

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**CURRENT POSITIONS**

- 2010-present Charles Deering McCormick Distinguished Professor of Instruction  
Associate Professor of Instruction  
School of Education and Social Policy  
The Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies  
*Northwestern University*
- 2011-present Founder of *Unsilence*  
www.unsilence.org
- 2011-present Commissioner, co-chair with Kelley Szany since 2020  
*Illinois Holocaust and Genocide Commission*  
Appointed by Governor Quinn (2011), by Governor Rauner (2015, 2016),  
and by Governor Pritzker (2020, co-chair appointment)

**EDUCATION**

- 2011 Ph. D. Learning Sciences  
*Northwestern University, Evanston, IL*
- Doctoral dissertation:  
*Historical narratives in tension: Holocaust educators' perceptions of victimhood*  
Committee: Brian J. Reiser, Phyllis D. Lassner, Carol D. Lee, and Edd V. Taylor
- 2005 M. A. Learning Sciences  
*Northwestern University, Evanston, IL*
- Thesis focus: *Youth leadership and human rights education*  
Advisor: Barton Hirsch
- 2001 B. Sc. (First Class Honours) Hospitality Management  
*Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK*
- Dissertation focus: *Organizational leadership*  
Advisor: Rita Ralston

## TEACHING AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

All listed courses taught at The School of Education and Social Policy

\* Courses cross-listed with The Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies

2009-present *Holocaust education design* \*  
Focus: Pedagogy, Curriculum design, Film and fiction for teens, Teacher training

Teaching Assistants: Alexis Storch Morrisroe (2022 & 2023),  
JB Brager (2020), Andrene Wright (2019), Noam Tirosh (2017),  
Co-instructor with Phyllis D. Lassner (2009)

2013-present *Holocaust memory, memorials, and museums* \*  
Focus: Trauma, Intergenerational memory, Memorial and exhibition design

Teaching Assistants: Alexis Storch Morrisroe (2021 & 2023),  
JB Brager (2020), Elena Gonzales (2020), Vanda Rajcan (2018),  
Allena Berry (2018), Sara Thomas (2016),

2020-present *Magic, monsters, and the Holocaust* \*  
Focus: Holocaust film and fiction, Collective memory, Public program design

Teaching Assistants: Alexis Storch Morrisroe (2022 & 2024),  
Liz Laurie (2021)

2021-present *Experiential learning: Practicum seminar*  
& 2010-2013 Focus: Organizational learning and culture, Career pathways

Teaching Assistant: Pryce Davis (2011)

2011-2023 *Designing for social change*  
Focus: Community program design, Learning environments, Design processes

Teaching Assistants: Alexis Storch Morrisroe (2022 & 2023),  
Andrene Wright (2020), Anya Patel (2020), Daniella Mostow (2019),  
James Wages (2020), Claudia Castillo (2019), JoAnna Addy (2019),  
Y'Shanda Rivera (2017 & 2018), Yanning Yu (2017), Noam Tirosh (2016),  
Lynn Meissner (2016), Carolyn Swen (2015 & 2016), Anna Bethune (2015),  
Emily Ross (2014 & 2017), Eric Brown (2014), Andrea Prado Tuma  
(2012 & 2013), Kendra Alexander (2012 & 2015), Megan Mekinda (2011),  
Pryce Davis (2011), Nathan Holbert (2011)

2018-2019 *Unsilence research and design lab*  
Focus: Learning experience design, Marginalized narratives of injustice

## PUBLICATIONS

Cohen, D. M. (in process). *The ghost of Auschwitz*, a novel and sequel to *Train*.

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). *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.

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

- 2023 Faculty Research Grant  
The Provost Grants for Research in Humanities, Social Sciences and the Arts  
*Northwestern University*
- 2020 & 2022 Artist-in-Residence  
*Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School, Chicago, IL*
- 2019 Charles Deering McCormick Distinguished Professor of Instruction  
*Northwestern University*
- 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*
- 2014 Faculty Honor Roll  
*Northwestern University*
- 2014 Global Justice Fellow  
*American Jewish World Service*
- 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, IL
- 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

Nakayama, Y. (2020, October 27). "*We need people to know that gun violence needs to stop*": *A virtual exhibit shows painful experience of mothers losing children to gun violence*, news coverage of *The Sisterhood Exhibit*, by *Unsilence*, curated by Danny M. Cohen, ABC 7 Chicago.

