Alon Shalev – Academic C.V.

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**Academic Education:**

*2014-present*: Ph.D. in Jewish Thought, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Proposed thesis: "The Yeshivish": American-Haredi Ideology, History and Theology, 1930-1980"

*2010-2013*: M.A in Jewish Thought, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Be'er Sheva, Israel. Thesis: "Major Themes in the Biography and Thought of Rabbi Isaac Hutner" (Heb).

*2006-2010*: B.Ed. and Techer's Certification from the Ya'acov Herzog Teachers College, Gush Etzion, Israel, specializing in the fields of Jewish Thought and Oral Torah.

**Other Education:**

*2015-present*: "Eitam" doctoral fellowship at Forum Kohelet, Jerusalem.

*2011-2012*: Research fellow at "[The Tikvah Fellowship](https://tikvahfellowship.org/)", NY.

*2009-2010*: Yeshiva Studies at Yeshivat Siach Yitzchak

*2002-2003; 2006-2007*: Yeshiva Studies at Yeshivat Ma'ale Gilboa

**Academic awards:**

*2016:* The Annenberg Foundation award, American Studies program, Hebrew University, of Jerusalem.

*2015:* The Penny Glass and Shlomo Balaban award, Center for Contemporary Judaism, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

*2010*: "The Rabbi David and Greda Auchs Fund" prize for academic excellence in the field of Jewish education. Winning essay titled: "The Days of the Messiah as the End of the Need for Philosophical Esotericism in the Thought of Maimonides" (Heb).

**Publications and Papers:**

*2013*: "Theological Existentialism and Existentialist Theology: Angst and Authenticity in the Thought of R. Isaac Hutner", paper delivered at the "Jewish Studies as Philosophy" conference at Cambridge University.

**Employment:**

*2014-present*: Program coordinator, "The Tikvah honors program for excellent students", Herzog College, Allon Shvut.

*2014-2015*: Research Coordinator, ITIM – Jewish Life Advocacy Center.

*2009-present*: Freelance informal education work: Developing educational programs and seminars, leading lectures, workshops and study groups in the fields Jewish studies, history, Hebrew and Zionism. Organizations include:

* Alma – Home for Hebrew Culture, Tel Aviv.
* World Bnei Akiva
* The Religious Kibbutz Movement
* Ne'emanei Torah Va'Avodah
* "Yeshivat Har Etzion"-Department of overseas students
* "Ulpan La'Inyan"

*2012-2014*: P.A to managing director, U.M.S. Food and Industry.

*2011-2013*: Research assistant for Dr. Rami (Avraham) Reiner of the department of Jewish Thought, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

*2007-2008*: “Shaliach” of the Jewish Agency in Perth, Western Australia, as part of the “Torah Mitzion” program.

**Military Service:**

*2003-2006*: 3 years of mandatory service in “Maglan” combat unit (special ground forces). Served as a combat soldier and NCO (staff sergeant) in charge of special training of new recruits.

**Other information:** Hebrew and English mother tongue fluency, proficient with computer office tools.