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EDUCATION

M.L.S. – Library and Information Science, University of South Florida, December 2006
Ph.D. – American History, University of Florida, May 1997
M.A. – Public History, University of Western Ontario, June 1990
B.A. – History and Political Science, University of Toronto, June 1988

EMPLOYMENT

Head -- Holocaust & Genocide Studies Center, University of South Florida Libraries, December 2008-present
Associate Librarian -- University of South Florida Libraries, January 2007-present
Director -- Special & Digital Collections, University of South Florida Libraries, January 2004-present
Director -- Florida Studies Center, University of South Florida Libraries, November 2001-present
Director -- Oral History Program, University of South Florida Libraries, November 2001-present
Resident Historian -- Institute of Southern Jewish Life, Jackson, Miss., May 1997-October 2001
Adjunct -- U.S. Immigrant/Ethnic History, Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., Fall 1998, 1999
Instructor -- U.S. survey courses, University of Florida, August 1995-May 1997
Assistant Editor -- *Florida Historical Quarterly*, University of Florida, January 1992-July 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Jewish Roots in Southern Soil: A New History, co-edited with Marcie Cohen Ferris. Waltham, MA: Brandeis University Press, 2006.

University of South Florida: The First Fifty Years, 1956-2006. Tampa: University of South Florida, 2006.

Florida's Heritage of Diversity: Essays in Honor of Samuel Proctor, co-edited with William Warren Rogers and Canter Brown, Jr. Tallahassee: Sentry Press, 1997.

Articles and Book Chapters

"Change or Perish: Implementing Aeon in the University of South Florida Tampa Library's Special Collections," with Barbara I. Lewis. In *The Oracle*. Vol. 9. Winter 2011.

"Implementing iPods: A Success Story at the University of South Florida Libraries Oral History Program." *Dialogue: The Newsletter of the Oral History Section, Society of American Archivists*. Vol. 4 (May 2008): 3-4. (<http://www.archivists.org/sagroups/oralhist/may%2008%20newsletter.pdf>).

"A 'Haven of Benignity': Conflict and Community Among Eighteenth-Century Savannah Jews." *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 86. Winter 2003.

"Collecting Georgia History: Five De Rennes and their Books." Review Essay of William Harris Bragg. *De Renne: Three Generations of a Georgia Family*. In *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 84. Winter 2000.

"Savannah's Jewish Women and the Shaping of Ethnic and Gender Identity, 1830-1900." *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 82. Winter 1998.

"Becoming Southern: The Jews of Savannah, Georgia, 1830-1870." *American Jewish History*. Vol. 86, March 1998, pp. 55-75.

Biographical entries on Carrie Simon and Phoebe Yates Pember in *Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia*. New York: Routledge, 1997.

"Tampa Mayor Herman Glogowski: Jewish Leadership in Gilded Age Florida." In Mark I. Greenberg, William Warren Rogers, and Canter Brown, Jr., eds. *Florida's Heritage of Diversity: Essays in Honor of Samuel Proctor*. Tallahassee: Sentry Press, 1997, pp. 55-67.

"Ambivalent Relations: Acceptance and Anti-Semitism in Confederate Thomasville, Georgia." In *American Jewish Archives*. Vol. 45, Spring/Summer 1993, pp. 13-29.

Book Reviews

Benjamin Ginsberg. *Moses of South Carolina: A Jewish Scalawag during Radical Reconstruction*. In *Journal of American History*. Vol. 97. March 2011.

Deborah R. Weiner. *Coalfield Jews: An Appalachian History*. In *Journal of American Ethnic History*. Vol. 27. Fall 2007.

Andrea Greenbaum, ed. *Jews of South Florida*. Hanover, 2005. In *Southern Jewish History*. Vol. 10. 2007.

Valerie Frey et al., comps. *Voices of Savannah: Selections from the Oral History Collection of the Savannah Jewish Archives*. Savannah, 2005. In *Southern Jewish History*. Vol. 9. 2006.

