

# Barry L. Stiefel

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

**Ph.D. Historic Preservation** Tulane University, Interdisciplinary program between the School of Architecture and Department of History, New Orleans, Louisiana. Completed May 2008.

**Masters in Urban Planning (Environmental Planning specialization)**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Completed April 2003.

**Graduate Certificate in Historic Preservation**, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Completed December 2002.

**Bachelor of Science in Environmental Policy** with Anthropology as a cognate, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. Completed May 2001, *Cum Laude*.

### Academic Employment:

2011-Present: Assistant Professor of Historic Preservation and Urban Studies, College of Charleston / Clemson University

2008-11: Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Charleston / Clemson University

2006-Present: Adjunct Online Professor, Tulane University

2005: Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan / Tulane University

### Professional Employment:

2006-08: Senior Architectural Historian, ASM Affiliates, Pasadena, California.

2004-05: Historian, French Quarter Inns, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2004-05: Librarian, Architectural Slide Library, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2003-04: Architectural Historian, Hardy, Heck, and Moore Inc., Austin, Texas.

### Professional Certifications:

California Council for the Promotion of History, Registered Professional Historian No. 596

### Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2011: Excellence in Collegiate Education and Leadership (ExCEL), Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award, College of Charleston.

2009: Global Scholar, College of Charleston.

2009: Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World Program, Hines Prize.

2008: Eleanor F. Horvitz Award, Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association.

2005: Sid and Ruth Lapidus Fellowship, American Jewish Historical Society.

2005: Wolff Memorial Scholarship, Jewish Endowment Foundation of New Orleans.

2004-05: Jerusalem Fellowship, Aish Ha-Torah Yeshiva, Jerusalem, Israel.

2002: Auschwitz Jewish Center Foundation, Scholar, Auschwitz, Poland.

### Publications/Presentations:

#### **Books**

Stiefel, Barry. (*forthcoming*) *Jewish Sanctuary in the Atlantic World: A Social and Architectural History*. Columbia, South Carolina: University of South Carolina Press.

Stiefel, Barry. (2006) *The Jewish Community of Metro Detroit, 1945-2005*, Images of America Series. Chicago, Il: Arcadia Publishing.

#### **Chapter in an Edited Volume**

Stiefel, Barry. (*forthcoming*) "Counting the 'Sacred Lights of Israel': Synagogue Construction and Architecture in the British Caribbean" in *The Portuguese Jews of the Caribbean*, Jane S. Gerber, ed. Littman Library of Jewish Civilization, Oxford, UK

#### **Encyclopedia Entries**

Stiefel, Barry. (2011) "Dankmar Adler: German-born Architect and Engineer," *Great Lives from History: Jewish Americans*, Rafael Medoff, ed. Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 9-10.

#### **Journals**

Stiefel, B. (2011) "The Architectural Origins of the Great Early Modern Urban Synagogue," *Leo Baeck Institute Year Book, Volume 56*.

Stiefel, B. (2009) "A Lost Relic of Aaron Lopez of Newport in Charleston," *Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association: The Notes, Volume 17*

Stiefel, B. and Goodwin, G. (2009) "Three New World Synagogues: Symbols of Toleration, Pride, and Continuity," *Jewish Historical Society of British Columbia: The Scribe, Volume 29*

Stiefel, B. (2009) "The Jewish and Crypto-Jewish Participation in the Age of Discovery," *Journal of Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian Crypto Jews, Volume 1*

Stiefel, B. (2008) "Jeshuat Israel (Touro) Synagogue's Place Within the British Empire Prior to 1776," *Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association: The Notes, Volume 16*

Stiefel, B. (Fall 2007). "The State of Historic Synagogues in Michigan," *Michigan Jewish History, Volume 47*

Stiefel, B. (Fall 2006). "Early Jewish Life at the University of Michigan," *Michigan Jewish History, Volume 46*

## **Posters**

Jewish Merchants in the New World: 1800-1900: A Conference Sponsored by the Gomez Foundation for Mill House, November 7, 2010, New York, *Commerce and Jewish Settlement in the Americas Prior to 1867*.

Jewish Merchants in the New World: 1500-1800: A Conference Sponsored by the Gomez Foundation for Mill House, October 18, 2009, New York, *The Mercantile Activities of Aaron Lopez*.

