###### Curriculum vitae

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**Employment**

2022- Professor of International Studies, Department of Global Studies,

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

2018-2022 Associate Professor of International Studies, Department of Global Studies,

University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

2012- 2018 Assistant Professor of International Studies. Department of Global Studies. University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

2010-2012 Visiting Assistant Professor of International Studies. Department of Global Studies. University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

2006- 2009 Adjunct Instructor. Wake Forest University Divinity School, Winston-Salem, NC, and University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Department of Anthropology, and Program in International Studies.

2004-2005 Lady Davis Post-Doctoral Scholar and Instructor. Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus.

2001-2004 Adjunct Instructor, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Be’ersheva, Israel.

Department of Behavioral Sciences, and Open University of Israel, Department of Anthropology, Be'ersheva and Rehovot Campuses.

**Education**

May 2003 Ph.D. Anthropology. The New School for Social Research Graduate Faculty, New York, NY.

May 1997 M. A. Anthropology. Concentration in Gender and Feminist Theory.

The New School for Social Research, Graduate Faculty, New York, NY.

May 1988 M.S. Intercultural Communication in Education. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

May 1982 B.S. Sociology, The American University, Washington, DC.

**Awards and Scholarships**

2021-2022 University of North Carolina at Charlotte Faculty Research Grant to support fieldwork on Nationalism, Religion, and the Struggle for Self-Determination.

2018-2019 Luce/American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship in Religion, Journalism and International Affairs. Residential fellowship at Northwestern University.

Fall 2017 Junior Faculty Development Award, University of North Carolina at Charlotte in support of writing book manuscript.

Summer 2016 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Summer Institute. The Collapse of the Secular Future. Residential Fellowship at Cornell University. Directed by Professor Jonathan Boyarin.

2016-2017 University of North Carolina Faculty Research Grant to support fieldwork on Freedom, Identity and the Predicament of Sovereignty in Israel.

Fall 2015 Atkins Library First Annual Faculty Engagement Award.

Summer 2015 Project Mosaic Seed Grant. To carry out initial investigation in Sarajevo, BiH. University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

2013-2014 University of North Carolina Faculty Research Grant. To carry out pilot project in Israel/Palestine. University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Spring 2008 Mentoring Works Award. Student-nominated faculty award. University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

2005- 2006 Rockefeller Fellowship, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies,

University of Notre Dame.

2004-2005 Lady Davis Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology and

Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1995-1999 Master’s Scholarship, Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research.

Spring 1987 Master’s Scholarship, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania.

Fall 1988 Jean A. Holcomb Scholarship for Outstanding Women in Education.

Spring 1988 Master’s Scholarship, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

n.d. Dialectic of Environment: Contemporary Fascist Ontologies. Proposal for edited volume with Gregory Starrett. Submitted to Prickly Paradigm Press. May 20, 2024.

2020 The Jewish Question Again. Co-edited and co-authored with Gregory Starrett, with chapters by Gil Anidjar, Jonathan Boyarin, Holly Case, and Martin Land. Chicago: Prickly Paradigm Press.

2019 Israel Has a Jewish Problem: Self-Determination as Self-Elimination. Oxford University Press.

2014 Producing Spoilers: Peacemaking and the Production of Enmity in a Secular Age. Oxford University Press.

2011 Unsettling Gaza: Secular Liberalism, Radical Religion, and the Israeli Settlement Project. Oxford University Press.

**Journal Articles**

n.d. Angel. Anthropological Currents, Current Anthropology. Submitted 2 December 2023.

n.d. The Temporality of the Structure: When is Settler Colonialism? Submitted to History and Anthropology. Revised and resubmitted 22 December 2023.

2021 Everything Possible and Nothing True: Notes on the Capitol Insurrection. Anthropology Today 37(2): 26-30. With Gregory Starrett.

2019 Self-Elimination. Guest editorial. Anthropology Today 53(4): 1-2.

2019a Time and the Spectral Other: Demonstrating Against ‘Unite the Right2’. Anthropology Today 35(1): 7-11. With Gregory Starrett.

2017 Exile at Home: A Matter of Being Out of Place. Anthropology Today 33(6): 11-15.

2015 There will always be a Gaza War: Abduction, Duration, and Intractable Conflict. Anthropology Today 31(1): 8-11.

2013a Theory for Praxis: Peacemaking, Cunning Recognition, and the Constitution of Enmity. Social Analysis 57(2): 59-80.

