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### **Current Position**

Professor of History, History and Society Division, Babson College

### **Academic Appointments**

Fall 2025	International Fellow, Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania
2019-20	Goldstein Goren Fellow in the Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, New York University
2018-21	Babson Research Scholar, Babson College
2016-	Professor of History, Babson College
2009-16	Associate Professor of History, Babson College
2011-16	Faculty Director, Center for Women's Leadership, Babson College
2003-09	Assistant Professor of History, Babson College
2001-03	Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Babson College

### **Education**

2002	Ph.D. in American History, Brandeis University
1993-94	Graduate course work in Women's History, Binghamton University
1993	B.A. in History and Judaic Studies, Binghamton University

### **Research Interests**

US Immigration/ Ethnic, Social, Labor History, Gender History, Jewish History, Food Justice and Sustainability, History of Global Social Movements

### **Books**

*The Threshold of Dissent: A History of American Jewish Critics of Zionism* (May 2024).

- Goldstein Goren Book Series in American Jewish History, New York University Press.
- One of three highlighted on "[NPR staffers recommend nonfiction books for the summer,](#)" Leah Donnell, National Public Radio Weekend Edition (August 3, 2024); featured in NPR's [best summer 2024 nonfiction](#) (June 18, 2024) and "[Books We Love,](#)" (November 26, 2024).
- One of three recommended books on the Middle East to "[Dive Deeper Into the Issues This Political Season,](#)" WBUR, Boston Public Radio, October 9, 2024.
- Featured on *Jadaliyya's* "[New Books Out Now,](#)" June 3, 2024.

*Nations Divided: American Jews and the Struggle Over Apartheid* (Palgrave Macmillan, July 2014).

- Featured in "Recommended Books from the Year 2014," International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life, Brandeis University.

*Lillian D. Wald: A Biography* (University of North Carolina Press, October 2008).

- Winner of the 2007-2008 Saul Viener Book Prize, American Jewish Historical Society.
- Re-Issued in Paperback, March 2014.

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles/Book Chapters**

With David Blodgett, "Teaching an Interdisciplinary Course in Sustainable Food Systems: Science and History Meet in 'A World That Works.'" Featured in a special issue titled "Production & Consumption," *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education* (February 2021).

"'A Straight and Not Very Long Road': American Jews, Apartheid, and the Holocaust," chapter in *Holocaust Memory and Racism in the Postwar World*, edited by Dr. Avril Alba, University of Sydney, Australia, and Dr. Shirli Gilbert, University of Southampton, UK, Wayne State University Press, 2019.

"Choosing Sides," chapter in *Reclaiming Judaism from Zionism: Stories of Personal Transformation*, edited by Carolyn Karcher, Temple University, Interlink Publishers, 2019.

"Creating Gender Enlightenment On and Beyond a Business School Campus," co-authored with Nan Langowitz and Susan Duffy, chapter in *Evolving Entrepreneurial Education: Innovations from the Babson Classroom*, edited by Victoria Crittenden, Kathy Esper, Nathaniel Karst, and Rosa Slegers, 2015.

"'Shul: A Keyword in the New Jewish Studies,'" *Shofar*, 24:4 (Summer 2006): 22-33.

"Hometown Lessons: Lillian D. Wald and the 'Female Dominion' of American Reform," *Women's History Magazine*, 50 (Summer 2005): 9-14.

"'An Actual Working Out of Internationalism': Russian Politics, Zionism, and Lillian Wald's Ethnic Progressivism," in *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, 2:2 (April 2003): 119-149.

"The 'Mutuality' of Society: The Life and Work of Lillian D. Wald, 1893-1919," *Women's Studies Program Working Papers Series*, Brandeis University (1996).

### **Reviews**

Shaul Kelner, *A Cold War Exodus: How American Activists Mobilized to Free Soviet Jews*, in *Association for Jewish Studies Review*, forthcoming.

Seth Stern, *Speaking Yiddish to Chickens: Holocaust Survivors on South Jersey Poultry Farms* in *American Jewish History*, vol. 107, Issue 4, October 2023.

Eric Alterman, *We Are Not One: A History of America's Fight Over Israel*, in *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research* 48:4: October 2023.

Nancy Woloch, *The Insider: A Life of Virginia C. Gildersleeve*, [The Gotham Blog](#), City University of New York, Gotham Center for New York City History, June 2023.

Anya Jabour, *Sophonisba Breckinridge: Championing Women's Activism in Modern America* in *Journal of American History* 107:4 (March 2021), 1023-1024.

Fred Lazin, *American Christians and the National Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry* in *American Jewish History* 104:4 (October 2020), 641-643.

Marc Dollinger, *Black Power, Jewish Politics: Reinventing the Alliance in the 1960s* in *Association for Jewish Studies Review*, November 2019.

