AARON, SCOTT T. (Ph.D. 2013, Loyola University, Chicago)
A Grounded Theory of How Jewish Experiential Education Impacts the Identity Development of Jewish Emerging Adults
Adviser: Noah Sobe

ACEVEDO-FIELD, RAFAELA (Ph.D. 2012, University of California, Santa Barbara)
Denunciation of Faith and Family: Crypto-Jews and the Inquisition in Seventeenth-Century Mexico
Adviser: Sarah Cline

ADELSTEIN, RACHEL LOUISE (Ph.D. 2013, University of Chicago)
Braided Voices: Women Cantors in Non-Orthodox Judaism
Adviser: Philip V. Bohlman

AGER, JASON P. (Ph.D. 2013, Georgetown University)
Heimat’s Sentry: Images of the Golem in Twentieth-Century Austrian Literature
Adviser: Peter C. Pfeiffer

ALFORD-FOWLER, JULIA (D.M.A. 2013, Temple University)
Yiddishkayt: A Concerto in the Context of Klezmer Music
Adviser: Matthew Greenbaum

ALPER, BECKA A. (Ph.D. 2012, Purdue University)
Does Religious Geography Affect Identity? The Impact of Local Group Size Characteristics on Felt Outsideness and Jewish Identity
Adviser: Daniel V. A. Olson

ANDERSON, DANIEL PAUL, JR. (Ph.D. 2012, Case Western Reserve University)
The Ivory Shtetl: The University and the Postwar Jewish Imagination
Adviser: Judith Oster

ASTASHKEVICH, IRINA (Ph.D. 2013, Brandeis University)
The Pogroms in Ukraine in 1917–1920: An Alternate Universe
Adviser: Antony Polonsky

The Jewish Quarterly Review (Summer 2014)
Copyright © 2014 Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies.
All rights reserved.
Avineri, Netta Rose (Ph.D. 2012, University of California, Los Angeles)
Heritage Language Socialization Practices in Secular Yiddish Educational Contexts: The Creation of a Metalinguistic Community
Adviser: Charles Goodwin

Ayeni, Ayodele (Dr.Th. 2012, Dominican University College)
The Antithesis “Neither Jew nor Greek” in Gal. 3:28a and Pauline Corpus: Its Context, Application, Meaning and Origin
Adviser: Michel Gourgues

Azar, Michael G. (Ph.D. 2013, Fordham University)
Exegeting the Jews: The Reception of the Johannine Ioudaioi in Early Christianity
Advisers: Benjamin H. Dunning; Joseph T. Lienhard

Bahar, I. Izzet (Ph.D. 2012, University of Pittsburgh)
Turkey and the Rescue of Jews during the Nazi Era: A Reappraisal of Two Cases; German-Jewish Scientists in Turkey and Turkish Jews in Occupied France
Adviser: Adam Shear

Bailis, Beverly (Ph.D. 2012, Jewish Theological Seminary of America)
Fantasies of Modernity: Representations of the Jewish Female Body in Turn-of-the-Twentieth-Century Hebrew Fiction
Adviser: Alan Mintz

Beaman-Kogan, Joshua P. (Psy.D. 2013, Adler School of Professional Psychology)
PUSHING AWAY: Exploring the Relationship between Jewish Ethnic Identity, Anti-Semitism, and Social Interest
Adviser: Leigh Johnson-Migalski

Benayon, Marcus (Ph.D. 2012, University of Toronto)
Special Education Instruction in the Jewish Ultra-Orthodox and Hasidic Communities in Toronto
Adviser: Michel Ferrari

Beneduce, Felice Italo (Ph.D. 2012, University of Connecticut)
La Falla: Twentieth-Century Jewish Italian Literature of the Fantastic
Adviser: Norma Bouchard
RECENT DISSERTATIONS

BENSADON, Deborah Anne (Ph.D. 2012, University of Pittsburgh)
Modernity and Crisis: The Writing of “the Jew” in Twentieth-Century Trans-Atlantic Literature
Adviser: Juan Duchesne Winter

BEN SHITRIT, Lih (Ph.D. 2012, Yale University)
Frames of Exception: Women’s Activism in Religious-Political Movements
Adviser: Ellen Lust

BERKOVITCH, Tal (Ph.D. 2013, New York University)
Ivrit B’ivrit: A Study of Jewish Day Schools’ Preparation of Students in Early Childhood for Proficiency in Hebrew
Adviser: Harold Wechsler

BINDIGER, Alissa (Psy.D. 2013, St. John’s University, New York)
Perceived Therapist Effectiveness: An Examination of an Orthodox Jewish Adolescent Sample
Adviser: Marlene Sotelo-Dynega

BLUMENTHAL, Helaine Debra (Ph.D. 2012, University of California, Berkeley)
Fourteen Convicted, Three Million Condemned: The Slansky Affair and the Reconstitution of Jewish Identities after the Holocaust
Adviser: John Connelly

BOGORAD, Joseph S. (Ph.D. 2011, Pacifica Graduate Institute)
Cultivating the Still Point: A Study of Contemplative Practices in Buddhism, Catholicism, and Jewish Mysticism, with a Depth Psychological Perspective
Adviser: Patrick Mahaffey

BOLZ, Stephanie L. (Ph.D. 2012, University of Michigan)
Rabbinic Discourse on Divination in the Babylonian Talmud
Advisers: Gabriele Boccaccini; Richard Kalmin

BREDSTEIN, Andrey Alexander (Ph.D. 2013, University of Texas, Austin)
Uri-Nisn Gnesin: Between the Worlds, Belonging to Both
Adviser: Karen Grumberg