2013b Anachronisms and Moralities: Israeli Settlement, Palestinian Nationalism and Social Theory. Theory, Culture and Society 30(3): 29-60.

2010 On Demonized Muslims and Vilified Jews: Between Theory and Politics. Comparative Studies in Society and History 52(3): 581-603.

2009 Representing Settlers. Review of Middle East Studies 43(2): 219-238. Co-authored with Assaf Harel.

2008 Twice Removed: Mizrahim in Gush Katif. Social Identities 14/5:535-551.

2007 Deconstructing National Myths, Reconstituting Morality: Modernity, Hegemony and the Israeli National Past.Journal of Historical Sociology 20/4: 521-554 (December 2007).

2005 Ant/agonizing Settlers in the Colonial Present of Israel/Palestine. Social Analysis 49/2:122-143.

2004 Settler Nationalism, Collective Memories of Violence and the ‘Uncanny Other,’ Social Identities 10/2:151-170.

**Book Chapters**

n.d. Temporal Imaginaries of American Fascism. With Gregory Starrett. *In* Rethinking Fascism, Maddalena Gretel Cammelli and Sabine Teryngel eds.  Book proposal accepted by Berghahn. March 2024. Full draft due June 2024.

n.d. Household Tales or Unheimliche Mayses. *In* Critical Jewish Studies Now. Re’e Hagay and Itamar Haritan eds. Accepted by Palgrave Macmillan, December 2022. Chapter revised February 2024.

n.d. The Trouble with Christian Time: Thinking in Jewish. *In* Christian Temporalities. Simon Coleman, Mathew Tomlinson, and Anna-Karina Hermkens eds. Accepted for publication by Palgrave Macmillan, November 2023. Revised chapter submitted December 2023.

2021 The False Promises of Sovereignty: Enclaves, Exclaves and Impossible Politics in the Jewish State. *In* The Everyday Lives of Sovereignty: Political Imagination Beyond the State, edited by Rebecca Bryant and Madeleine Reeves. Cornell University Press.

2016a Other Moral Orders: Epistemology and Resistance in Israel/Palestine. *In* Social Movements and World-System Transformation. Edited by J. Smith, M. Goodhart, P. Manning, and J. Markoff. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Press.

2016b Other Sovereignties in Israel/Palestine: The limited imaginings of a secular age. *In* Working with A Secular Age: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Charles Taylor's Master Narrative. F. Zemmin, C. Jager and G. Vanheeswijk. Berlin: DeGruyter.

2013 Some Kind of Masochist? Fieldwork in Unsettling Territory. *In* Ethnographic Encounters in Israel,Fran Markowitz (ed.) Bloomington: Indiana University Press. Pages 171-186.

**Book Reviews**

2017 Review of Mark Levine and Matthias Mossberg (eds.), One Land, Two States: Israel and Palestine as Parallel States. (University of California Press 2014). PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review.

2014 Review of Atalia Omer, When Peace is Not Enough: How the Israeli Peace Camp Thinks about Religion, Nationalism, and Justice(Chicago 2013)*.* International Journal of Middle East Studies 46 (3).

2011Review ofEsther Hertzog, Orit Abuhav, Harvey E. Goldberg, and Emanuel Marx, eds., Perspectives on Israeli Anthropology (Wayne State 2009). *Anthropological Quarterly, Vol. 84, No. 3, p. 779–782.*

**Commentary**

2022“Christian Nationalism is Getting Written Out of the Story of January 6th,” with Gregory Starrett. [*The Conversation*](https://theconversation.com/christian-nationalism-is-getting-written-out-of-the-story-of-january-6-189440), September 7, reprinted December 23.

2021 “We’re so F-cked*!”* [*Notes on American Fascism. Society for Cultural Anthropology, Hot Spots*](https://culanth.org/fieldsights/series/american-fascism)*.* Co-authored with Gregory Starrett. April 15.

2020a Amid COVID-19 Spike in Ultra-Orthodox Areas, Jewish History May Explain Reluctance of Some to Restrictions. [*The Conversation*](https://theconversation.com/amid-covid-19-spike-in-ultra-orthodox-areas-jewish-history-may-explain-reluctance-of-some-to-restrictions-147629)*.* 7 October 2020.

