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Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rosov Consulting, LLC

Director of Survey Research (2021-present)

The Jewish Federations of North America, New York

Senior Director, Research and Analysis (2012-2021)

Director, Berman Jewish DataBank (2013-2021)

Director, Research and Analysis (2006-2012)

Research Director, National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01 (2003-2006)

Senior Project Director (2000-2003)

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Lady Davis Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Political Science (1999-2000)

University of Haifa, Israel

Lecturer, Department of Political Science (1998-1999)

Brown University

Visiting Assistant Professor, Program in Judaic Studies (Spring 1998)

Teaching Fellow, University Summer Session (Summer 1997)

EDUCATION

Degrees earned

Brown University

Ph.D., Political Science, 1998. Fields of specialization: American politics and comparative politics.

Dissertation: *Structuring Electoral Behavior: Religious Contexts in the United States and Great Britain*. Dissertation director: Alan S. Zuckerman.

M.A., Modern Jewish Society and Politics, 1994. Thesis: *Ethnic Cohesion and Division Among American Jews: The Role of Politics*. Thesis director: Calvin Goldscheider.

B.A., Political Science and Judaic Studies, 1989.

Brandeis University

M.A., Jewish Communal Service, 1992. Thesis: *The Changing Context of American Jewish Advocacy: An Analysis of the Endeavor to Secure U.S. Loan Guarantees for Israel*. Thesis director: Lawrence Sternberg.

Professional Development

Association for Jewish Studies, Writing Beyond the Academy (June 2017).

UJA-Federation of New York, Muehlstein Institute for Jewish Professional Leadership (2007-2008).

Graduate Research Seminars

Wheaton College, Survey Research and American Religion and Politics (June 1997).

University of Michigan, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (June 1994).

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed articles and book chapters

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2021. "Political Activity in Synagogues." *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion* 17, Article 1. Accessible at <https://www.religjournal.com/>.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2019. "The Inevitable Tension within American Jewry." In Arnold Dashefsky and Ira Sheskin (eds.), *American Jewish Year Book 2018*. Dordrecht, Germany: Springer Publishers, pp. 75-76.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2017. "The Structure of Political Divisions among American Jews." *Contemporary Jewry* 37: 5-27.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2016. "The Challenges of Local Jewish Community Studies: An Introduction." *Contemporary Jewry* 36: 289-295.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence and Chaim Adler. 2016. "Financial Constraints on Intensive Jewish Education: The Interactive Effects of Financial Capacity and Jewish Connections." *Contemporary Jewry* 36: 125-150.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence and Jonathon Ament. 2010. "The Israel Attachments of American Jews: Assessing the Debate." *Contemporary Jewry* 30(2-3): 165-173.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2009. "Poor Jews: An Analysis of Low Income in the American Jewish Population." *Contemporary Jewry* 29(3): 241-277.

Kadushin, Charles and Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz. 2006. "Informal social networks and formal organizational memberships among American Jews: Findings from the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01." *Sociology of Religion* 67: 465-485.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2005. "Ethnicity and Political Behavior among American Jews: Findings from the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01." *Contemporary Jewry* 25: 132-157.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2005. "Friends and Politics: Linking Diverse Friendship Networks to Political Participation." In Alan S. Zuckerman (ed.), *The Social Logic of Politics*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2002. "Social Cleavages and Political Divisions: A Comparative Analysis of British, American and South African Jews in the 1990s." *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* 1(2): 204-233.

- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. 2001. "Ethnicity and Politics: Cohesion, Division and British Jews." *Political Studies* 49(4): 648-669.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. 2001. "Religion and Voting Behavior in Great Britain: A Reassessment." *British Journal of Political Science* 31(3): 523-554.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. and Lawrence Sternberg. 2000. "The Politics of American Jews: Cohesion, Division and Representation at the Institutional Level." *Jewish Political Studies Review* 12(1-2): 21-54.
- Zuckerman, Alan S. and Laurence A. Kotler-Berkowitz. 1998. "Politics and Society: Political Diversity and Uniformity in Households as a Theoretical Puzzle." *Comparative Political Studies* 31(4): 464-497.
- Zuckerman, Alan S., Laurence A. Kotler-Berkowitz and Lucas A. Swaine. 1998. "Anchoring Political Preferences: The Structural Bases of Stable Electoral Decisions and Political Attitudes in Britain." *European Journal of Political Research* 33(3): 285-321.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. 1997. "Ethnic Cohesion and Division Among American Jews: The Role of Mass-Level and Organizational Politics." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 20(4): 797-829.

