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Education

September 2017 – *present* **PhD** in History at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, United States.
Graduate Certificate Program at the Jean & Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies.
Under the supervision of Profs. Drs. Rita Chin, Geoff Eley, Scott Spector, and Jeffrey Veidlinger.
Tentative Title: “How racial categories become realities: The bureaucratic journeys of “Jewish” petitioners to the *Standesamt* in Nazi Berlin, 1939–1945.”

2015 – 2017 **Masters** in History at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
Degree obtained in November 2018 Under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Max Bergholz.
— Title of Master’s thesis: “Between ‘Germans’ and ‘Jews.’ How individuals navigated the language of categorization in Nazi Germany, 1933–1941.”

2010 – 2014 **Masters** in Sociology at the Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada.
Degree obtained in September 2014 Under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Frédérick Guillaume Dufour.
— Title of Master’s thesis: «Antitsiganisme» : Analyse sociopolitique de la catégorie «Tsigane» en Allemagne – 1300–1945. (“Antiziganism”: Sociopolitical analysis of the category “Zigeuner” in Germany – 1300–1945.)

2006 – 2010 **Bachelors** in Sociology at the Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada.
Degree obtained in March 2011 — Study abroad in Sociology and German as a foreign language at the Universität Konstanz, Germany during the academic year 2009–2010.

Academic Awards, Research Grants, and Fellowships

2022–2023 Fellow at the Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung, Technische Universität Berlin.

2021–2022 Leo Baeck Fellowship Programme, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes,
Fellow at the Freie Universität Berlin.

DAAD One Year Research Grant for Doctoral Students (*declined*)

2020–2021 Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Dissertation
Fellowship, Freie Universität Berlin and German Studies Association (GSA).

Leo Baeck Fellowship Programme, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
(*declined*).

2020 Sidney Fine Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor in History, awarded
by the History Department at the University of Michigan.

2019 Rackham Language Training Award.

2018	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship—SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship.
2018	Graduate Research Funding, Jean & Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan.
2017–2020; 2022—	Zvi Y. Gitelman Fellowship awarded by the Jean & Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the History department, University of Michigan.
2019	Edward Eastman McCullough MA History Award in recognition of the best Master's thesis defended in the academic year 2018–2019.
2016–2017	John F. Lemieux Fellowship in Genocide and Human Rights Studies. Azrieli Foundation Graduate Fellowship in Holocaust Studies. Romek Hornstein Memorial Fellowship, Concordia Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies. Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies and Zaglambier Society Scholarship.
2015–2016	Keith Lowther Graduate Award, Concordia University. Harriet and Abe Gold Entrance Bursary, Concordia University.
2012–2013	Musia and Leon Schwartz Excellence Scholarship in Holocaust studies, Montreal Jewish Community Foundation.
2011–2012	FARE Excellence scholarship, Université du Québec à Montréal.

Archival Research, Language Training, and Other Training Programs

2020—	Archival research in and around Berlin [Landesarchiv Berlin, Brandenburgische Landeshauptarchiv, Bundesarchiv Berlin-Lichterfelde], as well as around Germany [Landesarchiv Sachsen-Anhalt, Sächsische Staatsarchiv].
2021	University of Sussex — Max and Hilde Kochmann Summer School for PhD Students in European-Jewish History and Culture organized by the Sussex Weidenfeld Institute of Jewish Studies in cooperation with the Center for Jewish Studies of the Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz.
2021	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum — Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar: LGBTQ+ Histories of the Holocaust.
2019	Archival research in the archives of the Institut für Stadtgeschichte in Frankfurt am Main and the Hessisches Hauptstaatsarchiv in Wiesbaden. Leo Baeck Summer University in Jewish Studies “Jewish Berlin—Past & Present” at the Selma Stern Zentrum für Jüdische Studien in Berlin-Brandenburg. Archival research in the archives of the Landesarchiv Berlin. Language training at the “Yiddish in Berlin” summer program at the Freie Universität Berlin, organized by the Bibliothèque Medem in Paris.

2018	Archival research in the archives of Yad Vashem—The World Holocaust Remembrance Center (Jerusalem).
	Language training at The Naomi Prawer Kadar International Yiddish Summer Program at Tel Aviv University.
2016	Archival research at the Staatsarchiv Hamburg, the Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden (Hamburg), the archives of the Jüdisches Museum Berlin and of the Institut für Zeitgeschichte (Munich) in Germany.
2013–2014	The Mark and Gail Appel Program in Holocaust and Antiracism Education — “Learning from the Past, Teaching for the Future,” an initiative of Prof. Dr. Michael Brown, Prof. Dr. Sara Horowitz, the Centre for Jewish Studies, and the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies at York University in Toronto, Canada.
2012	Research abroad at the Dokumentations- und Kulturszentrum Deutscher Sinti und Roma in Heidelberg, Germany.

