in 2025.

WRD Mentor, Cagle, Lauren. Regular Title Series Faculty member in UK Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies. 2016-2017. *successfully tenured and promoted to Associate Professor in 2022.

WRD Mentor, Connors-Manke, Elizabeth. Special Title Series Faculty member in UK Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies. 2015-present. *successfully tenured and promoted to Associate Professor in 2021.

Field Writing Partner, Dingo, Rebecca. Univ. of Massachusetts. Exchanged article drafts regularly. 2014-2015.

Field Mentor, Anderson, Amy. Professor of Rhetoric and Writing at Westchester College in PA. 2014-present.

Mentor-at-large. Libicki, Miriam. Author/illustrator. Provided feedback on long-form comix manuscripts and reading lists for her black Jewish essay as well as other projects. 2012-present.

Organizer and Member, UK English Junior Faculty Women's Writing Group 2010-2013.

Post-Doctoral Mentor, Aug. 2010-2011. Moulder, Amanda. "[T]hey ought to mind what a woman says": Early Cherokee Women's Rhetorical Traditions and Rhetorical Education." Lecturer in UK Division of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Media. (Currently Assistant Professor of English, University of San Diego, California).

Graduate

Klal Rhetorica Field Mentor. Alexandra Chakov. University of Madison, Wisconsin. 2023-2024.

Dissertation Committee Member, 2023-present. Nguyen, Mike. "Comic Books and Inclusive Practices" **University of Kentucky, Lexington**. Defense expected 2026.

Dissertation Committee Member, 2016-2021. Copeland, Lauren. "Queer Women in the Middle East." **University of Kentucky, Lexington**. Defended July 22, 2021.

Summer Research Advisor (with Beth L. Goldstein), 2017, Leslie Davis. "The History of University of Kentucky Hillel." Requested manuscript revision for *Southern Jewish History*.

Masters Qualifying Exam Committee Member, 2017-2018. Brianna Anderson, "Comics and Contemporary Literature." Passed March 26, 2018. (She is currently pursuing a Ph.D in comics at University of Florida, Gainesville)

Dissertation Co-Chair, 2015-2019. Crowder, Craig. "The Myth of Fingerprints: Identity, Spectacle, and Embodiment in Social Protest." **University of Kentucky**. Defended May 6, 2019.

Dissertation Committee Co-Chair, 2015-2016. Sauer, Jeorg. “Feminism, Graphic Narratives, and French Nationalism.” University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Dissertation Committee Member, 2014-2016. Foley, Marjorie. “The American Identity: Case Studies in the Rhetoric of Identification.” University of Texas, Austin.

Dissertation Committee Member, 2012-2014. Anderson, Amy. “Image/Word: Dissociation and Visual Argument in Medieval and Digital Contexts.” University of Kentucky. Defended April 23, 2014. (Currently Associate Professor of Rhetoric and Writing with Tenure at Westchester College in PA)

University Dissertation Committee Member, 2013. Alexander, Karl. “Honor, Reputation, and Conflict: George of Trebizond and Humanist Acts of Self-Presentation.” University of Kentucky. Defended Dec. 4, 2013.

Research Assistant Supervisor, 2009-2010. Litterio, Lisa. “Using the Web for Science and Society.” National Science Foundation EAGER Grant. (Currently Associate Professor of Writing and Digital Humanities with Tenure at Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA)

Dissertation Committee Member, 2009-2010. Davisson, Amber. “I’m not the President, but I Play Her on YouTube: Online Public Address in Clinton’s 2008 Presidential Campaign.” Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Defended April 30, 2010. (Currently Assistant Professor of Communication and Philosophy at Keene State University).

Undergraduate

Honors Research Advisor, Hannah Kluemper, Fall 2024. “Trailblazing Bourbon Women in Marketing” UK Senior Honors Thesis.

Jewish Studies Research Advisor, Calista Jarman 2022-present. “In Their Own Voices: The Jewish Life on UK Campus Oral History Initiative.” Oversaw successful completion of IRB protocol.

