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### Degrees

Ph.D. Sociology and Social Anthropology, 1988, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.  
M.A. Cultural Studies, 1980, Center for Contemporary Cultural Studies, University of Birmingham, England.  
B.A. History/Social Theory, 1977, State University of New York.

### Academic Experience

Full Professor, Dept. of Religion, Research Associate, CURA, Boston University, 2001-  
Associate Professor, Dept. of Religion, Research Associate, CURA, B. U. 1996 –2001  
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1995-1996  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1993-1995

### Awards and Fellowships

Leverhulme Fellow, University of Edinburgh, declined, 1996.  
British Council Fellow, University of Edinburgh, 1993 (Departments of Sociology,  
Politics, Criminology, and Philosophy of Law).  
*Chaired*, University of Edinburgh, Department of Politics, (declined) 1993.  
Fulbright Fellow (extended), Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, 1990-1992  
Fellow of the Institute for Arts and Humanities, University of North  
Carolina - Chapel Hill, 1990  
The Rothschild Foundation Fellowship, 1988-1989  
The Morichio Richter Research Fellowship, 1987  
Fellowship from the Jerusalem Center for Anthropological Studies, 1986  
The Alex Berger Prize of the Hebrew University, 1986-1987, 1983-1984  
The Truman Institute Scholarship, 1985-1986  
The Golda Meir Fellowship of the Hebrew University, 1985-1986

### Books

*Ritual and its Consequences: An Essay on the Limits of Sincerity* (with R.Weller, M.Puett  
and B.Simon), Oxford University Press, 2008. (Italian edition, forthcoming, Meltemi)

*Modest Claims: Dialogues and Essays on Toleration and Tradition*. Notre Dame University  
Press, 2004.

*Modernity's Wager: Authority, the Self and Transcendence*. Princeton U. Press, 2000.  
Paperback, Princeton University Press, 2003. Italian edition, *La Scommessa della  
Modernita*, Meltemi Press, 2002.

*Market and Community: The Bases of Social Order, Revolution and Relegitimation*.

(with Mark Lichbach) Penn State University Press, 2000.

*The Problem of Trust*. Princeton University Press, 1997.

Paperback, Princeton University Press, 2000. Russian edition, Idea Press. 2001

*Innerworldly Individualism: Charismatic Community and its Institutionalization*.

Transaction Press, 1994.

*The Idea of Civil Society*. The Free Press, 1992.

Paperback, Princeton University Press, 1995. *A civil tarsadalom eszmeje*. Kave Kiado,

1997 Hungarian edition. Bulgarian editon, Kritika and Humanista Publishers, 1995.

*L'Idea Di Societa Civile*. Garzanti, 1993. (Italian edition, translated by Andrea

Buzzi). Selected chapters, in Chinese, edited by Deng Zhenglai in *State and Civil*

*Society*, Shanghai Publishing Co. 1992, (reprinted, 2003). Ukrainian, 1999. *Pilietines*

*visuomenes ideja* (Lithuanian translation), 2004. Azeri language trans. 2005.

### Collections

*Ol Hasovlaton* (with Shlomo Fischer) ed., (Hebrew, Eng. Title: *The Burden of Tolerance*),

Van Leer Institute and Kibbutz HaMeuchad Press, Jerusalem, 2007.

*Text and Tradition: Special Edition of Cardozo Law Review* (with Suzanne Last Stone), ed.,

Vol. 28, #1, December 2006

*Religion and Human Rights: Conflict or Convergence*. (ed.), NH. Hollis Publishers, 2004.

*Essays on the Religious Roots to Tolerance: Special Issue of Journal of Human Rights*,

Volume 2, #1, March 2003 A. Seligman, guest editor.

*Tolerancija I Tradicija* (with Rusmir Mahmutcehajic), Sarajevo: Forum Bosnia, 2000.

*The Transition from Socialism in Eastern Europe*. A. Seligman, ed. Vol. 14 of Comparative

Social Research, JAI Press, 1994.

*Order and Transcendence: The Role of Utopias and the Dynamics of Civilizations*

International Studies in Sociology and Social Anthropology, vol. 50. E. J. Brill,

1989.

### Articles, Book Chapters and Other Publications

*Secularism, Liberalism and the Problem of Tolerance: the case of the USA* Theoria: A

Journal of Social and Political Theory, April 2008, no.115, pp.17-31.

