

Curriculum Vitae

Sarah Bunin Benor

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2010-present **Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion**
Associate Professor of Contemporary Jewish Studies (tenure granted 7/12)
- 2004-2010 **Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion**
Assistant Professor of Contemporary Jewish Studies

COURTESY AND AFFILIATED POSITIONS

- 2014-present **Brandeis University**
Affiliated Scholar, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Jewish Education
- 2010-present **University of Southern California**
Adjunct Associate Professor (courtesy), Department of Linguistics
- 2004-2010 **University of Southern California**
Adjunct Assistant Professor (courtesy), Department of Linguistics

ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2004 **Stanford University**: Ph.D.: Linguistics
- 2001 **Stanford University**: M.A.: Linguistics
- 1997 **Columbia College** of Columbia University, New York City:
B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa: Comparative Literature, Linguistics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Jewish languages, American Jewish identity and culture, sociolinguistic variation, language and identity, language and ethnicity, language contact, ethnography, Orthodox Jews

BOOKS

- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2012. *Becoming Frum: How Newcomers Learn the Language and Culture of Orthodox Judaism*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
Reviewed/profiled in many venues, including *Language in Society*, *Jewish Culture and History*, *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, *Journal of Jewish Languages*, *Jewish Review of Books*, *Jewish Week*, *Forward*, *Jewish Press*. Winner of the Sami Rohr Choice Award for Jewish Literature.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin, Jonathan Krasner, and Sharon Avni. In preparation. *Hebrew in the Sunshine: Language and Community at North American Jewish Summer Camps*. Interest expressed by 2 presses; proposal submission in process.

BOOKS, JOURNALS, AND JOURNAL ISSUES EDITED

- Benor, Sarah Bunin and Ofra Tirosh-Becker. 2013-. Co-editors-in-chief, *Journal of Jewish Languages*, published twice a year by Brill.

- Hary, Benjamin and Sarah Bunin Benor, eds. Forthcoming. *Languages in Jewish Communities, Past and Present*. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton.
- Doron, Edit, in cooperation with Ofra Tirosh-Becker and Sarah Bunin Benor. 2016. *Language Contact and the Development of Modern Hebrew*. Leiden: Brill.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin and Tsvi Sadan, eds. 2011. Special issue of *Language and Communication*: "Jewish Languages in the Age of the Internet." 31/2.
- Benor, Sarah, Mary Rose, Devyani Sharma, Julie Sweetland, and Qing Zhang, eds. 2002. *Gendered Practices in Language*. Stanford: CSLI Press.

ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Benor, Sarah Bunin. Forthcoming. "The Blessing of 'Assimilation' Combined with Jewish Distinctiveness." *Jewish Quarterly Review* forum on the 50th anniversary of the publication of Gerson Cohen's "The Blessing of Assimilation in Jewish History."
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2016. "Black and Jewish: Language and Multiple Strategies for Self-Presentation." *American Jewish History* 100/1. 51-71.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin and Ofra Tirosh-Becker. 2013. "A New Venue for Research on Jewish Languages." *Journal of Jewish Languages* 1/1. 3-7.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2011. "*Mensch, Bentsh, and Balagan*: Variation in the American Jewish Linguistic Repertoire." *Language and Communication* 31/2. 141-154.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2011. "Jewish Languages in the Age of the Internet: An Introduction." *Language and Communication* 31/2. 95-98.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2010. "Ethnolinguistic Repertoire: Shifting the Analytic Focus in Language and Ethnicity." *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 14/2. 159-183.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2009. "Do American Jews Speak a 'Jewish Language'? A Model of Jewish Linguistic Distinctiveness." *Jewish Quarterly Review* 99/2. 230-269.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2008. "Towards a New Understanding of Jewish Language in the 21st Century." *Religion Compass* 2/6. 1062-1080.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin and Roger Levy. 2006. "The Chicken or the Egg? A Probabilistic Analysis of English Binomials." *Language* 82/2, June 2006. 233-278.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2004. "*Talmid Chachams and Tsedeykeses*: Language, Learnedness, and Masculinity Among Orthodox Jews." *Jewish Social Studies* 11/1. 147-170.

OTHER ACADEMIC ARTICLES

- Benor, Sarah Bunin. Forthcoming. "Jewish English in the United States." *Languages in Jewish Communities, Past and Present*, ed. Benjamin Hary and Sarah Bunin Benor, Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. Forthcoming. "Jews of Color: Performing Black Jewishness through the Creative Use of Two Ethnolinguistic Repertoires." In *Raciolinguistics*. H. Samy Alim, Arnetha Ball, and John R. Rickford, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. Forthcoming. "American Jews Speak a 'Jewish Language.'" In *More Than Managing* (volume in honor of Leslie Wexner), edited by Lawrence A. Hoffman. Woodstock, VT: Jewish Lights.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2015. "Jewish English." In *Handbook of Jewish Languages*. Lily Kahn and Aaron Rubin, eds. Leiden: Brill. 130-137.

- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2015. "How Synagogues Became *Shuls*: The Boomerang Effect in Yiddish-Influenced English, 1895-2010." In *Germanic Heritage Languages in North America*. Janne Bondi Johannessen and Joseph Salmons, eds. Series: Studies in Language Variation. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 217-233.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2014. "Rhetoric About the Diverse Jewish Community." *American Jewish Year Book 2014*. Ed., Arnold Dashefsky and Ira Sheskin. New York: Springer. 23-26.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2013. "From Sabbath to Shabbat: Changing Language of Reform Sisterhood Leaders, 1913-2012." In *Sisterhood: A Centennial History of Women of Reform Judaism*, ed. Carole B. Balin, Dana Herman, Jonathan D. Sarna, and Gary P. Zola. Cincinnati: American Jewish Archives. 314-337.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2013. "Hebrew Component in Jewish English." In *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics*, ed. Geoffrey Khan. Leiden: Brill. Vol. 2, 384-385.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2012. "Echoes of Yiddish in the Speech of Twenty-First-Century American Jews." In *Choosing Yiddish: Studies on Yiddish Literature, Culture, and History*, ed. Lara Rabinovitch, Shiri Goren, and Hannah Pressman. Detroit: Wayne State Press. 319-337.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2012. "Jewish Languages." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Jewish Studies*, ed. David Biale. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2012. "Response to Steven M. Cohen's Marshall Sklare lecture, AJS 2010." *Contemporary Jewry* 32/1. 99-102.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2011. "Hummus, Challah, and Gefilte Fish: Israel in Diaspora Jewish Culture." Response to section on "Jewries Meet: Negotiating US – Israel Relations" in *Dynamic Belonging: Contemporary Jewish Collective Identities*, ed. Harvey Goldberg, Steven M. Cohen, and Ezra Kopelowitz. Oxford: Berghahn Books. 219-222.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2011. "Young Jewish Leaders in Los Angeles: Strengthening the Jewish People in Conventional and Unconventional Ways." In *The New Jewish Leaders: Reshaping the American Jewish Landscape*, ed., Jack Wertheimer. Hanover, NH: Brandeis University Press. 112-158.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2011. "Hameyvin Yavin: Language and Super Jews." *Association for Jewish Studies Perspectives*. Fall 2011. 36-37.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2011. "'Mainstream' vs. 'Innovative' Jewish Organizations: How Different Are They?: A Study of Young Jewish Leaders in Los Angeles." *Journal of Jewish Communal Service* 86/1-2. 65-71.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin and Steven M. Cohen. 2011. "Talking Jewish: The 'Ethnic English' of American Jews." In *Ethnicity and Beyond: Theories and Dilemmas of Jewish Group Demarcation. Studies in Contemporary Jewry*, vol. 25. Eli Lederhendler, ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 62-78.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin and Bruce A. Phillips. 2009. "The HUC Masters Thesis: An Important Contribution to the Field of Jewish Communal Service." *Journal of Jewish Communal Service* 84/3-4, special issue on "The HUC-JIR School of Jewish Communal Service: Celebrating the Past, Shaping the Future." 228-231.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2009. "Lexical Othering in Judezmo: How Ottoman Sephardim Refer to Non-Jews." In *Languages and Literatures of Sephardic and Oriental Jews: Proceedings of the Sixth International Congress*. David M. Bunis, ed. Jerusalem: The Bialik Institute and Misgav Yerushalayim. 65-85.

- Spolsky, Bernard and Sarah Bunin Benor. 2006. "Jewish Languages." In *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*. Keith Brown, ed. 2nd edition. Vol. 6. Oxford: Elsevier. 120-124.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2004. *Second Style Acquisition: The Linguistic Socialization of Newly Orthodox Jews*. Unpublished PhD Dissertation, Stanford University. (Committee: Penelope Eckert (chair), Eve Clark, Arnold Eisen, John Rickford.)
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2002. "Introduction" and "Jewish English." *Jewish Language Research Website*. (<http://www.jewish-languages.org/jewish-english.html>).
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2001. "The Learned /t/: Phonological Variation in Orthodox Jewish English." *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics: Selected Papers from NAWAV 29*. Tara Sanchez and Daniel Ezra Johnson, eds. Philadelphia: Univ. of Penn. Linguistics. 1-16.
- Benor, Sarah. 2000. "Loan Words in the English of Modern Orthodox Jews: Yiddish or Hebrew?" *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistic Society's 25th Annual Meeting, 1999*. Steve S. Chang, Lily Liaw, and Josef Ruppenhofer, eds. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistic Society. 287-298.
- Benor, Sarah. 1998. "Yavnish: A Linguistic Analysis of Columbia's Orthodox Jewish Community." *'Iggrot ha'Ari: Columbia University Student Journal of Jewish Scholarship* 1/2. 8-50.
- Benor, Sarah. 1997. "A Wedding in the Jewish Autonomous Region: Itsik Fefer's Yiddish Poem A *Khasene in Birobidzhan*." *'Iggrot ha'Ari* 1/1. 36-49.

ANTHOLOGIZED AND TRANSLATED WORK

- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2014 (2010). "Ethnolinguistic Repertoire: Shifting the Analytic Focus in Language and Ethnicity." In *Language Variation and Change: Critical Concepts in Linguistics*. Robert Bayley and Richard Cameron, eds. Routledge, 2014. Volume IV: Internal and External Constraints, Part 5: Ethnicity, #59. Originally in *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 14/2: 159-183.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2013. "Jüdische Sprachen: Tradition der Diktion." *Aufbau: Das Jüdische Monatsmagazin*. Zurich.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin and Roger Levy. 2006. "The Chicken or the Egg? A Probabilistic Analysis of English Binomials." *Language* 82/2. 233-278. Chinese translation in *Linguistic Research* (spread over 2 volumes), 2010.

