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## EXPERIENCE

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### RESEARCH & EVALUATION

#### DIRECTOR, RESEARCH & EVALUATION / COMBINED JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES (2021 – PRESENT)

- Design research, measurement, and evaluation systems and processes
- Manage implementation of evaluation projects
  - Work includes 2025 Greater Boston Jewish Community Study
- Define measurable outcome indicators for initiatives and organizations across the community
  - Work includes Anti-Poverty Initiative and Mental Health Connect collection action initiative

#### ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST / BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY (2012 – 2021)

- Develop and test measures, metrics, and benchmarks for program evaluation and actionable findings
- Design and implement qualitative research methods including in-person and online focus groups, in-depth interviews, and ethnographic research
- Author/co-author project proposals and IRB applications
- Prepare project and grant budgets

### TEACHING

#### LECTURER / BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY HORNSTEIN JEWISH PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP (2022 – PRESENT)

- HRNS 246a: Statistics for Jewish Professionals (graduate level, 2-credit)
  - Develop curriculum and course materials. Instruct students

#### INSTRUCTOR / PROZDOR AT HEBREW COLLEGE (2011 – 2020)

- Develop curriculum and teach four courses each semester
- Design and instruct Oral History and Research Methods courses
- Design and manage senior research capstone program guiding students through planning and implementation of qualitative and quantitative research projects

#### TEACHING FELLOW / BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY (2007 – 2012)

- Assist professors with course management and curriculum, instruction, grading, and student tutoring

## **EDITORIAL/PUBLISHING**

### **BOOK REVIEW EDITOR / CONTEMPORARY JEWRY (2015-2021)**

- Manage book review submissions and edit reviews and web content
- Developed submission and review guidelines for journal
- Increased Year over Year submissions and expanded book review format including first ever publication of a graphic book review in an academic journal

### **EDITORIAL ASSISTANT / JBOOKS (2005-2009)**

- Manage book review submissions and edit reviews and web content
- Administer Content Management System (CMS)
- Maintain database of submissions and fees, track expenditures, and prepare reports for Koret International Jewish Book Award

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## **SKILLS & EXPERTISE**

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- Program design
- Grant writing and administration
- Budget preparation and reporting
- Policy development and analysis
- Public speaking
- Writing – reports, publications, analysis, grants, IRB applications
- Developing and evaluating performance metrics, benchmarks, and milestones
- User and human-center design thinking
- Qualitative research – focus groups, participant observation, unstructured and semi-structured interviews, ethnographic research
- Quantitative research – significance testing, regression analysis, multi-level modeling, and systems analytics
- Software – MS Office (Excel, Access, PPT), Qualtrics, Stata, SPSS, R, Atlas.ti, ArcGIS
- Web content and management (HTML, CMS)
- Data Analytics – Tableau, Google Analytics

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## **EDUCATION**

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### **PH.D**

Heller School for Social Policy & Management, Brandeis University

Dissertation: A mixed-methods study to understand how young adults make decisions about forming relationships and marriage. Designed and tested semi-structured interview protocol, conducted and analyzed more than two dozen in-depth interviews as well as quantitative data analysis (event-history analysis).

### **MA**

Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

### **BA**

History, California State University, San Bernardino  
Honors, Phi Kappa Phi

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## VOLUNTEER / LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Town Meeting Member, Arlington, Mass. Elected 2017-2020, 2021  
Book Review Editor, Contemporary Jewry Journal (2015-2021)  
Asst. Coach, Arlington Soccer Club (2019-2020)  
Board member, Finance Committee Member, Billy Dalwin Preschool (2017-2018)  
Committee member, Student Advisory Board (2013)  
Committee member, Judy's Workshop (2008)  
Committee member, Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership Admissions Committee (2008)

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- According to their Numbers: Assessing the Pew Research Center's Estimate of 7.5 Million Jewish Americans, Contemporary Jewry, co-author with Elizabeth Tighe, Leonard Saxe, Daniel Nussbaum, & Raquel Magidin de Kramer, (2022)
- Assessing the Validity of Data Synthesis Methods to Estimate Religious Populations, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, co-author with Elizabeth Tighe, Raquel Magidin de Kramer, & Leonard Saxe (2018)
- What's Love Got to Do With It? Marriage and Non-Marriage Among Younger American Jews, chapter in *Love, Marriage, and Jewish Families Today: Paradoxes of a Social Revolution*, ed. Sylvia Barack Fishman (2015)
- A (Multi)Disciplined Approach: Response to the Sklare Lecture, Contemporary Jewry, Vol. 34, No. 1, 2014
- Living on the Edge: Economic Insecurity Among Jewish Households in Greater Rhode Island, CMJS: Brandeis University 2013, Co-author with Fern Chertok, Ellie Aitan, Joshua Davidson
- Combining Local and National Cross-Survey Data to Estimate the Prevalence and Characteristics of Low Incidence Religious Groups in the NY Metropolitan Area: Brandeis University, A poster presentation given at the AAPOR conference, Boston, Oct. 2011
- Policy Implications of the Gender Imbalance Among America's Jews, *Jewish Political Studies Review* (Fall 2008), Co-author with Sylvia Barack Fishman, PhD.
- Matrilineal Ascent/Patrilineal Decent: The Gender Imbalance in American Jewish Life CMJS: Brandeis University 2008, Co-author with Sylvia Barack Fishman, PhD.
- The 2008 Berkshire Community Survey, CMJS: Brandeis University 2008, Co-author with Ben Philips, Len Saxe
- Policy Implications of the Gender Imbalance Among America's Jews, *Jewish Political Studies Review* (Fall 2008), Co-author with Sylvia Barack Fishman, PhD.
- The 2005 Boston Community Survey: Preliminary Findings, 2006. Steinhardt Social Research Institute. (Report: Analyst, Co-Author) Presentation of data in report included providing charts, analysis and description of data, and some authorship.

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## GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS / HONORS

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Lorraine Klerman Memorial Fund, 2013, Grant awarded to complete transcription of interviews for dissertation  
Provost's Dissertation Support Award, 2013, Grant awarded to partially fund travel associated with dissertation research

Heller School Alumni Dissertation Research Grant, 2012, Grant awarded to partially fund dissertation research.

Heller Alumni Annual Fund Conference Grant, 2012, Grant awarded to present paper at *The International Conference on New Understandings of Gender, Love, and the Jewish Family*, Jerusalem

Gorbach Family Fellowship, 2009-2010.

Graduate Tuition Rebate Award, 2007-08, Grant awarded to partially fund Berkshire Jewish community study.

Mandell L. Berman Steinhardt Social Research Institute Fellowship, Award to continue work in quantitative analysis of Jewish community

Fein-Pinanski-Shain Fellowship, 2007, 2008. Award in recognition of academic excellence in Jewish studies and Jewish communal service

Bernard Reisman Fellowship, Awarded 2006.

GSAS Scholarship, Awarded 2006-07

Davidson, Hermelin, Zlotoff Endowed Fellowship in Jewish Communal Service, Awarded 2006-07, 07-08

Robert A. Claytor Memorial Scholarship, 2005, Award for paper submission in CSUSB History Dept. contest.

CSUSB History Department Service Award, 2004. Award for service to the department in building an academic community through Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society.

CSUSB Associated Students Inc., Scholarship Recipient 2003