

SHEER GANOR CV

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. in History with focus on Modern European History and Jewish History 2013-2019
Dissertation: *In Scattered Formation: Displacement, Alignment and the German-Jewish Diaspora*

University of California, Berkeley
M.A. in History with focus on Modern European History and Jewish History 2015

Tel Aviv University
B.A. in History and General Studies 2011

PUBLICATIONS

“Forbidden Words, Banished Voices: Jewish Refugees at the Service of BBC Propaganda to Wartime Germany.”
In: *Journal of Contemporary History* (available online, forthcoming in print)

“Generation in-flux: Diasporic reflections on the future of German-Jewishness.”
In: Gideon Reuveni (ed.), *The Future of the German Jewish Past*, Purdue University Press (forthcoming, 2019)

“To Farm a Future: The Displaced Youth of Gross-Breesen.”
In: Andrea Westermann and Onur Erdur (eds.), *Migration and Knowledge Transfer*, special edition of the *German Historical Institute Bulletin Supplement* (forthcoming, September 2019)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course: The History and Practice of Human Rights
Department of History, University of California, Berkeley
Graduate Student Instructor Fall 2015

Course: Jewish Civilization: Modern Period
Department of History, University of California, Berkeley
Graduate Student Instructor Spring 2015

Course: History of the Holocaust
Department of History, University of California, Berkeley
Graduate Student Instructor Fall 2014

SELECT FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Association for Jewish Studies (2019-2020) Declined
- Leo Baeck Doctoral Fellowship, *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes* 2017 – 2018
- Annual Goor Prize for essay in Jewish Studies, UC Berkeley 2018, 2015
- Central European History Society research grant Summer 2017
- John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, UC Berkeley 2016 – 2017
- Erasmus+ doctoral grant, Free University, Berlin Spring 2017

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- Academic Consortium of the Jewish Community Federation research grant Summer 2016, 2015
- Newhouse Foundation research grant Summer 2015
- Annual Graduate Student Paper Prize, Department of History, UC Berkeley 2015
- Hellen Diller Family Foundation research grant Summer 2015, 2014

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- Jewish Studies Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA
“A Generation In-Between. Raising Children across the German-Jewish Diaspora” Dec 2018
- German Studies Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
“Farming a Future: The Youth of the Gross-Breesen and their paths of migration” Sep 2018
- Conference: *1918–1938–2018 Dawn of an Authoritarian Century?* Eckartsau, Austria
“‘My Viennese Soul Recoiled.’ Staying Austrian in the German-Jewish Diaspora” Sep 2018
- Conference: *Fake News and the Crisis of Europe*, UC Berkeley, CA
“Impartial Propaganda? The BBC German Service during WWII” Apr 2018
- German Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
“The Postwar Afterlife of German-Jewish Student Fraternities” Oct 2017
- Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar of the German Historical Institute, Hamburg, Germany
“Humor and Displacement in the German-Jewish Diasporic Experience” Jun 2017
- Jewish Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA Dec 2016
“An Inside Joke: Displacement, Identity and German-Jewish *Yekke* Humor” Dec 2016
- German Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC
“The *Wiedergutmachung* Network: German Jews on the Junction between Memory and Bureaucracy” Oct 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Chair, *Der Kreis*: UC Berkeley Working Group on German History and Culture 2018-2019
- Chair, *Der Kreis*: UC Berkeley Working Group on German History and Culture 2014-2015
- Coordinator, Jewish Studies Graduate Student Workshop 2014-2015

LANGUAGES

- Hebrew – native
- English – fluent
- German – reading: fluent, speech: advanced
- Yiddish – reading: advanced, speech: intermediate
- Arabic - elementary

REFERENCES

- John Efron, Koret Professor of Jewish History, University of California, Berkeley
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- Stefan Ludwig Hoffmann, Associate Professor, University of California, Berkeley
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- Thomas Laqueur, Helen Fawcett Professor of History Emeritus, University of California, Berkeley
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