REVIEWS

- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2015. Review of *The Languages of the Jews*, Bernard Spolsky, Cambridge University Press, 2014. *Language in Society*.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2015. Review of *The Languages of the Jews*, Bernard Spolsky, Cambridge University Press, 2014. *Marginalia Review of Books*.
<http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/sociolinguistic-history-jews/>.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2013. Review of *Twenty-First Century Yiddishism*, Tatjana Soldat-Jaffe, Sussex Academic Press, 2012. H-Judaic, H-Net Reviews. June, 2013. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=35886>.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2006. Review of *Gender and the Language of Religion*, Allyson Jule, ed., Palgrave MacMillan, 2005. *Gender and Language* 1. 149-154.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2006. Review of *Language in Jewish Society: Towards a New Understanding*, John Myhill, Multilingual Matters, 2004. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 10/3. 396-399.
- Benor, Sarah Bunin. 2004. Review of *Mystics, Mavericks and Merrymakers: An Intimate Journey*

among Hasidic Girls, Stephanie Wellen Levine, New York University Press, 2003. *American Jewish History* 92/1. 140-143.

WEBSITES

Jewish Language Research Website: <http://jewish-languages.org/>, founded 2000, with Tsvi Sadan.

Jewish English Lexicon: <http://jewish-languages.org/jewish-english-lexicon/>, founded 2012.

Jewish Latin American Lexicon: <http://www.jewish-languages.org/lexico-judio-latinoamericano/>, founded 2013, with Evelyn Dean-Olmsted.

Jewish Swedish Lexicon: <http://www.jewish-languages.org/lexikon-over-judisk-svenska/>, founded 2015, with Joshua Lebenswerd.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 12/15 "Hebrew at American Jewish Summer Camps: The Role of Israel and Israelis." Roundtable. Association for Jewish Studies 47, Boston.
- 3/15 "Postvernacular Ladino at Sephardic Adventure Camp." UCLadino Symposium 4, UCLA.
- 12/14 "Frum unity, frum diversity: The Orthodox continuum in popular culture." Association for Jewish Studies 46, Baltimore.
- 10/14 "Postvernacular Ladino at Sephardic Adventure Camp." 5th Annual Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americans, UCLA.
- 12/13 "Jewish Giving Circles in Comparative Perspective." Association for Jewish Studies 45, Boston.
- 10/13 "From *Sabbath* to *Shabbat*: An Increase in Hebrew Loanwords among Reform Jews, 1885-2013." *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 42, Pittsburgh.
- 1/13 "When Harry and Sally Became Chaim-Dov and Sara-Bracha: Personal Names Among Orthodox Jews in America, 1940-2011." American Name Society, Boston.
- 12/12 "Cultural Change Among American Jews: Language." *AJS* 44, Chicago.
- 10/11 "How Synagogues Became *Shuls*: The Changing Role of Yiddish in the Linguistic Repertoire of American Jews." *NWAV* 40, Washington.
- 12/10 Response to Steven Cohen's Marshall Sklare lecture, *AJS* 42, Boston.
- 1/10 "Ethnolinguistic Repertoire: Avoiding Contradiction in Research on Language and Ethnicity." American Dialect Society, Baltimore.
- 12/09 "Jewish leaders in Los Angeles," in roundtable: "Young Adults, Leadership, and 21st-Century American Jewish Cultural Change." *AJS* 41, Los Angeles.
- 12/08 "21st-century United States," in roundtable: "Linguistic Distinctiveness in Modern Jewish Communities"; respondent to panel: "Hebrew, English, and Contemporary Jewish/Israeli Identity in America." *AJS* 40, Washington, D.C.
- 11/08 "Adult Language Socialization: Learning Strategies Among Newly Orthodox Jews" in panel: "Emerging Adulthood, Emerging Identities: The Language Socialization of Young Adults." American Anthropological Association 107, San Francisco.
- 11/08 "Reconceptualizing 'Ethnolect' as 'Ethnolinguistic repertoire.'" *NWAV* 37, Houston.
- 1/07 "Orthodox Jewish American English." American Dialect Society, Anaheim.
- 12/06 "Frumster.com and the Modern to Ultra-Orthodox Continuum." *AJS* 38, San Diego.

