The University of British Columbia

*Curriculum Vitae for Faculty Members*

Date: 31 June 2019 Initials: RM

1-4. Basic Information

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Surname | Menkis | First Name | Richard |
| Middle Name(s) |  | | |
| Department/School | HISTORY | | |
| Faculty | Arts | | |
| Present Rank | Associate | Since | 1992 |

5. Education

*a) Degrees*

|  | Institution | Degree | Major | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | Brandeis University | Ph.D. | Near Eastern and Judaic Studies | May, 1982 | May, 1988 |  |
|  | Brandeis University | M.A. | Near Eastern and Judaic Studies | Sept. 1977 | May, 1982 |  |
|  | University of Toronto | M.A. | Medieval Studies | Sept. 1976 | Nov. 1977 |  |
|  | University of Toronto | B.A. |  | Sept. 1972 | May, 1976 |  |

*b) Related Studies*

|  | Institution | Description | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | Ecole pratique des hautes etudes,Ve section(sciences religieuses) | Visiting graduate student | Oct. 1982 | Jun. 1983 |  |
|  | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem | B.A. included one year as exchange student | Jul. 1974 | Jun. 1975 |  |

*c) Language Competencies*

English (Read Write Speak)

Hebrew (Read Write Speak)

French (Read Speak)

Yiddish (Read)

German (Read)

*Title of Dissertation and Name of Supervisor:*

“The Gradis Family of Eighteenth Century Bordeaux: A Social and Economic Study”, Benjamin Ravid, Frances Malino.

*Special Professional Qualifications*

6. Employment Record

*a) Work prior to coming to UBC*

|  | Employer | Department | Position | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | Canadian Jewish Congress | Research | Researcher for Crown during first Zundel trial | Feb. 1985 | Mar. 1985 |  |
|  | University of Toronto | History | Teaching Assistant, courses in medieval and modern Jewish history; Holocaust | Sept.1983 | Mar. 1986 |  |
|  | Brandeis University | Judaic Studies | Teaching Assistant, courses in Jewish history and Holocaust. | Sept. 1980 | Mar. 1982 |  |

*b) At UBC*

|  | Employer | Department | Position | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | University of British Columbia | HISTORY | Associate Professor | January, 2018 |  |  |
|  | University of British Columbia | CNERS and HISTORY (cross-appointment) | Associate Professor | Jul. 1992 |  |  |
|  | University of British Columbia | Religious Studies | Assistant Professor | Jul. 1986 | Jun. 1992 |  |

*c) Date of granting of tenure at UBC:* 1992

7. Leaves of Absence

|  | University…at which leave taken | Type | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  |  | Study | Jan. 2017 | Dec. 2017 |  |
|  |  | Study | Jan. 2012 | Dec. 2012 |  |
|  |  | Study | Jan. 2007 | Dec. 2007 |  |
|  |  | Study | Jul. 2001 | Jun. 2002 |  |
|  |  | Study | Jul. 1994 | Jun. 1995 |  |
|  |  | Study | Jul. 1989 | Jun. 1990 |  |

8. Teaching & Supervision

*b) Courses Taught at UBC* Past 5 Years (3 hours lectures per course, unless otherwise noted. There are learner-focussed aspects to these courses, e.g. “research groups”)

|  | Session | Course | Enrollment | Hours Taught | | | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Lecture | Tutorial | Lab | Other |  |
|  | 2018/9 (1st term) | HISTORY 441 | 48 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2018/9 (1st term) | HISTORY 490S Topics Seminar: Canada and the Holocaust | 16 |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  | 2018/9 (2ndst term) | HISTORY 104E: Topics: Fascism and Antifascism | 43 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2018/9 (2ndt term) | HISTORY 341 | 18 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2018/9 (2ndt term) | HISTORY xxxx Reading course, co-taught with H. Tworek |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2017/8 (1st term) | HISTORY 490R | 18 |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  | 2016/7 (1st term) | HISTORY 441 | 44 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2015/6 (1st term) | HISTORY 441 | 55 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2015/6 (1st term) | HISTORY 490Q | 13 |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  | 2015/6 (2ND term) | RELG 206 | 11 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2015/6 (2ND term) | RELG 309 | 9 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2015/6 (2ND term) | RELG 312 | 12 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014/5 (1st term) | HISTORY 441 | 61 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014/5 (1st term) | HIST 341/RELG 331 (Medieval) | 27 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014/5 (2nd term) | HIST 342/RELG 332 (Modern) | 10 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013/4) 1st term | HIST 441 (Holocaust) | 54 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013/4) 1st term | HIST341/RELG 331 (Medieval) | 30 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013/4 (2nd term) | HIST 342/RELG 332 (Modern) | 24 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013/4 (2nd term) | RELG 309 (Jews & Christians) | 15 | 3 |  |  |  |  |

