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**EDUCATION:**

**New York University** Ph.D., United States history, January 2001

**Washington University** M.A., United States history, 1994

**Columbia University** A.B., history, 1992

**EMPLOYMENT:**

Associate Professor, History and Jewish Studies, **Michigan State University**, August 2007—present

Assistant Professor, History and Jewish Studies, **Michigan State University**, August 2001—2007

**Classes taught:**

American Jewish History

Introduction to American Jewish Culture

Introduction to Historical Methods and Methodology: United States after World War II

Senior Seminar in American History: The Sixties

United States History after 1876

Introduction to Historical Methods and Methodology: Beyond Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll--History and the Sixties

Graduate Seminar: Historiography: United States after 1865

United States and the World: Globalization and Its Discontents

Introduction to Historical Methods: United States and the Holocaust

United States and the World: Identity in the United States in the 20th Century

Introduction to Historical Methods: Family Ties: Families in the U.S. from1865-present

Graduate Seminar: The Problems, Possibilities, and Promise of Doing History

Introduction to Historical Methods and Methodology: Outsiders on the Homefront:

 Minorities on the United States Homefront During World War II

Senior Seminar in U.S. History: War, Race, and Identity in the U.S. in the 20th Century

Graduate Seminar: Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in the United States

**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS:**

“‘I'm the Sole Provider and Care Taker:’ Gender, Class, and Name Changing in New York City in the 20th Century,” manuscript in progress.

***A Rosenberg By Any Other Name: A History of Jewish Name Changing in America*** (New York: NYU Press, 2018)

 *A Rosenberg By Any Other Name* has been excerpted in the following places:

*Lilith* Magazine:

[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\_\_www.lilith.org\_articles\_a-2Drosenberg-2Dby-2Dany-2Dother-2Dname\_&d=DwIGaQ&c=slrrB7dE8n7gBJbeO0g-IQ&r=XqCH8OqTHvAu88513YzxQ1vjAw091bVAS6UPukPhs24&m=PMKABHAnPqow2tM-hhVFyuW9JY3EBDzImQkRZxvHdyg&s=rv-8uq2HzjdtTDBnHoTq4Z\_UI26HZRALuXDsbkhGrxY&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.lilith.org_articles_a-2Drosenberg-2Dby-2Dany-2Dother-2Dname_&d=DwIGaQ&c=slrrB7dE8n7gBJbeO0g-IQ&r=XqCH8OqTHvAu88513YzxQ1vjAw091bVAS6UPukPhs24&m=PMKABHAnPqow2tM-hhVFyuW9JY3EBDzImQkRZxvHdyg&s=rv-8uq2HzjdtTDBnHoTq4Z_UI26HZRALuXDsbkhGrxY&e=" \t "_blank)

*Tablet* Magazine:

<https://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-life-and-religion/270503/my-name-a-great-handicap>

“What’s Uncle Sam’s Last Name? Jews and Name Changing in New York City during the World War II Era,” ***Journal of American History*** 102, no. 3 (December 2015): 719-45.

 “Too Long, Too Foreign. . . .Too Jewish: **Jews, Name-Changing, and Family Mobility in New York City, 1917-1942,”** ***Journal of American Ethnic History*** Vol. 34, no. 3 (Spring 2015): 34-57.

Betty Friedan, ***The Feminine Mystique, A Norton Critical Edition***), eds. Kirsten Fermaglich and Lisa Fine, (New York: W. W. Norton and Company, 2013).

“From Mordechai to Max: Name-changing in Name-Change Petitions and *Landsmanschaft* Records, 1875-1975,” in ***New York and the American Jewish Communal Experience***, eds. Fruma Mohrer and Ettie Goldwasser, (New York: YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, 2013), 26-41.

“This Too is Partly Hitler’s Doing:” American Jewish Name Changing in the Wake of the Holocaust, 1939-57,” in ***Challenging the Myth of Silence***, eds. David Cesarani and Eric Sundquist (New York: Routledge; 2011), 170-80.

"Mel Brooks' *The Producers*: Tracing American Jewish Culture Through Comedy, 1967-2007" ***American Studies*** Vol. 48, no. 4 (Winter 2007): 59-87.