Jewish communal articles, reports and op-eds

- Golde, Julie, Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz, Ilana Rabin, Amy Spade and Jack Ukeles. 2021. *An Integrative Report from the Bay Area Jewish Community Study*. San Francisco: Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties.
- Horwitz, Ilana and Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz. 2020. "Orthodox Jews may not like Trump, but they're voting for him." Religion News Service, Nov. 2.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2019. "The Problem with Measuring Jewish Poverty." *Forward*, June 7.
- Cooperman, Alan and Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz. 2019. "Advancing Research on Jewish Poverty: A More Unified Approach to Measuring Economic Deprivation and Vulnerability." Owings Mill, MD: The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2017. "College doesn't turn Jews away from Judaism." *Jewish Telegraphic Agency*. May 8.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence and Chaim Adler. 2016. "Priced Out: How Household Income and Jewish Connections Determine Who Can't Afford Jewish Day School." Community Research Report 1. New York: Berman Jewish DataBank.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2015. "After Pew: Thinking about American Jewish cohesion, assimilation and division." Palo Alto, CA: Berman Jewish Policy Archive.
- Tilove, Adam and Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz. 2014. "An Open Letter to Jewish Philanthropists." *HaYidion*, pp.54-55.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2014. "The Great Recession and American Jews: Evidence from Baltimore, Chicago and Cleveland." New York: Berman Jewish DataBank.
- Sheskin, Ira and Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz. 2007. "Synagogues, Jewish Community Centers, and Other Jewish Organizations: Who Joins, Who Doesn't?" *Journal of Jewish Communal Service* 82(3): 271-285.

- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2005. *The Jewish Education of Jewish Children*. Report 11 in the United Jewish Communities Report Series on the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01. New York: United Jewish Communities.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence and Miriam Rieger. 2004. *Volunteerism among American Jews*. Report 9 in the United Jewish Communities Report Series on the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01. New York: United Jewish Communities.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2004. *Economic Vulnerability in the American Jewish Population*. Report 5 in the United Jewish Communities Report Series on the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01. New York: United Jewish Communities. Re-published in *The Social Work Forum* 38: 27-47 (Spring 2005).
- Cohen, Steven M. and Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz. 2004. *The Impact of Jewish Education on Adults' Jewish Identity: Schooling, Israel Travel, Camping and Youth Groups*. Report 3 in the United Jewish Communities Report Series on the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01. New York: United Jewish Communities.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence, Lorraine Blass and Danyelle Neuman. 2004. *Nazi Victims Residing in the United States*. Report 2 in the United Jewish Communities Report Series on the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01. New York: United Jewish Communities. Re-published in *The Social Work Forum* 37: 85-105 (Spring 2004).
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence, Steven M. Cohen, Jonathon Ament, Vivian Klaff, Frank Mott and Danyelle Peckerman-Neuman. 2003. *The National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01: Strength, Challenge and Diversity in the American Jewish Population*. New York: United Jewish Communities.
- Schwartz, Jim, Jeffrey Scheckner and Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz. 2002. "Census of U.S. Synagogues, 2001." *American Jewish Year Book* 102: 112-150.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. 1995. "Political Diversification and Division in the American Jewish Community: The Effect on Consensus Building and Jewish Advocacy." *Journal of Jewish Communal Service* 71(4): 266-274.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. 1997. "Post-Zionism and the Dynamics of American Jewry." *Response* (winter/spring): 86-91.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. 1993. *The Response of the North American Federations to the Emigration of Jews from the Former Soviet Union to the United States and Israel: The Growth of Collective Responsibility*. A Council of Jewish Federations Oral History Project. New York: Council of Jewish Federations.