- 11/06 "Adult Style Acquisition: Learning Strategies Among Newly Orthodox Jews." NWAV 35, Columbus.
- 12/05 "Defining the Scope of Jewish Linguistic Studies." AJS 37, Washington, D.C.
- 10/04 "Second Style Acquisition." NWAV 33, Ann Arbor.
- 1/04 "Salience and Ideology in Adults' Acquisition of Second Dialects." Linguistic Society of America 78, Boston.
- 12/03 "Non-Orthodox Jews Studying Orthodox Communities: Self-Representation and Access." AJS 35, Boston.
- 11/03 "Constructing Orthodox Identity through Symbolic Practices." AAA 102, Chicago.
- 10/03 "Yeshivish, the Language of Talmud Study: Newly Orthodox Jewish Men's Use of Yiddish-Influenced English." NWAV 32, Philadelphia.
- 5/02 "Orthodox Jewish English as a Jewish Language." Israel Association for the Study of Language and Society 1, Tel Aviv.
- 1/02 "The Chicken or the Egg? A Probabilistic OT Analysis of English Binomials." Poster, LSA 76, San Francisco.
- 12/01 "*Talmid Chachams* and *Tsedeykeses*: Language, Learnedness, and Masculinity among Orthodox Jews." AJS 33, Washington, D.C.
- 12/00 Respondent to panel: "Lashon Kodesh: The Hebrew and Aramaic Component of Jewish Languages." AJS 32, Boston.
- 10/00 "The Importance of Aspiration: Phonological Variation in Orthodox Jewish English." NWAV 29, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 6/00 "Jew and 'Other' in Judezmo: How Ottoman Sephardic Jews Distinguish Non-Jews." *Misgav Yerushalayim* 6, Jerusalem.
- 12/99 "Language Ideologies in a California Chabad Community." AJS 31, Chicago.
- 10/99 "The Gendered Use of Hebrew and Yiddish Loan Words and the Creation of an Orthodox Jewish Identity." NWAV 28, Toronto.
- 2/99 "Loan Words in the English of Modern Orthodox Jews: Hebrew or Yiddish?" Berkeley Linguistic Society 25, Berkeley, California.

MANUSCRIPTS, WORKS IN PROGRESS

When Harry and Sally Became Chaim-Dov and Sara-Bracha: Personal Names Among Orthodox Jews in America, 1940-2011 (20 pp.)

Frumster.com and the Modern to Ultra-Orthodox Continuum (23 pp.)

On the Origin of *Daven* and Other Hebrew-Derived Verbs in Yiddish (18 pp.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hebrew Union College (graduate students):

- 2010- *Jewish Social Research: Trends and Analysis*
- 2009- *Introduction to Yiddish Language and Culture*
- 2007- *American Jewish Language and Identity*
- 2005- *Research Methods in American Jewish Life*
- 2007- *History of Jewish Languages*
- 2007- *Introduction to Yiddish*
- 2005-09 *Contemporary American Jewish Issues*

- 2004 *The Jewish Family in America*
University of Southern California (undergraduate students):
 2013- *Language, Race, and Identity in the United States Today*
 2012- *Identity, Community, Service: Jews and Other Americans (service learning)*
 2010- *The Jew in American Society*
 2005-13 *Language and Identity Among 'Hyphenated' Americans*
 2005 *Introduction to Judaism*

Stanford University, Teaching Assistant:

- 2001 *Introduction to Linguistics* with Professor Will Leben
 2000 *Language and Society* with Professor John Rickford
 2000 *African American Vernacular English* with Professor John Rickford

San Francisco State University, Visiting Lecturer:

- 1999 *Introduction to Yiddish*

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND OTHER HONORS

- 2015 Dorot Foundation funding for expansion of Jewish Language Research Website
 2015-17 Consortium for Applied Studies in Jewish Education (CASJE), Research on Hebrew at American Jewish Summer Camps, with Jonathan Krasner and Sharon Avni
 2014-15 Mandel Center for Jewish Education at Brandeis University, Research on Hebrew at American Jewish Summer Camps, with Jonathan Krasner and Sharon Avni
 2014-5 Wexner Alumni Collaboration Grant, Research on Hebrew at American Jewish Summer Camps, with Jonathan Krasner
 2013 Sami Rohr Choice Award for Jewish Literature for book, *Becoming Frum*
 2011 American Academy for Jewish Research Special Initiatives Fund grant for expansion of Jewish Language Research Website
 2011 Dorot Foundation grant for expansion of Jewish Language Research Website
 2011 Hartman Institute North American Scholars Circle
 2010-11 Repair the World Jewish Studies Service Learning Initiative
 2007 AAJR and Frankel Center Workshop for Early-Career Faculty in Jewish Studies, University of Michigan
 2003-2004 National Foundation for Jewish Culture Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
 2003-2004 Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Doctoral Scholarship
 2003 AJS Student Travel Grant: Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry
 2002-2003 Goodan Family Fellowship, Stanford University
 2001 American Academy for Jewish Research Graduate Student Seminar
 1998-2002 Wexner Graduate Fellowship
 1998 Awarded Javits Graduate Fellowship (declined)
 1997-1998 Dorot Fellowship in Israel
 1993-1995 John Jay Scholarship, Columbia University

INVITED ACADEMIC CONFERENCE / COLLOQUIUM PRESENTATIONS

- 6/16 "'*Shirah* and *Rikud* after *Aruchat Erev*': Hebrew and Jewish English in Contact at American Jewish Summer Camps." Sixth International Conference on Jewish Languages and Literatures, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

