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EXPERIENCE:

2021-present	Concordia University, Department of Religions and Cultures Distinguished Professor Emeritus
1993-2021	Concordia University, Department of Religions and Cultures Professor
1984-1993	Concordia University, Department of Religions and Cultures Associate Professor
1980-1984	Concordia University, Department of Religions and Cultures Assistant Professor
1979-1980	Concordia University, Department of Religions and Cultures Lecturer

EDUCATION:

1980	Harvard University, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Ph.D. Dissertation: "Abraham ben Eliezer Halevi: Kabbalist and Messianic Visionary of the Early Sixteenth Century"
1975	Columbia University, Department of History, M.A.
1973	Johns Hopkins University, B.A.

1973 Baltimore Hebrew College, B.H.L.,

COURSES GIVEN:

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Judaism; Hebrew Bible; Midrash; Medieval Jewish Thought and Institutions; the Medieval Jewish Mind; the Jewish Mystical Tradition; Hasidism; Israel: Religion and State; Modern Jewish Thought and Institutions; Judaism in North America; Reform Judaism; Jews in Canada; Comparative Mysticism; Comparative Religious Law: Jewish and Islamic; Religion and Science; Modern Judaism; Structure and Dynamics of Western Civilization.

Graduate:

Concepts in the Historical Study of Judaism; Midrash; Medieval Jewish Messianic Thought; the Sabbatian Movement; the Making of Medieval Judaism; the Zohar; Saadia Gaon and his Era; Maimonides; Maimonides and Aquinas; Aspects of Faith and Reason in Medieval Judaism, Christianity and Islam; the Hasidic Movement; the Development of Kabbala; Three Jewish Messiahs; Orthodox Judaism in North America; Jews and Christians in the Middle Ages; Conservative Judaism; Reform Judaism; American Jewry in Transition; Judaism and Animals.

Doctoral Dissertations Supervised:

Maxine Jacobson, "Trends in Modern Orthodoxy as Reflected in the Career of Rabbi Dr. Leo Jung" 2004.

Steven Lapidus, "Orthodoxy in Transition: The Vaad Ha'ir of Montreal in the Twentieth Century" 2011.

Howard A. Gontovnick "An Agenda of Caution The Influence of Productivization on the Integration of East European Jews in North America During the late 19th and early 20th centuries" 2013.

Andrea Gondos, "Kabbalah in Print: Literary Strategies of Popular Mysticism in Early Modernity" 2014.

Andrea D. Lobel, "Under a Censored Sky: Astronomy and Rabbinic Authority in the Talmud Bavli and Related Literature" 2015.

Esther Mayer, "Yosse Ben Yosse's Avodah Liturgy: A Political Reading" 2018.

Ildiko Glaser-Hille, "The Demonic Book Club: Demonology, Social Discourses, and the Creation of Identity in German Demonic Ritual Magic, 1350-1580" 2019.

Daniel Leibish Hundert, "Believing In Oneself: An Analysis of the Views of R. Noson Sternharts of Nemirov on the Enlightenment" 2020.

Pan Minghui, "The Harbin Jewish Community and the Regional Conflicts of Northeast China, 1903-1963" 2020.

M.A. Theses Supervised:

Avshalom Grafi, "A Comparison between the Sacred and the Secular in the Poetry of Yehuda Halevi" 1981.

Sheila Wiesenfeld, "Antisemitism and the Denial of the Holocaust" 1984.

Guy Veillet, « Conscience orante et continuum sefirotique : nature et fonction de la prière dans le discours zoharique » 1986.

Mordékhaï Chriqui, « Le maguid et les écrits zohariques de Rabbi Moché Hayim Luzzatto » 1991.

Steven Lapidus, "Kitaigorod: a Profile of a Jewish shtetl in the Ukraine" 2000.

Rikee H. Gutherz-Madoff, "Tales of the Maggid of Koznitz" 2000.