Reviews

- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2020. Review of Kenneth D. Wald, *The Foundations of American Jewish Liberalism*, and Herbert F. Weisberg, *The Politics of American Jews*. *Contemporary Jewry* 40: 153-157.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2002. Review of Naseer Aruri (ed.), *Palestinian Refugees: The Right of Return*, and Avram Bornstein, *Crossing the Green Line between the West Bank and Israel*. *Political Studies* 50(5): 1035-1036.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. 1997. Review of *American Judaism in Transition: The Secularization of a Religious Community*, by Gerhard Falk. *Studies in Contemporary Jewry* 13: 329-331.

RESEARCH REPORTS EDITED

- Sheskin, Ira. 2015 [2013, 2012]. *Comparisons of Jewish Communities: A Compendium of Tables and Bar Charts*. Storrs, CT: North American Jewish Data Bank.
- Groeneman, Sid and Tom W. Smith. 2009. *Moving: The Impact of Geographic Mobility on the Jewish Community*. New York: The Jewish Federations of North America.
- Ament, Jonathon. 2005. *Israel Connections and American Jews*. Report 12 in the United Jewish Communities Report Series on the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01. New York: United Jewish Communities.
- Ament, Jonathon. 2004. *American Jewish Religion Denominations*. Report 10 in the United Jewish Communities Report Series on the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01. New York: United Jewish Communities.
- Sheskin, Ira. 2004. *Geographic Differences among American Jews*. Report 8 in the United Jewish Communities Report Series on the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01. New York: United Jewish Communities.
- Ament, Jonathon. 2004. *Jewish Immigrants in the United States*. Report 7 in the United Jewish Communities Report Series on the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01. New York: United Jewish Communities. Re-published in *The Social Work Forum* 38: 69-87 (Spring 2005).
- Rieger, Miriam. 2004. *The American Jewish Elderly*. Report 6 in the United Jewish Communities Report Series on the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01. New York: United Jewish Communities. Re-published in *The Social Work Forum* 38: 49-67 (Spring 2005).
- Cohen, Steven M. 2004 *Philanthropic Giving among American Jews: Contributions to Federation, Jewish and non-Jewish Causes*. Report 4 in the United Jewish Communities Report Series on the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01. New York: United Jewish Communities.
- Cohen, Steven M. 2004. *Jewish Educational Background: Trends and Variations among Today's Jewish Adults*. 2004. Report 1 in the United Jewish Communities Report Series on the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01. New York: United Jewish Communities.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PARTICIPATION

Papers and presentations at academic conferences and seminars

- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence and Ira Sheskin. 2019. "Social Class and Social Cohesion among American Jews: How Income and Education Are Related to Feeling Part of a Local Jewish Community." Annual conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, San Diego, CA, December 16.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2019. "Why Are Synagogues More Politically Active Than Other Religious Congregations? Comparisons and Explanations from the National Congregations Study." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6.

- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2018. "Cohesion, Division and Assimilation: A Conceptual Framework for Studying American Jews." American Jewish Historical Society Biennial Scholars' Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 19.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2017. "Skipping Meals, Meds and Mortgage Payments: Indicators of Food, Health and Housing Insecurity in the American Jewish Community." Annual conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, DC, December 19.
- Friedberg, Rachel and Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz. 2015. "The Impact of Birthright Israel in Comparative Perspective: Evidence from the Pew Survey of U.S. Jews." Annual conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Baltimore, MD, Dec. 15.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence and Chaim Adler. 2015. "Exploring the Social Class Context of Jewish Education." Annual conference of the Network for Research in Jewish Education, New York, NY, June 10.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2014. "The Structure of Political Divisions among American Jews." Annual meeting of the Association of Jewish Studies, Baltimore, Dec. 15.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2014. "The American Jewish Community: Current Pictures, Future Possibilities." Shorstein Lecture at the Bob Graham Center for Public Service, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, October 20.
- Bedney, Barbara, Robert Goldberg and Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz. 2012. "The JFNA NORCs Initiative Turns Ten: Implications for the Aging Network." Aging in America Conference, Washington, D.C., March 29.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2011. "The Effects of the Great Recession on the Baltimore Jewish Community" Annual meeting of the Association of Jewish Studies, Washington DC, December 20.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2011. "Defining the Jewish Population: Analytic and Policy Implications." Conference on the Socio-Demography of American Jewry, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, Oct. 23.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2011. "Assessing the Future of American Jewry." Center for Jewish Culture, University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth, February 14.
- Ament, Jonathon and Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz. 2008. "Assessing the Assessment: Critical Weaknesses in 'American Jewish Attachment to Israel: An Assessment of the Distancing Hypothesis.'" Annual meeting of the Association of Jewish Studies, Washington, DC. December 22.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2006. "Has the West Been Won or Lost: Cohesion among Western Jews in Comparison to Jews Elsewhere." Annual meeting of the Association of Jewish Studies, San Diego, CA, December 18.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2005. "Poor Jews: Predictors and Consequences of Low Income among American Jews." Annual meeting of the Association of Jewish Studies, Washington D.C., December 19.
- Kadushin, Charles and Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz. 2004. "Informal and Formal Networks in the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01: Effects on Religion and Politics." Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, February 19.

- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2003. "Politics, Religion and Ethnicity among American Jews: Initial Findings from the National Jewish Population 2000-01." Jewish Studies Interest Group, Center for Jewish Studies, City University of New York Graduate Center, New York, December 12.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2002. "Friends and Politics: The Effect of Friendship Diversity on Political Participation." Conference on the Social Contexts of Politics, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, June 2-4.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2001. "The Partisanship of American Jews: Effects from Social Context." Annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C., December 16-18.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2001. "Social Divisions and Political Divisions: Comparing Jews in Great Britain, the United States and South Africa." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. 2001. "Ethnicity and Politics: Cohesion, Division and British Jews." Jewish Studies Interest Group, Center for Jewish Studies, City University of New York Graduate Center, New York, March 23.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. "Ethnicity and Politics: Testing a Theory of Cohesion and Division." Department of Political Science, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, March 5, 2001.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. and Lawrence Sternberg. 1999. "The Politics of American Jews: Cohesion and Division at the Institutional Level." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-17.
- Zuckerman, Alan S. and Laurence A. Kotler-Berkowitz. 1999. "Political Diversity and Uniformity in Households as a Theoretical Puzzle." European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences, University of Essex, Colchester, England, April.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. 1998. "Shaping Contextual Effects on Electoral Behavior: The Role of Protestant Clergy in the United States and Great Britain." Conference on Clergy in Politics: Choices and Consequences, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, July 23-26.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. 1998. "Household Contexts and Voting Behavior: Evidence and Implications from Great Britain." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 23-25.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. 1997. "Linking Network Density and Electoral Cohesion in American Ethno-Religious Groups: Patterns of Continuity and Change over Time." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence A. 1997. "Religious and Ethnic Groups, Network Density, and Electoral Cohesion and Division: Testing and Challenging Some Structural Propositions." Annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 26-28, 1997.

Other academic conference and seminar participation

- Moderator, roundtable discussion on "Methodological Problems in Conducting Population Studies and Election Results." Annual conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, online, December 14, 2020.

Discussant, session on “Whither the Jewish Vote.” Annual conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, San Diego, CA, December 17, 2019.

Chairperson, panel on “Contrasts and Comparisons of American and Israeli Jews.” Annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, San Diego, CA, December 19, 2016.

Discussant, panel on “Is the Sky Falling? Scholars Analyze the Pew Report on the Future of American Jews.” Brown University, Providence, RI, November 14, 2013.

Chairperson, panel on “How Powerful are Extra-Familial Factors in Shaping Jewish Identity? Methodological Challenges and Policy Implications.” Annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C., December 20, 2011.

Chairperson, panel on “Is the Prospect for the Future of American Jewry Positive or Negative?” Annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA, December 20, 2010.

Chairperson, panel on “The Israel Attachment of American Jews: Engaging the Debate.” Annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C., December 22, 2008.

Chairperson, panel on “The Politics of Jewish Organizational Life.” Annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C., December 16-18, 2001.