*c) Theses and Graduate Students Supervised and/or Co-supervised*

|  | Student | Degree | Major | Status | Institution | Role | Dates | | Co-supervisors |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nathan Lucky | MA | History (Honours) | In progress | University of British Columbia | Co-Supervisor | Sept 2018 | June. 2020 | Leo Shin |  |
|  | Ryan Sun | MA |  | In progress | University of British Columbia | Co-Supervisor | Sept 20177 | June. 2019 | Heidi Tworek |  |
|  | Barb Schober | Ph.D. | History | In Progress | University of British Columbia | Supervisor | Sept. 2002 |  |  |  |
|  | Nowak, Anja | Ph.D. | CENES | Completed | University of British Columbia | University Examiner at Defence |  | July. 2018 |  |  |
|  | Graham, Sharon | Ph.D. | History | In progress | University of Manitoba | Member, Ph.D. committee | Sept. 2012 |  |  |  |
|  | Meredith Shaw | BA | History (Honours) | Completed | University of British Columbia | Supervisor | Sept 2016 | Dec. 2016 | Chris Friedrichs (Jan.-May 2017) |  |
|  | Maria Dawson | BA | History (Honours) | Completed | University of British Columbia | Supervisor | Sept 2015 | May 2016 |  |  |
|  | Erin Krawchuk | BA | History (Honours) | Completed | University of British Columbia | Supervisor | Sept 2015 | May 2016 |  |  |
|  | Huebel, Sebastian | Ph.D. | History | Completed | University of British Columbia | Member, Ph.D. committee | Sept. 2012 | Sept. 2017 |  |  |
|  | Dana Chalmers | Ph.D. | Inter-disciplin-ary Studies | Completed | University of British Columbia | Co-Supervisor | June 2010 | May 2014 | S. Heatley (Theatre); S. Cox (Ctr for Applied Ethics); S. Dharamsi (Medicine) |  |
|  | Faith Jones | M.A. (part-time) | Interdisciplinary Studies | Completed | University of British Columbia | Co-Supervisor | Sept. 2009 | Sept. 2014 | Judith Saltman |  |
|  | Birga Meyer | Ph.D. | History | Completed | University of British Columbia | Member, Ph.D. committee | Sept. 2008 | May 2014 |  |  |
|  | David Meola | Ph.D.. | History | Completed | University of British Columbia | Member, Ph.D. committee | Sept. 2008 | Nov. 2012 |  |  |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Tracy Ames | Ph.D. | Religious Studies | Completed | University of British Columbia | Member, Ph.D thesis committee | Nov. 2010 | Nov. 2012 |  |  |
|  | Mea Geizhals | M.A. | History | Completed | University of British Columbia | Supervisor | Sept. 2010 | May 2012 |  |  |
|  | Adara Goldberg | Ph.D. | Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies | Completed | Clark University | Member, Ph.D.  Committee | May 2008 | Mar. 2012 |  |  |
|  | Robin Studniberg | M.A. | History | Completed | University of British Columbia | Supervisor | Sept. 2009 | May 2011 |  |  |
|  | Adrian Reynoso | M.A. | History | Completed | University of British Columbia | Second Reader |  | April 2011 |  |  |
|  | Bettina Stumm | Ph.D. | English | Completed | University of British Columbia | University Examiner at Defence |  | Sept. 2010 |  |  |
|  | Rosa Maria Sevy | Ph.D.. | Sociology | Completed | University of British Columbia | Chair, Ph.D. Exam committee | Mar. 2010 |  |  |  |
|  | Alireza Ahmadian | B.A. | Honours History thesis | Completed | University of British Columbia | Supervisor | Sept. 2010 | Apr. 2011 |  |  |
|  | Ron Friedman | M. Journalism | Journalism | Completed | University of British Columbia | Secondary Advisor | Aug. 2008 | Sept. 2008 |  |  |
|  | Freeman Poritz | B.A. | Honours History Thesis | Completed | University of British Columbia | Supervisor | Mar. 2006 | Apr. 2006 |  |  |
|  | Sharon Gubbay Helfer | Ph.D. | Religion | Completed | Concordia University | Exam committee Member | Jul. 2006 | Sept. 2006 | Norma Joseph Ira Robinson |  |
|  | Adrian Myers | B.A. | Honours History Thesis | Completed | University of British Columbia | Thesis Committee Member | Mar. 2006 | Apr. 2006 |  |  |
|  | Ronnie Tessler | M.A. | Liberal Studies | Completed | Simon Fraser University | External Committee Member | Sept. 2005 | Aug. 2006 |  |  |
|  | Craig Jangula | M.A. | Institute for European Studies | Completed | University of British Columbia | Thesis Supervisor | Aug. 2005 | May 2006 |  |  |
|  | Isla Reynolds | M.A. | English | Completed | University of British Columbia | Thesis Committee Member | Jan. 2004 | Aug. 2004 | Susanna Egan |  |
|  | Andrea Stoneman | Ph.D. | School of Music | Completed | University of British Columbia | Exam Committee Chair | Jul. 2003 | Jul. 2003 |  |  |
|  | Jack Lipinsky | Ph.D. | History | Completed | University of Toronto | Exam committee Member | May, 2003 | Jun. 2003 |  |  |
|  | Alisa Siegel | Ph.D. | History | Completed | University of Toronto | Exam committee Member | May, 2003 | Jun. 2003 |  |  |
|  | Deborah Hopper | M.A. | Religious Studies | Completed |  | Thesis Supervisor | Sept. 2002 | Aug. 2005 |  |  |