Presentations & Publications

2023 <i>January 25</i>	Presentation of doctoral projects, “How racial categories become realities: The bureaucratic journeys of ‚Jewish‘ Petitioners to the Nazi Regime, 1933–1945” at the doctoral colloquium of the Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany.
2022	Article, “The Case of Ruth Gützlaff: Navigating state-imposed categorization in Nazi Berlin” in <i>DiverCITY. Jewish Berlin – Past and Present</i> , 6. Jahrbuch Selma Stern Zentrum für Jüdische Studien Berlin-Brandenburg.
2022 <i>September 15-18</i>	Presentation of paper entitled, “‘Ich kämpfe seit Jahren um meine Arisierung.’ The bureaucratic journeys of “Jewish” petitioners in Nazi Berlin” as part of the “New Approaches to Histories of German Bureaucracy (Berlin Program Alumni Panel)” at the German Studies Association Annual Conference in Houston, Texas.
2022 <i>April 13</i>	Presentation entitled, “Au-delà des frontières. Repenser l’histoire de l’Holocauste et de la Seconde Guerre mondiale au regard de nouvelles recherches.” (translation : « Beyond Borders. Rethinking the history of the Holocaust and of World War II in the light of new research. */) for the Association des professeur.e.s d’histoire des collèges du Québec (APHCQ) (Association of history college professors of Québec), Canada, online.
2021 <i>December 19-21</i>	Presentation of paper entitled, “Confusing “German Blood,” “Aryan Race,” and Jewish Religion. How converts to Judaism and Nazi officials sought to (re)define race and religion in legal petitions” as part of the “Panel on conversion and religious identity during the Holocaust” at the American Jewish Studies Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois.
2021 <i>December 2</i>	Presentation of doctoral project, “How racial categories become realities: The bureaucratic journeys of ‚Jewish‘ Petitioners to the Nazi Regime, 1933–1945” at the doctoral colloquium of the Selma Stern Zentrum für Jüdische Studien Berlin-Brandenburg, Berlin, Germany.

2021 November 17	Presentation of doctoral project, “How racial categories become realities: The bureaucratic journeys of ‚Jewish‘ Petitioners to the Nazi Regime, 1933–1945” at the Fall workshop of Leo Baeck Fellowship Programme, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes.
2021	Presentation of doctoral project, “How racial categories become realities: The bureaucratic journeys of ‚Jewish‘ Petitioners to the Nazi Regime, 1933–1945” as part of the Max and Hilde Kochmann Summer School for PhD Students in European-Jewish History and Culture, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.
2019 October 3–6	Presentation of paper entitled, “Between “Germans” and “Jews.” How individuals navigated the language of categorization in Nazi Germany, 1933–1945” in the seminar “Beyond the Racial State: New Perspectives on Race in Nazi Germany” at the German Studies Association Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon.
2019 July 1–13	Presentation of paper entitled, “The Case of Ruth Gützlaff: Navigating state-imposed categorization in Nazi Berlin” at the Leo Baeck Summer University program in Berlin “Jewish Berlin—Past & Present” organized by the Selma Stern Zentrum für Jüdische Studien Berlin-Brandenburg, (<i>publication in the yearbook</i>).
2019 February 18	Guest lecture entitled, “Entre ‘Allemands’ et ‘Juifs.’ Comment est-ce que des individus ont réussi à naviguer le langage de la catégorisation en Allemagne Nazie de 1933 à 1941” in “Corriger les corps et les conduites” in the course “Problèmes sociaux et sociétés” at the Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada.
2011	Participation in the Teachers’ Conference as part of the Holocaust Education Series: Presentation with Prof. Dr. Frédérick Guillaume Dufour entitled “Romas and Jews — Ethical questions related to the comparative approach,” Montreal, Canada.

Teaching Experience

2018–2020	Graduate Student Instructor History Department – University of Michigan
Fall 2018 & Fall 2019	The Holocaust – by Jeffrey Veidlinger — Guest lecture entitled, “Living in the Nazi State, 1933–1935” in the course “The Holocaust” at the University of Michigan, September 26, 2019.
Winter 2019	Poland in the Modern World – by Brian Porter-Szűcs
Winter 2020	Origins of Nazism – by Geoff Eley. — Guest lecture entitled, “Benefits and Terror. Remaking Everyday Life, 1933–1939” in the course “Origins of Nazism” at the University of Michigan, March 19, 2020.
2016–2017	Teaching Assistant History Department – Concordia University
Fall 2016	The Holocaust – by Frank Chalk
Winter 2017	History and Sociology of Genocide from 1945 to the present – by Max Bergholz

Work & Volunteer Experience

2016	<p>Consultant USC Shoah Foundation Workshop on issues related to indexing experiences of mass violence in different linguistic and cultural contexts and to elaborate a new online training system for indexers to allow collaboration with local communities.</p>
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2015–2016	<p>Holocaust testimony indexer Montreal Holocaust Museum, trained by the USC Shoah Foundation Responsible for indexing the Canadian collections of Holocaust/World War II era survivor testimonies.</p>
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2011–2017	<p>Volunteer, Montreal Holocaust Museum</p>
2012–2017	<p>Guide. I conducted guided tours of the museum for school, college, and university students, in French and English.</p>
2013–2016	<p>Oral History interviewer. I interviewed Holocaust survivors for <i>Witness to History</i>. These interviews were conducted for educational purposes, the museum’s exhibitions, and research.</p>
2015–2017	<p>Advisor for “Au Cœur d’Auschwitz” — “The Heart of Auschwitz”. A graphic novel based on the story of an artefact from the Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre: The Heart of Auschwitz.</p>
2016	<p>Course instructor. I prepared and taught an introductory six-hour course on the Holocaust to give the knowledge necessary to guide in the museum.</p>

Skills — Languages

French	English	German	Yiddish
Native speaker	C2: Mastery	C1: Proficiency	Intermediate reading skills