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EDUCATION

2001: Ph.D. Department of History, New York University
1998: MA Department of History, New York University
1992: BA Department of History, Tel Aviv University

DISSERTATION

The West and the Displaced, 1945-1951: The Post-War Roots of Political Refugees

Principal Advisor: Professor Tony Judt, New York University

FIELDS

Modern European and Jewish History
History of Humanitarianism/Human Rights, Refugees and Migration
Jewish Studies

EXPERIENCE

2010-present: Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Rice University, Houston, TX.
2004-2010: Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Rice University, Houston, TX.

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS:

Fall 2007: Dean's Research Fellowship, Rice University.
Spring 2013: Fellow, Remarque Institute for European Studies, New York University
Fall 2015: Grant Award, Boniuk Institute for The Advancement of Religious Tolerance, Houston, TX.
Fall 2015: Fellow, Humanities Research Center, Rice University.
Fall 2017: European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship 2017-2018, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna.
Fall 2018: Senior Research Fellow, Simon Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Research, Vienna, Austria

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

In War's Wake: European Refugees in the Postwar Order. Oxford Studies in International History, (New York:Oxford University Press), November 2012. **Paperback edition: June 2017**

Reviews in:

The Nation (26 March 2012)

The London Review of Books (11 April 2013)

Reviews in professional journals including among others:

H-Judaic (May 2012); *European History Quarterly* (August 2012);

Sozkult (August 2012); *German History* (September 2012); *H-Habsburg*

(November 2012); *American Historical Review* (December 2012);

Contemporary European History (January 2013); *Journal of*

Interdisciplinary History (Spring 2013); *English Historical Review*

(December 2013); *International History Review* (November 2014)

In preparation:

Good Jews. Philosemitism in Post-Holocaust Europe, 1945 to the Present

60000 words completed as of January 7, 2019. Target: 85000/90000

I am in contact with Cambridge UP, Harvard UP and Routledge for publication.

Book Chapters:

“Philosemitism” and the Nakba: Western European Views on Zionism in the 1950s” in Omer Bartov (ed.) *Israel-Palestine: Lands and People*.

Status: first draft submitted.

“Réfugiés de guerre: civils et non-combattants dans l’histoire moderne des conflits armés”, “War Refugees: Civilians and Non-Combattants in Modern Warfare) in Bruno Cabanes and Gene Tempest (eds.), *Une Histoire de la Guerre. XIXe et XXe siècle (History of War 19th and 20th Centuries)* Editions du Seuil: Paris, 2018.

“Naissance d’une nation: les personnes déplacées dans l’après-guerre européen” (*Birth of a Nation: Displaced Persons in Postwar Europe*) in Jean-Marc Rohrbasser and Henry Rousso (eds.), *1939-1945, une démographie dans la tourmente* (1939-1945: Demographic upheavals) (Editions de l’Ined: Paris, 2015), 361-382.

“Les “DPs”: approches historiographiques” (Displaced Persons: Historiographical Approaches) in Corine Defrance, Juliette Denis and Julia Maspéro (eds.) in *Personnes déplacées et guerre froide en Allemagne occupée* (P.I.E Peter Lang: Brussels, 2015), 380-386.

“The Holocaust and the Human Rights Revolution of the 1940s: A Reassessment” in Akira Iriye, William Hitchcock and Petra Goedde, *The*

Human Rights Revolution. An International History (Oxford University Press: 2011), 45-62.

“The ‘Human Rights Revolution’ at Work: Refugees and Displaced Persons in Postwar Europe” in Stefan Ludwig Hoffmann and Dieter Gosewinkel (eds.), *Human Rights in the Twentieth Century* (Cambridge University Press: 2011), 53-73.

“Who is a Refugee?” Managing Displacement in the Aftermath of World War Two” in Mathew P. Berg, Maria Mesner (Eds.), *After Fascism: European Case Studies in Politics, Society, and Identity since 1945* (Vienna, Lit Verlag, 2009), 25-35.