Martin, K. (2020, October 14). *Powerful online exhibit links mothers of murdered children*, news coverage of *The Sisterhood Exhibit*, by *Unsilence*, curated by Danny M. Cohen, NBC 5 Chicago.

Ewing, T. (2020, October 14). "*He wouldn't want me mourning and crying*": *Sisterhood exhibit gives grieving mothers a voice*, news coverage of *The Sisterhood Exhibit*, by *Unsilence*, curated by Danny M. Cohen, Fox 32 Chicago.

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

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.

## INVITED LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Cohen, D. M. (2024, January). *Black-and-white memory: The Holocaust through photographs; The 19th window; Holocaust time travel?* A two-day program, including a family program, student workshop, and teacher training seminar. Donna Klein Jewish Academy, Palm Beach County, FL.

Cohen, D. M. (2023, October). *Unsilence history*. A full-day faculty retreat of professional development on pedagogies for Holocaust education. New Trier High School, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2023, September). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshops for high school classes, online. St. Joseph's Academy, St. Louis, MO.

Cohen, D. M. (2023, June). *Hollywood's Holocaust; Hidden Holocaust histories; The accidental Holocaust novelist; Holocaust time travel?* A series of training workshops over three days. The Museum of Holocaust and History Education at Kennesaw State University and The Breman Museum, GA.

Cohen, D. M. (2023, June). *Misconceptions and Holocaust memories*. Summer seminar on Holocaust education for high school students, online. The Museum of Holocaust and History Education at Kennesaw State University, GA.

Cohen, D. M. (2023, May). *The Holocaust through photographs; Holocaust fiction*. Interactive youth workshops. Lázaro Cardenas Elementary School, Chicago, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2023, April). *Memory through photographs*. Facilitator for an interactive program for middle school and high school students on genocide and Holocaust memory, with panelists Carl Wilkens, Eva Zaret, and Sue Bernstein. Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center (HERC), Milwaukee, WI.

Cohen, D. M. (2023, March). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust* and *Train: Adventures in scriptwriting*. Interactive workshops for high school classes, online. St. Joseph's Academy, St. Louis, MO.

Cohen, D. M. (2023, February). *The 19th window*. Interactive workshops for middle school classes, online. Donna Klein Jewish Academy, Palm Beach County, FL.

Cohen, D. M. (2023, January). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshop for middle school classes, online. Donna Klein Jewish Academy, Palm Beach County, FL.

Cohen, D. M. (2022, September). *An introduction to Holocaust history*. Middle school classroom workshop. Ozaukee Middle School, Fredonia WI. In partnership with the Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center (HERC), Milwaukee, WI.

Cohen, D. M. (2022, September). *Holocaust memory through photographs*. Community interactive lecture. Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center (HERC), Milwaukee, WI.

Cohen, D. M. (2022, September). *Hidden Holocaust histories*. Staff training workshop. The Museum of Holocaust and History Education at Kennesaw State University, GA.

Cohen, D. M. (2022, July). *Holocaust time travel? Pedagogies for atrocity fiction*. Teacher training, online. Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center (HERC), Milwaukee, WI.

Cohen, D. M. (2022, June). *Train: Author Q&A*. Community book club program, online. The Museum of Holocaust and History Education at Kennesaw State University, GA.

Cohen, D. M. (2022, June). *Keynote: Hidden Holocaust histories*. Summer seminar on Holocaust education for high school students, online. The Museum of Holocaust and History Education at Kennesaw State University, GA.

Cohen, D. M. (2022, April). *The denial of Holocaust memory*. Interactive community lecture. Temple Jeremiah, Northfield, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2022, March). *Fairytales, fables, and fantasies in Holocaust film and fiction*. A three-day intensive course for community leaders. Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership, Chicago, IL.

