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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** University of California, Berkeley. Anthropology, 2002
M.A. University of California, Berkeley. Anthropology, 1989
B.A. University of California, Berkeley. Anthropology, 1988

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Oklahoma, Department of Anthropology, Norman, Oklahoma

Associate Professor, 2012-present

Core Affiliate Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies/Center for Social Justice
Associate Faculty, Judaic and Israel Studies
Affiliate Faculty, International and Area Studies/Latin American Studies
Affiliate Faculty, Center for Brazil Studies

Faculty-in-Residence, 2016-17, OU in Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Assistant Professor, 2005-2012

Graduate courses taught: *Theories of Identity; Contemporary Cultural Theory;*

*Foundations of Social Thought (formerly Theories of Culture); Ethnographic Writing;
Thesis/Dissertation Writing; Cross-Cultural Study of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality;
Anthropology of Jews and Jewishness; Brazil Beyond Black and White; Anthropology
of Human Rights*

Undergraduate courses taught: *Cross-Cultural Study of Sex, Gender and Sexuality;*

*Cultures of Latin America; Anthropological Perspectives on Globalization;
Anthropology of Jews and Jewishness; Global Cultural Diversity (formerly Peoples of
the World); Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology; Capstone; Music and
Medicine Across Cultures; Modern Brazil; Another America: Lessons from Brazil;
Brazil Beyond Black and White; Anthropological Perspectives on Food, Alcohol, and
Drugs; Anthropology of Human Rights*

UC Berkeley School of Public Health/Prevention Research Center, Berkeley, CA,

**Post-Doctoral Fellow, National Institutes of Health/NIAAA Research Fellowship in
Alcohol Studies. Research on occupational stress, gender, and alcohol consumption
among San Francisco public transit operators, 2002-2005.**

California State University, Hayward, (now California State University, East Bay)

**Lecturer, Course taught: *Interpretive Research Methodology*, Department of Public
Affairs and Administration, Master's in Public Administration program, 2005.**

Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA

Adjunct Professor, Course taught: *Applied Cultural Anthropology*, 1999

Universidade Federal de São Carlos, São Paulo, Brazil

Adjunct Assistant Professor. Courses taught: *Medical Anthropology; Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Ethnic Minorities and Identity.* Department of Social Sciences, 1997-1998

University of California, Berkeley

Instructor:

- Invited workshop leader in conference for preparing new Graduate Student Instructors, Social Sciences discipline cluster, GSI Resource Center; 2000, 2001
- *Anthropological Fieldwork Research Methodology.* Designed and taught undergraduate seminar in qualitative field research, 1990
- *Anthropological Fieldwork Research Methodology.* Developed and taught new course as part of curriculum improvement program, 1989

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Klein, Misha and Michel Gherman, 2023 “Protest and the End of Community Consensus,” in *Jews Across the Americas: 1492-Present*, Adriana Brodsky and Laura Leibman, eds., Pp. 481-84. New York: New York University Press.

Klein, Misha and Michel Gherman, 2021. “From Beacon to Siren: The Transformation of Brazil from Racial Utopia to Racist/Antisemitic Dystopia.” Special issue on Environment, Human Rights, and Democracy in Brazil under Bolsonaro, edited by Fabio de Sá e Silva and Michelle Morais de Sá e Silva. *Revista Videre* (Brazil) 13(28): 65-88, <https://ojs.ufgd.edu.br/index.php/videre/article/view/15413/8410>.

Gherman, Michel and **Misha Klein**. 2021. “Aquela Noite: o lugar da Israel imaginária na nova direita brasileira.” *Revista Antropológicas*, ano 25, 32(2): 111-140. <https://doi.org/10.51359/2525-5223.2021.251633>.

Klein, Misha. 2019. “Privileges of the First World: Reflections on Another Life in Brazil,” in *Detours: Travel and the Ethics of Research in the Global South*, M. Bianet Castellanos, ed. Pp. 21-51. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

Gherman, Michel and **Misha Klein**. 2019. “Entre ‘conversos’ e ‘desconversos’: O caso da influência da Nova Direita Brasileira sobre a comunidade judaica do Rio de Janeiro.” *Estudios Sociales del Estado* (Argentina) 5(9): 101-123. <https://doi.org/10.35305/ese.v5i9.173>.

Klein, Misha. 2012. *Kosher Feijoada and Other Paradoxes of Jewish Life in São Paulo*. New World Diaspora Series, University Press of Florida. (Paperback released April 2016)

Reviewed in:

Ethnic and Racial Studies

Ethnohistory

Chasqui (Latin American literature journal)

H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies

Latin American Research Review

Portuguese translation under contract with Editora Garamond, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, publication anticipated for December 2023.

- Cunradi, Carol B., David R. Ragland, Birgit Greiner, **Misha Klein**, and June M. Fisher. 2005. "Attributable Risk of Alcohol and Other Drugs for Crashes in the Transit Industry." *Injury Prevention*, 11: 378-382.
- Klein, Misha**. 2004. "'Afro-Ashkenazim' e Outras Experiências com Identidade." In *Experiência Cultural Judaica no Brasil: Recepção, Inclusão e Ambivalência*, Monica Grin and Nelson Vieira, eds., Rio de Janeiro: Editora Topbooks, pp. 249-271.