“Un espace domestique d’après-guerre: le camp de personnes déplacées en Allemagne occupée 1945-50”, in Guillaume Piketty and Bruno Cabanes (eds.), *Le retour à l’intime au sortir de la guerre. De la première guerre mondiale à nos jours*, Editions Tallandier, Paris, September 2009.

“Remembering Postwar Displaced Persons: From Omission to Resurrection” in Mareike König, Rainer Ohliger (eds.), *Enlarging European Memory. Migration Movements in Historical Perspective*, Stuttgart (Thorbecke Verlag), 2006, pp.87-97

Refereed Articles:

“Elusive Neutrality: Christian Humanitarianism and the Question of Palestine, 1948-1967” in *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development*, Volume 5, Number 2, Summer 2014, pp. 183-210.

“Refugee History: State of the Field”. *Journal of Refugee Studies* 25, no. 3 (2012): 313-325, Introduction to special issue of the *The Refugee in the Postwar World*, under my editorship in collaboration with Dr. Anna Holian, Arizona State University.

“Tony Judt, Historian.” H-France Salon (*French Historical Studies*), Volume 4, Issue 2, #2 Winter 2011. Available online at: <http://www.h-france.net/Salon/Salonvol4no2-2.pdf> (invited article).

“Between Relief and Politics: Refugee Humanitarianism in Post-War Europe”, *Journal of Contemporary History*, Vol. 43, Num. 3, 437-450 (2008).

“The Politics of Recognition: Jewish Refugees in Relief Policies and Human Rights Debates, 1945-1950”, *Immigrants and Minorities* 24 (2), July 2006, 125-144.

“Regeneration through Labor: Vocational Training and the Reintegration

of Déportés and Refugees, 1945-1950”, *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History: Selected Papers of the Annual Meeting*, Volume 32, 2005. <http://www.hti.umich.edu/w/wsfh/>.

“Insertion et Transit: Les réfugiés juifs dans la France de l’après-guerre 1945-1948,” *Archives Juives* (Paris), vol. 29, num. 1, Spring 2001, pp. 92-102.

Recent Blog Posts/Opinion Pieces:

“The Geneva Convention of Refugees (1951) and Jewish History” in special issue on Law after 1945, *Jewish History and Culture*, Simon Dubnov Institute, Leipzig. Submitted.

“Toward a History of Philosemitic Europe” In *EuropeNow Journal*, Council of European Studies, November 2017, available at: <http://www.europenowjournal.org/2017/11/01/towards-a-history-of-philosemitic-europe-since-1945/>

“From Pariahs to Desirable Migrants? Phases of Jewish Migration in the Twentieth Century”, December 15 2017 in *Association of Jewish Studies Perspectives* (online).

Recent Book Reviews:

Featured Review for the *American Historical Review*: Matthew Frank, *Making Minorities History* (2017) ; Marco Duranti, *The Conservative Human Rights Revolution* (2017). SUBMITTED: DOI: [10.1093/ahr/rhy425](https://doi.org/10.1093/ahr/rhy425)

Shanon Fogg, *Stealing Home: Looting, Restitution and Reconstructing Jewish Lives in France 1942-1947* (Oxford University Press, 2017) for *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*. Submitted.

Dan Stone, *The Liberation of The Camps: The End of the Holocaust and its Aftermath* in *H-Nationalism*, August 2017. Available at: <https://networks.h-net.org/node/3911/reviews/189849/cohen-stone-liberation-camps-end-holocaust-and-its-aftermath>

Lucian N. Leustean, *The Ecumenical Movement and the Making of the European Community*. *The American Historical Review* 2016 121 (3): 1016-1017

David M. Crowe, *War Crimes, Genocide, and Justice. A Global History* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan 2014), forthcoming in *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*.

Peter Gatrell, *The Making of the Modern Refugee* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2013), forthcoming in *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*.

Panikos Panayi and Pippa Virdee, *Refugees and the end of Empire. Imperial Collapse and Forced Migration in the Twentieth Century* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011); forthcoming in *European History Quarterly*.

