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EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph. D. Learning Sciences
Northwestern University, Evanston IL
- 2005 M. A. Learning Sciences
Northwestern University, Evanston IL
- 2001 B. Sc. (First Class Honours) Hospitality Management
Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester UK

CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2010-present Associate Professor of Instruction
School of Education and Social Policy
and The Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies
Northwestern University
- 2014-present Founder and Interim Executive Director of *Unsilence*
and member of the Board of Directors

Unsilence is a national nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, with a direct reach to more than 11,000 people, that creates and implements educational experiences through storytelling, the arts, and serious games to engage young people, educators, and the public in understudied, marginalized, and taboo narratives of injustice, atrocity, and human rights

PUBLICATIONS

Lassner, P. D. & Cohen, D. M. (2019). Introduction in the reprint of *I Was A Doctor in Auschwitz* by Gisella Perl, Lexington Books a series of Rowman and Littlefield Publishers: Lanham, MD.

Mann, S. & Cohen, D. M. (2017) Crying at the museum: A call for responsible emotional design. *Exhibition: The journal of the National Association for Museum Exhibition*, 36 (1), 90-99.

Cohen, D. M. (2016). Author of foreword and editor for *Present Past* by Ava Kadishson Schieber. Northwestern University Press: Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2015). Dead ends, In E. Jilovsky, J. Silverstein, & D. Slucki (Editors). *In the Shadows of Memory: The Holocaust and the Third Generation*. Vallentine-Mitchell Publishers, London, UK.

Cohen, D. M. (2015). When there are no words. *Dvar Tzedek*, American Jewish World Service.

Cohen, D. M. (2015). *Love, War, and Fairy Tale Endings*. GayYA.

Cohen, D. M. (2015). *Train*, a novel inspired by hidden history. Published in partnership with *Unsilence*.

Cohen, D. M. (2014). The 19th Window. *The Holocaust in History and Memory*, 7, 33-45. Also published as an interactive, choose-your-own-pathway mystery, hosted through *Unsilence*.

Cohen, D. M. (2014). Behind 'The 19th Window.' *The Holocaust in History and Memory*, 7, 27-32.

Lassner, P. D. & Cohen, D. M. (2014). Magical transports and transformations: The lessons of children's Holocaust fiction. *Studies in American Jewish Literature*, 33 (2), 167-185.

Cohen, D. M. (2013). Masks of Holocaust memory. *The Holocaust in History and Memory*, 6, 73-86.

Cohen, D. M. (2013, September 6). A day in the life of a Holocaust educator. *The Times Educational Supplement*, UK.

Cohen, D. M. (2012). Teaching about T4, with contributions from Andrews, K., Blum, M., Brungs, J., Leigh, J., Levy, S., Pawlikowski, J. T., & Storch, S. *The Holocaust in History and Memory*, 5, 103-115.

Norris, L., Cohen, D. M., & Mann, S. (2012). When histories horrify: Supporting visitors' responses through responsible interpretation. *History News: The Magazine of the American Association for State and Local History*, 67 (4), 16-20.

Cohen, D. M. (2012, January 27). Holocaust remembrance delayed, *So So Gay Magazine*, UK.

Cohen, D. M. (2011). Overlapping triangles: Teaching the interdependency of Holocaust victimhoods, *The Holocaust in History and Memory*, 4, 41-60.

Mann, S. & Cohen, D. M. (2011). When a boxcar isn't a boxcar: Designing for human rights learning. *Exhibitionist: The Journal of the National Association of Museum Exhibitions*, 30 (2), 26-31.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROCESS

Cohen, D. M. (in process). *Return to Berlin*, a novel.

TEACHING

2011-present *Designing for Social Change*
(Former title: Program Design and Implementation)
School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
Teaching Assistants: Pryce Davis (2011), Nathan Holbert (2011), Megan Mekinda (2011), Kendra Alexander (2012 & 2015), Andrea Prado Tuma (2012 & 2013), Eric Brown (2014), Emily Ross (2014 & 2017), Anna Bethune (2015), Carolyn Swen (2015 & 2016), Lynn Meissner (2016), Noam Tirosh (2016), Yanning Yu (2017), Y'Shanda Rivera (2017 & 2018); JoAnna Addy (2019); Claudia Castillo (2019)

2010-present *The Holocaust and Education*
School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
Co-sponsored by the Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies
Teaching Assistants: Noam Tirosh (2017); Andrene Wright (2019)

