

1. Name, Position, and Academic Departments

Maud S. Mandel
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3. Education

Ph.D., University of Michigan, History, 1998
M.A., University of Michigan, History, 1993
B.A., Oberlin College, English, 1989

Dissertation:

In the Aftermath of Genocide: Armenians and Jews in Twentieth Century France

Graduate fields:

Modern Jewish History, Modern France, Modern Armenian History, Nationalism

4. Professional Appointments

Associate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, Brown University, 2005-
Dorot Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies and Assistant Professor of History, Brown
University, 2001-2005
Dorot Visiting Assistant Professor, Modern Jewish History, Brown University, 1997-01
Instructor, University of Michigan, Fall 1996

5. Completed Publications

a. Books

In the Aftermath of Genocide: Armenians and Jews in Twentieth Century France.
Durham & London: Duke University Press, 2003.

b. Chapters in books

**“The War Comes Home: Muslim/Jewish Relations in Marseille during the
1991 Gulf War,” *Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in the Francophone World.* New
York: Routledge, 2010.**

“Assimilation and Cultural Exchange in Modern Jewish History,” *Rethinking European Jewish History*. Oxford: Littman Library, 2008.

“Genocide and Nationalism: The Changing Nature of Jewish Politics in post-World War II France,” in Zvi Gitelman, ed., *The Emergence of Modern Jewish Politics: Bundism and Zionism in Eastern Europe*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2003.

“Faith, Religious Practice, and Genocide: Armenians and Jews in France following World War I and II,” in Omer Bartov and Phyllis Mack, eds., *In God We Trust: Genocide, Religion, and Modernity*. Berghahn Press, 2001.

c. Refereed Journal Articles

“Transnationalism and its Discontents during the 1948 Arab/Israeli War,” *Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies*, 12, 3 (Winter 2003): 329-360 [appeared winter 2005].

“Philanthropy or Cultural Imperialism? The Impact of American Jewish Aid in post-Holocaust France,” *Jewish Social Studies*, 9, 1 (Fall 2002): 53-94.

d. Non-refereed Journal Articles

"One Nation Indivisible: Contemporary Western European Immigration Policies and the Politics of Multiculturalism," *Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies* 4, 1 (Spring 1995): 89-103.

e. Book Reviews

Sam Moyn, *A Holocaust Controversy: The Treblinka Affair in Postwar France*, *The Journal of Modern History*, 80, 1 (March 2008), 168-70.

Joan Wolf, *Harnessing the Holocaust: The Politics of Memory in France*, *The Journal of Modern History* 78, 1 (March 2006): 230-2.

K.H. Adler, *Jews and Gender in Liberation France, H-France*, (July 2004).

Peter Balakian, *The Burning Tigris: The Armenian Genocide and America's Response*, *Brown Alumni Magazine* (March/April 2004): 59-60.

David Vital, *A People Apart: The Jews in Europe, 1789-1939*, *The Journal of Modern History*, 74, 3 (September 2002): 622-3.

Jonathan Frankel, *The Damascus Affair: 'Ritual Murder,' Politics, and the Jews in 1840*, *Jewish Quarterly Review*, 90, 3-4 (January-April 2000): 489-492.

Lynn Rapaport, *Jews in Germany after the Holocaust: Memory, Identity, and Jewish-German Relations, Social Forces*, 77, 4 (June 1999).

L'Extermination des déportés arméniens ottomans dans les camps de concentration de Syrie-Mésopotamie, (1915-1916), Armenian Forum 3 (Winter 1998).

Christopher Simpson, *The Splendid Blond Beast: Money, Law and Genocide in the Twentieth Century, Armenian Review* 45, 4/180 (Winter 1992).

Judith Friedlander, *Vilna on the Seine: Jewish Intellectuals in France Since 1968, Judaism* 41, 3 (Summer 1992).

g. Invited Lectures

“Le conflit Palestine/Israël en France: Un regard sur 1967 et son impact sur les rapports inter-ethniques,” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 24 March 2009.

“Je suis un Juif; mes voisins sont Arabes:” Les rapports entre les Juifs et les Musulmans à Marseille,” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 17 March 2009.

Les rescapés du genocide: Une comparaison entre les communautés juifs et arméniens en France au 20ème siècle, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 10 March 2009.

