

May, 2021

Abridged CV with recent activity:**Books**

Randal F. Schnoor and Robert Brym, (Eds.) *Forthcoming in 2023. Canada's Jews in Comparative Perspective*. University of Toronto Press.

Pomson, Alex and **Randal F. Schnoor**, 2018. Jewish Family: Identity and Self-Formation at Home. Indiana University Press.

Weinfeld, Morton (with **Randal F. Schnoor** and Michelle Shames). 2018. Like Everyone ... But Different: The Paradoxical Success of Canadian Jews. McGill-Queen's University Press.

Pomson, Alex and **Randal F. Schnoor**. 2008. Back to School: Jewish day school in the lives of adult Jews. Wayne State University Press.

**Finalist, 2008 National Jewish Book Awards (USA) in the category of Education and Jewish Identity.*

Edited Journal Volumes

Schnoor, Randal F. 2018. Part of Editorial Team for Special Volume of *Contemporary Jewry*. Subject: "Forum Reflecting on the Social Scientific Study of Jewry – and Beyond," Vol. 39:3.

Schnoor, Randal F. 2011. Guest Editor of Special Volume of *Contemporary Jewry*. Subject: "Canadian Jewry," Vol. 31:3.

Book Chapters

Schnoor, Randal F. 2021. "Jewish Education in Canada and the United Kingdom: A Comparative Perspective" in David Koffman's (ed.) No Better Home? Jews, Canada and the Sense of Belonging (University of Toronto Press), p. 70-80.

Schnoor, Randal F. and Alex Pomson. 2016. "Le rôle des écoles juives à temps plein dans la vie des familles : le cas de l'Ontario (Jewish Day Schools in the Lives of Families: An Ontario Case Study) " in Judaïsme et éducation: enjeux et défis pédagogiques. (Eds) Sivane Hirsch, Marie McAndrew et Geneviève Audet (Quebec City, Canada: Presses de l'Université Laval), p. 203-220.

Schnoor, Randal F. 2015. Reprint of “Being Gay and Jewish: Negotiating Intersecting Identities,” in Religion & LGBTQ Sexualities: Critical Essays. Edited by Stephen Hunt, (United Kingdom: Ashgate Publishing), p. 207-224.

Weinfeld, Morton and **Randal F. Schnoor**. 2014. “The Demography of Canadian Jewry, the ‘Census’ of 2011: Challenges and Results,” in American Jewish Year Book, 2014. (Volume 114) Edited by Arnold Dashefsky and Ira Sheskin. (Springer Publisher), p. 285-299.

Pomson Alex and **Randal F. Schnoor**. 2014. “Unsteady Ground! Accounting for the Fragility of Pluralistic Jewish School Communities,” in Speaking in the Plural - The Challenge of Pluralism for Jewish Education. Edited by Michael Gillis, Michal Muszkat-Barkan and Alex Pomson, (Jerusalem: Magnes Press), p 201-218.

Schnoor, Randal F. 2013. “The Jews of Canada: A Demographic Profile” in Jews in Time and Space Series: The Jews of Canada. Edited by Ira Robinson, (Brighton, MA: Academic Press), p. 121-132.

Weinfeld, Morton, **Randal F. Schnoor**, and David S. Koffman. 2013. “An Overview of Canadian Jewry” in American Jewish Year Book. Edited by Arnold Dashefsky and Ira Sheskin. (Springer Publisher), p.55-90.

Pomson, Alex and **Randal F. Schnoor**. 2013. “The Changed Context for Jewish Day School Education” in Discipline, Devotion and Dissent: Jewish, Catholic, and Islamic Schooling in Canada. Edited by Graham McDonough, Nadeem Memon, and Avi Mintz. (Wilfrid-Laurier University Press), p.171-187.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Schnoor, Randal F. 2011. “The Contours of Canadian Jewish Life,” Contemporary Jewry, Vol. 31:3.

Schnoor, Randal F. 2006. “Being Gay and Jewish: Negotiating Intersecting Identities,” Sociology of Religion, Vol. 67:1, 43-60.