Project Accolades

- Received \$3000 in grant support from the UK Jewish Studies Program to pursue research in summer 2024.
- Successfully received IRB approval Spring 2024.
- Paper proposed and accepted for roundtable “Behind the Camera and the Microphone: Oral Histories and the Southern Jewish Experience” at the Southern Jewish History Conference, Nov. 1-3, 2024.
- Poster proposed and accepted for 2025 Chellgren Showcase of Undergraduate Research, UK.
- Nominated for UK Library’s Dean’s Award for Research

Summer Research Advisor, Blair Fraley 2022. “The Black Women in Bourbon Oral History Initiative.” Recipient of \$3000 College of Arts and Sciences Summer Undergraduate Research Funding:

Summer Research Advisor, Chelsea Colley 2022. “The Black Women in Bourbon Oral History Initiative.” Recipient of \$2500 College of Arts and Sciences Summer Undergraduate Research Funding:

Fall Undergraduate Research Advisor. Aliyah Edelstein 2021. “The Women in Bourbon Oral History Project.”

Fall Undergraduate Research Advisor. Karrington Garland 2021. “The Women in Bourbon Oral History Project.”

Fall Undergraduate Research Advisor, Jordyn Knox 2021. “The Women in Bourbon Oral History Project.”

Summer Research Advisor, Austin Coke 2021. “The Moses Kaufman Jewish Lexington Archives Project.”

Project Accolades

- Recipient of \$2500 College of Arts and Sciences Summer Undergraduate Research Funding
- “Discovering Lexington’s Jewish Business History” Southern Jewish History Conference, Charleston, SC, Oct. 22, 2021.

Summer Research Advisor, Qwenton Briggs 2021. “The Women in Bourbon Oral History Project.”

Project Accolades (work completed for the project was presented in the following fora:)

- Recipient of \$2500 College of Arts and Sciences Summer Undergraduate Research Funding: Robert and Anne Trunzo Scholarship in Political Science and Pre-Law
- “The Women in Bourbon Oral History Project: Perspectives from Undergraduate Researchers”
- Presented to Beam Suntory Executives, August 5, 2021.
- Chellgren Undergraduate Research Showcase April 2022.

Summer Research Advisor, Taylor Davis 2021. “The Women in Bourbon Oral History Project.”

Project Accolades (work completed for the project was presented in the following fora:)

- Recipient of \$1500 Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies Summer Undergraduate Research Funding
- “The Women in Bourbon Oral History Project: Perspectives from Undergraduate Researchers”
- Presented to Beam Suntory Executives, August 5, 2021.
- “Posters at the Capitol” featured session on undergraduate research March 1, 2022
- Chellgren Undergraduate Research Showcase April 2022.
- Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM) Annual Meeting, New Orleans February 2022.
- Kentucky Distiller’s Association Executive Leadership Training August 2022.

Summer Research Advisor, Emily Faye 2021. “The Women in Bourbon Oral History Project.”

Project Accolades (work completed for the project was presented in the following fora:)

- Recipient of \$1500 Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies Summer Undergraduate Research Funding
- “The Women in Bourbon Oral History Project: Perspectives from Undergraduate Researchers”
- Presented to Beam Suntory Executives, August 5, 2021.
- AUTM’s Annual Meeting, New Orleans February 2022.

Summer Research Advisor, Hannah Thompson, 2018. “Medical Innovations at Jewish Hospital Louisville.”

Project Accolades

- Summer Research 2019 Supported by Jewish Studies Summer Undergraduate Research Funding
- Work completed for the project was presented at the Commonwealth of Kentucky’s
- “Posters at the Capitol” featured session on undergraduate research February 21, 2019.
- Work completed for the project was accepted for presentation at NCUR 2019.
- Work completed for this project received the 2019 UK Libraries Dean’s Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Scholarship in Media Project/Digital Methodologies Category.
https://uknowledge.uky.edu/libraries_undergraduate_scholarship/3/

Summer Research Advisor, Hannah Newberry, 2018. “Pa-Jew-cah: Documenting Paducah’s Jewish History.”

