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EDUCATION

Present	B.A., Fine Arts, University of Mississippi
1999	Ph.D., Hebrew Bible, Vanderbilt University <i>Dissertation:</i> "The Holy Seed Has Been Defiled: The Interethnic Marriage Dilemma in Ezra 9-10"
1992	<i>Minor Area Project:</i> Archaeology of the Land of Israel Leon Levy Archaeological Expedition (Ashkelon, Israel) Led by Dr. Lawrence Stager, Harvard University
1996	M.A., Religion-Hebrew Bible, Vanderbilt University <i>Minor Area:</i> Anthropology
1989	M.Div., Boston University School of Theology <i>Major:</i> Biblical History
1986	B.S., Management Science, Kean University

EMPLOYMENT

2012-present	Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
2009-2011	Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
2006-2009	Assistant Professor of Religion, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
2005-2006	Instructor in Religion, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
2001-2005	Owner, Willa's Cut Flower Farm, Newcastle, ME
1999-1995	Visiting Lecturer, University of Illinois, Program for the Study of Religion, Urbana-Champaign, IL
1993-1994	Hebrew Bible Bibliographer, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
1989-1987	Race-Relations Intern, Boston University School of Theology, Boston, MA
1989-1986	Associate Pastor, Union Baptist Church, Cambridge, MA
1989-1985	Minister, Second Baptist Church, Perth Amboy, NJ
1987-1989	Archivist, Civil Rights Project, Inc., Boston, MA. (Non-profit organization for Emmy-award winning PBS television documentary, "Eyes on the Prize")
1986-1979	Burroughs Corp. (currently Unisys Corporation), New York, NY Financial Analyst, NY Financial District (Marketing) Financial Analyst, NY Financial District (Field Engineering Group and Software Group)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-present	Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Mississippi
2010-2012	Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Mississippi Introduction to Sociology Sociology of News (Sally M. Barksdale Honors College course) The Holocaust and the Media Racism and Religion (Sally M. Barksdale Honors College and Sociology Graduate seminar) Women and Genocide Memory, Testimony, and the Holocaust (Freshman research writing course) Social Contexts of Holocaust Art Sociology of Disability Sociology of Religion

Judaism and Religious Ethnic Identities
 Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity in the Bible and American Popular Culture
 Religious Implications of the Holocaust

- 2006-2010 Assistant Professor of Religion, University of Mississippi
 Introduction to Religion
 Hebrew Scripture and Early Judaism
 Social Contexts of Holocaust Art
 Introduction to Judaism
 Rabbinic Literature
 Women in the Rabbinic Traditions
 Women in the Judeo-Christian Tradition
 Study Abroad in Poland, Czech Republic and Austria (approved only)
- 2005 Instructor, University of Mississippi
 Introduction to Religion
- 1995-1999 Visiting Lecturer, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
 Introduction to Classical Hebrew
 Reading Classical Hebrew
 The Bible as Literature
 Gender, Sexuality, Ethnicity, Race, and Class in the Hebrew Bible
 African-Americans and Their Influences on Social Movements
 African-American Novelists and Their Uses of Spiritual Traditions

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- Johnson, Willa M. "‘When Our Legs Utter Songs:’ Toward an Antiracist Ethic Based on Amos 1-6." In *Approaches to Race and Jewish Ethics*. Edited by Jonathan K. Crane, 40-65, University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2020.
- _____. "Noé." In *Encyclopedia of Camps and Ghettos, 1933-1945, Volume III, Camps and Ghettos under European Regimes Aligned with Nazi Germany*. Edited by Geoffrey P. Megargee and Joseph R. White, 191-93. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2018.
- _____. "Nexon." In *Encyclopedia of Camps and Ghettos, 1933-1945, Volume III, Camps and Ghettos under European Regimes Aligned with Nazi Germany*. Edited by Geoffrey P. Megargee and Joseph R. White, 189-91. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2018.
- _____ and Kirk Johnson. "Karl Schwesig’s Schlegelkeller: Anatomy of a Rejected Warning of Prewar Violence at *LIFE Magazine*." *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society* 30 (2017) 1-22.
- _____. "From My Place: Teaching the Holocaust and Judaism at the University of Mississippi Fifty-Three Years After Desegregation." *Teaching Theology and Religion* 19, no. 1 (2016): 57-75.
- Combs, Barbara Harris, Kirsten Dellinger, Jeffrey T. Jackson, Kirk A. Johnson, Willa Johnson, Jodi Skipper, John Sonnett, James M. Thomas, and The Critical Race Studies Group, University of Mississippi. "The Symbolic Lynching of James Meredith: A Visual Analysis and Collective Counter Narrative to Racial Dominance." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (2016): 1-16.
- _____. *The Holy Seed Has Been Defiled: The Interethnic Marriage Dilemma in Ezra 9-10*. Sheffield: Sheffield-Phoenix Press, 2011.

