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## Education

Ph.D. in English, The Pennsylvania State University, May 1995.

Fields of Study:

- Fiction and Creative Nonfiction
- 19th and 20th Century American Literature
- Multi-Ethnic American Literature, including Jewish, Asian, Latino/a and African American Writers
- Literature and the Environment

M.A. in English, The Pennsylvania State University, August 1992.

B.A. in English, Franklin and Marshall College, May 1990.

## Academic Employment

Professor, Florida Atlantic University, 2006-

- Chair, Department of English, Spring 2003-2007, Summer 2011-2013
- Director of English Graduate Studies, 2008-2011
- Director of Literatures, Literacies, and Linguistics PhD program, 2007-2009

Associate Professor, Florida Atlantic University, 2001-2006

- Chair, Department of English, Spring 2003-2006
- Associate Chair, Department of English, 2001-2002

Assistant Professor, Florida Atlantic University, 1996-2001

- Assistant Chair/Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of English, 1999-2001

Lecturer, The Pennsylvania State University, 1995-6

Teaching Assistant, The Pennsylvania State University, 1990-1995

## Publications

### Books Authored

*Jewishfish*. Sarasota, FL: Little Curlew Press, 2020.

*Goldens Are Here*. Brattleboro, VT: Green Writers Press, 2018.

*Bitten: My Unexpected Love Affair with Florida*. University Press of Florida, 2014.

- Finalist, 2015 Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment Book Award in Environmental Creative Writing.

*My Los Angeles in Black and (Almost) White*. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2010.

*Alligators May Be Present, a novel*. Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 2005.

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“Swimmingly.” *Sport Literate* 10.2 (2017): 8-23.

“What I Remember About Captain Horace Holtkamp.” *Terrain.org* 1 Aug 2017. <http://www.terrain.org/2017/fiction/captain-horace-holtkamp/>

“Griswold No. 10.” *Gastronomica* 17.3 (Fall 2017): 91-103.

“Summer Animals.” *The Hopper* Issue 2 (2017): 30-34.

“Lovely, Long, and Difficult.” *Panhandler Magazine* 16 Jan 2017. <https://panhandlermagazine.com/2017/01/16/andrew-furman/>

“Bum Farto Is Here.” *Saw Palm* 11 (Spring 2017): 9-18.

“To the Lighthouse.” *The Florida Review* 40.2 (Fall 2016): 73-87.

“The Problem With Pretty Birds.” *Terrain.org* 23 Dec 2015. <http://www.terrain.org/2015/nonfiction/the-problem-with-pretty-birds/>  
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- “Starting From Seed.” *The Southern Review* 51.2 (Spring 2015): 224-238. Named “Notable” essay in *Best American Essays 2016*, eds. Jonathan Franzen and Robert Atwan.
- “The Last Patch of Florida Land.” *Kudzu House Quarterly* 5.2 (Summer 2015).  
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“Home-Grown Hate.” Rev. of *Terrorist*, by John Updike. *The Miami Herald* 4 June 2006: 6M.

“When a Suicide Bomber Is in the Family . . .” Rev. of *The Attack*, by Yasmina Khadra. *The Miami Herald* 28 May 2006: 4M.

“Sex, Lies, and the German Occupation.” Rev. of *The Mercy Room*, by Gilles Rozier. *Forward* 10 March 2006: 14.

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## **Interviews**

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## **Presentations**

Co-featured writer, "Willow Spring 89 Release Party," Zoom, March 5, 2022.

Co-featured writer, "Professors Andrew Furman and Becka McKay Read From their Work," Off the Page Events for Readers and Writers, Zoom, September 21, 2021.

Featured Writer, *Goldens Are Here*, Jewish Book Festival, Orlando, FL, Feb. 12, 2019.

Featured Writer, *Goldens Are Here*, Books & Books, Key West, FL, Feb 6, 2019.

Featured Writer, *Goldens Are Here*, Due South Brewing, Boynton Beach, FL, Jan. 15, 2019.

Featured Writer, *Goldens Are Here*, Parkland Library reading, Dec. 12, 2018.

Featured Writer, *Goldens Are Here*, Off the Page Reading Series, FAU, October 18, 2018.

Featured Writer, *Goldens Are Here*, Palm Beach State College, Two Seasons Visiting Writers Series, Lake Worth, FL, May 30, 2018.

Featured Writer, *Goldens Are Here*, AWP Conference, Green Writers Press Panel, Tampa, FL, March 10, 2018.

Featured Writer, *Goldens Are Here*, FAU, English Club, Boca Raton, FL, April 20, 2018.