Project Accolades

- Summer Research 2019 Supported by Jewish Studies Summer Undergraduate Research Funding
- Work completed for the project was presented at the Commonwealth of Kentucky’s
- “Posters at the Capitol” featured session on undergraduate research February 21, 2019.
- Work completed for the project was accepted and presented at NCUR 2019.

https://uknowledge.uky.edu/capitol_present/4/

Mentor-outside-the-major. DiGirolamo, Michael. Political science major at UK, provided feedback and workshopping of scholarship applications and wrote multiple letters of support. 2017-present.

*Pursuing a masters in International Relations at Johns Hopkins University 2021-22. Will study at the Hopkins-Nanjing Center in Nanjing, China in fall 21 (taking courses in Mandarin).

Mentor-outside-the-major. Schoenbacher, RyAnn. Political science major at UK, provided feedback and workshopping of scholarship applications and wrote multiple letters of support. 2018-present.

Mentor-outside-the-major. Gant, Allison. English education major graduated in 2018, graduated with a masters in education from UK in 2019. Currently employed as a high school English teacher at South Oldham in Louisville, KY.

Research Advisor (with Beth L. Goldstein)

Organized first undergraduate research poster session and prepared students to present research at the Southern Jewish Historical Society Nov. 5, 2017.

Hannah Thompson, poster presentation on Madeleine Abramsom.

Hannah Newberry, poster presentation on Tom Block.

Breanna Shoemaker, poster presentations on Suzy Post and John Rosenberg.

Katie Segal, poster presentations on Fred Joseph and Summer Auerbach.

*Leslie Davis, mentored graduate student to conduct and present original archival research on UK Hillel.

*This research was submitted and positively peer-reviewed with revisions requested for *Southern Jewish History*

Summer Research Advisor (with Beth L. Goldstein), **Raiffa Syamil, 2017.** “Young Voices in the Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence Jewish Kentucky Oral History Collection.” Two interviews conducted. (Zach Sippy and Maya Craemer)

Gaines Jury Committee Member, 2016-2017. Evelyn Hudson and John Larson. “Syrian Refugees in Lexington Oral History Project.”

Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence Scholar Supervision

2024-2025—Calista Jarman

2023-2024—Calista Jarman

2022-2023---Eden Unger, Calista Jarman

2021-2022—Kaelyn Harris, Austin Coke, Eden Unger, Rae Bandy.

2020-2021— Kaelyn Harris, Maya Menon, Austin Coke, Madison Cissell.

2018-2019— Alex Rosenzweig, Megan Collins, Katherine Segal, Veronica Scott, Hannah Rodgers, Madison Cissell, Hannah Newberry.

2017-2018— Alex Rosenzweig, Megan Collins, Katherine Segal, Breanna Shoemaker, Veronica Scott Madison Cissell.

2016-2017—Alex Rosenzweig, Megan Collins, Katherine Segal, Breanna Shoemaker.

2015-2016—Alex Rosenzweig, Jeremiah Brown, Jacob Ward, Megan Collins, Katherine Segal, Breanna

Shoemaker.

2014-2015—Alex Rosenzweig, Jeremiah Brown, Jacob Ward.

Jewish Studies Program Assistant/Social Media Coordinator Supervision

2014-2015 **Emily Cottingham**. Introduced spring edition of the Jewish Studies Newsletter, established Pinterest account. Wrote stories for the Lexington Jewish community newspaper, *Shalom*.

2013-2014 **Kate Hildebrand**. Developed template for Jewish Studies Newsletter, and social media outreach plan. Established UK Jewish Studies official Twitter account with 107 followers. Increased Facebook friends/followers from 300 to 614.

Gaines Thesis Committee Member, 2014-2015. (Undergraduate honors thesis project). Noora Aljabi. “A Children’s Book About the Three Abrahamic Faiths.”

Research Advisor, Rachel Dixon. “It’s More Than Just ‘Hot Air’: Oral History, Cultural Rhetoric, and the Preservation of Lexington’s Scottish Bagpipe Heritage.”

