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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, California
Ph.D. History with emphasis in Public History September 2009
Dissertation Title: *From Zbaszyn to Manila: The Holocaust Odyssey of Joseph Cysner and the Philippine Rescue of Refugee Jews*

San Diego State University San Diego, California
M.A., History May 2002
Emphasis: Ancient Near Eastern History Studies
Delta Phi Alpha Honor Society
Thesis Topic: *The Form and Function of Temple Construction in the Ancient Near East*

San Diego State University San Diego, California
B.A., Classics and Humanities May 2000
Minor: Religious Studies
Magna cum Laude
Outstanding Graduate with Distinction
Phi Beta Kappa Nat'l Honor Society
Phi Kappa Phi Nat'l Honor Society
Golden Key Nat'l Honor Society

Awards/Fellowships

Robert L. Kelley Fellowship in Public History, UC Santa Barbara 2008 – 2009
Javits Dissertation Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara 2008 – 2009
Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education 2004 – 2008
Curt C. And Else Silberman Seminar for University Faculty,
Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, USHMM June 2008
The Mary Ward Memorial Award in Archival Preservation, by
Congress of History for San Diego and Imperial Co., March 2006

PRACTICA

Academia Teaching

UC Santa Barbara
Hist 102BH – Special Topics “The Holocaust and its Memorialization” Summer '08, '09
Hist 133C – Modern German History – Post 1945 Summer 2009
Int 93CS – Community Service & Sustainable Development Summer 2009

Grossmont College

Hist 135 – Ancient History of the Western World Aug – Dec 2008
Hist 100 – Early World History to 1500 Jan 2008 – Dec 2009
Hist 101 – Modern World History from 1500 Aug – Dec 2009

Southwestern College

Hist 105 – Western Civilization I Jan – June 2009
Hist 101 – American Civilization II Oct – Dec 2009
Hist 100 – American Civilization I Jan – June 2010

San Diego State University

Hist 501 – Ancient Near Eastern Civilization, Jan – June 2003

Teaching Proficiencies

Ancient History, World History, Western Civilization, Modern Jewish History,
US History, European History, German History, Holocaust History, Humanities,
Public History, Biblical Studies

Professional Experience

<u>Archivist</u> – Jewish Historical Society of San Diego	Jan 2001 – P
<u>Exec. Admin</u> – Western Jewish Studies Assoc.	May 2002 – P
<u>Oral Historian</u> – Channel Islands Nat'l Park Service	Aug 2008 – P
<u>Admin. Asst.</u> – Lipinsky Institute for Judaic Studies	May 2002 – May 2006

Publications

"Jewish Refugee Rescue in the Philippines" Wallstein-Verlag, Göttingen	IP
"The Polenaktion of October 28, 1938: Prelude to Kristallnacht & Pattern for Deportation" Cambridge Scholarly Press, MTSU, Tennessee	IP
"From German Jews to Polish Refugees: Germany's Polenaktion and the Zbaszyn Deportations of October 1938" Jewish History Quarterly, Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw	IP
"A Quest to Qualify: Finding My Place as a Holocaust Historian" Challenges, The Zachor Society Online Journal	Fall 2008
"The Life of Rabbi Morton J. Cohn: An Archival Journey" Western States Jewish History Journal	January 2003

Exhibits

"Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit" Volunteer Ambassador, SD Natural History Museum	July-December 2007
"Jewish Historical Society of San Diego – Research Opportunities" Assoc. of Jewish Studies Conference, San Diego	December 2006
"Congregation Beth Israel in Three Centuries" Temple Beth Israel, La Jolla, San Diego	August 2005

Presentations, Selected

"From Zbaszyn to Manila: Refugee Rescue in the Philippines" Int'l Conf. Jewish Forced Migrations, Hamburg, Germany	May 2009
Int'l Grad. Conf. Holocaust Studies, Worcester, MA	April 2009
"Cantor Cysner & Zbaszyn's Forgotten Victims" 70 th Anniversary Memorial, Zbaszyn, Poland	October 2008
"The <i>Polenaktion</i> & the Zbaszyn Deportation and Internment" Lessons & Legacies X, Evanston, Illinois	October 2008
"The Zbaszyn Deportation: Forgotten Victims of Nazi Brutality" MTSU Holocaust Conference, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	November 2007
"Rescue in the Philippines" Beth Yaakov Synagogue, Makati, Philippines	February 2007
"From Zbaszyn to Manila: The Archival Collection of Cantor Joseph Cysner's Odyssey to a Holocaust Haven in the Philippines" Assoc. Jewish Libraries Convention, Cambridge, Mass.	June 2006
"From Poland to the Philippines: The Holocaust Odyssey of Cantor Joseph Cysner" Israeli Embassy, Philippines	January 2006
"America's Memory of the Holocaust" WJSA Conference, Long Beach, CA	March 2005
"From Stagecoaches to SUVs: Preserving S.D. Jewish History" Jewish Comm. Ctr., La Jolla, San Diego	September 2004
"From Zbaszyn to Manila: Cantor Joseph Cysner and the Creation of an American Holocaust Haven," Hawaii International Conference of Social Sciences	June 2004
"Archiving San Diego's Jewish History," OASIS Adult Learning Center, San Diego	May 2004

REFERENCES

Professor Lawrence Baron

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