2013-present *Holocaust Memory, Memorials and Museums*
School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
Co-sponsored by the Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies
Teaching Assistants: Sara Thomas (2016); Allena Berry (2018); Vanda Rajcan (2018)

2018-2019 *Unsilence Research and Design Lab*
School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University

2010-2013 *Learning and Organizational Change Practicum Analysis Seminar*
School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
Teaching Assistant: Pryce Davis (2011)

2009 *Designing Holocaust Education*
Co-instructor with Phyllis D. Lassner
The Writing Program and School of Education and Social Policy,
Northwestern University

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

2017-2018 Author-in-Residence
Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago IL

- 2016 *Train* selected as the inaugural text of national Museum Teacher Fellows book club
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- 2016 Faculty Honor Roll
Northwestern University
- 2015 Design Grant
The Ludus Project
- 2014 Faculty Honor Roll
Northwestern University
- 2014 Global Justice Fellow
American Jewish World Service, Chicago
- 2013 Faculty Fellow
Auschwitz Jewish Center, Poland
- 2013 Faculty Honor Roll
Northwestern University
- 2013 Outstanding Instructor Award
School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
- 2012 Faculty Honor Roll
Northwestern University
- 2011 Alumni Leadership Award
School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
- 2010 Delegate
Germany Close Up, Berlin
- 2009 Graduate Research Grant
Research Grants Committee, Northwestern University
- 2008 Dissertation Fellowship
The Graduate School, Northwestern University
- 2007 Teaching Assistant Fellow
Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University
- 2006 Doctoral Fellowship
The Spencer Foundation, Chicago

- 2005 Program Design Award
For *Unboxed*, a human rights program for British and South African youth
Wavemakers, UK
- 2001-2002 Community Leadership Award
United Jewish Israel Appeal, UK
- 1996-1997 Certificate of Accreditation
International Institute of Leadership (Machon L'Madrichei Chutz L'Aretz)
The Jewish Agency, Jerusalem, Israel

NEWS & MEDIA

Kellams, K. (2015, November 10). *Train: Giving forgotten victims a voice*, an interview with Danny M. Cohen on Ozarks at Large, KUAF 91.3 Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri, an NPR Station.

Heyne, M. (2015, September 30). *Train and Unsilence*, an interview with Danny M. Cohen on Cincinnati Edition, WVXU 91.7 Cincinnati, an NPR Station.

Schaefer, B. (2015, April 22). *The accidental Holocaust novelist: Train* by Danny M. Cohen, in Haaretz, Israel.

Sarabia, T. (2015, April 13). *Train: A novel inspired by hidden history*, an interview with Danny M. Cohen on The Morning Shift, WBEZ 91.5 Chicago, an NPR Station.

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Cohen, D. M. (2018, March). *Hidden stories of human rights*. Invited to present at the Casper College Holocaust Conference, WY.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, March). *The 19th Window: Writing hidden Holocaust histories*. Invited to present at the Casper College Holocaust Conference, WY.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, November). *Hidden stories of human rights*. Teacher workshop. Chicago Public Schools Arts Education Conference, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, February). *Hidden identities in writing historical fiction*. Invited to present at the annual Casper College Humanities Festival, WY.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, February). *Writing Train: Teaching human rights through fiction*. Invited to deliver keynote address and facilitate a teacher training workshop at the annual conference of the Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts (OCTELA), Worthington OH.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, February). *Hidden stories of genocide*. Invited to present at the annual conference of the Colorado Council International Reading Association (CCIRA), Denver CO.

Cohen, D. M. (2016, September). *Unsilencing hidden histories*. Invited to present at a roundtable on pedagogy at symposium *Landscapes of Displacement: Borderlands in Comparative Perspective*. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Mesa College, San Diego CA.

Cohen, D. M. (2016, July). *A war of words: Writing about atrocity*. Invited to present at the Northwestern Summer Writers' Conference, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. and Desir, C. (2016, July). *Teens on the edge: Writing about social justice for young adults*. Invited to present at the Northwestern Summer Writers' Conference, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (Keynote Lecture, 2015, November). *Victim, perpetrator, bystander, rescuer*. Interactive lecture at conference for middle school and high school teachers and students at Arkansas Holocaust Education Conference, AR, in addition to participation in the Bentonville Family Forum.

Cohen, D. M. (2014, November). *Overlapping triangles*. Workshops for middle school and high school teachers at Arkansas Holocaust Education Conference, AR, in addition to participation in the Bentonville Family Forum.

