

Curriculum Vitae

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Vanderbilt University
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DEGREES EARNED

Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York

Ph.D., Sociology 2002
Doctoral Thesis: *Almost Pilgrims: Authenticity, Identity and the Extra-Ordinary on a Jewish Tour of Israel*
Chair: Charles Kadushin. Committee: Paul Attewell, Samuel Heilman, Philip Kasinitz, Julia Wrigley

M. Phil., Sociology 2000

The George Washington University

BA with Special Honors, Political Communication 1992
BA, Judaic Studies
summa cum laude

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Vanderbilt University

Associate Professor of Sociology and Jewish Studies 2012 – present
Director, Program in Jewish Studies 2012 – 2015
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Jewish Studies 2005 – 2012

Brandeis University

Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies
Senior Research Associate 2003-2005
Research Associate 1999-2002
Project Director 1998-1999

VISITING POSITIONS

University of Michigan

Fellow, Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies Spring 2016

Tel Aviv University

Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology and Anthropology AY 2008-2009

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Studies Spring 2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

Faculty Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, "Telling Stories: Modes, Media, and Meanings"	2017-18
Fellow, Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Michigan	2016
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend	2015
Invited Scholar, Oxford Summer Institute for Modern and Contemporary Judaism	2015
Mary Douglas Book Prize for Best Book, Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association Culture Section	2011
Jordan Schnitzer Book Award, Association for Jewish Studies	2010
Junior Faculty Teaching Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, Center for Teaching	2010
Research Scholar Fellowship, Vanderbilt University	2008
Workshop for Early Career Faculty in Jewish Studies	2007
American Academy for Jewish Research / University of Michigan Frankel Institute for Advanced Jewish Studies	
Venture Fund Grant for Creativity in Curricular and Pedagogical Approaches	2006
Vanderbilt University, College of Arts and Science Dean's Office	
Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2004
Wexner Graduate Fellowship (Jewish Studies)	1995-1999
Phi Beta Kappa	1991
Horace Goldsmith Scholarship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	1989
Board of Trustees Honor Scholarship, The George Washington University	1987-1992

RESEARCH

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Saving" Soviet Jewry: Culture and Tactics in the American Movement to Free Soviet Jews. Under Contract. New York: NYU Press.

Jewish Americans: A Sociology. Under Contract. London: Polity Press.

WORKS FORTHCOMING

"À la rencontre des juifs de l'autre côté du rideau de fer : récits de voyage de juifs américains et représentation du judaïsme en Union soviétique" ("Encountering Jews on the other Side of the Iron Curtain: The Representation of Soviet Judaism in American Jewish Travel Writing"), in Andreas Nijenhuis-Bescher, ed., *Frontières et altérité religieuse : La religion dans le récit de voyage*. Rennes, France: Presses Universitaires De Rennes. Forthcoming.

"Foreign Tourists, Domestic Encounters: Human Rights Travel to Soviet Jewish Homes," in Sune Bechmann Pedersen and Christian Noack, eds., *Tourism and Travel during the Cold War: Negotiating Tourist Experiences across the Iron Curtain*, London: Routledge. Forthcoming 2019.

"Where is the Next Soviet Jewry Movement? How Jewish Educators Can Avoid the Trap of Jewish Identity," in Jon Levisohn and Ari Y. Kelman, eds., *Beyond Jewish Identity*. Brighton, MA: Academic Studies Press. Forthcoming 2019.

"People-to-People: Cleveland's Jewish Community and the Exodus of Soviet Jews," in John Grabowski and Sean Martin, eds., *The Jews of Cleveland: Tradition and Temptation in the Urban Midwest*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press. Forthcoming 2019.

BOOKS

Kelner, Shaul. 2010. *Tours That Bind: Diaspora, Pilgrimage and Israeli Birthright Tourism*. New York: New York University Press.

