

(Abbreviated) Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., History, Brown University (2004)

Dissertation: "Trading Diasporas and Trading Networks in the Early Modern Period: A Sephardic Partnership of Livorno in the Mediterranean, Europe, and Portuguese India (ca. 1700-1750)."
Winner of the 2004 prize for the best unpublished manuscript awarded by the Society for Italian Historical Studies.

Ph.D., Economic and Social History, Università Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Italy (1999)

Dissertation: "Arti e mercati: Produzione e commercio del vetro a Venezia nei secoli XVII e XVIII."

B.A., History, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy (1995)

Honors thesis: "L'arte madre: Il vetro veneziano nel XVII secolo;" grade: 110/110 cum laude. *Co-winner of the 1999 prize for the best honors thesis awarded by the Italian Committee of the Association Internationale pour l'Histoire du Verre.*

Academic Appointments

Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Early Modern European History, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ (2019-)

Professor, Early Modern Europe, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ (2018-19)

Barton M. Biggs Professor of History, Yale University (2017-18)

Frederick W. Hilles Professor of History, Yale University (Spring 2012-Spring 2017)

Professor of History, Yale University (Fall 2007-Fall 2011)

Assistant Professor of History, Yale University (Spring 2004-Spring 2007)

Assistant Professor of Early Modern European History, University of Venice Ca' Foscari, Italy (Fall 2001-Fall 2003)

Visiting Appointments

William H. Bonsall Visiting Professor in the Humanities, Stanford University (May-June 2022)

Directeur d'études invitée, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (May 2017)

Professeur invitée, The Paris Institute of Political Studies [SciencesPo] (October 2016)

Visitor, Faculty of the Arts, Monash University (July-Sept. 2016)

Visiting Associate in History, California Institute of Technology (May 2012)

Chercheur invitée, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (Feb. 2010)

Grants and Fellowships

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship (2012-13)

Alex Springer Fellow, American Academy in Berlin (Spring 2013)

Hans Kohn Membership, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study (Fall 2012)

External Faculty Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center (2012-2013), declined

Fellowship, National Humanities Center (2012-13), declined

Long-Term Fellowship, Huntington Library (2012-13), declined

Adjunct (non-stipendiary and non-resident) fellow, Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania (2008-09)

MacMillan Center Director's Award, Research Fellow in International and Area Studies, Yale University (2006-08)

Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies (2006-07)

Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University (2006-07)

Fellowship, National Humanities Center (2006-07), declined

Junior Faculty Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center (2006-07), declined

Membership, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (Fall 2006), declined

Morse Fellowship in the Humanities, Yale University (2006-07), declined

The Maurice Amado Foundation Research Grant in Sephardic Studies, Center for Jewish Studies, University of California – Los Angeles (Summer 2003)

Research fellowship awarded by the Luso-American Foundation for research in the Arquivos Nacionais / Torre do Tombo, Lisbon (February–April 2001)

Visiting Scholar, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (March–April 2000)

Research fellowship, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici, Naples (1998-99)

Research grant, Comissão para as Comemorações dos descobrimentos portugueses for research at the Biblioteca Nacional of Lisbon (August 1997)

Fulbright Scholarship, Brown University (1996-97)

Tuition Fellowship, Education Abroad Program, University of California at Berkeley (1992-93)

Authored Books

3. [*The Promise and Peril of Credit: What a Forgotten Legend about Jews and Finance Tells us about the Making of European Commercial Society*](#) (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019; pbk 2021).
 - Winner of the [2020 Jacques Barzun Book Prize in Cultural History](#) award by the American Philosophical Society.
 - Winner of the [2021 Jordan Schnitzer Book Award](#) in medieval and early modern Jewish History and Culture awarded by the Association for Jewish Studies.
 - 3.a Italian translation: [Ebrei e capitalismo: Storia di una leggenda dimenticata](#), trans. Filippo Benfante and Francesca Trivellato (Rome: Laterza, 2021).
 - 3.b French translation by Jacques Dalarun, forthcoming from Seuil.
 - 3.c Chinese translation, forthcoming from Oriental Publishing Co.

2. [*The Familiarity of Strangers: The Sephardic Diaspora, Livorno, and Cross-Cultural Trade in the Early Modern Period*](#) (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009; pbk 2012).
 - Winner of the [2010 AHA Leo Gershoy Award](#) for the most outstanding work published in English on any aspect of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century European history, awarded by the American Historical Association.
 - Co-winner of the [2010 Jordan Schnitzer Book Award](#) for the best book in Early Modern and Modern Jewish History published in English between 2006 and 2010, awarded by the Association of Jewish Studies.
 - Selected for the long list for the 2010 Cundill Prize in History awarded by McGill University.
 - 2.a French translation: [Corail contre diamants: Réseaux marchands, diaspora sépharade et commerce lointain; de la Méditerranée à l'océan Indien, XVIII^e siècle](#), trans. Guillaume Calafat, préface Romain Bertrand (Paris: Seuil, 2016).
 - 2.b Italian translation: [Il commercio interculturale. La diaspora sefardita, Livorno e i traffici globali in età moderna](#), trans. Andrea Caracausi, Barbara Di Gennaro Splendore, and Francesca Trivellato (Rome: Viella, 2016).
 - 2.c Portuguese translation: [Familiaridade entre estranhos: A diáspora sefardita, Livorno e o comércio transcultural na Idade Moderna](#) (Lisbon: Edições 70, 2020).
 - 2.d Japanese translation ([Tokyo: Chisen Shokan Publisher, 2019](#))

1. [*Fondamenta dei vetrai: Lavoro, tecnologia e mercato a Venezia tra Sei e Settecento*](#) (Rome: Donzelli, 2000).

Edited Volumes

4. *Jews in Early Modern Europe*, co-edited with Jonathan Karp, "Classic Essays in Jewish History" Series (London: Routledge, in press).
3. [Religion and Trade: Cross-Cultural Exchanges in World History, 1000-1900](#), co-edited with Leor Halevi and Cátia Antunes (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014).
2. [Trans-regional and Transnational Families in Europe and Beyond: Experiences since the Middle Ages](#), co-edited with Christopher H. Johnson, David Warren Sabean, and Simon Teuscher (New York: Berghahn Books, 2011).

1. [*From Florence to the Mediterranean and Beyond: Essays in Honour of Anthony Molho*](#), co-edited with Diogo Ramada Curto, Eric R Dursteler, and Julius Kirshner, 2 vols. (Florence: Leo S. Olschki, 2009).

Journal Special Issues

2. [*Natalie Zemon Davis: A Celebration of Her 90th Birthday*](#), co-edited with Angela Creager, *H-France Salon*, 11, no. 15 (2019).
1. [*Essays in Honor of Kenneth Stow*](#), co-edited with Jay R. Berkovitz, *Jewish History*, 26, nos. 1-2 (2012).

Volumes of Previously Published Essays Collected in Translation

2. *Microstoria e storia globale*, with a preface by the author (Rome: Officina Libraria, in press)
1. *Traders who Created the World: The Mediterranean Economy and Trading Diasporas*, introduction and trans. Toshiaki Tamaki, with a preface by the author (Tokyo: Chikuma Shobō, 2022). Orig. Japanese: フランチェスカ・トリヴェッラート『世界をつくった貿易商人—地中海経済と交易ディアスポラ』（玉木俊明訳）筑摩書房、2022年

Journal Articles

27. "Gino Luzzatto and Jews' Contested Place in the Economic History of Mediterranean Europe," co-authored with Tommaso Munari, *Mediterranean Historical Review* (accepted)
26. "1751 and Thereabout: A Quantitative and Comparative Approach to Notarial Records," co-authored with Claire Lemerrier, *Social Science History* (in press)
25. "[Lettres de change: confiance et malaise du crédit commercial dans l'Europe moderne](#)," *Sensibilités: Histoire, critique et sciences sociales*, 9 special issue [Au miroir de l'argent](#), ed. Quentin Deluermoz, Thomas Dodman, Anouche Kunth, and Hervé Mazurel (2021): 38-47.
24. "[The Moral Economies of Early Modern Europe](#)," *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development*, 11, no. 2 (2020): 193-201.
23. "[Renaissance Florence and the Origins of Capitalism: A Business History Perspective](#)," *Business History Review*, 94, no. 1 (2020): 229-251.
22. "[Gino Luzzatto e l'archivio storico della comunità ebraica di Livorno](#)," co-authored with Tommaso Munari, *Archivio Storico Italiano*, 178, no. 664/2 (2020): 375-400.
21. "[The Business History of the Preindustrial World: Towards a Comparative Historical Analysis](#)," co-authored with Oscar Gelderblom, *Business History*, 61, no. 2 (2019): 225-259.
20. "[Between Usury and the 'Spirit of Commerce': Images of Jews and Credit from Montesquieu to the Debate on Emancipation in Eighteenth-Century France](#)," *French Historical Studies*, 39, no. 4 (2016): 645-683.
19. "['Usages and Customs of the Sea': Étienne Cleirac and the Making of Maritime Law in Seventeenth-Century France](#)," *Tijdschrift voor Rechtsgeschiedenis / Revue d'histoire du droit / Legal History Review*, 84, nos. 1-2 (2016): 193-224.