Sara Ferdman Tauben, "Aspirations and Adaptations: Immigrant Synagogues of Montreal, 1880s-1945" 2004.

Andrea Gondos, "'Go You Forth: the Construction of Meaning in the Zohar" 2005.

Esther R. Mayer, "Yosse ben Yosse: The Social Function of Liturgical Poetry in 5th Century Palestine" 2011.

Ryan Mercado "Between Crisis and Preservation: The Canadian Jewish Congress and the Quebec Nationalist Movement, 1976-1980" 2020.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS - UNIVERSITY:

Chair in Canadian and Quebec Jewish Studies and Director, Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies, Concordia University, 2005-2006, 2012-2020.

Chair, Department of Religion, 1989-1990; 1991-1997

Graduate Program Director, M.A. in Judaic Studies, 1984-1991, 2000-2009.

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Religion, 1986-1991, 1997-2001, 2004-2009.

Member, Arts and Science Faculty Council, 1989-90, 1991-1997

Member, FRDP Research Grants Committee, 1991-1994.

Member, Senate Library Committee, 1980-1982.

Fellow, Liberal Arts College, 2000-1

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS - ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY:

President, Canadian Society for Jewish Studies, 2004-2021.
 President, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies, 1994-2000.
 President, Jewish Public Library (Montreal) 1996-1998.
 President, Congregation Rinat Yisrael, Cote St. Luc 2000-2002.
 Associate Director, Canadian Institute for Jewish Research, 2012-present.
 Member, Board of Directors, Beth Zion Congregation, Cote St. Luc 2008-present.
 Member, Board of Directors, Jewish Public Library, 1989-2008.
 Member, National Executive, Canadian Jewish Congress 1994-2000.
 Member, Academic Council, American Jewish Historical Society, 2002-present.
 Member, Editorial Board, "Judaism and Jewish Life" Series, Academic Studies Press, 2007-present.
 Member, Board of Directors, Federation/Combined Jewish Appeal of Montreal, 1996-2000, 2004-2008.
 Member, Board of Directors, Eastern Region, Mizrahi of Canada, 1992-4
 Member, National Alumni Schools Committee, Johns Hopkins University, 1986-1999.
 Associate Fellow, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs 1995-present.
 Member, Academic Council, Canadian Institute for Jewish Research 1997-present.
 Member, Canadian Scientific Committee for Exhibition "Archaeology and the Bible: From King David to the Dead Sea Scrolls", Musée d'archéologie et d'histoire de Montréal, 2003.
 Co-editor, *Association for Canadian Jewish Studies Bulletin*, 1993-1998.
 Editor, *Canadian Jewish Studies*, 2000-2001.
 Book Review Editor, *Canadian Jewish Studies*, 1994-2016.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2018	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Research Project on "Rabbis and Imams"
2017	Visiting Scholar, Ben-Gurion University
2017	Rappoport Fellowship in American Jewish Studies, American Jewish Archives.
2016	Duke University Library Research Fellowship for research in the Abraham Joshua Heschel Papers.
2014	Scholar in Residence, Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
2014	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Conference Grant for "The Future of the Past: the Jewish Public Library of Montreal, 1914-2014.
2014	Appointed to Provost's Circle of Distinction, Concordia University

