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EDUCATION

2017–Present

Doctor of Philosophy (candidate [ABD]), Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto
Topic of dissertation: Dual Nouns in Ancient Hebrew
Supervisor: Dr. Robert Holmstedt

2016–2017

Master of Arts (*magna cum laude*), Bible
Bernard Revel Graduate School for Jewish Studies, Yeshiva University

2012–2016

Bachelor of Arts with Honors (*magna cum laude*), Hebrew Language; Jewish Studies (concentrated in Ancient Judaism)
Yeshiva College, Yeshiva University
Honors Thesis: “The Development of the *qittūl* Noun Pattern in Biblical Hebrew”
Honors Advisors: Dr. Aaron Koller and Dr. Moshe Bernstein

TALMUD STUDY

2014–2017 (*no degree conferred*)

Rabbinical School, Community Lay Leadership Track
Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, Yeshiva University

2012–2016

Undergraduate Torah Studies
Mazer Yeshiva Program, Yeshiva University

2010–2012

Study Abroad in Kerem B’Yavneh, Israel
Yeshivat Kerem B’Yavneh

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Awards and Fellowships

- 2018–Present Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies Collaborative Program
Participated in colloquium to discuss readings on various topics in Jewish studies
Will present research on Jewish studies to graduate conference
- 2017–Present Connaught International Scholarship for Doctoral Students
- 2017–Present Faculty of Arts and Science Jackman Junior Fellowship
- 2015–2016 Zahava and Moshael Strauss Center for Torah and Western Thought Colloquium Fellowship
Discussed seminal readings by early Zionist and 20th-century American political thinkers
Attended conference with Center on Jewish and Democratic Law at Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Undergraduate Honors and Awards

- 2016 Chaya and Hershel Schneider Award for Excellence in the Study of the Hebrew Language
- 2016 Michael J. Bernstein Award for Excellence in Biblical Study
- 2013–2016 Joint B.A./M.A. program with Bernard Revel Graduate School for Jewish Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

- Forthcoming “Review of Benjamin D. Suchard, *The Development of the Biblical Hebrew Vowels*”
Biblica Orientalis

Not peer-reviewed

- 2013 “The Orthodox Response to the Theory of Evolution”
Kol Hamevaser, undergraduate journal on Jewish thought

COURSEWORK

Graduate

- Languages Syriac, Hebrew (various periods), Middle Egyptian, Akkadian, Arabic, Ge’ez
- Linguistics Comparative Semitics, Phonology, Syntax
- Biblical Studies Introduction to Biblical Study, Biblical Narrative, Biblical Poetry, Biblical Study of Law, Biblical Cosmogony, Readings in the Hebrew Bible, Scribes and Manuscripts
- Other Jewish Studies Second Temple Jewish Literature, Medieval Ashkenazi Piyut

Undergraduate

- Languages Modern Hebrew, Spanish
- Linguistics Intro to Linguistics, Language and Cognition
- Jewish Studies Ralbag and Early Prophets, Jewish History (various), Dead Sea Scrolls, various text courses
- Other European history, Social Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022	Adjunct Instructor, Readings in Biblical Hebrew Designed curriculum and taught advanced Biblical Hebrew grammar to students proficient in Hebrew
2021–2022	Adjunct Instructor, Intermediate Modern Hebrew Taught Modern Hebrew to students with previous knowledge of Hebrew equivalent to 1 year
2021	Teacher’s Assistant, Introduction to Bible Marked, annotated, and provided feedback on undergraduate research papers
2019	Teacher’s Assistant, Elementary Biblical Hebrew Attended lectures and assisted students Took over teaching responsibilities when professor was unavailable
2014–2016	Hebrew Language Tutor Tutored graduate and undergraduate students in Modern and Biblical Hebrew grammar
2015, 2013	Imrei Shefer Writing Contest, university contest for best research papers in Jewish Studies 2015 (third place): “ <i>The Birkat Ha-Minim</i> ” 2013 (second place): “Orthodox Response to the Theory of Evolution”
2010–2016	Jay and Jeannie Schottenstein Honors Program

FOREIGN AND ANCIENT LANGUAGES

Modern research languages	Modern Hebrew – highly advanced (written, spoken) German – advanced (written); intermediate (spoken) French – intermediate (written); basic (spoken)
Other modern languages	Arabic (MSA) – intermediate (written); basic (spoken) Italian – intermediate (reading); basic (spoken) Portuguese – intermediate (written); basic (spoken) Spanish – advanced (written); intermediate (spoken) Yiddish – intermediate (written); basic (spoken)
Ancient Semitic languages	Hebrew – highly advanced in most forms Aramaic – advanced in several dialects Akkadian – intermediate Egyptian – basic
Other ancient languages	Latin – basic Middle Egyptian – basic

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Hebrew and Semitic Languages
- Lexicography and philology
- Comparative Semitics
- Biblical literature
- Sociolinguistics
- Historical linguistics

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014–2017 **Yeshiva University Seforim Sale**
2017 *Floor Manager*
Decided on placement of individual titles within the largest Jewish book sale in North America
Addressed customer needs in finding and purchasing books
- 2014–2016 *Section Manager*
Addressed customer needs in finding and purchasing books
Assisted in setup and dismantlement
Collaborated with coworkers to design layout of section of about 3000 books
- 2015 *Ordering Intern*
Compiled and edited information regarding books in a database
Decided quantity of copies ordered based on previous year's data and expected demand
- 2014–2015 **YIVO Institute for Jewish Research**, Library intern
Organized catalogue information for Matisyahu Strashun Library
Noted discrepancies and errors in transcriptions of provided titles
Restored in database original Hebrew titles as well as corrected title transliterations
Compared catalogue with those of other libraries using Excel functions
Touched up digital images of original Hebrew texts to maximize readability

OTHER SKILLS

- Familiar with online course apparatuses, such as Canvas and Zoom
Proficient with Office applications and macros
Familiar with LaTeX, Q-BASIC, Visual BASIC 6.x, and HTML
Suzuki graduate of Queens College Center for Preparatory Studies in Music in music theory and practice
Studied at the Belz School of Jewish Music in vocal training, Cantorial music, and Hebrew calligraphy