“Each Algerian must Feel Palestinian”: 1967, 1968, and Muslim/Jewish Relations in France,” Ohio State University, 9 May 2008.

"Nemirovsky in Context: French Jewish Life before and during Occupation," Wellesley College, April 2008.

“Genocide, Diaspora and Homeland: Comparing Jewish and Armenian Survivor Communities in 20th Century France,” Bard College, March 2008.

“Beyond Antisemitism: Re-Thinking Muslim/Jewish Relations in France,” UMass Dartmouth, March 2008.

“The Arab/Israeli Conflict in France: Muslims/Jews and the Origins of Ethnonationalism,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 4 October 2007.

“Who Influences Whom? The Politics of Jewish Assimilation in France,” Hebrew College, Newton MA, February 4, 2007.

“Integrating into the Polity: The Problem of Inclusion After Genocide” Brandeis University, October 4, 2001.

“The Strange Silence: France, French Jews, and the Return to Republican Order following World War II,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 15 April 1998.

“Jews in Vichy France,” George Mason University, 25 March 1998.

h. Papers Read

“Jewish/Muslim Relations in France: The Significance of 1967,” 39th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 2007 (refereed).

“Assimilation and Cultural Exchange in Modern Jewish History,” UCLA Center for Jewish Studies and Hebrew College conference, “The Blessing of Assimilation” Reconsidered,” February 11-12, 2007, Newton MA (invited participant).

“The Holocaust in French Historiography: Trends and Observations,” Lessons and Legacies Bi-Annual Conference, 2-5 November 2006 (invited participant).

“Re-thinking Jewish/Muslim Relations in Contemporary France: A Focus on 1967.” Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown University, 23 February 2006.

“Rethinking Antisemitism: Jewish and Muslim Relations in Contemporary France,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 5-8 January 2006 (refereed).

“Re-Imagined Communities: The Impact of American Jews in post-Holocaust France,” Rethinking European Jewry, Tel Aviv, Israel, 4-6 January 2005, (invited participant).

Moderator, “Societies and Self-Definition: Jewish Associational Life and the Making of Modern Jewish Identities,” 35th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 2003, (invited participant).

“Reconstruction or Renaissance? French Jews and the Post-Holocaust Years,” French Historical Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, April 2003, (refereed).

“In the Wake of Destruction: Comparing Armenian and Jewish Survivor Communities in Modern France,” Institute of Contemporary History and the Wiener Library conference, “Generations of Genocide,” London, UK, 26-27 January 2002, (refereed).

“Rebuilding from Genocide: Comparing Ethnic and National Identities among Armenians and Jews in Modern France,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 6-9 January 2000, (refereed).

"My Brother's Keeper: The Impact of American Jewry on post-World War II French Jewish Life," 30th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 1998, (refereed).

"Genocide and Nationalism: The Changing Nature of Jewish Politics in post-World War II France," A Century of Modern Jewish Politics: The Bund and Zionism in Poland and Eastern Europe, University of Michigan, February 1998, (invited participant).

"Faith, Religious Practice, and Genocide: Armenian and Jewish Religious Practices following World Wars I and II," United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Conference on Genocide, Religion, and Modernity, May 1997, (refereed).

"*Le Juif Inconnu*: France, French Jews, and the Legacy of World War II," 28th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 1996, (refereed).

"Reconstruction or Renaissance: French Jews and the Post-Holocaust Years," 27th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 1995, (refereed).

"*Apatride ou réfugié*: The Evolution of Post-World War I French Refugee Policy," The University of Illinois Interdisciplinary Conference on French Studies, March 1995.

"The Massacre of Ottoman Armenians and the Pro-Armenia Movement in France," University of Michigan Conference on The Sassoun Massacre: A Hundred Year Perspective, September 1994.

i. Other

"Comparing Jewish History," *Perspectives, The Newsletter of the Association for Jewish Studies* 1, 2 (2000).

j. Work in Progress

Beyond Antisemitism: Jews and Muslims in France, 1948-2001 (under contract, Princeton University Press).

