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- Jewish American Voluntary Organizations. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, November, 1986.
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- The Politics of Indifference: A Documentary History of Holocaust Victims in America. Washington, DC: University Press of America, 1982.
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- “Service-Learning and Engagement in the Teaching of Genocide and the Holocaust” Service Learning and the Liberal Arts, ed. By Craig Rimmerman; Lanham: Lexington Books, 2009.
  - With Richard Salter, “Teaching the Unteachable: Cassandra’s Paradox,” Religious Studies News, (Fall, 2006).
  - “Forgiveness and Repentance in Judaism after the Shoah,” Ultimate Reality and Meaning, Vol. 27, no. 2 (June 2004), pp. 94-107.
  - “Overcoming Deprivation, Hunger and Poverty,” The Future of Peace in the Twenty-First Century, ed. by Nicholas N. Kittrie, H.E. Rodrigo Carazo, and H.E. James R. Mancham. Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academia Press, 2003, pp. 322-330.
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  - “Anti-Semitism Today: Present Realities and Prospects,” Frontiers of Jewish Thought, ed. by Steven T. Katz; Washington, DC, B’nai B’rith Books, 1992, pp. 235-56.
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  - “A Historical Survey of Anti-Semitism in American Prior to World War II,” Persistent Prejudice, ed. by Herbert Hirsch and Jack D. Spiro, Fairfax, Virginia: George Mason University Press, 1988.
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  - “A Short History of American Anti-Semitism,” Keeping Posted, vol. 24, no. 5 (February, 1979). Pp. 3-8.
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- “Where the New World Isn’t New: Roots of U.S. Antisemitism,” Patterns of Prejudice, vol. 9, no. 4 (July-August, 1975), pp. 21-30.
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- “The Jew in 19<sup>th</sup> Century French Literature: Shylock Up to Date,” Patterns of Prejudice, vol. 8, no. 1 (January-February, 1975), pp. 17-23.
- 1974-2006 – Book reviews appearing in the American Historical Review, Religious Studies Review, American Jewish Historical Quarterly, Journal of American History, International Migration Review, Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society, Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine, The Filson Club History Quarterly, The Annals of the American Academy of Political And Social Science, Modern Judaism, New York History, Jewish Books in Review, Jewish Book World and Shofar.
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**Scholarly Papers:**

- 10/2004 “American anti-Semitism: The Myth and Reality of American Exceptionalism,” Why Is America Different Conference, Boston University, Elie Wiesel Center for Judaic Studies.
- 8/2003 “Forgiveness in Judaism,” Twelfth Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Human Ideas on Ultimate Reality and Meaning.
- 7/2000 “Reflections on Genocide in the Twenty-First Century,” Remembering for the Future 2000.
- 3/99 “A Deafening Silence: A Reconsideration of Christianity and the Holocaust,” Annual Scholars’ Conference on the Church Struggle and the Holocaust.
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- 4/90 “Christian Displacement Theology and the Universalization and Trivialization of the Holocaust,” Rider College Conference on Christianity and the Holocaust.
- 4/89 “German-Jewish Response to Developing Nazism, 1933-1939,” Siena College World War II Conference.
- 7/88 “Genocide and the Modern Age.” International Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide, Oxford and London, July, 1988.
- 10/83 “The Historical Basis of American Anti-Semitism.” Conference on Anti-Semitism in America, Foundations and Dynamics, Virginia Commonwealth University.
- 12/17/79 To ‘brush history against the grain’: a reconceptualist approach to teaching.” Association of Jewish Studies Convention.
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- 10/21/77 “German-Jewish Holocaust Victims in America: A Culture Transplanted and Transformed.” Duquesne History Forum.

- 10/13/77 “Jewish Nazi Victims in America.” Meeting of the American Historical Association Convention.
- 12/28/76 “Ideological Anti-Semitism in America. 1877-1927.” American Historical Association Convention.
- 10/21/76 Moderator of session: “Jewish Responses to the Depression.” Duquesne History Forum
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