Participant in the Undergraduate Research Forum Workshop, Rhetoric Society of America, San Antonio, Texas, May 22, 2014.

Invited for resubmission and published in the Ohio State *Young Scholars in Writing* undergraduate research journal.

*Rhodes Scholar Regional Finalist 2016. (She is currently pursuing a Masters in Public Health at Oxford University, and then will enroll in medical school at Duke University where she has deferred acceptance).

Research Advisor, Jon Fish, Colyn True, Olivia Boughey. “America in Dreamland,” presentation to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY, April 5, 2014.

Research Advisor, Rachel Dixon, Clay Marshall, Joel Parker, Austin Von Axelson. “The Assimilatory Patterns of European Immigrants in Lexington, KY” presentation to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY, April 4, 2014.

Research Advisor, Austin Gocke and Katherine Spezzano. “The Mystery of Lexington Italy” presentation to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY, April 3, 2014.

Research Assistant Supervision

2014-2015, 2013-2014, Maggie Haskett, The Jewish Bourbon project.

2013-2014, Jeff Stiles, The Jewish Bourbon project, Israel, and graphic novels.

2013, Charles Carter, The Fela Perelman Project.

2012-2013, Daniel Story. The Fela Perelman Project.

September-December 2011. Jeremy Puckett. The Chaim Perelman Project.

Aug. 2010-2011. Jason Grant. The Chaim Perelman Project.

Spring 2010 Rivelle Zlatopolsky. The Chaim Perelman Digital Archive Project.

Spring 2007-May 2009, Thomas Kujala, Wikis for Collaboration.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Writing Center Consultant, University of Texas, 2003-2005.

Developed and led class-specific revision workshops for literature and composition students.

Computers, Writing, and Research Lab Developer, University of Texas, 2003-2004.

Served as one of seven developers selected to innovate projects and pedagogy in the lab.

Computers, Writing, and Research Lab Proctor, University of Texas, 2001-2004.

Assisted undergraduates with a variety of software applications on both MAC and PC platforms.

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

International

Executive Committee, Klal Rhetorica, an international scholarly organization of researchers working in Rhetoric and Jewish Studies. 2021-present.

Chair, Association of Jewish Studies Working Group for Jewish Studies Chairs and Directors, 2021-2022.

Past President, Klal Rhetorica, international scholarly organization. 2014-2015.

Founder and President, Klal Rhetorica, an international scholarly organization of researchers working in Rhetoric and Jewish Studies with more than 185 members. June 26, 2007-2014.

H-Net Editor, h-jewishrhetorics, the list-serv for Klal Rhetorica, 2011-2014.

Coordinator, Rhetoric Reading Group, Hebrew University, Spring 2012.

Panel Chair, "Rethinking 'The Other': Problems in Post-Modern Jewish Thought, Politics, and the Media." Association of Jewish Studies, D.C. Dec. 21, 2008.

Panel Organizer, "Rhetoric and Jewish Studies." Association of Jewish Studies, Toronto, Dec. 16, 2007.

Promotion and Tenure Cases

George Washington University, University Writing Program, Promotion to Full Professor 2021

Baylor University, Baylor, TX, Department of English, Promotion to Full Professor 2021

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, Department of English, Promotion to Full Professor 2020

National Reviewing

Article Review, *Journal of Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 2024, 2025

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Jewish Identities*, 2021, 2023

Stage 2 Proposal Reviewer, College Conference on Composition and Communication, 2021.

Article Reviewer, *Oral History Review*, 2020, 2018, 2023

Article Reviewer, *The Journal of the Middle East and Africa*, 2019

Article Reviewer, *Peitho: Journal of the Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition*, 2018.

Article Reviewer, *Shofar: Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, 2018.

Article Reviewer, *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, 2016, 2017, 2023, 2025.

Article Reviewer, *Contemporary Jewry*, 2016, 2017.

Book Prospectus Reviewer, *MLA Publications* 2016.

Article Reviewer, *Rhetorica* 2015.