Featured Writer, “*Bitten*,” Society of the Four Arts: Florida Voices,” Palm Beach, FL, January 28, 2015.

Featured Writer, “*Bitten*,” Boca Raton Museum, January 22, 2015.

Featured Writer, “Starting from Seed,” *Sigma Tau Delta* event, November 10, 2014.

Featured Writer, “*Bitten*,” National Day of Writing, FAU, October 20, 2014.

Featured Writer, “*Bitten*,” Book Fair: Reflecting Florida: How Agriculture, Art & Activism Shape Our State, East End Market, Orlando, FL, October 19, 2014.

Featured Writer, “*Bitten*,” Schmidt Gallery, FAU, October 10, 2014.

Guest Writer, “On Writing *Bitten*,” TOPS Piano Camp, June 18, 2014.

Featured Writer, “Fishing Florida,” FAU Marine and Coastal Forum, April 29, 2013.

Keynote Address, “On Writing *My Los Angeles in Black and (Almost) White*,” 17<sup>th</sup> Annual American Literature Association’s Jewish American & Holocaust Literature Symposium, Miami Beach, FL, November 15, 2011.

Nonfiction Reading of *My Los Angeles in Black and (Almost) White*, Faculty Author Series, D. F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, April 19, 2011.

Nonfiction Reading/Discussion of *My Los Angeles in Black and (Almost) White*, Black History Month at FAU, Feb. 24, 2011.

Featured Roundtable Panelist, “Standing (and Sitting) For Trees and Others.” Hosted by the FAU Women’s Studies Program, April 12, 2011.

Featured Writer, *My Los Angeles in Black and (Almost) White*, Literary Authors Series at FAU, Feb. 10, 2011.

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Fiction Reading/Discussion of *Alligators May Be Present*, Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, VA, March 24 2006.

Fiction Reading/Discussion of *Alligators May Be Present*, “Barnstormer or regionalists? Contemporary Fiction’s Sense of Place.” AWP Conference, Austin, TX, March 11 2006.

Discussion of *Alligators May Be Present*, *Contemporary Jewish American Writers and the Multicultural Dilemma*, and *Israel Through the Jewish American Imagination*, An event sponsored by the Palm Isles Book Club, Border’s Books and Music, Boynton Beach, FL, January 12 and 13 2006.

Fiction Reading/Discussion of *Alligators May Be Present*, “Celebrating Jewish Book Month.” An event sponsored

by the KULTUR program, Florida Atlantic University, November 30 2005.

Fiction Reading/Discussion of *Alligators May Be Present*, "Readings in Ethnic Literature." An event sponsored by Ethnic Studies Certificate Program, Florida Atlantic University, October 21 2005.

Fiction Reading/Discussion of *Alligators May Be Present*, Barnes & Noble in Boca Raton. June 28 2005.

Fiction Reading/Discussion of *Alligators May Be Present*, Scribblers on the Roof Reading Series, New York, New York. June 20 2005.

Fiction Reading/Discussion of *Alligators May Be Present*, Hadassah Conference 2005 (Greater Miami and Florida Broward Regions), May 20 2005.

Fiction Reading/Discussion of *Alligators May Be Present*, Border's Books in Boca Raton. April 15 2005.

"Isaac Bashevis Singer." Interview with Bill Dudley of The Florida Humanities Council. October 2004.  
[www.flahum.org/sections/programs/radio/index.html](http://www.flahum.org/sections/programs/radio/index.html)

"The Return of the Exiled." Keynote Presentation. The National Yiddish Book Center Conference, Jewish Fiction: The New Voices. April 26-28 2002.

"No Trees Please, We're Jewish: The Ecological Ambivalence of Jewish-American Literature and Culture." The Daniel Walden Lecture Series in American Studies, Penn State University, April 28, 2000.

### **Conference Presentations**

Speaker, "Beyond Bagels and Lox: Jewish American Fiction in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." AWP Convention. Washington, D. C., Feb. 2-5, 2011.

Chair, "A Question of Authenticity: Race and Language in Jewish-American Thought." MELUS Society 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 2006.

Chair, "Literature: Authors and Characters." New Scholarship on Women and Judaism, Gimelstob Symposium in Judaic Studies, Boca Raton, February 2006.

Speaker, "*Alligators May Be Present*: A Fiction Reading." ALA Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature Symposium, Boca Raton, October 2004.

Chair, "Philip Roth Society Panel 2." ALA Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature Symposium, Boca Raton, October 2004.

Chair, "Magical Realism: Past and Present." ALA Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature Symposium, Boca Raton, October 2004.

