

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Ethan Katz

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-present Associate Professor of History and Jewish Studies, University of California, Berkeley
2016-2018 Associate Professor of History, University of Cincinnati
2016-2017 Visiting Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2010-2016 Assistant Professor of History, University of Cincinnati

EDUCATION

- 2002-2009 **University of Wisconsin** (Madison)
PhD., History, May 2009
M.A., History, May 2005
- 2006-2007 **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**
- 2005-2006 **École Pratique des Hautes Études (Sorbonne)** (Paris)
- 1998-2002 **Amherst College** (Amherst, Massachusetts)
B.A., French and History, *Summa Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Collections

- The Burdens of Brotherhood: Jews and Muslims from North Africa to France.*
Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015.
*Winner, National Jewish Book Award in category Writing Based on Archival Material
*Winner, J. Russell Major Prize for best book in French history, American Historical Association
*Winner, David Pinkney Prize for best book in French history, Society for French Historical Studies
*Winner, American Library in Paris Book Award
*In 2018 the book was published in French translation and a major exhibition based upon the French edition will appear in 2022 at the National Museum of Immigration History in Paris.

Co-editor (with Lisa Leff and Maud Mandel), *Colonialism and the Jews*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017.

- *Finalist, 2019 National Jewish Book Award in category Anthologies and Collections

Co-editor (with Ari Joskowicz), *Secularism in Question: Jews and Judaism in Modern Times*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015.

Co-editor (with Jonathan Judaken), issue on “Judeophobia and Islamophobia in France Before and After Charlie Hebdo and Hyper Cacher,” *Jewish History* 32, 1 (November 2018).

Selected Peer-reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

“Who Were the Jewish Underground of World War II in Algiers? A Sectorial Analysis of the Paths to Resistance,” in Aviad Moreno, et al., eds., *The Longue durée of Jews from Islamic Lands*. Sde-Boker, Israel: The Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel & Zionism, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev [Hebrew], forthcoming.

“Sartre’s Algerian Jewish Question,” in Manuela Consonni and Vivian Liska, eds., *Sartre, Jews, and the Other: Rethinking Antisemitism, Race, and Gender*. Oldenbourg: De Gruyter, 2020.

“An Imperial Entanglement: Anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, and Colonialism,” *American Historical Review* 123, 4 (2018): 1190-1209.

“Where do the Hijab and the Kippah Belong? On Being Publicly Jewish or Muslim in Post-Hebdo France,” issue on “Judeophobia and Islamophobia in France Before and After Charlie Hebdo and Hyper Cacher,” *Jewish History* 32, 1 (November 2018): 99-114.

“Crémieux’s Children: Joseph Reinach, Léon Blum, and René Cassin as Jews of French Empire,” in Katz, Leff, and Mandel, eds., *Colonialism and the Jews*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017.

“Shifting Hierarchies of Exclusion: Colonialism, Anti-Semitism, and Islamophobia in European History,” *CrossCurrents* 65, 3 (September 2015): 356-69.

“Secular French Nationhood and Its Discontents: Jews as Muslims and Religion as Race in Occupied France (1940-1944),” in Joskowicz and Katz, eds., *Secularism in Question: Jews and Judaism in Modern Times*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015.

“Did the Paris Mosque Save Jews? A Mystery and Its Memory,” *Jewish Quarterly Review*, Vol. 102, No. 2 (2012): 256-287.

Works in Progress:

Freeing the Empire: The Uprising of Jews and Antisemites That Helped Win World War II. Current book project. I have received five grants and published two articles for this project.

When Jews Argue: Between the University and the Beit Midrash, co-edited with Elisha Anselovits and Sergey Dolgopolski. Will be sent out for review in December 2020.

Newspaper and Magazine Articles since 2015:

With Deborah Lipstadt, “Far More Unites Black and Jewish Americans Than Divides Them,” *CNN.com Opinion*, URL: <https://www.cnn.com/2020/07/18/opinions/black-celebrities-anti-semitism-anti-racism-katz-lipstadt/index.html>, July 18, 2020.

“The Meaning of 1967 in France,” part of *50 Voices 50 Years*, the ADL, BICOM, and *Fathom* journal, URL: <https://www.50voices50years.com/about-50-voices>, June 1, 2017. This project brought together 50 major writers, political and social actors, and scholars to reflect on the meaning of the 1967 Arab-Israeli War 50 years later.

“Fake History, À la française: Marine Le Pen Plays Fast and Loose with the Holocaust,” *Jewish Daily Forward*, April 25, 2017.

“How Marine Le Pen Relies on Dividing French Jews and Muslims,” *The Atlantic*, April 19, 2017.

With Maud S. Mandel, “Strange Journey: A Response to Shmuel Trigano,” *Jewish Review of Books*, Summer 2015.