***American Dreams and Nazi Nightmares: Early Holocaust Consciousness and Liberal America, 1957-1965*** (Hanover, NH: University Press of New England for Brandeis University Press, 2006)

" 'The Comfortable Concentration Camp': The Significance of Nazi Imagery in Betty Friedan's *The Feminine Mystique* (1963)," ***American Jewish History*** 91, no. 2 (June 2003): 205-32.

"The Social Problems Club Riot of 1935: A Window Into Antiradicalism and Antisemitism at Michigan State College," ***Michigan Historical Review*** 30, no. 1 (Spring 2004): 93-115.

“Betty Friedan.” In ***Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives***, Volume 8. Ed. Arnold Markoe, Karen Markoe, and Kenneth T. Jackson. Detroit, Michigan: Gale Cengage, 2010:  161-163.

"Bea Arthur” and "Midge Decter," in Paula E. Hyman and Deborah Dash Moore, eds., ***Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia***, New York: Routledge Publications, 1997.

**FELLOWSHIPS, SEMINARS, AND AWARDS (selected):**

***HARP*** production grant, **Michigan State University**, 2017-2018 ($2,000 for production of book, *A Rosenberg by Any Other Name*)

Invited participant, ***“Situating Jewish Studies”*** Working Group, **Lehigh University**, Bethlehem, PA, March 26-28, 2017

Visiting fellow, ***Frankel Institute of Advanced Judaic Studies,* University of Michigan**, Fall 2015.

***HARP*** development grant, **Michigan State University**, 2013-2014 ($23,750 internal grant for course release to work on book, *A Rosenberg by Any Other Name*)

***Legacy Heritage Foundation Grant*, Association for Jewish Studies**, 2010

($22,000 grant to develop public programming in academic year 2011-2012 on the subject of “Telling Family Stories: Jews, Genealogy, and History”)

Fellow,***Posen Summer Seminar: Approaches to Jewish Secularism****,* **Graduate Theological Union**, Berkeley, CA, June 15-25, 2009

Milstein Family Research Fellowship, **YIVO Institute for Jewish Research**, 2008-2009

Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative Award, **Michigan State University**, 2008-09; 2009-2010, 2015

Nominated for Fintz Award for Teaching Excellence, Center for Integrative Arts and Humanities, **Michigan State University**, 2008, 2015 (received honorable mention)

Publication subvention, **Koret Foundation** Jewish Studies Publication Program, 2005

Grant, **Michigan State University** History Sesquicentennial Research Initiative, 2005

Kussy Fellowship, James Madison College, **Michigan State University**, 2003-2004

Internal Research Grant, **Michigan State University**, 2003

**MUSEUM EXHIBITS:**

Co-curator, “Telling Family Stories: Jews, Genealogy, History” **Michigan State University Library** exhibit, February-April 2012. (selected items and wrote copy)

 Available in digitized form at: <http://www.lib.msu.edu/exhibits/family/JFinternational.jsp>

Co-curator, “Uneasy Years: Michigan Jewry in Depression and War,” **Michigan State University Museum**, November 2002—June 2003.

Recognized as one of 30 best projects funded by the Michigan Humanities Council in its 30 year history.

Available in digitized form at: [http://web.archive.org/web/20070702022136/http://jsp.msu.edu/uy/](http://web.archive.org/web/20070702022136/http%3A//jsp.msu.edu/uy/)

 Travelling exhibit shown in Kalamazoo, MI, July 2012

**REVIEWS:**

Book review, *Jacob Neusner: An American Jewish Iconoclast*, by Aaron Hughes, *Journal of American History* 104, no. 3 (December 2017): 805-806.

Book review, *Calling Dr. Strangelove: The Anatomy and Influence of the Kubrick Masterpiece*, by George Case, *Jewish Film and New Media* 5, no. 1 (Spring 2017): 113-115.

Book review, *Jewhooing the Sixties: American Celebrity and Jewish Identity*, by David E. Kaufman, H-Judaic, H-Net Reviews. March 2014, <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=38361>

Book review, *In the Shadow of Hitler: Alabama’s Jews, the Second World War, and the Holocaust*, by Dan J. Puckett, ***Southern Jewish History*** 17 (2014): 220-223.

Book review, Contesting Histories: German and Jewish Americans and the Legacy of the Holocaust**, *The American Historical Review*** 117, no. 5 (2012): 1614-1615

Book review, *The Jewish Origins of Cultural Pluralism: The Menorah Association and American Diversity*, ***AJS Review*** 36, no. 2 (November 2012): 359-362.