- 6/16 "Language Variation in American Jewish Summer Camps." Sociolinguistics Symposium, Murcia, Spain.
- 5/16 "Hebrew Infusion at American Jewish Summer Camps." At "Hebrew and the Humanities: Present Tense," symposium at the University of Washington, Seattle.
- 4/16 "Jewish American English." Eastern Michigan University.
- 4/16 Panelist at "Wrestling with Jewish Peoplehood," Temple University symposium (National Museum of American Jewish History, etc.), Philadelphia.
- 9/15 "Ethnolinguistic Ties, Interspersed Fragments: Hebrew at American Jewish Summer Camps." Colloquium, New York University, Linguistics Department.
- 3/15 "Mensch, Bentsh, and Balagan: American Jewish Language and Identity," University of California, Berkeley.
- 2/15 "Becoming Frum: How Newcomers Learn the Language and Culture of Orthodox Judaism." Emory University, Tenenbaum Family Lecture in Judaic Studies.
- 4/14 "Becoming Frum: How Newcomers Learn the Language and Culture of Orthodox Judaism." UCLA, Jewish Studies.
- 3/14 "Becoming Frum: How Newcomers Learn the Language and Culture of Orthodox Judaism." Lehigh University, Pennsylvania, Jewish Studies.
- 10/13 "Becoming Frum: How Newcomers Learn the Language and Culture of Orthodox Judaism." University of Kentucky, Jewish Studies.
- 10/13 "Languages, Dialects, or Repertoires? Approaches to Ethnic Language with a Focus on Jewish English." University of Kentucky, Linguistics.
- 10/13 "Do American Jews Speak a Jewish Language?" University of Pittsburgh, Jewish Studies.
- 10/13 "Becoming Frum: How Newcomers Learn the Language and Culture of Orthodox Judaism." Yeshiva University.
- 10/13 "FrumSpeak: How Orthodox Jews Speak English in America Today." Queens College, Linguistics.
- 6/13 Keynote speaker, "Distinctive Jewish Repertoires: A Research Agenda for Comparative Jewish Linguistic Analysis." Variation Within and Across Jewish Languages conference, University of Antwerp Institute for Jewish Studies
- 5/13 "Languages, dialects, or repertoires? Approaches to ethnic language with a focus on Jewish English." University of Minnesota, Jewish Studies colloquium.
- 1/13 "Frum Unity, Frum Diversity: The Orthodox Continuum in Popular Culture." Symposium on Orthodoxy and Theology in the 21st Century, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies.
- 10/12 "Becoming Frum: How Newcomers Learn the Language and Culture of Orthodox Judaism." University of California San Diego, Jewish studies colloquium.
- 4/12 "Becoming Frum: How Newcomers Learn the Language and Culture of Orthodox Judaism." Columbia University, Jewish studies colloquium.
- 2/12 "Guardians, Rebooters, and JConnectors: Young Jewish Leaders and Social Class in Los Angeles Today." Looking for Judaism in [Un]conventional Places, UCLA.
- 9/10 University of Colorado, Boulder, Jewish studies colloquia.
- 3/10 University of South Carolina, linguistics and Jewish studies colloquia.
- 5/09 Participant, "Jewish Studies in the University, Community, and Global Society," UC Irvine (with Daniel Boyarin, Susannah Heschel, David Myers, and Kenneth Reinhard).

- 11/08 Respondent, "Distinctiveness in Sephardi/Mizrachi Jewish Languages: Panel Discussion." Integrating Sephardi and Mizrachi Studies: Research and Practice, Los Angeles.
- 10/08 Reconceptualizing "Ethnolect" as "Ethnolinguistic repertoire." UCSB Linguistics.
- 12/07 "A Research Agenda for Comparative Jewish Linguistics." Jewish Languages and Identity in a Globalized World, University of Maryland.
- 11/07 "Hyperaccommodation, Avoidance, and the 'Bungee Effect': Language Socialization Among Newly Orthodox Jews." CLIC, UCLA.
- 2/07 "Jewish American English." Transcending Boundaries: Jewish Languages, Identities, and Cultures, Georgetown University.
- 6/06 "Multiple Sources of Hebrew Loanwords in Contemporary American Jewish English." Jewish Languages and Hebrew, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (in Hebrew).
- 4/06 "*Torah* vs. *Toyrah*: The Linguistic Construction of Orthodox Identity." Jewish Studies Colloquium, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 3/06 "*Lashon Kodesh / Lashon Chol*: Jews, Language, and Identity." California State University, Long Beach.
- 4/04 "The Linguistic Socialization of Newly Orthodox Jews." Emory University, colloquium in Jewish Studies and Linguistics.
- 5/02 "Language and Other Symbols of Conversion: Newly Orthodox Jews." Stanford Humanities Center Workshop – Conversion: Comparison and Genre.

OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 7/16 2 talks at the Chautauqua Institution Everett Jewish Life Center.
- 2/16 Talks about Jill Soloway's series "Transparent," IKAR Shabbaton, Wexner Southern California gathering
- 12/15 4 talks at Limmud, UK.
- 11/15 "Hebrew at Reform Jewish Summer Camps." Union for Reform Judaism Biennial Conference, Orlando.
- 7/15 "Jewish Language." Camp Be'chol Lashon, California.
- 11/14 "Nakhes, Bentsh, and Pasken: Echoes of Yiddish in Contemporary American English." International Association of Yiddish Clubs conference, Boca Raton.
- 13-14 Several panels, interviews, and conference calls about the 2013 Pew study of American Jews: Wexner, BJE, HUC, CCAR, URJ, synagogues, WBAI, etc.
- 9/14 "Jews in the Pews and Beyond: What Recent Research Tells Us about American Jewish Identity and Community." Temple Beth El, San Pedro, CA.
- 5/14 "Chutzpah to Chidush: A Century of Yiddish Influence on American English." Community of Elders, Leo Baeck Temple, Los Angeles.
- 5/14 "Jews in the Pews and Beyond: What Recent Research Tells Us about American Jewish Identity and Community." Temple B'nai Abraham, Livingston, New Jersey.
- 2/14 Temple Beth El, Berkeley, CA: Scholar-in-residence.
- 10/13 YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, panel: "Creating Identity: Yiddish Across a Spectrum of Jewish Communities Today." Naomi Praver Kadar Memorial Lecture, with Isabelle Barriere, Ross Perlin, and Paul Glasser.