EDITORIALLY REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Klein, Misha**. 2022. "Prefácio," preface to *O Não Judeu Judeu: a Tentativa de Colonização do Judaísmo pelo Bolsonarismo* by Michel Gherman. São Paulo: Editora Fósforo.
- Klein, Misha**. 2021. "Ruth Behar," *Jewish Women: A Comprehensive Historical Encyclopedia*, Jewish Women's Archive: <https://jwa.org/encyclopedia/article/behar-ruth>.
- Klein, Misha**. 2015. "Anthropology," in *The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Jewish Cultures*, Laurence Roth and Nadia Valman, eds. Pp. 17-34. London: Routledge.
- Klein, Misha**. 2014. "Teaching about Jewishness in the Heartland." Special issue of *Shofar* on "New Approaches to Teaching Jewish Studies," ed. by Alan Levenson, 32(4): 89-104.
- Klein, Misha**, Douglas Vanderbilt, and Kathleen Kendall-Tackett. 2014. "PTSD and Breastfeeding: Let It Flow." *ICAN: Infant, Child, and Adolescent Nutrition* 20(10): 211-215.
- Klein, Misha**. 2010. "Brazil" lemma for the *Encyclopedia of Jews in the Islamic World*, Norman A. Stillman, Editor. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill, vol. 1: 494-498.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

- "Entre Conversos e Desconversos: a Controvérsia na Hebraica e o Aparecimento da Direita Judaica Bolsonarista no Rio de Janeiro," with Michel Gherman, invited chapter for edited volume on religion in contemporary politics, *A Religião e a Política no Governo Bolsonaro*, edited by Du Flor Maranhão, São Paulo, Brazil: Fogo Editorial, forthcoming, 2023.
- "Barbara Myerhoff" for the *Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology*, under contract.
- "Ethnicity" for the *Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology*, under contract.
- "Political Activism, Leftwing Zionism, and Jewish Identity: Confronting the New-Old Anti-Semitism in Neoliberal Brazil." With Michel Gherman.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Klein, Misha**. 2023. Review of *Arrhythmias*, by Angelina Muñoz-Huberman, *World Literature Today*, May/June, pp. 90-91.
- Klein, Misha** and Peter Cahn. 2008. "Shock Waves: How Free-Market Economics Spread across the Globe, An Interview with Naomi Klein." *World Literature Today*, March-April, pp. 31-33.
- Klein, Misha**. 2004. Review of *Life in the Damn Tropics: A Novel*, by David Unger, *Latin American Jewish Studies* 24(1&2):9.
- Klein, Misha**. 2004. Review essay of "Recuerdos" (Remembrance), film by Marcela Arteaga, Boston Jewish Film Festival program book, p. 35.

- Klein, Misha.** 2002. "The Relentless Instability of Street Children's Lives," *Center for Latin American Studies* newsletter, University of California, Berkeley, Winter.
- Klein, Misha** and Adrian McIntyre, eds. 2001. *September 11: Contexts and Consequences*. Anthology distributed to college and public libraries in the San Francisco Bay Area and used in Spring and Fall 2002 courses nationally.
- Klein, Misha.** 1999. "Coral Litúrgico Canta com Moshe Stern" *A Hebraica*, São Paulo, Brazil, October: 31-32.
- Klein, Misha.** 1999. "Os Fascinantes Caminhos da História, Ciência e Religião," *A Hebraica*, São Paulo, Brazil, September: 52-58.
- Klein, Misha.** 1999. "Brazilian Minister Calls for the Globalization of Human Rights," *Center for Latin American Studies* newsletter, University of California, Berkeley, Fall.
- Klein, Misha.** 1999. "Samba: A Reading-Performance by Alma Guillermoprieto," *Center for Latin American Studies* newsletter, University of California, Berkeley, Spring.
- Klein, Misha.** 1988. Review of "Stillbirth, Miscarriage and Beyond..." (educational video), *Birth*, 15(1):55.
- Klein, Misha.** 1987. Review of "Perinatal AIDS: Infection Control for Hospital Personnel" (educational video), *Birth* 14(4): 220-221.

LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Israel as Cultural Code** conference, invited paper, "A camiseta da dona Michelle," and panel chair. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro and Pontifical Catholic University, Rio de Janeiro, March 2023.
- Brazilian Studies Association XVI** conference. Roundtable organizer, chair and panelist, "O judeu imaginário nos horizontes políticos da Nova Direita." Georgetown University (virtual), March 2022.
- American Anthropological Association** meetings. Roundtable panelist and organizer, "Jews and the Idea of Jews: Ethnographic Disruptions." Baltimore, MD (virtual), 2021.
- Brasil, Israel y los Judios en Tiempos de Jair Bolsonaro**, invited research workshop presentation and discussion with Michel Gherman for the Núcleo de Estudios Judíos, the Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social, and the Centro de Investigaciones Sociales, Buenos Aires, Argentina, (virtual) 2021.
- Public Jewishness: Contexts, Motives, Politics, Meanings**, invited virtual workshop participant. Research presentation: "Race, Politics, and the Rupturing of the Jewish Community in Brazil, or What Happened 'That Night' in Rio." SOAS, University of London, (virtual) 2021.
- Latin American Jewish Studies Association**, 19th International Research Conference. Paper: "Political Activism and the End of Community Consensus, or the "Pogrom of Laranjeiras"" on "Activismo, participación y cuestión judía en contextos de (in)estabilidad democrática" panel. (virtual) 2021.
- Latin American Jewish Studies Association**, 19th International Research Conference. Interview of anthropologist Ruth Behar on panel: "Cartas y Crónicas: Writing by Ruth Behar and Ivonne Saed". (virtual) 2021.
- Israel Imaginária na Diplomacia Brasileira de Bolsonaro**, panel on the new Far Right in Brazil. Paper: "Depois de Durban: Judeus e as transformações nos conceitos de raça no Brasil

