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EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Social Sciences (expected 2015)

General Sarmiento National University and Institute for Economic and Social Development (IDES), Buenos Aires, Argentina

Postgraduate degree in Jewish Studies (2011)

Tres de Febrero National University, Buenos Aires, Argentina

B.A. in Philosophy (concentration: Classical Philosophy, cum laude with highest honors, 2007)

University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

DOCTORAL RESEARCH

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“Memories in the Plural: The Jews of Buenos Aires in the Face of the Holocaust, 1945-1955.”

Advisor: Daniel Lvovich

Dissertation proposal approved September 2012

PUBLICATIONS

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“The family letter: information, feelings and bonds across time and space.” Co-authored with Elizabeth Jelin. *Políticas de la memoria* 15, Summer 2014/2015, pp. 47-52 (Spanish).

“The cover illustrations of *Dos poylishe yidntum*.” In “Lire une collection en yiddish” (website), <<http://poly.hypotheses.org/187>>, December 2013 (French).

Review of Mahler, Paula (Ed.), *Colección Mil Años* [One Thousand Years' Collection]. In *Otra Parte* online (October 2013), <<http://revistaotraparte.com/semanal/otras-literaturas/coleccion-mil-anos/>> (Spanish).

Review of Hasia Diner, *We Remember With Reverence and Love. American Jews and the Myth of Silence After the Holocaust, 1945-1962*. In *Revista de Estudios sobre Genocidio*, 7, 2012 (Spanish).

“Graphic Humor, ‘Jews’ and the Holocaust. A Case of Offense Without Intention.” *Prácticas de Oficio* 10 (2012). Retrievable from <<http://ides.org.ar/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Imagenes-Chinski.pdf>> (Spanish).

“Caricatures of ‘Jews’ in the Press: Interpretations of Gustavo Sala’s ‘An Adventure of David Gueto’ Comic Strip (*Página 12*, January 2012).” In *Arte y memoria. Miradas sobre el pasado reciente*. Buenos Aires: Centro Cultural Haroldo Conti, 2012. CD-ROM (Spanish).

“Illustrating Memory: The Book Covers of *Dos poylishe yidntum* [Polish Jewry] Collection, Buenos Aires, 1946-1966.” *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe* 23.1 (2012): 11-33 (Spanish).  
Retrievable from <<http://www1.tau.ac.il/eial/images/v23n1/chinski-v23n1.pdf>>

“Yossel Rakover Speaks to God’: Story of a False Apocryphon.” *Prácticas de Oficio* 9 (2012).  
Retrievable from < <http://ides.org.ar/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/CHINSKI-texto.pdf>> (Spanish).

“A Catalogue in Memory of Polish Jewry: *Dos poylishe yidntum* Collection, Buenos Aires, 1946-1966.” In E. Kahan, L. Schenquer, D. Setton & A. Dujovne (eds.), *Marginados y consagrados. Nuevos estudios sobre la vida judía en Argentina*. Buenos Aires: Lumiere, 2011, pp. 213-238 (Spanish).

Encounter of Historiography and Collective Memory in the Production of Yizker-bikher.” III Congreso Internacional Encuentro de Mundos. Pasajes interculturales. Rosario: Ediciones Digitales Nueva Hólade, 2010, CD-ROM (Spanish).

“A bibliotek vos felt’. The Collection *Musterverk fun der yidisher literatur* (Buenos Aires, 1957-1984).” Co-authored with Lucas Fiszman. In III Congreso Internacional Encuentro de Mundos. Pasajes interculturales. Rosario: Ediciones Digitales Nueva Hólade, 2010, CD-ROM (Spanish).

“The Yiddish Book Center: Rescue and Transmission of a Forgotten Legacy.” *Devarim. Revista da Associação Religiosa Israelita do Rio de Janeiro - ARI* (2010): 48-53. (Portuguese).

Review of *Journal of Genocide Research*, 10. 4 (December 2009) and *Genocide Studies and Prevention*, 3.2 (August 2008), In *Revista de Estudios sobre Genocidio* 3 (2009): 123-126 (Spanish).

#### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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I Jornada de Estudos Judaicos do NIEJ/UFRJ, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, October 2014. Paper delivered: “Mourning at a Distance: the Jews of Buenos Aires in the Face of the Shoah” (Spanish).