- Winner, 2010 Jordan Schnitzer Book Award in the category of Social Science, Anthropology and Folklore,

Association for Jewish Studies

- Honorable Mention, 2011 Mary Douglas Prize for Best Book, Culture Section of the American Sociological Association

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

- Kelner, Shaul. 2018. "The American Soviet Jewry Movement's 'Uneventful' 1968: Cold War Liberalism, Human Interest and the Politics of the Long Haul." *American Jewish History* 102(1), 5-35.
[DOI:10.1353/ajh.2018.0002]
- Kelner, Shaul. 2016. "Veneration and Critique: Israel, the Sociology of American Judaism and the Problematics of Sovereignty." *Jewish Studies Quarterly* 23, 194–221.
[DOI 10.1628/094457016X14805817132338]
- Kelner, Shaul. 2014. "American Jewish Sociology." *Oxford Bibliographies in Jewish Studies*. Ed. David Biale. New York: Oxford University Press.
[http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199840731/obo-9780199840731-0073.xml]
- Kelner, Shaul. 2013. "Historical Perspectives on Diaspora Homeland Tourism: 'Israel Experience' Education in the 1950s and 1960s." *Diaspora, Indigenous and Minority Education* 7(2): 99–113.
[http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15595692.2013.763788]
- Kelner, Shaul. 2013. "Religious Ambivalence in Jewish American Philanthropy." Chapter 2 in Thomas J. Davis, ed., *Family, Friend, Foe? The Relationship of Religion and Philanthropy in Religious Philanthropic Organizations*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press. Pp. 28-49.
- Kelner, Shaul. 2011. "The Bureaucratization of Ritual Innovation: The Festive Cycle of the American Soviet Jewry Movement." *Revisioning Ritual: Jewish Traditions in Transition*. Ed. Bronner, Simon. Jewish Cultural Studies 3. Oxford: Littman Library of Jewish Civilization. Pp. 360-91.
- Kelner, Shaul. 2011. "In Its Own Image: Independent Philanthropy and the Cultivation of Young Jewish Leadership," Chapter 7 in Jack Wertheimer, ed., *The New Jewish Leaders: Reshaping the American Jewish Landscape*. Hanover, NH: University Press of New England. Pp. 261-321.
- Kelner, Shaul. 2011. "Constructing Jewish Belonging through Mass Tourism: Self-Narration in Israel Experience Programs." Chapter 9 in Harvey E. Goldberg, Steven M. Cohen and Ezra Kopelowitz, eds. *Dynamic Belonging: Contemporary Jewish Collective Identities*. New York: Berghahn Books. Pp. 171-187.
- Kelner, Shaul, and George Sanders. 2009. "Beyond the Field Trip: Teaching Tourism through Tours." *Teaching Sociology* 37(2):136-150.
- Kelner, Shaul. 2008. "Ritualized Protest and Redemptive Politics: Cultural Consequences of the American Mobilization to Free Soviet Jewry," *Jewish Social Studies* 14(3): 1-37.

Reprinted in Levine, Eric and Simcha Fishbane, eds. 2015. *Contention, Controversy, and Change: Evolutions and Revolutions in the Jewish Experience*. Brighton, MA: Academic Studies Press. Pp. 144-182.
- Sasson, Theodore, and Shaul Kelner. 2008. "From Shrine to Forum: Masada and the Politics of Jewish Extremism," *Israel Studies* 13(2): 146-63.
- Kelner, Shaul. 2007. "Who is Being Taught? Jewish Early Childhood Education's Adult-Centered Approach." Chapter 3 in Jack Wertheimer, ed., *Family Matters: Jewish Education in an Age of Choice*. Hanover, NH: University Press of New England. Pp. 59-79.

Kelner, Shaul, and Steven M. Cohen. 2007. "Toward the Study of Community Effects on Jewish Engagement: The Case of Educational Enrollment." Chapter 9 in Jack Wertheimer, ed., *Family Matters: Jewish Education in an Age of Choice*. Hanover, NH: University Press of New England. Pp. 257-74.

Cohen, Steven M. and Shaul Kelner. 2007. "Why Jewish Parents Send Their Children to Day Schools." in Jack Wertheimer, ed., *Family Matters: Jewish Education in an Age of Choice*. Hanover, NH: University Press of New England. Pp. 80-100.

Phillips, Benjamin, and Shaul Kelner. 2006. "Reconceptualizing Religious Change: Ethno-Apostasy and Change in Religion among American Jews." *Sociology of Religion* 67(4): 507-24.

Kelner, Shaul. 2003-4. "The Impact of Israel Experience Programs on Israel's Symbolic Meaning." *Contemporary Jewry* 24: 124-154.

PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Kelner, Shaul. 2015. "Choice and Obligation in Post-normative Jewish Families: Response to [Sylvia Barack Fishman's] Sklare Lecture." *Contemporary Jewry* 35(2): 147-52. [DOI: 10.1007/s12397-015-9139-0].

