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Education

**Hebrew University**, M.A. Research Track, Faculty of Humanities Jerusalem, Israel (Expected Graduation: 2019)

Arabic Language and Literature; Arabic Language Teaching Certificate **Scholarships**: Kate Klausner Scholarship

**MA Thesis**: “Abraham Maimonides: The Process of Prophetic Attainment”

**Cornell University**, B.A. *Magna Cum Laude*, College of Arts and Sciences, Ithaca, NY (Academic Years 2009-2013)

**Majors**: Near Eastern Studies, Philosophy **GPA**: 3.80 **Minors**: Jewish Studies, Medieval Studies

**Awards**: Dean’s List; Mortar Board Senior Honor Society; Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity; Einhorn Discovery Grant

**Senior Honors Thesis**: *From Baḥya ibn Paqūda to Abraham Maimonides*: Tracing the Role of Law in Medieval Sefardic Piety

**Philadelphia University**, Cornell University Intensive Arabic Program Amman, Jordan (Spring 2011)

**University of Haifa**, Cornell University Study Abroad Program Haifa, Israel (Spring 2011)

**Yeshivat Ma’ale Gilboa**, Advanced Judaic Studies Ma’ale Gilboa, Israel (August 2013-January 2014)

**Yeshivat Eretz Hatzvi**,Advanced Judaic Studies Jerusalem, Israel (Academic Years 2007- 2009)

**North Shore Hebrew Academy High School** Great Neck, NY (Fall 2003-Spring 2007)

Honors: Speaker of the Senior Class; Dean’s List

**IDF Officer Training Course & Foreign Liaison Supplement** (January 2015-July 2015)

Work Experience

**Bar Ilan University** October 2018-Current

Research Assistant for Prof. Tzvi Langermann

* **Translate and transcribe** manuscripts of a 15th century Yemenite, Judeo-Arabic commentary on the Guide for the Perplexed

**Yale University** November 2019-Current

Research Assistant (Arabist) for Prof. Bernard Septimus

* **Review and edit** the final manuscript of a full English translation and commentary of Maimonides’ *Book of Knowledge*.

**The Mishneh Torah Project** Summer 2017-Current

Associate Editor

* **Review and edit** a new translation into Hebrew of Maimonides’ Guide for the Perplexed
* Advise on an **original and accessible commentary** to Maimonides’ Guide

**Shalem Center**, Jerusalem, Israel February 2019-September 2019

Teacher’s Assistant for Prof. Yochanan Friedmann

* **Facilitate student understanding** of the course material, including holding office hours
* **Grade and assess** student coursework, including final papers and exams

**Israel Defense Forces**, Camp Aviv, Tel Aviv, Israel January 2017-June 2017

Head of Officer Training at the School for Military Diplomacy, 1st Lieutenant

* Developed the **curriculum** of and a **study textbook** for the IDF Foreign Liaison Officer Training Course
* Managed our database of **international course offerings**

**Israel Defense Forces**, Camp Sharon, Negev, Israel September 2016-January 2017

Instructor at Foreign Liaison Officer Training Supplement, 1st Lieutenant

* **Trained cadets** to become commissioned officers in the IDF
* Organized **rigorous 7-week training schedules** including speakers, drills, and exercises
* Gave numerous lectures on **strategic and tactical awareness**, as well as **military ethics**

**Israel Defense Forces**, 80th Division, Eilat, Israel July 2015-September 2016

Foreign Liaison Officer, 2nd Lieutenant

* **Coordinated tactical operations** along Israel’s southern border with neighboring countries’ militaries
* Advanced Israel’s strategic interests at the tactical level on the ground
* **Strengthened cooperation** between Israel and its neighbors, **organizing numerous meetings** between military leaders
* **Mediated** between the Israeli and Egyptian Managers of the **Taba Border Crossing**
* **Commanded a team of soldiers**, maintaining an efficient Operations Room