Shari Rabin, *Jews on the Frontier: Religion and Mobility in Nineteenth-Century America* in *Journal of American Ethnic History* 38:3 (Spring 2019): 128-129.

John Soske and Sean Jacobs, eds., *Apartheid Israel: The Politics of an Analogy* and Ilan Pappé, ed., *Israel and South Africa: The Many Faces of Apartheid* in [SCTIW Review](#) (Journal of the Society for Contemporary Thought on the Islamicate World), September 2016.

Jennifer A. Thompson, *Jewish on their Own Terms: How Intermarried Couples are Changing American Judaism* [on H-Net Judaic](#), April 2016.

Marc Lee Raphael, Editor, *The Columbia History of Jews and Judaism in America*, in *American Studies* 50:3-4 (Fall/Winter 2009), published 2011.

Andrew Heinze, *Jews and the American Soul: Human Nature in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, in *American Studies* 47:3-4 (Fall/Winter 2006): 221-222.

Website of Jewish Women's Archive, in *Journal of American History* 91:2 (September 2004): 736-737.

Marianne R. Sanua, *Going Greek: Jewish College Fraternities in the United States, 1895-1945*, in *American Jewish History* 91:1 (March 2003): 183-186.

Michael Staub, *Torn at the Roots: The Crisis of Jewish Liberalism in Postwar America*, in *Minnesota Review* 58-60 (November 2003): 322-325.

Daphne Spain, *How Women Saved the City*, in *American Studies* 43:1 (Spring 2002): 187-188.

Margaret Finnegan, *Selling Suffrage: Consumer Culture and Votes for Women* in

*American Studies* 42:1 (Spring 2001): 177-179.

Robert A. Rockaway, *Words of the Uprooted: Jewish Immigrants in Early Twentieth-Century America* in *Labor History* 41:3 (August 2000): 368-369.

Eleanor Stebner, *Women of Hull House* in *History of Education Quarterly* 38:4 (Winter 1998): 466-468.

### **Professional Publications**

Co-authored with Prof. Martin Blatt, "[American Jews Have Long Questioned Zionism](#)," *Common Dreams*, September 23, 2024.

["Jewish Critics of Zionism Have Clashed with American Jewish Leaders for Decades,"](#) *The Conversation*, June 20, 2024 [over 12,000 "reads" on at least 4 continents].

Co-authored with Dr. Ann Marie Hart "[Honoring a Wald Disciple in Wyoming](#)," Henry Street Settlement Website, June 25, 2024.

["Learning from Zionism's Jewish Critics,"](#) History News Network Reading List, May 28, 2024.

["Angel Island, Ellis Island, and American Dreams,"](#) in *The American Historian*, The Teaching Magazine of the Organization of American Historians, Spring 2023.

[Interview with Ellen M. Snyder-Grenier](#), author of *The House on Henry Street: The Enduring Life of a Lower East Side Settlement*, co-published on the Blog of The Gotham Center for New York City History, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, and the New Books Network, January 7, 2021.

[Invited Contribution](#) to Scholarly Roundtable in *Jewish Currents* newsletter on white supremacy and American Jewish history, December 24, 2020.

["No Magic Required,"](#) Guest Blog Post about teaching in the pandemic, *Teaching In Higher Ed* Blog by Bonnie Stachowiak, December 20, 2020.

["Lillian Wald and Henry Street's First Influenza Epidemic,"](#) Henry Street Settlement Website, April 9, 2020.

["Sight and Memory at the Crossroads,"](#) Blog of The Gotham Center for New York City History, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, November 7, 2019.

["Teaching Trans: Lessons in Inclusion and Liberation,"](#) co-authored with Babson undergraduate student Sky Morgan, *The American Historian*, journal of the Organization of American Historians, November 2018.

["The History of Henry Street Settlement,"](#) a podcast for Open House New York, The Gotham Center for New York City History, Graduate Center of City University of New York, October 2018.

"Symmetry: Sylvia Bloom and Lillian Wald," co-posted on the websites of [Henry Street Settlement](#) and the [Jewish Women's Archive](#), May 2018.

Co-Authored With Hasia Diner, ["We're American Jewish Historians. This is Why We've Left Zionism Behind,"](#) *Ha'aretz* (English-Language edition), August 1, 2016.

["Jewish Women and the Anti-Apartheid Movement,"](#) Women=Books, The Blog of *The Women's Review of Books*, Wellesley Centers for Women, July 13, 2015.

["Yik Yak on Campus,"](#) Babson's Living Entrepreneurship Blog, Women's Leadership, March 18, 2015.

[Letter to the Editor,](#) "AIPAC's Influence," *The New Yorker*, September 22, 2014.