Schnoor, Randal F. and Morton Weinfeld. 2005. “Seeking a Mate: Inter-Group Partnerships among Gay Jewish Men,” Canadian Ethnic Studies, Vol. 37:1, 21-40.

Schnoor, Randal F. 2002. “Tradition and Innovation in an Ultra-Orthodox Community: The Hasidim of Outremont,” Canadian Jewish Studies, Vol. 10, 53-73.

Commissioned Policy Reports

Schnoor, Randal F. and Charles Shahar. May, 2018. Southern African Jews in Toronto: Tradition and Adaptation. Ontario Jewish Archives, Blankenstein Family Heritage Centre - UJA Federation of Greater Toronto.

Schnoor, Randal F. December, 2016. Services and Resources for Interfaith Families in Toronto: A Community Mapping. Congregation Darchei Noam / UJA Federation of Greater Toronto.

Schnoor, Randal F. (Primary Investigator) with Michelle Goldberg, Ilene Hyman and Charles Shahar. February, 2016. The Face of Poverty: A Needs Assessment on the Poverty in the Jewish Community of Toronto and York Region. UJA Federation of Greater Toronto.

Pomson, Alex, Liat Sayfan and **Randal F. Schnoor**. October, 2015. High School Choice in the Toronto Jewish Community: Study Highlights. Berkeley, California: Rosov Consulting.

Shahar, Charles and **Randal F. Schnoor**. 2015. “2011 National Household Survey: The Jewish Population of Canada – Part 5 (The Jewish Family) and Part 6 (Intermarriage). Jewish Federations of Canada, UIA.

Conference Presentations

Invited Respondent for session on “Misconstrued Millennials: Empirical Assessments of a Disparaged Generation” Presented at the *Association for Jewish Studies* Conference, San Diego. December 16, 2019.

“Approaches to Engaging Interfaith Families in Toronto” *Presented* at the *Association for Canadian Jewish Studies* Conference, Montreal, Quebec, May 13, 2018.

“New Directions in Jewish Education in Toronto.” Panel Organizer and Moderator. Presented at Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities (*Association for Canadian Jewish Studies*), Ryerson University, Toronto. May 29, 2017.

“I’m my generation” Talking with Jewish teens at home.” Presented at the *Association for Jewish Studies* Conference, San Diego. December 18, 2016.

Invited panelist for ‘A Symposium on Jewish Life in the Americas.’ **University of Texas at Austin**. Nov 1, 2015. Spoke on ‘Studying Canadian Jewish life in comparative perspective’ in a panel entitled: ‘Jewish Communities and Social Change: The Significance of Jews in Politics and Social Movements.’

“Jewish Institutional Revival in Downtown Toronto: What, How and Why.” Presented at the *Association for Jewish Studies* Conference, Baltimore. December 16, 2014.

Media Engagement

Interviewed and quoted in “Two Universities React as Antisemitism Steps Out of the Shadows” (Sarah Ogince) *Lubavitch International*, Spring 2020.

New Books Network – Podcast interview on recent book publication “Jewish Family: Identity and Self-Formation at Home”, February 17, 2020.

Schnoor, Randal F. “Bringing Jews and Muslims Together at York University” Op-Ed in the *Toronto Star*, December 23, 2019.

Featured Guest on Podcast **from CHALFM Radio in Johannesburg, South Africa** (HOD Hour with Stan Klaff) discussing topic of South African Jews in Canada. July 18, 2019.

Interviewed and quoted in “Change in Census Question Led to Dramatic Undercounting of Canadian Jews: Researchers” (Lila Sarick) *Canadian Jewish News*, October 31, 2017.

Awards

2014 John O'Neill Award for Teaching Excellence from the Department of Sociology, York University

2008 Finalist, National Jewish Book Awards for “Back to School: Jewish Day School in the Lives of Adult Jews” (co-authored with Alex Pomson) (Wayne State University Press)