National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference, October 13-17, 2009, Nashville, Tennessee, *Historic Preservation & Global Climate Change*.

## **Interviews – TV, Radio & Podcasts**

Interviewed by Channel 4 ABC 7:00pm News, Charleston, South Carolina, 16 August 2011 on *A bike lane will soon pedal its way to the Ashley River Bridge*, <http://www.abcnews4.com/video?clipId=6160359&flvUri=&partnerclipid=&topVideoCatNo=189728&c=&autoStart=true&activePane=info&LaunchPageAdTag=homepage&clipFormat=flv>

Interviewed by the National Park Service's National Center for Preservation Technology and Training for a podcast on *The Sustainability of Historic Preservation (Episode 25)*. Published: September 15, 2010, <http://www.ncptt.nps.gov/podcast-barry-stiefel-on-the-sustainability-of-historic-preservation-episode-25/>.

Interviewed on Radio Centreville 102.3 FM, Montreal, Quebec, May 25, 2010 about the history of synagogues and their preservation in North America.

Interviewed on WDET 101.9 FM, Detroit, Michigan, June 17, 2009, about my book *The Jewish Community of Metro Detroit, 1945-2005*.

## **Conference, Symposium, and Lecture Presentations**

Paper presented at South Eastern Society of Architectural Historians Conference, October 26-29, 2011, Charleston, South Carolina. *Synagogues, Slaves, and the Building Trades in the Confederate South*.

Paper presented at Association for Canadian Jewish Studies Annual Conference, May 31, 2011, Fredericton, New Brunswick. *Whose History is Fort Michilimackinac? Recognizing a U.S.-Canada Borderland Jewish Heritage*.

Paper presented at Jews, Slavery, and the Civil War Conference, May 26, 2011, Charleston, South Carolina. *David Lopez, Jr. (1809-84): Builder for History.*

Paper presented at Why Does the Past Matter? Conference, May 4-7, 2011, Amherst, Massachusetts. *Learning Among Friends: Using Heritage-Based Educational Practices for Improving Preservation Law Pedagogy.*

Paper presented at Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, March 24-26, 2011, Montreal Quebec. *Cents and Sensibility in the Atlantic World: The Affects of Economics and Rationality on England's Expulsion of Jews, 1290-1655.*

Paper presented at Jews, Urban Space, and Early Modernity, November 8-9, 2010 at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. *From Vernacular Shtiebel to Synagogue-Cathedral: Architectural Origins of the Great Early Modern Urban Synagogue.*

Paper presented at Sixteenth Century Society Conference, October 14, 2010, Montreal Quebec. *From Old World Synagogue to New: What happened to Sephardic synagogue design and architecture between the Iberian expulsion of the Jews in the 1490s and the first New World synagogue in Brazil?*

Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Carifest, June 18, 2010, Charleston, South Carolina. *Holistic Approaches and Preservation Methodologies: Rethinking Jewish Studies and Atlantic World Studies.*

Paper presented at Association for Canadian Jewish Studies Annual Conference, May 31, 2010, Montreal, Quebec. *The Synagogues of Louisiana and Quebec: A Comparison of Ashkenazic Immigrant Houses of Worship in Anglo-Franco Cultural Environments.*

Paper presented at Sustain SC 2010 Conference and Expo, May 14, 2010, Charleston, South Carolina. *Old and Green: Where Historic Preservation and Environmental Conservation Overlap*

Paper presented at the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, February 25-27, 2010, Charleston, South Carolina, *Jews Taking up Arms During the Age of Revolution: An Atlantic World Perspective.*

Paper co-presented with Dale Rosengarten, at The Jewish Diaspora of the Caribbean: An International Conference, January 12-14, 2010, Kingston, Jamaica, *Port Jews and Plantation Jews: Carolina-Caribbean Connections.*

Paper presented at The Historic New Orleans Collection Colloquium on The Alsace-Lorraine Jewish Experience in Louisiana and the Gulf South, November 12-13, 2009, New Orleans, Louisiana, *The Synagogues of Alsace-Lorraine, Louisiana, and the Gulf South, 1870-1917.*

Paper presented at the Southern Jewish Historical Society Annual Conference, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009, New Orleans, Louisiana, *The Synagogues of the Alsatian Immigrants in Louisiana.*

Paper presented at the Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies' 19th Annual Conference, August 2-4, 2009, Denver, Colorado. *Sand Covered Caribbean Synagogue Floors: The Reformation, Counter Reformation, and the Crypto-Jewish Experience.*

Book presented to the Detroit Jewish Historical Society, Detroit, Michigan, June 17, 2009, *The Jewish Community of Metro Detroit, 1945-2005.*

Paper presented at Association for Canadian Jewish Studies Conference, May 26, 2009, Ottawa, Ontario, *Two New World Synagogues: Symbols of Toleration, Pride, and Continuity*.