_____. "1, 2 and 3 Maccabees." In *The Africana Bible: Reading Israel's Scriptures from Africa and the African Diaspora*. Edited by Hugh R. Page, Randall C. Bailey, Valerie Bridgeman, Cheryl Kirk-Duggan, Stacy Davis, Madipoane Masenya, Nathaniel Samuel Murrell, and Rodney S. Sadler, Jr. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2009.

_____. "Sibylline Oracles." In *The Africana Bible: Reading Israel's Scriptures from Africa and the African Diaspora*. Edited by Hugh R. Page, Randall C. Bailey, Valerie Bridgeman, Cheryl Kirk-Duggan, Stacy Davis, Madipoane Masenya, Nathaniel Samuel Murrell, and Rodney S. Sadler, Jr. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2009.

_____. "Introduction to the Book of Esther." In *The People's Bible, The Revised Standard Version with the Apocrypha*. Edited by Curtiss Paul Deyoung, Wilda C. Gafney, Leticia Guardiola-Saenz, George E. Tinker, and Frank M. Yamada. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2009.

PENDING PUBLICATIONS

_____. *Through An Artist's Eyes: The Dehumanization and Racialization of Jews and Political Dissidents during the Third Reich, 1933-1942*. (Manuscript in production at Routledge Press).

_____. "Artworks That Frame History: Toward a Visual Historical and Sociological Analysis of Holocaust Artworks." *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*. (Manuscript accepted but the final publication date and page numbers have not yet been determined by the editor.)

Johnson, Kirk A., Willa M. Johnson, James M. Thomas, and John J. Green. "Mapping Microaggressions on a Southern University Campus: Where are the Safe Spaces for Vulnerable Students?" *Social Problems* 68, no. 1 (2020). (Manuscript has been accepted and has been online since Fall, 2019. Page numbers have not been determined.)

WORKS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

_____. "The Treatment of Foreign Jews at Camp Noé, 1941-1942 and Cardinal Saliège's Letter of Rebuke and Resistance." (Manuscript is being revised for resubmission to *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*.)

_____ and Kirk Johnson. "Jim Crow, African Americans, and Jews: An Analysis of American Mainstream Press and Black Newspapers after the Nuremberg Laws." (Manuscript in progress and for submission to the *Howard Journal of Communications*.)

_____. "Reading the Book of Joshua from the Subaltern: A Postcolonial Exposition." In *The Oxford Handbook of the Bible in Africa and the African Diaspora*, edited by Hugh R. Page, Jr. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Manuscript under review.)

_____. "Leadership, Loyalty and Solidarity: Reading Social Relationships and Community Wellbeing in the Book of Judges." In *The Oxford Handbook of the Bible in Africa and the African Diaspora*, edited by, Hugh R. Page, Jr. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Manuscript under review.)

_____. "The 'Most Honored Way of Being': Power, Masculinity, Sexuality, and Disability in the Books of Samuel." In *The Oxford Handbook of the Bible in Africa and the African Diaspora*, edited by Hugh R. Page Jr. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Manuscript under review.)

_____. "'When a Man Loves a Woman': Power, Gender, and Ethnicity in the Books of Kings." In *The Oxford Handbook of the Bible in Africa and the African Diaspora*, edited by, Hugh R. Page Jr., Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Manuscript under review.)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2018, "These Rights and Responsibilities Come From God": The Dilemma Suffered by Foreign Jews at Camp Noé, 1941-1942." Invited speaker, Conference of the Association of Holocaust Organizations, Mobile, AL.

2018, "Jim Crow, African Americans, and Jews: An Analysis of American Newspapers after the Nuremberg Laws." Invited speaker, Comparative Memory and Justice Symposium, sponsored by Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

2018, "Teaching Nazi Germany and the Jim Crow South." Invited panelist on educational roundtable. Bystanders and Complicity in Nazi Germany and the Jim Crow South Symposium. Program cohosted by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the University of Alabama Birmingham's Institute for Human Rights, Birmingham, AL.

2017, "Ces devoirs et ces droits . . . il viennent de Dieu': The Holocaust, Jim Crow, and Msg. Saliège's Plea to Halt Transports." Keynote speaker. Program cohosted by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Miles College, Fairfield, AL.

2017, Toward Healing and Reconciliation: Lessons from the Holocaust and the Jim Crow South. Panelist on educational roundtable. Program cohosted by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Miles College, Fairfield, AL.