C. S. Monaco. *Moses Levy of Florida: Jewish Utopian and Antebellum Reformer*. Baton Rouge, 2005. In *Journal of American History*. Vol. 93. December 2006.

David T. Gleeson. *The Irish in the South, 1815-1977*. Chapel Hill, 2001. In *H-Net*, December 16, 2002.

Clive Webb. *Fight Against Fear: Southern Jews and Black Civil Rights*. Athens, 2001. In *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 86. Summer 2003.

Karen Brodtkin. *How Jews Became White Folks and What That Says About Race in America*. New Brunswick, NJ, 1998. In *American Jewish Archives*. Vol. 51. Nos. 1&2. 1999.

Mark K. Bauman and Berkley Kalin, eds. *The Quiet Voices: Southern Rabbis and Black Civil Rights, 1880s to 1990s*. Tuscaloosa, 1997. In *The Florida Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 77. Spring 1999.

Bobbie Malone. *Rabbi Max Heller: Reformer, Zionist, Southerner, 1860-1929*. Tuscaloosa, 1997. In *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 82. Summer 1998.

Christopher Morris, *Becoming Southern: The Evolution of a Way of Life, Warren County and Vicksburg, Mississippi, 1770-1860*. New York, 1995. In *The Florida Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 75. Summer 1996.

Gary Phillip Zola, *Isaac Harby of Charleston, 1788-1828: Jewish Reformer and Intellectual*. Tuscaloosa, 1994. In *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 79. Spring 1995.

James William Hagy, *This Happy Land: The Jews of Colonial and Antebellum Charleston*. Tuscaloosa, 1993. In *The Florida Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 72. January 1994.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- “Building Collections: Acquiring Materials and Working with the Antiquarian Book Trade,” ACRL RBMS Preconference Workshop, 2010
- “Philanthropic Practices for Deans and Academic Leaders,” Advancement Resources, 2010
- “Insight into Philanthropy,” Advancement Resources, 2010
- “IS-100.HE -- ICS for Higher Education,” Emergency Management Institute, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2009
- “IS-700.a -- National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction,” Emergency Management Institute, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2009
- “Principles and Practices of Effective Faculty Discipline,” National Association of College and University Attorneys workshop, 2007
- “Intergenerational Relationships,” Tampa Bay Library Consortium workshop, 2006
- Encoded Archival Description, Florida Center for Library Automation workshop, 2006
- “History of the Book, 200-2000,” Rare Book School, University of Virginia, 2006
- “Finance and Accounting for Non-Financial People,” Fred Pryor Seminar, 2006
- Department Chairpersons Leadership Workshop, Florida Institute for Academic Leadership 2004 & 2005
- “Is it Hot in Here? What We need to Know Now,” Tampa Bay Library Consortium workshop, 2004
- “Organizational Leadership,” USF Organization Development & Training workshops, 2004
- “Current Legal Issues in Libraries,” Tampa Bay Library Consortium workshop, 2004
- Basics of Final Cut Pro, Florida Center for Instructional Technology workshops, 2003
- Advanced Final Cut Pro workshop, Florida Center for Instructional Technology workshop, 2003
- “Metadata Harvesting in Scholarly Portals,” Southeastern Library Network workshop, 2003
- “When Institutions Compete for a Collection,” Society of American Archivists web seminar, 2003

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Chair, search committee for Librarian, Holocaust & Genocide Studies Center, USF Tampa Library, 2010
- Chair, search committee for Head, Holocaust & Genocide Studies Center, USF Tampa Library, 2009
- Member, Emergency Preparedness for Academic Continuity Committee, USF, 2009
- Member, Campus Safety & Emergency Management Committee, USF, 2009
- Member, search committee for Dean, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, USF St. Petersburg, 2008-2009
- Member, Hurricane Committee, USF Tampa Library, 2006-present
- Historical Consultant, *Green and Gold: A Half Century of USF*, WUSF TV, 2006
- Featured speaker on USF history, “University Beat,” WUSF 89.7 FM, April 23 and September 17, 2006