Kelner, Shaul. 2012. "Cultural Transmission Without Essentialism: A Response to Riv-Elle Prell[s Marshall Sklare Award Address]." *Contemporary Jewry* 32(2): 205-8. [DOI: 10.1007/s12397-012-9085-z].

Kelner, Shaul. 2012. "Response to Steven M. Cohen's Marshall Sklare Award Address." *Contemporary Jewry* 32(1): 95-8. [DOI: 10.1007/s12397-012-9080-4].

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Kelner, Shaul. 2016. "Jews in the United States." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism*. Eds. John Stone, Xiaoshuo Hou, Rutledge Dennis, Polly Rizova, and Anthony Smith. Malden, MA and Oxford, UK: John Wiley & Sons Ltd. 4 pp. (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/9781118663202.wberen606/pdf>).

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH (CHAPTERS & ARTICLES TRANSLATING SCHOLARSHIP FOR PRACTITIONERS)

Kelner, Shaul. 2016. "Model-Driven or Market-Driven? A Lesson from Birthright Israel," in Lawrence A. Hoffman, ed., *More than Managing: The Relentless Pursuit of Effective Jewish Leadership*. Nashville and New York: Jewish Lights. Pp. 195-198.

Kelner, Shaul. 2008. "Jewish Educational Travel." in Roberta Louis Goodman, Paul J. Flexner and Linda Dale Bloomberg, eds., *What We Now Know about Jewish Education: Perspectives on Research for Practice*. Los Angeles: Torah Aura. Pp. 423-432.

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Kelner, Shaul. 2014. "Ethnographers and History." *American Jewish History* 98(1):17-22. DOI: 10.1353/ajh.2014.0012

BOOK REVIEWS

Kelner, Shaul.. Book review of *The New American Zionism*. (By Theodore Sasson. New York University Press. 2014.) *Social Forces*. First published online April 8, 2015 doi:10.1093/sf/sov063

Kelner, Shaul. 2008. Book review of *Engaged Spirituality: Social Change and American Religion*. (By Gregory Stanczak. Rutgers University Press. 2006.) *International Review of Modern Sociology* 34:1. Pp. 144-6.

Kelner, Shaul. 2008. Book review of *Tourism, Ethnic Diversity and the City*. (Edited by Jan Rath. Routledge. 2007.) *Contemporary Sociology* 37:1. Pp. 80-1.

Kelner, Shaul. 2007. Book review of *The Holocaust and Memory in the Global Age*. (By Daniel Levy and Natan Sznaider. Temple University Press. 2005.) *Social Forces* 86:2. Pp. 873-5.

REVIEW ESSAYS

Kelner, Shaul. 2011. "Let My People Go," *Contexts* (American Sociological Association) 10:3. Pp. 72-3.

FORWARDS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Kelner, Shaul. 2014. Introduction to "Before Pew: Debating the Future of US Jews in Earlier Times." Berman Jewish Policy Archive Readers Guide. New York: Berman Jewish Policy Archive, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, NYU. <http://bjpa.org/Publications/downloadFile.cfm?FileID=18654>

RESEARCH GRANTS

Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University, "American Travel to Meet Soviet Jews: Gendered Encounters, Gendered Representations," Principal Investigator, 2017, \$4,000.

Brandeis Genesis Institute for Russian Jewry, Brandeis University, "The Representation of Soviet Jewish Refuseniks in American Jewish Travel Writing," Principal Investigator, 2016, \$2,500

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, "Jewish Americans and the Movement to Free Soviet Jews: Cold War Culture, Identity Politics and Social Movement Mobilization," 2015, \$6,000

AVI CHAI Foundation, "Young Leadership Development Initiatives in the Jewish Communal Sector," Principal Investigator, 2009-2010, \$35,000

AVI CHAI Foundation, "Jewish Families and Jewish Education: Decisions, Impact and the Community Context," Co-Principal Investigator, Brandeis University, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, 2004-2004, \$175,000

Eugene and Marcia Applebaum Foundation; William M. Davidson; Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation; Jewish Life Network / Steinhart Foundation; "Professionals in Jewish Communal Organizations," Co-Principal Investigator, Brandeis University, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, 2002-2004, \$190,000