- pós-Freyreano.” Conference organized by the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, (virtual) 2021.
- Burning Issues: The Environment, Human Rights, and Democracy in Bolsonaro’s Brazil**, panel on Democracy: “From Beacon to Siren: The Transformation of Brazil from Racial Utopia to Racist/Antisemitic Dystopia,” with Michel Gherman. Virtual symposium of the Department of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2021.
- Association for Judaic Studies**, 52nd annual conference, roundtable: “Ways of Knowing: Ethnographic Explorations of Jewish Cultures in Times of Change.” Baltimore, MD, (virtual) 2020.
- Latin American Jewish Studies Association**, XIX International Research Conference, scheduled for June 2020 in Curaçao. Paper accepted for presentation, but conference postponed due to Coronavirus pandemic.
- In a Southern Key: Alternative Places, Ideas, and Praxis in the Study of Zionism**, panel on Conflict and Xenophobia; paper: “Wrapped in the Flag: Conflicting Imaginings of Israel in Jewish Brazilian Political Activism.” Virtual conference hosted by Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, (virtual) 2020.
- Brazilian Studies Association** conference, scheduled for March 2020 in Austin, TX. Paper accepted for presentation, but conference canceled due to Coronavirus pandemic.
- American Anthropological Association** meetings. Roundtable panelist, “Detours: Reflections on Travel, Collaboration, and Inequality in Latin America.” Vancouver, BC, 2019.
- Cultural Colloquium** lecture series, “Race, Politics, and the Rupturing of the Jewish Community in Brazil, or What Happened ‘That Night’ in Rio.” Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma, 2019.
- Latin American Jewish Studies Association**, 6th Regional Conference, “The Jewish Americas: Beyond Borders.” Paper: “‘*Judeu Sionista Não Apoia Fascista!*’: Protest and the End of Community Consensus.” Chaired session: “Memory and Music in Jewish Latin American Films.” University of California, Los Angeles, June 2019.
- Distinguished Lecture**, “Race, Jews and the Rupturing of Community in Brazil: ‘the Pogrom of Laranjeiras’ and What Happened ‘That Night’ in Rio.” Jewish University, Jewish Federation of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 2019.
- “Jews and the Americas”** conference, Paper: “‘*Judeu Sionista Não Apoia Fascista!*’ (Zionist Jews Don’t Support Fascists!): Protest and the End of Community Consensus,” presented as part of the panel “Left and Right in Jewish Politics.” Center for Latin American Studies 68th Annual Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, February 2019.
- Brazilian Studies Association**, XIV International Conference. Paper presented with Michel Gherman: “‘*Judeu Sionista Não Apoia Fascista!*’: *Manifestando o Fim de Um Consenso.*” Panel: “*Interseções entre Religião, Política e Ativismo.*” Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2018.

Latin American Jewish Studies Association, 5th Regional Conference, “Jews and Race: Realities and Representations in Latin American Culture and Society.” Paper: “After Durban: Jews and Shifting Conceptions of Race in Post-Freyrean Brazil.” Panel: “Transnational Discourses and Tensions: Race, Identity, and Belonging in Jewish Latin America.” Columbia University, New York, NY, 2018.

Latin American Jewish Studies Association, XVIII International Research Conference, co-organized panel (with Sandra McGee Deutsch, University of Texas at El Paso) “Jewish Identities, Social and Political Movements, and National Contexts in Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay: Historical and Ethnographic Perspectives.” Paper (co-authored and co-presented with Michel Gherman, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro): “Political Activism, Left-wing Zionism, and Jewish Identity: Confronting the New-Old Anti-Semitism in Neoliberal Brazil.” Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico, 2017.

Anthropology on the Frontlines conference, Honoring the Work of Nancy Scheper-Hughes, invited conference participant, Panel: “Radical Hope in Difficult Times: Brazil and the US.” Paper: “Public Art and Resistance in the Shadow of a Coup.” University of California, Berkeley, 2017.

Invited lecture, “Kosher Feijoada, or Blending Contradictions into Identities,” part of year-long lecture series on Yiddish language and Jewish cuisine in the Americas and Europe, at the University of Florida, Gainesville, 2016.

Jewish Life in the Americas: A Symposium, invited participant for panel “Jewish Communities and Social Change: The Significance of Jews in Politics and Social Movements,” University of Texas, Austin, 2015.

Latin American Jewish Studies Association XVII International Research Conference, organizer, chair, and presenter in seminar: “Anthropology and Latin American Jewish Studies: A Dialogue.” Florida International University, Miami, 2015.

Latin American Jewish Studies Association XVII International Research Conference, participant in roundtable “Lengua y Etnicidad: Marcadores de Judeidad en el Español y el Portugués del Siglo XXI.” Florida International University, Miami, 2015.

American Anthropological Association meetings. Paper: “Singing in São Paulo: From ‘Oseh Shalom’ to ‘It Ain’t Necessarily So.’” Chaired and co-organized panel (with Sean O’Neill): “Music in Fieldwork.” Chicago, 2013.

American Anthropological Association meetings. Paper: “Kosher *Feijoada*: Blending Transnational and National Identities in São Paulo,” on organized panel, “Shifting Cartographies of the Self: Social Identity, Postcolonial Condition, Neoliberal Processes and the Threads of History and Tradition in the Portuguese-Speaking World.” San Francisco, 2012.

