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EDUCATION

2017–Present

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

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
Presented research on Jewish studies to graduate student 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

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Peer-reviewed

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

Translation

Forthcoming Reuven Fahn (1929), *Me-Aggadot Ha-Karaim*

Conference Papers

2023 "The Use/Mention Distinction and the Midrash's Interpretation of the 'Qerens of the Righteous'"
NAPH Conference 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022–Present **Adjunct Instructor, Readings in Biblical Hebrew**
Designed curriculum and taught advanced Biblical Hebrew grammar to students with previous knowledge of 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

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Historical linguistics, comparative Semitics
- Hebrew and Semitic Languages, especially Biblical and Rabbinic Hebrew and Talmudic Aramaic
- Lexicography and philology
- Biblical literature

FOREIGN AND ANCIENT LANGUAGES

Modern languages	Modern Hebrew – highly advanced German – intermediate Spanish – intermediate Yiddish – advanced basic French – advanced basic Arabic – basic
Ancient languages	Hebrew – highly advanced in most forms Aramaic – advanced in several dialects Akkadian – intermediate Egyptian – basic

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

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2014–2017	Yeshiva University Seforim Sale
2017	<i>Floor Manager</i> 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	<i>Section Manager</i> 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	<i>Ordering Intern</i> 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 , <i>Library intern</i> 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 Zoom and Canvas

Member translator for American Language Services

Proficient with Office applications including macros

Familiar with basic computer programming and applications, inc. familiarity with LaTeX, Q-Basic, 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

Community adult educator in Biblical Hebrew grammar