BRETAN, Gail Helene (Ph.D. 2013, University of North Carolina, Greensboro)
Jewishly-Informed: Mature Adult Service-Learning
Adviser: H. Svi Shapiro
BROIDA, MARIAN W.  (Ph.D. 2013, Emory University)
Forestalling Doom: “Apotropaic Intercession” in the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near East
Adviser: Brent A. Strawn

BROWNSTEIN, DAVID Y.  (Psy.D. 2012, Marywood University)
The Roles of Personality, Parenting Styles, and Values in the Religiosity of Orthodox Jewish Youth
Advisers: John Lemoncelli; Janet Muse-Burba

BRYANT, ELIZABETH ANN  (Ph.D. 2012, Florida State University)
Moses Did It, Why Can’t You: The Role of Stephen S. Wise during the Holocaust
Adviser: James P. Jones

BURGERS, JOHANNES  (Ph.D. 2012, City University of New York)
Conspiratorial Modernism: Modernism and Conspiracy Theory in Proust, Joyce, Faulkner, and Musil
Adviser: Marc Dolan

CAHAN, JOSHUA  (Ph.D. 2012, Jewish Theological Seminary of America)
Sources and Innovation: How the Rabbis’ Relationship to Received Teachings Shaped Their Legal Thinking
Adviser: Richard Kalmin

CAPLAN, DEBRA LEAH  (Ph.D. 2013, Harvard University)
Staging Jewish Modernism: The Vilna Troupe and the Rise of a Transnational Yiddish Art Theater Movement
Adviser: Ruth R. Wisse

CARLSON, DONALD HENRY  (Ph.D. 2012, Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion)
Exegetis of the Pentateuch in the Pseudo-Clementine “Homilies”
Advisers: Adam Kamesar; Richard S. Sarason

CARMI, REBECCA  (Ed.D. 2012, Fielding Graduate University)
Jewish Music and Its Implications for Strengthening Identity, Imparting Wisdom, and Facilitating Historical Healing: An Autoethnographic and Performative Inquiry into a Life Dedicated to Jewish Music
Adviser: Don Trent (Four Arrows) Jacobs
CARR, JESSICA (Ph.D. 2013, Indiana University)
Palestine in Jewish-American Life, 1901–1948
Adviser: Shaul Magid

CASEN, SARA (Ph.D. 2013, Fordham University)
Therapists’ Experience Working with At-Risk Youth in Orthodox Jewish Communities: A Phenomenological Study
Adviser: Abigail M. Harris

CELINSCK, MARK (Ph.D. 2012, York University)
At War’s End: Allied Forces at Bergen-Belsen
Adviser: Sara Horowicz

CHAUDHARY, AJAY SINGH (Ph.D. 2013, Columbia University)
Religions of Doubt: Religion, Critique, and Modernity in Jalal Al-e Ahmad and Walter Benjamin
Adviser: Hamid Dabashi

CLASBY, DANIEL J. (Ph.D. 2012, Indiana University)
Between Religious Tradition and Secular Integration: Jewish National Identity in Italy, from the Risorgimento to Fascism
Advisers: Carl Ipsen; Mark Roseman

COHEN, MARIAM (Ph.D. 2013, Arizona State University)
Converts and Controversies: Becoming an American Jew
Adviser: Joel Gereboff

COLBERT, EMILY (Ph.D. 2012, University of California, Irvine)
The Other Sephardic Diaspora: Feminine Representations of Sephardic Identity in the Early Modern Atlantic World
Advisers: Jacobo Sefami; Michelle M. Hamilton

COOPER, GABRIEL SAUL (Ph.D. 2013, University of Virginia)
Fantasies of Jewish Power: Religion and State in German Jewish Writing from Mendelssohn to Schoenberg.
Adviser: Jeffrey Grossman

CRAGO-SCHNEIDER, KIERRA MIKAILA (Ph.D. 2013, University of California, Los Angeles)
Jewish “Shtetl” in Postwar Germany: An Analysis of Interactions among Jewish Displaced Persons, Germans, and Americans between 1945 and 1957 in Bavaria
Adviser: Saul P. Friedländer
CRANE, JONATHAN KADANE (Ph.D. 2009, University of Toronto)
Rhetoric of Modern Jewish Ethics
Advisers: Robert Gibbs; David Novak; Roger Hutchinson

CRANZ, ISABEL (Ph.D. 2012, Johns Hopkins University)
Impurity and Ritual in the Priestly Source and Assyro-Babylonian Incantations
Advisers: Theodore J. Lewis; Ken Moss

DANAN, JULIE HILTON (Ph.D. 2009, University of Texas, Austin)
The Divine Voice in Scripture: Ruah ha-Kodesh in Rabbinic Literature
Adviser: Harold A. Liebowitz

DEAN-OLMSTED, EVELYN MARIA (Ph.D. 2012, Indiana University)
Speaking Shami: Syrian Jewish Mexican Language Practices as Strategies of Integration and Legitimation
Advisers: Richard Bauman; Daniel Suslak

DIAS, SELENE DE SOUZA FITCH (Ph.D. 2012, University of Arizona)
As representações do corpo feminino na literatura e nas artes visuais judaicas da America Latina
Adviser: Meliss Fitch

DUNCAN, CARRIE ELAINE (Ph.D. 2012, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
The Rhetoric of Participation: Gender and Representation in Ancient Synagogues
Adviser: Jodi Magness

DUNKELGRUNN, THEODOR WILLIAM (Ph.D. 2012, University of Chicago)
The Multiplicity of Scripture: The Confluence of Textual Traditions in the Making of the Antwerp Polyglot Bible (1568–1575)
Adviser: Glenn W. Most

EISEN, JOSHUA EVEN (Ph.D. 2013, Columbia University)
Stammaitic Activity versus Stammaitic Chronology; Anonymity’s Impact on the Legal Narrative of the Babylonian Talmud
Adviser: David Halivni

