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Born: January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1973, Female, Married +4, Citizenship – British and Israeli

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## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

**2016-Present**

***Abi Write With You: Freelance Writing and Editing Services***

- Writing and editing grant proposals, donor reports, professional bios and other strategic RD materials.
- Writing, content editing, copy editing, proofreading – E.G. literary materials on Jewish thought, academic faculty profiles, educational materials for formal and informal editors, curriculum writing for professional training seminars.

**2013-2016:**

***Moriah College, Sydney***

**Experiential Department for Jewish Education and Jewish Studies Teacher**

- Management of a team of informal educators and counsellors
- Oversight for school-wide Jewish experiential programs and projects
- Curriculum writing for informal Jewish Education Programs for years 7-12
- Editing of strategic resource development materials for Moriah Foundation

**2003-2013:**

***American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee***

**International Relations Executive / Co-Director of Education and Training**

- Strategic oversight & management of multi-million dollar donor partnerships
- Strategic planning and staffing of local and overseas delegations including global public speaking events and solicitations in the US, Israel, FSU, Ethiopia.
- Writing and editing of grant proposals, donor reports, promotional materials
- Planning and implementation of professional enrichment training seminars for the International Relations division – particularly public speakers' trainings, and donor cultivation seminars.

**2001-2003:**

***Unicorn Solutions***

**Human Resources Coordinator**

**1999-2001:**

***University of Judaism, Los Angeles, Israel Branch, Bet Rickliss***

**Educator of Medical Ethics and Philosophy**

**1997-2001:**

***Midreshet Harova College for Higher Education, Old City, Jerusalem***

**Coordinator of Programs for Overseas Students, Educator**

- Coordination of education (formal and informal) of 150 students
- Facilitation of team of formal and informal educators
- Educator of Jewish philosophy and Jewish Ethics

**1996-1997:**

***Bnei Akiva, Great Britain and Ireland***

**Education Director of International Youth Movement**

**1996-1997:**

***City of London School for Girls***

**Teacher, Jewish Studies Department**

## EDUCATION

- 1995-96**                    *King's College, London*  
Master's Degree in Medical Ethics and Medical Law
- 1994-95**                    *Jew's College, University of London*  
Master's Course in Comparative Jewish Medical Ethics and Law
- 1992-95**                    *University College, London*  
BSc. Psychology: Upper Second Class
- 1991-92**                    *Orot Israel College, Theological Academy, Israel*
- 1984-91**                    *Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls, London, England*

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1997**                        Published – The British Journal of Medical Psychology (1997), 70, 51-63  
"Ethical Ideology and the Allocation of Scarce Medical Resources"
- 1995**                        *King's College, London* – Awarded the 'Pattinson-Brewer Scholarship Award'
- 1993**                        *University College, London* – Awarded the 'Burt Award for Excellence'

## VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

- 1998-2008**                ***Zichron Menachem, Israeli Charity for Children with Cancer***  
**Voluntary work with sick children, their siblings and parents**
- 1992-97**                    ***Camp Simcha International Charity for Children with Cancer***  
**Co-Founder and Director of UK Branch**
- Establishment of Camp Simcha, UK as a registered charity
  - Design, coordination and implementation of programs for patients and staff
  - Counselling for the seriously ill and the bereaved
  - Design, coordination and implementation of fundraising events
  - Design of individual follow-up programs for patients, families, volunteers
  - Responsibility for recruitment and training of team of 50 volunteers

## GENERAL SKILLS AND INFORMATION

- Languages: English – mother tongue; Hebrew – Fluent
- Exceptionally organized, good leadership skills, good interpersonal and written/verbal communication skills
- Quick learner, able to multi-task and perform under pressure