**Israel Defense Forces**, Camp Aviv, Tel Aviv, Israel January 2016-Febuary 2016

Foreign Liaison NCO Course/Platoon Commander, 2nd Lieutenant

* Supervised 4 team commanders in **training over 25 soldiers** to become professional Foreign Liaison NCOs.
* Taught over **10 lectures** about **military diplomacy and military ethics**

**Israel Defense Forces**, Qiryah, Tel Aviv, Israel February 2014-January 2015

Strategic Planning (J5), Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO)

* Wrote long & short-term **strategic policy recommendations** to military and political decision makers
* **Facilitated senior-level engagements** as IDF Liaison to the United States Security Coordinator (USSC), which oversees the training of the Palestinian Authority Security Forces **in support** of the **Mideast Peace Initiative**

**Center for Modern Torah Leadership**, Sharon, MA Summer 2012

Senior Fellow

* Led a **daily learning session** with 5 older community members on **David Maimonides’** **commentary** on Tractate Avoth
* **Lectured** on “**A Sefardic Method of Talmudic Study**” and taught a class about “**Cooking on the Sabbath**”

**David Project**, Boston, MA Summer 2011

Research Intern

* Researched and wrote an **educational primer** on the Palestinian Unilateral Declaration of Independence
* **Co-authored published piece**: “A Burning Campus? Rethinking Israel Advocacy at America’s Universities and Colleges”
* Conducted **interviews** with various leaders of the Jewish professional world about **Israel’s standing on US campuses**

**American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC)**, Seattle, WA Summer 2010

Diamond Summer Intern

* Organized event for **20+ political interns** to develop pro-Israel leaders
* Delivered a speech about **Israel as a strategic asset** for the United States

Extracurricular Activities

**Sefardic Bet Midrash Project** Fall 2018-Current

Organizer and Lecturer

* **Taught** two weekly 1.5-hour classes on Maimonides’ legal thought, and on R. Abraham Maimonides pietistic thought
* **Translated into** **English** Maimonides’ *Introduction to the Mishna*, and **into Hebrew** full chapters of R. Abraham’s *Kifaya*

**Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassadors Network (CAAAN)** Fall 2016-Current

Volunteer

* Interview **Cornell undergraduate applicants** from Israel, and report to the Cornell Undergraduate Admissions Committee

**Cornell Israel Public Affairs Committee (CIPAC)**  Fall 2009-Spring 2013

Co-President Fall 2012-Spring 2013

* Managed **8** **Executive** **Board** members and their projects, running weekly Executive Board meetings
* Raised and used a **$20,000** **budget** for our Fall and Spring semester programming
* Ran weekly General Body meetings for over **60** **members**, and managed our General Body Listserv of over **700** **members**
* Hosted both **Democrat** and **Republican** 2012 local congressional candidates in separate General Body meetings
* Coordinated a cultural **MidEast** **Fest** with Arab, Persian, Greek, and Armenian student groups, attracting **900+** **attendees**

**The Center for Jewish Living (CJL)** Fall 2009-Fall 2012

VP Religious Programming Fall 2011

* Led an Open Jewish Learning Night weekly for **25+** **students** throughout the year
* Taught a **weekly** **1.5** **hour** **class** on the Foundations of Jewish Law, through **Maimonides’ Commentary on the Mishna**

**Cornell Hillel Student Executive Board** Fall 2010-Spring 2010

Chair of Religious Life and Education

* Coordinated communication between **5** **different** **religious** **groups**, and **planned** numerous religious programs
* Created the Chevruta: One-on-One Jewish Learning Program, which **paired** **40+** **students** with a partner to study Judaism
* Chaired the Bentcher Committee to create a Cornell Hillel Prayer Booklet, coordinating **6** **subcommittees**

Skills and interests

**Foreign Language:** English—Native, Hebrew—Fluent, Arabic—Proficient

**Publications**:

The Guide for the Perplexed, Part Two: A New Accessible Edition of Maimonides’ Philosophical Treatise

A Call for Peace in Israel and Gaza, *Cornell Daily Sun*

Veering Off the Path to Peace, *The Cornell Daily Sun*

A Burning Campus? Rethinking Israel Advocacy at America’s Universities and Colleges, *The David Project*