- 2013 Louis Rosenberg Canadian Jewish Studies Distinguished Service Award, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies
- 2013 Fellow, Summer Institute for Israel Studies, Brandeis University.
- 2010 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Conference Grant for "History, Memory and Jewish Identity".
- 2008 J.I. Segal Prize in Canadian Jewish Studies, Jewish Public Library, Montreal, for *Rabbis and Their Community: Studies in the Immigrant Orthodox Rabbinate in Montreal, 1896-1930*.
- 2006 Visiting Lecturer at Ningbo University, Peoples' Republic of China.
- 2000 Galilee Fellowship for Visiting Canadian Scholar, Safed Regional College, Israel.
- 1997 Jewish Book Awards Committee, Koffler Centre of the Arts (Toronto), Prize for scholarship on a Canadian Jewish subject for *Renewing Our Days: Montreal Jews in the Twentieth Century*
- 1996 Heritage Canada, Department of Multiculturalism, Conference Grant for "A Heritage in Transition: Jewish Studies in Canada"
- 1995 Heritage Canada, Department of Multiculturalism, Research Project on "The Constitutional Documents of Canadian Jewry."
- 1992 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Conference Grant: Tur Malka: The Jewish Experience in Montreal
- 1991-93 Government of Canada, Secretary of State for Multiculturalism Research Grant for "Orthodox Judaism in Montreal, 1890-1940".
- 1990 Rappoport Fellowship in American Jewish Studies, American Jewish Archives.
- 1989-93 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Research Grant for "Cyrus Adler: Biography of an American Jew".
- 1988 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Grant for Conference on "Yiddish Montreal".
- 1986 Kenneth B. Smilen Literary Award, the Jewish Museum, New York, for *Cyrus Adler: Selected Letters*.

- 1985 Quebec Ministry of Education, Fonds F.C.A.R.; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, "International Colloquium on Maimonides, Montreal October, 1985"
- 1983-85 Quebec Ministry of Education, Fonds F.C.A.C., "Ideology and Response in North American Judaism"
- 1981-1982 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Research Project Grant, "Abraham Cardoso and the Sabbatian Movement".
- 1979-80 National Foundation for Jewish Culture, Doctoral Research Grant.
- 1978-79 Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, Doctoral Research Grant.
- 1970 Baltimore Hebrew College, Louis L. Kaplan Prize in Hebrew Literature.

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Jewish Historical Society
 Association for Canadian Jewish Studies
 Association for Israel Studies
 Canadian Society for Jewish Studies

PUBLICATIONS (Presented Chronologically):

1976

Review:

Diane and David Roskies, *The Shtetl Book*, *Genesis* 28, no. 2 (1976), 2.

1977

Articles :

"A Note on Damascus Document IX, 7" *Révue de Qumran* 9 (1977), 237-240.

"bepetah 'enayim in Genesis 38:14" *Journal of Biblical Literature* 96 (1977), 569.

Translation:

Judah Halevi, "Wedding Song" (translation) *Genesis* 28 no. 6 (1977), 10.

1978

Article:

"Isaac de la Peyrère and the Recall of the Jews" *Jewish Social Studies* 40 (1978), 117-130.

1979

Other:

"Cyprus Adler, Bernard Revel and the Prehistory of Organized Jewish Scholarship in the United

States" *Association for Jewish Studies Newsletter* 24 (March, 1979), 21.

1980

Articles:

"Cyrus Adler, Bernard Revel and the Prehistory of Organized Jewish Scholarship in the United States" *American Jewish History* 69 (1980), 497-505. Reprinted in *Translating a Tradition: Studies in American Jewish History* [2008], 54-64.

"Abraham Cardoso and His Christian Heritage: A Study in Marrano Messianism" *Viewpoints* 11, no. 2 (1980), 43-47.

"An Abridgement of Abraham b. Eliezer Halevi's Commentary on The Prophecies of the Child" (Hebrew) *Alei Sefer* 8 (1980), 151-152.

Review:

Mel Scult, *Millenial Expectations and Jewish Liberties*, *Religious Studies Review* 6 (1980), 334.

1981

Article:

"Messianic Prayer Vigils in Jerusalem in the Early Sixteenth Century" *Jewish Quarterly Review* 72 (1981), 32-42.

Reviews:

Eric Zimmer, *Jewish Synods in Germany During the Late Middle Ages*, *Religious Studies Review*, 7 (1981), 172.

Arthur Mandel, *The Militant Messiah*, *Jewish Social Studies*, 43, (1981), 180-181.

Isadore Twersky, *Introduction to the Code of Maimonides*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (1981), 537.

Raphael Patai, *The Messiah Texts*, and George W. Buchanan, *Revelation and Redemption*, *Judaism*, 30 (1981), 496-498.