Écritures de la destruction dans le monde judéo-polonais de la Seconde Guerre mondiale à la fin des années soixante: productions, trajectoires, réseaux, Musée d’art et d’histoire du Judaïsme, Paris, June 2014. Paper delivered: “The backstage of *Dos poylishe yidntum*: Marc Turkow’s correspondence” (French).

The Future of Holocaust Testimonies III, Western Galilee College, Akko, March 2014. Paper delivered: “The first Holocaust testimony in Latin America: Marc Turkow writes, Malka Owsiany tells her story (Buenos Aires, 1945)” (English).

Third Seminar for Scholars in Training, Institute of Economic and Social Research, Buenos Aires, Nov. 2013. Paper delivered: “Mark Turkow Writes *Malka Omsiany Tells Her Story*. The First Testimony of a Shoah survivor in Argentina (1945)” (Spanish).

Seventh International Conference of the CeDInCI, “Correspondence in Latin American Political and Intellectual History,” Buenos Aires, Nov. 2013. Paper delivered: “The Family Fetter: Information, Feelings and Bonds Across Time and Space,” co-authored with Elizabeth Jelin (Spanish).

Holocaust: New Scholars / New Research, University of Toronto, Oct. 2013. Paper delivered: "Arrival and Integration of Jewish Survivors in Post-World War II Buenos Aires" (English).

Second Seminar for Scholars in Training, Institute of Economic and Social Research, Buenos Aires, November 2012. Paper delivered: "'Fresh Creative Energies' for the Buenos Aires Yiddish Cultural Scene: The Writer and Artist Refugees of 1952" (Spanish).

Fifth International Seminar on Politics of Memory, Centro Cultural de la Memoria Haroldo Conti, Buenos Aires, October 2012. Paper delivered: "Caricatures of 'Jews' in the Press: Interpretations of Gustavo Sala's 'An Adventure of David Gueto' Comic Strip (*Página 12*, January 2012)" (Spanish).

2012 Summer Research Workshop: "Exploring the Plight and Path of Jewish Refugees, Survivors, and Displaced Persons," New York University and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, July-August 2012. Project presented: "The Plight of Yiddish Writers and Artists in the Early Post-War Years: The Case of the Refugees of '52'" (English).

Fifteenth International Conference of the Latin American Jewish Studies Association (LAJSA), Arizona State University, June 2011. Paper delivered: "Illustrating Memory: the Book Covers of the *Dos poylishe yidntum* [Polish Jewry] Collection, Buenos Aires, 1946-1966" (Spanish).

Sixth International Symposium of Narratology, National Library, Buenos Aires, July 2011. Paper delivered: "'Yossel Rakover Talks to God': the Story of a False Apocryphon" (Spanish)

Third International Conference "Encounter of Worlds", Rosario National University, May 2009. Papers delivered: "Encounter of Historiography and Collective Memory in the Production of *Yizker-bikher*" (Spanish); "'A bibliotek vos felt.' The Collection *Musterverk fun der yidisher literatur* (Buenos Aires, 1957-1984)," co-authored with Lucas Fiszman (Spanish).

Fourteenth International Conference of the Latin American Jewish Studies Association (LAJSA), Tel Aviv, July 2009. Attendee.

Fifteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, August 2009. Attendee.

#### RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Nucleo Interdisciplinar de Estudos Judaicos, Rio de Janeiro Travel fellowship for conference participation: I Jornada de Estudos Judaicos do NIEJ/UFRJ	October 2014
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École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales Invitation for conference participation: "Écritures de la destruction dans le monde judéo-polonais"	June 2014
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Western Galilee College Invitation for conference participation: "The Future of Holocaust Testimony III"	March 2014
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International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Invitation for conference participation: “Holocaust: New Scholars / New Research”	October 2013
Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas [National Council for Technical and Scientific Research of Argentina] Two-Year Doctoral Fellowship	2013 – 2015
Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut One-Month Research Grant	February 2013
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Invitation to Two-Week Research Workshop: “Exploring the Plight and Path of Jewish Refugees, Survivors, and Displaced Persons”	July 2012
Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas [National Council for Technical and Scientific Research of Argentina] Three-Year Doctoral Fellowship	2010 – 2012
Ministerio Nacional de Educación [Ministry of Education of Argentina] Two-Year Doctoral Tuition Fellowship	2010 - 2011
Latin American Jewish Studies Association Jacobo Kovadloff Travel Grant for conference participation: Fifteenth International Conference of LAJSA	June 2011
Yiddish Book Center Yiddish Teaching Internship	June – July 2010
Yiddish Book Center Fellowship in Jewish Studies	Dec 2009 – March 2010
Goldreich Institute for Yiddish Language, Literature and Culture At Tel Aviv University Scholarship for Yiddish Language Summer Program	July 2009
Asociación Mutual Israelita Argentina (AMIA) [Argentine Jewish Mutual Aid Society] Two-Year Postgraduate Tuition Fellowship	2008 – 2009
IWO Foundation of Buenos Aires Scholarship for Yiddish Language Courses	2008 – present