Article Reviewer, *Composition Studies*, 2014.

Article Reviewer, *Composition Forum*, 2013.

Article Reviewer, *African American Review*, 2013.

Book Manuscript Reviewer, University of Alabama Press, 2012, 2013.

Editorial Review Board Member, *Queen City Writers*, Journal of Undergraduate Writing, 2012-present.

Stage 1 Proposal Reviewer, College Conference on Composition and Communication, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2018.

Article Reviewer, *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, 2011, 2013.

Article Reviewer, *Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy*, 2011.

Book Proposal Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2011.

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Jewish Identities*. Spring 2009.

Panel Reviewer, "Feminisms and Rhetoric Conference," Fall 2009.

Conference Organization

Session Chair. "Oral History and Southern Jewish Studies." Southern Jewish History Association. Nov. 3, 2024. Louisville, KY.

Session Organizer, "Collaboration as the Key to Successful K-12 Holocaust Education: A Case Study from Kentucky's University of Kentucky-Jewish Heritage Fund Holocaust Education Initiative." Association of Jewish Studies, Online 2024.

Session Organizer, "Teaching the Holocaust in Kentucky." Southern Jewish Historical Society. Louisville, KY 2024.

Session Organizer, "Collaborative Teacher Education and the Call for Mandated Holocaust Education: A Case Study from the University of Kentucky-Jewish Heritage Fund Holocaust Education Initiative." Rhetoric Society of America, Klal Rhetorica sponsored session. May 22-26, 2024.

Women in Bourbon Oral History Session Organizer. James B. Beam Institute Industry Conference. March 13-15, 2024.

Women in Bourbon Poster Session Organizer. James B. Beam Institute Industry Conference. March 13-15, 2023.

Klal Rhetorica Sessions Organizer with Michael Bernard-Donals, Rhetoric Society of America, 2022.

Symposium convener, "Kentucky Jewish History Symposium 2: Undergraduate Research" April 25, 2019, University of Kentucky. 12 student presenters.

National Symposium co-convener, with Beth Goldstein. "Kentucky Jewish History." University of Kentucky, April 12-13, 2018. 2-day conference with 120+ attendees and more than 30 student presenters.

Session organizer, with Beth Goldstein. "Creating Archives/Cultivating Southern Jewish Identities: The Jewish Kentucky Oral History Collection." Southern Jewish Historical Society. November 2017.

Session organizer, with Beth Goldstein. "Poster Session Spotlighting Undergraduate Research on the Jewish Kentucky Oral History Collection." Southern Jewish Historical Society. November 2017

Panel Organizer, Association of Jewish Studies. "Introducing Jewish Rhetorical Studies" Flipped Session on Jewish Rhetorics. Session organizer. Association of Jewish Studies. Baltimore, MD. Dec. 14-16, 2014.

Round-table Organizer, Rhetoric Society of America. With René de Los Santos. "Border Crossing Between Rhetorical Traditions." Rhetoric Society of America, San Antonio, May 2014.

Panel Chair, "Dispute as a Virtue in Rabbinic Argumentation." Rhetoric Society of America, May 30, 2010

Panel Chair and Organizer, "Representation and 'the Jews': Caryl Churchill's *Seven Jewish Children*." Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, May 31, 2010.

Panel Chair and Organizer, "Remixing Jewish Rhetoric and Composition Traditions." Conference on College Composition and Communication. Louisville, March 19, 2010.

Panel Organizer, "The Rhetorical Turn in Jewish Studies." Rhetoric Society of America. Seattle, May 26, 2008.

Other National Service

Member, Sub-Committee on Education for Governor Beshear's Task Force on Antisemitism, 2024-present.

Advisor, Kentucky Oral History Commission. 2024-present.

Member, CCCC Representative to the MLA Advisory Committee on Bibliography 2021-2023.

Member, Rhetoric Society of America, Sub-Committee on Internationalization 2017-2018.

Chair, Executive Committee for the MLA Division on History and Theory of Rhetoric and Composition, 2014-2015.

