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PERSONAL INFO

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LANGUAGES

- French (Bilingual)
 - Hebrew (Fluent)
 - Aramaic (Advanced)
 - Spanish (Advanced)
 - German (Reading Knowledge)
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures — 2013

University of California, Los Angeles

Dissertation: *Arbiters of the Afterlife: Olam Haba, Torah and Rabbinic Authority*

Master of Arts in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures — 2008

University of California, Los Angeles

Master of Arts in Rabbinic Studies — 2004

Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, American Jewish University

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science — 1997

Stern College for Women, Yeshiva University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor of Rabbinics — 2014-Present

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

- Introductory courses on Classical Rabbinic Literature and Medieval Codes of Jewish Law.
- Advanced seminars on Biblical, Second Temple, Rabbinic and Medieval texts and interpretation.
- Undergraduate courses in Jewish studies at the Louchheim School for Jewish Studies at the University of Southern California, including a GE level course on Jewish history from the Biblical to modern periods, and a humanities seminar on the Problem of Evil in film and literature.
- Oversee rabbinical Capstone projects; Advise rabbinical students through their course of study

Lecturer in Rabbinic Studies — 2008-Present

Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, American Jewish University

- Introductory course in Halakhah (Jewish Law and practice) drawing on medieval and modern codes of Jewish Law and Responsa literature.
- Graduate level seminar on rabbinic midrash from the Late Antique to Medieval periods.
- History intensive seminar covering the Exilic Period, Second Temple and Late Antique Judaism, and Medieval period.

Lecturer in Jewish Studies — 2013 - 2015

University of California, Los Angeles

- Introductory course on Judaism entitled “The Social, Cultural and Religious Institutions of Judaism” examining the history and development of Judaism from the biblical to modern periods.
- Undergraduate course on rabbinic Judaism exploring the emergence of the rabbinic movement, literary forms of rabbinic texts in the late antique and medieval periods, rabbinic worldviews and attitudes towards rabbinic Judaism within the modern denominational movements of Judaism.

PUBLICATIONS

“Mitzvot in the Rabbinic Period,” in *Walking with Mitzvot*, Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson and Rabbi Patricia Fenton (eds), 2011

“Persecution, Martyrdom, and Divine Justice: How the Afterlife Came to Be,” in *Radical Disruption and Passionate Continuity: Moments of Change in Jewish Thought*, Leah Hochman and Stanley Davids (eds), CCAR Press (forthcoming).

PROFESSIONAL WORK

Generated and compiled bibliography of primary and secondary sources for:

Bakhos, C., (ed.) *Current Trends in the Study of Midrash*.
Leiden: Brill, 2006.

Bakhos, C. *Ishmael on the Border: Rabbinic Portrayals of the First Arab*. New York: State University of New York Press, 2007.

Bakhos, C. and M. R. Shayegan (eds). *The Talmud in its Iranian Context*. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2010.

Assisted in the compilation of an annotated bibliography on Midrash for the Oxford Bibliographies Online (2010).

Assisted in research for Volume X of *The Posen Library of Jewish Culture and Civilization: An Anthology of Primary Sources, Documents, Texts, and Artifacts* (2010).

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

UCLA Center for Jewish Studies Board Fellowship — 2012-2013

Graduate Student Research Fellowship, UCLA — 2005; 2008-2011

Teaching Fellowship, UCLA — 2005-2011

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship — 2006

Benjamin H. and Jennie Hammer Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Science, Stern College for Women, Yeshiva University — 1997