

Education

2004: Ph.D. Summa Cum Laude, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Avraham Harman Institute for Contemporary Jewry. Awarded June 2004. Area of Specialization: Holocaust Studies,

Dissertation: Finding their Voices: the Life Stories of Child Survivors of the Holocaust in Israel

2004-2006: Post-Doctoral Studies, Fondation Pour Mémoire de la Shoah (Sydney University, Australia)

1997: M.A: Holocaust Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem,

MA Thesis: The Experiences of the Jewish Family in the Nazi Ghetto: Kovno, a case study.

1994: B.A: History and Psychology, The University of New South Wales, Australia.

Professional Experience

2020 - present: Editor, *Yad Vashem Studies*

2018-2020: Director, The Deportation Project, The International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem

2016 – present: Director, The Eli and Diana Zborowski Centre for the Study of the Holocaust and its Aftermath, The International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem

2016 – 2018: Director, The Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People, Jerusalem

2011 – 2016: Academic Director, Archive, Oral History Division, The Avraham Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2008 – 2010: Director of Projects, Oral History Division, The Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2008 – present: Adjunct Lecturer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Rothberg School for International Students

2018: Adjunct Lecturer, Haifa University

2002-2007: Adjunct Lecturer, The University of New South Wales, Australia

2002: Adjunct Lecturer, New York University

1998-2002: Adjunct Lecturer, The Melton School for Jewish Education, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Publications

Books:

Ofer, D and Kangisser Cohen, S (eds.) *Starting Anew: Starting Anew: The Rehabilitation of Child Survivors of the Holocaust in the Early Post-War Years* (Yad Vashem, 2019)

Kangisser Cohen, S and Nowak, D (eds.) *Yehuda Bacon: The Cold Shower of a New Life: The Postwar Diaries of a Child Survivor* vols. 1, 2 (Yad Vashem, 2019,2020)

Kangisser Cohen, S., Ofer, D, Fogelman, E (eds.) *Children in the Holocaust and its Aftermath. Historical and Psychological Studies of the Kestenberg Archive* (Berghahn Books, 2017, 2019)

S. Kangisser Cohen, *Testimony and Time. Early and Later Survivor Testimony*, (Yad Vashem, 2015.)

Mankowitz, Z., Weinberg, D., Kangisser Cohen, S (eds.) *Europe in the eyes of Survivors of the Holocaust.*, (Yad Vashem, 2014).

S. Kangisser Cohen, *Child Survivors of the Holocaust in Israel. Social Dynamics and Post-War Experiences: "Finding Their Voice."* (Brighton: Sussex Academic Press, 2005.)

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:

Sharon Kangisser Cohen, "'Report on a Survey of the Psychological Conditions of the Surviving Children in Europe.' Dr. Paul Friedman" *Yad Vashem Studies*, 47.2 (2019)

S. Kangisser Cohen, "The Guide with the Tourist Gaze: Jewish Heritage Travel to Poland", *Journal of Jewish Education*, vol. 81: 4 (2016)

S. Kangisser Cohen, "Choosing a Heim: Survivors of the Holocaust and post-war immigration" *European Judaism*, vol. 46: 2 (2013)

S. Kangisser Cohen, "Narratives of betrayal: Hungarian survivors of the Holocaust," *The Holocaust in History and Memory* (2010)

S. Kangisser Cohen, "Survivors of the Holocaust and their Children", *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*, vol. 9: 2 (2010).

S. Kangisser Cohen, "'Remembering for us,' the transgenerational transmission of Holocaust memory and commemoration," *Holocaust Studies* vol. 13: 2-3 (2007)

S. Kangisser Cohen, "The experience of the Jewish Family in the Nazi Ghetto: Kovno a Case study," *Journal of Family History*, vol. 31: 3 (2006).

S. Kangisser Cohen, "Courage to Care: A first encounter between Holocaust Survivors and Australian School Students," *Australian Journal of Jewish Studies*, vol. 19 (2006).

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S. Kangisser Cohen, "Hidden Child Survivors of the Holocaust," *Yad Vashem Studies*, vol. 33 (2005.)

Chapters in Books:

S. Kangisser Cohen, A child's view: Children's Depositions of the Jewish Historical Commission (Poland), *Children in the Holocaust and its Aftermath. Historical and Psychological Studies of the Kestenberg Archive* (Berghahn Books, 2017)

S. Kangisser Cohen, "Why we chose Australia", *Holocaust Survivors: Resettlement, Memories and Identities*. (eds.) Ofer, D and Ouzon, F., Tydor Baumel-Schwartz, J (Berghahn Books, 2014)

S. Kangisser Cohen, "La commémoration de la Shoah en Australie", *De la mémoire de la Shoah dans le monde juif* (2008)

S. Kangisser Cohen, "The future of Holocaust commemoration" in: *New Under the Sun: Jewish Australians on Faith, Culture and Politics*, (Melbourne: Black Inc, 2006) (peer reviewed).

Awards:

2002-2003: The Association for Israel Studies awards the Ben Halpern Prize for the best doctoral dissertation in Israel Studies

2000-2003: The Hebrew University Rector Prize for Doctoral studies