18. ["‘Amphibious Power’: The Law of Wreck, Maritime Customs, and Sovereignty in Richelieu's France,"](#) *Law and History Review*, 33, no. 4 (2015): 915-944.
17. ["Un nouveau combat pour l'histoire au XXI^e siècle?"](#), *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, 70, no. 2 (2015): 333-343.
 17.a English version: ["A New Battle for History in the Twenty-First Century?"](#), *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, 70, no. 2 (2015): 261-270.
16. ["Microstoria/Microhistoire/Microhistory,"](#) *French Politics, Culture & Society*, 33, no. 1 (2015): 122-134.
 16.a Italian translation: ["Microstoria/Microhistoire/Microhistory,"](#) in *La forza delle incertezze: Dialoghi storiografici con Jacques Revel*, ed. Antonella Romano e Silvia Sebastiani (Bologna: Il Mulino, 2016), 49-69.
 16.b Portuguese translation in: ["Espaços, escalas e práticas sociais na micro-história italiana,"](#) ed. Deivy Ferreira Carneiro and Maíra Ines Vendrame (Rio de Janeiro: FGV Editora, 2021), 198-213.
15. ["La naissance d'une légende: Juifs et finance dans l'imaginaire bordelais du XVII^e siècle,"](#) *Archives Juives*, 47, no. 2: Special issue "Histoire économique des Juifs de France, XIV^e-XVII^e siècles: Nouvelles approches" (2014): 47-76.
 15.a Italian translation: ["La nascita di una leggenda: Ebrei e finanza nell'immaginario bordolese del Seicento,"](#) *Proposte e ricerche*, 76 (2016): 113-140.
14. ["Credito e cittadinanza nella repubblica dei mercanti visti attraverso la diaspora sefardita nell'Europa moderna,"](#) *Mélanges de l'École française de Rome: Moyen Âge*, 125, no. 2 (2013), Special Issue "Cittadinanza e disuguaglianze economiche: le origini storiche di un problema europeo (XIII-XVI secolo)," ed. Giacomo Todeschini.
13. ["Credit, Honor, and the Early Modern French Legend of the Jewish Invention of Bills of Exchange,"](#) *Journal of Modern History*, 84, no. 2 (2012): 289-334.
12. ["Is There a Future for Italian Microhistory in the Age of Global History?"](#) *California Italian Studies*, 2, no.1: Special Issue "Italian Futures," ed. Albert R. Ascoli and Randolph Starn (2011).
 12.a Portuguese translation in: ["Espaços, escalas e práticas sociais na micro-história italiana,"](#) ed. Deivy Ferreira Carneiro and Maíra Ines Vendrame (Rio de Janeiro: FGV Editora, 2021), 214-44.
11. ["Renaissance Italy and the Muslim Mediterranean in Recent Historical Work,"](#) *Journal of Modern History*, 82, no. 1 (2010): 127-55.
10. ["The 'Port Jews' of Livorno and their Global Networks of Trade in the Early Modern Period,"](#) *Jewish Culture and History*, 7, nos. 1-2 (2004): 31-48.
9. ["Les juifs d'origine portugaise entre Livourne, le Portugal et la Méditerranée \(c. 1650-1750\),"](#) *Arquivos do Centro Cultural Calouste Gulbenkian*, XLVIII: La Diaspora des "Nouveaux-Chrétiens" (2004): 171-82.
8. ["Gli abitanti del ghetto di Venezia in età moderna: dati e ipotesi,"](#) co-authored with Giovanni Favero, *Zakhor: Rivista di storia degli ebrei d'Italia*, VII (2004): 9-50.
7. ["Juifs de Livourne, Italiens de Lisbonne et hindous de Goa: Réseaux marchands et échanges culturels à l'époque moderne,"](#) *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, 58, no. 3 (2003): 581-603.

6. [“From Livorno to Goa and Back: Merchant Networks and the Coral-Diamond Trade in the Early-Eighteenth Century,”](#) *Portuguese Studies*, 16 (2000): 193-217.
5. [“Salaires et justice dans les corporations vénitiennes au 17^e siècle: Le cas des manufactures de verre,”](#) *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, 54, no. 1 (1999): 245-73.
4. [“I Friulani nelle arti del vetro a Venezia, secoli XVII-XVIII,”](#) *Rivista della Stazione Sperimentale del Vetro*, 6 (1999): 303-11.
3. [“Echi della periferia: Note sulla circolazione e la produzione delle perle di vetro veneziane nei secoli XVII-XVIII,”](#) *La Ricerca Folklorica*, 34 (1996): 25-34.
2. [“La missione diplomatica a Venezia del fiorentino Giannozzo Manetti a metà Quattrocento,”](#) *Studi Veneziani*, XXVIII (1994): 203-35.
1. [“Le anime dei demografi: Fonti per la rilevazione dello stato della popolazione di Venezia nei secoli XVI e XVII,”](#) co-authored with Giovanni Favero, Maria Moro, Pierpaolo Spinelli, and Francesco Vianello, *Bollettino di demografia storica*, 15 (1991): 23-110.

Book Chapters

24. [“The Medieval/Early Modern Divide along the Franco-Spanish Border,”](#) in *Constructing Iberian Identities, 1000-1700*, ed. Thomas Barton, Marie A. Kelleher, and Antonio Zaldívar (Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols, 2022), 91-105.
23. [“An Economic Historian Reads Salo W. Baron,”](#) in *Salo Baron: The Past and Future of Jewish Studies in America*, ed. Rebecca Kobrin (New York: Columbia University Press, 2022), 97-114.
22. [“A Missed Encounter: Burckhardt and the Economic Historians of Renaissance Florence,”](#) in *Burckhardt. Renaissance: Erkundungen und Relektüren eines Klassikers*, ed. Andreas Beyer, Susanna Burghartz, and Lucas Burkart (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2021), 157-173.
21. [“An Alternative Path to Modernity: The Economic Dimension,”](#) in *Paths to Modernity: A Tribute to Yosef Kaplan*, ed. Avriel Bar-Levav, Claude B. Stuczynski, and Michael Heyd (Jerusalem: The Zalman Shazar Center, 2018), 121-144.
20. [“Jews and the Early Modern Economy,”](#) in *The Cambridge History of Judaism*, vol. 7: 1500-1815, ed. Jonathan Karp and Adam Sutcliffe (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017), 139-167.
19. [“Credito e tolleranza: I limiti del cosmopolitismo nella Livorno di età moderna,”](#) in *La città delle nazioni: Livorno e I limiti del cosmopolitismo*, ed. Andrea Addobbati and Marcella Aglietti (Pisa: Pisa University Press, 2016), 13-24.
18. [“The Organization of Trade in Europe and Asia, 1400-1800,”](#) in *The Cambridge World History*, vol. 6, Part 2: *The Construction of a Global World, 1400–1800 CE*, ed. Jerry H. Bentley, Sanjay Subrahmanyam, and Merry Wiesner-Hanks (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015), 160-189.
17. [“Introduction: The Historical and Comparative Study of Cross-Cultural Trade,”](#) in *Religion and Trade: Cross-Cultural Exchanges in World History, 1000-1900*, ed. Francesca Trivellato, Leor Halevi, and Cátia Antunes (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), 1-23.
16. [“Marriage, Commercial Capital, and Business Agency: Sephardic \(and Armenian\) Trans-regional Families in the Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-century Mediterranean,”](#) in *Trans-regional and Transnational Families in Europe and Beyond: Experiences since the Middle Ages*, ed. Christopher

- Johnson, David Warren Sabeen, Simon Teuscher, and Francesca Trivellato (New York: Berghahan Books, 2011), 107-130.
15. "[Microstoria, storia del mondo e storia globale](#)," in *Microstoria: A vent'anni da L'eredità immateriale; Saggi in onore di Giovanni Levi*, ed. Paola Lanaro (Milan: Franco Angeli, 2011), 119-131.
14. "[Stati, diaspore e commerci mediterranei: mercanti ebrei tra Livorno, Marsiglia e Aleppo \(1673-1747\)](#)," in *Livorno 1606-1806: Luogo di incontro tra popoli e culture*, ed. Adriano Prosperi (Turin: Allemandi, 2009), 361-372.
13. "[Sephardic Merchants between State and Rabbinic Courts: Malfeasance, Property Rights, and Religious Authority in the Eighteenth-Century Mediterranean](#)," in *From Florence to the Mediterranean and Beyond: Essays in Honor of Anthony Molho*, ed. Diogo Ramada Curto, Eric R Dursteler, Julius Kirshner, and Francesca Trivellato, 2 vols. (Florence: Leo Olschki, 2009), 2: 625-648.
12. "[Sephardic Merchants in the Early Modern Atlantic and Beyond: Toward a Comparative Historical Approach to Business Cooperation](#)," in *Atlantic Diasporas: Jews, Conversos, and Crypto-Jews in the Age of Mercantilism, 1500-1800*, ed. Richard L. Kagan and Philip D. Morgan (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009), 99-120.
11. "[I commerci europei transoceanici e la prima, incerta fase della globalizzazione dei mercati](#)," in *Storia d'Europa e del Mediterraneo*, general ed. Alessandro Barbero, Vol. X: "Età Moderna: Ambiente, popolazione, società," ed. Roberto Bizzocchi (Naples: Salerno Editrice, 2009), 243-274.
10. "[Images and Self-Images of Sephardic Merchants in Early Modern Europe and the Mediterranean](#)," in *The Self-Perception of Early Modern Capitalists*, ed. Margaret C. Jacob and Catherine Secretan (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), 49-74.
9. "[Guilds, Technology, and Economic Change in Early Modern Venice](#)," in *Guilds, Innovation and the European Economy, 1400-1800*, ed. S.R. Epstein and Maarten Prak (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008), 199-231.
8. "[Merchants' Letters Across Geographical and Social Boundaries](#)," in *Correspondence and Cultural Exchange in Europe, 1400-1700*, ed. Francisco Bethencourt and Florike Egmond (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), 80-103.
7. "[A Republic of Merchants?](#)," in *Finding Europe: Discourses on Margins, Communities, Images, 13th to 18th Centuries*, ed. Anthony Molho and Diogo Ramada Curto (Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, 2007), 133-158.
6. "[Murano Glass, Continuity and Transformation \(1400-1800\)](#)," in *At the Center of the Old World: Trade and Manufacturing in Venice and the Venetian Mainland, 1400-1800*, ed. Paola Lanaro (Toronto: Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, 2006), 143-183.
5. "[Scienziati, artefici, corporazioni e privilegi nella Venezia di tardo Settecento: l'ottico Lorenzo Selva](#)," in *Dalla corporazione al mutuo soccorso: Organizzazione e tutela del lavoro tra XVI e XX secolo*, ed. Angelo Moiola and Paola Massa (Milan: Franco Angeli, 2004), 381-388.
4. "[La fiera del corallo \(Livorno, secoli XVII e XVIII\): istituzioni e autoregolamentazione del mercato](#)," in *La pratica dello scambio: sistemi di fiere, mercanti e città in Europa (1400-1700)*, ed. Paola Lanaro (Venice: Marsilio, 2003), 111-127.
3. "Trading Diasporas and Chartered Companies: Evidence from the Coral-Diamond Trade between the Mediterranean and India in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries," in *The Value of the Norm: Legal Disputes and the Definition of Rights*, ed. Renata Ago (Rome: Biblink, 2002), 163-192.