*Love, Necessity and Law in the Merchant of Venice* (in Italian) in Daimon: Annuario di  
diritto comparato delle religioni, pp.209-238, no. 7. (This volume contains as well  
an extended discussion of this article by Italian and Russian scholars), 12/ 2007.

- Sovlanot, Masoret v' moderniyot* (Hebrew) in Fischer and Seligman (eds.), Ol Hasavlanot. Van Leer Institute and Kibbutz Hameuchad Press, 2007.
- Confiance*, pp.181-183 in S.Mesure et P. Savidan (eds.) Le dictionnaire des sciences humaines. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2006.
- Text, Tradition and Reason in Comparative Perspective: An Introduction*, (with Suzanne Last Stone), pp.101-121, Cardozo Law Review vol. 28, #1, December 2006.
- Social Theory: The Challenge of Society and the Potential of Ritual*. (in Korean), Seoul, Korean Women's Development Institute, 2006.
- Mahmutcehajicevi Epistemoloski Vindici Bosne U Svijetu* 265-276, Dialog 1-2, Sarajevo, 2006.
- Particularist Universalism: A response to Abudllahi Ahmed An-Na'im* pp.81-88 in Common Knowledge vol.11, no. 1 Winter, 2005
- Civil Society: Lessons for Today*, pp.6-12 Palestine-Israel Journal of Politics, Economics and Culture. Vol. 12, no.1, 2005.
- Forward to Learning from Bosnia, Approaching Tradition* by R. Mahmucehajic, NY. Fordham University Press, 2005, pp.xi-xxi.
- Tolerance, Liberalism and the Problem of Boundaries*. Society, vol.41, #2, 2004, pp.12-16
- Religious Roots of Tolerance with Special Reference to Judaism and Islam*, pp.118-133 in J. Bunzl (ed.) Islam, Judaism and the Political Role of Religions in the Middle East. Gainesville, U. Press of Florida, 2004.
- Response to Turner on Globalization and the Future of Religion*, pp.139-144 in S. Jakelic and L. Pearson eds. The Future of the Study of Religion. Leiden, Brill, 2004
- Toleration*, pp.1896-1899 in The Encyclopedia of Protestantism vol. 4 S-Z Hans Hillerbrand, ed. Routledge, New York, 2004.
- Jewish Responses to Modernity*, pp.219-225 in R. Madsen and T. Strong (eds.) The Many and the One: Religious and Secular Perspectives on Ethical Pluralism in the Modern World. Princeton, Princeton U. Press, 2003. Reprinted in M. Walzer (ed.) Law, Politics and Morality in Judaism. Princeton U. Press, 2006.
- Tolerance, Tradition and Modernity*, pp.101-111. Cardozo Law Review vol. 23, #10, 2003. (A Bulgarian edition of this text appeared in 2004).
- Tolerancija I Religijski Idiom*, (trans. by Resid Hafizovic) pp.33-38 in Odjek, vol.LV #1-2, 2002.

*Dva Ogleda O Toleranciji* pp.35-44 in Religija I Javni Zivot: Forum Bosnae 19/02.

*Jezički Tolerancije*, pp.182-203 in Univerzalizam I Pripadanje: Forum Bosnae 16/02.

*Trust and the Problem of Civil Society*, pp.107-117, Reconstruction and Deconstruction: Forum Bosnae, 15/02.

*Toleranz und religiöse Tradition*, pp. 38-52 in C. Schwobel and D. von Tippelskirch (Hg.) Die religiösen Wurzeln der Toleranz. Herder Verlag, 2002.

*Civil Society as Idea and Ideal*, pp.13-33 in S. Chambers and W. Kymlicka eds. Alternative Conceptions of Civil Society. Princeton University Press, 2001.

*Complexité du rôle, risque et émergence de la confiance*, Réseaux, vol.19, n° 108, 2001,p.37-61.

*Hirhurim al chevra ezrachit*, pp.94-112 in Adi Ophir and Yoav Peled (eds.) Yisrael M'chevra mgoyeset l'chevra ezrahit (Hebrew), Tel Aviv, Hakibbutz Hameuchad Press, 2001.

*Luottamuksen Ongelma*, pp.39-54 in Kaj Ilomen (ed.) Sosiaalinen Paaoma Ja Luottamus. (Finnish) Jyvaskyla, Finland: SocPhil Press, 2000.

*Toleration and Tradition*, Society vol.36, #5, July/August 1999, pp.47-53. A Bosniac translation of this text appears in Forum Bosnae. A Hungarian version of this piece appears in the journal 2,000, December, 1999. A somewhat different version appears in Life at the Crossroads, ed. by Ivan Lovrenovic and Francis Jones, Forum Bosnae, November 2001.