2020b Jewish History Explains Why Some Ultra-Orthodox Communities Defy Coronavirus Restrictions. [*The Conversation*](https://theconversation.com/amid-covid-19-spike-in-ultra-orthodox-areas-jewish-history-may-explain-reluctance-of-some-to-restrictions-147629)*.* 29 April 2020.

2019 Israel Has a Jewish Problem: A Conversation with Joyce Dalsheim. [*Interfaith Voices*](https://interfaithradio.org/Archive/2019-October/Israel_Has_a_Jewish_Problem__A_Conversation_with_Joyce_Dalsheim_) podcast. 4 Oct. 2019.

2019 Weaponizing Antisemitism Under the Guise of Care. [*Contending Modernities*](https://contendingmodernities.nd.edu/global-currents/weaponizingantisemitism/)*.* 16 Sept. 2019.

2019 What Israel’s New Election Reveals About the Struggle Over Jewishness. [*The Conversation.*](https://theconversation.com/what-israels-new-election-reveals-about-the-struggle-over-jewishness-118014) 29 May 2019.

2018 Racism and Anti-Semitism Are Not Intrusions of a Dark Past Into Our Present. [*Rewire.News*](https://rewire.news/religion-dispatches/2018/12/05/its-a-big-mistake-to-see-racism-and-anti-semitism-as-an-eruption-of-a-dark-past/)*, Religion Dispatches*. December 5. Co-authored with Gregory Starrett.

2014 The Next Gaza War: What if Dismantling Settlements is More Dangerous for Palestinians than Israelis? Invited contribution to [*openGlobalRights*.](https://www.opendemocracy.net/openglobalrights/joyce-dalsheim/next-gaza-war-is-dismantling-jewish-settlements-more-dangerous-for-p) Translated to Arabic, Hebrew, and Spanish.

2014 Another Gaza War: What if the Settlers Were Right? [*OUPblog*](https://blog.oup.com/2014/10/gaza-war-settlers-israel-palestine/), October 30.

2014 True Path to “Never Again”. *Charlotte Observer*,[*Viewpoint,*](http://www.charlotteobserver.com/opinion/op-ed/article9116258.html) April 26.

2014 Never Again: For an Education Toward Critical Self-Reflection [*OpenDemocracy*](https://www.opendemocracy.net/joyce-dalsheim/never-again-for-education-toward-critical-selfreflection).

2013 The Banality of Legal. [*OpenDemocracy*](http://www.opendemocracy.net/transformation/joyce-dalsheim/banality-of-legal).

**Invited Lectures**

2024 Exile at Home:Jewishness, Statelessness, Abandonment

Public Lecture **at University of Wisconsin, Madison**. Jewish Studies Program. April 15.

2023 Personally Speaking: Israel Has a Jewish Problem. Public lecture at **Charlotte**, Dubois Center. February 7.

2022a Israel Has a Jewish Problem. Book talk at **Davidson College**. Feb. 23.

2022b Storm Still Blowin’: Critical Jewish Studies Now. Workshop marking the 30th anniversary of Jonathan Boyarin’s book, *Storm from Paradise: The Politics of Jewish Memory.* **Cornell University**, May 23-24.

2021 "Memory, Meaning, and Pandemic in Jewish Ultra-Orthodox Communities: What is Essential?" Graduate School of Theology, **Doshisha University**, Japan. January 10.

2020 The Jewish Question Redux. Symposium at **Oxford University**, UK. June 15-17. (Postponed due to pandemic.)

2019a Israel Has a Jewish Problem: Self-Determination as Self-Elimination. Public Lecture at Spui 25, Amsterdam. Sponsored by the **University of Amsterdam**, The Netherlands.

2019b On Sovereignty, Assimilation, and Cultural Elimination. Research workshop at **Utrecht University**, The Netherlands.

2019c Religion and the State, Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism, and International Affairs Annual Symposium, **Arizona State University**.

2019d Sovereignty as Self-Elimination: The Case of Israel. MENA Lecture Series, **Northwestern University**.

2018a The False Promises of Sovereignty. Research Seminar at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace, **University of Notre Dame**.

2018b Theory and Forgetting: The Jewish Question Again. Presenter and co-organizer. Jewish Studies Program and Society for the Humanities, **Cornell University**.