Paper presented at the Los Angeles History Group, Huntington Library, Dec. 1, 2007. *The History of Los Angeles Through Historic Preservation*.

Panelist at Southern Jewish Historical Society Conference, November. 12, 2006, Little Rock, Arkansas. *Hurricane Katrina as History*.

#### Master Theses Supervised/Co-Supervised:

- “*For Those Who Live in the Sun:*” *Holocaust Commemoration in the Southeastern United States*, by Lauren Cannady, May 2011, Clemson University/College of Charleston. Winner of the 2011-12 Versailles Research & Teaching Fellowship with publication of revised thesis forthcoming.
- *Historic Fire Towers of the Great Smoky Mountains*, by Laura Beth Ingle, May 2011, Clemson University/College of Charleston.
- *404 King Street: The Charleston County Library and Modern Architecture in Charleston*, by Ryan Pierce, May 2011, Clemson University/College of Charleston.
- *Inman Park, Historical Resources Survey*, by Rachel Rice, May 2010, Clemson University/College of Charleston.
- *Preserving Charleston: Historic Preservation Education & Awareness in the Lowcountry*, by Kate Stamps, May 2010, Clemson University/College of Charleston.
- *Ornamental Glass Windows in Charleston, South Carolina*, May 2010, Clemson University/College of Charleston.
- *Riverland Terrace: Finding Common Ground Through Community & History in Neighborhood Planning and Design*, by Chase Bradford Willston, May 2009, Clemson University/College of Charleston.
- *Energy Efficiency in Historic Structures*, by Sarah Elizabeth Welniak, May 2009, Clemson University/College of Charleston.
- *One-way to Two-Way Street Conversions as a Preservation and Downtown Revitalization Tool: The Case Study of Upper King Street, Charleston, South Carolina*, by Megan Elizabeth Baco, May 2009, Clemson University/College of Charleston.

#### Honors Senior Theses Supervised:

- *Recovering Cities: An Overview and Comparison of Terezin, Oswiecim, and Dachau*, by Jeri Mintzer, May 2011, College of Charleston.
- *Protecting Our History from Disaster: A Comparison of Disaster Preparedness and Recovery for Historic Resources in Charleston, South Carolina and New Orleans, Louisiana*, by Hannah Brewer, May 2011, College of Charleston.
- *Malleable Himalayan Regions: Efforts towards counteracting heritage loss in Ladakh, India and the Kathmandu Valley of Nepal*, by Robyn Jane Burrows, May 2010, College of Charleston
- *Corn is Life: Linking Preservation of the Hopi Agricultural Landscape and Farming Traditions to Cultural Continuity and Evolution*, by Mary Stuart Wiggins, December 2009, College of Charleston.

### Community Involvement/Volunteer Experiences:

Association for Canadian Jewish Studies, 2009-Present, Vice President (2011-Present)

International Survey of Jewish Monuments, Board Member, 2009-Present

Jewish Historical Society of Michigan, Preservation Task Force, 2006-Present

Archaeological Seminars, *We Dig Israel*, Israel, 2001.

### Select Project Experiences:

South Windermere Eruv Restoration Project, Brith Sholom Beth Israel, Charleston, South Carolina, 2011.

Historic Building Survey of Lower King Street (Between Calhoun Street and Murray Boulevard), Charleston, South Carolina, 2011.

Historic Resource Survey of Charlotte Street in the Mazyckborough and Wraggborough Neighborhoods of the Upper Eastern Peninsula, Charleston, South Carolina, 2010.

Historic Building Survey of South Battery Neighborhood, City of Charleston, South Carolina, 2010.

Historic Building Survey of Upper King, Upper Meeting, and Intersecting Side Streets, City of Charleston, South Carolina, 2009.