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"American Jews and Israel: Moving in Opposite Directions?" (Panelist) April 24, 2018

- Joseph and Alma Gildenhorn Institute for Israel Studies
University of Maryland

"How American Jews Mobilized to Free Soviet Jewry: Lessons for Activism Today" November 28, 2017

- Adolph and Ruth Schnurmacher Lecture
Bennett Center for Judaic Studies
Fairfield University

"Forgotten Lessons of Jewish Activism: October 24, 2017

- How American Jews Mobilized to Fight for Human Rights in the USSR (and Saved American Jewry in the Process)”
- Center for Judaic and Holocaust Studies
Youngstown State University
- “The Timeless and the Timely: Sacralizing Politics in the American Campaign for Soviet Jewry” February 25, 2016
- Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies
University of Michigan
- “The Soviet Jewry Movement and Jewish Identity: Implications for British Jewry Today” July 10, 2015
- Community Futures Initiative
Institute for Jewish Policy Research, London
- “American Judaism’s Post-1948 Encounter with National Sovereignty, State Sovereignty, and Popular Sovereignty” June 29, 2015
- Oxford Summer Institute on Modern and Contemporary Judaism
Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Oxford University, UK
- “Israel Experience and Israel Education” April 19, 2015
- Conference on “American Jews and Israel: A Relationship in Transition”
New York University, Taub Center for Israel Studies
- “Meanwhile in Russia: Mobilizing for Soviet Jews in 1968 America.” February 15, 2015
Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Oxford University, UK
- Conference on “The Jewish 1968 and its Legacies”
Stanford University, Taube Center for Jewish Studies, Department of History and other sponsors
- “Pilgrimage in a Tourist Age: The Case of Birthright Israel” November 17, 2014
- Colby College
- “Pilgrimage in a Tourist Age: The Case of Birthright Israel and the Shaping of Jewish Identity” October 27, 2014
- University of Kentucky, Lexington
- “Shaping Jewish Identity Through Mass Tourism: How Do (or Don't) ‘Birthright Israel’ Trips Actually Work?” October 23, 2014
- 2014 Lillian and Marvin Goldblatt Lecture in Jewish Studies
McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- “Soviet Jewry Activists and Civic Engagement” March 6, 2014
- Murray Friedman Memorial Lecture
Feinstein Center for American Jewish History, Temple University
National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia
- “Space and Place in Diaspora Tourism” March 10, 2013
- Conference on “The Spatial Turn in Jewish Studies”
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, New York
- “The Narrated and the Ineffable in American Jewish Tours of Israel” April 21, 2012
- Workshop on Homeland Tourism, State Narratives, and the Production of Diasporic Identities
University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs
- “Israeli Birthright Tourism & American Jewish Identity.” March 23, 2012

- Emory University
Co-sponsored by the Tam Institute for Jewish Studies and the Department of Sociology

- “Rituals, Calendars and Religious Frames in the Movement to Free Soviet Jews.” February 13, 2012
 - Washington University in St. Louis
American Culture Studies Workshop

- “Diaspora Pilgrimage: Israeli Birthright Tours and American Jewish Identity” May 2, 2011
 - UCLA, International Institute, Nazarian Center for Israel Studies

- “Israeli Birthright Tourism & American Jewish Identity: A Sociological Perspective” March 7, 2011
 - Univ. of Washington, Seattle
Jackson School of International Studies, Stroum Jewish Studies Program

- “Philanthropy, Religion & the American Jewish Public Square: The Federation System during the Soviet Jewry Movement” October 8, 2010
 - Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
Symposium: Family, Friend, Foe? The Relationship of Religion & Philanthropy in Religious Philanthropic Organizations

- “Examining Self-Transformation in Diaspora Jewish ‘Israel Experience’ Tourism: Identity Narrations as Medium and Method” May 14, 2009
 - Tel Aviv University, Israel
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

- “Trends and Controversies in the Sociology of American Jewry” June 17, 2008
 - Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion
Keynote address to biennial four-campus (NY, LA, Cincinnati, Jerusalem) faculty assembly, Chicago.