6. Research Grants

American Philosophical Society, 2009

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), 2008-2009

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 2008-2009

Faculty Fellow, Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown University, Winter 2006

Edwin and Shirley Seave Faculty Fellow, Pembroke Center, Brown University, 2005-6

American Historical Association, Schmitt Grant–Summer 2005
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend–Summer 2004
Watson Institute Middle East Research Initiative Grant, Brown University–2002-3
Salomon Faculty Research Award, Brown University–Fall 2002
Rackham Dissertation Completion Grant–1995-96
Hewlett International Dissertation Grant–Summer 1995
Mellon Dissertation Fellowship–1994-95
National Foundation for Jewish Culture–1994-95 (declined)
Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture–1994-95

7. Service

To the University

Chair, Search Committee, Early Modern Jewish History, 2009-2010
Member, Committee on Faculty Equity and Diversity (CFED), 2009-2012
Member, Advisory Committee on Honorary Degrees, Jan. 2007-Dec. 2009
Member, Chair's Executive Advisory Committee, History, 2009-2010
Freshman advisor, 1998-2000, 2004-2008, 2009-2010
Coordinator, Judaic Studies Faculty Seminar, 2000-2, 2009
Co-coordinator, Judaic Studies Reading Group, 2009-2010
Member, Panel on the Goldstone Report, November 2009
"Gaza in Europe," Public event on the war in Gaza, January 2009
Sophomore advisor, 2004-2005, 2006-2009
Member, Tenure Committee, History, (Ethan Pollock) 2008-9
Lunch and Learn Presentation, Hillel, March 2008
Member, Search Committee, Hillel Rabbi, 2008
Chair, Committee on Diversity in Hiring, July 2007-8
Member, Committee on Diversity in Hiring, July 2006-2007
Member, Review Panel, Library Undergraduate Research Reward, March 2007
Member, Graduate Committee, Department of History, 2007-2008
Chair, Committee for untenured faculty review, History (Ethan Pollock),
Member, Ad-Hoc Committee for Preparation for the External Review, History, 2006-7
Chair, Academic Priorities Committee, History, 2005-2007
Member, Search Committee, Contemporary Jewish Communities, 2005-6
Member, Curriculum Committee, Judaic Studies, 2005-2006
Affirmative Action Representative, History and Judaic Studies, 2005-2006
Member, Committee for untenured faculty review (Naoko Shibusawa), 2006
Member, Academic Priorities Committee, History, 2004-2005
Member, Undergraduate Concentration Committee, Judaic Studies, Fall 2004
Lunch and Learn Lectures, Hillel, 3 and 10 November 2004
Member, Search Committee, 20th century American history, 2003-2004
Moderator, Panel on Antisemitism, Hillel, May 2004

Co-drafter of successful grant application for Wayland Endeavor Fellowship, 2003-2004
Member, "Target of Opportunity" search committee for Jan Gross, spring 2003
Inaugural Presenter, "One Hundred Years of Holocausts," 13 October 2001
Judaic Studies Concentration Advisor, 2001-2003; 2004-2008
Member, Search Committee, Modern British History, 2001-2002
Points on the Compass, September 1998, 1999
Lectures for Department of German Studies (in course on Berlin) 1998, 2000

To the Profession

Outside Reviewer, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships, Foundation for Jewish Culture, 2008, 2009

Outside Reviewer, American Philosophical Society, Sabbatical Fellowship, 2009

Tenure Review, Rice University, 2009

Manuscript reviews: **University of Toronto Press (2009) Littman (2009) Oxford University Press (2009)**, Yale University Press (2006), Blackwell Publishing (2005), Stanford University Press (2004), Duke University Press (2003), University of Wisconsin Press (2003)

Tenure Review, Kalamazoo College, 2008

Outsider Reviewer, Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship competition, 2006-8.

Tenure Review, Brandeis University, 2005-2006

Article reviews: *French Historical Studies* (2008); *Jewish Quarterly Review* (2007); *Jewish Social Studies* (2005)

Outsider reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2002)

Member (Invited), Academic Council, American Jewish Historical Society, 2005-

Member, American Historical Association

Member, Association for Jewish Studies

To the Community

"Is 'Fraternity Possible: Muslim-Jewish Relations in Contemporary France—History and Reflections,'" Rhode Island Jewish Historical Society, 1 November 2009.

"Jews and Muslims in France Today," Facing History and Ourselves, 17 January 2007.

"History of the Holocaust," Me'ah Graduate Institute, Hebrew College, October-December 2006.