*Pouzdanje I Pitanje Civilnog Društva*, Forum Bosnae 3/4. 1999, pp.34-44.

*Trust and Sociability: On the Limits of Confidence in Role Expectations*, American Journal of Economy and Sociology Vo.57, #4, October 1998, pp.391-404. A slightly amended version of this article appears in The Hume Papers in Public Policy. University of Edinburgh Press, vol.7, #3, pp.16-25.1999. An alternative version of this paper appears as *Trust, Confidence and the Problem of Civility*, pp.65-77 in Leroy S. Rouner (ed.) Civility, Notre Dame, Ind: University of Notre Dame Press, 2000. The paper's argument was developed in a piece titled *Trust and the Changing terms of Social Solidarity*, The Hedgehog Review, February 2001, pp.78-98. A different version appeared as *Role Complexity, Risk and the Emergence of Trust*, pp. 619-634 in Boston University Law Review, vol. 81, Number 3, June 2001, Symposium on Trust Relations.

*Between Public and Private: Towards a Sociology of Civil Society*, pp. 79-111 in Robert Hefner ed. Democratic Civility: The History of a Political Ideal. Transaction Press, 1998. A slightly amended version of this paper appears in Society, vol. 35, #3,

1998, pp. 28-36.

*Introduction to the Transaction Edition of R.H. Tawney, Religion and the Rise of Capitalism* pp.xi-xliv, Transaction Press, 1998. A slightly modified version of this paper appears in Society Vol.35, #6, September/October 1998, pp.59-65. A Chinese translation by Zhao Yuese was published by Shanghai Translation Publishing House, 2006.

*Citizenship*, pp.146-150, in Robert Wuthnow (Editor in Chief) Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion. Congressional Quarterly Inc. Washington D.C., 1998.

*Civil Society*, pp.161-164, Robert Wuthnow (Editor in Chief) Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion. Congressional Quarterly Inc. Washington D.C., 1998.

*Virtud y Civilidad Entre Los Ambitos Publico y Privado* pp.17-40 in Graciela Soriano and Humberto Naim (eds.) Vigencia Hoy De Estado y Sociedad. Fundacion Manuel Garica Pelayo, Caracas, 1997

*Individualism as Principle*, Indiana Law Journal, vol.72/2, Spring, 1997, 503-528.

*The Changing Pre-Contractual Frame of Modern Societies* The Responsive Community Vol.6, #1 (January 1996), pp.28-40.

*Civil Society oder: Über den unaufhebbaren Widerspruch der bürgerlich Gesellschaft in Sozialwissenschaftliche Literatur Rundschau*, number 30, May 1995, 69-78.

*Animadversions upon civil society and civic virtue in the last decade of the twentieth century*, in J. Hall, ed., Civil Society, Theory, History and Comparison, pp 200-223. Polity Press, 1995

*The Israeli Memory of the Shoah: On Symbols, Rituals and Ideological Polarization*, with S. Friedlander, in R. Friedland and D. Bowden, eds., Now/Here: Space, Time and Modernity. University of California Press, 1995. 356-371. A slightly different version of this paper appeared in J. Young, ed., The Art of Memory: Holocaust Memorials in History, pp. 149-159. Prestel-Verlag/The Jewish Museum, 1994.

*Reflections on Trust, Collective Identity and the Transition from State Socialism*, in C. Rootes and H. Davis, eds., A New Europe?: Social Change and Political Transformation, University College London Press, 1994. 188-201; and, in Hungarian, Mozgo Vilag, no. 7 (July, 1992), pp. 43-51.

*Introduction* and, with K. Fuzer, *The Problem of Trust and the Transition from State Socialism*, in A. Seligman, ed. The Transition from Socialism in Eastern Europe - The Case of Hungary, Vol. 14 of Comparative Social Research, JAI Press, 1994. 1-17, 193-221.