2016, "Nehemiah's Walls: Reading the Biblical Text for the Present Immigration Crises," Conference presentation, Society of Biblical Literature 2016 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

2016, "Religion and Intersecting Identities," Respondent, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

2016, "From My Place: Teaching the Holocaust and Judaism at The University of Mississippi," Association for Jewish Studies 47th Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

2013, "*Schlegelkeller*: Karl Schwesig's Appeal and Its Rejection," Cummings Foundation Fellow presentation, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.

2013, "Teaching the Holocaust in the Deep South," Invited guest lecturer, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.

2013, "Youth Artists in the Terezin Ghetto: The Life and Artwork of Fred Terna and Yehuda Bacon," Invited guest lecturer, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.

2013, "Constructing Inter marriage in the United States: Misunderstanding Ezra 9-10," Invited conference presentation, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

2012, "From My Place: Teaching the Holocaust at the University of Mississippi Fifty Years after James Meredith," Invited conference presentation, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2010, "Ordinary Brutality," Panelist, Bearing Witness: Memory, Representation, and Pedagogy, Cosponsored by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA.

1995, "The Holy Seed Has Been Defiled: An Anthropological and Ideological Reading of Ezra 9-10," Invited conference presentation, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

1995, "A Women in Twelve Parts: A Womanist Interpretation of Judges 19-21," Invited conference presentation, Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, PA.

RESEARCH GRANTS APPROVED (EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL)

2019, Senior Faculty Grant for Research and Creative Achievement, University of Mississippi, (\$12,000).

2017 to present, National Science Foundation grant to fund Summer Course on Grantwriting in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences, (\$103,777), Co-PI.

2016, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Fellowship, (\$3,000).

2016, University of Mississippi College of Liberal Arts Matching Grant, (2,600).

2016, University of Mississippi Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Investment Grant, U.S. Department of Education funded, (\$6,100).

2015, University of Mississippi College of Liberal Arts Tenured Faculty Award, (9,300).

2014, Association for Jewish Studies-Legacy Heritage Jewish Studies Project Grant (\$11,000).

2014, University of Mississippi Matching Grant for Association for Jewish Studies-Legacy Heritage Jewish Studies Project and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Programming, (\$17,000).

2013, Cummings Foundation Fellowship, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for the Advanced Study of the Holocaust (\$32,000).

2013, University of Mississippi College of Liberal Arts Matching Grant, (\$6,000).

2013, University of Mississippi College of Liberal Arts Tenured Faculty Award, (\$9,300).

2012, Association for Jewish Studies-Legacy Heritage Jewish Studies Program Grant (\$22,000).

2012, University of Mississippi, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Travel Grant, (\$1,000).

2012, Indiana University Summer Workshop in Slavic, Eastern European and Central Asian Language Institute Fellowship, Title VIII Research and Training in Eastern Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Department of State funded, (\$5,896).

2010, University of Mississippi, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Travel Grant, (\$1,500).

2010, Postdoctoral Research Grant, Yad Vashem Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, International Institute for Holocaust Research (\$22,000).

2010, University of Mississippi College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, (\$7,500).

2009, Curt C. and Else Silberman Seminar for University Faculty, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, (est. \$4,500).

2008, University of Mississippi College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, (\$7,500).

2007, University of Mississippi Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and College of Liberal Arts Special Research Funding, (\$4,500).

GRANTS SUBMITTED AND DENIED

2019-2020, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel, Center for the Advanced Study of the Holocaust. Fellowship not awarded. (Amount not stipulated until after awarded).

2019-2020, James Weldon Johnson Advanced Scholar Fellowship. Fellowship not awarded. (\$68,000).

2017, National Science Foundation Grant, Collaborators: Drs. Kirk A. Johnson, Mark V. Frezzo, and John Sonnett. Grant not funded. (\$1,212,473).

OTHER PERTINENT GRANT INFORMATION

National Science Foundation Grant, application in progress for submission (January 2021), Collaborators: Drs. Kirk A. Johnson, Choeta Chakrabarti, and Annie Cafer. Grant application in progress. (\$350,000).

AWARDS

2019, Lift Every Voice (For work done on the microaggressions study.)

2017, Mississippi Institutes for Higher Learning Diversity Award (For work done on the University of Mississippi, Oxford campus.)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020, University of Mississippi, Faculty Senate Representative for Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Committee to develop alternative Student Evaluations of Teachers (SETs)

2018 to present, University of Mississippi, Graduate Counsel, Representative for the College of Liberal Arts.