Dalia Ofer (et.al), *Holocaust Survivors. Resettlement, Memories, Identities* (New York, Berghahn Books, 2012), *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 28 (2014): 516-519.

Avinoam J. Patt and Michael Berkowitz (eds.), “We are Here.” New Approaches to Jewish Displaced Persons in Postwar Germany” (Wayne University Press, 2008) in *Shofar. An Interdisciplinary Journal in Jewish Studies.*, Vol. 31, No. 1 (2012), 163-165.

John Cooper, *Raphael Lemkin and the Struggle for the Genocide Convention* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, Fall 2010.

RECENT GUEST LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Lectures: 2010-present

“Europe’s Refugee Crisis in Historical Perspective”, Keynote Lecture, West Virginia University College of Law, 16 October 2015.

Invited Lectures: 2010-present

Between Charity and Solidarity: “Philosemitism” in Western Europe 1945-1950. Simon Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Research, Vienna, October 14, 2018.

Public Conversation with Eric Frey (Editor, *Der Standard*, Vienna) on my book at *Vienna Humanities Festival* (open to public), 29 September 2018.

Second Emancipation? “Philosemitism in Postwar Europe since 1945”, Technische Universität, Berlin, December 7th, 2016.

“Diplomatic Crises and Refugees: The Case of Postwar Europe”, Yale University, Masters in Global Affairs Program, November 9, 2016.

A Second Emancipation? “Philosemitism” in Postwar European History, Birberck College, University of London, March 1 2016.

“Philosemitism in the Aftermath of the Holocaust: An Ambiguous History”, Boniuk Center for Religious Tolerance, Rice University, Houston, TX, 15 February 2015.

“Human Rights and Citizenship in the Writings of International Lawyers after World War Two”, Center for International Studies, Columbia University, September 2012.

“Surplus Manpower, Surplus Population: Planned Migration in the Aftermath of World War Two”, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres, Vienna, Austria, June 9, 2011.

“From Displaced Persons to Asylum Seekers: The Postwar Roots of Political Refugees”, Center for International History, Columbia University, February 11, 2011.

“Refugees and Population Distribution in the Early Cold War Period”, International History Seminar, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, November 17, 2010.

Invited participation in workshops and conferences, 2010-present

“Anti-Antisemitism” in Postwar Western Europe, Conference on “Jews in post-1945 Europe”, Brandeis University, April 15-16 2018.

“Philosemitic Western Europe? The Jewish Question in the Aftermath of the War 1945-1967”, Conference “Building from the Ashes. Jews in Postwar Europe 1945-1950”, Jewish Museum Frankfurt am Main, 3-5 December 2017.

“Philosemitism in the New Populist Imaginary”, Conference on “Democracy in Crisis”, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, 8-9 November 2017.

“Displaced Persons and Global Migration in Post-1945 Europe” , Conference on “Migration, Refugees and Asylum since the Second World War in Global Perspective: Concepts, Stakeholders, Practices” , Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich, 14-16 December 2016.

“Philosemitism and the Naqba: Western Europe in the 1950s” , Workshop on “Israel-Palestine: Land and People”, Brown University, Providence RI, November 11-12, 2016.

“Humanitarianism and Human Rights”, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, October 22-23, 2016.

“Humanitarianism and Human Rights: The Post-1945 Convergence”, Center of Human Rights, University of Chicago, April 7-8, 2014.

“Forced Displacement and the Making of Modern Human Rights”, Massengewalt, Menschenrechte und individuelles Handeln im 20. Jahrhundert (Mass Violence, Human Rights and Individual Action in the 20th Century), University of Hannover, Germany, December 9th, 2013.

“Christian Humanitarianism and the Palestinian Refugee Question, 1948-1967”, Center of Human Rights, University of Chicago, November 14-15, 2013.

“Minority Rights after World War Two: Disappearance or Rebranding?”, Duke University, Kenan Center for Ethics, 6 April 2013.