Cohen, D. M. & Oberman, S. (2020, May). *Choose-your-own-histories? A two-part teacher professional development program*, online. Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, IL.

Cohen, D. M. & Oberman, S. (2020, April). *Hidden Holocaust histories*. A public education program, online. Holocaust Memorial Research & Education Center of Florida.

Cohen, D. M. (2020, April). *The 19th window*. A Yom HaShoah program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families, online. Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago, IL.

Cohen, D. M. & Patel, A. (2020, March). *Choose-your-own-pathway stories for social justice*. A multi-week, multi session writing residency for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School, Chicago, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2020, March). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshop for high school class, online. St. Joseph's Academy, St. Louis, MO.

Cohen, D. M. (2020, February). *Mickey Mouse and the Holocaust*. A series of workshops for students and teachers in Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis, TN. Tennessee Holocaust Commission.

Cohen, D. M. (2020, February). *Behind the 19th window: Designing a mystery game to teach about atrocity*. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

Cohen, D. M. & Patel, A. (2020, January). *Institutional, cultural, and personal silencing*. A team training workshop. Cradles to Crayons, Chicago, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2020, January). *Train*, writing Holocaust fiction. A workshop for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2020, January). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshop for middle school class, online. The Summit Country Day School. Cincinnati, OH.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, October). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshop for high school class, online. St. Joseph's Academy, St. Louis, MO.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, September). *Unsilencing trauma*. A workshop for medical students. University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, Chicago, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, August). *Overlapping triangles: Teaching hidden Holocaust histories*. Teacher training workshop. District Professional Development Day, Stamford Public Schools, CT.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, July). *"Tell me more": How to Facilitate Rich Conversations*. A training for museum docents. Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, June). *Overlapping triangles: Teaching hidden Holocaust histories*. Teacher training workshop. Holocaust & Humanity Center, OH.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, May). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshop, online, for students. Dummerston Middle School, VT.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, May). *In the shadows of memory*. An interactive lecture as part of a Yom HaShoah community commemoration. Anshe Emet Synagogue, Chicago, IL.

Cohen, D. M. & Lane Freeman, K. (2019, April). *Unsilence injustice*. A team workshop. Cradles to Crayons, Chicago, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, April). *The Son: Building an interactive testimony*. A public workshop. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Midwest Region, Evanston, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, April). *Overlapping triangles*. A workshop for German educators affiliated with Action Reconciliation Service for Peace, Washington DC.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, March). *Unsilence injustice*. A teacher training program. In partnership with Chicago Public Schools and Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, March). *Hidden Holocaust histories*. Workshops for middle school students and teachers. Deer Path Middle School, Lake Forest, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, February). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshop for middle school class, online. The Summit Country Day School. Cincinnati, OH.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, February). *Train*, writing Holocaust fiction. A workshop for 8<sup>th</sup> 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, Washington 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, Washington 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago, IL.

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

Cohen, D. M. (2017, May). *Train: Hidden histories of the Holocaust*. Interactive workshop, online, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Tikken 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, IL.

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 Sholom, 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. (2023, Spring). *Art and the Holocaust*. Yom HaShoah Commemoration, in honor of artist, writer, and Holocaust survivor Ava Kadishson Schieber. Fiedler Hillel Center, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2020, Spring). *Holocaust memory today*. Yom HaShoah Commemoration. Featuring Brager, JB, Cushman, S., Frommer B., Gonzales, E, Ionescu, S. C., Lassner, P., and Sufrin, C. E. Co-sponsored by Unsilence, The Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies, Holocaust Educational Foundation, School of Education and Social Policy, and Fiedler Hillel Center, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2020, Spring). *The son*. Yom HaShoah Commemoration. Fiedler Hillel Center, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Cohen, D. M. (2019, Fall). *Teaching about atrocity*. University Teaching Roundtable. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

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 Sufrin, 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 Punttenney, 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.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Cohen, D. M. (2019, June). *How to unsilence hidden Holocaust histories*. Invited to present at the Annual Conference of the Association of Holocaust Organizations, Skokie, IL.