*The Fragile Ethical Edifice of Civil Society*, in B. Turner, ed., Citizenship, Civil Society and

- Social Theory, pp. 139-161. Sage, 1993.
- The Representation of Society and the Privatization of Charisma*, Praxis International, vol. 13/1 (April, 1993), 68-84, and in the Hungarian journal, Sociologiai Figyelo.
- Arguments Against Civil Society*" in Hungarian, Szociologiai Szemle [Journal of the Hungarian Sociological Association], vol. 1 (1992), 75-80.
- From Jerusalem to Los Angeles: In Search of Civil Society*, in Hungarian, Valosag (June, 1992), 24-31.
- Trust and the Meaning of Civil Society*, International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society, vol. 6/1 (Fall, 1992), 5-21, and in the Roumanian Journal, Korunk.
- Citizenship, Civil Society and Democracy*, in Proceedings of the Hungarian Academy of Science: Institute of Political Science Conference on "How to Be a Democrat in Post-Communist Society." Hungarian Academy of Science, 1992.
- Charisma and the Transformation of Grace in the Early Modern Era*, Social Research 58/3 (Fall, 1991), 591-620.
- Protest and Institution Building in Seventeenth Century New England*, Comparative Social Research, vol. 13. JAI Press, 1991. 75-103.
- Collective Boundaries and Social Reconstruction in Seventeenth Century New England*, The Journal of Religious History 16/3 (June, 1991), 260-279.
- Towards a Reinterpretation of Modernity in an Age of Post-Modernity*, pp. 117-135, in B. Turner, ed., Theories of Modernity and Postmodernity. Sage, 1990.
- Moral Authority and Reformation Religion*, International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society, 14/2 (Winter, 1990), 159-179.
- Inner-worldly Individualism and the Institutionalization of Puritanism in Late Seventeenth Century New England*, British Journal of Sociology, 41/4 12/1990, 537-557.
- The Comparative Study of Utopias*, pp 1-12 in Seligman (ed.) Order and Transcendence: The Role of Utopias and the Dynamics of Civilizations. Leiden: Brill, 1989.
- Christian Utopias and Christian Salvation*, pp.13-29 in Seligman (ed.) Order and Transcendence: The Role of Utopias and the Dynamics of Civilizations. Leiden: Brill, 1989.
- The Eucharist Sacrifice and the Changing Utopian Moment in Post Reformation Christianity*, pp.330-43 in in Seligman (ed.) Order and Transcendence: The Role of Utopias and the Dynamics of Civilizations. Leiden: Brill, 1989.

*The French nation-state: continuities, transformations and centre formation.* Pp.24-55 in S.N. Eisenstadt, L. Roniger and A. Seligman, Centre Formation, Protest Movements and Class Structure in Europe and the United States. London: Pinter, 1987.

*The Failure of Socialism in the United States; a reconsideration* pp.90-117 in S.N. Eisenstadt, L. Roniger and A. Seligman, Centre Formation, Protest Movements and Class Structure in Europe and the United States. London: Pinter, 1987.

*The American system of stratification: some notes towards understanding its symbolic and institutional concomitants* pp.161-179 in S.N. Eisenstadt, L. Roniger and A. Seligman, Centre Formation, Protest Movements and Class Structure in Europe and the United States. London: Pinter, 1987

### Books Reviewed

Shung Ho Kim, *Max Weber's Politics of Civil Society*, vol. 111, no.5 pp.1575-1577 American Journal of Sociology. March, 2006.

Matt Goldish; Richard H. Popkin; James E. Force; Karl A. Kottman; John Christian Laursen, *Millenarianism and Messianism in Early Modern European Culture* vol.96, no.3 pp.611-612. American Political Science Review, September 2002.

Barrington Moore, Jr., *Moral Purity and Persecution in History* vol. 91, no.2 pp.504-505 American Political Science Review, June, 2001.

John Ehrenberg, *Civil Society: The Critical History of an Idea*, vo. 30. no.2 pp.203-204 Contemporary Sociology, 2001.

Will Kymlicka, Wayne Norman, *Citizenship in Diverse Societies.* Vol. 30. no. 6 , pp.628-629 Contemporary Sociology, November, 2001.

Michael Perry, *The Idea of Human Rights* vol. 2, no.1 Human Rights Review, 2000.

Donald A. Nielsen, *Three Faces of God: Society, Religion and the Categories of Totality in the Philosophy of Emile Durkheim* vo. 29, no.4 pp.679-680 Contemporary Sociology, July, 2000.

Marcel Gauchet, *The Disenchantment of the World*, vol. 92, no.4, pp.960-962 American Political Science Review, 1998,

Martha Lee, *The Nation of Islam*, vol 112, no.3 pp.5-505-6 Political Science Quarterly, Autumn, 1997.

Immanuel Wallerstein, *After Liberalism*, vol.75, no.1, pp.341-342 Social Forces, Sept. 1996.