Hermann Grieve, *Die Juden: Grundzuge ihrer Geschichte*, *Religious Studies Review* 7, (1981), 346.

Other:

"Abraham ben Eliezer Halevi: Kabbalist and Messianic Visionary of the Early Sixteenth Century" [summary of Harvard University Doctoral Dissertation, 1980] *Harvard Theological Review* 74 (1981), 405-406.

1982

Article:

"Halakha, Kabbala and Philosophy in the Thought of Joseph Jabez" *Studies in Religion* 11 (1982), 389-402.

Reviews:

Asher Finkel and Lawrence Frizzel, eds. *Standing Before God: Studies on Prayer in Scriptures and in Tradition in Honor of John M. Oesterreicher*, *Studies in Religion* 11 (1982), 99.

Brad Sabin Hill, ed., *Incunabula, Hebraica & Judaica*, *Studies in Religion* 11 (1982), 464-5

1983

Article:

"Jacob al-Kirkisani on the Reality of Magic and the Nature of the Miraculous: a Study in Tenth-Century Karaite Rationalism" *Truth and Compassion: Essays in Judaism and Religion in Memory of Rabbi Dr. Solomon Frank*, ed. H. Joseph, J. Lightstone and M. Oppenheim. (Waterloo, Wilfred Laurier University Press, 1983), 41-53.

Review:

Stephen Sharot, *Messianism, Mysticism and Magic*, *Middle East Review*, 37 (1983), 121-122.

1984

Articles:

"Torah and Halakha in Medieval Judaism" *Studies in Religion*, 13 (1984), 47-54.

"Two Letters of Abraham ben Eliezer Halevi", *Harvard Studies in Medieval Jewish History and Literature*, volume 2 (Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1984), 403-422.

Reviews:

Byron Sherwin, *Mystical Theology and Social Dissent*, *Association for Jewish Studies Newsletter*, 35 (1984), 15.

Jacob Dienstag, ed., *Eschatology in Maimonidean Thought*, *Speculum* 59 (1984), 232.

Norman Golb and Omeljan Pritsak, *Khazarian Hebrew Documents of the Tenth Century*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 52 (1984), 397-398.

1985

Book:

Cyrus Adler: Selected Letters (editor), (Philadelphia and New York, Jewish Publication Society and Jewish Theological Seminary, 1985), two volumes. Won 1986 Kenneth B. Smilen Literary Award, the Jewish Museum, New York.

Reviews:

David Blumenthal, *Understanding Jewish Mysticism* volume 2. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 53 (1985), 293.

Bernard Septimus, *Hispano-Jewish Culture in Transition: The Career and Controversies of Ramah*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 53 (1985), 314.

Jacob Neusner, ed. *The New Humanities and Academic Disciplines*, *Religious Studies Review* 11 (1985), 201.

Other:

"Colloque International Sur la Famille Juive Medievale", *Memini* No. 7 (1985), 2.

1986

Article:

"Because of Our Many Sins: The Contemporary Jewish World as Reflected in the Responsa of Rabbi Moses Feinstein" *Judaism* 35 (1986), 35-46. Reprinted in *Translating a Tradition: Studies in American Jewish History* [2008], 241-257.

Encyclopedia Article:

"American Academy for Jewish Research" *Jewish American Voluntary Organizations*, ed. M. Dobkowski (Westport, Ct., Greenwood Press, 1986), 7-11.

Review:

Emil Cohn, *This Immortal People*, *Religious Studies Review* 12 (1986), 80.

Other:

“Author Seeks Memorabilia” *Canadian Jewish News*, June 26, 1986.

1987

Review:

Gilbert S. Rosenthal, *Contemporary Judaism: Patterns of Survival*, *Religious Studies Review* 13 (1987), 174.

Other:

“Montreal Judaica National” *Canadian Jewish News*, April 2, 1987, 11.