Mann, S., Aibel-Weiss, W., Chanin, C., Cohen, D. M., Kerrigan, I., & Norris, L. (2012, April). In memoriam: Interpreting human tragedy. Panel discussion at the annual meeting of the *American Association of Museums*, Minneapolis Saint Paul, MN.

Cohen, D. M. (2011, June). Sleeping beauty was a fag hag: Holocaust pedagogy and the Nazis' homosexual victims. Paper presented at the annual meeting of *The Space Between Society*, Montreal, Canada.

Cohen, D. M. & Reiser, B. J. (2010, May). Holocaust educators' perceptions of victimhood: Complexities and tensions. Poster session at the annual meeting of the *American Educational Research Association*, Denver CO.

Cohen, D. M. (2007, April). Using socially constructed memory to design Holocaust education for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth. Paper discussion at the annual meeting of the *American Educational Research Association*, Chicago IL.

Umphress, J. F., Miele, D. B., Simons, T. M., & Cohen, D. M. (2006, April). Re-opening the debate: Introducing social prescription as the key to understanding informal learning. Poster session at the annual meeting of the *American Educational Research Association*, San Francisco CA.

INVITED LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Cohen, D. M. (2019, February). *Train*, writing Holocaust fiction. A workshop for 8th graders. Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, December). *The Son*, a teacher training on hidden Holocaust histories. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Chicago IL, in partnership with Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center and Echoes & Reflections.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, December). *Unsilencing hidden histories*. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, December). *Writing Holocaust fiction*, a student workshop. The University of Chicago Laboratory Schools, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, October). *Indecent*, post-show talkback lead facilitation on LGBT rights in history and today. Victory Gardens Theater, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, October). Lead the facilitation of a daylong seminar on peace and reconciliation on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Action Reconciliation Service for Peace, NY.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, September). *Unsilencing Gun Violence*, a community training. Moms Demand Action, Springfield IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, September). *Unsilencing Social Justice*, a community workshop. Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, August). *Shadows*, a human rights treasure hunt, over three days. Camp Nai Nai Nai, Navarro CA.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, June). *Overlapping triangles*, teacher training on hidden Holocaust history. The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, Cincinnati OH.

Cohen, D. M. & King, J. (2018, June). *Mies Julie*, post-show talkback facilitation on racism in history and today. Victory Gardens Theater, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, June). *Unsilence 101*, a workshop for students. Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, May). *Unsilencing Social Justice*, a series of 'playshops' for young adults. Camp Nai Nai Nai, Waynesboro PA.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, April). *Overlapping triangles*, a student workshop. George Washington University, DC.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, April). *Overlapping triangles*, a student workshop. University of Northern Colorado.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, April). *Overlapping triangles*. A workshop for German educators affiliated with Action Reconciliation Service for Peace, DC.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, March). *The 19th Window*, a student workshop on Holocaust memory and intergenerational trauma. Saint Andrew School, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, February). *Tomorrow: Unsilencing Mental Health*, a series of teacher trainings. Barrington High School, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017 and 2018). *Unsilence Action Projects*. Invited to design and deliver a series of day-long and half-day training workshops for high school teachers on how to teach about and find solutions to marginalized narratives of human rights. Chicago Public Schools, Chicago IL, including: Carver Military Academy, Simeon Career Academy, Orr Academy High School, South Shore Academy.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, February). *Hidden Holocaust history*. Invited to design and deliver a workshop for teachers as part of a Facing History and Ourselves seminar on teaching *Night* by Elie Wiesel alongside *Train* by Danny M. Cohen, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, January). *Human rights: Past, present, and future*. Invited to create and deliver a three-part workshop series on the history and ongoing struggles to secure human rights at the local, national, and international levels. Temple Shalom, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2018, January). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshop for middle school class, virtual. The Summit Country Day School. Cincinnati OH.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, December). *Backwards design for human rights*. Workshop for 8th grade students. Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, December). *Writing Train: Hidden Holocaust histories*. Three workshops for 8th grade students. Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, December). *After Germany: Holocaust memory and education. Lecture*. Germany Close Up, NY.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, November). *Train: Hidden Holocaust histories*. Workshops for high school students. Chicago High School for the Arts, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, November). *Hidden stories of human rights*. Community workshop. Sukkat Shalom, Wilmette IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, November). *Chicago summit on homelessness*. Facilitate community conversation, sponsored by the Guide Literacy Complex, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, November). *Researching Train: Hidden Holocaust histories*. Three workshops for 8th grade students. Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, November). *The Nazis' persecution of homosexuals*. Keynote address at community forum. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Midwest region.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, October). *Train: Writing hidden Holocaust histories*. Community lecture Congregation Sukkat Shalom hosted by The Standard Club of Chicago, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, October). *Writing about human rights*. Educator workshop. Chicago Literacy Alliance, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, October). *The persecution of Bahá'ís in Iran*. Panel discussion with the Bahá'í National Center and Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, October). *Designing for human rights*. Workshop for 8th grade students at Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, October). *Designing for human rights*. Teacher training at Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, September). *Train: Writing and researching hidden Holocaust histories*. Workshops for students at Dummerston Middle School, VT.

