

# Jesse Abelman

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## EDUCATION

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Yeshiva University (New York)

*Ph.D. in Medieval History*, Jewish focus expected January 2018

Thesis: Justice without Annals: Violent Disputes Among Jews and Their Resolution in Christian Europe during the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries

*Master of Arts in Late Antiquity*, June 2009

Notre Dame University (South Bend, IN)

*Medieval Latin Paleography*, non-degree program Summer 2011

McGill University (Montreal)

*Honours BA in History and Jewish Studies*, February 2007

Thesis: "Orthodox Anxieties Over Conservative Triumph in the 1950s: Religious Ideological Change in Postwar America."

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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Yeshiva University Center for Israel Studies (New York)

*Research Assistant* to Dr. Steven Fine, September 2010 to 2013

- Conducted research for a book project on the reception of the Biblical character Bezaleel in Jewish Biblical interpretation.
- Edit essays for the essay collection *Art, History and the Historiography of Judaism in Roman Antiquity*, including copy editing, translation of Hebrew and Latin text, and arrangement of visual materials.
- Edit articles for the conference volume *Talmuda de-Erez Israel Archeology and the Rabbis in Late Antique Palestine*, including copy editing, interfacing with authors and other editorial tasks.

Center for Jewish History (New York)

*Research Assistant* to Dr. Jay Berkovitz, September 2011 to August 2012

- Correct transcription of an 18<sup>th</sup> century manuscript of the Jewish court records of Metz, Alsace
- Translate portions of the manuscript and related materials

McGill University (Montreal)

*Research Assistant* to Dr. B. Barry Levy, Fall 2006, Summer 2008

- Researched, reviewed and corrected bibliographical information for a book project on the history of Jewish Bible interpretation

Yeshiva College (New York)

*Adjunct Instructor*, Spring 2013

- Taught Elementary Latin to undergraduates

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## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- American Academy of Jewish Research, Research Grant, 2016
- The Yeshiva University Center for Jewish Law and Contemporary Civilization at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Graduate Fellowship, 2013-2015
- Irving and Helen Spatz Scholarship, Yeshiva University, 2007-2009
- Morris Beilis Fellowship, Yeshiva University, 2007-2009
- David and Esther Grosser Memorial Scholarship, McGill University, 2005–2006

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## LANGUAGES

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**Modern Languages:** Fluent in Hebrew, Basic German

**Pre-Modern Languages:** Reading competence in Latin; Medieval, Mishnaic and Biblical Hebrew; Aramaic