Book review, *Screening a Lynching: The Leo Frank Case on Film and Television*. ***Journal of American Ethnic History*** 31, no. 3 (Spring 2012): 112-114

Book review, ***A Jewish Feminine Mystique***? Hasia R. Diner, Rachel Kranson, and Shira Kohn., eds., ***American Jewish History*** 96, no. 2 (June 2010): 165-68. (published in 2012)

Book review, ***Boundaries of Jewish Identity***, edited by Susan A. Glenn and Naomi B. Sokoloff, eds., ***Israel Studies*** (forthcoming)

Book review, **Why We Watched: Europe, America, and the Holocaust**, by Theodore Hamerow. **Journal of World History** 22:1 (March 2011): 209-212.

Book review, *The Third Reich in the Ivory Tower: Complicity and Conflict on American Campuses* by Stephen H. Norwood, ***Journal of American History*** 97, no. 1 (June 2010): 236.

Film review, *Thunder in Guyana*, dir Suzanne Wasserman, ***Women in Judaism: A Multidisciplinary Journal*** 6, no. 2 (2009), accessible at <http://wjudaism.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/wjudaism/article/view/12656/9547>

Book review, *Cecilia Razovsky and the American-Jewish Women’s Rescue Operations in the Second World War* by Bat-Ami Zucker, ***Lilith*** 34, no. 4 (Winter 2009-2010): 39-40.

Book review, *American Jewish Loss after the Holocaust*, by Laura Levitt, ***American Jewish Archives Journal***, 60, nos. 1 and 2 (2008): 133-34.

Book review, *Case Closed: Holocaust Survivors in Postwar America* by Beth B. Cohen, ***American Historical Review*** 113 (February 2008): 221-222.

Book review, *White Ethnic New York: Jews, Catholics, and the Shaping of Postwar Politics*, by Joshua Zeitz, ***H-Catholic*** (June 2008), accessible at https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=14558.

"More than Plantations and Pastrami: Southern Jewish history comes of age," ***Southern Jewish History*** 10 (2007): 229-34. (review essay)

Book review, *Key Texts in American Jewish Culture*, ed. Jack Kugelmass, in ***Jewish History and Culture*** (forthcoming)

Book review, *A Perfect Fit: Clothes, Character, and the Promise of America*, by Jenna Weissman Joselit, ***American Jewish History*** 90, no. 2 (June 2002): 181-2.

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:**

Co-organized **MSU-CIC Midcareer Faculty Seminar on Race and Ethnicity: Making the Periphery Central,** Michigan State University**,** Lansing, MI, June 20-24, 2011

This was a weeklong workshop, launched with a daylong public symposium in which 12 scholars from the CIC presented their work on race and ethnicity in the United States. Throughout the week, these scholars workshopped their papers and attended seminars on professional development.

Along with 3 MSU colleagues, I helped to develop the concept, schedule, budget, call for papers, and program; raised funds; and organized logistics and events throughout the week.

**PAPERS PRESENTED TO A PROFESSIONAL AUDIENCE (selected):**

“Name Changing and What It Gets You: Covering Jewish Names in Mid-Twentieth Century New York,” presentation at the **Association of Jewish Studies** conference, Washington, D.C., Monday, December 18, 2017

“We really like Winston better than Weinstein”: Cultural debates over name changing, passing, and Jewish identity after World War II, 1945-1967, presentation at the **Organization of American Historians** conference, Providence, Rhode Island, April 7, 2016

“Stanley, Steven, and Sam: Jewish Name Changing and Naming in the 20th Century,” part of a roundtable entitled, “American Jews' Personal Names: Research Findings,

Desiderata, and Methods,” presented at the **Association of Jewish Studies** conference, San Diego, CA, December 20, 2016

“Married Names, Middle Names, and Maiden Names: Gender and Name Changing in the New York City Civil Court in the 20th Century,” presented at the **Newberry Seminar on Women and Gender**, Chicago, IL, February 19, 2016

 “Layers of Bureaucracy: Jewish Name Changing and the Struggle for Civil Rights after World War II,” **Association for Jewish Studies Conference,** Boston, MA, December 13, 2015.