Cohen, D. M. & Rezac, A. (2017, September). *Hidden stories of human rights*. Educator workshop. Chicago Literacy Alliance, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, September). *Hidden stories of human rights*. Workshop for 8th grade students at Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, August). *Hidden stories of human rights*. Educator workshop, virtual, for teachers and staff of Solomon Schechter Day School of Bergen County, NJ.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, August). *Hidden Holocaust memory*. Keynote at meeting of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Midwest region.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, July). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshop, virtual. The Summit Country Day School. Cincinnati OH.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, June). *Overlapping triangles and Train*, a workshop for educators on marginalized victim narratives of Holocaust history. The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, Cincinnati OH.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, May). *Hidden stories of human rights*. Workshop for 8th grade students at Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, May). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshop, virtual, for students. Dummerston Middle School, VT

Cohen, D. M. (2017, May). *Writing and researching historical fiction*. Community workshop. Wilmette Public Library, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, April). *Overlapping triangles*. A workshop for German educators affiliated with Action Reconciliation Service for Peace, Washington DC.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, April). *Hidden stories of human rights*. A workshop for teenagers taking part in CivicWeek by the Civic Education Project, Northwestern University, Chicago IL.

- Cohen, D. M. (2017, March). *Hidden stories in Dragonfly by Cara Greene*. Film screening and discussion. JCC Chicago Jewish Film Festival, IL.
- Cohen, D. M. (2017, March). *Hidden stories*. Workshop for 1st grade students at Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago IL.
- Cohen, D. M. (2017, March). *Teaching Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive educator training, virtual. University of Northern Colorado, CO.
- Cohen, D. M. (2017, February). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshop for middle school class, virtual. The Summit Country Day School. Cincinnati OH.
- Cohen, D. M. (2017, January). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Community reading and workshop. High Plains Library, Greeley CO.
- Cohen, D. M. (2017, January). *Hidden stories of human rights*. Student workshop. Greeley West High School, Greeley CO.
- Cohen, D. M. (2017, January). *An author's dilemma*. The Schulze Speaker Series. Lectures, workshops, and teacher trainings at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley CO.
- Cohen, D. M. (2017, January). Hidden Holocaust histories. Community panel discussion. Action Reconciliation Service for Peace at the Goethe-Institut, Chicago IL.
- Cohen, D. M. (2016, December). *How to unsilence hidden human rights*. Invited to design and facilitate the Student Leadership Day of the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Skokie IL.
- Cohen, D. M. (2016, December). *Hidden histories*. Invited to facilitate a series of workshops on hidden histories of human rights at Barrington High School, Barrington IL.
- Cohen, D. M. (2016, October). *Taboo*. Interactive TalkBack about forgotten stories of the postwar, with cast and production team of *The Medium* starring Heather Aranyi, produced by ColorBox Theatre. The Royal George Theater, Chicago IL.
- Cohen, D. M. (2016, September). *Writing hidden histories*. Interactive lecture. Mesa College, San Diego CA.
- Cohen, D. M. (2016, July). *Overlapping triangles: Including the non-Jewish victims of Nazism within Holocaust education*. A workshop for middle school and high school teachers, hosted by the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Skokie IL.
- Cohen, D. M. (2016, June). *Overlapping triangles and Train*, a workshop for educators on marginalized victim narratives of Holocaust history. The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, Cincinnati OH.

Cohen, D. M., Aronson, Y., and Kadishson Schieber, A. (2016, May). *Yom HaShoah, Holocaust remembrance*. Facilitate panel discussion on Holocaust memory and education. Oakton Community College, Des Plaines IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2016, May). *Hidden but not forgotten*. Community workshop on marginalized narratives of Holocaust history. Beth Emet, The Free Synagogue, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2016, April). *Hidden stories of the Holocaust*. Keynote interactive lecture for Next Generation youth leadership division, Midwest. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2016, April). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshop for middle school class, virtual. Dummerston School, East Dummerston VT.