*d) Continuing Education Activities and Courses Taught Outside UBC*

|  | Title | Organization | Enrollment | Hours Taught | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | The Theory and Practice of Diasporic Identity: The Case of Canadian Jews (Graduate compact seminar) | Concordia University, Department of Religion and Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies | 12 | 25 | Jan. 2007 | Jan. 2007 |  |
|  | Canadian Jewish Historiography | Concordia University, Department of Religion and Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies | 10 | 25 | Jan. 2002 | Jan. 2002 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Canadian Jewish Historiography | Concordia University, Department of Religion and Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies | 10 | 25 | Jan. 2002 | Jan. 2002 |  | |
|  | Canadian Jewish History | York University, Humanities | 10 | 25 | Jan. 1995 | Apr. 1995 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Canadian Jewish Historiography | Concordia University, Department of Religion and Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies | 10 | 25 | Jan. 2002 | Jan. 2002 |  | |

*e) Visiting Lecturer*

|  | Institution | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | Concordia University (compact seminar) | Jan. 2007 | Jan. 2007 |  |
|  | Concordia University (compact seminar) | Jan. 2002 | Jan. 2002 |  |

*f) Course Development*

|  | Title | Organization Where First Taught | Date First Taught | Dates | | Co-developers |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | 490: SEMINAR: Canadian Responses to the Holocaust | University of British Columbia | September 2018 | Sept. 2018 | Dec. 2018 |  |  |
|  | 104E: Topics in Global History: Fascism and Antifascism | University of British Columbia | January 2019 | January 2019 | April2019 |  |  |
|  | 490: SEMINAR: Fascism and Antifascism, 1919-39 | University of British Columbia | January 2018 | Jan. 2018 | Apr. 2018 |  |  |
|  | RELG 206: Introduction to Judaism | University of British Columbia | January 2016 | Jan. 2016 | Apr. 2016 |  |  |
|  | Modern Jewish History: Jews and Judaism in the Graphic Novel | University of British Columbia | January 2013 | Jan. 2013 | Apr. 2013 | Also offered as HIST 490 seminar (2015-2016) |  |
|  | Jewish Responses to Catastrophe | University of British Columbia | Sept. 2011  (revised) | Sept. 2011 | Dec. 2011 |  |  |
|  | Medieval Jewish History (complete revision of course) | University of British Columbia | Jan. 2009  (revised) | Jan. 2009 | April 2009 |  |  |
|  | Modern Jewish History (complete revision of course) | University of British Columbia | Jan. 2009 (revised) | Jan. 2009 | April 2009. |  |  |
|  | The Historiography of Genocide (Undergrad. seminar) | University of British Columbia | Jan. 2008 | Jan. 2008 | April 2008. |  |  |
|  | Theory and Practice of Diaspora: The Case of Canadian Jews (Graduate compact seminar) | Concordia University, Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies | Jan. 2007 | Jan. 2007 | Jan. 2007 |  |  |
|  | Memoirs of Canadian Holocaust Survivors (Graduate course) | University of British Columbia | Jan. 2005 | Jan. 2005 | Apr. 2005 | Susanna Egan |  |
|  | Canadian Jewish Historiography (Graduate compact seminar) | Concordia University, Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies | Jan. 2002 | Jan. 2002 |  |  |  |