Berch Berberoglu, *The National Question: Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict, and Self-Determination in the 20th Century*, vol. 25, no.6, pp741-742 Contemporary Sociology, Nov. 1996,

Barry Allen Shain, *The Myth of American Individualism*, vol.89, no.3, pp.752-753 American Political Science Review, 1995

Jon Miller, *The Social Control of Religious Zeal*, vol.100, no.5 pp, 1365-1367 American Journal of Sociology, March 1995,

Marvin Becker, *The Emergence of Civil Society in the Eighteenth Century*, in William and Mary Quarterly, October 1995, pp. 728-730.

Jose Casanova, *Public Religions in the Modern World*, vol.55, no.4 pp.488-489 in Sociology of Religion, 1994.

Essay for Symposium on J. Bensman and R. Lilienfeld, *Craft and Consciousness: Occupational Technique and the Development of World Images*, in International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society, 1992.

Alan Sica, *Weber, Irrationality and Social Order*, vol 70 no.3 pp.825-826 Social Forces, 1992.

R. N. Swanson, *Church and Society in Late Medieval England*, vol. 20, no.1 pp.33-34 Contemporary Sociology, January , 1991.

Ralph Willett, *The Americanization of Germany, 1945-1949*, in vol. 8, pp..193-195 Theory, Culture and Society, 1991.

Dan Horowitz and Moshe Lissak, *Trouble in Utopia: The Overburdened Polity of Israel*, in vol. 19, no. 5 pg. 703. Contemporary Sociology, 1990.

Shawn Rosenberg, *Reason, Ideology and Politics*, vo.19, no. 1 pp.63-64 Contemporary Sociology, January, 1990.

#### Grants

USAID/ \$180,000 9/04-12/07: *Curricula Project*, Bosnia Stage II  
Pew Charitable Trusts/ \$290,000. 10/2000-10/2004: *Tolerance in Education*.  
Ford Foundation/ \$74,500. 12/99-12/2002: *Toleration and Tradition*.  
Ford Foundation/ \$60,000. 6/98-5/99: *The Toleration Project*

Professional Service: Editorial Board: International Journal of Organizational Trust, 2008; SOCIETY, Journal of Human Rights, 2001 - Human Rights Review, Israeli Sociology (Hebrew) 1998 - Manuscript Referee: Princeton University Press, University of Minnesota Press, Basil Blackwell, Yale University Press, Oxford University Press. Article Referee: Political Studies, American Journal of Sociology, British Journal of Sociology, Theory and Society, Sociological Theory, International Politics, Victorian Studies, Grant Proposal Referee: National Science Foundation, The Israel Science Foundation/ The Israel Academy of Sciences.

Papers Read at Professional Meetings and Invited Lectures (selected, last six years only)

“Ritual, Certitude and the Other”. Osher Research Center & Department of Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School; Medical Anthropology, Anthropology Department, Harvard University. November 13, 2008.

“Living Together Differently” Cardozo Law School . Constitutionalism and Secularism in an Age of Religious Revival. New York City, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

“Trust, Experience and the Parsing of Ambiguity”. SUNY, Stonybrook, Templeton Lecture Series on Trust, March, 24, 2008.

“Tolerance, Recognition and Rights,” University of Birmingham (UK) Sociology Department Colloquium on Tolerance and Suffering, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

“Religion, Identity and the Problem of Tolerance”, University of Sofia, Sociology Colloquium, December 18, 2007, Sofia, Bulgaria.

“Constitutionalism and Secularism in an Age of Religious Revival” Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy, Cardozo Law School/New York University Law School Conference on Rethinking Constitutionalism in an Era of Globalization and Privatization November 4-5, 2007.

“Religion, Identity and the Recognition of Difference” Ethica del signolare e del plurale, Collegio Borromeo, Pavia, May 25-27, 2007.

“Ritual and Sincerity: Certitude and the Other” Inaugural Conference of the University of Roma Colloquium on Philosophy and Society, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

“Secularism and the Social Sciences” Convegno Internazionale: Verso Una Societa Post-Secolare. Universita Di Bologna, 18-19 May, 2007.

“Democracy, Civil Society and the Problem of Tolerance” Exporting Democracy: What Democracies Can and Cannot Do. University of Texas, Austin, 20-21/04 2007.

“Secularism, Liberalism and Tolerance” The Call for a New World Order: Conference of the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, Archbishop’s Palace, Prague, Czech Republic, March 7-9, 2007.