Presentations at Jewish communal conferences, seminars and meetings

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2020. Organizer and moderator, [Covid and the Jewish Community: Research and Action](#). Jewish Federations of North America General Assembly, October 25.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2020. “Expanding and standardizing how we measure poverty in the Jewish community.” Presented at the Jewish Federations of North America FedLab (virtual), October 27.

Cooperman, Alan and Laurence Kotler-Berkowitz. 2019. “Advancing Research on Jewish Poverty: A More Unified Approach to Measuring Economic Deprivation and Vulnerability.” Presented at the National Convening on Jewish Poverty, San Francisco, CA, March 19.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2014. “Building a Jewish Community in the 21st Century.” Jewish Council of North Central Florida, Gainesville, FL, October 19.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2014. “Highlights of the Pew Research Center’s *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*.” Presentation to the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, Dallas, TX, May 8.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2014. “Highlights of the Pew Research Center’s *2013 Survey of U.S. Jews: Donors, Inter-marriage and Birthright*.” Presentation to the Large-Intermediate Federation Executive Institute, Chicago, IL, April 1.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2014. “Findings from the Pew Research Center’s *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*.” Presentation to the Intermediate Federation Executive Institute, New York, NY, March 25.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2014. “Findings from the Pew Research Center’s *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*.” Presentation to the JFNA Panhandle/North Central Florida Region Cluster Meeting, March 9.

Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2014. “Highlights of the Pew Research Center’s *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*.” Presentation to the JFNA Joint Planners-FRD Institute, Palm Beach, FL. Feb. 10.

- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2014. "Highlights of the Pew Research Center's *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*." Presentation to the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, Bloomfield Hills, MI, January 29.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2013. "Highlights of the Pew Research Center's *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*." Presentation to the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, Dec 17.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2013. "Highlights of the Pew Research Center's *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*." Presentation to the Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando, Maitlin, FL, Dec 12.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2013. "Highlights of the Pew Research Center's *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*." Webinar for the Jewish Agency for Israel/New York, Nov. 21.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2013. "Highlights of the Pew Research Center's *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*." Presentation to the Israeli Jewish Congress, Jerusalem, Israel, Nov. 12.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2013. "Highlights of the Pew Research Center's *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*." Presentation to the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest, Whippany, NJ, Oct. 30.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2013. "Highlights of the Pew Research Center's *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*." Presentation to the JFNA Rabbinic Cabinet, Oct. 29.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2013. "Highlights of the Pew Research Center's *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*." Presentation to The Jewish Federations of North America, New York, NY, Oct. 22.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2013. "Highlights of the Pew Research Center's *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*." Presentation to Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, Bethesda, MD, Oct. 21.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2013. "Highlights of the Pew Research Center's *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*." Presentation to Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct.16.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2012. "Ethnicity and Ethnic Cohesion: Identity, Structure, Culture." Consultation on In Search of Program Impact Indicators: Jewish Identity, Jewish Peoplehood and Israel Engagement. Sponsored by the Jewish Agency for Israel. New York, Sept. 6-7.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2010. "Introduction to the American Jewish population." Presentation to the UJIA Adam Science Foundation Leadership Program, Boston, MA, March 16.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2009. "Moving: The Impact of Geographic Mobility on the Jewish Community." The General Assembly of The Jewish Federations of North America, Washington, D.C. Nov. 9.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2009. "Introduction to the American Jewish population." Presentation to the UJIA Adam Science Foundation Leadership Program, Boston, MA, March 18.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence 2007. "The Jewish Education of Jewish Children," "Intermarriage among American Jews," and "Economic Vulnerability in the American Jewish Population." Limmud New York, January 13-15.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2006. "The Jewish Educational Choices We Make for Our Children." Jewish Education Service of North America Board of Directors, New York, June 6.

- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2004. "The Next Generation." United Jewish Communities Board of Trustees, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, January 30.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2004. "Jewish College Students." Charles Schusterman International Student Leaders Assembly of Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life, Whippany, New Jersey, January 14.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2004. "Jewish Adults Ages 18-29." Jewish Educators Leadership Summit, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, February 8-9.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2004. "Jews in Small Communities." Federation Small Cities Institute, Washington, D.C., March 2.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2004. "Strength, Challenge and Diversity in the American Jewish Population." American Jewish Press Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 4.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2004. "Low Income among American Jews." Jewish Council of Public Affairs Plenum, Boston, Massachusetts, February 22.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. 2003. "Poverty in the American Jewish Population." The 10th Quadrennial Conference of the World Council of Jewish Communal Service. Jerusalem, Israel, November 12.
- Kotler-Berkowitz, Laurence. "National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01." Siegal College of Judaic Studies, Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Vice President, Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry (2021-present).
- Member, Advisory Committee, research study for JIMENA: Jews Indigenous to the Middle East and North Africa (2020-2021).
- Member, Jews of Color Initiative Research Advisor Committee (2020-2021).
- Member, Coordinating Committee, Chronicling Covid-19 and the Jewish Community, Lippman Kanfer Foundation for Living Torah (2020).
- Mentor, Association for Jewish Studies Mentorship Program (2020).
- Member, Advisory Committee, Pew Research Center 2020 Survey of U.S. Jewish (2019-present).
- Member, Academic Advisory Committee, *American Jewish Year Book* (2012-present).
- Member, Board of the Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry (2015-2019).
- Member, Advisory Committee, Greater Denver Jewish Community Study, Rose Community Foundation (2018-19).
- Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Bay Area Jewish Community Study 2017, Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties (2016-18).

Member, Advisory Committee, Greater Washington Jewish Community Demographic Study 2017, Morningstar Foundation, (2016-17).

Member, Advisory Committee, Pew Research Center 2013 Survey of U.S. Jews (2012-13).

Member, North American Jewish Data Bank Advisory Board (2008-2013).

Member, Publications Committee, *Journal of Jewish Communal Service* (2008-2013).

Member, Technical Advisory Group, Jewish Community Study of New York 2011, UJA-Federation of New York (2010-12).

Manuscript reviewer

Cambridge University Press, Springer Nature, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Contemporary Jewry*, *American Jewish Year Book*, *Journal of Jewish Communal Service*, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*.

Grant proposal reviewer

Jewish Federations of North America (2021)
Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry (2020)
North American Jewish Data Bank (various years).
Israel Science Foundation (1999).

Member, Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry, American Association of Public Opinion Research, Jewish Communal Service Association, American Political Science Association (past).

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Brown University

Department of Political Science, with Asst. Professor Paul M. Kellstedt (Summer 1997).
Department of Political Science, with Professor Alan S. Zuckerman (Summer 1996).
Department of Political Science, with Professors Alan S. Zuckerman and Frances K. Goldscheider (Winter 1996).

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Brown University

Foundations of Political Analysis, Modern Jewish Society and Politics, Israeli Society, Jews and Palestinians, Sociology of Religion, and History of the Holocaust (1993-97).

GRADUATE INTERNSHIPS

Brandeis University

Jewish Community Relations Council, Boston (1991-92).
Anti-Defamation League, Boston (1990-91).

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Gaithersburg (Md.) Gazette
Reporter (summers 1986, 1987)

Brown Daily Herald
News Editor, 1988
Reporter, 1985-87

AWARDS AND HONORS

Berman Summer Research Fellowship, North American Jewish Data Bank, 2011.

Joukowsky Family Foundation Outstanding Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, Brown University, 1998.

Stanley J. Bernstein Dissertation Fellowship, awarded by the Graduate School of Brown University on the recommendation of the Department of Political Science, 1997.

Outstanding Graduate Research Award, Department of Political Science, Brown University, 1996. Award granted for paper, "Ethnic Cohesion and Division among American Jews: The Role of Mass-Level and Organizational Politics."

University Fellowship, Brown University, 1992-1993.

Honor of Distinction, M.A. Thesis, Brandeis University, 1992.

Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University, 1989.

Magna cum laude and Honors in Judaic Studies, B.A., Brown University, 1989.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Jewish Community Day School of Rhode Island
Immediate Past President, Board of Trustees, 2015-16
President, Board of Trustees, 2012-2015
Vice President, Board of Trustees, 2011-2012
Member, Board of Trustees, 2009-2011

Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island
Co-Chair, Super Sunday, 2015
Member, Community Development Committee, 2010