

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION:**

1989 (Dec.) Ph.D., Spanish and Latin American Literature, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

1987 M.Phil., Spanish and Latin American Literature, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2010- Tenured Professor of Spanish and Intercultural Studies, Saint Louis University

2001- 2010 Tenured Associate Professor of Spanish and International Studies, Saint Louis University

1995 - 2001 Assistant Professor of Spanish, Saint Louis University

1989 - 1995 Assistant Professor of Spanish, Wittenberg University

1983 - 1989 Part-time Acting Instructor of Spanish, Yale University

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Member of the Association for Jewish Studies

Member of the Sephardi/Mizrahi Studies Caucus

Member of the Modern Language Association of America

Fellow at the Institute for Israel Studies, Brandeis University Schusterman Center

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **Books edited and co-authored:**

*Charity in Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Traditions,*

“New Practices of Sedaca: Charity in London’s Spanish and Portuguese Jewish Community during the 18<sup>th</sup> century,” in *Charity in Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Traditions*, ed. Julia R Lieberman and Michal Jan Rozbicki (Lanham, MD, 2017): 105-130.

“Adolescence and the Period of Apprenticeship among the Western Sephardim in the Seventeenth Century,” in *El Prezente 4. Studies in Sephardic Culture*. Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel (December 2010): 11-23.

“Recordando España y Portugal desde el exilio: Sermones sefardíes, 1629-1724,” in *España: ¿Laberinto de exilios?*, ed. Sandra Barriales-Bouche (Newark, Delaware: Juan de la Cuesta-Hispanic Monographs, 2005): 61-75.

“Mystical Metaphors in Sermons by Samuel Yahya,” in *Aus den Quellen. Beiträge zur deutsch-jüdischen Geschichte*. Festschrift für Ina Lorenz, ed. Andreas Bramer, Stephanie Schuler-Springorum, Michael Studemund-Halévy (Hamburg: Christians 2005): 121-129.

“Reconstructing the Past: How the Portuguese Jews Read Biblical Narratives,” in *Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> British Conference on Judeo-Spanish Studies (2001): Sephardic Language, Literature and History*. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2004: 101-108.

“Sermons and the Construct of a Jewish Identity: The Hamburg Sephardic Community in the 1620s,” in *Jewish Studies Quarterly*, vol. 10 (2003): 49-72.

### **Encyclopedia Entry:**

“Western Migration Routes of Sephardi Jews.” *Encyclopedia of the Jewish Diaspora. Origins, Experiences, and Cultures*, vol. 1, ed. M. Avrum Ehrlich (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio, 2009), 361-364.

### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (a selection):**

(Forthcoming) “Daily Life in Ottoman Jerusalem in the 1630s Through the Eyes of an International Wordly Merchant.” Paper to be delivered at the International Conference: Objects of Desire: Sefardic Manuscripts from Hamburg, University of Hamburg, Germany, 12-13 February 2018

(Forthcoming) “From ‘Men of the Nation’ to ‘those professing the Portuguese Jewish Religion’: The London Shaar a Shamaim congregation in the Eighteenth Century.” Paper to be presented at the “Workshop on Jewish Plurality: The Past and the Present of the Iberian Matrix.” School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, 21-22th June 2018.

“From Portuguese New Christian to New Jew in Jerusalem: The Last Years of Alfonso Enriques (alias David Senior).” Paper delivered at the 17<sup>th</sup>-World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, August 6-10, 2017

“A ‘College Town’ Embroiled in Ethnic Turmoil: Field Observations in Jerusalem 2015-2016. Paper delivered at the Association for Israel Studies - 33rd Annual Conference.

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“From Iberia to London: The Bevis Marks Congregation in the Eighteenth Century.”  
Invited presentation delivered at Hispania Judaica, Center for the Study of Iberian Jewry  
at the Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel,  
February 22, 2016

“New Practices of *Sedaca*: Charity in London’s Spanish and Portuguese Jewish  
Community during the Eighteenth Century.” Paper delivered at the conference on Charity  
in Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Traditions, Saint Louis University Center for  
Intercultural Studies, Saint Louis, MO, March 26-27, 2015

“Medieval Spain in Today’s World: A Panel Discussion on Cultural Exchanges between  
Muslims, Jews, and Christians.” Miami Theater Center, Miami, Florida, May 6-7, 2014

“The Founding and Pedagogy of the Ets Haim (Tree of Life) Yesiba.” Paper delivered at  
the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, at the Hilton  
Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, December 14-16, 2014

Charitable and Benevolent Institutions at the London Saara Samaim Sephardi  
Community in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.” Paper delivered at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Klutznick-Harris  
Symposium on Wealth and Poverty in the Jewish Tradition, Creighton University,  
Omaha, Nebraska, October 27-28, 2013

“The London Saara Samaim Community in the eighteenth Century and Its Poor.” Paper  
delivered at the 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, Israel, August  
2013“

“Assisting the ‘industrious’ poor in the London Saara Samaim Community in the  
Eighteenth Century. Paper delivered at the Association for Jewish Studies 44<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Conference, December 2012, Chicago, Illinois

“Israel Studies in a Jesuit University.” Paper presented as part of the panel “Teaching  
Israel Studies on the Periphery,” at the Annual Conference of the Association for Israel  
Studies,” Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, June 13-15, 2011

### **Book Reviews:**

“*Sephardic Jews in America. A Diasporic History*, by Aviva Ben-Ur. New York, NY, New  
York University Press, 2009.” In *Shofar. An interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, 31  
(2012): 208-210.

“Joseph Pérez, *History of a Tragedy. The Expulsion of the Jews from Spain*, trans. Lysa  
Hockroth. Urbana/Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2007.” In *Bulletin of Spanish  
Studies*, 87 (2010): 254-255.

### **Teaching Award:**

Spring 2013, recipient of the 2013 Helen I. Mandeville Award for Excellence in  
Undergraduate Teaching in the Humanities at Saint Louis University

### **Mentoring Awards:**

Finalist to the 2017 Undergraduate MeB000lTf1 0 0 1 72.024 161.3 Tm(M)4(e Tf1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 68