EISLER, GARRETT (Ph.D. 2012, City University of New York)
“This Theatre is a Battlefield”: Political Performance and Jewish-American Identity, 1933–1948
Adviser: David Savran
RECENT DISSERTATIONS

FARBER, ZEV I. (Ph.D. 2013, Emory University)
Images of Joshua: The Construction of Memory in Cultural Identities
Adviser: Jacob L. Wright

FEVER, KYLIE THOMAS (Ph.D. 2012, Loyola University Chicago)
According to What Nomos? Understanding Romans 2 in Conversation with Diaspora Jewish Conceptions of Nomos
Adviser: Thomas H. Tobin

FINKEL, EVGENY (Ph.D. 2012, University of Wisconsin, Madison)
Victims’ Politics: Jewish Behavior during the Holocaust
Adviser: Yoshiko M. Herrera

FISH, RACHEL (Ph.D. 2013, Brandeis University)
Configurations of Bi-Nationalism: The Transformation of Bi-Nationalism in Palestine/Israel 1920s-Present
Adviser: Ilan S. Troen

FOSS, EMILY (Ph.D. 2013, University of California, Davis)
Jewish Tradition and Kabbalah in Golden Age Spanish Literature
Adviser: Adrienne Martin

FRANK, KAREN ANNE (Ph.D. 2012, University of California, Santa Barbara)
Jewish Women and Their Community in Late Medieval and Renaissance Perugia
Adviser: Carol Lansing

FRIEDMAN, BRIAN JAY (Psy.D. 2012, Rutgers University)
Psychometric Properties of the Jewish Beliefs, Actions and Living Evaluation Middle School Form
Adviser: Geraldine V. Oades-Sese

FRIEDMAN, MICHAL ROSE (Ph.D. 2012, Columbia University)
Recovering Jewish Spain: Politics, Historiography and Institutionalization of the Jewish Past in Spain (1845–1935)
Advisers: Elisheva Carlebach; Yosef H. Yerushalmi

FRIED-STERN, BRIENDY (Ph.D. 2012, City University of New York)
Super Woman of Valor: Can the Modern Day Superwoman Co-Exist with the Traditional Woman of Valor? An In-Depth Study on Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Women in a Culturally Specific College Program
Adviser: Mimi Abramovitz
FRISCH, ALEXANDRIA (Ph.D. 2013, New York University)
The Empirical Empire: Perceptions of Empire in Second Temple Literature
Adviser: Lawrence H. Schiffman

GARDENER, BRADLEY (Ph.D. 2012, City University of New York)
And Then the Neighborhood Changed: Jewish Intra-Urban Migration and Racial Identity in the Bronx, NY
Adviser: Marianna Pavlovskaya

GERSON, WENDY DEVORAH (Ed.D. 2012, Yeshiva University, 2012)
Impact of Disability Awareness and Self-Efficacy on Preschool Teachers’ Attitudes toward Inclusion in Orthodox Jewish Day Schools
Adviser: Jeffery Glanz

GILCHREST, ERIC J. (Ph.D. 2012, Baylor University)
The Topography of Utopia: Revelation in Light of Ancient Jewish and Greco-Roman Utopianism
Adviser: Lidija Novakovic

GODES, NATALYA (Psy.D. 2012, University of La Verne)
Acculturation and Cultural Identity Development in Jewish Immigrant Youth from the Former Soviet Union
Adviser: Christopher T. H. Liang

GOLDBERG, ADARA RUTH R. (Ph.D. 2102, Clark University)
We Were Called Greenies: Holocaust Survivors in Postwar Canada
Adviser: Deborah Dwork

GOLDBLATT, DAVID NATHAN (Ph.D. 2013, City University of New York)
Adviser: David Z. Kushner

GOLDSTEIN, NATAN (Ed.D. 2013, Yeshiva University)
The Family Environment as a Determinant of Religious and Spiritual Change in Students and Their Parents Following a Post High School Year of Study in Israel
Adviser: David Pelcovitz

GORDON, BENJAMIN D. (Ph.D. 2013, Duke University)
Sacred Land Endowments and Field Consecrations in Early Judaism
Adviser: Eric M. Meyers
GRABER, NAOMI (Ph.D. 2013, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
*Found in Translation: Kurt Weill on Broadway and in Hollywood, 1935–1939*
Adviser: Tim Carter

GREEN, ERYN (Ph.D. 2013, University of Denver)
*Eruv*
Adviser: Eleni Sikelianos

GROSS, JOHANNA (D.L.S. 2012, Georgetown University)
*The Ongoing Creation of Humanity: Emmanuel Levinas and the Ethical Sense of “Chosen People”*
Advisers: Francis J. Ambrosio; Wayne J. Froman

GRUMET, STEVEN ARYEH (Ed.D. 2012, Yeshiva University)
*Moses as a Model for Jewish Educational Leadership Development*
Adviser: Jeffery Glanz

GURSE, CHERI LYNN (Ph.D., 2013, Fielding Graduate University)
*Tikkun Olam: U.S. Jewish Women in Their Twenties Working to Repair the World*
Adviser: Steven Schapiro

GUERSON DE OLIVEIRA, ALEXANDRA ENI PAIVA (Ph.D. 2012, University of Toronto)
*Coping with Crisis: Christian-Jewish Relations in Catalonia and Aragon, 1380–1391*
Adviser: Mark Meyerson

HAAVIK-MACKINNON, AMY E. (Ph.D. 2013, Bryn Mawr College)
*A Colony Within: Art and Identity in London’s East End since World War II*
Adviser: Lisa Saltzman