Speaker, "Zadie Smith's Jewish Novel, *The Autograph Man*." MELUS Society 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Transfronterismo, San Antonio, April 2004.

Chair, "Race Racism and Identity in American Literature." MELUS Society 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Transfronterismo, San Antonio, April 2004.

Speaker, "The Jewishness of the Contemporary Christian Writer." ALA Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature Symposium, Boca Raton, October 2003.

Chair, "Global Diaspora." MELUS Society 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Home-place, Identities, and the Political in US Ethnic Literature, Boca Raton, April 2003.

Chair, "Class and Race." MELUS Society 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Home-place, Identities, and the Political in US Ethnic Literature, Boca Raton, April 2003.

Chair, "Generations and Memory." The Modern Language Association Conference, New York, December 2002.

Chair, "Jewish American Literature: New Voices." The Modern Language Association Conference, New Orleans, December 2001.

Speaker, "On Writing an Eco-Jewish Novel." The Association For the Study of Literature and the Environment, Flagstaff, June 2001.

Speaker, "The Changing Landscape of Jewish-American Fiction." The American Comparative Literature Association, Boulder, April 2001.

Speaker, "Is the Jew in Vogue?" Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature: Roundtables, Papers, and Play (An American Literature Association Symposium), Delray Beach, November 2000.

Speaker, "So Many Books, So Little Time: Reflections of a National Jewish Book Award Judge." American Literature Association, Long Beach, May 2000.

Chair, "Saul Bellow, Bernard Malamud and Cynthia Ozick." American Literature Association, Long Beach, May 2000.

Chair, "Translation: The Difference that Language Makes." Modern Language Association Conference, Chicago, December, 1999.

Speaker, "Steve Stern's Magical Stories of *Tikkun*," Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature: Literary Luminaries and Rising Stars (An American Literature Association Symposium), Delray Beach, October 1999.

Chair, "Philip Roth's Literary Grandchildren," Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature: Literary Luminaries and Rising Stars (An American Literature Association Symposium), Delray Beach, October 1999.

Speaker, "Jewish-American Literature and the Multicultural Curriculum." Association of Jewish Libraries Convention, Boca Raton, June 1999.

Speaker, "Rebecca Goldstein's Feminist/Jewish Problem." American Literature Association, Baltimore, May 1999.

Chair, "Tales from the Editor's Desk." Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature in the 1980s and 1990s (An American Literature Association Symposium), Boca Raton, October, 1998.

Chair, "New Jewish Writers and Children of the Holocaust." American Literature Association, San Diego, May 1998.

Speaker, "The Jewish-American Writer, Emergent Israel, and Allegra Goodman's *The Family Markowitz*." Modern Language Association Conference, Toronto, December 1997.

Speaker, "Toward an Ethical (Re-) Definition of Jewish Literature: The Fiction of Robert Cohen." Re-visioning Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature (An American Literature Association Symposium), Delray Beach, October 1997.

Chair, "Jewish-American Literature and the Multicultural Curriculum." Re-visioning Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature (An American Literature Association Symposium), Delray Beach, October 1997.

Speaker, "Thane Rosenbaum's *Elijah Visible* and the Double-Bind of the Second-Generation." American Literature Association Conference, Baltimore, May 1997.

Speaker, "Imagining Jews, Imagining Gentiles: A New Look at Saul Bellow's *The Victim* and Bernard Malamud's *The Assistant*," American Literature Association Conference, San Diego, May 1996.

Chair, "Philip Roth: Jewish Mischief-Maker or Postmodern Master?" Northeast Modern Language Association Conference, Montréal, April 1996.

Speaker, "Hugh Nissenson's Israel: What Kind of State is a Jewish State?" Northeast Modern Language Association Conference, Montréal, April 1996.

Chair, "Saul Bellow and His Contemporaries," Northeast Modern Language Association Conference, Boston, April 1995.

Chair, "Gender: Images of Women in Fiction and Life," Popular/American Culture Association Conference, Philadelphia, April 1995.

Speaker, "A New Other in American-Jewish Literature?" American Literature Association Conference, Baltimore, May 1995.

Speaker, "Israel and the Jewish-American Woman," Popular/American Culture Association Conference, Philadelphia, April 1995.

Speaker, "Family Values in Bernard Malamud's Fiction: A Consistent Policy?" Northeast Modern Language Association Conference, Boston, April 1995.

Speaker, "Anne Roiphe's Angst: A Jewish Feminist Looks at Israel," Mid-Atlantic Popular/American Culture Association Conference, Wheeling, October 1994.