2. [“Intorno alla corporazione: identità professionale e stratificazione sociale tra Murano e Venezia nel sei e settecento,”](#) in *Le regole dei mestieri e delle professioni (secoli XVI-XIX)*, ed. Marco Meriggi and Alessandro Pastore (Milan: Franco Angeli, 2000), 53-74.
1. [“Out of Women’s Hands: Notes on Venetian Glass Beads, Female Labour and International Trades,”](#) in *Beads and Bead Makers: Gender, Material Culture and Meaning*, ed. Lidia D. Sciana and Joanne B. Eicher (Oxford and New York: Berg, 1998), 47-82.

Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

29. [Review of Luciano Allegra, *La povertà degli ebrei: Voci dal ghetto*](#) (Turin: Silvio Zamorani, 2021), in *Jewish History* 36 (2022): 193-97.
28. [Review of Richard T. Lindholm, *Quantitative Studies of the Renaissance Florentine Economy and Society*](#) (London: Anthem Press, 2017), in *Business History Review*, 95, no. 4 (2021): 864-866.
27. [Review of Jean-François Chauvard, *Lier et délier la propriété: Tutelle publique et administration des fidécimmis à Venise aux derniers siècles de la République*](#) (Rome: École française de Rome, 2018), in *Journal of Modern History*, 92, no. 2 (2020): 447-448.
26. [Review of Philip T. Hoffman, Gilles Postel-Vinay, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, *Dark Matter Credit: The Development of Peer-to-Peer Lending and Banking in France*](#) (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019), in *EH.Net*, November 2019.
25. [Review of Erika Vause, *In the Red and in the Back: Debt, Dishonor, and the Law in France between the Revolutions*](#) (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2018), in *Business History Review*, 93, no. 3 (2019): 625-627.
24. [“1976: Carlo Ginzburg lance la microhistoire,”](#) in *Pour les sciences sociales: 101 livres*, ed. Cyril Lemieux (Paris: Éditions de l’École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, 2017), 152-154. English translation in progress.
23. “Dialogando con i morti e con i vivi: una storia sociale del mondo pre-industriale,” review of Gigi Corazzol, *Piani particolareggiati: Venezia 1580–Mel 1659* (Feltre: Pilotto, 2016), in *Contesti: Rivista di microstoria*, 6 (2016): 183-190. Available online: <https://storiamestre.it/2018/08/dialogando-con-i-morti-e-con-i-vivi/>
22. [“1989: Carlo Ginzburg unit l’histoire à la morphologie,”](#) in *40ans/40livres* (EHESS) 2015.
21. [Review of Michael Toch, *The Economic History of European Jews: Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages*](#) (Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2013), in *Journal of Economic History*, 74, no. 3 (2014): 921-922.
20. [Forum on David Nirenberg, *Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition*](#) (New York: W.W. Norton, 2013), in *Jewish History*, 28, no. 2 (2014): 194-199.
19. [Review of Nelly Hanna, *Artisans Entrepreneurs in Cairo and Early-Modern Capitalism \(1600-1800\)*](#) (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2011), in *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 54, no. 4 (2012): 950-951.
18. [Review of Francesco Ammannati, ed., *Dove va la storia economica? Metodi e prospettive, secc. XIII-XVIII / Where is Economic History Going? Methods and Perspectives from the 13th to the 18th Centuries*](#) (Atti della “Quarantaduesima Settimana di Studi” 18-22 a) (Florence: Florence University Press, 2011), in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 43, no. 2 (2012): 297-299.

17. [Review of Lucia Frattarelli Fischer, *Vivere fuori dal ghetto: Ebrei a Pisa e Livorno, secoli XVI-XVIII*](#) (Turin: Silvio Zamorani, 2008), in *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, 66, no. 3 (2011): 930-932.
16. [Review of Stephen R. Brown, *Merchant Kings: When Companies Ruled the World, 1600-1900*](#) (New York: St. Martin's Press, 2009), in *YaleGlobal Online*, February 2011.
15. [Review of Martha C. Howell, *Commerce Before Capitalism in Europe, 1300-1600*](#) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), in *EH.Net*, December 2010.
14. [Review of Jonathan Karp, *The Politics of Jewish Commerce: Economic Thought and Emancipation in Europe, 1638-1848*](#) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008), in *Jewish History*, 24, no. 2 (2010): 209-212.
13. [Review of Simonetta Cavaciocchi, ed., *La famiglia nell'economia europea secoli XIII-XVIII / The Economic Role of the Family in the European Economy from the 13th to the 18th Centuries*](#) (Florence: Firenze University Press, 2009), in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 41, no. 2 (2010): 277-278.
12. [Review of Corine Maitte, *Les chemins de verre: Les migrations des verriers d'Altare et de Venise \(XVIe-XIXe siècles\)*](#) (Rennes: Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2009), in *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, 65, no. 3 (2010): 802-804.
11. [Review of James E. Shaw, *The Justice of Venice: Authorities and Liberties in the Urban Economy 1550-1700*](#) (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006), in *Journal of Modern History*, 81, no. 2 (2009): 447-448.
10. [Review of Michael Plaisance, *Florence in the Time of the Medici: Public Celebrations, Politics, and Literature in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries*](#), trans. and ed. Nicole Carew-Reid (Toronto: Center for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, 2008), in *Bulletin of the Society for Renaissance Studies*, 25, no. 2 (2008): 50-52.
9. Review of Lucia Frattarelli Fischer and Olimpia Vaccari, eds., *Sul filo della scrittura: Fonti e temi per la storia delle donne a Livorno* (Pisa: Pisa University Press, 2005), in *Nuovi Studi Livornesi*, 14 (2007): 296-299.
8. [Review of Thomas Allison Kirk, *Genoa and the Sea: Policy and Power in an Early Modern Maritime Republic, 1559-1684*](#) (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005), in *Journal of Modern History*, 79, no. 3 (2007): 690-692.
7. [Review of Daniel Carpi, *L'individuo e la collettività: Saggi di storia degli ebrei a Padova e nel Veneto nell'età del Rinascimento*](#) (Firenze: L.S. Olschki, 2002), in *La Rassegna Mensile di Israel*, 70, no. 2 (2004): 132-136.
6. [Review of Gérard Nahon, *Juifs et Judaïsme à Bordeaux*](#) ([Bordeaux]: Mollat, 2003), in *La Rassegna mensile di Israel*, 69, no. 3 (2003): 199-201.
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4. [Review of W. Patrick McCray, *Glassmaking in Renaissance Venice: The Fragile Craft*](#) (Aldershot: Ashgate, 1999), in *Economic History Review*, 54, no. 1 (2001): 198.
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1. Video interview on [The Familiarity of Strangers](#), Yale MacMillan Center (April 6, 2009)

Lectures, Seminars, Conference Papers, and Panel Discussions

- 2022, Sept. 10. "Gli ebrei e l'economia: realtà, miti, persecuzioni," Festival della Comunicazione, Camogli (Italy)
- 2022, July 29. "The Many Facets of Credit: Institutions, Culture, and Discrimination," Closing Keynote, World Economic History Congress, Paris (France).
- 2022, July 26. "A Minority Report: Partnership Forms and Long-Distance Trade in Eighteenth-Century Livorno," Session: "Enterprise Forms Beyond the Great Divergence: Merchant Practices and Institutions in Global Perspective (16th to 19th Centuries)," World Economic History Congress, Paris (France).
- 2022, July 13-14. "'The Shipwreck of the Turks': Sovereignty, Barbarism, and Civilization in the Legal Order of Eighteenth-Century Europe" (with Guillaume Calafat), Law and Maritime History Workshop, Cambridge University (UK)

