



QUALIFICATION

- 2023** Dr.phil. Jewish Studies
University of Vienna
- Thesis** *The Motif of Jewish 'Male Menstruation' and its Function in High and Late Medieval (1100–1500) and Early Modern (1500–1700) Christian Sources*
- Advisors** Armin Lange, University of Vienna
Miri Rubin, Queen Mary, University of London
- Examinors** Bettina Bildhauer, University of St Andrews
Irven M. Resnick, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- 2013** MA Jewish Studies
University of Vienna
- 2012** Mag.phil. Slavonic Studies
University of Vienna
- 2010** Bakk.phil. Jewish Studies
University of Vienna

APPOINTMENTS

- current** Post-doctoral assistant
Department of Jewish Studies, University of Vienna
- 2022 – 2023** Visiting PhD Researcher
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- 2022** Visiting PhD Training Student
University of St Andrews, UK
- 2021 – 2023** Junior Fellow
International Research Center for Cultural Studies (IFK) in Vienna, University of Art and Design Linz
- since 2021** Executive Secretary
Salo W. and Jeannette M. Baron Awards for Scholarly Excellence in Research of the Jewish Experience

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Seminars** (Dept. of Jewish Studies) Gender(s) and Sexuality(ies) in Judaism
In the Garden of Stories: Adam, Eve, and the Cultural Legacy of Creation
Again at Sinai: History of the Jewish Women's Movement from its Beginnings to the Present Day
Covenant, Sacrifice, (Im-) Purity: Blood in Judaism from Halakhic, Cultural Historical, and Gender Perspectives
Racial Antisemitism: Origins, Evolution, and Contemporary Relevance
- Lectures** (Dept. of Jewish Studies) Jewish Cultural History in the Ancient Period
Women and their Environments in the Hebrew Bible and Qumran
Beyond „Pious and Rebellious“:
Jewish Women in the Middle Ages
Antisemitism Through the Centuries:
Histories of Hatred and Persecution

RESEARCH FOCUS

Gender(s) and sexuality(ies) in Judaism |
Conceptualisation of the Jewish body |
Pre-modern antisemitism and sexism |
Medieval gender concepts | Cultural
history of menstruation

AWARDS/GRANTS

- Laura Bassi Scholarship (Finalist)**
Laura Bassi Foundation, 2024
- Abroad Fellowship**
International Research Center for
Cultural Studies (IFK) Vienna, 2022
- Doctoral Grant**
Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv
Europe, 2021
- Junior Fellowship**
International Research Center for
Cultural Studies (IFK) Vienna, 2021

TALKS/PAPERS

- „Genieße das Leben mit dem Menschen, den du liebst“ (Koh 9,9): Sexualität(en) im jüdischen Denken und Leben.* * | Ökumenisches Bildungszentrum sanctclara Mannheim, 2026
- Menstruation als Marker: Narrative religiöser Gemeinschaftsbildung in der Vormoderne.* * | University of Bonn, 2025
- Between Law and Body: Jewish Menstrual Practices and Women's Agency.* * | Universidad M. Hernández, Alicante, 2025
- Periodisierung. Brauchen wir eine historische Menstruationsforschung?**
Universität Mainz, 2024
- Menstruation Produces Religion: Menstrual Regulations and Polemics in Medieval Judaism and Christianity.*
IMC Leeds, 2024
- The Blood-sucking Serpent and the Bleeding Jew. Late-Medieval Entanglements of Sexism and Antisemitism.* | Cambridge University, 2023
- ‘Und sie bluten wie die Frauen’: Geschichte eines antisemitischen Motivs.* | International Research Center for Cultural Studies (IFK) Vienna, 2022

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

MONOGRAPH

under contract Imagining the Menstruating Jew in Medieval Christian Thought: Queer Blood.
York: ARC Humanities Press

EDITED SERIES

since 2022 Baron Lectures: Studies in the Jewish Experience.
Paderborn: Schöningh-Brill.

2019 – 2021 An End to Antisemitism!
Berlin: De Gruyter.

EDITED BOOKS

under contract Medieval Menstrual Matters: Power, Purity, and Bodies in Global Contexts.
Turnhout: Brepols. With Rosalie Gabay Bernheim.

Period Studies: Kulturhistorische Menstruationsforschungen.
Berlin: De Gruyter. With Lisa Tenderini.

Between Baghdad and Barcelona: Jewish Experiences in the Mediterranean.
Volume 3 of *Baron Lectures: Studies in the Jewish Experience*. Paderborn: Schöningh-Brill.
With Thomas Müller and Christoph Grünzweig-Steinberger.

2025 Experiencing the Hebrew Bible: Spotlights on History and Tradition.
Volume 2 of *Baron Lectures: Studies in the Jewish Experience*. Paderborn: Schöningh-Brill.
With Amy Fedeski and Alina L. Schittenhelm.

2023 Quellen zur jüdischen Geschichte im Heiligen Römischen Reich und seinen Nachfolge-
staaten: Judendeutsch, Jiddisch, Hebräisch, Judenspanisch, 16.–20. Jahrhundert.
Vollständig überarbeitete Neuauflage. Wien: Böhlau.
With Dieter J. Hecht, Louise Hecht, Avraham Siluk and Stephan Wendehorst.