2018, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Program mentor for Stephanie Lee Poiroux, “‘Because It is Right’: Altruism and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Protest of the Vietnam War.”

2017 to present, University of Mississippi, Center for Population Studies, Faculty Research Affiliate.

2016 and 2017, Research Methods Practicum for Sociology and Anthropology Students. Coordinated fundraising and event planning for 12 advanced undergraduates and M.A. students in sociology and anthropology. Collaborators: Drs. Kirk A. Johnson, John J. Green, and James. (Trainings held: November 12-13 and April 14, 2017.)

2016, Annual Lucy Somerville Howorth Lecture. Coordinated fundraising and event planning with Dr. Susan Grayzel) for the Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies. Guest lecturer, Dr. Annette Becker, Université Paris Quest Nanterre La Défense. Program date: August 30, 2016. Lecture title: “Refugees and Gender: A Century of Suffering and Discrimination.”

2016, Search committee for the Center for Population Studies.

2015 to 2018, Steering committee of the Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies.

2015, Search committee for Department of Sociology and Anthropology for social change, social movements, community development position.

2014, Project Director, Association for Jewish Studies-Legacy Heritage Jewish Studies Project Lecture Series: "Building Bridges Lecture Series."

Guest lecturer, Dr. Alvin Rosenfeld, Indiana University. Program date: September 15, 2015. Lecture title: "What is the New Antisemitism? And What Can We Do About It?"

Guest lecturer, Dr. Beverly Mitchell, Wesley Theological Seminary. Program date: October 2, 2015. Lecture title: "Slavery and the Holocaust: The Challenge to Human Dignity"

2014, Project Director for symposium: "Symbols of Exclusion: Semiotics Of Race In Public Spaces." Cosponsors the Association for Jewish Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and the University of Mississippi. Keynote speakers: Dr. Joe R. Feagin, Ella McFadden Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M and Dr. James Young, Distinguished University Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Program dates: October 23-24, 2014.

2014 to 2015, Co-chair, Critical Race Studies Group, University of Mississippi.

2012 to 2014, Project Director, Association for Jewish Studies-Legacy Heritage Jewish Studies Project Program Lecture Series: "Intertwining Legacies: Jews and African Americans in the Deep South."

Guest lecturer, Dr. W. David Nelson, Groton School. Program date: September 6, 2012. Lecture title: "Say Again: Race, Religion and the Reality of Reading the Bible."

Guest lecturer, Dr. Sander L. Gilman, Emory University. Program date: October 25, 2012. Lecture title: "How Anti-Semitism and Racism Became Mental Illnesses: From Vienna, Austria, to Topeka, Kansas."

Guest lecture, Mr. Jonathan Kaufman, Managing editor, Bloomberg News, Pulitzer Prize winning author. Program date: February 7, 2013. Lecture title: "African Americans and Jews in the Age of Obama."

Guest speakers: Mr. Frederick Terna, Brooklyn artist and Holocaust survivor and Dr. Eugene Richardson, Educator and Tuskegee Airman. Host Moderator: Ms. Krista Hegberg, Program Director, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Center for the Advanced Study of the Holocaust. Program date: April 30, 2013. Program title: "Two Sides of a Coin: Reflections on Racism, the Holocaust, and the Power of Prejudice."

2012, Organizer of program cosponsored by the University of Mississippi Departments of Sociology and Anthropology and History with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Guest lecturer, Ms. Nicole Frechette, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Center for the Advanced Study of the Holocaust. Program date: April 4, 2012. Lecture title: "The Holocaust and Rwanda Genocides: Similarities and Differences"

2012, Association for Jewish Studies Legacy Heritage Jewish Studies Program Grant-Workshop for Project Directors, New York, NY.

2012, Invited speaker, "How to Make a Presentation." University of Mississippi, Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies.

2012, Panel chair, University of Mississippi, Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies Annual Gender Studies Conference.

2012, Planning Committee, University of Mississippi, Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies Annual Gender Studies Conference.

2012 to present, University of Mississippi Critical Race Studies Group member.

2010, Organizer of program cosponsored by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, History, Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies, Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, and the School of Law.

Guest speaker: Mr. Fred Terna, Brooklyn artist and Holocaust survivor. Program date: November 3, 2010. Program title: “‘A Witness between Us:’ The Shoah, Testimony and Art Sixty-Five Years After Liberation from the Death Camps.”

2009, Organizer of program cosponsored by the Department of Philosophy and Religion and the United States Holocaust Memorial and Museum. Guest lecturer: Ms. Orly Rahimiyan, Doctoral Fellow, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and instructor, Ben Gurion University. Program date: October 14, 2010, Lecture title: “Images of Jews in Iranian Popular Culture.”