HALPERN, STUART WAGNER (Ed.D. 2013, Yeshiva University)
*The Role of Self-Concept, Peer Support, and Family Support as They Relate to Attitudes toward Secular Knowledge among Modern Orthodox High School Graduates Spending a Year of Study in Israel*
Adviser: David Pelcovitz
HAMMERMAN, Jessica R. (Ph.D. 2013, City University of New York)
Advisers: Dagmar Herzog; Clifford Rosenberg

HAMMERMAN, Shaina (Ph.D. 2013, Graduate Theological Union)
The Fantastic Hasid: Fashioning Jewishness Onscreen
Adviser: Naomi Seidman

HARARI, Erez (Ph.D. 2012, Fordham University)
The Relationship between Religiosity/Spirituality and Mental Health in Gay Orthodox Jews
Adviser: David Glenwick

HAR-PELED, Misgav (Ph.D. 2013, Johns Hopkins University)
The Dialogical Beast: The Identification of Rome with the Pig in Early Rabbinic Literature
Advisers: David Nirenberg, Gabriel Spiegel

HARRELL, Erin (Psy.D. 2012, Alliant International University)
The Role of Reform Judaism in the Lesbian Coming Out and Identity Development Process
Adviser: Diane Adams

HARVELL, Marta Krogh (Ph.D. 2012, University of North Texas)
A New Literary Realism: Artistic Renderings of Ethnicity, Identity, and Sexuality in the Narratives of Philip Roth
Adviser: James Duban

HAUGH, Dennis C. (Ph.D. 2013, University of Denver)
Addressing Roman Jews: Paul’s View on the Law in the Letter to the Romans
Adviser: Pamela Eisenbaum

HEFETZ, Malka Molly Gabriella (Psy.D. 2012, Chicago School of Professional Psychology)
The Amidah Model: An Integrative Approach to Trauma Treatment for American Jews
Adviser: Donald Schultz
HILL, CRAIG ALLEN (Ph.D. 2012, Fuller Theological Seminary)
Inheritance and Disinheritance in Hebrews
Adviser: Marianne Meye Thompson

HILLMAN, SUSANNE (Ph.D. 2011, University of California, San Diego)
Wandering Jews: Existential Quests between Berlin, Zurich, and Zion
Adviser: Deborah Hertz

HIOB, OLIVER (Ph.D. 2012, University of Connecticut)
Schuld ist immer zweifellos: Strafe und poetische Gerechtigkeit in deutsch-jüdischer Literatur des frühen 20. Jahrhunderts
Adviser: Sebastian Wogenstein

HIRSCHHORN, SARA YAEL (Ph.D. 2012, University of Chicago)
Adviser: Paul Mendes-Flohr

HOBERMAN, MITCHELL (Psy.D. 2013, Chicago School of Professional Psychology)
Exploring the Relationship between Religious Internalization and Mental Health among Orthodox Jews: A Quantitative Analysis
Adviser: Christoph Leonhard

HOFFMAN, SCOTT (Ph.D. 2012, New York University)
The Evolution of the Concept of Repentance in Biblical, Second Temple and Rabbinic Sources
Adviser: Jeffrey L. Rubenstein

HUIZING, RUSSELL L. (Ph.D. 2013, Regent University)
The Importance of Ritual for Follower Development: An Intertexture Analysis of Leviticus 23 in the Pauline Corpus
Adviser: Corne J. Bekker

IMHOF, ELIZABETH MIZRAHI (Ph.D. 2012, University of Chicago)
Advisers: Salim Yaqub; Paul Mendes-Flohr
Jablons, Rachel Leah (Ph.D. 2012, University of Maryland, College Park)
Virtual Legacies: Genealogy, the Internet, and Jewish Identity
Adviser: Sheila Jelen

Jacobs, Aviva Levine (Psy.D. 2012, Alliant International University)
An Exploration into the Phenomenon of Bullying in the Jewish Residential Camp Setting through the Perspective of Bunk Counselors
Adviser: Harriet Curtis-Boles

Jay, Jeffrey Dean (Ph.D. 2013, University of Chicago)
The Tragic in Mark: A Literary-Historical Interpretation
Adviser: Margaret M. Mitchell

Johnson, Kelly Scott (Ph.D. 2012, Harvard University)
Sholem Schwarzbard: Biography of a Jewish Assassin
Adviser: Ruth R. Wisse

Johnston, Elizabeth Eva (Ph.D. 2013, Columbia University)
Reading Science in Early Writings of Leopold Zunz and Rifa`a `a Rafi` al-Tabtawi: On Beginnings of the Wissenschaft des Judentums and the Nahda
Adviser: Gil Anidjar

Johnston-Bloom, Ruchama Jerusha (Ph.D. 2013, University of Chicago)
Oriental Studies and Jewish Questions: German-Jewish Encounters with Muhammad, the Qur'an, and Islamic Modernities
Adviser: Paul Mendes-Flohr

Kamat, Jeanne Brennan (Ph.D. 2013, Catholic University of America)
Sabbath / Sunday: Their Spiritual Dimensions in the Light of Selected Jewish and Christian Discussions
Adviser: Christopher Begg

Karp, Amy (Ph.D. 2012 University of Maryland, College Park)
Speaking from a Strange Place: Refiguring Contemporary Bodies of Jewish American Women’s Assimilation
Adviser: Sheila Jelen
KAYE, ALEXANDER (Ph.D. 2013, Columbia University)
The Legal Philosophies of Religious Zionism, 1937–1967
Adviser: Michael F. Stanislawski

KAYE, LYNN (Ph.D. 2012, New York University)
Law and Temporality in Bavli Mo‘ed
Adviser: Jeffrey L. Rubenstein

KENSKY, EITAN LEV (Ph.D. 2013 Harvard University)
Facing the Limits of Fiction: Self-Consciousness in Jewish American Literature
Adviser: Ruth R. Wisse

