

HELENE SINNREICH

CURRENT POSITIONS

Fern and Manfred Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Director

2016 – present

Department of Religious Studies, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Associate Professor

2016 – present

Journal of Jewish Identities (Johns Hopkins University Press)
Editor in Chief

2008 – present

EDUCATION

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Ph.D. in Comparative European History 2004

Dissertation: The Supply and Distribution of Food to the Lodz Ghetto: A Case Study in
Nazi Jewish Policy, 1939-1945

M.A. in Comparative European History 2003

Smith College, Northampton, MA

B.A. with honors in History 1997

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of History, Youngstown State University 2005 – 2016

Executive Director, Ohio Council on Holocaust Education 2008 – 2013

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fellow, Humanities Center, University of Tennessee, 2018-2019

Youngstown State University Distinguished Professor Award for Service 2014 – 2015

Marvin and Sarah Itts Award for Distinguished Community Service 2013 – 2014

Fellow, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Northwestern University Summer, 2011

Fellow, Yad Vashem: The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance
Authority, Jerusalem, Israel Spring 2009

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Diversity Award for Mentor Recognition 2008-2009

Mahoning Valley 40 under 40 2008

Charles H. Revson Foundation Fellow, Center for Advanced
Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust
Memorial Museum 2007

Fellow, Summer Workshop for Scholars, Center for Advanced
Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum 1999 and 2002

Civic Education Project Visiting Fellow at the University of Lodz,
Civic Education Project 2001-2002

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

Founding Editor in Chief, *Journal of Jewish Identities* [vol. 1, issue 1 (January 2008) to vol. 12, issue 2 (July 2019) [Johns Hopkins University Press]
A Hidden Diary from the Lodz Ghetto 1942-1944 (Yad Vashem Press, 2015)
The Atrocity of Hunter (in progress)

Academic Articles and Book Chapters

"Coping with Hunger in the Ghettos: The Impact of Nazi Racialized Food Policy" *Food and Warfare in Germany's Global Century* ed. Heather Perry and Heather Benbow. (Palgrave, 2019)
"Hunger in the Ghettos" *The Ghetto in Global History, 1500 to the Present* ed. Wendy Z. Goldman and Joe W. Trotter (Routledge, 2017)
"Introduction" Eddie Klein. *Inside the Walls* (Azrieli Foundation, 2016)
"The Chairman" *The Highest Form of Wisdom: A Memorial Publication in Honor of Saul S. Friedman (1937-2013)* (Ktav Press, 2016)
"Victim and perpetrator perspectives of World War II-era ghettos" *The Routledge History of the Holocaust* ed. Jonathan C. Friedman (New York: Routledge, 2011) pp. 115-124
"The Rape of Jewish Women During the Holocaust" *Sexual Violence Against Jewish Women During the Holocaust*. eds. Sonja Hedgepeth and Rochelle Saidel. (Brandeis University Press, 2010) pp. 108-123
"And it was Something we Didn't Talk About..." *The Rape of Jewish Women During the Holocaust*" *Holocaust Studies* (December, 2008) p. 1-22
- This article was reprinted in *The Holocaust: Origins, Implementation, Aftermath* ed. Omer Bartov (2015).
"Women and the Holocaust" *Plight and Fate of Women During and Following Genocide* ed. Samuel Totten (Transaction Publishers, 2008) pp. 25-46
"Polish and Jewish Historiography of Jewish-Polish Relations during World War II" in *Rethinking Poles and Jews: Troubled Past, Brighter Future* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2007) pp. 99-109 [Polish edition, Biblioteka Więź, 2009]
"Baluty Market: A Study of a Food Space" in *Food, Culture and Society: An International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research* (March, 2007) pp. 73-84
"Using the past to confront the present: Teaching minority history in present-day Poland." *Electronic Magazine of Multicultural Education*, 8(2) (Fall, 2006)
"Reading the Writing on the Wall: A Textual Analysis of Lodz Graffiti" *Religion, State, and Society* 1, 2004 pp. 53-58

Book Reviews and Review Essays

Zoe Waxman. *Women in the Holocaust: A Feminist History*. *History*: (July, 2019)
Daniel Bar-Tal and Yona Teichman, *Stereotypes and Prejudice in Conflict: Representations of Arabs in Israeli Jewish Society* *Studies in Contemporary Islam* (2009)
Samuel D. Kassow. Who will Write Our History? Emanuel Ringleblum, the Warsaw Ghetto and Oyneg Shabes Archive *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* (Winter, 2009)
Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin. The Censor, the Editor, and the Text: The Catholic Church and the Shaping of the Jewish Canon in the Sixteenth Century *Textual Cultures: Texts, Contexts and Interpretation* 3, 1 (Spring 2008)
Jolanta Ambrosewicz-Jacobs and Leszek Hondo. *Why Should We Teach about the Holocaust?* *Polin: A Journal of Polish-Jewish Studies* 20, 2007.
Hanka Sawka and Hanna Maria Sawka, At Hanka's Table. *Food, Culture, and Society: An International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research* (Spring, 2006)

"Writers of the Chronicle of the Lodz Ghetto: A Review Essay of Three Recent Publications",
Polin: A Journal of Polish-Jewish Studies 18, 2005