25th Annual Klutznick-Harris Symposium. Paper: “Kosher Feijoada, or Blending Contradictions into Identities.” Creighton University, Omaha, NE, 2012.

“Jews at the Margins: Identity, Boundaries, Belonging” Symposium. Paper: “‘Poor People Can’t Afford to Keep Kosher’: A View from the Margins of the Brazilian Jewish Community.” University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2012.

American Anthropological Association meetings. Presented paper: “Remembering Doutor Samuel: Immigrant, Citizen, Brazilian Jew.” Co-organized panel with Robert McLaughlin, “Cultural Citizenship, Personhood, and Participation in the Americas.” San Francisco, 2008.

American Anthropological Association meetings. Panel chair, and Paper: “‘Poor People Can’t Afford to Keep Kosher’: Shame and the Economics of Ethno-Religious Exclusion in the Brazilian Jewish Community.” Co-organized panel with Cecília de Mello e Souza, “On the Margins of the Everyday: Papers in Honor of Nancy Scheper-Hughes.” San José, CA, 2006.

Columbia University, Brazil Seminar. Invited lecture: “Reinventing Brazil: Inscribing Jews into the Nation.” New York, NY, 2006.

American Anthropological Association meetings. Introduction and Paper: “The ‘Brazil Effect’: Danger and Belonging in the ‘Country of the Future.’” Co-organized panel with John Karam on “Imagining the Middle East in South America.” Washington, DC, 2005.

I Conference of Brazilian Studies in Northern California. Paper: “‘Afro-Ashkenazim’ and Other Identity Experiments among Jewish Brazilians.” Co-organized panel with John Karam, “Ethnicity and Race in the Immigrant Americas.” University of San Francisco, 2005.

Society for Applied Anthropology meeting. Paper: “Getting into the Mix: Ethnography and Collaboration in a Union Context.” Panel: “Heritage, History, and Current Practice of Organized Labor: The Anthropology of Unions.” Santa Fe, 2005.

Latin American Jewish Studies Association 12th international conference. “Rediscovering Brazil: Inscribing Jews into the Nation.” Dartmouth College, 2004.

Society for Medical Anthropology/Society for Applied Anthropology joint meetings. Paper: “A Whole Other Job to Go Home To: Stress and Alcohol among Women Transit Operators.” Panel chair. Dallas, 2004.

American Anthropological Association meetings. Paper: “Parting the Red Sea in Rio: Where the Waters of CoOptation and Appropriation Meet.” Organized panel: “Choosing Jewish: Ethnicity, Performance, and the Cultural Politics of Jewishness.” Chicago, 2003.

American Anthropological Association meetings. Paper: “Rediscovering Brazil: Inscribing Immigrants into the Nation.” New Orleans, 2002.

Latin American Jewish Studies Association international conference. Paper: “‘Afro-Ashkenazim’ and Other Identity Experiments.” Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2002.

Southern California Brazilianist Association meeting. Paper: “Doubly Insecure: Global and Local Vulnerability for Paulistano Jews.” UC Irvine, 2001.

American Anthropological Association meetings. Session chair, paper: “Doubly Insecure: Hybridity & Vulnerability among Jews in São Paulo, Brazil.” San Francisco, CA, 2000.

Thinking about Diaspora: Latin American Jewish Writers and Filmmakers, Invited paper: “Cosmopolitans at Home: Jews and the Jewish Community in São Paulo, Brazil.” University of California at Santa Cruz, 2000.

Second Brazilian Meeting on Jewish Studies – The Jewish Presence in 500 years of Brazil: The Construction of the Brazilian Jew. Paper: “Criando Comunidade: Identidade judaica no Brasil contemporâneo.” State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1999.

Caribbean Studies Association Conference. Invited panel: “Race, Ethnicity, Politics and Culture in the Circum-Caribbean.” Paper: “On the Edge and In Between: Negotiating Identity in Caribbean Guatemala.” St. George’s, Grenada, 1992.

Southwestern Anthropological Association and **Kroeber Anthropological Society** Meetings. Panel: “Identity in Latin America 500 Years after the Invasion.” Paper: “On the Edge and In Between: Negotiating Identity in a Multiethnic Community.” Berkeley CA, 1992.

American Anthropological Association Meetings. Panel: “Ethnographic Visuals: Dialogue Between Self and Other.” Paper: “Erotics of Power: Past Images and Contemporary Orientalism.” Chicago, 1991.

American Anthropological Association Meetings. Session on the Politics of Ethnography in Latin America. Paper title: “Latinoism and the Feminization of the Other” (with Jennifer Cole). Washington DC, 1989.

Additional research presentations have been made at:

JuSt Lunch, Judaic Studies Program, University of Oklahoma (2006, 2011, 2015, 2022)

“Israel Imaginário” course guest lecture, University of Campinas, Brazil (virtual 2020)

Laboratório de Antropologia da Religião, Campinas University, Brazil (virtual 2020)

Dislocations and Migrations Symposium, Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, OK (2018)

International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma (2013, 2018)

Transnationalism and Minority Cultures conference, University of Oklahoma (2013)

School of Public Health (UC Berkeley)/Prevention Research Center (2004)

University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies (2004)

“Interrogating the Modern: Urban Forms and Urban Cultures” workshop (2000)

Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley (2000)

Research Center on Race, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (1999)

“Boundaries in Question” conference, UC Berkeley (1991)

Kroeber Anthropological Society, UC Berkeley (1988, 1989, 1991)

PUBLIC RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Oklahoma City Jewish Federation, Jewish University (2006, 2007, 2009)

East Bay Jewish Community Federation/MID lecture series (2003)

Lehrhaus Judaica/Temple Isaiah Jewish Studies course (2002)

Lehrhaus Judaica/Claremont House for the Elderly (2002)

Livraria Sêfer, São Paulo, Brazil (1999)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Robert D. Lemon Social Justice Faculty Award, WGS Center for Social Justice, University of Oklahoma, 2022.