2018c Exile at Home, Department of Anthropology, **Cornell University**.

2018d On the Troubles of Being Jewish in Israel, State University of New York (SUNY) **Binghamton**.

2018e Orientalism and the Jewish Question: A Conversation with Joyce Dalsheim and Gregory Starrett. State University of New York (SUNY) **Binghamton**.

2017a Who Belongs Here? On Settlers, Natives, and Narrating the Past. Keynote Address, Conference on Turkish Settlers in Cyprus. **Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Cyprus Centre**. November 2017.

2017b The Anthropologist and the Settler. **Duke University** Forum for Scholars and Publics. October 2017.

2017c The Passengers for the Sake of the Ship: On the False Promises of Popular Sovereignty. Workshop organized by **Political Constitutional Theory**: an international and interdisciplinary network. **Helsinki**, Finland. June 2017.

2016a Reflections on Fieldwork in Israel/Palestine. **Williams College**, Williamstown, MA. November 2016.

2016b Goat Surveillance and the False Promises of Sovereignty. **Hannah Arendt Center, Bard College.** March 2016.

2016c There Will Always Be a Gaza War. **University of Haifa,** Israel. May 2016.

2015a Sects and Violence in the Middle East. Great Decisions Public Lecture Series. Center City, **University of North Carolina at Charlotte**. February 2015.

2015b Goat Surveillance, God’s Biopower, and the Failed Promises of Sovereignty. The Everyday Lives of Sovereignty: Contests and Conflicts in a Transnational Era. **Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Cyprus Centre.** October 2015

2014a Other Sovereignties in Israel/Palestine: Epistemology and Resistance. Social Movements and World-System Transformation: Prospects and Challenges. Thirty-Eighth Conference of the Political Economy of the World-System. **University of Pittsburgh**.

2014b Israel Has a Jewish Problem: Can the Jewish State Provide Religious Freedom for Jews? Religious Heterodoxy and Modern States. The Council on Middle East Studies and Center for Comparative Research. **Yale University**. March 28-29

2014c Other Moral Orders, Other Sovereignties in Israel/Palestine. Working with a Secular Age: Interdisciplinary Reflections on Charles Taylor’s Conception of the Secular. **University of Berne, Switzerland**.

2013 Dangerous Fieldwork in a Conflict Zone. Personally Speaking Public Lecture Series. Center City, **University of North Carolina at** **Charlotte**.

2012a Unusual Convergences: Peacemaking and “Other Spaces” in Israel/Palestine. The New Middle East: Social and Political Change in the 21st Century. Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.**

2012b Theory for Praxis: Forgetting Everything We Know for the Sake of Peace. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, **University of Haifa**, Israel.

2011a Dangerous Fieldwork? Scenes from Research between Israeli and the Gaza Strip. Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, Global Perspectives Speaker Series**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte**.

2011b Unsettling Gaza. Middle East Center, **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**, NC.

2010 Palestinian and Israeli Women Peace Activists. Panel Discussion on Women in the Middle East, **Davidson College**. Davidson, NC.

2006a Uncertainty, Democracy, and the Impossibility of Recognition: Religious Settlers in the Colonial Present of Israel/Palestine. Department of Cultural Anthropology, **Duke University**.

2006b A Peace of Compromise: Is a Just Solution Possible for Palestine and Israel? Public lecture at the Museum of Anthropology, **Wake Forest University**.

2006c Public Panel on the Outcome of Palestinian Elections and Hamas. Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, **University of Notre Dame**.

2006d Israeli Settlers and the Prospects for Peace in Israel/Palestine. Roundtable Discussion at **Davidson College**, Davidson, NC.

2006e Considering a Just Peace for Israel and Palestine, Anthropology Roundtable at **Indiana University**, South Bend.

2005a On Uncertainty among Jewish Settlers in Israel/Palestine, Joan B. Kroc Lecture Series at the **University of Notre Dame**.

2005b The Despicable and the Dangerous: Settlers Across the Green Line in Israel/Palestine. Middle East Anthropology Seminar at **Harvard University**.

**Selected papers and Conferences** (since 2005)

2024 Researching Radicalism: A Workshop in Theories and Methods. Northeastern University, Boston. March 22-23.

2023a Land and Conflict. Discussant. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. November 15-19, Toronto.