Cohen, D. M. (2016, April). *Overlapping triangles*. A workshop for German educators affiliated with Action Reconciliation Service for Peace, Washington DC.

Cohen, D. M. (2016, April). *Confronting Holocaust denial*. Interactive lecture to follow a reading of the play *Denial* by Peter Sagal. Continuum Theater and The Simon Wiesenthal Center, Beth El Synagogue, Highland Park IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2016, April). *Hidden stories of human rights*. A workshop for teenagers taking part in CivicWeek by the Civic Education Project, Northwestern University, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2016, March). *Train: Writing Holocaust fiction*. Interactive workshop for undergraduate class, virtual. The University of Arkansas.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, December). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshop for middle school class, virtual. The Summit Country Day School. Cincinnati OH.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, December). *Train: A novel inspired by hidden history*, Human Rights Day lecture at the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Skokie IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, November). *Accidental holocaust fiction*. An interactive lecture at The University of Arkansas.

Ream, A. K., Cohen, D. M., Klement, V., and Ruffer, G. B. (2015, November). *Testimony and Tikkan Olam: How the stories of survivors are changing the movement to end gender-based violence*, a presentation by Anne K. Ream and a panel discussion at the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Skokie IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, October). *Overlapping triangles and Train*, a series of workshops for educators, high school students, and the public hosted and organized by The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, including workshops at Wyoming High School and book event at The Mercantile Library, Cincinnati OH.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, September). *Train and overlapping triangles*. A workshop for educators affiliated with Echoes and Reflections, Anti-Defamation League, USC Shoah Foundation, and Yad Vashem.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, August). *Unsilencing marginalized histories of human rights*. A workshop for educators and activists affiliated with the Carl Wilkens Fellowship.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, August). *Overlapping triangles: Including the non-Jewish victims of Nazism within Holocaust education*. A workshop for museum docents, hosted by the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Skokie IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, June). *Without witnesses*. A workshop for the children of Holocaust survivors, affiliated with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Midwest Region.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, May). *Marginalized histories*. A community lecture as part of a commemoration of the homosexual victims of Nazism, hosted by Equality Illinois, Center on Halsted, and Unsilence, Chicago.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, May). *Overlapping triangles*. A workshop for German educators affiliated with Action Reconciliation Service for Peace, Washington DC.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, April). *Educating about taboo narratives*. A training workshop for docents at The Mary & Leigh Block Museum of Art, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, March). *Train*, community discussion and book signing, hosted by Westchester Jewish Community Center and Mosaic of Westchester, NY.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, January). *The future of Holocaust education*. Scholar in Residence Program. A series of community lectures and workshops at Westchester Jewish Community Center, NY.

Cohen, D. M. (2015, January). *Overlapping triangles: Including the non-Jewish victims of Nazism within Holocaust education*. An accredited workshop for middle and high school teachers, hosted by the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Skokie IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2014 & 2015, December & January). *Overlapping triangles: Hidden Stories of the Holocaust*. A three-part series of community workshops at Temple Shalom, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2014, November). *Once upon a yesterday*. Interactive lecture at John Brown University, AR.

Cohen, D. M. (2014, September). *Teaching About The Porajmos: Guidelines for Including the Roma and Sinti Victims of Nazism Within Holocaust Education*. Presentations at international workshop and symposium on New Research on Roma and the Holocaust, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC.

Cohen, D. M. (2014, April). *Inheriting memory: Facing the future of Holocaust education*. Keynote lecture at Sinai Temple, Champaign-Urbana IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2014, April). *Holocaust trauma and memory*. Lecture at Adler School of Professional Psychology, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2013, December). *Teaching about the Nazis' disabled victims*. Lecture and workshop for middle school and high school teachers, hosted by The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, Cincinnati OH.

Cohen, D. M. (2013, July). *Humanizing perpetrators of genocide*. Guest lecturer for the course *Nazis in American Film* with Danielle Christmas, Department of English, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Cohen, D. M. (2013 & 2012, June). "*Common graves*": *Appropriate pedagogies for including the non-Jewish victims of Nazism in Holocaust education*. Presentation and workshop at The Roma & Sam Kaltman Holocaust Studies for Educators seminar, graduate level, The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, Cincinnati OH.

Lassner, P. & Cohen, D. M. (2013, April). *Holocaust education and "No Place On Earth"*. Documentary film screening discussion hosted by Central Synagogue, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2013, February). *Teaching about the Holocaust and atrocity*. Workshop for educators at Temple Shalom, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2012, May). *The Holocaust and the marginalization of collective memories*. Lecture. The Institute on Social Exclusion at the Adler School for Professional Psychology, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2011, February). *The design of Holocaust museums*. An interactive lecture and guided tour of the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center for the young leadership division of the Anti-Defamation League, Midwest.