KING-O’BRIEN, KELLY (Ph.D. 2012, University of Chicago)
The Trials of Interracial Advocacy: White-Collar Work, Race, and Inclusion in Post–World War II Chicago
Advisers: Julie Saville; James T. Sparrow

KLEIN, SHIRA (Ph.D. 2012, New York University)
A Persistent Past: Italian Jews from Emancipation to Post World War II
Adviser: Hasia R. Diner

KNAFO, SHARON (Ed.D. 2013, University of Memphis)
Teachers’ Perception of School Climate in Independent Jewish Day Schools in Relation to Change and Transition of Leadership Personnel
Adviser: Larry McNeal

KOHN, SHIRA (Ph.D. 2013, New York University)
A Gentlewoman’s Agreement: Jewish Sororities in Postwar America, 1947–1964
Adviser: Hasia Diner

KORNFELD, ABBY (Ph.D. 2013, New York University)
Meaning in the Margins: Text and Image in the Barcelona Haggadah
Adviser: Jonathan J. G. Alexander

KRANSON, RACHEL (Ph.D. 2012, New York University)
Grappling with the Good Life: Jewish Anxieties over Affluence in Postwar America, 1945–1976
Advisers: Hasia Diner; Linda Gordon
Krawcowicz, Barbara (Ph.D. 2013, Indiana University)
Covenantal Theodicy among Haredi and Modern Jewish Thinkers during and after the Holocaust
Adviser: Shaul Magid

Labaton, Ezra (Ph.D. 2012, Brandeis University)
Comprehensive Analysis of Rabenu Abraham Maimuni’s Biblical Commentary
Adviser: Jonathan Decter

Lake, Adam (Ph.D. 2012, University of Oregon)
Jewish Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union: The Formation of New Social Networks, Integration, and Activity Spaces
Adviser: Susan Hardwick

Lan, Fei (Ph.D. 2011, University of Toronto)
“Desire” Viewed through Ethical Optics: A Comparative Study of Dai Zhen and Levinas
Adviser: Vincent Shen

Lebental, Dana M. (Ed.D. 2013, Loyola Marymount University)
Women Principals of Jewish Secular High Schools in Israel: Access and Progress
Adviser: Elizabeth C. Reilly

Lee, James Seung-hyun (Ph.D. 2012, Union Presbyterian Seminary)
Reimagining Exile and Restoration: A Literary-Historical Study of the Book of Daniel
Adviser: Andreas Shuele

Lefcœ, Yaacov (Ph.D. 2011, York University)
Project for a Judaism-Inspired Transpersonal Psychology
Adviser: D. Rennie

Leibowitz, Aryeh J. (Ph.D. 2012, Yeshiva University)
“Tosafot Tukh” on the Talmud: A Critical Analysis of R. Eliezer of Tukh’s Redaction of “Tosafot” and His Marginalia
Adviser: Elazar Hurvitz

Levantovskaya, Margarita (Ph.D. 2013, University of California, San Diego)
Rootless Cosmopolitans: Literature of the Soviet-Jewish Diaspora
Advisers: Steven Cassedy; Amelia Glaser
LEVY, LYNN (Ph.D. 2012, Yeshiva University)
Volunteerism in the Jewish Community: A Comparative Study
Adviser: Norman Linzer

LEVY, SARA ANN (Ph.D. 2012, University of Minnesota)
How Students Navigate the Construction of Heritage Narratives
Advisers: Patricia G. Avery; Benjamin M. Jacobs

LICHTENSTEIN, SHIRI (Psy.D. 2013, Alliant International University)
The Developmental Experiences of Adolescent Jewish Girls
Adviser: Diane Adams

LUCE, CAROLINE ELIZABETH (Ph.D. 2013, University of California, Los Angeles)
Visions of a Jewish Future: The Jewish Bakers Union and Yiddish Culture in East Los Angeles, 1908–1942
Advisers: Eric R. Avila; Frank Tobias Higbie

MACUMBER, HEATHER (Ph.D. 2012, St. Michael’s College Faculty of Theology and University Toronto)
Angelic Intermediaries: The Development of a Revelatory Tradition
Advisers: Judith Newman; Hindy Najman

MANN, ZACH STEVEN (Ph.D. 2012, Jewish Theological Seminary of America)
The American Judaism of Jacob B. Agus
Advisers: Alan Mittleman; Jack Wertheimer

MANSOUR, ASHLEY M. (Psy.D. 2013, Alliant International University)
The Jewish American Woman’s Developing Sense of Self: An Object Relations and Attachment Perspective
Adviser: Joanne E. Callan

MARESCHAL, TERESA L. (Ph.D. 2012, University of Missouri, Saint Louis)
Adult Jewish Women’s Motivations for Participation in Adult Jewish Education
Adviser: E. Paulette Isaac-Savage

MARGLIN, JESSICA M. (Ph.D. 2013, Princeton University)
In the Courts of the Nations: Jews, Muslims, and Legal Pluralism in Nineteenth-Century Morocco
Adviser: Mark R. Cohen
MARKS, ALISON J. (Psy.D. 2012, Pepperdine University)
Rabbinical Exposure, Response and Training with Intimate Partner Violence in the Jewish Community
Adviser: Thema Bryant-Davis

MARVIN, TAMAR RON (Ph.D. 2013, Jewish Theological Seminary of America)
The Making of “Minhat Qena’ot”: The Controversy over Ideational Transgression in Fourteenth-Century Jewish Occitania
Adviser: Benjamin R. Gampel

MAYBRUCH, CHANA (Ed.D. 2012, Yeshiva University)
Relationship Education for Modern Orthodox Jewish Adolescents as a Factor of Marital Satisfaction: A Quantitative Study
Adviser: David Pelcovitz