[Biography](#) of Lillian Wald on Henry Street Settlement Website, 2011.

["The Face of Child Labor,"](#) Tenement Museum Blog based on Consultancy work, September 20, 2010.

*Piecing It Together Tour Program:* "Buying Power," August 2010, Document based on Consultancy to "Piecing It Together" Tour of Tenement Museum, New York City, on Immigration and the Garment Industry in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries [part of a team of scholar consultants made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities].

Essay Contribution to *Immigrant Soles Tour*, "Playgrounds on the Immigrant Lower East Side," July 2010, Document based on Consultancy to "Immigrant Soles" Tour of Tenement Museum, New York City, on Class, Immigration, and Controversy over Seward Park Playground in the 1910s [part of a team of scholar consultants made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities].

Invited Essay Posting on Lillian Wald's Birthday, ["Shared Birthday, Connected Lives,"](#) published jointly by the Jewish Women's Archive Blog and the University of North Carolina Press Blog, March 10, 2010.

"Green's Legacy of Equality," *Cambridge Chronicle* (November 20, 2003).

Issue Co-editor, "Education and Consumerism," *Radical Teacher* 55 (1999).

Website Co-author, "Lillian D. Wald," *Women of Valor Project*, Jewish Women's Archive

[Online at [www.jwa.org](http://www.jwa.org)] (1999).

Co-author, with Maria Sweeney, "Sweating the Small Stuff: Mickey, Michael and the Global Sweatshop," *Radical Teacher* 55 (1999): 11.

### **Conference Presentations**

"'True Jewish Opinion': Jewish Dissent on American Zionism, 1948-1983," *The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference*, Washington D.C., June 26, 2025.

"Past Meets Present: A Conversation on Researching and Teaching Zionism and AntiZionism," *American Jewish Historical Society Biennial Scholars Conference*, New York City, May 14, 2024.

"The Tulsa Experiential Learning Project at Babson College," co-presenter with Natalie Joseph, Director of Multicultural and International Programs, *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Virtual Summit*, International Leadership Association, June 21, 2023.

"The Science and History of Food: A Teaching Collaboration on Sustainability in Food Systems," co-presenter with Prof. David Blodgett, *Twelfth Annual Conference on Food Studies*, New York City, October 23-24, 2022.

"American Jewish Anti-Zionism and Racial Justice," *2022 Biennial Conference on American Jewish History*, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 15-17, 2022 [participation via zoom and streaming].

"'The good cause for which we must martyr ourselves': American Jewish Zionism and Coalitions for Justice," *American Jewish Political Thought – At Home and Abroad: Digital Annual Conference of the Dubnow Institute*, Leipzig, Germany, June 15–16, 2021 [on Zoom].

"Henry Hurwitz and William Zukerman 'In the Forefront of Liberalism': American Jews and Debates over Zionism in the 1950s," *2020 Biennial Conference on American Jewish History*, Center for Jewish History, New York City [panel accepted; conference cancelled due to COVID-19].

"Lillian Wald: American Progressive," *The Association of Jewish Studies Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, December 2018.

"Segregation, Zionism, and Justice: William Zukerman and the *Jewish Newsletter* in the 1950s U.S.," Conference Paper for *Jewish Identity, The Holocaust, and Anti-Racist Struggles since 1945*, University of London, October 2018.

"What Do We Mean When We Talk about Jewish Politics?" Roundtable discussant,

Association of Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 2017.

"Dissent, Jewishness, and Teaching Israel/Palestine in the American Academy," Roundtable participant, *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, November 2017.

"Jewish Women, Zionism, and Apartheid," *The Association of Jewish Studies Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, December 2015.

"The Oneness of the Jewish People": Jews, Civil Rights and Apartheid in the U.S. and South Africa," *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, October 2015.

"Apartheid and Liberation: African Americans, Jews, and the Anti-apartheid Movement," Brandeis University Conference "Blacks, Jews, and Social Justice in America," Waltham, Massachusetts, June 2014.

"'South Africa Needs Friends': Jewish Confrontations with Apartheid in the U.S. and South Africa," *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2012.

"The Universal Quest to Be Human": Jewish Women's Struggle with Apartheid in the United States and South Africa," *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, Amherst, MA, June 2011.

"American Jews and Apartheid," *Annual Conference of the Association of Jewish Studies*, Los Angeles, CA, December 2009.

"Jewish Inclusion: Feminism and Contemporary America Jews," *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, Minneapolis, MN, June 2008.

"Sexism is a Sin: Feminism and American Jewish Life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," *Biennial Conference in American Jewish History*, Charleston, SC, June 2006.