Regents’ Award for Superior Teaching, University of Oklahoma (\$10,000), 2021.

The OpEd Project, grant awardee from the American Anthropological Association to participate in the “Write to Change the World” workshop, 2020.

Oklahoma Universal Human Rights Award, Oklahoma Universal Human Rights Alliance, Oklahoma City, OK, 2019.

Nancy L. Mergler Faculty Mentor Award for Undergraduate Research, University of Oklahoma
Office of Undergraduate Research, Office of the Vice President for Research, 2016

Phi Lambda Beta Portuguese Honor Society, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and
Portuguese, 1999

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley, 1992

Phi Beta Kappa, UC Berkeley, 1988

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Presidential International Travel Fellowship, University of Oklahoma. Grant to support travel to
Brazil for fieldwork (\$1097), 2023.

Travel Assistance Program, Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma. Grant to
support field research in Brazil (\$2400), 2023.

COVID Relief Fund, Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships, University of
Oklahoma. Grant to support research affected by the pandemic. (\$8000), 2022.

Subvention Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships (with the OU
Libraries and the College of Arts & Sciences). Grant to offset the cost of translation and
publication of my book in Portuguese in Brazil. University of Oklahoma, (\$4500), 2022.

Ed Cline Faculty Development Award, Faculty Senate, University of Oklahoma. Grant for book
translation (\$2100), 2022.

Travel Assistance Program, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Oklahoma. Grants to
support conference participation at the meetings of the American Anthropological
Association, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.

Judaic and Israel Studies Program, Grants to support travel to the meetings of the American
Anthropological Association, 2013, 2015.

Faculty Enrichment Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Oklahoma. Grant to support
conference participation at the meetings of the American Anthropological Association,
2012.

Book Distribution Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Oklahoma.
Grant for the purchase and international distribution of my book, 2012.

Subvention Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Oklahoma. Grant given
to the University Press of Florida to support publication of my book, 2011.

Junior Faculty Research Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of
Oklahoma. Grant to support book manuscript revisions, 2009.

Junior Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Oklahoma. Grant to
support the revision of my book manuscript for peer review, 2008.

Junior Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Oklahoma. Grant to
support summer field research towards the revision of my dissertation for publication,
2006.

Faculty Enrichment Grant, University of Oklahoma. Grant to support an invited lecture for the
Brazil Seminar lecture series at Columbia University. 2006.

Faculty Enrichment Grants, University of Oklahoma. Grants to support conference participation
at the meetings of the American Anthropological Association. 2005, 2006, 2008.

Research Fellowship in Alcohol Studies, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/UC Berkeley School of Public Health, 2002-2005.

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, New York, NY. 1999-2000.

Latin American Studies Research Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley. 1999.

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship for graduate study, United States Department of Education. 1988-1992.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE and AFFILIATIONS

Chair, Clyde Snow Social Justice Award Committee, Center for Social Justice, University of Oklahoma, 2013- *present*.

Outside Promotion Reviewer, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2023.

Grant reviewer, Edna Aizenberg Research Award, Latin American Jewish Studies Association, 2023.

Board of Directors, member-at-Large (elected), Latin American Jewish Studies Association, 2017-2023.

Co-instructor (unremunerated) for required course, “Laboratório de imagem,” with the theme, “Judeu imaginário no bolsonarismo,” (virtual) in the Sociology Department, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2022.

Member of the *Conselho Científico* (Scientific Advisory Council) of FOGO Editorial, São Paulo, Brazil, 2022 – *present*.

Senior Fellowship Reviewer, Mecila – the Maria Sibylla Merian Centre for Conviviality-Inequality in Latin America, São Paulo, Brazil, 2022.

Grant Reviewer, Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 2012, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Fellowship Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies, 2020, 2021.

Research Associate, *Laboratório de Religião, Espiritualidade e Política* (LaREP, Center for the Study of Religion, Spirituality, and Politics), Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2021-*present*.

The Expansion of Christian Zionism in the Global South, invited discussant for international workshop, organized by the Laboratory of the Anthropology of Religion, University of Campinas, Brazil, and sponsored by the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, (virtual) October 2021.

Latin American Jewish Studies Association, 19th International Research Conference. Discussant for “A Divided Community: The Right Wing and Jews in Brazil,” (virtual) June 2021.

Public Jewishness: Contexts, Motives, Politics, Meanings, invited senior scholar mentor for virtual workshop for international group of doctoral students, SOAS, University of London, 2021.

Conference Coordinator, Latin American Jewish Studies Association international conference in Curaçao (originally scheduled for June 2020; postponed), 2018-*present*.

International Advisory Board Member, *Núcleo Interdisciplinar de Estudos Judaicos e Árabes* (Interdisciplinary Center for Jewish and Arab Studies), Federal University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2015-present.