MAYS, DEVY (Ph.D. 2013, Indiana University)
Transplanting Cosmopolitans: The Migrations of Sephardic Jews to Mexico, 1900–1934
Advisers: Matthias B. Lehmann; Jeffrey Veidlinger

MCJONNELL, LILLOOET NORDLINGER (Ph.D. 2011, University of Ottawa)
In the Company of Gentiles: Exploring the History of Integrated Jews in British Columbia, 1858–1971
Adviser: Pierre Anctil

MEHTA, SAMIRA K. (Ph.D. 2013, Emory University)
Beyond Chrismukkah: A Cultural History of the Christian/Jewish Blended Family from 1965 to 2010
Adviser: Gary Laderman

MELVIN, DAVID P. (Ph.D. 2012, Baylor University)
In Heaven as It Is on Earth: The Development of the Interpreting Angel Motif in Biblical Literature of the Neo-Babylonian, Persian and Early Hellenistic Periods
Adviser: Joel S. Burnett

MICROULIS, ZOI (Ph.D. 2012, University of Washington)
Developing Teacher-Student Relationships across Cultural Differences: Non-Jewish Teachers in an Orthodox Jewish School
Adviser: Geneva Gay
MINCER, RACHEL ZOHN (Ph.D. 2013, Jewish Theological Seminary of America)
Liturgical Minhagim Books: The Increasing Reliance on Written Texts in Late Medieval Ashkenaz
Adviser: Benjamin Gampel

MOGHADAM, YAARA SHTEINHART (Ed.D. 2011 Jewish Theological Seminary of America)
Practitioners and Practices in Museum Education: The Case of Three Jewish Museums
Adviser: Carol K. Ingall

MORGENSHTERN, MARINA (Ph.D. 2013, Wilfrid Laurier University)
The Journeys of (Be)longing to the Centre: Sociopolitical Stories of Jewish Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Toronto
Adviser: Shoshana Pollack

MOSS, JOSHUA LOUIS (Ph.D. 2012, University of Southern California)
Why Harry Met Sally: Coupling Narratives and the Christian-Jewish Love Story
Adviser: Akira Lippit

MUCHLINSKI, DAVID (Ph.D. 2013, Arizona State University)
Swords and Plowshares: Jewish Non-Weberian Governance in British Palestine
Adviser: Carolyn Warner

NIELSEN, PHILIPP JOHANNES (Ph.D. 2012, Clark University)
Between Promised Land and Broken Promise: Jews, the Right, and the State in Germany between 1871–1935
Adviser: Ute Frevert

Is the Lord in Our Midst or Not? Conceptions of Divine Presence in Ancient Jewish and Christian Interpretations of the Calf Incident
Adviser: Jon D. Levenson

OELTJEN, NATALIE (Ph.D. 2012, University of Toronto)
Crisis and Regeneration: The Conversos of Majorca, 1391–1416
Adviser: Mark Meyerson
OKSMAN, TAHNEER N. (Ph.D. 2013, City University of New York)
“How Come Boys Get to Keep Their Noses?” Women and Jewish American Identity in Contemporary Graphic Memoirs
Adviser: Nancy K. Miller

OLIVER, ISAAC WILK (Ph.D. 2012 University of Michigan)
Adviser: Gabriele Boccaccini

OTT, MEITAL (Ph.D. 2102, Harvard University)
God and the Devil in the Human Heart: The Dialogic Vision of Abramovitch and Dostoevsky
Adviser: Ruth R. Wisse

PARIS, CHRISTOPHER (Ph.D. 2012, Vanderbilt University)
Narrative Obtrusion in the Hebrew Bible
Adviser: Jack M. Sasson

PARK, SUNG JIN (Ph.D. 2012, Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion)
A Study on Poetic Typology of Biblical Hebrew Poetry: Generative Metrical Approach
Advisers: David B. Weisberg; Stephen A. Kaufman

PARKS, RICHARD C. (Ph.D. 2012, University of Minnesota)
Hygiene, Regeneration, and Citizenship: Jews in the Tunisian Protectorate
Advisors: Daniel J. Schroeter; John M. Eyler

PAULOVICOVA, NINA (Ph.D. 2012, University of Alberta)
Rescue of Jews in the Slovak State (1939–1945)
Adviser: John-Paul Hinka

PEACOCK, CORY KE MICHAEL (Ph.D. 2013, New York University)
Akkadian Loanwords in the Hebrew Bible: Social and Historical Implications
Adviser: Daniel E. Fleming

PETITFILS, JAMES MICHAEL (Ph.D. 2013, University of California, Los Angeles)
Mosi Christianorum: The Roman Discourse of Exemplarity and the Jewish and Christian Language of Leadership
Advisers: S. Scott Bartchy; Ronald J. Mellor
RECENT DISSERTATIONS

PILNIK, SHAY ARIE (Ph.D. 2013, Jewish Theological Seminary of America)
*The Representation of Babi Yar in Soviet Russian and Yiddish Literature*
Adviser: David G. Roskies

PRESSMAN, HANNAH SIMONE (Ph.D. 2013, New York University)
*Confessional Texts and Contexts: Studies in Israeli Literary Autobiography*
Adviser: Yael S. Feldman

RABINOVITCH, LARA (Ph.D. 2012, New York University)
"The Gravest Question": Romanian Jewish Migration to North America, 1900–1903
Advisers: David Engel; Hasia Diner

RAUCHER, MICHAL S. (Ph.D. 2013, Northwestern University)
(Re)Producing Ethics and the Ethics of Reproduction: Reproductive Ethics among Haredi Women in Jerusalem
Adviser: Laurie Zoloth