- 2022, May 24. "[“Which is the Merchant Here? And Which the Jew?” Fiction, Economics, History](#),” Harry Camp Memorial Lecture, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA)
- 2022, May 19. Forum on Stefan Eich, *The Currency of Politics: The Political Theory of Money from Aristotle to Keynes* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2022), *European Law Open* [zoom]
- 2022, May 13. Comments to “Forms of Capitalism” Virtual Workshop, Harvard Business School [zoom]
- 2020, May 10. “Renaissance Florence and the Origins of Capitalism: A Business History Perspective,” Center for Law and History Workshop, Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA)
- 2022, March 14. Respondent to Ali Yaycıoğlu, “Empire of Debt: Finance, Violence, and Accounting in the Ottoman Age of Crisis, 1770-1840,” Near Eastern Studies Seminar Series, Princeton University [zoom]
- 2022, March 21. “Ebrei e capitalismo: un paradigma e la sua storia,” *Saecula: Questioni di storia religiosa dal tardo medioevo all'età contemporanea*, Università di Bologna, Italy [zoom]
- 2021, December 19. “[Doing Business With Strangers: Jewish Enterprise Forms Before Emancipation](#),” Keynote at the Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association of Israel [zoom]
- 2021, December 14. “Commercial Credit in Pre-Industrial Europe,” Early Modern Financial History Webinar [zoom]
- 2021, October 29. “Global History and Microanalysis: What’s Old and What’s New?” Doctoral Program in Global History of Empires, Università di Torino and Higher School of Economics, Moscow [zoom]
- 2021, September 1-2. “The Law of Wreck between Barbarism and Civilization,” *Law and Maritime Culture Workshop*, University of Cambridge [zoom]
- 2021, June 28. “The Business History of Pre-Industrial Europe and its Potential for Comparative Analysis,” Keynote, European Business History Association Summer Conference and Annual General Meeting [zoom]
- 2021, June 16. “1751 and Thereabout: A Quantitative and Comparative Approach to Notarial Records,” Economic History Seminar, Paris School of Economics [zoom]
- 2021, May 27. “[Espaços e conexões: possibilidades de uma micro-história translocal](#),” IV Seminário internacional: Micro-história, trajetórias e imigração [zoom]
- 2021, May 10. “[Una leggenda dimenticata sulla nascita del capitalismo: ebrei, finanza e la 'mano invisibile'](#),” I Lunedì della Storia Culturale, Dipartimento di Civiltà e Forme del Sapere dell’Università di Pisa and Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici dell’Università Ca’ Foscari di Venezia [zoom]
- 2021, April 13. “Property Rights Meet Social Ties: Business Partnerships in Early Modern Tuscany,” Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting [zoom]
- 2021, April 9. “The Promise and Peril of Credit before the Invisible Hand,” The Bonnie G. Smith Distinguished Lecture in European History, Rutgers University (New Brunswick, NJ) [zoom]
- 2021, April 8. “[Global History and Microanalysis Reconsidered](#),” Annual Inaugural Lecture, Programa de Pós-Graduação em História, Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Brazil [zoom]
- 2021, April 8. Discussant, Panel on Trade and Finance, Conference “Atlantic Jewish Worlds, 1500-1900,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies and Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania [zoom]

2021, March 22. "Exchanges Across Religious Lines: Material Interests and Representations," Seminar for the joint *Recognizing Religion(s): The Cultural Dynamics of Religious Encounters* initiative of NYU Abu Dhabi, Australian Catholic University, and EuQu (University of Copenhagen) [zoom]

2021, March 2. "[Microhistory and Global History: Carlo Ginzburg in conversation with Francesca Trivellato](#)," Twenty-Third Annual Joseph and Rebecca Meyerhoff Lecture, Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania [zoom]

2021, February 17. "The Vagrancy of Economic Invisibility," Joint Center for History and Economics Online Seminar [zoom]

2021, February 3. Book panel, Emma Rothschild, *An Infinite History: The Story of a Family in France over Three Centuries* (Princeton University Press, 2021), Center for History and Economics [planned as a Zoom event]

2021, January 22. Comments on Leos Müller (Stockholm University), "Sweden's First Global Century, 1720-1815," Global History Lecture Series, Faculty of Economics, Kyoto Sangyo University/ Division of Global History, Graduate School of Letters, Osaka University/ Department of History and Ethnology, University of Jyväskylä [zoom]

2020, December 16. "Renaissance Florence and the Origins of Capitalism: A Business History Perspective," Global History Lecture Series, Faculty of Economics, Kyoto Sangyo University/ Division of Global History, Graduate School of Letters, Osaka University/ Department of History and Ethnology, University of Jyväskylä [zoom]

2020, November 19. "Individualism: One Word, Different Meanings, or, how Business Historians misread Burckhardt," Institute for Historical Research, Seminar on Late Medieval and Early Modern Italy, (London, UK) [zoom]

2020, November 11. Response to Roland Wenzlhuemer (Ludwigs-Maximilian-Universität München), *Shipping Rocks and Sand: Ballast in Global History*, 34th Annual Lecture at the German Historical Institute (Washington, DC) [zoom]

2020, October 31. "[Risk and Credit 500 Years Before Modern Finance](#)," Public Presentation with Lorraine Daston, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, NJ) [zoom]

2020, October 28. "[When Property Rights Are Not Enough: Lessons from Renaissance Florence](#)," International Macro History Online Seminar, The Graduate Institute (Geneva, Switzerland) [zoom]

2020, October 21. Comments on Adam Teller's book, *Rescue the Surviving Souls: The Great Refugee Crisis of the Seventeenth Century* (Princeton University Press, 2020), Center for the Study of the Early Modern World, Brown University (Providence, RI) [zoom]

2020, October 13. "A Dog that Did Not Bark: Limited Liability and Enterprise Form in Pre-Industrial Tuscany," Economic History Seminar, All Souls College, University of Oxford [zoom]

20, June 25. "Micro-histoire globale," École doctorale: L'insubordination, approches micro-historiques, Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur la première modernité XVIe-XVIIIe siècles (Paris, France) [zoom]

2020, June 15. "[Capitalism before Capitalism?](#)," Conversations with Historians of Capitalism, European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization (Fiesole, Italy) [zoom]

2020, May 12. "Invisible Jews before the Invisible Hand: Antisemitic Imagery and the Canon of European Economic Thought," Economic Humanities Forum of the Economic History Association of Israel [[zoom]

- 2020, April 20. "The Moral Economies of Early Modern Europe," Weatherhead Initiative on Global History Seminar, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA) [zoom]
- 2020, February 28. "1751 and Thereabout: A Quantitative and Comparative Approach to Notarial Records," co-authored with Claire Lemerrier, Early Modern Group Annual Meeting, California Institute of Technology (Pasadena, CA)
- 2020, February 11. "Spring 1940: Writing Jewish and Mediterranean History in Fascist Italy," Carolyn L. Drucker '80 Memorial Lecture, Program in Judaic Studies, Princeton University (Princeton, NJ)
- 2019, December 24. "Deciphering a Forgotten Bestseller: Law, Commerce, and Baptized Jews in Seventeenth-Century France," Department of Jewish History, Morris E. Curriel Institute for European Studies, and David Berg Foundation Institute for Law and History, Tel Aviv University (Israel)
- 2019, December 17-19. Concluding Remarks, *Money Matters: Jews, Christians and the Medieval Market*, Hebrew University (Jerusalem, Israel)
- 2019, December 16. "The Threat of Jewish Invisibility: Medieval, Early Modern, Modern," Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Hebrew University (Jerusalem, Israel)
- 2019, November 22. Discussant of Debjani Bhattacharya, "'Profit by Storms': The Legal Archives of Colonial Weather Science," Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University (Princeton, NJ)
- 2019, October 3. "[The Threat of Jewish Invisibility: Medieval, Early Modern, Modern](#)," Department of History and Jewish Studies, Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario)
- 2019, October 2. "Burckhardt and the Economic Historians of Renaissance Florence: A Missed Encounter," Annual Erasmus Lecture, Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, Victoria College, University of Toronto (Canada)
- 2019, August 29-31. "[A Lost World? The Continued Relevance of Pre-Industrial Europe](#)," Keynote, European Historical Economics Society Conference (Paris, France)
- 2019, June 24. "What Differences Make a Difference? Scales of Comparison in Micro and Global History," Colloquium in Global History, Freie Universität (Berlin, Germany)
- 2019, June 5. Workshop, *Y a-t-il un "tournant spatial" en histoire économique?* Center for History and Economics in Paris (France)
- 2019, May 27. "[Before Financialization: The Promise and Peril of Credit in Pre-Modern Europe](#)," *Critical Globality*, Roskilde University (Denmark)
- 2019, May 23. "[Jewish Usury: Medieval and Early Modern Declensions](#)," *Jews, Credit and Usury in Medieval and Early Modern Times: New Perspectives*, Centre de recherche français (Jerusalem, Israel)
- 2019, May 21. "Renaissance Florence: Cultural and Economic Individualism Revised," Department of Jewish History and Center for Mediterranean History and Department of History, University of Haifa (Israel)
- 2019, May 5-6. Panel discussion, *Order, Reorder, Disorder: Jews and Muslims Encountering the Modern Age*, Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA)
- 2019, April 23. [Roundtable, France in The World: A New Global History](#), ed. Patrick Boucheron and Stéphane Gerson (New York: The Other Press, 2019), Cultural Services of the French Embassy (New York)

2019, April 19. "What's in a Wage? The Moral Economies of Early Modern Europe," *Worlds of Work and the Work of Networks*, Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA)

2019, April 18. "Converting Jews, Converting Currencies," Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA)

2019, April 12. "The Promise and Peril of Credit," Center for History and Economics, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)

2019, April 11. "The Medieval/Early Modern Divide along the Franco-Spanish Border," The Late Antique-Medieval-Early Modern Faculty Working Group, Brooklyn College (Brooklyn, NY)

2019, April 8-9. Panel chair and discussant, *Entangled Worlds: Daily Practices, Identity Negotiation and the City as Border Space*, University of Maryland (College Park, MD)

2019, April 5-6. Panel chair and discussant, *Trading Worlds: Oceans, Empires, Seas*, Yale University (New Haven, CT)

2019, March 18-19. "What Differences Make a Difference? Scales of Comparison in Micro and Global History," *Comparative Methodologies: Microhistory, Global History and the Social Sciences*, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences (Kolkata, India)

2019, March 1. "Renaissance Florence and the Origins of Capitalism: Economic History as Business History," *Italy and Origins of Capitalism*, Harvard Business School (Cambridge, MA)

2019, February 28. Comments on Pier Mattia Tommasino's *The Venetian Qur'an: A Renaissance Companion to Islam* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018), The Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University (New York, NY)

2019, February 12. "Renaissance Florence and the Origins of Capitalism: From Burckhardt to the Digital Humanities," Eberhard L. Faber Class of 1915 Memorial Lecture, European Cultural Studies, Princeton University (Princeton, NJ)

2018, December 24. "The Medieval/Early Modern Divide along the Franco-Spanish Border," Department of General History, Bar Ilan University (Tel Aviv, Israel)

2018, December 10. "Sephardic Merchants between Rabbinic and Civil Courts: Probing Property Rights and Contesting Authority in the Eighteenth-Century Mediterranean," *Rethinking Early Modern Jewish Legal Culture: New Sources, Methodologies and Paradigms*, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (Jerusalem, Israel)

2018, November 19. "Deciphering a Forgotten Bestseller: Law and Commerce in Seventeenth-Century France," Committee for the Study of Books and Media, Department of History, Princeton University (Princeton, NJ)

2018, October 29. "Commerce and Cosmopolitanism in Early Modern Europe," Atlantic History Seminar, University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, PA)

2018, October 11-13. "The Medieval/Early Modern Divide along the Franco-Spanish Border," *Iberia, the Mediterranean, and the World in the Medieval and Early Modern Periods*, UCLA (Los Angeles, CA).

