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EDUCATION:

University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL. PhD in the History of Judaism area.
Expected December 2009.

University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL. MA in the Study of Religion. June 2005.

Stanford University, Stanford, CA. BAS: dual Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies with a concentration in Theoretical and Comparative Religion and in Mathematics. June 2002.

Language Skills:

Reading knowledge of Modern Hebrew and Yiddish.

Working knowledge of French, German, and Latin.

Honors and Awards:

September 2007: Fuerstenberg Fellowship, Doctoral Award for Jewish Studies

September 2006: FLAS award for Modern Hebrew, United States Education Department

March 2006: Wabash Fellow, Chicago Forum on Pedagogy and the Study of Religion

June 2005: FLAS award for Modern Hebrew, United States Education Department

September 2005: FLAS award for Modern Hebrew, United States Education Department

June 2004: Americorps Education Award

Coursework and Research Includes: American Religious History; Gender in Jewish History; Women in Modern Judaism; American Jewish History; Theories of Sex, Gender, and Religion; Historiography and Religious Histories; Midrash, Talmud, and Interpretation; Midrash and Literary Theory; Modern Jewish Thought; Women in Islam in North America; Feminism and Religion.

Professional Activities and Affiliations:

Research assistant to Paul Mendes-Flohr, Professor of Modern Jewish Thought at the University of Chicago

President, Divinity Students Association, June 2005-present.

American Academy of Religion, member

Association for Jewish Studies, member

Feminist Theories and the Study of Religion, University of Chicago

PUBLICATIONS:

"The Spirit and the Law: American Jewish Spirituality" Lippy, Charles, ed. *Spirituality in America*. 3 vols. Westport, CT: Praeger Press. Forthcoming, 2006.

Book review: *Jews and the American Soul* by Andrew Heinze in *The Journal of Religion*. 86.2 (Apr 2006)

Book review: *Forbidden Fruit: Sex and Religion in the Lives of American Teenagers* by Mark Regnerus in *Choice*. (Oct 2007).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Writing Core, Autumn 2007

Instructor, University of Chicago. Undergraduate freshman course.

Introduction to the Hebrew Bible, Autumn 2007

Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago. Graduate course with Michael Fishbane.

Elementary Modern Hebrew, Autumn 2006-spring 2008

Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago. Graduate/undergraduate courses with Ariela Finkelstein. Two years.

Introduction to Historical Studies in Religion, Winter 2007

Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago. Graduate course with Paul Mendes-Flohr.

Death and the Afterlife in American Culture, Spring 2005

Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago. Undergraduate course with Prof Clark Gilpin.

American Religious Thought, Spring 2004:

Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago. Undergraduate course with Prof Clark Gilpin.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Conference Organized:

Modernity's Other: Studies on Jewish Women. February 12-13, 2007 at the University of Chicago. Six major scholars of Judaism, Gender, and Modernity provided the focal point for this interdisciplinary conversation about the changes, both historical and theoretical, for Jews, Judaism, and gender during the transition to modernity.

Academic Presentations:

"The Jewess: Response to Paula Hyman" February 2007. *Modernity's Other: Studies on Jewish Woman* conference.

"Philosophy and the Man: Response to Elliot Cosgrove" January 2007. Delivered to the Jewish Studies Workshop, University of Chicago.

"America's New Israel: The Fate of Jews and Judaism in American Religious History" November 2006. Delivered to the American Religious History Workshop, University of Chicago.

"Women and Islam: Is Feminism a Useful Term?" February 2004. Delivered to the Feminist Theories and the Study of Religion Group, University of Chicago.