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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Georgia State University, 2008-present
Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, Georgia State University, 2007-8
Visiting Assistant Professor (Joint Appointment in History and Jewish Studies),
Emory University, 2006-7

Education

Ph.D. in History, Emory University, 2006
Committee: Jonathan Prude, Eric L. Goldstein, Mary Odem
M.A. in Liberal Studies, Graduate Faculty of the New School of Social Research, 1999
Committee: James Miller, Robert Boyers, Christopher Hitchens
B.A. in American Studies, Boston University, 1991

Publications

Book:

Jews and Booze: Ethnicity and Commerce in the Prohibition Era, New York University Press
(scheduled for publication in late 2011)

Peer-reviewed articles:

“No Whisky Amazons in the Tents of Israel’: American Jews and the Gilded-Age
Temperance Movement.” *American Jewish History* 94.3 (September 2008)

Invited articles and essays:

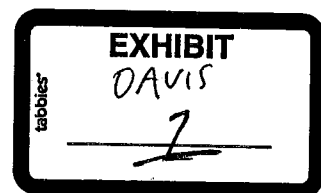
“Despised Merchandise: American Jewish Alcohol Entrepreneurs and Their Critics.” Rebecca
Kobrin, ed., *Chosen Capital: The Jewish Encounter With American Capitalism*, New
Brunswick: Rutgers University Press (in process)
“Baron de Hirsch Fund” and “Banking, Banking Houses.” Judith Baskin, ed., *The Cambridge
Dictionary of Judaism and Jewish Culture*, Cambridge University Press (scheduled for
publication in August 2011)
“Selected Bibliography” (with Eric L. Goldstein) in *Jewish Roots in Southern Soil: A New
History*. Waltham, Mass.: Brandeis University Press, 2006
“Norman Podhoretz,” “Isidor Rayner,” “Leo Strauss,” and other encyclopedia entries in
Jews in American Politics. L. Sandy Maisel and Ira N. Foreman, ed.s. Rowman &
Littlefield, 2001

Book Reviews

Lila Corwin Berman, “Speaking of Jews: Rabbis, Intellectuals, and the Creation of an American
Public Identity.” *American Jewish Archives Journal* 62.1 (2010), 71-2
Jewish Museum of Maryland, “Voices of Lombard Street” (museum exhibit and catalogue),
Southern Jewish History 12 (2009), 267-69
Ted Merwin, “In Their Own Image: New York Jews in Jazz Age Popular Culture.” *American
Jewish History* 93.1 (2007), 103-104
Steve Oney, “And the Dead Shall Rise: The Murder of Mary Phagan and the Lynching of Leo
Frank.” *Southern Jewish History* 7 (2004), 166-68

M. Davis C.V. (revised 1/11)

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Werner Sollors, ed, "Interracialism." *Journal of American Ethnic History* 23.3 (2004), 132-34
Wendy Lowe Besmann, "A Separate Circle: Jewish Life in Knoxville, Tennessee." *Journal of East Tennessee History* 73 (2002), 108-09

Research Presentations

- "Jewish Whiskey Men and their Black Customers in the Jim Crow South," College of Charleston, Charleston SC, February 2011
- "The 'Jew Saloon' and the American City," Annual Meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston MA, December 2010
- "Bottoms Up: The Whiskey Trade and Southern Jewish Economic Mobility." Annual Meeting of the Southern Jewish Historical Society, Atlanta GA, November 2008
- "Prohibition, Anti-Semitism, and Economic Anxiety: Jewish Alcohol Entrepreneurs and Their Critics at the Turn of the Century." Conference on Jews and American Capitalism, Columbia University and New York University, March 2-3, 2008
- "Why American Jewish Entrepreneurial History Matters." California State University at Northridge, January 2008
- "American Jews and the Business of Alcohol." Center for Jewish History, New York City, November 2007
- "'Everybody Favors It, and Everybody Drinks': Southern Rabbis Respond to Prohibition." Annual Meeting of the Southern Jewish Historical Society, Baltimore MD, November 2005
- "Jews in the Atlanta Liquor Trade, 1880-1910." Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Atlanta GA, November 2004
- "German Jews in the American Liquor Business, 1870-1900." Conference on Jews in American Business, Temple University, Philadelphia PA, October 2004
- "Rabbis, Prohibition, and the Politics of Religion." American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati OH, August 2003
- "Jewish Boys to Southern Men: Jewish Masculinity in Atlanta during the Progressive Era." Annual Meeting of the Southern Jewish Historical Society, Shreveport LA, October 2002
- Panel discussant, Conference on Race, Memory, and Violence, Atlanta's Progressive Era, Atlanta History Center, October 2001

Courses Taught

Georgia State University:

- HIST 2110: Survey of American History
- HIST 3000: Introduction to Historical Studies
- HIST 3210: The U.S. in the Nineteenth Century
- HIST 3680: Modern Jewish History
- HIST 4225: Ethnicity and Immigration in American History
- HIST 7010: Graduate Seminar: Issues and Interpretations in American History
- HIST 8030: Graduate Seminar: The Making of Modern America, 1877-1940

Emory University

- The Making of Modern America
- American Jewish History
- Survey of Jewish History
- Blacks and Jews in American History
- History and Text: The "Roaring Twenties"

Fellowships and Awards

Ellen L. Evans Faculty Research Grant, Georgia State University, 2009
Schusterman Postdoctoral Fellowship in American Jewish History, Tulane University, 2008 (declined)
Summer Research Fellowship, Feinstein Center for American Jewish History, 2007
A. Worley Brown Southern Studies Fellowship, Emory University, 2005-6
Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Emory University, 2004-5
Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, National Foundation for Jewish Culture, 2003-4
Dissertation grant, Southern Jewish Historical Society, 2003
Robert W. Woodruff Library Graduate Fellowship, Emory University, 2003-4 (declined)
Bernard and Audre Rapoport Research Fellowship, American Jewish Archives, 2002-3
David R. Blumenthal Award in Jewish Studies and the Humanities, Emory University, 2002
Scholarship for Yiddish Summer Program, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, 2002

Departmental and University Service

Freshman Studies Committee, History Department, Georgia State University (chair, 2010-present)
Graduate Teacher Mentoring Committee, History Department, Georgia State University (chair, 2010-present)
Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department, Georgia State University (2010-present)
Hebrew Lecturer Search Committee, Middle East Institute/Jewish Studies Program, Georgia State University (2010-present)
Co-coordinator of History Graduate Student Conference, Emory University, Spring 2005
President, Graduate History Society, Emory University, 2001-3
Student advisor/departmental administrator, Committee on Liberal Studies, Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research, 1997-1999

Professional Service

Executive Board, Southern Jewish Historical Society (2008-present)
Research consultant, National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia PA (2008-2010)
Reader/Peer Reviewer, *American Jewish History* (2009)
Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Southern Jewish Historical Society Conference, Atlanta GA (2008)

Research Languages

Yiddish (reading and writing), Hebrew (reading), and German (reading)