- “Tocqueville, Jews and the Jazz Ethic: 2007” September
 - A Sociological Overview of the North American Jewish Community”
Harvard University Kennedy School of Government and the Wexner Foundation
Wexner Israel Fellowship Program

- “Estimating The American Jewish Population: The National Challenge” November 2005
 - Brandeis University
Steinhardt Social Research Institute Inaugural Conference, “By the Numbers: Understanding American Jewry”

- “Preachers and Outreachers: Addressing Interfaith Marriage on Israel Experience Programs” June 2005
 - Bar Ilan University, Israel
Rappaport Center for Assimilation Research and Strengthening Jewish Vitality
Conference, “Contemporary Responses to Inter-marriage”

- “Somebody Else's Business: The Attempt to Influence Individual Belonging through Israel Experience Programs” June 2004
 - Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Institute for Advanced Studies
Conference, “Dynamic Belonging: Shifting Jewish Identities and Collective Involvements in Comparative Perspective”

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: PAPERS AND PANELS

- “Foreign Tourists, Domestic Encounters: Human Rights Travel and Western Visits to Soviet Jewish Homes” Dec. 2017
- Center for European Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Conference, “Mobility and Leisure Travel in the Cold War”
- “Foreign Tourists, Domestic Encounters: Human Rights Travel and Western Visits to Soviet Jewish Homes” April 2017
- University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Conference, “Crossing the Iron Curtain: Tourism and Travelling in the Cold War”
- “The Representation of Soviet Jews in Travelogues of American Jewish Visitors to the USSR, 1957-1991” 2016
- Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
Regular session paper, “Cold War Jews”
- Panelist, “Orthodoxy and Beyond: Summoning and Being Summoned into Action and Belonging” 2016
- Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- “Religious Encounters Across the Iron Curtain: Western Travel Writing, Soviet Jews and the Cold War” 2016
- Université Savoie Mont Blanc & Université Grenoble-Alpes, Chambéry and Grenoble, France
Conference, “Frontières et altérité religieuse : la religion dans le récit de voyage, XVIe-XXe siècle (Borders/Boundaries and Religious Otherness: Religion in Travel Writings)”
- “Sub-Cultural Diversity in American Cold War Culture: The Case of the Soviet Jewry Movement” 2015
- Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
Regular session paper, “New Social Science Questions About Jewish Life”
- “Empathetic Listening in Jewish Tourist Encounters with Palestinians” 2014
- Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
Regular session paper, “Crossing Boundaries”
- “Tinker, Tourist, Soldier, Spy: American Visits to Soviet Jewish Refuseniks, 1972-1988” 2013
- Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
Regular session paper, “Traveling the Jewish World: American Encounters with Global Jewry during and after WWII”
- Panelist, “Ethnographers and History: A Roundtable” 2012
- “Beyond Boundaries: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Studying American Jews”
American Jewish Historical Society Scholar's Conference on American Jewish History, New York
- “Israel, America, and the Soviet Jewry Campaign” 2012
- “Exploring the Meanings of Jewish Sovereignty—An International Conference”
Nazarian Center for Israel Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles
- “What Does It Mean to be Green?” 2011
- Debating the Boundaries of Green Politics in an Environmentalist Party in Israel”
- Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
Regular session paper, “Jewish Political Behavior in Israel and the United States”
- Panelist, “Charles Silberman’s *A Certain People: American Jews and Their Lives Today* A 25th Anniversary Retrospective,” Roundtable. 2011
- Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- “Contestations over Religious Framing in the American Movement to Free Soviet Jews” 2010
- Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston
Regular session paper, “Perspectives on the American Movement to Free Soviet Jews”

- “Philanthropic Privatization and the Restructuring of Non-Profit Professional Training: Neo-Liberal Transformations in Jewish American Organizations” 2010
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta Roundtable paper, Section on Economic Sociology.
- “Understanding Experiential Education: Exploring Conceptual Frameworks” 2010
- Network for Research in Jewish Education Annual Meeting, New York Spotlight session paper
- “On the Relative Autonomy of Culture in Social Movement Repertoires: Internal Logics of Tactical Innovation” 2010
- Eastern Sociological Society, Boston Regular session paper, Culture and Social Movements
- “Spatial Practice and Diasporic Imaginings: The Structural Dynamics of Israel Experience Tourism” 2009
- Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Los Angeles Regular session paper, “Space and Place in Jewish Studies”
- Panelist, “Young Adults, Leadership, and Twenty-First-Century American Jewish Cultural Change” 2009
- Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
- “Ritualized Protest in the American-Jewish Mobilization for Soviet Jewry” 2007
- Session paper for the conference, “The Jewish National Movement in the USSR: Awakening and Struggle – 1967-1989,” sponsored by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem’s Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry, the Avraham Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, and Beth Hatefutsoth Museum of the Jewish Diaspora. Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Israel.
- “Beyond the Field Trip: On Tourism as a Pedagogical Practice” (with George Sanders) 2007
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York Session paper, Section on Teaching & Learning, “Integrating Spatial Thinking into the Soc. Curriculum”