Workshop presentation, “’Has your surname been changed?’: Name changing and the politics of civil rights activism, 1945-1964,” ***Frankel Institute of Advanced Judaic Studies,* University of Michigan**, November 4, 2015.

 “Jews, Antisemitism, and Civil Rights Activism,” Diversity Week Lecture, **Michigan State University Law School**, East Lansing, February 18, 2015

“We Really Like Winston Better Than Weinstein,” Faculty-Student Seminar, **Michigan State University Jewish Studies Program,** East Lansing, MI,January 15, 2015

Seminar discussant, “Jews in Postwar America, 1945-1965: New Approaches,” **Association for Jewish Studies Conference.** Baltimore MD, December 14-16, 2014

“’I never pretend that I’m not Jewish’: Debates over Name Changing and Passing in the United States after World War II,” **Association for Jewish Studies Conference**, Baltimore MD, December 14, 2014.

Participant, Faculty Showcase, **MSU Department of History**, East Lansing, MI, November 11, 2014.

Panel co-chair, "The Global and Local Legacies of Betty Friedan's the *Feminine Mystique* after Fifty Years," **Berkshire Conference on the History of Women**, Toronto, Canada, May 23, 2014.

Panel co-chair, “Beyond ‘*Beyond* *The* *Feminine Mystique*’: Rethinking Mid-twentieth-Century Women’s Activism and Agency, **Organization of American Historians** **Conference**, Atlanta, Georgia, April 11, 2014

“Betty Friedan’s *The Feminine Mystique*: 50 years later,” **Rowan University**, Glassboro, NJ, March 5, 2013 (televised on American History TV)

“‘The Comfortable Concentration Camp’: Why It Matters That Betty Friedan Was a Jewish Woman,” **Loyola University Chicago**, November 7, 2013

# Keynote Address, *The Feminine Mystique at 50: Reflecting on the Book that Inspired, Angered, and Forever Changed America*, Women and Gender Seminar at The Newberry Library, Chicago, November 8, 2013

 “‘I Changed My Name’: name-changing and Jewish identity in the years after World War II,” **Association for Jewish Studies Conference**, Boston, December 15, 2013

Discussant, roundtable discussion, *Advancing Academic Careers: An Interactive Roundtable*, **Association for Jewish Studies Conference**, Boston, December 16, 2013

Co-presented digitized museum exhibit, “Telling Family Stories: Jews, Genealogy and History,” at digital media workshop, **Association for Jewish Studies Conference**, Chicago, December 20, 2012

Invited panelist, roundtable discussion, *Jews & Higher Education in the U.S.: Intellectual Assimilation & Its Discontents*, **University of Michigan**, October 17, 2012

“ ‘I Won’t Make Your Work Easier:’ Name-changing and Antisemitism in New York City, 1940-1960,” **Biennial Scholars Conference in American Jewish History**, New York, NY, June 13, 2012

“‘If It Smacks of Jewishness, Then It’s Funny”: Jews and Name Changing during World War II,” paper presented to **Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Riverside**, April 2, 2012 (invited presentation)

" ‘Try and Find Me’: Name Changing and Antisemitism in the United States, 1940–60,” delivered at the **American Historical Association**, Chicago, January 5, 2012

“‘The Kindliest of Countries?’ Jews, name-changing and antisemitism in the United States, 1940-1960,” **Making the Periphery Central** symposium, Michigan State University, June 20, 2011.

“The First American to Get New Tires was Abe Cohen: Names and Democracy in World War II,” **Organization of American Historians** conference, Washington, D.C., April 9, 2010.

" ‘It Makes No Difference Whether a Man's Name Be Kaz or Cohen or Montmorency:’ Jews and Name-Changing in the United States in World War II," **Association for Jewish Studies** conference, Los Angeles, CA, December 21, 2009.

"Becoming Someone Else: Jewish Name-changing, Employment and Class

Mobility in Mid-Twentieth Century New York City," ***Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives*** workshop series, **Michigan State University**, November 20, 2009.