Cohen, D. M. & Cherkasov, B. (2010, October). *Remembering the Nazis' homosexual victims*. Community workshop and panel discussion hosted by the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Equality Illinois, and Center On Halsted, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2010, May). *Lessons from Germany: Berlin's Holocaust memorials and museums*. Presentation to the Executive Board of the Anti-Defamation League, Highland Park IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2010, March). *The dos and don'ts of anti-xenophobia education*. Lecture for Holocaust educators hosted by Germany Close Up, Rostock, Germany.

Cohen, D. M. (2010, March). "*Common graves*": *The interconnectedness of Holocaust victim group narratives*. Lecture for leadership delegates hosted by Germany Close Up, Berlin, Germany.

Cohen, D. M. (2008, July). *The Nazis' persecution of homosexuals*. Lecture and guided museum tour for LGBT group. Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Cohen, D. M. (2018, Winter). *Hidden stories of human rights*. Interactive workshop for student ambassadors of the Northwestern Community for Human Rights. In partnership with StoryCorps, Chicago IL.

Cohen, D. M., Cushman, S., and Lassner, P. D. (2017, Fall). *Bent*, film screening and discussion. Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, Fall). *Oxygen: Talking about mass-shootings*. Community workshop. Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, Spring). Writing about Holocaust history. Graduate student panel discussion and workshop. History Department, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Lassner, P. D., Cohen, D. M., Cushman, S., Hayes, P., & Sarti, W. (2017, Spring). *The Future of Holocaust Studies*. Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, Winter). *Writing Train*. Guest lecture for Jewish Studies 210: An Overview with Claire Sufirin, The Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2017, Winter). *Hidden histories*. Student workshop on hidden stories in *Parade*. Jewish Theatre Ensemble, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. & Lassner, P. D. (2016, Fall). *Present Past*, a book launch event with Ava Kadishson Schieber and Jenny Hendrix. Fiedler Hillel Center, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2016, Spring). *Unsilencing through storytelling*, a workshop for undergraduate students. J Street U and Fiedler Hillel Center, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. & Lassner, P. D. (2015, Spring). *Train*. A panel discussion on the process of writing historical fiction, to commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Lassner, P. D. & Cohen, D. M. (2014, Spring). *Fantasy in Holocaust fiction for teens: Accessibility or travesty?* Hillel faculty luncheon series, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2014, Winter). *The design of Holocaust museums*. An interactive lecture and guided tour of the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center for the Residential College of Cultural and Community Studies at Northwestern University.

Cohen, D. M. (2014, Winter). *Telling their stories: Teaching about and representing Anne Frank*. Community workshop organized by the Jewish Theatre Ensemble and Hillel and Northwestern University.

Cohen, D. M. (2013, 2011, 2009, & 2007, Fall). *Remembering the Nazis' persecution of homosexuals*. Guest lecture for Gender, race, & the Holocaust, with Phyllis Lassner, The Writing Program, Gender Studies, Jewish Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2013, Fall). *Teaching and learning about atrocity*. Poster presented at the Learning, teaching, and assessment forum hosted by the Office of the Provost at Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2013, 2011, & 2008, Spring). *Same-sex partners and social constructions of family*. Guest lecture for Family in a changing society, with Deborah Puntenney, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2012, Fall). *Teaching and learning about the Holocaust*. Guest lecturer for Introduction to Judaism, with Barry Wimpfheimer, Department of Religious Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2012, Spring). *Thinking about program design*. Roundtable discussion of Supplies For Dream board meeting. Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2012, Spring). *Advocating against genocide*. Workshop on age-appropriateness and appropriate pedagogies for educating about genocide, as part of an undergraduate student-led seminar on genocide history and activism. Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2012, Winter). *Holocaust education research*. Disciplinary roundtable at the Annual Community Research Workshop, Center for Civic Engagement, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (Winter, 2012). *Holocaust testimony*. Panel on the use of survivor testimony in Holocaust education, Testimony and justice: Dilemmas in the good society, with Professor Benjamin Frommer, Professor Jennifer Lackey, and Professor Galya Ruffer. Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2010, Winter). *Rethinking our actions: New lessons from the Holocaust*. Workshop for members of the Jewish Theater Ensemble and STAND anti-genocide group at Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2009, Fall). *Open and structured data coding and analysis*. Guest lecture for Methods of observing human behavior, with Edd Taylor, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