MEDIA

Selected Essays And Op-Eds

2016. "Marginalizing minorities in the military nothing new," *Tennessean*, August 7. <http://bit.ly/SJKTenn2016>
2012. "Start Composing." *Sb'ma* (43:695, December):3-4.
2011. "A Mitzvah of Egalitarianism," *eJewishPhilanthropy.com*, September 8.
2010. "Serious Fun." *Jerusalem Post*, June 27.
2010. "So Near, So Far: Birthright Israel and the complicated—and contradictory—business of building Jewish identity." *New York Jewish Week*, May 14.
2010. "A Lexicon in Flux." *Sb'ma* (40:666, February):12.
2007. "The Place of Cultural Production." *Sb'ma* (37:642, June):1-2.
2007. "Tales of Two Jewries Don't Tell Much Anymore." *Forward*, March 2.
2004. "A Global People." *Sb'ma* (35:616, December):8.

Podcasts

2016. "The Soviet Jewry Movement." *Frankely Speaking*. Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan (March 7). <http://bit.ly/UMichKelnerSJM>

SELECTED RESEARCH REPORTS AND PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

Sole Author

- Kelner, Shaul. 1999. "A Charismatic Community: Congregation B'nai Jeshurun." (Jewish Leadership Case Series, No. 1.) New York: Wexner Heritage Foundation.

First Author

- Kelner, Shaul, Michael Rabkin, Leonard Saxe, Carl Sheingold. 2005. "The Jewish Sector's Workforce: Report of a Six-Community Study." Professional Leaders Project Report No. 2. Los Angeles, CA and Waltham, MA: Professional Leaders Project and Brandeis University, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies and Fisher-Bernstein Institute for Jewish Philanthropy and Leadership.
- Kelner, Shaul, Michael Rabkin, Leonard Saxe, Carl Sheingold. 2003. "Recruiting and Retaining a Professional Work Force for the Jewish Community: A Review of the Literature." Professional Leaders Project Report No. 1. Waltham, MA: Brandeis University, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies and Fisher-Bernstein Institute for Leadership Development in Jewish Philanthropy.
- Kelner, Shaul, Leonard Saxe, Charles Kadushin, Rachel Canar, Matthew Lindholm, Hal Ossman, Jennifer Perloff, Benjamin Phillips, Rishona Teres, Minna Wolf, and Meredith Woocher. 2000. "Making Meaning: Participants' Experience of Birthright Israel." (Birthright Israel Research Report, No. 2.) Waltham, MA: Brandeis University, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies.

Co-Author

- Cohen, Steven M., Shifra Bronznick, Didi Goldenhar, Sherry Israel and Shaul Kelner. 2004. "Creating Gender Equity and Organizational Effectiveness in the Jewish Federation System: A Research-and-Action Project." New York: Advancing Women Professionals and the Jewish Community and United Jewish Communities.
- Saxe, Leonard, Charles Kadushin, Shaul Kelner, Mark Rosen, and Erez Yereslove. 2001. "A Mega-Experiment in Jewish Education: The Impact of Birthright Israel." Waltham, MA: Brandeis University, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies.

Saxe, Leonard, Shaul Kelner, Mark Rosen, and Charles Kadushin. 2001. "Integrating New Families into Jewish Day Schools: The Experience of Avi Chai Voucher Recipients." Waltham, MA: Brandeis University, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies.

Kadushin, Charles, Shaul Kelner, Leonard Saxe. 2000. "Being a Jewish Teenager in America: Trying to Make It." Waltham, MA: Brandeis University, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies.

Horowitz, Bethamie, Pearl Beck, Charles Kadushin, with Dina Pinsky and Shaul Kelner. 1997. "Power and Parity: The Roles of Women and Men on the Boards of Major American Jewish Organizations." New York: The Center for Social Research and the Center for Jewish Studies, The Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York.

TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITY

CONTRIBUTOR TO SYLLABUS GUIDES

Burstein, Paul, ed. 2007. *The Sociology of Jewry: Syllabi and Instructional Materials*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association

NEW COURSES INTRODUCED

JS 2400 (155): American Jewish Life (introduced Fall 2005 as Sociology of Contemporary Jewish Life)

JS 2450 (158): The Jewish Diaspora (introduced Spring 2010)

JS 2560 (252): Social Movements in Modern Jewish Life (introduced Spring 2006)

SOC 3203 (218): Tourism, Culture & Place (introduced Spring 2007)

OTHER COURSES TAUGHT

JS 1010W (180W): Introduction to Jewish Studies

JS 245: Major Themes in Jewish Studies

SOC 1010 & 1010W (101): Introduction to Sociology

SOC 3002 (211): Introduction to Social Research

SOC 212: Research Practicum

SOC 7400 (323): Graduate Teaching Workshop

SOC 8333: Graduate Seminar in Cultural Sociology

DISSERTATION AND THESIS ADVISOR

Ph.D., Dissertation Committee Chair

Barna, Elizabeth. 2018-present. "Cultivation and Contestation of the Collective Memory of President Andrew Jackson at Tennessee Heritage Sites." VU Dept. of Sociology.

Rush, Carly. 2015. "Outsiders Within: The Deaf Community's Fight Against the Threat of Cochlear Implants and Oralism." VU Dept. of Sociology.

Bernsen, Charles. 2011. "Lashon Hara (The Evil Tongue) and the Problem of Jewish Unity." VU Graduate Department of Religion.

SERVICE

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Association for Jewish Studies

Member, AJS Board of Directors	2011-2017
Executive Director Search Committee	2017
Chair, Award Committee, Berman Foundation Early Career Fellowships in Support of Research in the Social Scientific Study of the Contemporary American Jewish Community	2014, 2015
Chair, Award Committee, Jordan Schnitzer Book Award for Social Science, Anthropology and Folklore	2013, 2016
Award Committee, Berman Foundation Dissertation Fellowships in Support of Research in the Social Scientific Study of the Contemporary American Jewish Community	2012 (chair), 2011
Program Committee	2008 - 2013
Nominating Committee	2008 - 2009
Graduate Student Travel Grant Award Selection Committee	2009
Division Coordinator: Social Sciences, Folklore and Anthropology Section	2003 - 2007

American Sociological Association

Panelist, “Professional Development Workshop. Pro-Active Survival Strategies for Pre-Tenure Professors” ASA Annual Meeting, New York	2013
Chair, Award Committee, Best Student Paper, Culture Section	2012
Award Committee, Best Student Paper, Religion Section	2011
Organizer, Culture Section Regular Session on “Political Deployments of Culture,” 106 th Annual Meeting	2011
Organizer and Chair, Regular Session on “Travel and Tourism,” 104 th Annual Meeting	2009

Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry

Nominating Committee	2010
Vice President	2005 - 2008
Executive Board Member	2002 -
2005	

Other

Wexner Foundation, Wexner Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee, Chair	2012- present
Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Michigan	2017-present
American Jewish Historical Society, Academic Council	2014-15

Reviewer

Research Grant Proposals: National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, Center for Jewish History NEH Fellowship for Senior Scholars

Book Submissions: Indiana University Press, Jewish Theological Seminary Press, New York University Press, Oxford University Press, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Rutgers University Press,

Article Submissions: *American Ethnologist*, *American Jewish History*, *American Sociological Review*, *Annals of Tourism Research*, *Contemporary Jewry*, *International Journal of Jewish Education Research*, *Iyyunim Bitkumat Yisrael*, *Jewish Social Studies*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Journal of Jewish Education*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Science*

Editorial Boards: *Contemporary Jewry*, *American Jewish Year Book*

SERVICE TO VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

University Central

Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities Executive Committee (2018-19)
University Library Committee (2018-19)
Graduate Faculty Council (2014-2017)
Trans-institutional Program (TIP) Review Committee (2017, 2018)

Sociology Department

Undergraduate Program Committee (2005-6, 2012-13, 2017-18)
Director of Undergraduate Studies (2011-12)
Graduate Program Committee (2007-8, 2009-11, 2014-15)

Jewish Studies Program

Director, Program in Jewish Studies (2012-2015)

Other University Service

Vanderbilt University Press, Editorial Board (2014-present)
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