**“**Kaz or Cohen or Montmorency: **Name Changing in the United States during World War II,” American Studies Association conference, Washington, D.C., November 5, 2009.**

**“From Mordechai to Max: Name-Changing in New York City Landsmanschaft Records, 1875-1975,” *Milstein Conference on New York and the American Jewish Experience*, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research at the Center for Jewish History, New York, NY, November 2, 2009 (invited presentation).**

**“ ‘This Too is Partly Hitler’s Doing:’ American Jewish Debates Over Name-Changing in the Wake of the Holocaust,” presented at *“The Myth of Silence? Who Spoke about the Holocaust and When,”* conference at University of California Los Angeles, October 26, 2009 (invited presentation).**

“Becoming Sam and Sadie: Name-changing in Name-change petitions and Landsmanschaft records, 1875-1975,” presented at ***Posen Summer Seminar: Approaches to Jewish Secularism****,* **Graduate Theological Union**, Berkeley, CA, June 25, 2009 (invited presentation).

**“Fixing the Family Name:** Jewish families, class mobility, and name changing in New York, 1930-1960,” presented at **Temple University History Department**, Philadelphia, PA, February 19, 2009 (invited presentation).

“American Jews and Name-Changing, 1930-1960,” **Michigan State University Jewish Studies Faculty Brown-Bag Luncheon**, February 13, 2009.

**“Name-Changing and the Paradoxes of American Jewish Life,” Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Washington, D.C., December 21-23, 2008.**

**Co-organized roundtable, “Rethinking the Periodization of American Jewish History,” Biennial Scholars Conference in American Jewish History, Los Angeles, California, June 1, 2008.**

**"An Empire of Their Own? American Jews and American cultural history,"** presented as part of roundtable, "Funny, You Don't Look American: Integrating American Jewish History into United States History," **Association for Jewish Studies Conference**, Toronto, Canada, December 17, 2007

"Betty Friedan and the 'comfortable concentration camp': intersections of gender and ethnicity," **Projects in Progress symposium: Feminist Work at Michigan State University**, April 27, 2007

"In spite of my different background: Jewish women's responses to *The Feminine Mystique*," presented at ***"A Jewish Feminine Mystique: American Jewish Women in the Postwar Era,"*** **New York University** conference, March 2007

(invited presentation)

"A Rosenberg by Any Other Name:  Some Thoughts on Name Changing and Jewish Identity in the United States," presented at faculty seminar, **Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies at Wayne State University**, Detroit, MI, November 9, 2006

(invited presentation)

**SERVICE:**

**To the Profession:**

Co-editor, ***American Jewish History***(with Adam Mendelsohn and Daniel Soyer), 2016-

Division co-chair, Modern Jewish History in the Americas, **Association for Jewish Studies**, 2015-

Member, Executive Committee, Academic Council, ***American Jewish Historical Society***, 2010-2013; 2016-

 Chair, Wasserman Student Essay Prize Committee

 Member, Max Lee Friedman Award Committee

Member, Editorial Board, ***Southern Jewish History***, 2010-2015

 Helped to choose the winner of the 2011 Southern Jewish History book award.

Member, Academic Advisory Council, ***Jewish Women’s Archive***, 2008—present

Member, Academic Council, ***American Jewish Historical Society***, 2006—present

Editorial board member, ***Journal of the Study of Radicalism***, 2005—2017

Grant reviewer, **Foundation for Jewish Culture**, 2013

Manuscript reviewer, **New York University Press**, 2015

Manuscript reviewer, **University of Alabama Press**, 2015

Manuscript reviewer, **University of North Carolina Press**, 2014; 2016

Manuscript reviewer, ***Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society,*** 2016

Manuscript reviewer, ***Journal of Women’s History***, 2014; 2016

Manuscript reviewer, ***Diplomatic History***, 2014, 2015, 2016

Manuscript reviewer, ***American Jewish History***, 2009; 2010; 2011

Manuscript reviewer, **Palgrave Macmillan**, 2008

Manuscript reviewer, ***American Jewish Archives Journal***, 2007; 2009

Manuscript reviewer, ***Southern Jewish History***, 2007; 2009; 2012; 2014

Manuscript reviewer, ***Michigan Academician***, 2003

Manuscript reviewer, ***Houghton Mifflin***, 2003

Manuscript reviewer, ***Prentice Hall***, 2003

**To the Department and University:**

Member, **GenCen Advisory Committee**, 2017-

Member, Anderson Prize Committee, **Center for Gender in Global Context**, 2017

Member, Research Workshop Committee, **Center for Gender in Global Context**, 2017