ROBERTS, SOPHIE BETH (Ph.D. 2012, University of Toronto)
*Jews, Citizenship, and Antisemitism in French Colonial Algeria, 1870–1943*
Advisers: Doris Bergen; Eric Jennings; Michael Marrus; Derek Penslar

ROGERS, JUSTIN M. (Ph.D. 2012, Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion)
Didymus "the Blind" and His Use of Philo of Alexandria in the "Tura Commentary on Genesis"
Advisers: Adam Kamesar; Matthew A. Kraus

ROGOVIN, OR (Ph.D. 2012, University of Washington)
*Created in the Image? Holocaust Perpetrators in Israeli Fiction*
Adviser: Naomi Sokoloff

ROSENBERG, JACOB (Ph.D. 2012, Trinity International University)
The Perfect Storm of Jewish Evangelism: How Jewish Immigration, the Russian Pogroms, Dispensationalism, Pre-Millennialism, Zionism, and Hebrew Christianity Coalesced into the Foundation for Modern Jewish Missions in New York City between 1880–1920
Adviser: Douglas A. Sweeney
ROSENZWEIG, LAURA (Ph.D. 2013, University of California, Santa Cruz)
Hollywood's Spies: Jewish Infiltration of Nazi and Pro-Nazi Groups in Los Angeles, 1933–1941
Adviser: Alice Yang

ROSNER, JENNIFER MARIE (Ph.D. 2012, Fuller Theological Seminary)
Healing the Schism: Barth, Rosenzweig and the New Jewish-Christian Encounter
Advisers: Howard Loewen; Mark S. Kinzer

SACKS, ELIAS (Ph.D. 2012, Princeton University)
Enacting a “Living Script”: Moses Mendelssohn on History, Practice, and Religion
Adviser: Leora Batnitzky

SAFRAN, RACHEL SHAPIRO (Ph.D. 2013, Seton Hall University)
A Multidimensional Assessment of Orthodox Jewish Attitudes toward Homosexuality
Adviser: Lewis Z. Schlosser

ST-LOUIS SAVOIE, MARIE-JOELLE (Ph.D. 2013, Université de Montréal)
Survivances de Sarah Kosman
Adviser: Ginette Michaud

SCHICK, SHANA STRAUCH (Ph.D. 2011, Yeshiva University)
Intention in the Babylonian Talmud: An Intellectual History
Adviser: Yaakov Elman

SCHMIDT, TALYA (Ph.D. 2013, Fairleigh Dickinson University)
Ritual Practice, Connectivity, and Life Satisfaction in a Jewish Sample
Adviser: Ron Dumont

SCHOR-HAIM, WENDY (Ph.D. 2012, New York University)
Jacob ben Reuben’s “Sefer Milhamot Hashem,” Chapter One: A Jewish Philosophical Critique of Christianity
Advisers: Robert Chazan; Fiona Griffiths

SCHWADRON, HANNAH SARAH (Ph.D. 2013, University of California, Riverside)
White Nose, (Post) Bawdy Bodies, and the Un/Dancing Sexy Jewess
Adviser: Marta E. Savigliano
SCHWARTZ, STEPHANIE (Ph.D. 2013, University of California, Los Angeles)
Double-Diaspora in the Literature and Film of Arab Jews
Advisers: May Telmissany; Emma Anderson

SEGAL, OREN (Ph.D. 2012, University of Michigan)
Imagining Independence Park
Adviser: Shachar M. Pinsker

SEIF, JONATHAN A. (Ph.D. 2013, University of Pennsylvania)
Charity and Poor Law in Northern Europe in the High Middle Ages: Jewish and Christian Approaches
Adviser: Anthea D. Butler

SETKA, STELLA (Ph.D. 2013, Purdue University)
Partners in Catastrophe: The Phantasmic in African American, Jewish American, and Native American Trauma Narratives
Adviser: Venetria Patton

SHAPIRO, LILAH DEVRA (Ph.D. 2012, University of Chicago)
Driven to Orthodoxy: Jewish Identity and Narratives of Exceptionalism, Essentialism, and the Family in American Jewish Culture as Motivations for "Conversion" to Orthodox Judaism
Adviser: Richard Shweder

SHARIM, YEHUDA (Ph.D. 2013, University of California, Los Angeles)
The Struggle for Sephardic-Mizrahi Autonomy: Racial Identities in Palestine-Israel, 1918–1948
Advisers: Peter Nabokov; David N. Myers

SHEWCHUK, SARAH (Ph.D. 2012, University of Alberta)
Silence and Voice: Family History and Memorialization in Intergenerational Holocaust Literature
Adviser: Jonathan Hart

SILVERSTEIN, STEPHEN ANDREW (Ph.D. 2012, University of Virginia)
The Jewish Slave Trader Trope in Abolitionist Discourses of the Caribbean, 1839–1882
Adviser: Ruth Hill
SLABODSKY, Santiago H. (Ph.D. 2009, University of Toronto)
Emmanuel Levinas’s Barbarisms: Adventures of Eastern Talmudic Counter-Narratives Heterodoxly Encountering the South
Adviser: Robert Gibbs

SPINNER, Samuel Jacob (Ph.D. 2012, Columbia University)
Jews behind Glass: The Ethnographic Impulse in German-Jewish and Yiddish Literature, 1900–1948
Adviser: Mark M. Anderson

STOJANOVIC, Nevena (Ph.D. 2012, West Virginia University)
Living Pictures: Performances of Jewishness in Late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century American Novels
Adviser: John Ernest

STUTZMAN, Jacob H. (Ph.D. 2012, University of Kansas)
Always in the Name of Zion: A Rhetorical History of Ahad Ha-am and Cultural Zionism
Adviser: Robert C. Rowland