2018, July 29-August 3. "Are Secure Property Rights a Sufficient Condition? Limited Partnerships in Tuscany, c. 1450-1800" and two panel discussions, World Economic History Congress (Boston, MA)

2018, June 1-3. "[Technologia e lavoro prima della rivoluzione industriale: il verto di Murano](#)," Festival dell'Economia (Trent, Italy)

- 2018, May 24-26. "Economic History as Cultural History: Renaissance Florence and Western Individualism," *Burckhardt.Renaissance*, Basel University (Switzerland)
- 2018, May 17-19. "What Differences Make a Difference? Scales of Comparison in Micro and Global History," *A Different Point of View: Scales, Spaces, and Contexts in Histories of the Local and the Global*, University of Warwick (Coventry, UK)
- 2018, April 13-14. "'The Cosmopolitan as a Lived Category': Reading Margaret Jacob as an Economic Historian," *Mobility and Early Modernity: Religion, Science, and Commerce in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries: A Conference in Honor of Margaret Jacob*, Clark Library and UCLA (Los Angeles, CA)
- 2018, April 12. "Global Commodities and the Making of the Early Modern World," The Early Modern World Speaker Series, Brooklyn College (Brooklyn, NY)
- 2018, April 6-7. "The Moral Economies of Early Modern Europe," *Belknap Global Workshop: The Moral Economy*, Princeton University (Princeton, NJ)
- 2018, April 4. [H-France Webinar: Early Modern Capitalism](#), with Camille Robcis (Cornell), Charly Coleman (Columbia), and Michael Kwass (Johns Hopkins) [online]
- 2018, February 16-17. "What Differences Make a Difference? Scales of Comparison in Micro and Global History," *What Do We Know About Globalization and Where Do We Go From Here?* Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Portugal)
- 2017, November 17-18. "Family, Networks, Markets: A Continuum?," *Telling Histories of Business Families and Family Businesses: Sources, Methods, Interpretations*, Princeton Institute of International Relations (Princeton, NJ)
- 2017, October 10. "An Alternative Path to Modernity: The Economic Dimension," The Atlantic World Workshop, New York University (New York, NY)
- 2017, June 2. "Fragments and Wholes: A Comparative History from the Ground Up?," *What is Microhistory Now?*, Institute of Historical Research (London, UK)
- 2016, Nov. 21. "Renaissance Florence and the Origins of Capitalism: New Answers to an Old Question," Italian and Mediterranean Colloquium, Columbia University (New York, NY)
- 2016, October 24. "Commerce and Cosmopolitanism in Early Modern Europe," Global History and Culture Center, University of Warwick (Coventry, UK)
- 2016, October 6. "[Le lien de crédit: droits, communauté et marché sous l'Ancien Régime](#)," Collège de France (Paris, France)
- 2016, 19 August. "Law, Community, and Markets: Business Partnerships in Early Modern Tuscany," Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Monash University (Melbourne, Australia)
- 2016, August 8. "Law, Community, and Markets: Business Partnerships in Early Modern Tuscany," Departments of History and Italian Studies, University of Sydney (Australia)
- 2016, April 8. "The Funding of Small Businesses in Pre-Industrial Europe," co-authored with Oscar Gelderblom, Early Modern Group Annual Meeting, California Institute of Technology (Pasadena, CA)
- 2016, May 5. "Commerce and Cosmopolitanism in Early Modern Europe," *New Perspectives on Economic Inequality and Global Capitalism*, Dean's Series, SUNY-Binghamton (Binghamton, NY)
- 2016, 31 March. Panel discussant, "The Politics of Passage: Negotiating Safe-Conduct in Early Modern Europe," Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)

- 2016, March 15. Panel discussant, *Applied Microhistory*, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris, France)
- 2015, October 12. [Roundtable, Jewish Commercial Cultures in Global Perspective](#), University of Indiana-Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)
- 2015, October 12. "Self-Interest, 'Difference,' & the Making of Europe's Commercial Society: Jewish-Christian Credit. Relations Before Emancipation," Keynote, *Jewish Commercial Cultures in Global Perspective*, University of Indiana-Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)
- 2015, October 8. "Commerce and Cosmopolitanism in Early Modern Europe," Department of History, Saint Louis University (Saint Louis, MO)
- 2015, September 28. "Between Usury and the 'Spirit of Commerce': Jews and Credit in Eighteenth-Century France," Intellectual History Workshop, New York University (New York, NY)
- 2015, September 17-19. "Global Microhistories: Promises, Perils, Paradoxes," *Rethinking Early Modern Europe in a Global Perspective*, Working Group on the Early Modern Period, Association of German Historians (Heidelberg, Germany)
- 2015, September 10. "Between Usury and the 'Spirit of Commerce': Jews and Credit in Eighteenth-Century France," Departments of History and Jewish Studies, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN)
- 2015, March 5. "Between Usury and the 'Spirit of Commerce': Jews and Credit in Eighteenth-Century France," Departments of History and Jewish Studies, UCLA (Los Angeles, CA)
- 2014, December 13-14. "'Amphibious Power': The Law of Wreck, Maritime Customs, and Sovereignty in Richelieu's France," *Appartenance locale et ses droit: Les personnes et les choses*, Institut français d'études anatoliennes (Istanbul, Turkey)
- 2014, November 6. "Commerce and Cosmopolitanism in Early Modern Europe," Chabreja Center for Historical Studies, Northwestern University (Evanston, IL)
- 2014, October 3. "[Economic History and Cultural History: An Impossible Meeting of Minds?](#)" *The Future of the Social Sciences*, Center for the Study of Economy & Society, Cornell University (New York, NY)
- 2014, October 1. "Material Culture as the Economic History of Demand: Europe and the Global Trade in the Pre-Industrial Period," Bard Graduate Center (New York, NY)
- 2014, September 7. Panel discussion on Maristella Botticini and Zvi Eckstein, *The Chosen Few: How Education Shaped Jewish History, 70-1492* (Princeton University Press, 2001), Center for Jewish History (New York, NY)
- 2014, December 29-30. "[Jewish-Christian Credit Relations and the Economic History of Early Modern Europe](#)," Keynote, *Economy and Culture: The Encounter between Jews, Christians, Muslims*, The Open University (Tel Aviv, Israel)
- 2014, November 11. "Jewish-Christian Credit Relations and the Economic History of Early Modern Europe," Keynote, *New England Renaissance Conference* (Durham, NH)
- 2014, November 7. "Law, Community, and Markets: Business Partnerships in Early Modern Tuscany," *Commercial Institutions and Practices: the Low Countries and Southern Europe, ca. 1200-1600*, Columbia University (New York, NY)
- 2014, August 21-23. Co-Organizer and Chair, Panel "The Organization of Business in Early Modern Europe," European Business History Conference (Utrecht, Netherlands)

2014 July 20-24. "Jewish-Christian Credit Relations and the Economic History of Early Modern Europe," Keynote, 10th Congress of the European Association for Jewish Studies (Paris, France)

2014, May 28-29. "Credito e tolleranza: i limiti del cosmopolitismo nella Livorno di età moderna," *Cosmopolitismo tra conflitti e mediazioni: Livorno e il porto franco negli studi più recenti* (Livorno, Italy)

2014, May 27. "Law, Community, and Markets: Business Partnerships in Early Modern Tuscany," Luigi Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

2014, 25 April. "From Status to Contract? Commerce and Cosmopolitanism in Early Modern Europe," Workshop in History, Culture, and Society, Department of Sociology, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)

2014, April 11. "Microstoria/microhistoire/microhistory," *History, Memory, and Scaling the Past: A Tribute to Jacques Revel*, Maison Française-New York University (New York, NY)

2014, April 4. "A Relational Database for the Business History of Early Modern Tuscany," *Digital Mapping: Tracing the Senses*, University of Toronto (Canada)

2014, March 26-27. "Jewish-Christian Credit and the Economic History of Early Modern Europe," *Early Modern Europe and the Jews: A History of Mutual Impact*, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (Chapel Hill, NC)

2014, March 13-15. "The Circulation of a Misguided Theory about the Origins of European Financial Capitalism across Eighteenth-Century Europe: Change, Copycat, Context," *Itineraries of Materials, Recipes, Techniques, and Knowledge in the Early Modern World*, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (Berlin, Germany)

2014, February 28. "The Organization of Trade in Europe and Asia, 1400-1800," Early Modern Group Annual Meeting, California Institute of Technology (Pasadena, CA)

2014, January 10. Panel discussant, *The Interface between Economics and Religion: Explorations of the Islamic Case*, Princeton Institute for International and Religious Studies (Princeton, NJ)

2014, January 2. Panel discussant, "Networks of Knowledge in the Early Modern Mediterranean," American Historical Association, Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)

2013, December 16. Chair and panel discussant, "New Perspectives in American Jewish Economic History," Association of Jewish Studies, Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)

2013, November 15. "Between Usury and the 'Spirit of Commerce': Jews and Credit in Eighteenth-Century France," Center for Jewish History (New York, NY)

2013, June 5. "Credit, Honor, and the Early Modern French Legend of the Jewish Invention of Bills of Exchange," Early Modern Europe Seminar, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK)

2013, May 29-31. "French Maritime Law before Colbert: Customs, *Ius Gentium*, and the State," *In-Between: Trade and Legal Pluralism in the Era of the Geniza*, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel)