Track II Symposium on Jewish Fundamentalism: Religion and Peacemaking  
Esalen, CA, September 2006.

“Love and Law in the Merchant of Venice”, Siena Summer School on Law and Society  
Siena, August, 2006

Bellagio Dialogue on Migration Rockfeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy, June 2006

“The Challenge of Society and the Potential of Ritual” Korean Women's Development  
Fund. Seoul, Korea, July 2006

“Major Contemporary Ways of Understanding Ritual” The Christensen Fund, AIGNE  
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan June, 2006

“On Difference and Religious Identity” Center for Civilizational Studies, Foundation for  
Arts and Science Istanbul, March 2006

Interlocutor Shalom Hartman Theology Conference: Beyond the Other: The Religious  
Problem of Ruling the Other II, Jerusalem, February 2006

“Religion, Identity and the Role of Difference” RAGS, Foreign Service School, Moscow  
February, 2006

“Tolerance, Pluralism and Civil Society” Institute of Humanities, Moscow University of the  
Humanities, Moscow, February, 2006

“Secularism: A Necessary Condition for Social Inquiry?” University of Birmingham,  
UK, Workshop on Globalisation and Social Inquiry, Nov.18th, 2005.  
Birmingham, U.K.

“Tolerance and Modernity” Conference on Meeting of Civilizations in Hatay, Antioch,  
Turkey. Sept. 25-29th, 2005, Hatay, Turkey

“Tolerance and Its Limits” Inaugural Conference, Boniuk Center for the Study and  
Advancement of Religious Tolerance, Rice University, Sept. 20-21, 2005, Houston,  
Texas.

“Ritual, Performance, Difference” Campus 2005, ATD Quart Monde. Sept. 9th, 2005.  
Auvers sur Oise. France.

“Secularism, Liberalism and the Problem of Tolerance” Conference on Migration,  
Religion and Secularism, June 17-18, 2005, Ecole Normale Superieure, Paris, France

“Secularism, Liberalism and the Problem of Tolerance” Conference on Migration,  
Religion and Secularism, June 17-18, 2005, Ecole Normale Superieure, Paris, France.

“On the Margins of Meaning and the Distinction of Boundaries” March 2005, New  
School for Social Research and New York University Graduate Seminar Series.

Participant/Discussant at Shalom Hartman Theology Conference: Beyond Tolerance: the  
Religious Problem of Ruling the Other, Feb. 13-17th, 2005, Jerusalem, Israel

“Tolerance, the Protestant Virtues and the Public Sphere”, 4-5 November 2005, Centre di  
Alti Studi in Scienze Religiose, Piacenza, Italy

“Education for Tolerance” - lecture given at USAID, Washington DC 20.9.04 to Chief  
Administrator and Staff.

“The Problem of Tolerance”, Institute for the Study of Unlimited Love, Case Western  
Reserve University, October 11-14, 2004.

South-East Europe in the Global Context, Regional Summit on The Development of  
Inter-Ethnic and Inter-religious Dialogue in South East Europe - UNESCO  
confernece, Tirana, Albania, December 9-10, 2004

“Text, Tradition and Reason in Comparative Perspective”, Conference at Cardozo Law  
School, October 10-12, 2004.

“Globalization and Democracy, Liberalisms and Fundamentalisms”, International  
Conference, Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Sarajevo, 26-28 April, 2004.

“Religious Foundations of Tolerance and Civil Society” Fondazione del Monte, Oratorio di  
s. Filippo Neri, Bolgona, May 8, 2003.

“Tolerance and Religious Traditions” European Academy of Sicences and Arts  
Conference on Religios Roots of Tolerance, Vienna, October 18-19, 2002.

“Tolerance and Civil Society” Fundacao Luso-Americana Conference on Civil Society.  
Lisbon, Portugal, June 2002.

Boston University

Director - Religion and Society Program, Division of Religious and Theological Studies.  
Committee on Academic Progress (approval of doctoral proposals for DRTS).

University Committee on Promotion and Tenure  
Director – The Tolerance Project.

Teaching at Boston University

Undergraduate courses in Religious Studies (*Religion and Society, Myth, Ritual, Symbol*)

Core, year-long required graduate seminar: *Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Religion*.

Other Appointments:

Senior Scholar in Human Rights – Interreligious Center on Public Life (Conveyed through  
Hebrew College and Andover Newton Theological School) 2001-2006

President & Co-Director – The International Summer School on Religion and Public Life  
([www.issrpl.org](http://www.issrpl.org)) 2003-