Member, **History Department**, Annual Review Committee, 2003-2004; 2008-2009; 2016-2017; 2017-2018

Member, **History Department**, reappointment committee, Delia Fernandez (responsible for research)

Member, **History Department**, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Matthew Pauly, 2014

Chair, **History Department**, Undergraduate Committee, 2011-2012 (helped develop new specializations for College of Social Sciences); 2010-2011 (developed successful proposal to limit HST 201 to history majors and minors); 2008-2009 (organized faculty retreat to reform the undergraduate curriculum, January 24, 2009);

Chair, **History Department**, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Michael Stamm, 2011-2012

Co-facilitator, **Faculty Learning Community**, “From the Margins to the Mainstream,” 2011-2012

Member, **History Department**, Department Advisory Committee, 2006-2007; 2011-2013

Member, **History Department**, Undergraduate Committee, 2006-2007; 2012-2013

Member**, History Department/Lyman Briggs College**, 2PC Committee, Helen Veit, Mark Waddell, Georgina Montgomery, Naoko Wake: 2011, 2012, 2013; 2016

Member, **College of Social Sciences** Screening Committee for University Awards, 2006

Member, **History Department**, Graduate Committee, 2001-2003, 2004-2005

Member, **Jewish Studies**, core faculty, 2001—present

**To the Community (selected):**

Participant, Panel on Antisemitism and Islamophobia, James Madison College, March 14, 2018

Discussion leader, *Hester Street*, **Kehillat Israel Film Festival,** Lansing, MI, February 24, 2018

Participant, Panel on Antisemitism, **MSU Law School Diversity Month**, February 19, 2018

Participant in Human Library (talked with middle school students about antisemitism, Jewish history, and identity), **Sashabaw Middle School**, November 16, 2017

“Understanding American Press Coverage of the Holocaust,” presented to Lakeview High School students for “research sprint” sponsored by **Michigan State University Library** to contribute to the US Holocaust Memorial Museum’s History Unfolded project

With Deborah Margolis, “Jewish Continuity and Social Change in American Haggadot from the Sylvia B. Kruger Haggadah Collection,” presentation for **Kehillat Israel**, Lansing, MI, February 19, 2017

Participant, “Religious Freedom in the Age of Trump,” roundtable at **Michigan State University**, February 10, 2017

Member, Advisory Panel, **Michigan Women Who Made a Difference** project (received Michigan Humanities Council funds to include Jewish women), 2016

“Jews, Antisemitism, and Civil Rights Activism,” delivered as part of a panel, “Civil Rights Reconsidered: Jews as Allies during the Movement,” **James Madison College, MSU**, January 13, 2016

“A Rosenberg by Any Other Name: Cultural Debates over Name Changing, 1945-1967,” **Limmud**, Ann Arbor, MI, March 13, 2016

“A Rosenberg by Any Other Name: Cultural Debates over Name Changing, 1945-1967,” **Temple Israel**, West Bloomfield, MI, June 6, 2016

“‘I Changed My Name’: Cultural Debates Over Name Changing and Jewish Identity after World War II, 1945-1967,” **Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI, November 12, 2015.

“A Rosenberg by Any Other Name,” **Cromaine Public Library,** Big Read, Hartland, MI, April 2, 2015

“ ‘Passing’ or ‘Covering’: Debates over Name Changing in the Years after World War II,” **Jewish Genealogical Society of Michigan**, West Bloomfield, MI, January 11, 2015

“What’s Uncle Sam’s Last Name? Studying Jewish Name Changing in America,” **Jewish Historical Society of Michigan**, MSU Hillel, East Lansing, MI, September 7, 2014.

 “From Sonnenschein to Sunshine: Name-changing in City Court petitions and landsmanschaft records in New York City, 1875-1975,” talk for **New York Jewish Genealogical Society**, Center for Jewish History, New York City, May 19, 2013.