2023b For the Glory of God and the Good of the Nation: Roundtable on the Contradictions of Christian Nationalism. Organizer and presenter. American Academy of Religion Annual Meetings. November 18-21, San Antonio.

2023c Christian Nationalism and the Political Environment of the Anthropocene, with Gregory Starrett. Political theology Network of the American Academy of Religion conference. Naming the Anthropos in Anthropocene. Philadelphia, September 8.

2023d Dialectic of Environment. Workshop of the European Association for Social Anthropology (EASA) Network Anthropology of Fascism: Capitalism, Fascism, and the Environment. Co-authored with Gregory Starrett. July 3-4, University of Cologne, Global South Studies Center.

2023e The Temporality of the Structure: When is Settler Colonialism? Association of Israel Studies Meetings. June 25-28, New York.

2022a Truth in the Service of Fantasy: Narratives and Ontologies of the Capitol Insurrection. Co-authored with Gregory Starrett. The Fantasy-Reality Continuum: Science, Religion, Politics, Culture. The University of Warsaw, 8–10 December 2022

2022b Unsettling Landscapes of Democracy: Intersections of Fascism and Christian Nationalism. Late-breaking Roundtable on Christian Nationalism and Fascism. Co-organized with Gregory Starrett. American Anthropological Association annual meetings. Seattle, WA. November 17.

2021a The Temporality of the Structure. Middle East Studies Association. Annual Meetings (virtual). November 29.

2021b Obeying God for the Nation: Religion, Citizenship and Struggles for Belonging. Roundtable (co-organizer with David Henig, University of Utrecht, Netherlands). American Anthropological Association annual meetings. Baltimore, MD/virtual. November 17.

2021c Temporal Imaginaries of American Fascism. Co-author with Gregory Starrett. Fascism: What’s in a Name? Coming to Terms with Fascism as a Concept**.** Online Workshop. European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA) Anthropology of Fascism Network. November 4-5.

2021d Theory and Forgetting: Understanding the “When” of Fascism. Co-author with Gregory Starrett. International Conference on Neo-Fascism, University of Porto, Portugal. October 22-23.

2021e Writing for the Anthropocene. Paper presented at Humanities for the Anthropocene: Values, Principles, and Practices. Virtual Research Incubator Workshop University of Puget Sound & University of Victoria July 7-10.

2019 Perhaps Another Time. Panel co-organizer and presenter. Paper presented: The Trouble with Christian Time. Biennial Meetings of the Finnish Anthropological Society. Helsinki.

2018a The “New” Women of Central Asia: Shifting Discourses of Religion, Language, and Health. Discussant. Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. Charlotte, NC.

2018b Between Home and Exile in a Jewish State: On Movement, Longing, and Belonging. Panel co-organizer and presenter. Israeli Anthropological Association, Annual Meetings. Dimona.

2017 Doing Ethnography in Israel/Palestine. Discussant. Annual Meetings of the Israeli Anthropological Association. Kfar Kassem.

2016 Religion and Secularism in Israel and Palestine. Discussant. Annual Meetings of the Middle East Studies Association. Boston.

2015a The Jewish Question Again: Palestine, Europe, and the Elementary Structures of Expulsion. Executive Roundtable organizer and presenter. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Denver

2015b Roundtable on the Secular and Secularism, organizer and presenter. Annual Meetings of the Middle East Studies Association. Denver.

2015c New Directions in Research on Israeli Settlements in the post-1967 period. Roundtable discussant at the Association of Israel Studies Annual Meetings. Montreal.

2015d On Emergence, Emergencies, and Durations: Crisis, Threat, and Temporality. Co-organized session with Rebecca Bryant at the American Ethnological Society Meetings. San Diego.

2015e There Will Always be a Gaza War: Duration, Subjectivity, and Intractable Conflict. Paper presented at the American Ethnological Society Meetings. San Diego.

2014a Theorizing Equality and Discrimination. Co-organized session with Aria Nakissa at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC.

2014b On Goat Surveillance and the Problem of Being Jewish in the Jewish State. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC.

2014c Other Moral Orders, Other Sovereignties. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Israel Studies, Sde Boker.

2014d History, Histories, Alternative Histories, Alternatives to History: Who Can Be Subaltern in Israel/Palestine? Paper presented at Conference on Oral History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2013 Unusual Convergences: Peacemaking and “Other Spaces” in Israel/Palestine.