Coordinator/Organizer & Chair, Brazilian Studies Association conference panel, “Bringing Students to Brazil: A Roundtable Discussion of Study Abroad Programs, Successes, and Challenges.” Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2018.

Founding Member, Working Group for the Study of Jewish Life in the Americas, Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies, University of Texas, Austin, 2015.

American Anthropological Association meetings. Discussant for panel “Producing Ethnicity and the Middle Class in Brazil: Tourism, Performance, and International Collaboration.” Washington, DC, 2014.

Outside Tenure Reviewer, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2013.

Elections Committee member for the elections of the officers of the Latin American Jewish Studies Association, 2009.

Program Committee member, the 13th International Research Conference of the Latin American Jewish Studies Association. Additionally, organized a special panel on anthropological contributions to the field. Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2007.

Program Committee member for the 12th International Research Conference of the Latin American Jewish Studies Association, Dartmouth College, 2004.

Research Consultant, Paulínia COMVIDA project, Universidade Federal de São Paulo, Brazil, 2002-2004.

Translator for published report, *Human Rights in Brazil – 2002, 2003, and 2004*. Maria Luisa Mendonça and Evanize Sydow, eds. São Paulo: Social Network for Justice and Human Rights (with Global Exchange), 2002-2004.

Coordinator for the lecture series celebrating the Berkeley Anthropology Department’s centennial, UC Berkeley, 2001-2002.

Translation coordinator, “Challenges for Brazil: A Dialogue” conference, Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley 2000.

Translator for “Alternatives for the Americas: A Dialogue” conference, Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley, 1998.

Consultant, ICF Consulting. Translation and consultation for “Initiative for the Northeast,” a cooperative project with Brazilian public and private agencies, San Rafael, CA and Fairfax, VA, 1998-2001.

PUBLISHING/EDITORIAL SERVICE

Editorial Board member, *Latin American Jewish Studies* journal, 2018-present

Reviewer (book manuscripts): University of Alabama Press, 2020, 2021
University of New Mexico Press, 2016
University of California Press, 2016
Oxford University Press, 2009

Reviewer (journal articles): *Cultural Anthropology*, 2004, 2023
Nations and Nationalism, 2022
Cultural Dynamics, 2020
Journal of Anthropological Research, 2019
Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale, 2018
Ethnos, 2008
Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina y el Caribe, 2004

Co-editor (with Kristy Bright) Alcohol and Drug Study Group newsletter, American Anthropological Association, 2002-2003

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Affiliate Faculty member, Center for Brazil Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2019 – *present*.

Member, Advisory Committee, Center for the Americas, University of Oklahoma 2014-2016, 2019-*present*.

LGBTQ+ Aspiring Ally (Formerly Sooner Ally), Gender + Equality Center, 2010 – *present*.

Diversity Ally, Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion, 2021-*present*.

Member, Latin America Faculty Committee, College of International Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2015-*present*.

Diversity Ally Unlearning Workshop series (Racism, Sexism, Classism, Ableism, Trans & Homonegativity), Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion, 2021.

LGBTQ 2.0 Workshop, Gender + Equality Center, 2021.

Manuscript Development Workshop member (invited), book manuscript by Elyse Singer, OU Arts & Humanities Forum, University of Oklahoma, March 2021.

Member, Committee A (Executive Committee), Women’s and Gender Studies, OU, 2019.

Member, Faculty Awards Advisory Committee (Presidential), Provost’s Office, University of Oklahoma, 2019.

Member, Academic Program Review Committee, Women’s and Gender Studies, 2018-2019.

Member, College of Arts and Science Student Awards Committee, 2017-2019.

Faculty in Residence, OU Study Center in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2016-2017.

Outside Member, Search Committee for a Brazilianist, International and Area Studies, 2015-16.

Outside Member, Search Committee for Brazilian Literature, Department of Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics, 2015-16.

Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee, University of Oklahoma, 2013-2014.

Co-Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee, University of Oklahoma, 2012.

Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, University of Oklahoma, 2012-2014.

Member, Faculty Welfare Committee, University of Oklahoma, 2012-2014.

Senator, Faculty Senate, University of Oklahoma, 2011-2014.

Member, Faculty Advisory Board for the LGBTQ Ally (formerly Sooner Ally) Program, 2011-2014.

Faculty Advisor, Society of Portuguese Speakers student organization, 2010-2012.

Outside Member, Search Committee for Spanish Literature, Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics, 2009-11.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Sociocultural section coordinator, 2012-15, 2017-18, 2020, 2022-2023

Search Committee, member, medical anthropologist, 2021-22

Graduate Professionalization course guest presentation on ethics and academic integrity, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Land Acknowledgement Task Group, chair, 2021 - 2022

Mitigation of Gender-based bias, harassment, and assault committee, member, 2021 - 2022

Student Awards Committee, member, 2021 - 2022

Search Committee, member for sociocultural anthropologist, 2020

Writing Enhanced Curriculum committee, chair, 2019-2022

Curriculum Committee, member, 2015-16, 2019-2020

Faculty Awards Committee, member, 2019-20

Graduate Admission and Ranking committee, member, 2018-19

Diversity and Inclusion Committee, member, 2015-17

Linguistic Anthropology Visiting Professor Search Committee, chair, 2016

Affiliate Faculty Committee, co-chair, 2011-16

COMMUNITY SERVICE/PUBLIC SPEAKING

Invited speaker, Círculo de Reflexão sobre Judaísmo Contemporâneo, Casa do Povo, São Paulo, Brazil (virtual, 2021)

Invited speaker on human rights for the Rotary Club, Norman, OK, January 2020.