2013, May 28. "Early Modern European Merchants Between Rational Calculation and Anger: Can We Trust that We Understand Trust?," Max Planck Institute for Human Development (Berlin, Germany)

2013, May 16. "Between Usury and the 'Spirit of Commerce': Jews and Credit in Eighteenth-Century France," Zentrum Jüdische Studien Berlin-Brandenburg (Berlin, Germany)

2013, May 8. "Between Usury and the 'Spirit of Commerce': Jews and Credit in Eighteenth-Century France," University of Oxford (Oxford, UK)

2013, March 4. "Les lettres marchandes, sources pour l'histoire économique des juifs séfarades dans l'Europe moderne," Université Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Université Paris VII-Denis Diderot, Rothschild Foundation Europe (Paris, France)

2013, January 28. "Between Usury and the 'Spirit of Commerce': Jews and Credit in Eighteenth-Century France," Hochschule für Jüdische Studien (Heidelberg, Germany)

2013, January 31. "Credit and Representations of Jews in Early Modern Europe," The American Academy in Berlin (Berlin, Germany)

2012, December 13. "Between Usury and the 'Spirit of Commerce': Jews and Credit in Eighteenth-Century France," Eighteenth-Century Seminar, Princeton University, (Princeton, NJ)

2012, June 25-26. Panel discussant, *The Jews of Salonica in the Modern Period, 1492-1950*, Hellenic International University (Thessaloniki, Greece)

2012, June 13-15. "Credito e cittadinanza nella repubblica dei mercanti visti attraverso la diaspora sefardita nell'Europa moderna," *Cittadinanza e disuguaglianze economiche: le origini storiche di un problema europeo (XIII-XVI secolo)*, University of Trieste (Trieste, Italy)

2012, May 15. "Commerce and Cosmopolitanism in Early Modern Europe," Clark Library and UCLA (Los Angeles, CA)

2012, February 13. "Credit, Honor, and the Early Modern French Legend of the Jewish Invention of Bills of Exchange," Renaissance Seminar, Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT)

2012, May 10. "Limited Liability Partnerships in Tuscany (1600-1777): A Project," Economic History Seminar, California Institute of Technology (Pasadena, CA)

2012, May 3-4. The Fishman Seminar in Jewish Studies, Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, NY)

2012, May 2. "Jews in Early Modern Europe: A Day-to-Day Perspective", with Jay R. Belkowitz (University of Massachusetts-Amherst) and Debra Kaplan (Yeshiva University), Center for Jewish History (New York, NY)

2012, March 23-24. Chair of three panels on the economic history of Renaissance Italy and discussant of one panel on Humanism and Islam, Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)

2012, January. Organizer and panel chair, "World History and Its Public," American Historical Association, Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

2011, October 31-November 1. "A Stateless Diaspora between the Ottoman Empire and European Commercial Rivalries: Sephardic Merchants in the Eighteenth-Century Mediterranean," *Jews and Empire*, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)

2011, September 8-10. "How to Trust a Stranger: Evidence from the Sephardic Diaspora and its Cross-cultural Networks in the Early Modern Period," co-authored with Yadira González de Lara, X Congreso Internacional de la AEHE, Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville, Spain)

2011, April 28-30. Panel discussant, "Forging Identities, Crossing Borders," *The Mediterranean, Criss-Crossed and Constructed*, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)

- 2011, February 18-19. "Images and Practices of Christian-Jewish Credit Obligations in Old Regime France," *Christian-Jewish and Muslim-Christian-Jewish Relations in the Fields of Finance and Economy (12th-16th century Europe)*, Center of Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)
- 2011, January 7. Panel discussant, "Ethnic Minorities in the Structures of Multi-ethnic Empires, Part 1: Ethnic Minorities in the Structures of Multi-ethnic Empires," American Historical Association, Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)
- 2010, December 19-21. "Sephardic Families at War in the Eighteenth-Century Mediterranean: Economic History Meets Jewish History," Association of Jewish Studies, Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)
- 2010, September 24-25. "Foxes and Hedgehogs? A Research Agenda for the Historical Study of Cross-Cultural Trade, *Negotiating Trade: Commercial Institutions and Cross-Cultural Exchange in the Medieval and Early Modern World*, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, SUNY-Binghamton (Binghamton, NY)
- 2010, April 13-16. Organzier and panel discussant, "Inter-Faith Commerce in Medieval and Early Modern Times," European Social Science History Conference (Ghent, Belgium)
- 2010, May 14. "The 'Jewish' Bill of Exchange: A Forgotten Chapter in European Debates about Jews and Capitalism," Early Modern Group Annual Meeting, California Institute of Technology (Pasadena, CA)
- 2010, March 23. "Early Modern (French) Views of Medieval Jews," Eberhard L. Faber Class of 1915 Memorial Lecture, Renaissance Studies, Princeton University (Princeton, NJ)
- 2010, January 25. "La littérature marchande des XVII^e et XVIII^e siècles et une légende oubliée sur l'origine juive du capitalisme financier," Université Paris 1–Sorbonne (Paris, France)
- 2009, November 22. "Cross-Cultural Trade in the Early Modern Mediterranean," Department of Economics, Kyoto Sangyo University (Kyoto, Japan)
- 2009, October 5. "The 'Jewish' Bill of Exchange: A Forgotten Chapter in European Debates about Jews and Capitalism," Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies, University of Toronto (Toronto, Ontario)
- 2009, September 30. "The 'Jewish' Bill of Exchange: A Forgotten Chapter in European Debates about Jews and Capitalism," Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies, University of Texas-Austin (Austin, TX)
- 2009, September 29. "The 'Jewish' Bill of Exchange: A Forgotten Chapter in European Debates about Jews and Capitalism," Departments of History and Classics, University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA)
- 2009, May 20. "The 'Jewish' Bill of Exchange: A Forgotten Chapter in European Debates about Jews and Capitalism," Department of Economics and Center for Jewish Studies, UCLA (Los Angeles, CA)
- 2009, May 8. "Microstoria e storia globale," *Microstoria: A vent'anni da L'eredità immateriale*, University of Venice (Venice, Italy)
- 2009, April 27-29. Round table discussant, "Jews in Commerce: Histories and Images," *Jews, Commerce, and Culture*, Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA)
- 2009, March 6. "The Sephardic Diaspora, Livorno, and Cross-Cultural Trade in the 17th and 18th Centuries," Department of Judaic Studies, Brown University (Providence, RI)
- 2009, February 18. *The Sephardic Diaspora and Livorno in the 17th and 18th Centuries*, Primo Levi Center (New York, NY)

2008, October 23. *The Familiarity of Strangers: The Sephardic Diaspora, Livorno, and Cross-Cultural Trade in the Early Modern Period*, Department of History, Wellesley College (Wellesley, MA)

2008, October 11-12. *Renaissance Italy and the Muslim Mediterranean in Recent Historical Work*, New England Renaissance Conference, Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT)

2008, October 3. Discussant of Molly Greene's paper "Consuls in the Shadow: The Representation of Ottoman Merchants in Early Modern Europe," Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University (Princeton, NJ)

2008, May 8. "Images and Self-Images of Sephardic Merchants: Inclusion and Exclusion in European Commercial Society (Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries)," Medieval and Early Modern History Colloquium, Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA)

2008, May 4-5. "Sephardic Merchants between Rabbinic and Civil Courts: Probing Property Rights and Contesting Authority in the Eighteenth-Century Mediterranean," *Entangled Lives: Social Encounters in the Mediterranean and Beyond*, Mediterranean Studies Forum Symposium, Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA)

2008, April 5. "Sephardic Merchant Networks in the Early Modern Mediterranean and Beyond," Early Modern Group Annual Meeting, California Institute of Technology (Pasadena, CA)

2008, March 7-8. Participant, Folger Institute Faculty Seminar, *Connections, Trust, and Causation in Economic History* (Washington, DC)

2008, February 26. Panel discussant, "Construction of Blood: Genealogies, Rules of Succession, and Representations of Rules of Heredity," European Social Science History Conference (Lisbon, Portugal)

2008, January 25-27. "Trans-regional Sephardic Families and Business Organization in the Mediterranean (17th and 18th Centuries)," *Transregional and Transnational Families*, German Historical Institute (Washington, DC)

2008, February 8. "The Sephardic Diaspora and Cross-Cultural Trade (17th and 18th Centuries)," Economic History Workshop, Department of Economics, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)

2007, December 11. "Global History on a Small Scale," European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization (Fiesole, Italy)

2007, October 25. "Family Structures and Business Organization: Sephardic Merchants in Livorno and the Mediterranean, 17th and 18th Centuries," Economy and Society of the Low Countries Workshop, University of Utrecht (Utrecht, Netherlands)

2007, September 27. "Merchants' Letters and the Legal and Social Sources of Business Cooperation in the Early Modern Period," Triangle Universities' Economic History Workshop, Department of Economics, Duke University (Durham, NC)

2007, March 21-24. "Reason of Commerce, Reason of State: Merchants, Diasporas and Citizenship in the Port-cities of Mediterranean Europe, 1500-1800," *Concept de liberté de circuler de l'Antiquité à l'époque contemporaine* (Paris, France)

2007, March 11-12. "Images and Self-Images of Sephardic Merchants in Early Modern Europe and the Mediterranean," *Sephardi Identities on the Margins of Europe*, Mediterranean Studies Forum Symposium, Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA)

2007, January 19-20. "Images and Self-Images of Sephardic Merchants in Early Modern Europe and the Mediterranean," *The Self-Perception of Early Modern Capitalists*, UCLA Center for Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Studies and William Andrews Clark Memorial Library (Los Angeles, CA)

2006, October 22-24. "Business Cooperation Within and Across Trading Diasporas: A Comparative Analysis of Sephardic and Armenian Merchant Networks in the Early Modern Period," Middle East Studies Association, Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)