"Ethnic Progressivism: Lillian D. Wald and the 'Female Dominion of American Reform,'" *Women's History Network Annual Meeting*, Kingston-Upon-Hull, East Yorkshire, UK, September 2004.

"Shul: A Keyword in the New Jewish Studies," *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Hartford, CT, October 2003.

"'An Actual Working Out of Internationalism': Lillian Wald's Mutuality Abroad and at Home," *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, January 2002.

"Lillian Wald and the Progressive Networks of New York," *Conference on New York State History*, New York City, NY, June 2000.

### **Public Presentations and Media Appearances**

Newbridge on the Charles Senior Living, Book talk on *The Threshold of Dissent*, December 15, 2025.

Co-Panelist, ["What Makes a Jewish Life?"](#) Brookline Booksmith, October 19, 2025.

"From the Roots: A History of the Sustainable Jewish Farming Movement," Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, September 29, 2025.

Moderator, "The Politics of Summer: Belonging, Zionism, and the Land at Jewish Sleepaway Camp," academic panel, *Jewish Currents*, August 12, 2025 (on zoom).

New Hampshire Council of Churches, Veterans for Peace, 350 New Hampshire, and Jewish Voice For Peace-Vermont/New Hampshire, "The Threshold of Dissent: Book Talk," June 23, 2025 (on zoom)

Watertown Citizens for Peace, Justice, and the Environment and Concerned Jewish Faculty, "Jewish Faculty Speak Out," co-presenter, First Parish of Watertown, May 28, 2025

American Council for Judaism with Rabbi Andy Kahn, Online Learning Series, [History of Dissent](#), April 10, 2025 (on zoom).

Invited lecture, College of the Liberal Arts, California State University Long Beach, ["A Century of American Jewish Dissent on Israel,"](#) February 6, 2025 (on zoom)

Invited lecture, [Interfaith Communities United for Justice and Peace](#), a California nonprofit, January 24, 2025 (on zoom)

Interview on [Law and Disorder Radio Podcast](#), a civil liberties radio program, December 30, 2024.

Featured speaker, Falvey Library, Villanova University, ["The Threshold of Dissent: American Jews, Israel/Palestine, and Gender Justice,"](#) October 24, 2024, sponsored by The Gender and Women's Studies Program, Arab and Islamic Studies, and Falvey Library.

Invited guest, University of California Berkeley, Prof. Coryna Ogunseitan's class, Ethnic Studies 98, Bridging and Belonging, October 21, 2024 (on zoom).

Co-Presenter with Prof. Geoffrey Levin, Emory University, "Legacies of Dissent: American Jews, Zionism, and Palestine," Reconstructionists Expanding Our Conversation on Israel/Palestine, September 17, 2024 (on zoom).



Interview with Emily Tamkin, Politics and Prose Independent Bookstore, Washington D.C., [Book Talk](#), *The Threshold of Dissent*, August 14, 2024.

Featured Speaker, “Antisemitism and Zionism in the Diaspora” series, If Not Now, Boston, Massachusetts, July 28, 2024.

Featured on “[The Page 99 Test](#),” July 2, 2024.

Interview with Sasha Lilley, *Against the Grain*, Pacifica Radio podcast, [“U.S. Jewish Anti-Zionism,”](#) July 16, 2024. [Rebroadcast](#) December 24, 2024.

Interview with Mouin Rabbani, *Jadaliyya’s* Connections, podcast, [“Marjorie N. Feld on Anti-Zionism,”](#) May 28, 2024. [Translated into French](#) on June 3, 2024.

Interview with Yonat Shimron, [“How Unconditional Support for Israel Became a Cornerstone of Jewish American Identity,”](#) *Religion News Service*, April 29, 2024. Reprinted in [The Christian Century](#), May 14, 2024.

Interview with Leah Donnella, et al, National Public Radio, *Code Switch* podcast, [“As American Jews Speak Out on Israel, Some See Rifts in their Communities,”](#) April 24, 2024.

Distinguished Roy and Fay Whitney Lecturer, “Lillian Wald’s Lessons,” Scholarship Day, University of Wyoming, Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, April 10, 2024.

Invited Co-Panelist, [“A History of American Jewish Dissent on Israel: A Conversation with Marjorie Feld and Geoff Levin”](#) (on zoom), *Jewish Currents*, March 14, 2024.

Invited guest speaker, “Zionisms” class, Congregation Dorshei Tzedek, Newton, Massachusetts, January 30, 2024.

Invited Panelist, “Books and Communicating Outside Academe,” Babson Research Day, January 28, 2022.

Invited Talk, [“Lillian Wald at Home: Rochester, Henry Street, Westport and the World,”](#) Westport Library, May 8, 2020 (via Zoom).