Keynote speech, "Reflections on a Season of Hate," for the "Teach OU on Race," University of Oklahoma, 2019.

Panelist for "Defeating Stereotypes" session of the "Beloved Community" series sponsored by the Human Rights Commission of the City of Norman, December 2019.

Vigil speech, "Parallels and Repetitions: Thoughts for a Vigil after the Tree of Life Massacre," Hillel, University of Oklahoma, 2018.

Co-Facilitator, "Teach OU on Race: Anti-Semitism," with Alan Levinson, University of Oklahoma, 2018.

Panelist for interactive workshop, "We Who Believe in Justice..." Center for Social Justice, OU, November 2017.

Panelist for "Charlottesville: How Are You Doing?", sponsored by the Center for Social Justice in response to the "Unite the Right" rally in Virginia. University of Oklahoma, August 2017.

Speaker at Candlelight Vigil following massacre at the Mother Emmanuel Church, University of Oklahoma, June 2015.

THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (CURRENT)

Shaista Fenwick (committee member), PhD, College of Education, University of Oklahoma

Nicole Colque Romero (committee member), MA, College of Journalism, University of Oklahoma

THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (COMPLETED)

- Bianca Bastos (committee member), MA, Department of Social History of Culture, thesis: "Os Usos do judaísmo pelos neopentecostais no Brasil: entre o multiculturalismo e a identidade judaico-cristã-brasileira (1990-2002)." PUC-Rio (Pontífica Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro), Brazil, 2023.
- Zachary Chandler (committee member), MA, Department of Anthropology, thesis: "Discourses of Division: An Ethnography of the Oklahoma Proud Boys," University of Oklahoma, 2022.
- Evan Feeley (chair), accelerated BA/MA, Department of Anthropology, thesis: "White Cherokees on Red Earth: Blood and Belonging," University of Oklahoma, 2021.
- Jaycie Thaemert (committee member), accelerated BA/MA, Department of Anthropology, thesis: "In Search of the Emerald City: Life Next to a Kansas Superfund Site," University of Oklahoma, 2021.
- Krystalynn Castañeda, MA in Anthropology (chair), thesis: "Crossing to Care: Movement and Flexibility in Mexican Massage Healing," University of Oklahoma, 2020.
- Ashley Green, MA in Music (committee member), thesis: "Pop-Folk Muzika: The Paradoxical Coexistence of Ethnonationalism, Globalization, and Queerness in Serbian Popular Music," 2020.
- Meagan Harden, MA in International and Area Studies (committee member), thesis: "Making Sense of U.S. Immigration Policy: Violence, Agency, and Intersectionality in Policy, Past and Present," University of Oklahoma, 2020.
- Lolly Ybarra, MA in Anthropology (chair), thesis: "Crafting Culture: Tapping into Identity and Place through the Craft Beer Movement in Oklahoma," University of Oklahoma, 2019.
- Carrie Leslie, MA in Anthropology (committee member), thesis: "The Water that Sustains US: Indigenous Resistances to Defend the Environment in Oklahoma," University of Oklahoma, 2019.
- Lilyth Esther Grove, MA in Anthropology (committee member), thesis: "*Identidade Judaica, Sexualidade e Gênero: uma Abordagem das Experiências das Pessoas que Lidam com Essas Questões na Cidade de São Paulo* (Jewish Identity, Sexuality, and Gender: an Approach of the Experiences of the People Who Deal with These Issues in the City of São Paulo)," Department of Anthropology, University of Campinas, Brazil, 2018.
- Kelly LaFramboise, PhD in Anthropology (committee member), dissertation: "The Wish to Become a Red Indian": Indianthusiasm and Racial Ideologies in Germany," University of Oklahoma, 2017.
- Arian Davis, MA in Anthropology (committee member), thesis: "Native Subjectivity, Reproduction, and the Politics of Ethnography," University of Oklahoma, 2017.
- Tammi Hanawalt, PhD in Art History (committee member), dissertation: "Paradox Regained: The Trickster in Native North American Art and Culture," University of Oklahoma, 2017.
- M. Bailey Stephenson, MA in Anthropology (chair), thesis: "Red Dirt Resilience: Enduring Narratives of Oklahoma Environmental Activism," University of Oklahoma, 2016.
- Nancy Gonzalez, PhD in Sociology (committee member), dissertation: "What Are the Barriers for Hispanics' Educational Attainment?" University of Oklahoma, 2016