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 bag: 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.

## ADVISING & MENTORING

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| 2021-2022 | Post-doctoral teaching seminar   |
| 2019-2020 | Undergraduate honors thesis advisor<br>Hillary Wolff<br><i>Let's talk about sex... education: Queer identity conception and pornography</i>                                    |
| 2019-2020 | Undergraduate study abroad research project<br>Hayley Krolik<br><i>Informal learning spaces for abortion education</i>   |
| 2018-2019 | Undergraduate honors thesis advisor<br>Sammi Oberman<br><i>Evaluating interactive social justice education: The relationship between responsive fiction and social empathy</i> |
| 2018      | Research apprenticeships advisor<br>Undergraduate students: Jake Calthorpe, Julianne Lang, Sammi Oberman, Anya Patel, Sarah Saltzer, and Alexander Schneider                   |
| 2017      | Research apprenticeships advisor<br>Undergraduate students: Sammi Oberman, Anya Patel, Nathan Reiff, and Athalie Rohr  |
| 2016-2017 | Post-doctorate supervisor<br>Visiting Scholar: Noam Tirosh, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel   |
| 2016      | Independent study advisor<br>Doctoral student: Mark Díaz, Technology & Social Behavior   |
| 2015      | Research apprenticeship advisor<br>Undergraduate student: Dara McGreal   |

- 2013-2015 MA advisor  
Erin Benator, Museum Studies MA student  
Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici, Florence, Italy  
*A clandestine eesistance: The avant-garde within the ghettos and concentration camps during the Holocaust*
- 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
- 2010 Coordinator of student-led seminar supervised by Brian J. Reiser  
*Whose responsibility? Genocide and education*  
Undergraduate instructors: Zoya Kolkin and Priyanka Gupta

## EDUCATION DESIGN & EXHIBIT CURATION

- 2021 *Hidden*  
A series of teaching materials to supplement a curated collection of *Unsilence* Holocaust education leaning experiences. Designed with Sammi Oberman.
- 2011-2021 *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.
- 2021 *What these eyes have seen*  
A series of *Unsilence* Holocaust education leaning experiences and lesson plans, adapted and curated for students and teachers across the state of Tennessee, to enhance the *Tennessee Holocaust Commission's* survivor testimony collection and to meet Tennessee state standards. Designed with Sammi Oberman.
- 2018-2020 *The Sisterhood*  
An online exhibition featuring photographs and stories of *The Sisterhood*, mothers in the Chicago area, all women of color, whose sons have been killed by gun violence, police violence, and gang violence.
- 2018 *Tomorrow*  
An interactive feature for young people, educators, and community leaders to explore the silencing around suicide. Co-written and co-designed with Sammi Oberman and Anya Patel. 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. Co-written and co-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, IL, a program for young people who identify as homeless and/or gay, lesbian, bisexual, and/or transgender.

## **SERVICE TO NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**

- 2022-present Northwestern University Faculty Senate,  
including the Educational Affairs Committee
- 2023 Design and lead *Yom HaShoah* commemoration  
In partnership with Fiedler Hillel Center
- 2020 Design and lead *Yom HaShoah* commemorations  
In partnership with Fiedler Hillel Center, Holocaust Educational Foundation and The Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies
- 2017-2019 Undergraduate Education Committee  
School of Education and Social Policy
- 2016-2019 Northwestern University Faculty Appeals Board
- 2016-2017 Advisory Board  
Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University
- 2016-2019 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**

- 2012-2018       Member of Editorial Advisory Board  
*The Holocaust in History and Memory*, UK
- 2014              Book proposal review  
*Northwestern University Press*, Evanston, IL
- 2009              Journal article review  
*Discourse Processes*

## 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 the 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

- 2021-present     *Train*, screenplay adaptation  
With Cara Greene Epstein
- 2019-2022        Member, Board of Trustees  
*Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School*, Chicago, IL
- 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, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
*Program design for LGBTQ youth facing homelessness*
- 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 ('Madrach')  
*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*