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Representative Publications:

**What Went Wrong: The Creation and Collapse of the Black-Jewish Alliance**, the Free Press, 1995.

**When Philadelphia Was the Capital of Jewish America**, Associated University Presses, 1993.

**Philadelphia Jewish Life: 1940 to 1985**, Seth Press, 1986.

**The Utopian Dilemma: American Judaism in Public Policy, Ethics and Public Policy Center**, 1985.

**Jewish Life in Philadelphia, 1830-1940**, ISHI Publications, 1983.

**Overcoming Middle Class Rage**, The Westminster Press, 1971.

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