Invited Conversation on *Nations Divided: American Jews and the Struggle over Apartheid*, America and the Jews: Recent Scholarship on An Historic Encounter, Graduate, A graduate course in both the Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies and the Department of History at New York University, April 28, 2020 (via Zoom).

Invited talk, “Lillian Wald at Home,” K’hal Breira Congregation, Cambridge,

Massachusetts, March 1, 2020.

Invited Research Seminar Talk, “Leaving Zion,” New York University’s Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies,” Nov. 14, 2019.

Invited book talk with five co-contributors to *Reclaiming Judaism from Zionism*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, October 3, 2019.

Women’s History Month Podcast on This Day in History Class by IHeartRadio, [“Lillian Wald’s Birthday,”](#) March 10, 2019.

Invited Panel Presentation, [“The Lillian Wald Symposium,”](#) Henry Street Settlement, New York City, March 2018.

Invited talk, “Lillian Wald: Lessons on Immigration,” Congregation Dorshei Tzedek, Newton, MA, October 2017.

Invited talk, “Lillian Wald and Immigration,” Westwood Public Library, Westwood, MA, September 2017.

Invited online book talk on *Nations Divided: American Jews and the Struggle over Apartheid*, [New Books in Jewish Studies Podcast](#), November 2015.

Invited book talk on *Nations Divided: American Jews and the Struggle over Apartheid*, Congregation Dorshei Tzedek, Newton, MA, February 2015.

Educators Talk, Tenement Museum, New York City, ““Ethnic Ties, Community Spaces: Henry Street and the Spirit of Progressive Reform,” November 2010 and January 2013.

Speech on *Lillian Wald: A Biography*, to the Board of Directors of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, June 2009.

*Academic Angles* panel presentation, “Henry Street: Then and Now,” The Museum at Eldridge Street and The Tenement Museum, New York City, NY, March 2009.

“Lillian Wald’s Hometown Lessons,” *The 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Jewish Culture in America*, Henry Street Settlement, New York City, NY, July 2004.

“Jewish Women in Reform Movements,” *Standing Before Us: A Celebration of the Accomplishments of Unitarian Universalist Women*, Boston, MA, March 2000.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

“Lillian Wald” entry for *Opposition to War: An Encyclopedia of United States Peace and Antiwar Movements* (ABC CLIO, 2018).

“Lillian Wald” entry for *Cambridge Dictionary of Judaism and Jewish Culture* (Cambridge University Press, 2011).

“Social Work” entry for *Cambridge Dictionary of Judaism and Jewish Culture* (Cambridge University Press, 2011).

“Settlement Houses” entry for *Encyclopedia Judaica* (Keter Publishing House, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., 2006), 18:320.

“Henry Street Settlement” entry for *Encyclopedia of American Urban History* (Sage Press, 2006), 329.

“Lillian D. Wald” entry for *The Encyclopedia of New York State* (Syracuse University Press, 2005), 1648.

“Sophie Loeb” entry for *American National Biography* (Oxford University Press, 1998), L: 818-820.

“Sophie Loeb” entry for *Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia* (Routledge, 1997), 1:869-870.

“Lillian D. Wald” entry for *Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia* (Routledge, 1997), 2:1446-1449.

### **Profiles/Consulting/Collaboration**

Consulted and Quoted, Shane Burley, [“The Jewish Diaspora Movement,”](#) *In These Times*, December 9, 2025.

Consulted and Quoted, Will Alden, [“Portrait of a Campus in Crisis,”](#) *Jewish Currents*, October 31, 2025.

Interviewed by Natalie B. Dohrmann, [“Marjorie Feld asks What the Phenomenon of Jewish Farmers Might Tell Us About This Moment in History,”](#) Blog of the Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, October 25, 2025.

Quoted, [“What does Israel mean to American Jews?”](#) *Code Switch*, National Public Radio, October 15, 2025

Quoted, Shaul Magid, [“Has the Zionist Consensus Collapsed?”](#) *Shaul’s Substack*, October 7, 2025

Consulted and quoted, [“Jewish Feud Over Trump Escalates with Open Letter in the New York Times,”](#) *The Forward*, May 8, 2025.

Consulted and quoted, Yonat Shimron, [“This synagogue calls itself 'anti-Zionist.' Here's](#)

[what that means in practice,”](#) Weekend Edition Sunday, National Public Radio, March 9, 2025.

Consulted and quoted in Emily Tamkin, [“One Year After October 7, American Jewry Has Been ‘Broken ... in Half,’](#) *The New Republic*, October 7, 2024.

Quoted in Josuha Leifer, [“In My Youth, Judaism and Zionism Felt Synonymous. Now the American Jewish Consensus has Collapsed,”](#) *The Guardian*, August 15, 2024.