9. Scholarly and Professional Activities

##### Areas of special interest and accomplishment

Canadian Jewish Studies: I have committed myself to enhancing the study of the Canadian Jewish community, especially its cultural aspects. I was the founding editor the scholarly journal in the field (*Canadian Jewish Studies/Etudes juives canadiennes*). I edited the journal from 1993-2000. It is currently abstracted and indexed widely, most notably in *America: History and Life* and the *Index of Articles in Jewish Studies* (Hebrew University*)*. I edited, with Norman Ravvin, a textbook which was designed to pique interest among scholars and students in the field. It is being used in classrooms in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. I worked with Harold Troper to create the most up-to-date reference material on Canadian Jewry. We were appointed the division editors for Canada for the second edition of *The Encyclopaedia Judaica*, for which we commissioned and edited a total of 240 articles, with very few taken from the first edition. My publications focus on the Canadian Jewish experience, with a special interest in questions of memory. My ongoing work in this area was recognized by the awarding of a national prize for service to the area of Canadian Jewish studies.

Public History

I am also committed to the broad dissemination of historical scholarship, and have worked on a number of projects in the past ten years: with Ronnie Tessler, a website on BC Jewish history; with Ronnie Tessler, a CD ROM on Canadian Reactions to the Holocaust, 1944-1945, and with Harold Troper, a museum exhibition on “Canada and the 1936 Olympics.” I served on the Human Rights Advisory Council of the Canadian Museum of Human Rights, which advised the museum on matters of content and policy. In August 2015, the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre received a grant to turn the CD-ROM on Canadian Reactions to the Holocaust into a Museum exhibition. It opened on 16 October 2016, and will remain open until May 2017. Richard Menkis and Ronnie Tessler are the co-directors of research, and co-authors, of the exhibition

##### Presentations, Invited, Past Five Years

Sept. 2018 Switzer-Cooperstock Award Lecturer.“Two Travellers and two Canadian Jewish Wests.” Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada. Winnipeg, Manitoba

July, 2018. Presenter and moderator after movie “Line 41 [the Lodz ghetto] ”, at the Vancity Theatre.

May, 2018 Invited lecturer. “Gerald Tulchinsky and Canadian Jewish Historiography.” Delivered at: Rosen Memorial Lecture. Queen’s University, Kingston, Ont.

Oct. 2017 Invited lecturer. “Canadian Soldiers encounter the Holocaust.” Delivered at: Queen’s University, History of Holocaust Course. Kingston, Ont.

Oct. 2017 Invited lecturer. “In from the Margins? Museums and Narratives of the Canadian Jewish Experience.” Delivered at Symposium: “No Better Home for Jews than Canada?” York University, October 22-23, 2017. Toronto, Ontario.

Nov. 2016 Invited lecture. “Encounters overseas: What Canadian Soldiers Learned about the Holocaust in 1944.” Presented at Symposium: “1944: A Moment in the Life of the Community,” Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec.

Nov. 2016 Invited lecturer, “Religious Dimensions of *Canada Responds to the Holocaust*.” Presented to Vancouver Jewish-Christian Dialogue Group, Vancouver, BC.

Oct. 2016 Invited lecturer, “Opening remarks: Canada Responds to the Holocaust.” Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, Vancouver, BC.

Sept. 2016 Invited lecturer, “Canada responds to the Holocaust: A Lecture for Docents.” Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, Vancouver BC.

May 2016 Invited Panelist, “South Alberta Jewish History Panel.” Jewish Community Centre and Association for Canadian Jewish Studies, Calgary, AB.

Nov. 2015 Invited lecturer, “*More than Just Games:* From Museum to Monograph.” Jewish Book Fair, Vancouver, BC.

Nov. 2015 Invited lecturer, “*More than Just Games:* From Museum to Monograph.” Jewish Book Fair, Calgary AB.

Nov. 2015 Invited Respondent, to lecture of Robert Ventresca, “Pius XII and the Jews: Problems of Memory and Moral Judgment in History.” Saint Mark’s College, Vancouver BC.

Nov. 2015 Invited participant, Research Symposium on Jewish Life in the Americas, Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

June 2015 Invited lecturer, “The Evolution of *More than Just Games*.”Co-keynote (with Harold Troper), Annual General Meeting, Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, Vancouver, BC.

May 2015 Invited lecturer, “Canadian Jews and Canadian Pluralism, Past and Present.” Presented to Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver, Spark a mitzvah/Lions of Judah, Vancouver BC.

March 2014 Invited lecturer, “Traumatized Generations? A Historian’s Perspective on the Children and Grandchildren of Survivors.” Presented at Institute for Canadian Jewry, Concordia University. Montreal, Quebec.

##### Other Presentations Past Five Years

June 2019 “Holocaust Representations in Canada: Retrospect and Prospect.” Presented at joint . session of Canadian Historical Association and Association for Canadian Jewish Studies, Vancouver, British Columbia.

