

Jewish Studies Research, Publications and Awards*

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Edited Book:

1. Jews at Work: Their Economic Progress in the American Labor Market, Springer, 2020, XIV, 339.

Articles and Chapters in Books and Book Reviews

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5. “The Occupational Status of Jews in the United States on the Eve of the U.S. Civil War,” Chapter 2 in Barry R. Chiswick, ed., Jews at Work: Their Progress in the American Labor Market, Springer, 2020, pp. 15-32. Presented at the World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, August 2017 (IZA Discussion Paper, No. 11418).
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*Studies focused on, or with substantial content on, Jewry or Israel. For other research topics, see vitae.

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Awards

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Letters

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