2006, October 22-24. "Stati, diaspora e reti mercantili: le strategie dei mercanti ebrei di Livorno nel Settecento," *Livorno 1606–1806: un laboratorio dell'incontro tra popoli e culture* (Livorno, Italy)

2006, August 21-25. "Merchants on Trial: Legal and Extra-Legal Sources of Cooperation within the Jewish Trading Diaspora in the Eighteenth Century," XIV International Economic History Congress (Helsinki, Finland)

2006, August 3-5. Chair and panel discussant, "Julfans Abroad: Circulation, Culture, and Identity among Iranian-Armenians," Sixth Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies (London, UK)

2006, March 22-25 "Marriage, Dowry, and Diaspora: Sephardic Merchant Families in Livorno (17th and 18th centuries)," European Social Science History Conference (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

2006, February 13. "Discourse and Practices of Cosmopolitanism: Sephardic Jews and the 'Republic of Merchants' in the Eighteenth Century," Department of History Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)

2006, January 5-8. "'The Big Diamond Affair': Information, Property Rights and the Jewish Trading Diaspora in the Eighteenth Century," American Historical Society, Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)

2005, September 18-20. "Sephardic Jews, Cosmopolitan Merchants, and the Commercial Society of Eighteenth-Century Europe," *Coming and Going: The Role of Hamburg in the Religious, Social, Economic and Cultural Sefardic Network*, Institute for the History of German Jews (Hamburg, Germany)

2005, June 10-11. "Information, Property Rights, and Bankruptcy Trials: A Set of Court Cases Involving the Sephardic Diaspora in the Early Eighteenth Century," *Making Markets Through the Law*, CNRS-IDHE (Paris, France)

2005, March 25-26. Panel Discussant, First Lavy Symposium *Atlantic Jewry in the Age of Mercantilism*, Department of History, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)

2005, January 27-29. "Discourse and Practice of Trust in Business Correspondence in the Early Modern Period," Tenth Symposium of Economic History (Barcelona, Spain)

2004, October 13. "Discourse and Practice of Trust in Business Correspondence in the Early Modern Period," Economic History Workshop, Department of Economics, Yale University (New Haven, CT)

2004, June 17-18. "Business Letters as a Historical Source: Some Reflections," *Pratiquer l'échange: Circuits, parcours et ressources*, École française de Rome (Rome, Italy)

2004, May 19-22. "From Global to Local? Sephardic Merchants in Europe during the Eighteenth Century," *Geographies of the Eighteenth Century: The Question of the Global*, Annual Bloomington Eighteenth-Century Studies Workshop (Bloomington, IN)

2004, March 8. "Trading Diasporas, Chartered Companies, and Long-Distance Commerce: Jewish and Armenian Practices of Trade in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries," Early Modern Workshop, University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)

- 2003, December 21. "Trust, Reputation, and the Market: Sephardic Networks in the Early Modern Mediterranean," Association of Jewish Studies, Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)
- 2003, November 28. "The Mediterranean after Braudel: A Sephardic Perspective (ca 1650-1750)," Posthumus Institute (Utrecht, Netherlands)
- 2003, October 30-31. "Les juifs d'origine portugaise entre Livourne, le Portugal et la Méditerranée (c. 1650-1750)," *La diaspora des nouveaux chrétiens d'origine portugaise*, Centre Culturel Calouste Gulbenkian (Paris, France)
- 2003, October 17-18. "A Republic of Merchants in Early Modern Europe?," *Images of Europe*, European University Institute (Fiesole, Italy)
- 2003, April 18. "Between Diaspora and Settlement: The Jews of Livorno in the Early Modern Period," Italian Studies Colloquium, Department of Romance Languages, Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)
- 2003, April 17. "Merchant Networks, Trust, and Cross-Cultural Trade in the Early Modern Period," European History Colloquium, Department of History, Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)
- 2003, May 15-17. "Manifatture di lusso nella repubblica di Venezia del settecento: corporazioni, brevetti, privilegi, with Michela Dal Borgo and Marcello Della Valentina, *Dalla corporazione alla mutuo soccorso: organizzazione e tutela del lavoro tra XVI e XX secolo* (Imperia, Italy)
- 2003, January 5-8. "Livorno, the Sephardic Diaspora and Cross-Cultural Trade in the Early Modern Period," *Port-Jews: Jews and non-Jews in Cosmopolitan Maritime Trading Centers*, AHRB Parkes Centre University of Southampton and Isaac and Jessie Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies (Cape Town, South Africa)
- 2002, January 6. "The Italian Merchants of Lisbon and their Relation to the Mediterranean World, 1500-1800," American Historical Association, Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA)
- 2001, October 30-31. "Trading Diasporas and Cross-Cultural Merchant Networks in the Early Modern Period: Questions and Finding of Research in Progress," *Commercial Networks in the Early Modern World*, European University Institute (Fiesole, Italy)
- 2001, May 23-26. "Italian Merchants in Lisbon and the Sephardic Diaspora during the 17th and 18th Centuries: A Mediterranean Liaison?," Mediterranean Studies Association Annual Meeting (Aix-en-Provence, France)
- 2001, January 23. "Guilds, Artisans and Wages in Early Modern Italy," Department of History, University of Trent (Trent, Italy)
- 2000, August 30-Sept 2. "The Coral Fair of Livorno (17th and 18th Centuries)," Fifth International Conference on Urban History (Berlin, Germany)
- 2000, March 9. "Justice," Master in Economic History, Luigi Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)
- 2000, April 12-15. "Merchant Networks and Chartered Companies: Evidence from Armenian and Jewish Practices of Trade between the Mediterranean and India in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries," European Social Science History Conference (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- 1998, November 27-28. "Geographical and Social Mobility in the Entrepreneurial Strategies of an Eighteenth-Century Merchant-Producer: Giorgio Barbaria and the Glass Manufacturing of Venice," *Mobilité du capital humain et industrialisation régionale en Europe: entrepreneurs, techniciens et main-d'oeuvre spécialisée (XVIe-XXe siècles)*, Université Paris 1-Sorbonne (Paris, France)

1998, September 12. "Intorno alla corporazione: identità professionale e stratificazione sociale tra Murano e Venezia, secoli XVII-XVIII," *Le regole dei mestieri e delle professioni* (Pontignano, Italy)

1996, May 15. "Women at Work: Venetian Glass Beadmaking," Department of Housing, Design and Apparel, University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)

1996, June 17-23. "Was Technology Determinant? The Case of Venetian Glass Manufacturing, Late 17th–Late 18th Centuries," Summer School of the European Historical Economics Society (Montecatini, Italy)

1995, January 5. "Women at Work: Venetian Glass Beads in the International Markets. A Historical Perspective," *Gender in the Making, Trading and Use of Beads*, Centre for Cross-Cultural Research on Women, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford (Oxford, UK)

Principal conferences, workshops, and lecture series organized

2022, February 18-19. *The Early Modern in China and Europe*, workshop co-organized with Valerie Hansen, Yale University.

2020, February 13. [What is Global History? A Roundtable](#), School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.

2020, January 24. *L'Atelier: Economic Questions, Multiple Methods*, co-organized with Carolyn Biltoft (Graduate Institute, Geneva), Marc Flandreau (Penn), and Julia Ott (The New School), University of Pennsylvania.

2019, April 26. [Natalie Zemon Davis: A Celebration of her 90th Birthday](#), with Angela Creager, Shelby Cullam Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University and School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study.

2018, April 27-28. [Free Trade and Protectionism in Historical Perspective](#), Yale University.

2017, December 15-16. [Mobility, Identification, and Identity in the Early Modern Mediterranean](#), faculty-graduate student workshop co-organized with Stefania Pastore, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa.

2017, November 2-3. [Language and Group Boundaries in the Early Modern Mediterranean](#), Yale University.

2017-2018. [New Approaches to the Old World: Italy and the Mediterranean, 1400-1800](#), Lecture series, Yale University.

2017, May 19-20. [The Funding of Preindustrial Business](#), co-organized with Oscar Gelderblom, Utrecht University.

2015, May 1-2. [Doing Business With Strangers: Finance and Enterprise in the Preindustrial World](#), Yale University.

2015, April 17-18. [Mediterranean Crossings](#), co-organized with Alan Mikhail, Yale University.

2012-2014. *The Jews and the Modern Economy*, with Adam Teller (Brown University) and Derek Penslar (University of Oxford), Faculty Seminar, Center for Jewish History, New York.

2011, February 25-26. [Before and Beyond Europe: Economic Change in Historical Perspective](#), Yale University.

2010, October 9. [The Immaterial Renaissance](#), New England Renaissance Conference, co-organized with Christopher Wood.

2006, Spring. *Mediterranean History*, Lecture Series, with Youval Rotman, Yale University.

Additional professional activities

Consultant to Arch. Peter Eisenman. [Project for the First National Museum of Italian Judaism, Ferrara](#). International architectural competition. 2nd place (2010-11):

Teaching at Yale University (2004-18)

Undergraduate Classes

"Renaissance Italy, 1250-1530"

"Venice and the Mediterranean, 1400-1700"

"The City in Pre-Industrial Europe"

"The Inquisition in Early Modern Europe and the Americas," with Stuart Schwartz

"The Mediterranean from the Crusades to Napoleon," with Alan Mikhail

"The World Circa 1500," with Alan Mikhail

Graduate Seminars

"Introduction to Renaissance Studies: Renaissance Italy"

"Readings in Late Medieval and Early Modern Italy"

"Community, Markets, and Hierarchy in Pre-Industrial Europe"

"European Commercial Expansion, 1500-1800"

"Macro, Micro, World, and Global History: Perspectives from Early Modern Europe"

"Readings in Early Modern European History," with Keith Wrightson

"Early Modern Europe: Historians, Methods, and Sources," with Steven Pincus

"The Mediterranean: Histories and Representations," with Youval Rotman

"Readings in Economic History," with Timothy Guinnane

"Credit, Trust, and Finance through History," with Naomi Lamoreaux

"Early Modern Europe and the Ottoman Empire," with Alan Mikhail

"Cross-Cultural Exchanges in the Early Modern Mediterranean," with Alan Mikhail

"Mobility, Identification, and Identity in Early Modern Europe," with Stefania Pastore (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa)

Ph.D. Advising

Primary advisor at Yale University:

2015. Jonathan Gebhardt (History), *Global Cities, Incoherent Communities: Communication, Coexistence, and Conflict in Macau and Manila, 1550-1700*. Former position: Postdoctoral fellow, World History Center, University of Pittsburgh.