“Human Rights and Citizenship in the Writings of International Lawyers after World War Two”, Center for International Studies, Columbia University, September 2012.

“Transnational Zionism: Anglo-American Jewish Volunteers in the 1948 Arab-Israeli War”, paper delivered at the conference “Combattre pour ses idées”, Ecole normale supérieure, Paris, April 2012.

Papers in professional conferences: 2010-present

“Albert Camus and the “Human Rights Revolution”, Society for French Historical Studies (Boston, 12 March 2013)

“Jewish international lawyers and the ‘eradication of statelessness’ after World War Two”, Association of Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC, December 20, 2011.

“Statelessness in International Law in the Aftermath of the Second World War”, American Society for Legal History Conference, Philadelphia, November 20, 2010.

ADDENDUM: Some Invited Lectures and Presentations prior to 2010:

“Holocaust Survivors as International Migrants, 1945-1950”, Haifa University, Israel, School of History Seminar, 10 June 2009.

“The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at Sixty: An Historical Perspective”, Center for International Affairs, University of Saint Thomas, Houston, March 27, 2008.

“A Laboratory for Human Rights? The Refugee Question after 1945”, SSRC Workshop, Berlin, June 20th, 2008.

“The Refugee Camp as Home: Postwar Europe 1945-1950”, Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Paris, June 19, 2008.

“Between Relief and Politics: Humanitarianism in Occupied Germany”, International History Workshop, Temple University (Philadelphia, PA), May 18-19, 2007.

Commentator, “*Ecritures de soi et écritures de guerre: la France pendant les deux conflits mondiaux*”, Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Houston, March 15-17, 2007.

“Political Asylum in Historical Perspective”, Presidential Panel, AHA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 5 January 2007.

“From Displaced Persons to Asylum Seekers: The Post-War Roots of Political Refugees”, October 13, 2006, Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University.

“Beyond Relief: The Political Dimension of Postwar Humanitarianism”, Workshop on “Displacement and Replacement in the Aftermath of the War 1944-1948” (Balzan Project), Birkbeck College, University of London, June 18, 2007.

“The ‘Human Rights Revolution’ and Forced Displacement in the 1940s”, Human Rights History Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 8-9, 2006.

Commentator, “The Evolution of Human Rights”, National History Center, AHA, Philadelphia, January 6, 2006.

“French Intellectuals, The Public Sphere and Political Asylum”, Public Sphere Conference, Rice University, December 2006

“Population Management in the Aftermath of World War Two”, *After Fascism: The Re-Democratization of Western European Societies and Political Culture after 1945*”, University of Vienna (Austria), May 19-21, 2005.

“French Intellectuals and Political Asylum since 1945”, *Institute of French Studies Luncheon Series*, New York University, March 29th 2005.

“From Omission to Resurrection: Displaced Persons in Collective Memories 1945-2000”, “*Commemorating Migrants and Migration: Towards New Interpretations of European History*” organized by the German Historical Institute/Centre Marc Bloch, Paris, November 15th-16th, 2004.

“Vindication in the International Arena: Jewish Refugees in Relief Policies and Human Rights Debates 1945-1950”, *Lessons and Legacies*, Brown University, November 2nd-4th, 2004.

“Regeneration through Labor: Vocational Training and the Reintegration of Déportés and Refugees, 1945-1950”, *Western Society for French History*, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, October 2nd, 2004.

“Displaced Persons and Refugees in Post-War Europe”, *American Historical Association*, Washington, DC, January 10, 2004

"From Dissidents to Asylum Seekers: Refugees in the West since 1945." Guest Lecture, *Institute of Global Studies*, The Johns Hopkins University, November 20th, 2003.

"The Advocacy of Manual Labor in Post-War France, 1945-1950." European Seminar, The Johns Hopkins University, October 21, 2002.

"Legacies of Colonialism in European Immigration Policies." *The Legacy of Colonization and Decolonization in Europe and the Americas*, Université Paris-I, Paris, France. June 22-23, 2001.