- 6/13 "Becoming Frum: How Newcomers Learn the Language and Culture of Orthodox Judaism." African and Middle Eastern Reading Room of the Library of Congress, Washington, DC.
- 5/13 "Becoming Frum: How Newcomers Learn the Language and Culture of Orthodox Judaism." Beth Jacob Congregation, Minneapolis.
- 3/13 "jPod: Trends in American Jewish Identity and Community." CCAR Convention, Long Beach.
- 2/13 "Becoming Frum: How Newcomers Learn the Language and Culture of Orthodox Judaism." Princeton University Hillel and Jewish Studies.
- 2/13 "Yiddish, Ladino, and Jewish English: Do American Jews Speak a Jewish Language?" JDOV series: Dreams, Observations, Visions. Video:
<http://www.jhub.org.uk/jdov/portfolio/yiddish-ladino-and-jewish-english-do-american-jews-speak-a-jewish-language/>
- 2/13 Talks at Limmud New York, East Brunswick, NJ.
- 1/13 "Becoming Frum: How Newcomers Learn the Language and Culture of Orthodox Judaism." Temple Israel of Natick (near Boston).
- 12/12 "*Chutzpah to Chidush: A Century of Yiddish Influences on American English.*" Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center, Houston.
- 12/12 "Do American Jews Speak a Jewish Language?" Stephen S. Wise Temple, Los Angeles.
- 12/12 "Toyrah and Tikkun Olam: The Language of Orthodox and Reform Jews in America Today." Temple Bat Yahm, Newport Beach.
- 11/12 "Becoming Frum: How Newcomers Learn the Language and Culture of Orthodox Judaism." Temple Beth Am, Los Angeles.
- 10/12 Respondent to Jane Eisner, Nemer Lecture, University of Southern California
- 4/12 "Jewish Languages Around the World," Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles.
- 12/11 "jPod: Jewish Identity in the 21st Century," Entertainment Industry Leadership Institute, Jewish Federation of Los Angeles.
- 12/11 "jPod: Jewish Identity in the 21st Century," Temple Sinai, Glendale, CA.
- 11/11 "jPod: Jewish Identity in the 21st Century," New Leaders Forum, Jewish Federation of Greater Long Beach.
- 4/11 "*Mensch, Bentsh, and Balagan: Language as a Marker of Jewish Engagement.*" Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center, Pasadena, CA.
- 1/11 "*Mensch, Bentsh, and Balagan: Language as a Marker of Jewish Engagement.*" University Synagogue, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1/11 "*Mensch, Bentsh, and Balagan: Language as a Marker of Jewish Engagement.*" Pacific Association of Reform Rabbis Annual Conference, Palm Springs, CA.
- 10/10 "*Chutzpah to Chidush: A Century of Yiddish Influences on American English.*" Rosenberg Cultural Center, Redondo Beach, CA.
- 4/10 "Interrogating Jewish Peoplehood: Concepts, Challenges, and Policies," Berman Jewish Policy Archive, New York University.
- 2/10 "Hebrew in American Jewish Life," Teacher In-Service Day, Pressman Academy, Los Angeles.
- 1/10 "jPod: Jewish Identity in the 21st Century," New Leaders Forum, Jewish Federation of Greater Long Beach.

- 10/09 Presentation about Yiddish, Yiddishayt LA Fellowship.
- 10/09 Presentation about Jewish languages, LA Bureau of Jewish Education.
- 2/09 Scholar in Residence, Temple Mount Sinai, El Paso, TX.
- 12/08 4 sessions, Limmud, London.
- 4/08 Scholar in Residence, Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco, CA.
- 3/08 "Do American Jews Speak a Jewish Language?" Temple Israel of Hollywood, CA.
- 5/07 Response to Steven Cohen's "Tale of Two Jewries," B'nai David-Judea, Los Angeles.
- 3/07 Scholar in Residence, Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Fountain Valley, CA.
- 2/07 Scholar, Union for Reform Judaism, Pacific Southwest Council Biennial Conference, Costa Mesa, CA.
- 1/07 Dinner with a Scholar, Orange County Bureau of Jewish Education fundraising event
- 12/06 "Jewish Languages." Temple Beth El, San Pedro, CA.
- 9/06 "Chutzpah to Chidush." Temple Israel, Stockton, CA.
- 2/06 "Chutzpah to Chidush." Temple Adat Shalom, Poway, CA.
- 12/05 "Chutzpah to Chidush." CCAR-HUC Joint Commission for Sustaining Rabbinic Education, Distance Education Mini-Course, part of Yiddish culture series.
- 8/05 "Lashon Kodesh / Lashon Chol: Jewish Language and Identity." Wexner Summer Institute keynote presentation, Stowe, VT.
- 4/05 "How Yiddish Has Influenced English." Temple Beth Ohr, La Mirada, CA.
- 2/05 "Chutzpah to Chidush." Red Yiddish Salon, Los Angeles.
- 1/05 "Jewish Languages Around the World." Pacific Association of Reform Rabbis Annual Conference, Palm Springs, CA.
- 9/04 "Chutzpah to Chidush." Temple Beth El, San Pedro, CA.
- 3/03 "Chutzpah to Chidush." Yiddish Culture Festival of Greater Washington.
- 4/00 "Hemshekh fun dor tsu dor: Bringing Yiddish to Young People." Yiddish Culture Festival of Greater Washington (in Yiddish and English).
- 3/00,01 "Eastern European Jewish History: Language Ideologies." Lehrhaus Judaica, Bay Area.
- 8/96 "The Future of Yiddish" (panel discussion chair). Charlotte Yiddish Institute.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Leadership activities:

- 2012- Founding Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Jewish Languages*
- 2011- Founder, Producer, and Editor, [Jewish English Lexicon](#): wiki-style dictionary of Hebrew, Yiddish, and other distinctive words in Jewish English
- 2000- Founder, Producer, and Editor, [Jewish Language Research Website](#): resource for scholars and public with commissioned descriptions of 15 languages, sound and text samples, lists of researchers and translators, and international resources
- 2000- Moderator, [Jewish Languages Mailing List](#): 360+ subscribers, including queries, calls for papers, discussion forums on recent publications
- 2016- Vice President, Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry
- 2013- Association for Jewish Studies, program committee
- 2008- Editorial Board, *Contemporary Jewry*
- 2009-15 Editorial Board, *AJS Perspectives*
- 1996-7 Founder, Editor: *Iggrot ha'Ari: Columbia University Student Journal of Jewish*

Scholarship

Manuscript review:

2006- Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, University Press of New England, Routledge Press, *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, *Jewish Quarterly Review*, *Language Variation and Change*, *Language and Linguistics Compass*, *Language in Society*, *American Anthropologist*, *Discourse and Society*, *Contemporary Jewry*, *Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture Journal*, *Heritage Language Journal*, *Western Folklore*, *Journal of Jewish Identities*, *Journal of Jewish Languages*, *Journal of Jewish Communal Service*, *Contributions to the History of Concepts*, *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, *American Speech*, NWAAC conferences, National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

HUC-JIR service:

2015- Steering committee, advisory board, Casden Institute for the Study of the Jewish Role in American Life, USC
2013- Chair, Curriculum Committee, Los Angeles campus
2011- Nemer lecture selection committee, USC
2010-15 Coordinator of Research Seminar, Los Angeles campus
2014-15 Search committee, Director, School of Jewish Nonprofit Management
2013-14 Interim director, HUC-JIR Jerome H. Louchheim School for Judaic Studies, University of Southern California. Created website (<http://dornsife.usc.edu/jewishstudies>) and newsletters, convened Jewish Studies Collaboration, coordinated and publicized programs with various USC partners, coordinated courses, faculty, teaching assistants, budget, etc.
2013-14 Executive Committee on Academic and Student Affairs (ECASA)
2013-14 Committee considering policy on admitting rabbinic students married to non-Jews
2012-13 Faculty Retreat Committee, Los Angeles campus
2010-13 Committee for Middle States Commission on Higher Education re-accreditation process: Chair of Working Group A
2008-10 Assisted in Western Association of Schools and Colleges re-accreditation process
2004- School of Jewish Communal Service / School of Jewish Nonprofit Management: Advising masters theses, revamping curriculum, coordinating masters thesis program
2004- Various committees and task forces, including Sephardic studies, artist-in-residence, elective and independent study evaluation, faculty retreat, student tenure, thought leadership, student prizes, etc.

Conference coordinating committees:

2013- Association for Jewish Studies, program committee
11/08 Sephardic Studies Conference, Los Angeles
1/06 "At Home in Academia?" Symposium, American Jewish Historical Society and HUC-JIR
10/03 New Ways of Analyzing Variation 32, University of Pennsylvania
5/00 International Gender and Language Association 1, Stanford University

Conference panels coordinated:

12/15 AJS 47, Boston, "Hebrew at American Jewish Summer Camps: The Role of Israel and Israelis."

- 12/13 AJS 45, Boston, "Jewish Languages: State of an Emerging Field and Roundtable Discussing the New Journal."
- 12/12 AJS 44, Chicago, "Cultural Change Among American Jews."
- 12/11 Association for Jewish Studies 43, Washington, "Contemporary Hasidic Yiddish: Linguistic Analysis of a Dynamic Language."
- 10/11 NWAV 40, Washington, "Substrate Effects: Linguistic Resources for Indicating Ethnic Orientation."
- 12/09 AJS 41, Los Angeles, "Young Adults, Leadership, and 21st-Century American Jewish Cultural Change."
- 12/08 AJS 40, Washington, DC: "Hebrew, English, and Contemporary Jewish/Israeli Identity in America"; "Linguistic Distinctiveness in Modern Jewish Communities"
- 12/03 AJS 35, Boston: "Intra-Jewish Linguistic Variation" and "Ethnography of Orthodox Communities: Practical, Ethical & Theoretical Issues"
- 12/01 AJS 33, Washington, D.C.: "Jewish Language and Identity"
- 12/00 AJS 32, Boston: "*Lashon Kodesh*: The Hebrew and Aramaic Component of Jewish Languages"
- 12/99 AJS 31, Chicago: "Jewish Language Genesis"
- 1/99 Wexner Institute: "Jewish Studies: Discipline or Interdisciplinary Field?"