Lassner, P. D. & Cohen, D. M. (2009, Spring). *How the Holocaust changes our thinking about writing and education*. The Writing Program Speaker Series, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Cohen, D. M. (2011). *Historical narratives in tension: Holocaust educators' perceptions of victimhood*. Northwestern University, Evanston IL. Committee: Brian J. Reiser (advisor), Phyllis D. Lassner, Carol D. Lee, and Edd V. Taylor

ADVISING & MENTORING

- 2018-2019 Undergraduate honors thesis advisor
Sammi Oberman
School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
- 2018 Research Apprenticeships advisor
Undergraduate students: Jake Calthorpe, Julianne Lang, Sammi Oberman,
Anya Patel, Sarah Saltzer, and Alexander Schneider
School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
- 2017 Research Apprenticeships advisor
Undergraduate students: Sammi Oberman, Anya Patel, Nathan Reiff, and
Athalie Rohr
School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
- 2016-2017 Post-Doctorate supervisor
Visiting Scholar: Noam Tirosh, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
Northwestern University
- 2016 Independent Study advisor
Doctoral student: Mark Díaz, Technology & Social Behavior
Northwestern University
- 2015 Research Apprenticeship advisor
Undergraduate student: Dara McGreal
School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
- 2013-2015 MA advisor
Museum Studies MA student: Erin Benator
Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici, Florence, Italy
- 2009-2010 Assistant advisor to research apprenticeships
Learning Sciences MA student: Stacey Mann
Undergraduate students: Amanda Auerbach, Corinne Bernstein, Taylor Jang,
Eupha McCrary, Sammie Offsay, and Rachael Suffrin
Supervised by Brian J. Reiser
School of Education & Social Policy, Northwestern University, Evanston IL
- 2010 Coordinator of student-led seminar
Whose Responsibility? Genocide and Education
Undergraduate instructors: Zoya Kolkin and Priyanka Gupta
Supervised by Brian J. Reiser
School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University

EDUCATION DESIGN

- 2018-present *identiT* and *roadTrip*
A high school learning track addressing the experiences and rights of people who are transgender. To be published by Unsilence in 2019.
- 2011-present *Overlapping Triangles*
A middle school and high school learning track addressing the Nazis' non-Jewish victims. With support from the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Skokie IL, and The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, OH. Published by Unsilence, with historical content support from Beth Healey.
- 2018 *Tomorrow*
An interactive feature for young people, educators, and community leaders to explore the silencing around suicide. Published by Unsilence.
- 2017 *Secrets*
An interactive feature for young people and educators to explore institutional, cultural, and personal silencing. Published by Unsilence.
- 2016-2017 *Oxygen*
An interactive feature for educators and parents, providing guidance about teaching and talking about extreme violence and atrocity, designed with Stacey Mann.
- 2016-2017 *Hand Holding*
A series of short stories by Rachel Asher, about medical professionals' work to address refugees, torture, and sexual violence. Published by Unsilence.
- 2016-2017 *The Son*
A non-fiction interactive feature telling the story of Michael Bauer, the gay son of two Holocaust survivors. Published by Unsilence.
- 2013-2017 *Forgotten*
A serious game about perpetratorship, collective memory, and delayed justice, designed with Julia Eksner at Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany. Designed in partnership with Unsilence.
- 2015-2016 *Hidden Pages*
A virtual WebQuest to address the Roma, disabled, homosexual, and political victims of Nazism, designed with Dara McGreal. Published by Unsilence.
- 2015-2016 *In Other People's Hands*
An online art exhibition on Holocaust artifacts, designed with artist Sara Ramirez. Published by Unsilence.

- 2015 *I Saw Everything*
An online photography exhibition on the testimonies of Roma survivors of Nazism showcasing the research of Michelle Kelso, designed with Michelle Kelso and Stacey Mann. Published by Unsilence.
- 2013 *Lady Gaga, Mickey Mouse, and the Holocaust*
Middle school and high school workshop. Piloted in April 2013 with 300 middle school students at Deer Path Middle School, Lake Forest IL.
- 2012 *An introduction to Holocaust memory*
Middle school and high school workshop. Piloted in March 2012 with high school students at Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center, Chicago IL.
- 2012 *Triangles and stars: The whys and hows of Holocaust victimhood*
Middle school and high school workshop, designed with Ellen Rago. Piloted in June 2012 with social studies students at Dummerston Middle School, VT.
- 2012 Pedagogical consultant and editor, *Disability and the Holocaust*.
Review and edit exhibition content and accompanying teaching guide on the history of the Nazis' persecution of people with mental and physical disabilities for The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, Cincinnati OH.
- 2009 Holocaust museum tour templates
Design tour templates for docent-led group experiences at the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Skokie IL.
- 2008-2009 Holocaust museum docent training
Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Skokie, IL.
Pedagogical consultant, designer, and facilitator of the pedagogical track of the museum's inaugural docent training program. Lectures and workshops included: Holocaust pedagogy; Creating learning goals; Supporting learners' emotional responses; Reading photographs and working with artifacts; Engagement; Creating interactive experiences.
- 2007 Youth center educator training
Design and facilitate a six-month training program, focusing on education design, for staff of the Broadway Youth Center, Chicago, a program for young people who identify as homeless and/or gay, lesbian, bisexual, and/or transgender.

