

Department of Judaic Studies
McGill University

- 2013-2014** **Lecturer**
Department of Romance Languages and Literatures
University of Chicago
- 2013-2014** **Writing Instructor**
Writing Program
University of Chicago
- 2012-2013** **Language Assistant**
Department of Romance Languages and Literatures,
University of Chicago
- 2011-2012** **Visiting Research Fellow**
Judaic Studies Program
Brown University
- 2011-2012** **Affiliated Fellow**
Franke Institute for the Humanities,
University of Chicago (declined)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018** *Rewriting Maimonides: Early Commentaries on the Guide of the Perplexed.* Walter De Gruyter; Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Hamburg. Series: *Traditions in Jewish Thought, Philosophy, and Religion*.
- 2018** Review of *The Andalusí Literary and Intellectual Tradition* by S.J. Pearce. *Medieval Encounters* 24:357-360.
- Forthcoming
Fall 2019** “Commentaries on the *Guide of the Perplexed*: Formal and Literary Trends.” *The Literary Forms of Medieval Jewish Philosophy*, edited by Aaron Hughes and James T. Robinson, University of Indiana Press.
- Forthcoming
Spring 2020** “Medieval Philosophy: Jewish Contribution.” *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Philosophy of Religion*.
- Forthcoming
2020-2021** “The *Guide* as Biblical Commentary.” *Cambridge Critical Guide to Maimonides’ Guide of the Perplexed*, Cambridge University Press.
- In preparation** “Maimonides for the Masses: A Re-appraisal of Joseph ibn

Kaspi's Commentaries on the *Guide of the Perplexed*."

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018** Judaic Studies Program/Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies Book Grant
Yale University
- 2011-2012** Whiting Dissertation-Year Doctoral Fellowship
University of Chicago
- 2011-2012** Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Doctoral Fellowship
- 2011** Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship Travel Grant
University of Chicago
- 2010** Research and Travel Grant
Chicago Center for Jewish Studies
University of Chicago
- 2006-2009** Mellon Graduate Achievement Fellowship
University of Chicago
- 2008** Provost's Summer Fellowship
University of Chicago,
- 2006** Hebrew language study
American Friends of Hebrew University
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 2006** Hebrew language study
University of Chicago
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 2005** Hebrew language study
The University of Chicago
University of Haifa

INVITED TALKS

- 2015** "The Responsibility of Maimonidean Intellectuals"
Yale Colloquium in Jewish Thought, Yale University

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

2012 “Genre and Theory in the Study of Medieval Jewish Texts.” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 16-18.

Papers Presented

2015 “Maimonides for the Masses: A Re-appraisal of Joseph ibn Kaspi’s Commentaries on the *Guide of the Perplexed*.” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 13-15.

2012 “Philosophical Allegory in Commentaries on the *Guide of the Perplexed*.” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 16-18.

2012 “Jewish Thought in 13th-century Italy: Between Isolation and Collaboration.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Italian Studies, May 3-5.

2011 “‘The first purpose of this Treatise’: Commentaries on the ‘equivocal terms’ of Maimonides’ *Guide of the Perplexed*.” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 18-20.

Discussant

2012 Roundtable Discussant, “The Future of Medieval Jewish Philosophy.” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 16-18.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Yale University

2019 Judaism & Feminism (upper undergraduate)
(Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Humanities, Religious Studies)

Sexual Minorities from Plato to the Enlightenment (upper undergraduate)
(Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, History)

2018 Race, Religion and Sex in the Inquisition (lower/upper undergraduate)
(Ethnicity, Race & Migration; Portuguese; Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies)

Judaism & Feminism (upper undergraduate)
(Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Judaic Studies)

Portuguese 120 (lower undergraduate)
(Department of Spanish & Portuguese)

2017 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (lower undergraduate)
(Directed Studies Program)

Histories of Sodomy (upper undergraduate/graduate)
(Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, History)

2017 Persecution and Deviance in the West (upper undergraduate)
(Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Religious Studies)

Diaspora and Jewish Identity in the Transatlantic (upper undergraduate)
(Ethnicity, Race & Migration)

2016 Deviance: Insiders and Outsiders (lower undergraduate)
(English)

Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (lower undergraduate)
(Directed Studies Program)

McGill University

2016 Modernity in Jewish Thought (upper undergraduate)
(Jewish Studies)

2015 Between Athens and Jerusalem: Philosophy and Judaism in
Dialogue (lower undergraduate)
(Jewish Studies)

History and Cultures of the Portuguese-Jewish Diaspora
(upper undergraduate)
(Jewish Studies)

2014 Philosophy and Biblical Exegesis in Maimonides and the
Maimonidean Tradition (graduate)
(Jewish Studies)

University of Chicago

2014 Elementary Portuguese I/II (lower undergraduate)
(Romance Languages&Literatures)

- Human Being and Citizen (lower undergraduate)
(Humanities Writing Instructor)
- 2013** “Language and the Human” (lower undergraduate)
(Humanities Writing Instructor)
- Elementary Portuguese III (lower undergraduate)
(Romance Languages&Literatures)
- Elementary Portuguese II (lower undergraduate)
(Romance Languages&Literatures)
- 2012** Elementary Portuguese I (lower undergraduate)
(Romance Languages&Literatures)
- 2008** “Medieval Jewish Thought: Philosophy, Theology, Sufism, Kabbalah”
(lower/upper undergraduate)
(Jewish Studies/Divinity, taught with James T. Robinson)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2010** Archival research, Institute of Microfilmed Hebrew Manuscripts
National Library of Israel, Jerusalem. June-July.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Contributor, PESHAT Project - Database of Philosophic and Scientific Hebrew Terminology
(<http://www.peshat.org/about>).

Manuscript reviewer for *Harvard Theological Review*, *Journal of Religion*, *Journal of Jewish Thought and Philosophy*, Walter De Gruyter

LANGUAGES

Portuguese	native
French	oral and written fluency
Hebrew	rabbinical and medieval - reading knowledge modern - oral and written fluency
German	excellent
Spanish	reading knowledge
Italian	reading knowledge
Arabic	basic knowledge

REFERENCES

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