- Hov, Loren, MA in Applied Linguistic Anthropology (committee member), thesis: "From Phenomenology of Language to a Theory of Sociological Praxis: Perception, Ideology, and Meaning in Multimodal Linguistic Discourse," University of Oklahoma, 2016.
- Michael Wilson, MA in Applied Linguistic Anthropology (committee member), thesis: "Language Ideologies and Practices among University Learners of Native American Languages," University of Oklahoma, 2016.
- Keith Kleszynski, PhD in Anthropology (chair), dissertation: "Fútbol in the Heartland: Mexican Immigrants, Transnational Cultural Identity, and Recreational Sport in Oklahoma City," University of Oklahoma, 2015.
- Elizabeth Kickham, PhD in Anthropology (committee member), dissertation: "Purism, Prescriptivism, and Privilege: Choctaw Language Ideologies and Their Impact on Teaching and Learning," University of Oklahoma, 2015.
- Melynda Seaton, PhD in Art History (committee member), dissertation: "It's Not About Cowboys: The Cowboy as Subject in Contemporary Art," University of Oklahoma, 2015.
- Adam Hall, MA in Music (committee member), thesis: "The Dhol as Identity Reinforcement and Sonic Empowerment in North Indian Queer Protest," University of Oklahoma, 2015.
- Taylor Smith, MA in Anthropology (chair), thesis: "'We Are Still Hispanic': Oklahoma Latinas and the Meanings of (Un)Expected College Success," University of Oklahoma, 2014.
- Nicholas Beale, PhD in Anthropology (committee member), dissertation: "Social Interaction among Late Archaic and Incipient Agricultural Groups in the North American Southwest," University of Oklahoma, 2014.
- Kelly LaFramboise, MA thesis in Anthropology (committee member), "'Rapid City is the Mississippi of the North': Oglala Men on Racial Tensions in Rapid City, South Dakota and the Pine Ridge Reservation," University of Oklahoma, 2013.
- Erin Griffin, MA thesis in Anthropology (committee member), "*Dakota Wo Oyake Hena Unkiyepi: Dakota Voices and Stories in Minnesota*, University of Oklahoma, 2009.
- Manola Corrent, MA thesis in Anthropology (chair), "Recovering the African Roots of Rio's Favelas: The Work of a Brazilian NGO," University of Oklahoma, 2009.

UNDERGRADUATE AND HONORS THESES

- Evan Feeley, "Catering to Class: Form of Living and Financial Ideology," Honors thesis (funded by the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program), 2020.
- Sarah Kayali, "Currencies of Charity: Constructions and Directions of Giving Between Arab Muslim Women," Honors thesis (funded by the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program), 2020.
- Jaycie Thaemert, "Fake Accounts and Real Identities: An Ethnographic Approach to Finstas," (prize-winning Undergraduate Research Day presentation), 2019.
- Grace Aguilera, "An Anthropological Examination of Culturally Specific Midwifery," Honors thesis (funded by the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program and presented at the Undergraduate Research Day), 2016.
- Miriam Kayali, "Breaking Bread: Consuming Identity in Oklahoma," Honors thesis, 2016.

Andrea Pemberton, "Building Shared Society": Experiences with Bilingual and Multicultural Peace Education in Israel," Honors thesis (and prize-winning Undergraduate Research Day presentation; Fulbright to Israel), 2015.

Josie Mickelsen, "When Circumstances Give Rise to Disease: Mexican Immigrants and Type 2 Diabetes," Honors thesis (and Undergraduate Research Day presentation), 2014.

Abby Coppedge, "A Paradox of Identity: The Case for the New Crypto-Jew," Honors thesis (funded by the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, presented at the Undergraduate Research Day), 2012.

Nathan Crain, "Transhumanism, Bioethics, and Cyborgs," Honors thesis, 2011.

Amy Dalecki, "Southern Brazil's German Element" (Undergraduate Research Day presentation; Fulbright to Brazil), 2010.

Helena Cohen, "Growing up Jewish and Female in the Midwest," Honor's thesis (funded by the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, presented at the Undergraduate Research Day), 2008.

James Eldridge, "Tales from the Margin, Reclaiming the Center: Graffiti, Space, and Visibility in Oklahoma City," Honor thesis (and Undergraduate Research Day presentation), 2007.

ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, **Brazil**. Collaborative, interdisciplinary research on changing ideologies about race, the shifting political landscape, and the implications of and for Jewish Brazilian identity, multiple field trips 2016-present.

São Paulo, **Brazil**. Research on Jewish identity and the Jewish community, multiple field trips, 1996-2006.

San Francisco, **California**. Field research on ethnicity, gender, stress, and alcohol among public transportation workers. 2002-2005.

San Francisco, **California**. Field research on class, hierarchy, and health among hospital workers, 2004-2005.

São Carlos, São Paulo, **Brazil**. Field research on race, national identity, and folklore, 1993-1998.

Lívingston, **Guatemala**. Ph.D. dissertation feasibility study on ethnic and national identity, 1991.

Northern and Southern **California**. Field research on occupational stress among airline reservation agents, 1987-1988.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Occupational Health Gradients in Hospital Workers (GROW) Study, University of California, San Francisco, 2004-2005.

Research Associate, Muni Health and Safety Study, Prevention Research Center, Berkeley, CA, 2002-2004.

Research Assistant for William F. Hanks, Anthropology Department Chair and Chair of Linguistic Anthropology, UC Berkeley, 2000-2002.

Special Projects Researcher at the George and Mary Foster Anthropology Library. Research and preparation of exhibition commemorating the Berkeley Anthropology Department centennial. UC Berkeley, 2000-2001.

Research Associate for Nancy Scheper-Hughes, Organs Watch project, Rio de Janeiro and São Carlos, São Paulo, Brazil, and UC Berkeley, 1997-1998.

LANGUAGES

English (native); **Portuguese** (fluent); **Spanish** (conversant); **French** (reading)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Anthropological Association; American Ethnological Society; Latin American Jewish Studies Association; Brazilian Studies Association; Association for Jewish Studies.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Ethnicity and Race; Identity; Transnationalism and Diaspora; Globalization; Jewish Diaspora; Brazil; Latin America; Gender and Sexuality; Medical Anthropology; Anthropology of Work; Urban Anthropology; Anthropology of Consumption; Social Movements; Ethnographic Writing, Qualitative Methods.