Constructing and Experiencing Jewish Identity.
Volume 1 of *Baron Lectures: Studies in the Jewish Experience*. Paderborn: Schöningh-Brill.
With Rachel Blumenthal and Daniel M. Herskowitz.

2022 Confronting Antisemitism from Perspectives of Philosophy and Social Sciences.
Volume 4 of *An End to Antisemitism!* Berlin: De Gruyter.
With Armin Lange, Dina Porat, and Lawrence H. Schiffman.

2021 Confronting Antisemitism through the Ages – A Historical Perspective.
Volume 3 of *An End to Antisemitism!* Berlin: De Gruyter.
With Armin Lange, Dina Porat, and Lawrence H. Schiffman.

Confronting Antisemitism in Modern Media, the Legal and Political Worlds.
Volume 5 of *An End to Antisemitism!* Berlin: De Gruyter.
With Armin Lange, Dina Porat, and Lawrence H. Schiffman.

2020 Confronting Antisemitism from the Perspectives of Christianity, Islam, and Judaism.
Volume 2 of *An End to Antisemitism!* Berlin: De Gruyter.
With Armin Lange, Dina Porat, and Lawrence H. Schiffman.

2019 Comprehending and Confronting Antisemitism: A Multi-Faceted Approach.
Volume 1 of *An End to Antisemitism!* Berlin: De Gruyter.
With Armin Lange, Dina Porat, and Lawrence H. Schiffman.

2010 Retrograde Hebrew and Aramaic Dictionary.
Journal of Ancient Judaism Supplements 1. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.
With Ruth Sander.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

PEER REVIEWED

- forthcoming** **Jews as Bloody Snakes: An Entanglement of Religion, Gender, and Race.**
(under contract) *Conceptions of "Race" in Premodern German Studies*, special issue of *Seminar: A Journal of Germanic Studies*, edited by Tina Boyer and Annegret Oehme.
- (in press)** **Historical Approaches to Menstruation Research. | History of Medicine and Menstrual Health.**
SAGE Encyclopedia of Menstruation & Society, edited by Bee Hughes and Kay Standing. London: SAGE Publishers.
- 2023** **Von menstruierenden Männern und zügellosen Frauen: Sexualität und Geschlecht im mittelalterlichen Antisemitismus.**
Jahrbuch für Antisemitismusforschung 31, 91–110.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- forthcoming** **Medieval Menstrual Matters: Power, Purity, and Bodies in Global Contexts: Introduction.**
Medieval Menstrual Matters: Power, Purity, and Bodies in Global Contexts, edited by Rosalie Gabay Bernheim and Kerstin Mayerhofer. Turnhout: Brepols. With Rosalie Gabay Bernheim.
- Menstruation als Marker: Narrative religiöser Gemeinschaftsbildung in der Vormoderne.**
In *Period Studies: Kulturhistorische Menstruationsforschungen*, edited by Kerstin Mayerhofer and Lisa Tenderini. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- 2025** **Experiencing the Hebrew Bible: Spotlights on History and Tradition: Introduction.**
Experiencing the Hebrew Bible: Spotlights on History and Tradition, edited by Alina L. Schittenhelm, Kerstin Mayerhofer, and Amy Fedeski. Paderborn: Schöningh-Brill. With Alina L. Schittenhelm, and Amy Fedeski.
- 2023** **Creating an Unlike to Dislike: Constructions of Jewish Identity and Alterity in Christian Exempla Stories.**
Constructing and Experiencing Jewish Identity, edited by Rachel Blumenthal, Daniel M. Herskowitz, and Kerstin Mayerhofer. Paderborn: Schöningh-Brill.
- Constructing and Experiencing Jewish Identity: Introduction.**
Constructing and Experiencing Jewish Identity, edited by Rachel Blumenthal, Daniel M. Herskowitz, and Kerstin Mayerhofer. Paderborn: Schöningh-Brill. With Rachel Blumenthal, and Daniel M. Herskowitz.
- 2022** **Confronting Antisemitism from Perspectives of Philosophy and Social Sciences: Introduction.**
Confronting Antisemitism from Perspectives of Philosophy and Social Sciences, edited by Armin Lange, Kerstin Mayerhofer, Dina Porat, and Lawrence H. Schiffman. Berlin: De Gruyter. With Armin Lange.
- 2021** **Inferiority Embodied: The 'Men-struating' Jew and Pre-Modern Notions of Identity and Difference.**
Confronting Antisemitism through the Ages – A Historical Perspective, edited by Armin Lange, Kerstin Mayerhofer, Dina Porat, and Lawrence H. Schiffman. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- Comprehending Antisemitism through the Ages: Introduction.**
Confronting Antisemitism through the Ages – A Historical Perspective, edited by Armin Lange, Kerstin Mayerhofer, Dina Porat, and Lawrence H. Schiffman. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- Introduction.**
Confronting Antisemitism in Modern Media, the Legal and Political Worlds, edited by Armin Lange, Kerstin Mayerhofer, Dina Porat, and Lawrence H. Schiffman. Berlin: De Gruyter. With Lisa Johanne Jacobs and Armin Lange.
- 2020** **Introduction.**
Confronting Antisemitism from the Perspectives of Christianity, Islam, and Judaism, edited by Armin Lange, Kerstin Mayerhofer, Dina Porat, and Lawrence H. Schiffman. Berlin: De Gruyter. With Armin Lange.