2019. Ian Foss Hathaway (History and Renaissance Studies), *A Sea of Paper: Travel and Identification Documents in the Sixteenth-Century Mediterranean*. Current position: Lecturer, University of Tübingen.

2021. Tommaso Stefani (History), *Commerce and Justice: Ottoman and Venetian Courts in Istanbul during the Seventeenth Century*. Current position: Max Weber Postdoctoral fellow, European University Institute.

2021. Barbara Di Gennaro Splendore (History of Science and Medicine, co- advisor Paola Bertucci), *The Reinvention of Theriac: Pharmacy, State, and the Market in Italy (1490-1640)*.

in progress. Mallory Hope, *Underwriting Risk: Trade, War, Insurance, and Legal Institutions in Eighteenth-Century France and its Empire*. Current position: Prize Fellow, Center for History and Economics, Harvard University.

in progress. Matthew Dudley, *Jewish Law, Family, and State Relations in the Early Modern Cairo Geniza*.

Committee member at Yale University:

2005. Brett Foster, *Rome Ruminated: Figures of the City in the English Renaissance* (English; advisor: David Quint). Former position: Associate Professor of English, Wheaton College, IL (deceased).

2006. Emily D. Michelson, *Heresy, Scripture, and Reform in Sixteenth-Century Italian Preaching* (History; advisor: Carlos Eire). Current position: Senior Lecturer in History, University of St. Andrews.

2008. Tatiana Seijas, *Transpacific Servitude: The Asian Slaves of Mexico, 1580-1700* (History; advisor: Stuart Schwartz). Current position: Associate Professor of History, Rutgers University-New Brunswick.

2009. Ping-Yuan Wang, *Writing Lives and Defining Community: Cloistered Women in the Catholic Reformation* (History; advisor: Carlos Eire). Former position: Associate Professor of History, Ohio University-Lancaster.

2012. Veronica Aoki Santarosa, *Financing Long Distance Trade without Banks: Law, Brokers, and the Bill of Exchange in 18th-Century France* (Economics; advisor: Timothy Guinnane). Current position: Professor of Law, University of Michigan.

2012. Jessica Hanser, *Mr. Smith Goes to China: British Private Traders and the Interlinking of the British Empire and China, 1757-1792* (History; advisor: Keith Wrightson). Current position: Assistant Professor of History, University of British Columbia.

2014. Annalena Müller, *Forming and Re-forming Fontevraud: Monasticism, Geopolitics, and the Querelle des frères* (History; advisor: Paul Freedman). Current position: Swiss National Foundation - Ambizione Grants, Université de Fribourg.

2016. Abigail Agresta, *Many Waters: An Environmental History of Valencia, 1300-1500* (History; advisor: Paul Freedman). Current position: Assistant Professor of History, George Washington University.

2016. Maximilian Miguel Scholz, *Exile and Recasting the Reformation: Frankfurt am Main, 1554-1608* (History; advisor: Carlos Eire). Current position: Assistant Professor of History, Florida State University.

2016. Justine Walden, *Foaming Mouth and Eyes Aflame: Exorcism and Power in Renaissance Florence* (History and Renaissance Studies; advisor: Carlos Eire). Current position: Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2017. Sarah Ifft Decker, *Gender, Religious Difference, and the Notarial Economy in Medieval Catalonia, 1250-1350*. (History; advisor: Paul Freedman). Current position: Assistant Professor of History, Rhodes College.

2020. Choon Hwee Kho, *The Sublime Post: Power, Bureaucracy, and the State through the Ottoman Post Station System, 1500-1889* (History; advisor: Alan Mikhail). Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of History, UCLA.

2020. Earl (Josh) Hodil, *Three Royal Marriage Projects: Russo-Danish Relations in the Seventeenth Century* (History; advisor: Paul Bushkovitch). Current position: Lecturer, Northern Arizona University.

2022. Ellen M. Nye, *Empires of Obligation: Law, Money, and Debt Between England and the Ottoman Empire, 1670-1720* (History; advisor: Alan Mikhail). Current position: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies.

In progress. Isin Taylan, *A History of the Atlas: Material Culture and Science in the Ottoman Empire* (History; advisor: Alan Mikhail).

in progress. Jennifer Strtak, *Prêt-à-rouler: The Technology and Culture of Carriage Movement in Eighteenth-Century France* (History and Renaissance Studies; advisor: Paola Bertucci).

in progress. John D'Amico, *Commerce, Capital, and Power in Early Modern Japan: The House of Nakai Genzaemon and the Transformation of Tokugawa Society, 1734-1870* (History; advisor: Daniel Botsman).

Committee member at other universities:

2007. Sebouh Aslanian, *From the Indian Ocean to the Mediterranean: Circulation and the Global Trade Networks of Armenian Merchants from New Julfa, 1605-1748*, Columbia University, Department of Middle East and Asian Languages and Cultures (Advisor: Partha Chatterjee). Current position: Professor of History & Richard Hovannisian Endowed Chair in Modern Armenian History, UCLA.

2010. Cornelia Aust, *Between Warsaw and Amsterdam: Networks of Jewish Merchants in Central and Eastern Europe*, University of Pennsylvania, Department of History (Advisor: David Ruderman). Current position: Lecturer, Department of History, Bielefeld University.

2011. Corey Tazzara, *"The Masterpiece of the Medici": Livorno, the Grand Duchy of Tuscany, and the Rise and Fall of the Political Economy of Privilege, 1574-1790*, Stanford University, Department of History (Advisor: Paula Findlen). Current position: Associate Professor of History, Scripps College.

2020. Sona Tajiryan, *The Armenian Mercantile Community of New Julfa in the Early Modern Global Trade of Diamonds and Gemstones*, UCLA, Department of History (Advisor: Sebouh Aslanian). Current position: Post-doctoral fellow, UCLA.

2020. Ricard Calis, *Martin Crusius (1526-1607) and the Discovery of Ottoman Greece*, Princeton University, Department of History (Advisor: Anthony Grafton). Current position: Research fellow, Trinity College, University of Cambridge; Assistant Professor, Utrecht University.

2021. Hillary Taylor, *Mining Metals, Mining Minds: Contextualizing Georgius Agricola's "De re metallica" (1556)*, Vanderbilt University, Department of History (Advisor: William Caferro).

In progress. Avyia Doron, *Trust thy Neighbor? Negotiating Risk and Trust in Economic Interactions between Jews and Christians in the German Empire c. 1280-1420*, Department of History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Advisor: Elisheva Baumgarten).

In progress. Roberto Ganau, *Bankruptcy Laws and Religious Morality in Tuscany, France, and England, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries*, Department of History, New York University (Advisors: John Shovlin and Andrew Sartori).

External examiner:

2010. Mathieu Grenet, *The Greek Communities of Livorno, Marseille, and Venice (1650-1850)*, Ph.D. Dissertation, European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization (Advisor: Anthony Molho). Current position: Assistant Professor of History, Université de Albi.

2018. Evelyne Oliel-Grausz, «*Entre juif et juif?*» *Communauté, tribunaux, normes et usages du droit à Livourne et ailleurs au XVIII^e siècle*, Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches en Histoire, Université Paris Diderot-Paris 7 (Guarantor: Liliane Hilaire-Pérez). Current position: Associate Professor of Early Modern and Jewish History, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne Paris.

2020. Elia Morelli, *La Giamaica nel Secolo dei Lumi: diritti coloniali, discriminazioni razziali e schiavismo in Edward Long*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Dipartimento di civiltà e forme del sapere, Università di Pisa (Advisor: Andrea Addobbati).

2021. Jacob Arthur Dyble, *General Average in the Free Port of Livorno, 1600-1700*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Center for Maritime Historical Studies, University of Exeter (Advisor: Maria Fusaro). Current position: Post-doctoral fellow with the ERC project “Migrating Law and Language: Rethinking Lex Mercatoria.”

2021. Maarten Draper, *Italian merchants in Amsterdam, ca 1650-1700*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute (Advisor: Regina Graafe). Current position: Assistant professor, University of Groningen.

2021. Benoît Saint-Cast, *Pour le bien du commerce: Le tribunal de la conservation des foires et les marchands à Lyon (1655-1762)*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Lumière Lyon 2 (Advisor: Natacha Coquery).

2022. Arnaud Bartoloméi, *Circuits, acteurs et institutions du commerce à distance en Méditerranée, en Europe et dans les mondes atlantiques (XVIII^e-XIX^e siècle)*, Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches en Histoire, Université de Toulouse (Guarantor: Michel Bertrand). Current position: Associate Professor, Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis.

2022. Amanda do Couto e Silva Pinheiro, *O espírito colonial dos negócios: instituições, autoridade e estratégia discursiva em cartas mercantis entre Curitiba e o Rio de Janeiro (1770-1800)*, Master's Thesis, Instituto de Ciências Humanas, Universidade de Brasília (Advisor: Tiago Luis Gil).

2022. Pierre Niccolò Sofia, *Les perles vénitiennes dans un monde interconnecté : Étude d'un commerce global au XVIII^e siècle*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Côte d'Azur, Centre de la Méditerranée Moderne et Contemporaine (Advisors: Silvia Marzagalli and Corine Maitte)

Journal editing

Co-founder and Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Capitalism: A Journal of History and Economics* (2019-)

Co-Editor in chief, *Jewish History* (Jan. 2012-Dec. 2015)

Associated co-editor, *Jewish History* (2011)