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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS**


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Spanish –Native speaker

English – Excellent reading and speaking; *Certificate of Advanced English*, University of Cambridge

Yiddish – Excellent reading and speaking; Certificates of advanced studies by IWO Foundation of Buenos Aires and Beyth Shalom Aleichem of Tel Aviv

Hebrew – Good fluency in speaking; Elementary and high school background

French – Excellent reading and speaking. *Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF)*, French Ministry of Education

German – Very good reading and speaking; *Zertifikat Deutsch*, Goethe Institut

Russian – Basic knowledge

Classic Language Background: Greek (6 semesters) and Latin (2 semesters)

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#### MEMBERSHIP IN RESEARCH PROGRAMS

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- Program in Jewish Studies, Institute of Economic and Social Research (IDES), Buenos Aires 2008 – 2014
- Program in Contemporary History, National University of General Sarmiento, Buenos Aires 2010 – 2014

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#### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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Co-participant in the divulgation project run by the Program in Jewish Studies at IDES: “Jewish Buenos Aires. An educational tour,” financed by the National Council for Technical and Scientific Research of Argentina (Conicet), 2013-2014

Website editor, Program in Jewish Studies, IDES, 2011– present

Co-coordinator, Program in Jewish Studies, IDES, 2012

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#### LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

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Organization of Yiddish Song Workshop (held in Yiddish), AMIA, November 16 2014

Participation in the seminar: “History and memory of the Shoah. Europe and Argentina”. IDES, Buenos Aires, September 9 2014.

Participants: Ivan Jablonka (Paris XIII), María Bjerg (UNQ), Elizabeth Jelin (IDES) and Malena Chinski (UNGS-IDES)

Lecture to students of Arizona State University: “Yiddish culture in Argentina”. IDES, Buenos Aires, July 23, 2014

Presentation at the monthly seminar of the Program in Jewish Studies: Malena Chinski and Elizabeth Jelin’s “The Family Letter: Information, Feelings and Bonds Across Time and Space.” IDES, Buenos Aires, December 3 2013

Presentation at the Scientific Colloquium of the Iberoamerikanisches Institut: “Memories in the Plural: The ‘Ashkenazi Community’ of Buenos Aires in the Face of Destruction of European Jews, 1945-1955,” Berlin, February 15 2013

Presentation at the Second Seminar for Scholars of the General Sarmiento National University: approved dissertation proposal. UNGS, Buenos Aires, December 2012

Participation in the Seminar: “Jewish Studies at the University.” Martin Buber High School, Buenos Aires, October 17 2012

Participants: Silvia Glocer (UBA), Alejandro Dujovne (IDES) and Malena Chinski (IDES)

Presentation at the monthly seminar of the Program in Jewish Studies: “Yiddish Writers and Artists in the Early Post-War Years: The Case of the Refugees of '52 in Buenos Aires”. IDES, Buenos Aires, June 29 2012

Lecture: “An Example of Jewish Editorial Production in Argentina. *Dos poylishe yidntum* (Polish Jewry) Collection, Buenos Aires, 1946-1966.” Beth Hilel, Buenos Aires, August 15 2011

Participation in the workshop: “Researching on the Problems of Recent History and Memory. Exchanges and Debates over Research Projects and Experiences.” Rosario National University, October 29 2010

#### LANGUAGE TEACHING

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Private Yiddish Teaching, Buenos Aires	2013 – 2014
IWO [YIVO] Foundation of Buenos Aires Yiddish language, beginners' level	2010 – 2011
Yiddish Book Center, Amherst Yiddish Teaching Assistant to Prof. Yuri Vedenyapin	Summer 2010
Yiddish Book Center, Amherst Yiddish Teaching Assistant to Prof. Ellen Kellman	Winter 2010
Casa CHE and Mundo Español, Buenos Aires Tutoring in Spanish	2008 – 2009
Spanish Arriba, London Tutoring in Spanish	2007
Certificate of Teaching Spanish as Foreign Language International House, Buenos Aires. 120 hours.	2007