SUTHERLAND, Michelle Lynn (Ph.D. 2013, Brandeis University)
Law, Order, and the Jewish Displaced Persons in the American Zone of Occupied Germany, 1945–1951
Adviser: Paul Jankowski

TEL RAV, Julie (Ph.D. 2013, New School)
Set in Stone: The Influence of Architecture on the Progressive American Jewish Community
Adviser: Jeffrey Goldfarb

TEPLITSKY, Joshua Z. (Ph.D. 2012, New York University)
Between Court Jew and Jewish Court: David Oppenheim, the Prague Rabbinate, and Eighteenth-Century Jewish Political Culture
Adviser: David Engel

THAKKAR, Sonali (Ph.D. 2012, Columbia University)
Continental Drifters: Holocaust Memory, Decolonization, and Postwar Migration to Europe
Advisers: Marianne Hirsch; Joseph Slaughter
THORNE, M. BENJAMIN (Ph.D. 2102, Indiana University)
The Anxiety of Proximity: The “Gypsy Question” in Romanian Society, 1934–1944 and Beyond
Adviser: Maria Bucar

TILFORD, NICOLE L. (Ph.D. 2013, Emory University)
Taste and See: Perceptual Metaphors in Israelite and Early Jewish Sapiential Epistemology
Adviser: Carol A. Newsom

TRIMBLE, MARK (D.M.A. 2011, University of North Texas)
The Klezmer Influence in Paul Schoenfield’s “Klezmer Rondos”
Advisers: Mary Karen Clard, Dennis Fisher

VANDEN HEUVEL, ELEANOR (Ph.D. 2012, Johns Hopkins University)
Port Goys Complaint: The Ascent of Jewish Literary Hegemony in Trieste and Odessa
Advisers: Bernadette Wegenstein; Marc Caplan

VIS, JOSHUA M. (Ph.D. 2012, Duke University)
The Purification Offering of Leviticus and the Sacrificial Offering of Jesus
Adviser: Ellen Davis.

VLIET, NETTA VAN (Ph.D. 2012 Duke University)
A Politics of the Unspeakable: The Differend of Israel
Advisers: Ranjana Khanna; Diane Nelson

VOSS, KEVIN E. (Ph.D. 2012, Saint Louis University)
An Ethics Survey of Religious Beliefs and Reproductive Counseling Practices of Roman Catholic, Lutheran, and Jewish Clergy
Adviser: James M. DuBois

WASSER, ERIC L. (Ed.D. 2013, Jewish Theological Seminary of America)
How Does the Ritualist Conceptualize the Educational Elements around the Brit Milah Process?
Adviser: Jeffrey Kress
WASSERMAN-SINGER, SAMUEL CHAIM (Ph.D. 2013, University of Wyoming)
The Nexus of Spirituality and Outdoor Environmental Education: Exploring Participants' Stories from the Torah Trek Guides Track
Adviser: Katherine Muir Welsh

WATSON, LIMOR (Psy.D. 2011, John F. Kennedy University)
The Mizrahi Jew Identity
Adviser: Sukie Magraw

WEIMAN-KELMAN, ZOHAR EEDA (Ph.D. 2012, University of California, Berkeley)
“So the Kids Won’t Understand”: Inherited Futures of Jewish Women Writers
Adviser: Chana Kronfeld

WEISS, SHIRA (Ph.D. 2013, Yeshiva University)
Rabbi Joseph Albo’s Concept of Free Choice in His Philologic Exegesis
Adviser: Arthur Hymar

WEISS-GREENBERG, SHARON (Ph.D. 2013, New York University)
Empowering Youth Today for an Improved Tomorrow: Female Staff in the Jewish Summer Camp Setting
Adviser: Jacqueline M. Mattis

WEISSMAN, SUSAN (Ph.D. 2013, Yeshiva University)
Ghost Tales in “Sefer Hasidim”: An Examination of the Role of the Dead and Notions of the Afterlife among the German Pietists and Jews of Medieval Ashkenaz
Adviser: Haym Soloveitchik

WHITLEY, JOHN BROOKS (Th.D. 21012, Harvard Divinity School)
Harnessing the Prophetic Voice: Rewriting and Allusion in Prophetic Collections from the Second Century B.C.E.
Adviser: Peter Machinist

WIENS, KATHLEEN RUTH (Ph.D. 2012, University of California, Los Angeles)
New Song: Emerging Sephardic Music in Serbia
Adviser: Timothy Rice

WISEMAN, LAURA (Ph.D. 2010, University of Toronto)
Lamentations of a Lovelorn Soul: Self-Portraits in the Poetry of Dablia Ravikovitch
Adviser: Harry Fox
Wiseman, Maurice I. (Ph.D. 2011, University of Florida)  
Railroad Baron, Fire-Eater, and the “Alien Jew”: The Life and Memory of David Levy Yulee  
Adviser: Jack Davis

Witty, Emily Amie (Ed.D. 2012, Yeshiva University)  
Differences in Math Achievement between Boys and Girls in 4th and 8th Grade in Coeducational Orthodox Jewish Day Schools in the New York Metropolitan Area  
Adviser: Jeffrey Glanz

Wolf, Kathy Levinson (Ph.D. 2012, Pacifica Graduate Institute)  
Culturally Wounded Genocide Descendants: Repairing Jewish-German Progeny Relationships Post–World War II  
Adviser: Elizabeth Eowyn Nelson

Yarfitz, Mir Hayim (Ph.D. 2012, University of California, Los Angeles)  
Adviser: Jos C. Moya

Zavadivker, Polly M. (Ph.D. 2013, University of California, Santa Cruz)  
Blood and Ink: Russian and Soviet Jewish Chroniclers of Catastrophe from World War I to World War II  
Adviser: Nathaniel Deutsch