Team research projects:

- 2013- Hebrew at American Jewish Summer Camps, with Jonathan Krasner and Sharon Avni: Ethnographic research at camps around North America
- 2012-14 National Study of American Jewish Giving, led by Jewish Jumpstart, with Evelyn Dean-Olmsted and Ayala Fader: Ethnographic research on Jewish, Asian American, and other giving circles.
- 2008-10 Avi Chai Foundation research project, led by Jack Wertheimer: "Young Jewish Leaders," with Steven M. Cohen, Sylvia Barack Fishman, Shaul Kelner, Ari Y. Kelman: Ethnographic research on Jews in their 20s and 30s who lead Jewish organizations in Los Angeles.

Ph.D. advising: Dissertation committees:

- 2018? Esther Jahns, Universität Potsdam, German used by Jews in Germany
- 2017? Vicki Cabot, Arizona State University, "Home, Hearth, and Heart: A Study of Identity Construction of *Ba'al Teshuvah* Women."
- 2012 Netta Avineri, UCLA Applied Linguistics, "Heritage Language Socialization within Secular Yiddish Educational Contexts: The Creation of a Metalinguistic Community."
- 2011 Evelyn Dean-Olmsted, Indiana University Anthropology, "Speaking *Shami*: Syrian Jewish Mexican Language Practices as Strategies of Integration and Legitimation."
- 2011 Rebecca Rubin-Damari, Georgetown University Linguistics, "Stancetaking as Identity Work: The Case of Mixed American/Israeli Couples."

Other service:

- 2016 Selection committee, Berman Early Career Fellowship
- 2014 Selection Committee, ASSJ, Editor of *Contemporary Jewry*
- 2014 Selection Committee, ASSJ Graduate Student Travel Grant
- 2014-15 Selection Committee, Cashmere Subvention Grant in Jewish Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

- 2013 Advisory Panel, Pew Research Center Survey of U.S. Jews
- 2004- Consulting to journalists, writers, and filmmakers about Jewish language and culture
- 2012-13 Consulting to Los Angeles Jewish Federation about contemporary Jewish trends
- 2011-13 Academic Oversight Committee, Jewish Survey Question Bank
- 2011 Pro bono consulting and testimony as expert witness in a defamation trial about language

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

- Summer 2001 Columbia-YIVO Institute: Summer Program in Yiddish Studies, advanced class
- Summer 2001 Drisha Institute for Jewish Education: Part-Time Summer Studies
- Summer 1999 Linguistic Society of America: Linguistic Institute, University of Illinois
- 1997-98 Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Rothberg School for Overseas Students Summer Intensive Hebrew Ulpan, Part-Time Graduate Studies
- Fall 1997 Elul Institute, Jerusalem: Beit Midrash Program
- Summer 1995 Oxford Yiddish Institute, England: Summer Programme, Level 3

NON-ACADEMIC SERVICE AND EMPLOYMENT

- 2013- Board Member, Pressman Academy (Temple Beth Am Education Cabinet)
- 2014-5 Coordinator, Minyan Tzedakah, IKAR's giving circle
- 2010 Alumni Interviewer, Dorot Fellowship in Israel, Los Angeles
- 2009 Selection Committee, Wexner Heritage Foundation, Los Angeles
- 2001-2 Stern Hebrew High School, Philadelphia: Yiddish Teacher
- 1999 Chabad Center, Palo Alto: Yiddish Teacher
- 1998 National Yiddish Book Center: Docent, Yiddish Education Consultant
- 1997-8 Beth Hatefutsot Museum of the Diaspora, Tel Aviv: Exhibition Consultant
- 1997-8 National Sound Archives, Jerusalem: Fieldwork, Research, Yiddish transcription
- 1996-7 Chaike Klebansky Little Mitlshul (children), New York: Yiddish Teacher
- 1996 Beacon Center, Harlem: English as a Second Language Teacher
- 1996 The Jewish Museum, New York: Curatorial Intern
- 1994 National Yiddish Book Center, Amherst, Massachusetts: Summer Intern
- 1994-7 Founder, Manager, Violin: Uptown Klezmer Band (CD: *Ashnelerando*)
- 1994-6 Founder, President: Columbia Yiddish Club (Yiddish Cabarets, Model Weddings)
- Ongoing: Sporadic volunteer activities for IKAR, Progressive Jewish Alliance, Shtibl Minyan, Dorshei Derekh Reconstructionist Minyan, Hallmark Assisted Living...

ARTICLES FOR NON-ACADEMIC AUDIENCES

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- Houston Chronicle*: <http://www.houstonchronicle.com/local/gray-matters/article/Ted-Cruz-s-linguistic-chutzpah-6831661.php?t=4458e24f45438d9cbb&cmpid=twitter-premium>.
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- Benor, Sarah. 1998. "Yidishe Lingvistik," ('Jewish Linguistics') in *Forverts*, 9/98
- Several others, including in *JSpot*, *The Washington Jewish Week*, *Columbia Spectator*, *Columbia Hillel Perspectives*, *The Fallser* (Philadelphia neighborhood monthly).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Jewish Studies (since 1999)
- Linguistic Society of America (since 2001)
- Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry (since 2003)
- American Dialect Society (since 2006)
- Network for Research on Jewish Education (since 2014)

LANGUAGES

- English: native
- Yiddish, Modern Hebrew: proficient
- Biblical Hebrew, French, Spanish, Ladino (Judezmo/Judeo-Spanish): working knowledge