Roundtable panelist, “The ABCs of Judaism,” part of Beyond Coexistence: Is It Possible? Interfaith Discussion Series, **Congregation Shaarey Zedek**, East Lansing, MI, April 13, 2013

 **““My Name Proved to Be a Handicap”: American Jews and Name Changing, 1930-1960,”** talk for **Lansing Chapter of Hadassah**, September 23, 2012

“A Rosenberg by Any Other Name: Jews and Name Changing,” talk for **Temple Isaiah**, Palm Springs, CA, April 1, 2012

**“ ‘The Name Greenberger is not Helpful’: American Jews and Name Changing, 1930-1960,”**talk for **Temple Emanuel**, Grand Rapids, MI, March 4, 2012 (acted as Lecturer-in-Residence)

***Telling Family Stories: Jews, Genealogy, and History***

With money from the Legacy Heritage Grant (see above), I co-organized a yearlong series of public events for both the university and the Lansing-area community. I helped raise additional money, developed programs, invited speakers, helped to develop publicity, and administered the grant.

**“’Too Long, Too Foreign, and. . .Too Jewish:’ American Jews and Name Changing, 1930-1960,” t**alk for **National American Museum of Jewish History***,* Philadelphia, PA,June 12, 2011.

Participant, ***Teaching American History*** grant, **Battle Creek High School**, Battle Creek, MI, June 2008 (conducted intensive week-long workshop for Battle Creek area high school teachers on the subjects of Betty Friedan, biography, and second-wave feminism in the United States)

Participant, ***Teaching American History*** grant, **Okemos High School**, Okemos, MI, June 2007 (conducted workshop with high school teachers throughout the state on "Jews in America")

Program leader, **MSU Michigan Teachers Workshop on Holocaust Education**, 2001; 2003; 2005; 2006; 2007 (conducted workshops with high school teachers on subjects related to the Holocaust, including Art Spiegelman’s *Maus* and Stanley Milgram’s experiments)

**OUTREACH PUBLICATIONS:**

“Academic Summer’s Double-Edged Sword,” ***AJS News***, June 2017, https://www.associationforjewishstudies.org/publications-research/ajs-news/academic-summer-s-double-edged-sword

“Introduction,” ***100 Questions About American Jews*,** ed. Joe Grimm, (Michigan State University School of Journalism, 2016)

“A Rosenberg by Any Other Name: Jews and Name Changing,” ***Secularization and Sacralization: Frankel Institute Annual 2016*** (Frankel Institute for Judaic Studies, 2016)

“Name Changing in America: A Conversation with Kirsten Fermaglich,” ***Michigan Jewish History*** 56 (Fall 2016): 48-54

Kirsten Fermaglich and Lisa Fine, “Surprising Similarities: Sandberg’s ‘Lean In’ and Friedan’s ‘Feminine Mystique,’” *MS. Magazine* blog, <http://msmagazine.com/blog/2013/06/06/surprising-similarities-sandbergs-lean-in-and-friedans-feminine-mystique/>.

Kirsten Fermaglich and Judith Moses Dworkin, “Creating Public Programming for Jewish Genealogy,” ***Avotaynu*** 27 (Winter 2011): 47-49.

Kirsten Fermaglich, “Understanding Secular Jewish Identity: Some Personal and Scholarly Reflections,” ***Contact*** 14, no. 2 (Winter 2012): 8.

**OUTREACH IN THE MEDIA:**

Podcast in the Frankely Judaic: Explorations in Jewish Studies series from the University of Michigan Frankel Center for Judaic Studies (2016). Available at ITunes and Soundcloud: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/kirsten-fermaglich-rosenberg/id1079443054?i=361498223&mt=2>; or

<https://soundcloud.com/user-780716487>

The 50th Anniversary Norton Critical Edition of *The Feminine Mystique* was featured in the *New York Times* and the *International Herald Tribune*. See: <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/19/books/50-years-of-reassessing-the-feminine-mystique.html?hp>

Appeared on “Who Do You Think You Are?” **NBC**, 8 pm, May 4, 2012 (Rashida Jones episode). <http://www.nbc.com/who-do-you-think-you-are/video/rashida-jones/1399929/>

Interviewed on “Here on Earth,” **Wisconsin Public Radio**, 9 September 2010.

 “When Immigrants Took New Names,” letter to the editor, ***New York Times***, 2 September 2010. <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/03/opinion/l03names.html>

"Friedan's work gets short shrift from the media," ***Lansing State Journal***, February 9, 2006, 9A.

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

**American Historical Association**

**Organization of American Historians**

**American Studies Association**

**American Jewish Historical Society**

**Association for Jewish Studies; Association for Jewish Studies Women’s Caucus**