Paper presented at joint meetings of the American Ethnological Association and the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology. Chicago.

2012a Settler Imaginings and the Moral Order. Co-organizer with Rebecca Bryant, and paper presenter. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.

2012b Spoiling the Secular at Disciplining a Religious/Secular Divide: Religious States. Thematic Conversation, organizer and presenter. Annual meetings of Middle East Studies Association, Denver.

2012c Anachronism and Morality: Israeli Settlement, Palestinian Nationalism, and Human Liberation. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Israel Studies, Haifa.

2011a Disciplining a Religious/Secular Divide. Thematic Conversation, organizer and presenter. Middle East Studies Association, Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.

2011b Anachronisms and Moralities: Israeli Settlement, Palestinian Nationalism and Social Theory. American Anthropological Association, Annual Meetings, Montreal.

2011 Idolatry and the Neoliberal Moral Order. Society for the Anthropology of Religion, Biennial Meetings, Santa Fe, NM. Co-authored with Gregory Starrett.

2010 Beyond Territorial Nationalism: Anthropological Reflections on Religious ‘Radicals’ and the Potential for Peace in Israel/Palestine. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Israel Studies, Toronto.

2009a Recognizing Demonized Muslims, Recognizing Vilified Jews: Are the Moral

Imperatives Converging? Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia.

2009 Representing Settlers. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Israeli Studies, Annual Meetings, Be’ersheva.

2008 Recognizing Demonized Muslims, Recognizing Vilified Jews: Are the Moral

Imperatives Converging? Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Israel Studies, New York.

2008a Disciplining Doubt: The Limits of Liberalism and the Question of Jewish Settlers in Israel. Paper presented at the joint meetings of the American Ethnological Association and the Society for the Anthropology of North America, Annual Wrightsville Beach, NC.

2007 Twice Removed: *Mizrahim* in the Settlements of Gush Katif. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Israel Studies, Ra’anana.

2006a The Politics of Messianic Visions. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA.

2006b Certainty, Uncertainty and the (Im)Possibility of Recognition among Jewish Settlers. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Israel Studies, Banff, Canada.

2006c Session Organizer and Chair: Blood, Soul, Soil: Place and the Personal.

Whence the Heavenly Jerusalem? The Politics of Sacred Space and Pursuit of Peace. Conference sponsored by Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame at Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Jerusalem.

2005a Antagonizing Settlers in the Colonial Present of Israel/Palestine. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Israeli Anthropological Association.

2005b Session Organizer: Constituting National Selves: Anxieties, Possibilities and Limits, Israeli Anthropological Association Annual Conference.

**Teaching**

2020- current Mentor Doctoral Students and Post- Doctoral Students for the Association for Israel Studies.

2018- 2020 Committee Member for Adam Hasian who successfully defended his Master’s

thesisin History on the Palestinian Nakba at Charlotte. Fall 2020.

**Selected courses taught**

UNC Charlotte: Belonging: People, Place, Displacement; Global Racisms; Thinking Globally, Reading Deeply: Earth Matters; Narratives and Conflicts; Cultures and Conflicts; Israel and Palestine: Social and Cultural Perspectives; Being Jewish; Identity and Difference in Peace and Conflict; Women of the Middle East; Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective; Globalization and Culture. Undergraduate and graduate levels.

Wake Forest University:Meanings of Land in the Holy Land: Beliefs, Territory and Conflict in Israel/Palestine; Religion, Culture, and Conflict in the Global Present. Upper level undergraduate and graduate levels.

Hebrew University: Ethnographic Methods. Graduate level*.*

Ben Gurion University of the Negev: The Intersections of Culture and Power: Ideology, Hegemony and Beyond. Graduate level.

Open University of Israel: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. Undergraduate level.

**Public ANTHROPOLOGY**

2024 **The Trouble with Complexity: Reflections on Israel/Palestine.** Invited lecture for Lifelong Learning Senior Living Salon. The Barklay at South Park. Charlotte, NC. April 18.

2020 **The Ultra-Orthodox and Pandemic Restrictions.** Invited (virtual) lecture for members of the Denver Jewish Community Chavura. December 13.

2007- current **Public Lecturer.** Charlotte and Davidson,North Carolina. Lecture and lead discussions with members of the community interested in peace and social justice, issues related to Israel/Palestine, and Jewish studies. Provide information and facilitate conversations. Teach courses and lead discussions for Continuing Education at Davidson Learns.