2008 to present, University of Mississippi, Gender Studies Affiliate for the Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies.

2007 to 2009, Department of Philosophy and Religion Lecture Series Coordinator for Religion. Organized seven lectures over two years focused on the world’s largest religions.

2020 Student committees: Ms. Stephanie Lee Poiroux, (M.A. thesis adviser for Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi); Mr. Parker Smith, (M.A. thesis adviser for Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi).

2007 to 2020, Past student committees: Ms. Ramona Wanless (Senior thesis advisor for the Department of Philosophy and Religion); Mr. Rodney Ettinger (Senior thesis committee member for the Department of Philosophy and Religion); LTC Major Scott Chancellor (Ph.D. committee member for the Department of English); Mr. Samuel Bolen (Senior thesis committee, Department of Philosophy and Religion-2010); Ms. Keri Edwards (M.A. thesis committee member for the Center for the Study of Southern Culture-2011); Mr. Andrew Hoff (M.A. thesis committee member for Department of Sociology and Anthropology-2016); Ms. Briann Avery (M.A. thesis committee for Department of Sociology and Anthropology-2017); Ms. Kayla Williams (M.A. thesis committee for Department of Sociology and Anthropology-2017); Ms. Heather Costa-Greger (MA thesis advisor for Department of Sociology and Anthropology-2018); Ms. Danielle Buckingham (M.A. thesis advisor for Department of Sociology and Anthropology); Mr. Allen Coon (Sally M. Barksdale Honors College, senior thesis advisor-2019); Ms. Stephanie Poiroux (Sally M. Barksdale Honors College, senior thesis advisor-2019); Ms. Elizabeth Hlvak (Ph.D. committee member, Mount Mary University); Ms. Madison Shappley (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, M.A. thesis committee-2020); Ms. Michaela Watson (Croft Institute for International Studies and Sally M. Barksdale Honors College, senior thesis advisor, 2020); and Mr. Justin Reed, (Princeton University, External Reader for Doctoral Dissertation Committee-2020).

Faculty mentees: Dr. Jodi Skipper (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi); Dr. James Thomas (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi); Dr. Catarina Passidomo, (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi); Dr. Amy McDowell (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi); Dr. B. Brian Foster (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi); Dr. Anne Cafer (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi); Dr. Kristin G. Hickman (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi), Dr. Choeta Chakrabarti, (Department of Anthropology, Florida State University), and Dr. Ilana Horowitz, (Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University Center on Longevity).

Professional support and letters of recommendation provided to: Dr. James M. Thomas, (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi); Dr. Simone Delorme, (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi); Dr. Shennette Garrett-Scott, (Department of History, University of Mississippi); Dr. Shine Choi, (School of People, Politics, and Planning, Massey University, Auckland, New Zealand); Dr. Barbara H. Combs (Department of Sociology, Clark-Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA); Dr. Nina Johnson (Department of Sociology, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA); Mr. Thaddeus Atmoz (Doctoral candidate at Department of Sociology, Texas A & M University, College Park, TX); Dr. Sean Elias; Dr. Choeta Chakrabarti (Department of Anthropology, University of Florida).

Professional support to senior faculty: Dr. Joe R. Feagin, (Ella McFaden Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Texas A & M University; Department of Sociology); Mr. Jonathan Kaufman, (Director of the School of Journalism, Northeastern University, Boston, MA).

SERVICE TO JEWISH STUDIES, SOCIOLOGY AND RELIGION

2020, Member of the Board of Directors, Association for Jewish Studies
Board Liaison to the Diversity and Equity Committee, Member of the Finance Committee
Mentor in Association for Jewish Studies International Mentoring Program.

2020, Program Planning Committee member, Southern Sociological Society.

2017 to present, National Science Foundation, Summer Course on Grantwriting, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

2017 to present, Peer reviewer, *Contemporary Jewry*, Springer.

2016-2017, Consultant, National Science Foundation Summer Course for Research Design, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

2015, Program Planning Committee member, Southern Sociological Society.

2015, Observer, National Science Foundation Summer Course for Research Design, Duke University Marine Lab, Beaufort, NC.

2014 to present, Peer reviewer, Oxford University Press (Biblical Studies).

2012, Peer reviewer, *Community Development Journal*, Oxford University Press.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

Aramaic
Classical Hebrew
Koine Greek
Ugaritic
Modern Hebrew
German
French

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Religion
American Sociological Society
Association for Jewish Studies
Association of Holocaust Organizations
Society of Biblical Literature

Society for the Study of Social Problems
Southern Sociological Society