SIG organizer, Klal Rhetorica, Rhetoric Society of America, May 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018.

SIG organizer, Klal Rhetorica, College Conference on Composition and Communication, March 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015.

Member, Executive Committee for the MLA Division on History and Theory of Rhetoric and Composition, 2011-2016.

Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Fall 2008.

Grant Consultant, National Endowment for the Humanities 2008-2009 Digital Start-up Grant. "Archive 2.0: Imagining The Michigan State University Israelite Samaritan Scroll Collection as the Foundation for a Thriving Social Network." < <http://scrolls.wide.msu.edu/>> and < <http://special.news.msu.edu/scrolls/>>

Institute-level

Member, Humanities Academic Advisory Committee for Promotion and Tenure, 2024-2027.

Chair, Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Review Committee. 2024-2025.

Member, A&S Strategic Planning Workgroup: Positively Impacting our Community and Fostering Inclusion 2022-2023.

Member, Mark Luckens International Prize for Graduate Essay Selection Committee 2022-present.

Member, Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence Scholars Selection Committee 2022-present.
 Member, Jewish Studies Advisory Board, 2022-present.
 Ex-officio member, Search Committee. Assistant Professor of Hebrew. 2022.
 Co-Chair, Holocaust Education Committee, University of Kentucky 2021-present.
 Member, Hiring Committee James B. Beam Institute for Kentucky Spirits Associate Director Position 2021.
 Chair, Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence Scholarship Committee, University of Kentucky, 2021-present.
 Member, Search Committee for Director of Jewish Student Life, 2019.
 Member, University Press of Kentucky Press Faculty Committee, 2019.
 Chair, Zantker Education Abroad Scholarship Selection Committee, University of Kentucky, 2017-2019.
 Member, Search Committee, Hebrew and American Literature, University of Kentucky, 2017.
 Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Hebrew Language and Literature, 2014-2015.
 Co-Chair, Passport to the World: Year of the Middle East with Paul Chamberlin, 2014-2015.
 Co-Chair, Passport to the World: Year of the Middle East Steering Committee with Paul Chamberlin, 2014-2015.
 Co-Chair, Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence Scholarship Committee, University of Kentucky, 2014-19.
 Member, Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Subcommittee, University of Kentucky, 2013-2019.
 Chair, Jewish Studies Undergraduate Research Award Selection Committee, UK, 2013-2019.
 Chair, Jewish Studies Events Planning Committee, University of Kentucky, 2012-2019.2021-2022.
 Chair, Luckens Prize Committee for Jewish Studies, University of Kentucky, 2012-2019.2021-2022.
 Chair, Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee for Jewish Studies, University of Kentucky, 2012-2019. 2021-2022.
 Chair, Jewish Studies Search Committee for AICE Fellow, 2012.
 Member, Luckens Prize Committee for Jewish Studies, University of Kentucky, 2011-2012.
 Member, Search Committee, Hebrew Lecturer, University of Kentucky 2011.
 Member, Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee for Jewish Studies, University of Kentucky, 2010-2012.
 Member, Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) Proposal Review Committee, RPI, 2010.
 Peer-elected representative, English Graduate Group Steering Committee, University of Texas, 2002-2003.
 Member, TA/AI Rights and Responsibilities Committee, University of Texas, 1999-2000.
 Departmental Delegate (peer-elected representative), U.T. Graduate Student Assembly, 1998-2000