Academic Advisor for the Rhode Island Section of the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW)'s Public Project Grant, 2005-2006.

"Battling Bella"--She Fought the Good Fight...and the Fight for Good," Women's Alliance Rosh Hodesh Series, B'nai Israel, Woonsocket, 12 April 2005.

“Jews in 20th Century France,” Temple Emanu-El, Lunch and Learn, 24 January 2004.
“Comparing Genocide,” The Koffler Bornstein Families Institute of Jewish Studies,
Temple Emanu-El, October-December 2001; January-March 2002.

“France, French Jews and the Return to Republican Order after World War II,” Temple
Emanu-El, 24 January 1999.

Panel discussion, *Nine Armenians*, Trinity Theater, 10 October 1998.

“My Brother's Keeper: The American Influence on post-War French Jewry,” Rhode
Island Jewish Historical Association, 17 May 1998.

Panel discussion of *Kindertransport*, NewGate Theater, 26 April 1998.

“France, French Jews, and the Impact of World War II,” Temple Emanu-El, 1 January
1998.

8. Academic Honors

Herbert Katzky Award, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 2008
Women's Caucus, Association for Jewish Studies' Travel Award, Winter 1996
Mellon Candidacy Fellowship, Summer and Fall 1993
Wallenberg Graduate Fellowship Award, Summer 1992

9. Teaching

Fall 2009

JS0650, History of Zionism and Birth of Israel (22 students)

HIST 1971Z, Memoirs and Memory: The Individual Experience of Modern Jewish Life (6
students)

Directed one undergraduate independent study

Directed one preliminary graduate reading field (completed prelims in December 09)

Second reader, two history dissertations (in progress)

Directed one fall UTRA project - One student

Ten first year advisees

Prospectus advisor for two honors theses (History)

Fall 2008-Winter 2009

Sabbatical leave

Directed two preliminary graduate reading fields (one completed prelims in December 08)

Second reader, two history dissertations (in progress)

Fall 2007-Winter 2008

History 2971 B, Twentieth Century Europe (8 students)

JS0640, History of the Holocaust (33 students)

History 1970L, The Jewish Problem (8 students)

JS 0030, The Jews: History, Culture, Religion (6 students)

Directing one graduate preliminary reading field

Second reader, history dissertation (in progress)

Ten Freshmen advisees

Ten Sophomore advisees

Fall 2006-Winter 2007

JS 65/Hist 96, sec. 20, History of Zionism and the Birth of Israel (26 students)

Hist. 197, sec. 49/ JS 198, sec. 9, Memoirs and Memory (8 students)

JS 198, sec. 38/Hist 198, sec. 38, Muslims and Jews (11 students)

Hist. 61/JS 61, American Jewish History (16 students)

Second reader, history dissertation (in progress)

Directed one undergraduate thesis

Ten Freshmen advisees

Three Sophomore advisees

Background of the Persian Gulf War. Though the long-running Iran-Iraq War had ended in a United Nations-brokered ceasefire in August 1988, by mid-1990 the two states had yet to begin negotiating a permanent peace treaty. In an effort to garner support from the Muslim world, Hussein declared a jihad, or holy war, against the coalition; he also attempted to ally himself with the Palestinian cause by offering to evacuate Kuwait in return for an Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories. When these efforts failed, Hussein concluded a hasty peace with Iran so as to bring his army up to full strength. The Gulf War Begins. In the immediate aftermath of the war, Hussein's forces brutally suppressed uprisings by Kurds in the north of Iraq and Shiites in the south. Israeli-Palestinian conflict • Israel-Lebanon conflict • Arab League • Soviet Union / Russia • Israel and the United Nations • Iran-Israel relations • Israel-United States relations • Boycott of Israel. Peace treaties and proposals. Israel-Egypt • Israel-Jordan. 1991 during the Gulf War, Iraq, under Saddam Hussein, launches missiles at Israel. April 1994 - suicide bombing begin against Israelis from the West Bank. April 17, 2004: Israel kills HAMAS leader, Abdel Aziz Rantisi. March-August 2006: in retaliation to the capture of Israeli soldiers by Hezbollah, Israel attacks Lebanon. Major Peace Initiatives. US support for Israel is a bone of contention in the Muslim world, where many think that insufficient effort has been invested in securing a just resolution for the Palestinians.[7].