May 2019 “Canadian ‘Liberators’ in Belgium and the Netherlands: Towards an Entangled History.” Presented at 12th Contact Day of Jewish Studies in the Low Countries.” Antwerp, Belgium.

Dec. 2018 “In their own words: Toronto Survivors address local, national and international issues.” Presented at Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies. Boston, USA

Oct. 2018 Richard Menkis and Ronnie Tessler. “Inspiration, Mediation, and Representation: The Making of Colin Upton’s *Kicking at the Darkness*.” Delivered to conference “Canadian Holocaust Literature: Charting the Field.”Ottawa, Ontario.

May, 2018. Richard Menkis and Gerald Tulchinsky (posthumously).“Jewish Reactions to the Phillips Garment Fire (Toronto, 1950): A Study in Historiography and History.” Presented at Annual Conference of Association for Canadian Jewish Studies. Montreal, Quebec.

April, 2018. Presenter, “Jews and Gambling: Texts and Types.” Presented at LimmudVan, Adult Jewish Education conference, Vancouver, BC.

May, 2016. Presenter, “Needing a re-write: B.G. Sack on Clarence de Sola and Canada’s Patrician class.” Presented at the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies

Conference, Toronto, Ontario.

Dec. 2016 Panel organizer, and discussant, “Integrating the Study of Canadian Jewry into

Canadian History and into Jewish History.” Annual Conference of Association for Jewish Studies, San Diego, USA.

May 2016 Presenter, “Richler was Right: Why we need to study Jews in organized crime in

Canada, and how.” Presented at the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies

Conference, Calgary, AB.

May 2016 Presenter, “Rogues need not apply: Representations of Canadian Jewish History in Two Museum Exhibitions.” Presented at the Conference “Representing Jewish History in European and Popular Culture, Museums and Public Spaces.” Uniwersytet SWPS, Warsaw, Poland.

May 2015 Presenter, “A Socialist Life: Abraham Rhinewine in Toronto, 1907-1932.” Presented at the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies; Conference, Ottawa, Ont.

March 2015 Presenter,“ Palimpsests in the City: Discovering Canadian Jewish identities in Changing Cityscapes,” Presented at “Past Matters: Teaching History through Material Culture,” UBC symposium.

February 2015 Presenter, “Landscapes of Identity: The Canadian West in the Jewish Imagination.” Presented at LimmudVan, Adult Jewish Education conference.

June 2013 Presenter, “Weaving Together History Heritage, Identity and Memory.” Presented at City Talks Session, co-organized by Canadian Historical Association and Association for Canadian Jewish Studies, at Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Victoria, British Columbia.

May 2013 Presenter, “Past Tense: Historical Memory, Olympic Promoters and Olympic Protesters during the Vancouver Winter Olympics of 2010."” Presented at Canadian Studies Conference, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.

|  | Granting Agency | Project Title | COMP | Amount | Years | Investigators |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |  |
|  | History Field Research Grant | Canadian Jewish history and historiography | C | $4280. | 2018 | 2019 |  |  |
|  | UBC-HSS Research fund-visiting speaker | Jewish life in the Americas | C | $2000. | 2017 | 2017 |  |  |
|  | CNERS/Field Grant | Fire in Jewish Clothing Factory, 1950 (with Gerald Tulchinsky) | C | $326.39 | 2016 | 2016 |  |  |
|  | Faculty of Arts International Travel Grant | Conference on Jewish Popular Culture in Warsaw Poland | C | $1090 | 2016 | 2016 |  |  |
|  | Faculty of Arts Research Grant | Two Museum Representations of Canadian Jewish history | C | $3889 | 2016 | 2018 |  |  |
|  | Research Support Cttee, CNERS | Conference travel | C | 1000- | 2016 | 2016 |  |  |
|  | Speisman Bursary-for research support | To support research at the Ontario Jewish Archives (Toronto) | C | 150- | 2015 | 2016 |  |  |
|  | Research Support Cttee, CNERS | Conference travel | C | 1510 | 2009 | 2010 |  |  |
|  | Research Support Cttee, CNERS | “Beyond Trauma: Re-evaluating the “Second Generation.” | C | 2000 | 2009 | 2010 |  |  |
|  | National Task Force on Holocaust Research, Teaching & Commemoration | “Canada and the Nazi Olympics.” | NC | 1500 | 2009 | 2010 | Harold Troper |  |
|  | Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre | “Canada and the Nazi Olympics.” | NC | 10000 | 2008 | 2010 | Harold Troper |  |
|  | University of British Columbia | “Taking it to the Street: Jewish Parades in interwar Canada” | C | 2953 | 2007 | 2010 |  |  |
|  | Histori.ca | “Canada Discovers the Holocaust, 1944-5” | C | 10000 | 2003 | 2005 | Frieda Miller Ronnie Tessler |  |
|  | University of British Columbia | “National Narratives, Ethnic Identity: Canadian Jewish Historical Societies” | C | 1960 | 2003 | 2005 |  |  |
|  | HSS/Arts HSS Workshop Visiting Speaker Grant | Western Jewish Studies Association | C | 1335 | 2015 | 2015 |  |  |