Departmental

Member, FMER Committee, Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies 2024-2025.
 Member, Steering Committee, Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies 2023-2024.
 Member, STUCK Committee, Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies 2022-2023.
 Member, Jewish Studies Program Advisory Committee. 2022-2024.
 Member, FMER Committee, Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies 2020-2021.
 Member, Stuck Committee, Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies 2020-2021.
 Chair, Ad-Hoc Task Force to Author Commitment to Anti-Racism, Jewish Studies, 2020.
 Member, Ad-Hoc Committee to Author Anti-Racism Statement, Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies, 2020.
 Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies, 2018-2019.
 Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies, 2015-2016.
 Member, Steering Committee, Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies, University of Kentucky, 2015-2018.
 Member, FMER Committee, Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies, University of Kentucky, 2013-2017.
 Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies, UK, 2013-2015.
 Faculty Advisor, University of Kentucky Student Chapter of Rhetoric Society of America, 2012-2018.
 Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Writing, Rhetoric, Digital Media, University of Kentucky 2012-2013.
 Member, Steering Committee, Writing, Rhetoric, Digital Media, University of Kentucky 2012-2013.
 Member, Search Committee, Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Media, University of Kentucky, 2011-2012.
 Member, Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Media Advisory Committee, University of Kentucky, 2010-present.
 Chair, LL & C Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2009-2010.
 Member, Graduate Policy Committee, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2009-2010.
 Member, Rhetorical Studies Fund Review Committee, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2008-present.
 Member, Department Financial Aid Committee, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2008-2009.

Member, Department Website Redesign Committee, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2007-2008.
 Member, Department Chair's Cabinet and Advisory Committee, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2006-2007.
 Member, Center for Communication Practices Committee, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2006-2007.
 Member, First-year Writing Committee, University of Texas, 2004-2006.
 Chair, Division of Rhetoric and Writing Textbook Committee, University of Texas, 2004-2005.
 Member, Sophomore Literature Committee, University of Texas, 2003-2004.
 Member, Computers, Writing, and Research Lab Steering Committee, University of Texas, 2002-2003.
 Member, English Computer Use Committee, University of Texas, 2001-2002.

Community and Local

Co-Chair, Challah Prince Event Committee 2023-2024, worked with co-chair Shana Sippy, Centre College, Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass, Temple Adath Israel, Ohavay Zion Synagogue, Hadassah of Lexington to raise more than \$10,000 in funds to support three community-wide events featuring the Challah Prince, one each at UK, TAI, and Centre College, with attendance at each ranging from 75-120 Participants, Feb. 7-9, 2024.
 Member, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, and Belonging (DEIJB) Committee, Redwood Cooperative School, 2023-2024.
 Member, Governance Committee, Redwood Cooperative School, 2022.
 Co-chair with Dr. Karen Petrone, UK-JHFE Holocaust Education Initiative Steering Committee 2022-present.
 Member, Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass/Fayette County Public Schools Holocaust Education Committee 2021-present.
 Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Redwood Cooperative School, 2021-2022.
 Member, Kentucky Black Bourbon Guild, 2019-present.
 Member, Bourbon Women, 2013, 2018-present.
 Participant, Ohavay Zion Synagogue, Backpack-stuffing Committee 2013-2014, 2017, 2018.
 Member, Ohavay Zion Synagogue, Social Action Committee 2013, 2017-present.
 Founder and Co-chair with Ribhu Kaul, Lexington Caliente Salsa, community Salsa meet-up, 2011-2012.
 Member, Bluegrass Young Jewish Professionals, 2011-2014.
 Member, Congregation Ohavay Zion, Lexington, KY. 2010-present.
 Founder and Co-Chair, Salon Fitfoot (Dorot Alumni monthly Salon for the NY region), 2007-2009.
 Member, Young Adult Division, Leadership Training Program, Albany Jewish Federation, 2007.
 Member, Hekdesh, Tzedekah Collective and Charitable Grantmaking, 2006-present.
 Member, Austin Jewish Education Task Force, Jewish Community Association, 2004-2005.
 Member, Young Austin Leadership Alliance, Jewish Community Association, 2001-2002.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in spoken, modern Hebrew. Beginning Arabic (MSA and Palestinian dialect). Beginning French.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Rhetoric Society of America; Association of Jewish Studies; Klal Rhetorica; Modern Language Association; National Communication Association; Coalition of Women Scholars in the History of Rhetoric; Conference on College Composition and Communication; Oral History Association; International Society for the History of Rhetoric; Kenneth Burke Society; International Society for the Study of African Jewry; Southern Jewish Historical Society; Society for Biblical Literature; Israel Studies Association, Dorot Alumni Association

REFERENCES

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