- Panelist on USF history, “Kathy Fountain Show,” WTVT-TV 13, May 19, 2006
- Member, USF 50th Anniversary Celebration Advisory Committee, 2005-present
- Member, faculty governance group, USF Tampa Library, 2004-present
- Faculty Fellow, USF chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, 2004-present
- Co-chair, search committee for two Special Collections Department librarians, USF Tampa Library, 2005
- Member, search committee for director of Technology and Technical Services, USF Tampa Library, 2004
- Chair, search committee for Floridiana librarian, USF Tampa Library, 2004
- Member, search committee for assistant/association professor of 20th century U.S. South, USF Tampa Department of History, 2003-2004
- Fundraising Chair, Florida State Employees Charitable Campaign, USF Tampa Library, 2002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Vice-Chair, Special Collections Subcommittee, Council of State University Libraries, 2011
- Peer reviewer, The Filson Historical Society, 2010
- Co-Convener, Collection Development Discussion Group, ACRL/RBMS, 2010-
- Member, Budget and Development Committee, ACRL/RBMS, 2010-
- Peer reviewer, University of North Carolina Press, 2009
- Member, board of directors, Hillel of Tampa Bay, 2009-2010
- Member, Special Collections Subcommittee, Council of State University Libraries, 2009-present
- Secretary, executive board, Digital Library of the Caribbean, 2008-2011
- Leader, faculty development program, Asturias, Spain, USF, 2007
- Major grants reviewer, Florida Humanities Council, 2007
- Member, Strategic Planning Subcommittee for Specialized Facilities, USF Tampa Library, 2007
- Jurist, Mock Ethics Court, USF School of Library and Information Science, 2006
- Peer reviewer, *The Journal of Southern History*, 2006
- Book Review Editor, *Tampa Bay History*, 2006-present
- Chair, Special Collections Subcommittee, Council of State University Libraries, 2006-2008
- Volunteer, Congregation Kol Ami Library, 2006-present
- Member, board of trustees, Tampa Bay History Center, 2002-2010
- Member, USF-Tampa Bay History Center committee, 2002-present
- Member, Special Collections Task Force/Subcommittee, Council of State University Libraries, 2004-2006
- Evaluator, grant programs, Florida Humanities Council, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Member, annual conference program committee, Florida Library Association, 2005
- Judge, K-12 History Fair Competition, Hillsborough County Public School System, 2004, 2005
- Member, editorial board, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, 2002-2005
- Guest editor, “A Sunshine State of Mind: Florida’s Place in American Culture,” *Forum: The Magazine of the Florida Humanities Council* 27 (Fall 2003)
- Co-chair, “Sunshine State of Mind,” University of South Florida/Florida Humanities Council/Tampa Bay History Center-sponsored conference, 2003
- Member, board of directors, Southern Jewish Historical Society, 1997-2002