1988

Review:

Paul Merkley, *The Greek and Hebrew Origins of Our Idea of History*, *Queen’s Quarterly* 95 (1988), 895-897.

Other:

“Teaching Zionism in Universities” *Canadian Zionist* 57, no. 2, (January, 1988) supplement, 1.

“Fun’m Hoipt-Organizator” *Forward* (New York), March 18, 1988.

“The Politics of Middle East Food” *The Link* (Montreal), March 22, 1988, 6.

“Finta, the Devil, and the Jews” *B’nai Brith Covenant* (December, 1988), 3.

1989

Articles:

“Cyrus Adler and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America: Image and Reality” *American Jewish History* 78 (1989), 363-381. Reprinted in *Translating a Tradition: Studies in American Jewish History* [2008], 65-85.

“Kabbala and Science in *Sefer ha-Berit*: a Modernization Strategy for Traditional Jews” *Modern Judaism*. 9 (1989), 275-288.

Reviews:

Gabriel Weinmann and Conrad Winn, *The Zundel Affair, The Media and Public Opinion in Canada*, *Religious Studies Review* 15 (1989).

R. Po-chia Hsia. *Jews and Magic in Reformation Germany, The Covenant* (April, 1989), 56.

Norman Golb, *Les Juifs de Rouen au Moyen Age: Portrait d'une Culture Oubliée*, *Speculum* 64 (1989), 435-436.

1990

Books:

An Everyday Miracle: Yiddish Culture in Montreal (editor), (Montreal, Véhicule Press, 1990).

The Thought of Moses Maimonides: Philosophical and Legal Studies (editor), (Lewiston, Queenston and Lampeter, Edwin Mellen Press, 1990).

Articles:

“Moses Cordovero and Kabbalistic Education in the Sixteenth Century” *Judaism* 39 (1990), 155-162.

“The Evolution of Divine Worship According to Maimonides” *The Thought of Moses Maimonides*. (Lewiston, N.Y. Edwin Mellen Press, 1990). 266-276.

"A Letter from the Sabbath Queen: Rabbi Yudel Rosenberg Addresses Montreal Jewry" *An Everyday Miracle: Yiddish Culture in Montreal* (Montreal, Véhicule Press, 1990). pp. 101-114. Reprinted in Richard Menkis and Norman Ravvin, *The Canadian Jewish Studies Reader* (Calgary, Red Deer Press, 2004), 126-139.

"Religious Marginality and the Marrano Experience: the Case of Abraham Miguel Cardoso" *Cultural Marginality in the Western Mediterranean* (Toronto, 1990), 58-66.

"The Kosher Meat War and the Foundation of the Jewish Community Council of Montreal, 1922-1925" (Hebrew), *Proceedings of the Tenth World Congress of Jewish Studies*. Division B. Volume 1 (Jerusalem, 1990), 369-376.

"The Kosher Meat War and the Jewish Community Council of Montreal, 1922-1925" *Canadian Ethnic Studies* 22 (2) (1990) 41-53. Reprinted in *Rabbis and Their Community* [2007], 103-118.

Reviews:

Jonathan Sarna, *The Americanization of Jewish Culture*, *Religious Studies Review* 16 (1990), 167.

Robert Shapiro, *A Reform Rabbi in the Progressive Era*, Marc Raphael, *Abba Hillel Silver*, *American Jewish History* 79 (1990), 423-426.

Jeffrey Gurock, ed. *The Ramaz School*, *Religious Studies Review* 16 (1990) 362.

Joseph A. Buijs, *Maimonides: A Collection of Critical Essays*, *Critical Review of Books and Religion* (1990), 364-365.

1991

Book:

Menahem Kaufman, *An Ambiguous Partnership: Non-Zionist and Zionist in America, 1939-1948* (Jerusalem, Magnes Press, 1991) (translator from Hebrew to English)

Articles:

"The Uses of the Hasidic Story: Rabbi Yudel Rosenberg and His Tales of the Greiditzer Rebbe" *Journal of the Society of Rabbis in Academia* 1, 1- 2 (1991), 17-25.