Speaker, "Saul Bellow's Middle East Problem," Northeast Modern Language Association Conference, Pittsburgh, April 1994.

Speaker, "The Ineluctable Holocaust in the Recent Fiction of Philip Roth," American Literature Association Conference, Baltimore, May 1993.

Speaker, "The Importance of Napoleon Street in Bellow's *Herzog*," Mid-Atlantic Popular/American Culture Association Conference, Georgetown, October 1992.

## **Instructional Activity**

### **Florida Atlantic University**

#### 2000-level

AML 2020: American Literature: 1865-present

AML 2010: American Literature to 1865

LIT 2010: Interpretation of Fiction

#### Upper-Division

ENG 3822: Intro to Literary Studies

AML 3265: Florida Writers

AML 3265: Florida Women Writers

AML 4242: American Literature: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Movements

AML 4311: Major American Writers, 19<sup>th</sup> Century

AML 4223: American Literature: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Traditions

AML 4321: Major American Writers, 20<sup>th</sup> Century

AML 4663: Jewish-American Literature

ENC 3310: Advanced Exposition

AML 3121: American Novel: 20<sup>th</sup> Century

AML 4930: Writing in America

LIT 4930: Fiction/Multiculturalism

AML 4930: Asian-American Literatures

LIT 4434: Literature and the Environment

ENG 4940: English Internship

CRW 3010: Creative Writing

CRW 4121: Fiction Workshop 2

CRW 4211: Creative Nonfiction Workshop

CRW 4930: Honors Creative Writing Workshop

#### Graduate Seminars

AML 6938: Emerson, Fuller & Thoreau

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LIT 5937: Ellison, Morrison, Faulkner

AML 6305: Bellow, Roth, Ozick

AML 6686: Faulkner, Ellison, Wright

AML 6938: Jewish-American Fiction

LIT 6105: Jewish-American Literature

ENG 6925: Colloquium in English

AML 6686: Asian American Literatures

LIT 5009: Literature and the Environment

CRW 6024: Writing Across Genres

CRW 6024: Creative Nonfiction

CRW 6130: Fiction Workshop

CST 7302: The Novelist as Intellectual

## **Service**

### University

2006: Search Committee, Interim Dean, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

2001-04: Secondary Teacher Education Coordinating Committee

2000-ongoing: Mentor, FAU Connections Mentoring Program, Office of Multicultural Affairs

2002-04: General Education/Core Taskforce

2003: Book Arts Committee

2001-02: Freshman mentor, FAU Office of Retention

### Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

2012- : Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Executive Committee

2012-13: Eminent Scholar Review Committee for Dr. Alan Berger

2008: PhD Self-Study Committee

2008- : Promotion and Tenure Committee

2008- : Graduate Programs Committee

2007-2008: Director, LLL Track of Comparative Studies PhD program

2005-2006: Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Pre-Modern Judaic Studies

2005-2006: Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Race and Ethnicity

2006: Judaic Studies Symposia Coordinating Committee, New Scholarship on Women and Judaism

2005-ongoing: Jewish Studies Executive Committee

2005 Judaic Studies Symposia/Book Project Coordinating Committee, The Bible  
2003-4: Search Committee, Gimelstob Chair of Judaic Studies  
2003-ongoing: Executive Committee of Literatures, Literacies, and Linguistics Track of PhD Program in Comparative Studies  
2002-2008: Peace Studies Committee  
2002-2004: Kultur Committee  
2004: Executive Screening Committee for Fine and Performing Arts Track of PhD Program in Comparative Studies  
1997-2004: Holocaust and Judaic Studies Program Committee  
2002-03: Diaspora Convention Advisory Committee  
2001-03: Promotion and Tenure Committee  
1999-03: Curriculum Sub-committee for the PhD Program in Comparative Studies  
1999-01: Undergraduate Programs Committee, English Department Representative  
1999-00: Environmental Studies M.A. Certificate Committee  
1999-00: Lattner Grant in Environmental Studies Screening Committee

