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EDUCATION

Rabbinic Ordination , Rabbi Daniel Landes and Rabbi Zalman Nechemia Goldberg		2014
Ben-Gurion University	Beer Sheva, Israel	
Ph.D. in Jewish Thought		at present
Master of Arts in Jewish Thought (with Honors)		2014
Pardes Institute for Jewish Studies	Jerusalem, Israel	2012-14
Pardes Educators Program		
Certificate of Advanced Jewish Studies		
Pardes Kollel		
Hebrew College	Newton Centre, MA	2000-09
Graduate Program in Jewish Studies		
University of Massachusetts	Boston, MA	2000-01
Bachelor of Arts in Honors English, <i>summa cum laude</i>		
Ben-Gurion University	Beer Sheva, Israel	1998-99
Overseas Students Program, Israel Studies		

PUBLICATIONS, HONORS AND AWARDS

A new critical edition of <i>Shivhei haBesht</i> , edited by Jonatan Meir, translated, annotated, and with an introduction by Jeffrey G. Amshalem	currently in process
<i>Hasidism's Holy of Holies: Three Students of the Maggid of Mezritsh on Song of Songs.</i>	Cherub Press, anticipated 2018
'The Yiddish Teachings of R. Pinhas of Korets and His School,' in <i>In Geveb Journal of Yiddish Studies: Religious Thought in Yiddish.</i>	anticipated 2017
'Affectivity and Audience: Locating Hasidic Homilies,' Presentation at AJS Conference	2016
<i>Literary Hasidism: Hagiography, Critique and Religious Reform in the Life and Works of Michael Levi Rodkinson</i> , by Jonatan Meir, translated by Jeffrey G. Amshalem. Syracuse University Press, 2016	
'Why do you not tell stories in my praise, also? The Maggid of Mezritsh in the Earliest Hasidic Tales,' in <i>Kabbalah: Journal for the Study of Jewish Mystical Texts</i>	February, 2014
Legacy Heritage Scholarship at Conservative Yeshiva, Jerusalem, Israel	2006
Ferguson Prize for Significant Contribution to the Study of American Literature, University of Massachusetts	2001

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Mentor, Ayeka Soulful Education Israel/USA 2016-current
worked with senior leadership and teachers to integrate Ayeka Soulful Education into school
developed pilot Ayeka Day School program

Teacher/Rabbi, Gann Academy Waltham, MA 2015-current
worked closely with senior leadership and Jewish Studies staff to develop and integrate new curricula
developed and oversaw execution of pilot Jewish Journey Advising program
developed and led Jewish Life programming, including Shabbatons, minyans, and holiday celebrations
served as advisor to 9 incoming freshmen, providing academic, social, and emotional support
taught pilot Parent Education Program classes

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Pardes Summer Curriculum Workshop Jerusalem, Israel Summer
2016

Ayeka Soulful Education Israel/ USA Spring 2016
Teacher/Mentor Staff Training

Shalom Aleichem House Tel Aviv, Israel Summer 2012
Yiddish Summer Intensive

Conservative Yeshiva Jerusalem, Israel
Gemara Kollel Spring 2011
Legacy Heritage Scholars Program Summer 2006

Hebrew College Newton, MA 2008-09
Practicum in Bible and Pedagogy

RECOMMENDATIONS

Available upon request