"Literary Forgery and Hasidic Judaism: the Case of Rabbi Yudel Rosenberg" *Judaism* 40 (1991), 61-78.

"The Education of an American Orthodox Rabbi: Mayer Joshua Rosenberg Comes to Holyoke, Massachusetts". *Judaism* 40 (1991) 543-551.

"Individual and Community Rights and Obligations as Reflected in Two Nineteenth Century Responsa" *Jewish Political Studies Review* 3, numbers 3-4 (Fall, 1991), 75-89.

Reviews:

Norman Zacour, *Jews and Saracens in the Consilia of Oldradus de Ponte*, *Speculum* 66 (1991), 253-254.

M. Herbert Danziger, *Returning to Tradition: The Contemporary Revival of Orthodox Judaism*, *Shofar* 9 no. 4 (Summer 1991), 131-132.

Lewis Levendel, *A Century of the Canadian Jewish Press, 1880-1980*, *American Jewish Archives* 43 (1991), 255-257.

Marvin Fox, *Interpreting Maimonides: Studies in Methodology, Metaphysics and Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 59 (1991), 599-600.

1992

Articles:

"That Marvellous Midos Machine: Audio Tapes as an Orthodox Educational Medium" *Essays in the Social Scientific Study of Judaism and Jewish Society* 2 (1992), 161-173. Reprinted in *Translating a Tradition: Studies in American Jewish History* [2008], 258-271.

"The First Hasidic Rabbis in North America" *American Jewish Archives* 44 (1992), 501-515. Reprinted in *Translating a Tradition: Studies in American Jewish History* [2008], 190-205.

Reviews:

Jerold Auerbach, *Rabbis and Lawyers: the Journey From Torah to Constitution*, *AJS Review*, 17 (1992), 104-107.

Shuly R. Schwartz, *The Emergence of Jewish Scholarship in America*, *Religious Studies Review* 18, no. 2 (1992).

Polin: A Journal of Polish Jewish Studies. volume 6, *Contents: The Religious Studies Publication Journal* 1 (November 9, 1992), 109A.

Other:

Writer and Narrator, Video to Accompany "Tur Malka: the Jewish Experience in Montreal", an exhibition mounted by the Jewish Public Library. Montreal, 1992.

1993

Articles:

"Cyrus Adler the Philadelphian" *When Philadelphia was the Capital of Jewish America* ed. M. Friedman (Philadelphia, 1993) 92-105. Reprinted in *Translating a Tradition: Studies in American Jewish History* [2008], 31-46.

"Kabbalist and Communal Leader: Rabbi Yudel Rosenberg and the Canadian Jewish Community" *Canadian Jewish Studies* 1 (1993), 41-58. Reprinted in *Rabbis and Their Community* [2007], 57-68.

1994

Books:

Moses Cordovero's Introduction to Kabbala: An Annotated Translation of His Or Ne'Erav (Ktav/Yeshiva University Press, 1994).

The Interaction of Scientific and Jewish Cultures in Modern (editor), (Lewiston, Queenston and Lampeter, Edwin Mellen Press, 1994).

Articles:

"The Invention of American Jewish History" *American Jewish History* 81 (1994), 309-320. Reprinted in *Translating a Tradition: Studies in American Jewish History* [2008], 2-15.

"Two North American Kehillot and Their Structure: Philadelphia and Montreal" *Proceedings of the Eleventh World Congress of Jewish Studies, Division B The History of the Jewish People, Volume III Modern Times* (Jerusalem, 1994), 139-146. Reprinted in *Translating a Tradition: Studies in American Jewish History* [2008], 47-53.

"The Diffusion of Scientific Knowledge Among Eastern European Jews in the Nineteenth Century: the Writings of Hayyim Selig Slonimsky" *The Interaction of Scientific and Jewish Cultures In Modern Times* (ed. Y. Rabkin and I. Robinson (Lewiston, Edwin Mellen Press, 1994), 49-65.