*g) Conferences and Other Events*

*(i) Administration/Organization*

|  | Role | Activity Dates | | Conference or Event | Organization | Event Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End | Start | End |  |
|  | Chair, Organizing committee | June 2017 | July 2019 | Workshop: “Transnational transformations: how the circulation of populations, ideas and texts has shaped Jewish life in the Americas”  (14 speakers from Canada, US, Mexico, Argentina, Israel) | Working group of reps from four universities in Canada, United States, Mexico and Israel | July 16, 2019 | July 17, 2019 |  |
|  | Organizer | June 2018 | July 2019 | Co-organizer of annual conference, including public day at the Peretz Institute for Secular Jewish Culture. | Association for Canadian Jewish Studies | June 2, 2019 | June 4, 2019 |  |
|  | Organizer | June 2017 | June 2017 | Workshop: Jewish Life in Americas: Towards a New Research Agenda. | Informal working group of reps. from four universities | June 25, 2017 | June 16, 2017 |  |
|  | Chair, Organizing Committee for 2015 Conference | June 2014 | May 2015 | Annual Conference of Western Jewish Studies Association. | Western Jewish Studies Association | May 13, 2015 | May 14, 2015 |  |
|  | Chair, Local Organizing Committee, | July 2007 | June 2008 | Annual Conference of Association at Congress of Humanities and Social, including one public day at Jewish Community Centre, “New Views on Canada’s Jews.” | Association for Canadian Jewish Studies | June 1, 2008 | June 3, 2008 |  |
|  | Co-convenor, with Ira Robinson (Concordia) | Jan. 2002 | Mar. 2004 | International Conference at the Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies ‘A Skilled Tongue’: Sermon and Society in the Canadian Jewish Experience | Concordia University | Oct 24, 2004 | Oct 25, 2004 |  |

10. Service to the University

*a) Memberships on committees*(past 5 years)

|  | Type | Committee Name | Role | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | Department | Cluster, Trauma and History (HIST) | Co-convenor | Sept. 2018- | March 2019 |  |
|  | Department | Awards Officer |  | Sept 2018 | ongoing |  |
|  | Department | Tenure Committee, S. Prange | Member | Sept 2018 | Dec. 2018 |  |
|  | Department | Holocaust Education Committee | Chair | Sept. 2003 | ongoing |  |
|  | Department | Graduate Studies Committee (CNERS) | Member | July 2016 | December 2016 |  |
|  | Department | First Annual Dietmar Neufeld Memorial Lecture (CNERS) | Co-chair | May 2016 | Sept. 2016 |  |
|  | Department | Hiring committee for one-year position in Islamic Studies (CNERS) | Chair | May 2016 | June 2016 |  |
|  | Department | Hiring committee, tenure track position in early Christianity (CNERS) | Member | Apr. 2016 | Dec. 2016 |  |
|  | Department | Religious Studies Committee (CNERS) | Chair | Sept. 2015 | December2016 |  |
|  | Department | Articulation and transfer credit (HIST) | Chair | Sept. 2003 | 2013 |  |
|  | Department | Graduate Studies Committee (HIST) | Member | Sept. 2014 | July 2016 |  |
|  | Department | Zeisler Visiting Lecturer Committee (CNERS) | Chair | Apr. 2003 | July 2016 |  |
|  | Department | Ad Hoc committee of CNERS Department to investigate options for administrative structure for Religious Studies | Member | Jan. 2013 | March 2013 |  |
|  | Department | Student Awards (HIST) | Chair | Jan. 2013 | March 2013 |  |
|  | Department | Religious Studies Cttee (CNERS) |  | Jan. 2013 | Mar. 2013 |  |