2008-2009 **Independent Researcher. Enhancing Public Engagement**. Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. Conduct interviews with faculty at Wake Forest and members of the local and regional community, particularly church leaders, to enhance the university’s public engagement. Emphasis on assessing the potential for collaborative projects including research, teaching, and community service.

2003-2004 **Consultant on Intercultural Relations.** AchvaComprehensive School, Serving the Hebrew Israelite Community, Dimona, Israel. Consult with principal and carry out workshops for administrators, teachers, and parents on bridging cultural differences between Jewish Israelis and members of the Hebrew Israelite community (commonly known as “Black Hebrews”) to improve school-community relations.

2000-2003 **Center for Educational Enhancement.** Ben Gurion University of the Negev and Kaye College, Be'ersheva

**Consultant to Public School** in the city of Arad, Israel, on reducing violence and improving learning environments. Applying anthropological perspectives and methods in collaboration with teachers, administrators, students, and parents.

1990- 92 **Consultant on Inter-group Relations.** Provide consultations and guidance to educators in designing and implementing projects on Palestinian Israeli/Jewish Israeli Relations.

1997-98 **The Adam Institute for Democracy and Peace**

1990- 92 *Midreshet Adam* Jerusalem.

Facilitate workshops and seminars for Israeli high school students, teachers, and administrators, as well as for soldiers and new immigrants on the foundations of democracy.

1988-90 **Interns for Peace**

*Nitzanai Shalom/ Bara'm Al Salaam*. Tel Aviv, Israel.

**Palestinian Israeli/Jewish Israeli Human Relations Community Worker**

Live and work in a Palestinian village in Israel (Tira, Ha Meshulash) and later, in the mixed city of Jaffa. *Area of Specialization*: Women's and parents’ encounter groups for Jewish and Palestinian neighbors to meet and discuss social and political issues of mutual concern.

**Research Projects**

2023 - Abandonment, Exile, and the Modern State of Israel. Research on what happens when citizens sense that their country is leaving them, their government abandoning them.

2021- Soil: Nationalism, Territory, and the Source of Human Life. Comparative project on forms of national identity, sacred land, right-wing nationalism, and the contemporary climate crisis. With David Henig.

2019- Racism, Antisemitism, and the Contemporary Climate Crisis:

Patterns of Recurrence in Social Theory and Practice. Historical and ethnographic investigation on how human hatreds and hierarchies of difference fuel environmental degradation. With Gregory Starrett.

2015-2020 Theory and Forgetting: Historical, theoretical, and ethnographic investigation of the ongoing relevance of the historical Jewish Question for understanding contemporary political problems and crises. With Gregory Starrett.

2014-2019 Israel’s Jewish Problem: Ethnographic research on citizenship and popular sovereignty, focusing on the possibilities and limits of freedom of religion for Jewish Israelis. Fieldwork among variously situated Israeli Jews.

2014-2015 Everyday Peace. Preliminary fieldwork in Sarajevo, BiH, on alternatives to liberal peacemaking.

2004-current The Settler-Colonial Present: Fieldwork among religiously motivated Jewish settlers in Israeli occupied territories, and Israelis opposed to Jewish settler activity on the conflict and its relationship to the ongoing violence in Israel/Palestine.

1999-2003 Antagonizing Settlers: Ethnography of the production of national historical knowledge in a Jewish Israeli high school at a time when a new history curriculum was being implemented.

1986-1988 Socio-linguistic study of rhetoric, communication and miscommunication between African-American and Jewish-American college students in the context of studying their history in the American Civil Rights Movement.

**Professional Affiliations**

American Anthropological Association

American Academy of Religion

Association of Israel Studies

Israeli Anthropological Association

Middle East Studies Association

North Carolina Jewish Studies Consortium

**Reviewer for**

Journals:

American Anthropologist

Anthropology and History

Anthropology Today

Comparative Studies in History and Society

Cultural Anthropology

Culture and Religion

Ethnic and Racial Studies

Journal of Religion and Health

Journal of World Systems Research

Political and Legal Anthropology Review

Religion, State and Society

Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism

Theory, Culture and Society

Book Manuscripts:

SUNY Press

Oxford University Press

McGill-Queen's University Press