Interview with Host Crystal Haynes, “Boston’s Pro-Palestine Campus Protests Reveal Divisions in Jewish Communities,” on WGBH [Greater Boston](#), April 29, 2024.

Consulted and quoted, Andrew Silow-Carroll, [“It Seems Everyone is Talking about Anti-Zionism,”](#) *The Forward*, February 25, 2024, originally published on Jewish Telegraphic Agency, [jta.org](#).

Consulted and quoted, Mari Cohen, [“Crisis at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y,”](#) *Jewish Currents*, November 8, 2023.

Consulted and quoted, Arno Rosenfeld, [“Sweeping Amnesty ‘apartheid’ report solidifies human rights consensus on Israel,”](#) *The Forward*, February 1, 2022. Reprinted in [Jewish News of Northern California](#), February 3, 2022.

Profiled with other Westwood, MA activists, [“Inclusive Westwood Organizes Demonstrations in Islington,”](#) October 29, 2021.

Consulted and quoted, Aaron Freedman, [“What Happened to IfNotNow?”](#) *Jewish Currents*, April 26, 2021.

Co-Consulted on my co-taught science and liberal arts course with Professor David Blodgett, Socioecological Systems: Feeding the Modern United States, featured in Babson’s Thought and Action Blog, [“Linking Science and Liberal Arts to Create a Unique Experience for Students and Faculty,”](#) October 7, 2020.

Consulted and quoted, [“Too Close for Comfort: Bernie Sanders,”](#) *Jewish Currents*, December 17, 2019.

Quoted in *New York Times* [“What that Executive Order Really Means,”](#) on Extending the Definition of Anti-Semitism on College Campuses, December 12, 2019; the quote originated with JVP piece press release, December 11, 2019.

Consulted and quoted, press release of Jewish Voice for Peace on Executive Order Extending Definition of [Anti-Semitism on College Campuses](#), December 11, 2019.

Consulted on my course, Crossroads Manhattan, featured in Babson’s Thought in

Action Blog, [“In Elective Away, Students Explore Manhattan’s LGBTQ History,”](#) June 19, 2019.

Consulted and quoted in [“A New Black-Jewish Caucus Aims for Solidarity—But Will Israel Get in the Way?”](#) *The Forward*, June 5, 2019.

Mentor to Babson Posse 12 work profiled in *Babson Thought and Action Newsletter*, [April 29, 2019](#) and [May 28, 2019](#).

Signed (along with 5 academic colleagues) the [Amicus Brief](#) in support of Dr. Rabab Abdulhadi and San Francisco State University in a 2018 [lawsuit](#) brought by the Lawfare Project; the brief discusses the history of antisemitism.

Consultant, [The House on Henry Street: Settlements, Public Health and Social Reform](#), a historical, multi-platform, permanent exhibition on Lillian Wald and Henry Street Settlement at Henry Street Settlement, New York City, Summer 2017; exhibit funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities; launch Summer 2018, on Henry Street’s 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Consulted and quoted in Emma Green, [“Why the Charlottesville Marchers Were Obsessed with Jews,”](#) *The Atlantic*, August 15, 2017.

Consulted and quoted in Akinyi Ochieng, [“Black Jewish Relations Intensified And Tested by Current Political Climate,”](#) National Public Radio, April 23, 2017.

Consulted and quoted in Ben Wofford, [“In a Time of Trump, Millennial Jews Awaken to Anti-Semitism,”](#) *Politico Magazine*, October 2, 2016.

Consulted and quoted in Emma Green, [“Why Do Black Activists Care About Palestine?”](#) *The Atlantic*, August 18, 2016.

Spotlighted and quoted in Stewart Ain, [NYU Prof Spurs Fresh Debate Over 'Distancing': Do historians' views about Zionism and U.S. Jews point to a larger trend?](#), *The New York Jewish Week*, August 9, 2016.

[Featured](#) in *Looking at Zion*, a website designed by Yinon Roichman to provide “a comprehensive look at the Israel: Diaspora relationship,” February 16, 2016.

Lead Scholar Consultant, Sagacity Productions, *Lillian Wald: Angel on Henry Street*, a public broadcasting documentary, 2014-2016.

Consulted and quoted in Susan Josephs, [“More Women Embracing Entrepreneurship,”](#) *Jewish Woman Magazine*, Winter 2013.