PRESENTATIONS

- “Digital Collections at the University of South Florida,” with Barbara Lewis, Information Technology/Digital Initiatives Interest Group, Association of Southeastern Research Libraries, webinar, 2010
- “Managing an Oral History Program in the Digital Age: An Open Source Software Solution at the University of South Florida Libraries,” with Richard Bernardy, Oral History Association annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, 2008
- “Using Podcasting to Promote Hidden Treasures in Special Collections,” Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL) annual meeting, Montego Bay, Jamaica, 2008
- “Using Podcasting to Promote Hidden Treasures in Special Collections,” NELINET Bibliographic Services Conference 2008 – Revealing Hidden Collections: Making the Lost Found Again, Worcester, MA
- “Putting the e in Oral History: Creating and Assessing Oral Histories at the University of South Florida Libraries,” with Richard R. Bernardy, Jr., ACURIL annual meeting, Montego Bay, Jamaica, 2008
- “Does Format Matter?: Reader, Scholar, Lawyer, Vendor in the Information Revolution,” with Monica Metz-Wiseman and Phyllis Ruscella, *Book 2.0: Can the Book Survive the Information Revolution?* University of South Florida, 2007
- *The Art of History: A Publishing Collaboration between USF and Cuban Handmade Book Publisher Ediciones Vigia*,” with Nancy Cunningham and Tomaro Taylor, USF Libraries Annual Meeting, 2007
- “Conducting Research in American Libraries and Archives: A Practical Guide for Foreign Doctoral Students,” University of Sussex, Brighton, England, 2007
- “Mayoral Leadership in Gilded Age Florida: The Tampa Career of Herman Glogowski,” Torah University, Congregation Kol Ami, 2007
- “Critical Issues for Modern Florida,” Oral History Association Annual Meeting (session chair and commentator), 2006
- “The Balanced Man,” Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Society Awards Dinner, 2004, 2005, 2006
- “Understanding Florida History through its Historic Maps,” Claywell Elementary School, 2006
- “Conducting Oral History Interviews workshop, Thonotosassa Public Library, 2003 & Warner Southern College, 2005
- “Remembering Dr. Samuel Proctor,” Congregation B’nai Israel, Gainesville, FL, 2005
- “Alternative Careers for Historians,” University of Florida History Department, 2005
- “Preserving Tampa History: The University of South Florida Libraries and Tampa Bay History Center Model,” poster session, Florida Library Association Annual Meeting, 2005
- “Southern Jews and African Americans,” USF Hillel Chapter, 2005
- “Between Black and White: The Racial Place of Southern Jews from the Civil War to Civil Rights,” Conference in honor of Bertram Wyatt-Brown, University of Florida, 2005
- “The Administration of USF President John Allen Years, 1957-1969,” John Allen Society Dinner, USF Foundation, 2004
- Introduction to documentary *Shalom Y’all*, Florida Folklore Society Annual Meeting, 2004
- “Jewish Life in the South,” panel discussion, Tampa Jewish Film Festival, 2004
- “The Bellwether State: Florida’s Changing Place in America,” Induction Ceremony to USF Phi Alpha Theta Rho Nu chapter, 2003
- “Teaching Ethnic Diversity: The Jews of Colonial Savannah,” Georgia Historical Society Teaching American History workshop, 2003
- “Life of Meaning: Southern Jewish Women in the Nineteenth Century,” University of North Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, 2003
- “Jewish Life Along the Mississippi River,” Tulane University Jewish Studies Program, 2002

GRANTS

Principal Investigator, "University of South Florida Libraries Dime Novel Collection," Cataloging Hidden Special Collections and Archives, Council on Library and Information Resources, final grant submitted July 2010, decision pending

Project Director, "Interpreting Cultural Heritage: Tampa Cubans and their Club, 1886-present," from Florida Humanities Council, 2008-2010

Project Director, "Project PastCast: Florida Edition," from Florida Humanities Council, 2008-2009

Co-Sponsor, "Florida African American History Web Site," from Florida Humanities Council, 2006-2007

Project Director, Ephemeral Cities Digitization Project, from Institute of Museum and Library Services, 2003-2005

AWARDS

- USF Constituent Team Award, University of South Florida Foundation, 2009
- ACURILEAN Star, recognizing excellence in applied technologies for podcasting special collections, Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries, 2008
- Pride Award, Committee on Issues of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, University of South Florida, 2007
- George Mason University's History News Network, Top Young Historian, 2007
- Humanities Scholar Award, Mississippi Humanities Council, 2000
- Leo Wasserman Essay Prize, American Jewish Historical Society, 1998
- Southern Jewish Historical Society, Graduate Student Essay Prize, 1996