Reviews:

Jenna W. Joselit, *New York's Jewish Jews: the Orthodox Community in the Interwar Years*, *Jewish Quarterly Review* 84 (1994), 526-527.

Roman Foxbrunner, *Habad: the Hasidism of Rabbi Shneur Zalman of Lyadi*, *AJS Review* 19 (1994),

273-275.

Moses Kimhi, *Commentary on the Book of Job*, *Studies in Religion* 23 (1994), 516.

1995

Book:

Renewing Our Days: Montreal Jews in the Twentieth Century (editor), (Montreal, Vehicule Press, 1995)

Articles:

"Toward a History of Kashrut in Montreal: the Fight Over Municipal Bylaw 828 (1922-1924)" in Ira Robinson and Mervin Butovsky, eds., *Renewing Our Days: Montreal Jews in the Twentieth Century* (Montreal, 1995), 30-41.

"The Zaddik as Hero in Hasidic Hagiography" in *Crisis and Reaction: the Hero in Jewish History* ed. Menachem Mor (Omaha, Nebraska, Creighton University Press, 1995), 93-103.

"David Rome as an Historian of Canadian Jewry" *Canadian Jewish Studies* 3 (1995), 1-10.

Review:

Nathan Kaganoff, *Judaica Americana: an Annotated Bibliography of Publications from 1960 to 1990*, *Canadian Jewish Studies* 3 (1995), 145.

Introduction:

"Foreword" in Susan Vadnay, ed. *A Selected Bibliography of Research on Canadian Jewry, 1900-1980* (Cincinnati, American Jewish Archives, 1995), v.

Other:

"An Identification and a Correction" *American Jewish Archives* 47 (1995), 331-332.

1996

Article:

"The Foundation Documents of the Jewish Community Council of Montreal" *Jewish Political Studies Review* 8, nos. 3-4 (1996), 69-86. Reprinted in *Rabbis and Their Community* [2007], 87-102.

Reviews:

Paul Ritterband and Harold Wechsler, *Jewish Learning in American Universities: the First Century*, *American Jewish History* 84 (1996), 141-143.

Michael Fishbane, *The Kiss of God: Spiritual and Mystical Death in Judaism*, *AJS Review* 21 (1996), 402-403.

1997

Article:

"Cyrus Adler: President of the Jewish Theological Seminary, 1915-1940" *Tradition Renewed: a History of the Jewish Theological Seminary*, ed. Jack Wertheimer (New York, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 1997), volume 1, 103-159. Reprinted in *Translating a Tradition: Studies in American Jewish History* [2008], 86-156.

Encyclopedia Articles:

"Abramsky, Yehezq'el" *Oxford Dictionary of the Jewish Religion* ed. R.J. Zwi Werblowsky and Geoffrey Wigoder (New York, Oxford University Press, 1997), 6.

"Hutner, Yitshaq" *Oxford Dictionary of the Jewish Religion* ed. R.J. Zwi Werblowsky and Geoffrey

Wigoder (New York, Oxford University Press, 1997), 342.

"Kotler, Aharon" *Oxford Dictionary of the Jewish Religion* ed. R.J. Zwi Werblowsky and Geoffrey Wigoder (New York, Oxford University Press, 1997), 406.

"Weinberg, Yehiel Ya'aqov" *Oxford Dictionary of the Jewish Religion* ed. R.J. Zwi Werblowsky and Geoffrey Wigoder (New York, Oxford University Press, 1997), 720.

"Yisra'el Meir ha-Kohen" *Oxford Dictionary of the Jewish Religion* ed. R.J. Zwi Werblowsky and Geoffrey Wigoder (New York, Oxford University Press, 1997), 745-746.

Reviews:

Herbert Basser, ed. *Pseudo-Rabad Commentary to Sifre Deuteronomy*, *Studies in Religion* 26 (1997), 263.