Inventorizing and Cataloguing of Rosenthal Collection at Special Collections, College of Charleston, South Carolina, 2008-Present.

Sweetwater Union High School District Historic Resource Assessment Report, San Diego County, California, 2008.

Historic Resource Evaluation Reports for Historic Houses on South Comstock Avenue for the City of Whittier, Whittier, California, 2008.

Ground Penetrating Radar Survey at Los Angeles State Historic Park, California Department of Parks and Recreation, Los Angeles County, California, 2008.

Lincoln Military Family Housing-Navy PPV Program, China Lake and Port Hueneme, California, 2008.

Historical Evaluation of the Imperial Irrigation District Camp and Garage for the National Register of Historic Places, Bureau of Reclamation, Yuma, Arizona, 2008.

Historical Evaluation of US Highway 101 and Railroad Bridges at Green Beach, U.S. Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, California, 2008.

Black Mountain Open Space Park Management Plan and National Register Nomination, San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation, California, 2007.

Jarbidge Mining District Documentation, Elko County, Nevada, 2007.

Wullenweber Antenna Array Work Plan and Historic American Engineering Survey (HAER) Documentation, Commander Navy Region Southwest, Naval Base Coronado, San Diego County, California, 2007.

Sub-consultant Historic Resource Survey for Tribal Environment Impact Report, Pala Band of Mission Indians, San Diego County, California, 2007.

Historic Evaluation of the Madison Street Bridge, Indio, California, Bureau of Reclamation, 2007.

University House Historic American Building Survey (HABS) Documentation, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, California, 2007.

El Cortez Hotel Historic and Architectural Analysis Report, J. Peter Block Companies, San Diego, California, 2007.

Coachella Canal On-Call Consulting, Bureau of Reclamation, California, 2007-08.

North County Transit District Historic Resource Inventory and Evaluation Report, North County Transit District, Oceanside, San Diego County, California, 2007.

City of Pasadena Enterprise Zone Reapplication and Extension EIR Cultural Resource Analysis, Pasadena, California, 2007.

San Diego Military Family Housing PPV Program, San Diego Military Family Housing, San Diego County, California, 2006-07.

National Register Historic District Nomination for Camp Lockett, County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation, San Diego County, California, 2006.

Agudath Achim Anshe Sfarad Synagogue Nomination to the 2008 World Monuments Fund Watch List of 100 Most Endangered Sites, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2007.

Historic Structure Report for 926 Grove Street – The Old San Francisco Jewish Community Center, Private Owner, San Francisco, California 2006.

Historic Preservation Tax Credit Application for the 1906 Levi Strauss & Co. Factory Building, Levi Strauss & Co., San Francisco, California, 2006.

Historic Building Survey for the Market – Octavia Streets Neighborhood, City of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, 2006.

355-75 Fremont Street Historic American Building Survey (HABS) Documentation, Private Developer, San Francisco, California, 2006.

Preservation Easement and Transfer of Development Rights Application for 639 Pine Street, Archdiocese of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, 2006.

Second Church of Christ Scientist Historic Resource Evaluation Report, San Francisco, California, 2006.

Historic Building Survey and Inventory of St. Helena, Napa County, California, 2006.

Cataloged Historic Photographs of Jewish Windsor for Rabbi Jonathan Plaut, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, 2006.

Navy Region Southeast PPV Program, Integrated Cultural Resource Management Reports, Navy Region Southeast, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas, 2003-04.

Historic House Tour Program Developer, City of Shaker Heights, Ohio, 2003.

Winslow Road Local Historic District Designation, City of Shaker Heights, Ohio, 2003.

Horseshoe Lake Park Plan, Planning Department, City of Shaker Heights, Ohio, 2003.

Downtown Revitalization Plan and Historic Commercial Building Survey, Michigan Avenue Business Association, Detroit, Michigan, 2003.

National Register Historic Landscape Nomination for the University of Michigan Nichols Arboretum, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2002-03.

Klieger Historic House Museum Proposal for the Auschwitz Jewish Center Foundation, Oswiecim/Auschwitz, Poland, 2002.

Sub-Area Rural Preservation Plan and Barn Survey, Bridgewater, Michigan, 2002.

Michigan State University Student Greenhouse Design Contest, East Lansing, 1999.

Scale Model of the Bighorn Medicine Wheel of Wyoming, University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1997-98.