“The Multi-Ethnic France That is Under Attack,” *Marginalia Review of Books*, February 17, 2015, online at: <http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/multi-ethnic-france-attack/>

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS SINCE 2015

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| 2019-22 | Major grant to support the Antisemitism Education Initiative that I co-founded and co-lead at the University of California, Berkeley and to turn the initiative into a national pilot program for other campuses, Academic Engagement Network (AEN) (\$25,000.00) |
| 2018-19 | Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Affiliated Fellowship, March-April 2019 |
| 2016-17 | Inaugural scholar-in-residence, Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, (Hebrew University)
Yad HaNadiv/Beracha Visiting Fellowship in Jewish Studies
Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United Holocaust Memorial Museum, 8-month Visiting Fellowship (declined)
Lady Davis Visiting Professor Fellowship, Hebrew University |

SELECTED INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2015

“Rebel Alliance in Algiers: The Unlikely Band of Jews and Antisemites That Helped Turn the Tide in World War II,” Yale University, Program for the Study of Antisemitism, 18 November, 2020.

“The Red Thread: Mohammed Abdel Azziz Kessous, Henri Aboulker, and the Interwoven Stories of Jewish Revolt and Muslim Reform During World War II,” conference on Jewish Difference Under Empire, University of Chicago, November 19, 2019.

“Jews and Anti-Semites: The Unlikely Uprising in Algiers That Helped the Allies Win the War,” Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, April 1, 2019.

“History and Halakhah: Three Approaches to Tensions and Interchanges,” Conference on “Theology and the Public University,” Berkeley Center for the Study of Religion, University of California-Berkeley, February 22, 2019.

“Juifs et musulmans en France: le poids de la fraternité,” L’Institut d’histoire du temps présent, Paris, November 5, 2018.

“Jews, Muslims, Frenchmen: The Promises and Perils of *Fraternité*,” the Inaugural Maurice Freedman Trust Lecture of the Pears Institute for the Study of Antisemitism in association with Jewish Book Week, Birkbek College, London, June 1, 2018.

“Jews and Anti-Semites: The Unlikely Uprising in Algiers That Helped the Allies Win the War,” The Rose and Isaac Ebel Annual Lecture, Princeton University, March 5, 2018.

“Jews, Muslims, Frenchmen: The Promises and Perils of *Fraternité*,” Institute of Jewish Studies, University of Antwerp, November 17, 2016.

“Petitions in Algeria for and against the Crémieux Decree, 1871,” Workshop on Documents in European Jewish Political History, Yale University, New Haven, CT, June 1, 2016.

“Mediterranean Resisters: José Aboulker and the Jewish Uprising That Helped Win the War,” University of California-Los Angeles, Conference, “On the Margins of the Holocaust,” Los Angeles, November 16, 2015.

SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2015)

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| August 2019 | “Exile, Exodus, and the Modern Meaning of Tisha B’Av,” Congregation Beth Israel, Berkeley, CA, August 11, 2019. |
| May 2019 | “Finding Hope and Healing After the Attacks in Pittsburgh and Poway: Lessons from Jewish History,” Chabad of UC-Berkeley, May 9, 2019. |
| June 2018 | “The Mamzer, the Slave, and the Community: A Post-Holocaust Halakhic Debate in Social and Historical Context,” Shavuot holiday evening program, Congregation Sha’arei Torah, Cincinnati, OH, June 6, 2018. |
| March 2016 | “Jews and Muslims in North America,” evening learning program, Temple |

Shalom of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK, March 6, 2016.

Public lecture, “A History of Jewish-Muslim Relations in France and the Middle East,” Fayetteville Public Library, Fayetteville, AK, March 6, 2016.

November 2015 Public lecture, “Jews and Muslims in France,” Wise Temple, Cincinnati, OH, November 8, 2015.

June 2015 “Who is My Brother? Jewish Obligations Toward Community and Humanity,” Shavuot holiday evening program, Congregation Sha’arei Torah, Cincinnati, OH, June 2, 2015.”

March 2015 “Do French Jews Have a Future?” special presentation at Hillel of the University of Cincinnati, March 7, 2015.

January 2015 “Special Briefing on the Paris Attacks,” Jewish Federation of Cincinnati and Jewish Community Relations Council of Cincinnati, Mayerson JCC, January 26, 2015: <https://vimeo.com/117923234>

CONFERENCES, INITIATIVES AND LECTURE SERIES ORGANIZED

2019-present Co-founder and lead organizer, Antisemitism Education Initiative, University of California, Berkeley

2019-2020 Organizer, Pell Series on Antisemitism and the Holocaust, Center for Jewish Studies, University of California, Berkeley

2017-2018 Co-organizer, international workshop on “Devotion and Relativity, Text and Context: Probing a Tension at the Heart of Jewish Studies” Center for Jewish History and Yeshivat Maharat, New York City, October 6-8, 2018.

2012-2013 Co-organizer, international conference on “Jewish History After the Imperial Turn: French and Comparative Perspectives,” Brown University, 4-5 November, 2012.

2009-2010 Co-organizer, conference on “Fragmented Encounters: Religion, Race, and the Secular in Jewish-Muslim Relations,” Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, 17 March 2010.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

French

Modern Hebrew

Rabbinic Hebrew (reading knowledge)

German (reading knowledge)