11. Service to the Community

*a) Memberships on scholarly societies and other organizations*

|  | Organization | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | Association for Jewish Studies | 1985 |  |  |
|  | Association for Canadian Jewish Studies | 1984 |  |  |

|  | Organization | Committee Name | Role | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | Mountain View Restoration Committee | Preserving the historical site of the oldest Jewish cemetery in Vancouver. | Member | January 2013 | May 2015 |  | |
|  | Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver | Jewish Education Task Force (charged with coming up with new initiatives in Jewish community) | Member | May 2013 | May 2015 |  | |
|  | Canadian Museum for Human Rights | Human Rights Advisory Council (reporting to CEO) | Member | Oct. 2010 | Sept. 2014 |  | |
|  | Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre | Kristallnacht Memorial Lecture Committee | Member | 2005 | ongoing |  | |
|  | Canadian Jewish Congress Central Charities Committee | National Archives Committee | Member | Apr. 2003 | ongoing |  | |
|  | Jewish Historical Society of British Columbia | Council of Governors | Member | Apr. 2010 | ongoing |  | |
|  | Nat'l Task Force on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research | Advisory Panel | Member | 2009 | 2012 |  | |
|  | National Centre for Jewish Heritage (Toronto) | Museum on Jewish Life in Canada: Visioning Workshop | Member | Sep. 19, 2008 |  |  | |
|  | Jewish Public Library, Montreal | Jury for IJ Segal Award for Best Work in Canadian Jewish Studies | Member | June 2008 | Sept. 2008 |  | |
|  | Jewish Community Centre of Vancouver | Florence Melton Adult Education Program | Member | May 2005 | May 2006 |  | |
|  | Canadian Friends of Hebrew University | Academic Affairs Committee | Member | Apr. 2005 | Sept. 2005 |  | |
|  | University of British Columbia | Joint (UBC-Continuing Studies, UVic, Jewish Community Centre) Committee for Lost World Workshop: Jews of Rome | Member | Jan. 2005 | Nov. 2005 |  | |
|  | Jewish Historical Society of British Columbia | Museum Advisory Committee | Member | May 2005 | Dec. 2006 |  | |
|  | Canadian Jewish Congress | Pacific Region: Committee on Jewish Christian Relations | Member | Apr. 2003 | Jun. 2005 |  | |

*c) Offices Held*

|  | Organization | Office Name | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Association for Canadian Jewish Studies | Chair, Organizing Committee, 2008 Conference | Apr. 2003 | May, 2006 |  |
|  | Association for Canadian Jewish Studies | Board member | Apr. 2003 | 2015 |  |

*(d) Editorships*

|  | Journal | Position | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | Encyclopaedia Judaica-, 2nd edition, co-edited with Harold Troper, 240 articles re Canadian Jewry, involved choosing topics, authors for topics, and revising. | Division (Canada) co-editor | Mar. 2004 | Jan. 2006 |  |
|  | *Canadian Jewish Studies/Etudes juives canadiennes* | Founding Editor | Jan. 1993 | Dec. 2000 |  |

*e) Reviewer/Referee*

*(i) Journal Reviewing/Refereeing*

|  | Journal | Press | # Reviewed or Refereed | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | *American Jewish Archives* |  | 1 | January 2017 | January 2017 |  |
|  | *BC Studies* |  | 1 | Sept. 2013 | Sept. 2013 |  |
|  |  | University of Toronto Press | 1 | Sept. 2013 | Sept. 2013 |  |
|  |  | McGill Queen’s UP | 1 | Sept. 2012 | Dec. 2012 |  |
|  | *Canadian Jewish Studies* |  | 1 | Sept. 2012 | Dec. 2012 |  |
|  |  | University of Toronto Press | 1 | Jan. 2009 | Feb. 2009 |  |
|  |  | University of Calgary Press | 2 | Aug. 2008 | Sept. 2008 |  |
|  |  | Rowman & Littlefield | 1 | May 2007 | Aug. 2007 |  |
|  |  | Canadian Jewish Archives Publication Series | 1 | May 2007 | Aug. 2007 |  |
|  |  | University of Ottawa Press | 1 | Aug. 2005 | Sept. 2005 |  |
|  | *Contem-porary Jewry* |  | 1 | Oct. 2010 |  |  |

*(ii) Conference Reviewing/Refereeing*

|  | Conference | Organization | # Reviewed or Refereed | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | Association for Canadian Jewish Studies Annual Conference | Association for Canadian Jewish Studies | 18 | Jan. 2006 | Dec. 2017 |  |

*(iii) Grant Application Assessment*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Review panel for Insight development Award | SSHRC | 1 | April. 2017 | May 2017 |  |
|  | Insight Grant | SSHRC | 1 | Sept. 2014 | Sept. 2014 |  |
|  | Research Fellowship | SSHRC | 1 | Sept. 2009 | Sept. 2009 |  |
|  | Killam Research Fellowship | Canada Council for the Arts | 2 | June. 2007 | Sept. 2008 |  |

*(iv) Promotion/Tenure Assessment*

|  | Dept./Unit | Organization | # Assessed | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | Department of History | York University | 1 | June 2017 | Aug. 2017 |  |
|  | Department of Religion | Concordia University | 1 | Dec. 2003 | Dec. 2003 |  |

*(v) Organizational Review*

*f) External examiner*

*(i) Consulting/Advising*

March 2012 Consultant on two-part documentary on Jews in Canada.