[Profiled](#) in *Who’s Who in Higher Education*, *Boston Business Journal* 32:18 (May 2012):

## **Teaching**

### Babson College

- *The Art of the Self*: The first in a four-course sequence offered by Babson College that results in three transferable college credits and a Certificate in Entrepreneurial Leadership from the Social Innovation Institute
  - This course is for students in Massachusetts Correctional Institution-Framingham, a medium-security prison
- *The Tulsa Race Massacre*: Teaching and Learning in Tulsa, Oklahoma, a four-day experiential learning collaboration with the Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership, International and Multicultural Programs, and the Institute for Social Innovation
  - Co-curricular learning and leadership training of undergraduate and graduate students, focusing on the history of the 1921 Race Massacre, Black Resilience and Excellence, and Contemporary Black Entrepreneurship around food justice in Tulsa
- *Crossroads Manhattan*, a nine-day experiential learning course in Manhattan
  - Advanced Seminar, supported by the Glavin Office, Babson's first elective "away" with a domestic destination for an immersion into Manhattan's history over the last four centuries, focusing on indigenous and enslaved populations, immigration and LGBTQ+ liberation
- *Feeding the Modern United States*, Science and liberal arts course co-taught with biology Professor David Blodgett, Socioecological Systems (SES)
  - One of the first three co-taught, interdisciplinary, intermediate SES courses
- *Working in America: U.S. Labor History since 1892*
  - Advanced Seminar
- *The Personal is Political: Gender in Modern U.S. History*
  - Advanced Seminar
- *The Making of Modern America: The 1920s*
  - Intermediate Seminar in political, labor and social history
- *Justice and Inequality*
  - Liberal Arts Foundation course for first-year students, with social science emphasis
- Honors Thesis Advising
  - *Survivors of the Kindertransport* (2005)
  - *Jewish Identity among Young American Jews* (2006);
  - *Beauty and Body Image among Young Asian American Women* (2007)
  - *Age Aspiration: The Pressure on Young Females to Look Older Than They Are* (2008)
  - *The Debate Over Gay Marriage* (2011)
  - *What Are You?": Examining Multiracial Identity, Categorization, and Belonging in a Monoracial American Society* (2014)
  - *Domestic Violence: The Quiet Crisis* (2014)
  - *Sisterhood not Cis-terhood: Transmisogyny in The Vagina Monologues*

(2015)

- *Assimilation or Adaptation: Being Black at a PWI* (2017)
- *Seed to Service: The Changing Economy of Vermont's Northeast Kingdom* (2018)
- *Why Immigrant Women Farmworkers Need a Systems Based Approach to Bring Themselves Out of Poverty* (2022, co-advised with Prof. David Blodgett)
- *The Roots of Modern Italian Gender Disparity* (2024)
- *Echoes*, a thesis of poetry about Palestine (2024, co-advised with Prof. Mary Pinard)

#### Brandeis University

- Instructor, Transitional Year Program (2001)
  - *Postwar United States History*
    - writing emphasis course for first-generation college students
- Teaching Assistant/Writing Instructor, American History (1995-96, 2000)
  - *Modern Ideas and Modern Identities: America in the 1920s*
  - *United States History: 1865 to the Present*

#### University of Massachusetts Boston

- Adjunct Instructor, American Studies, UMass Boston (2000-01)
  - *The Eighties*
  - *The Sixties*
    - Political, economic, and cultural histories of the decades
- Summer Instructor, Urban Scholars Program, UMass Boston (1996-99)
  - A college preparatory program for gifted, low-income, urban high school students
    - *The Art of Autobiography*, literature and visual art emphasis
    - *Understanding Work: Then and Now*, labor history emphasis
    - *Critical Thinking*, African-American history emphasis

#### Binghamton University (1992-94)

- Teaching Assistant, English Department
  - *Multicultural American Women Writers*
- Educational Opportunity Program
  - A college program for motivated, low-income students
    - *History of Twentieth-Century Social Movements*

#### **Babson College Service**

Spring 2025	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Legacy Day Committee
Fall 2023	Faculty Workload Committee
Fall 2023	History and Society liaison to Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee
2023	Workshop Moderator on Promotion Process
2022-2023	Member, Search Committee, Tenure-track Anthropology