Jeffrey Gurock, *American Jewish Orthodoxy in Historical Perspective*, *American Jewish Archives Journal* 49 (1997), 181-182.

1998

Articles:

"Hasidic Hagiography and Jewish Modernity" *Jewish History and Jewish Memory: Essays in Honor of Yosef Haim Yerushalmi*, ed. Elisheva Carlebach, John M. Efron and David N. Myers (Hanover and London, Brandeis University Press, 1998), 405-412.

"The Tarler *rebbe* of Łódź and His Medical Practice: Towards a History of Hasidic Life in Pre-First World War Poland" *POLIN: Studies in Polish Jewry* (London and Portland, OR, The Littman Library of Jewish Civilization, 1998), volume 11, 53-61.

"Dr. Joseph Kage: Interpreter of Canada and Its Jews", *Canadian Jewish Studies* 6 (1998), 81-87.

Reviews:

Mark K. Bauman, *Harry H. Epstein and the Rabbinate as Conduit for Change*, *Journal of Jewish Studies* 49, (1998), 192-196.

Jeffrey S. Gurock and Jacob J. Schacter, *A Modern Heretic and a Traditional Community: Mordecai M. Kaplan, Orthodoxy and American Judaism*, *Journal of Jewish Studies* 49, (1998), 192-196.

Edward K. Kaplan, *Holiness in Words: Abraham Joshua Heschel's Poetics of Piety*, *Journal of Jewish Studies* 49, (1998), 192-196.

Steven T. Katz, ed. *American Rabbi: the Life and Thought of Jacob B. Agus*, *Journal of Jewish Studies* 49, (1998), 192-196.

Steven T. Katz, ed. *The Essential Agus: the Writings of Jacob B. Agus*, *Journal of Jewish Studies* 49, (1998), 192-196.

Mark A. Raider, Jonathan D. Sarna and Ronald W. Zweig, eds. *Abba Hillel Silver and American Zionism*, *Journal of Jewish Studies* 49 (1998), 192-196.

Mel Scult, *Judaism Faces the Twentieth Century: a Biography of Mordecai M. Kaplan*, *Journal of Jewish Studies* 49, (1998), 192-196.

Henry A. Green, *Gesher Vakesher, Bridges and Bonds: the Life of Leon Kronish*, *Studies in Religion* 27 (1998), 122.

Henry Feingold, ed. *The Jewish People in America* (five volumes), *Canadian Jewish Studies* 6 (1998), 141-143.

Others:

"Virtual Reality Comes to Canadian Jewry" *Jerusalem Letter/Viewpoints* no. 389 (1 September,

1998), 1-5.

"A Kabbalistic Reading"/ "Une lecture kabbalistique" in Judy Garfin, *Natural Disguise: Works/Œuvres 1973-1998* (Montreal, Véhicule Press, 1998, 166-168, 180-181.

1999

Articles:

"Virtual Reality Comes to Canadian Jewry: the Case of the Canadian Jewish Congress Plenary" *Jewish Political Studies Review* 11 (1999), 63-73.

<http://www.jcpa.org/cjc/cjc-robinson-s99.htm>

"Recent Developments in Jewish Thought: the Field of Midrash", in Gershon Hundert, ed. *At the Cutting Edge: the Most Recent Developments in the Field of Jewish Studies* (1999)

<http://www.arts.mcgill.ca/programs/jewish/30yrs/robinson/index.html>

Encyclopedia Articles:

"Cyrus Adler" *American National Biography* (New York, Oxford University Press, 1999), volume 1, 153-154.

"Isaac Hutner" *American National Biography* (New York, Oxford University Press, 1999), volume 11, 601-602.

"Maimonides" *The Philosophy of Law: An Encyclopedia* (New York and London, Garland, 1999), volume 2, 530-531.

Reviews :

Véronique Poirier, *Ashkénazes et Séfarades: Une étude comparée de leurs relations en France et en Israël (années 1950-1990)*, *Studies in Religion* 28 (1999), 398.

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