*(ii) Expert Witness*

*h) Interviews*

*(i) Broadcast*

|  | Topic | Interviewer | Program | Network | First Broadcast |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Canada responds to the Holocaust | Samantha Garvey | CBC, Early Edition | CBC (Vancouver) Radio | October 19, 2016. |  |
|  | Liberation of Auschwitz | Lynn Colliar & Squire Barnes | News | Global TV | January 20, 2015. |  |
|  | Liberation of Auschwitz |  | News 1130 Radio | News 1130 | January 20, 2015. |  |
|  | Canada and 1936 Olympics | Tom Harrington | As It Happens | CBC National Radio | Oct. 15, 2009. |  |
|  | Canada and 1936 Olympics | Rick Cluff | CBC, Early Edition | CBC (Vancouver) Radio | Oct. 15, 2009. |  |
|  | Canada and 1936 Olympics | Laura Lamb | Redeye | Coop Radio | Jan. 15, 2010 |  |
|  | Canada and the Holocaust |  | Jennifer Mather Show | CKNW Radio | Jan 27, 2005 |  |
|  | Canada and the Holocaust | Steve Darling | Morning News | Global TV | Jan 27, 2005 |  |
|  | Canada and the Holocaust | Kathleen Petty | Canada Now | CBC Newsworld TV | Jan 27, 2005 |  |

*(ii) Textual*

|  | Topic | Interviewer | Forum | Publication Date |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Understanding Canada’s Jews | Petty Fong | Economist | March 14, 2018 |  |
|  | Exhibit Focuses on accounts of the Holocaust | John Curucz | Vancouver Courier | November 10, 2016 |  |
|  | The Aftermath of War | Cynthia Ramsey | Jewish Independent | November 4, 2016 |  |
|  | Kristallnacht Lecture: Scratched, but not Broken | Cynthia Ramsey | Jewish Independent | November 8. 2013 |  |
|  | Jewish Studies Evolves | Cynthia Ramsey | Jewish Independent | Aug. 24, 2012 |  |
|  | Video Using Riefenstahl Footage is Withdrawn. | Ian Austen | New York Times | Feb. 3, 2010 |  |
|  | Critics fired up over torch-relay video | Marsha Lederman | Globe and Mail | Feb. 3, 2010 |  |
|  | A Glimpse of Canada at the 1936 Nazi Games] | Marsha Lederman | Globe and Mail | Oct. 14, 2009 |  |
|  | An Olympics Like No Other | Kevin Griffin | Vancouver Sun | Oct. 14, 2009 |  |
|  | Investigating a Dark History: Exhibit on 1936 Olympics Provides Olympics Counterpoint | Basya Laye | Jewish Independent | Oct. 9, 2009 |  |
|  | High Jumper won Bronze for Canada in 1932, then was suspended | Sandra Martin | Globe and Mail | June 12, 2009. |  |
|  | Canada and the Holocaust | Robert Matas | Globe and Mail | Jan 28, 2005 |  |
|  | Miriam Waddington | Mary Nersessian | Globe and Mail | Mar 27, 2004 |  |
|  | Miriam Waddington | Bill Gladstone | Canadian Jewish News | Mar 18, 2004 |  |

*b) Awards for Scholarship*

2018. Switzer-Cooperstock Award for best Essay, over two years, on an aspect of the Western Canadian Jewish Experience. Awarded by Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada. For essay “Two travellers and two Canadian Jewish Wests.”

2018. Louis Rosenberg Canadian Jewish Studies Distinguished Service Award. Announced March 2018, presentation in May 2018.

2006 Canadian Jewish Book Award, be and Fay Bergel Award in Scholarship on a Jewish Subject, for Richard Menkis and Norman Ravvin, eds. *The Canadian Jewish Studies Reader* (2005)

*d) Other Awards*

|  | Name | Type | Presenter | Amount | Dates | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Start | End |  |
|  | Interdisciplinary Workshop on Jewish Studies | Fellowship | Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, US Holocaust Memorial and Museum, Washington, DC USA | 2000-expenses | Aug. 2003 | Aug. 2003 |  |
|  | Rabbi Levi A. Olson Fellow | Fellowship | Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati Ohio, USA | 3000-expenses | Feb. 2002 | Feb. 2002 |  |

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