2022-2023	Babson Faculty Senate Alternate
2021-	Board member, Babson chapter of American Association of University Professors
2021-2022	Member, Appointments Decision Making Body
April 2021	Co-Presenter at CELT (Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching) Lunch and Learn: Creating and Co-Teaching Interdisciplinary Courses
March 2021	Presentation on Co-teaching of SES course with Prof. David Blodgett to Parent Executive Committee
2020-2022	Member, Committee on Faculty Teaching Effectiveness Assessment (COFTEA)
Fall 2019-	Member, Faculty Group Planning and Teaching Socio-Ecological Systems (SES) Courses
Fall 2018	Co-leader of Workshop on Cultural Appropriation for Babson's International Education Week
2017-2019	Member, Appointments Decision Making Body
2017	Member, Search Committee for College Dean of Faculty
2015-2019	Mentor to Babson Posse 12
2011-15	Faculty Director, Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership
2014	Host, Documentarian Liz Canner, <i>Orgasm, Inc.</i>
2014	Host, "Women Leading in Health Care," Doctors Roseanna Means, Linda Rae Murray, Kristin Mattocks
2013-16	Member, LGBTQ Action Group and Safe Zone Trainer
2013-17	Special Needs Parenting Subgroup Coordinator, Parent Connections Employee Research Group
2013-15	Co-coordinator, "Diversity Matters" Luncheon Discussion Series
2013-14	Faculty Mentor, First Year Seminar, CWEL Scholars
2013	Host, Jackson Katz, Anti-sexist Activist
2012	Host, Alison Bechdel, Graphic Artist
2012-14	Coordinator, Women Who Make a Difference Ceremony
2012-13	Faculty Co-advisor, Gender Justice League
2011-13	Coordinator, Gender Resource Task Force
2011-15	Coordinator, Faculty Gender Research Network and Presentations
2011-15	Faculty Director, Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership
2011	Host, Sarah Jones, playwright, performer, activist
2010	Co-chair, Babson's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Day: Host, Patricia Williams, Columnist and author of <i>The Alchemy of Race and Rights</i>
2009	Host, Winona LaDuke, Native American activist, environmentalist
2009	Co-Chair, Babson's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Day: Host, Kevin Powell, Activist and author of <i>The New Activism: Power, Global Citizenship, and the Path to Equality</i> .
2008-13	Foundation Program Committee Member
2008-10	First Year Seminar, Faculty Mentor (CWL first-year cohort)
2008	Host, Katha Pollitt, Poet, Columnist, Activist and author of <i>Learning to Drive and Other Life Stories</i>



2007-08	Co-host, START SMART Workshops, with Evelyn Murphy and the Center for Women's Leadership
2007	Host, Evelyn Murphy, Former Lt. Governor of Massachusetts and author of <i>Why Women Don't Get Paid Like Men, and What to Do about It</i>
2005-12	Honors Council
2005	Host, Soha Al-Jurf, Performance, <i>Pressing Beyond the In Between</i>
2003-05, 2008-13	History and Society Fall Foundation Coordinator
2003	Posse Launch Team Committee

### **Honors and Awards**

2025	Sustained Achievement Award (Inaugural) for Research, Babson College
2025	Presidential Innovation Grant co-recipient, Babson/Olin/Wellesley programming "Rethinking Global Citizenship: Centering Palestine"
2022	Babson College (Inaugural) Service Award
2022	Babson Teaching Innovation Fund Grant, co-recipient with Prof. Megan Way, Economics, to co-teach "The Essential Worker and the Great Resignation: Changing Experiences and Attitudes in the Pandemic Era Workplace"
2019-20	Sabbatical Award by Babson College
2019	Babson Faculty Research Fund Grant, co-recipient with Prof. Dave Blodgett
2018	Deans' Award for Teaching Excellence
2017	Babson Pride Award for support for LGBTQAI individuals and organizational work on campus
2014	Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Award, Babson College
2014	Presidential Innovation Fund Recipient for CWEL's Women's History Month programming, Babson/Olin/Wellesley Three College Collaboration
2010-11	Sabbatical Award by Babson College and Babson Faculty Research Fund
2009, 2015	Babson Faculty Research Fund Summer Grant
2009	Women Who Make a Difference Award, Babson College
2008-09	Saul Viener Book Prize of the American Jewish Historical Society for <i>Lillian Wald: A Biography</i>
2008	Stretching Elective Course Development Grant, Babson College
2006, 2010	Babson Faculty Research Fund, Major Grant for Multiple Course Releases
2005	Babson Board of Research Course Release
2002, 03, 05	Babson Board of Research Summer Grants
2002	Koret Foundation Jewish Studies Publications Grant
1996	Lerman Prize for Scholarship on Extraordinary Women, Women's Studies Program, Brandeis University
1994-98	Crown Fellowship, Department of History, Brandeis University

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Historical Association  
Organization of American Historians  
American Studies Association  
American Jewish Historical Society

**Advisory/Professional Work**

Member, Board, Archives of the American Jewish Left  
Member, Academic Advisory Council, Jewish Women's Archive  
Member, Academic Council, American Jewish Historical Society  
Member, Academic Advisory Council, Jewish Voice for Peace

**Editorial Review/Professional Service**

2025	<i>Association for Jewish Studies Review</i> submission review
2025	<i>Jewish Quarterly Review</i> article submission review
2025	Ad-hoc review, Wayne State University Press, edited collection book manuscript
2023	Ad-hoc review, New York University Press, book manuscript
2022	Ad-hoc review, Bristol University Press, book proposal
2021	Ad-hoc reviewer, Cornell University Press, book manuscript