SERVICE TO NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

- 2017 Undergraduate Education Committee
to present School of Education and Social Policy
- 2016 University Faculty Appeals Board
to present Northwestern University

- 2016
to 2017 Advisory Board
Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University
- 2016
to present Technology Committee
School of Education and Social Policy
- 2012-2016 *Yom HaShoah* Holocaust education and commemoration
Train student leaders and advise student committee on campus events
In partnership with Fiedler Hillel Center
- 2016 Committee for The Crown Graduate Fellowship
The Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies
- 2015 Committee for The Jill Stacey Harris Essay Prize
The Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies
- 2012-2015 University Study Abroad Committee
Representative of the School of Education and Social Policy
- 2013 Event organizer and facilitator: *Can we stop genocide?*
Cohen, D. M., Fabri, M., Flaxer, M., Pettigrew, D., Seferovic Drnovsek, S., &
Szany, K. (2013, April). Panel discussion on genocide prevention and response
featuring Rwandan genocide survivor, Jean Claude Mugenzi, and witness to
atrocities in Syria, Kenan Rahmani. Hosted by The Bosnian American Genocide
Institute and Education Center and the School of Education and Social Policy,
Hillel, and STAND at Northwestern University, Evanston IL
- 2013 *Chicago Summit*, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Representative of Northwestern University
- 2012 Mentor
Global Engagement Summit, Center for Global Engagement
- 2010 Coordinator and facilitator
Learning Sciences MA and PhD programs student orientation seminar
- 2008-2009 Faculty Search Committee
Student representative, Learning Sciences

PEER REVIEW

- 2012-present Member of Editorial Advisory Board
The Holocaust in History and Memory, UK
- 2014 Northwestern University Press, Evanston IL
Book proposal review

2009 *Discourse Processes*, Journal article review

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2009-2010 *Honors Thesis Program*, Penelope Peterson, undergraduate
School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
- 2009 & 2008 *Summer Institute on Teaching the Holocaust*, Geoffrey Giles, graduate
Northwestern University and The Holocaust Educational Foundation
- 2008 *Teaching with Technology*, Samuel Kwon, graduate
Learning Sciences, Northwestern University
- 2007 *Introduction to Design of Learning Environments*, Brian Reiser, graduate
Learning Sciences, Northwestern University
- 2007 *Designing Educational Experiences*, Brian Reiser, graduate
Learning Sciences, Northwestern University
- 2007 *Program Development and Implementation*, Barton Hirsch, undergraduate
Human Development and Psychological Services, Northwestern University
- 2006 *Intervention Strategies*, Barton Hirsch, undergraduate
Human Development and Psychological Services, Northwestern University

OTHER PROJECTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2011-2018 Commissioner
Illinois Holocaust and Genocide Commission
Appointed by Governor Quinn (2011) and Governor Rauner (2015, 2016)
- 2012-2013 Member of search committee for Director
Gan Shalom Early Childhood Development Center, Chicago IL
- 2012 Judge for annual essay contest
Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Skokie IL
- 2007 Doctoral qualifying project: *Youth program design*
How youth educators design human rights programs for young people who identify as homeless and/or lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender
Learning Sciences, Northwestern University, Evanston IL
- 2005-2010 Founding member of *The Informalists*
A research group on informal learning, Northwestern University, Evanston IL

2005-2010 Member of *Teacher Thinking and Learning*
A research group on teacher education, Northwestern University, Evanston IL

1997-2001 Youth educator
Association of Jewish Sixthformers, Manchester UK

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

2003-2004 Youth Projects Coordinator
Tower Hamlets Summer University, London UK

2001-2002 Education and Development Worker
Association of Jewish Sixthformers, London UK