### **Department of English**

2017-18: Hiring Committee, Colonial American Literature  
2017: Acting Director, Creative Writing Program  
2016-2017: Hiring Committee, Post-colonial Literatures (Chair)  
2016-2017: Hiring Committee, Caribbean Literatures (Chair)  
2011-2013: Department Chair  
2013-: Creative Writing Committee  
2008- : Director of Graduate Studies  
2009-10: Hiring Committee, Rhetoric and Composition  
2008-09: Hiring Committee, Creative Nonfiction (Chair)  
2003-2007: Department Chair  
2002-03: EGSS (English Graduate Student Society) Advisor  
2002-03: Hiring Committee, Fiction Writer (Chair)  
2002-03: Creative Writing Committee  
2001-03: Faculty Evaluation Committee  
2001-03: Instructor of Record (IOR) for G.A.'s teaching ENC 1101 and 1102  
2001-02: Department Associate Chair  
2000-01: Hiring Committee, Multicultural Literature (Chair)  
2000-01: Hiring Committee, Fiction Writer  
1999-01: Assistant Department Chair  
1999-01: By-Laws Committee  
1999-01: Assistant Chair/Director of Undergraduate Studies  
1999-01: Undergraduate Studies Committee (Chair)  
1999-00: Hiring Committee, Composition Theory and Pedagogy (Chair)  
1999-00: Hiring Committee, Full-Time Instructorship Positions  
1998-99: Hiring Search Committee, Theory Position  
1997-98: Hiring Search Committee, Fiction Writer  
1996-99: Undergraduate Studies Committee  
1996-99: Awards and Invitations Committee  
1996-98: Faculty Advisor for *Coastlines* (Literary Publication of English Dept.)  
1996-97: Hiring Search Committee, African-American Literature

### **External Professional Service**

Editorial Board Member. *MELUS: Multiethnic Literature of the United States*. 2005-.  
Editorial Board Member. *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*. 2010-.  
*MELUS* Annual Conference Advisory Committee, 2011.  
*MELUS* Annual Conference Advisory Committee, 2006.  
Nominator, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fellows Program, 2004.  
External Evaluator, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fellows Program, 2003, 2008.  
Judge, The National Jewish Book Award for Fiction, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Executive Board Member, Modern Language Association Discussion Group on Jewish-American Literature (1998-2002).

Program Co-Director, Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature: Roundtables, Papers and Play (An American Literature Association Symposium), Delray Beach, November 2000.

Associate Editor. *Studies in American Jewish Literature* 12 1993-2000.

Contributing Editor. *Tikkun* 1998-2002.

Program Co-Director, Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature: Literary Luminaries and Rising Stars (An American Literature Association Symposium), Delray Beach, October 1999.

Book Editor. *Modern Jewish Studies Annual* 11 1999.

Assistant to the Director, Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature of the 1980's and 90's (An American Literature Association Symposium), Delray Beach, October 1998.

Assistant to the Director, Re-visioning Jewish-American and Holocaust Literature (An American Literature Association Symposium), Delray Beach, October 1997.

Manuscript Reviewer:

- *PMLA*
- *Organization & Environment*
- University of Delaware Press
- State University of New York Press
- *MELUS*
- Prentice Hall
- University of Wisconsin Press
- *Twentieth-Century Literature*
- Syracuse University Press
- University of Alabama Press
- University of Missouri Press
- Texas Tech University Press

### **External Community Service**

Book Club Leader, Boca Raton Community Book Club, 2004-2006.

Member, Board of Directors, Audubon Foundation for the Environment, Palm Beach County, 2003-.

Speaker, "The Future of the Jewish-American Novel." Friends of the Boynton Beach City Library, January 28, 2003.

Institute of Jewish Studies Committee Member, Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, 2000-03

Book Club Leader, Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, 1999-2003 .

Speaker, "Is the Jew in Vogue?" Temple Beth El Heritage Club, January 14, 2001.

Speaker, "The Environment and Jewish-American Literature," Temple Beth El Brotherhood Breakfast, October 31, 1999.

Speaker, "Reading I. L. Peretz," Border's Book Reviews of the Schocken Books Yiddish Classics Series, November 9, 1997.

Speaker, "What's Jewish about Jewish-American Literature," Boca Raton Havurah Group, May 18, 1997.

Guest Lecturer, "Singing the Lord's Song: Chaim Potok's *The Chosen*," Life-long Learning Society, March 11, 1997.

Speaker, "Anne Roiphe's *Lovingkindness*," Book Discussion for the Organization for Rehabilitation and Training, Boca Raton, November, 1996.



## Select Awards

- “Starting From Seed” named “Notable” essay in *Best American Essays 2016*, eds. Jonathan Franzen and Robert Atwan.
- *Bitten* named as Finalist for 2015 Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment Book Award in Environmental Creative Writing.
- Researcher of the Year, Associate Level, Florida Atlantic University, 2005-2006.
- Researcher of the Year, Assistant Level, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, 2000-2001.
- Advisor of the Year, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, 2000-2001.
- Advisor of the Year, Florida Atlantic University, 2000-2001
- *Israel Through the Jewish American Imagination* selected as one of the “Best Academic Books of 1997” by *Choice*.