TITLE OF PROJECT: The Intersection of Gender and Jewishness in The New Wave of American Jewish Writers (Undergraduate / Graduate Student Project)

PROJECT INFORMATION
Sylvia Barack Fishman, HBI co-director and professor in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, is beginning a new multi-part study of the intersection of gender and Jewishness in the new wave of American Jewish writers. The ultimate product will be a series of articles, organized thematically, on younger American Jewish writers, including (but not limited to) Nicole Krauss, Jonathan Safran Foer, Nathan Englander, Joshua Cohen, Dara Horn, and Tova Mirvis. At a later stage of the project—not this summer—she will likely compare these writers to younger contemporary Israeli writers.

Professor Fishman is looking for an intern who will work with her to create a working list of writers who might be included in this group. The list will include their publications and an annotated bibliography of critical responses to books and other works by each of these authors. The work will entail 50 percent research and 50 percent creating the lists and bibliographies.

PROFILE OF APPROPRIATE CANDIDATE
- Strong interest and knowledge of contemporary Jewish American fiction, and a demonstrated ability to carefully read literature
- Excellent familiarity and comfort with search engines
- Familiarity with the conventions of bibliographic entries, annotated bibliographies, citations, etc.
- Well organized and self-motivated; good time management skills; ability to complete work on deadline
- Independent worker