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Ph.D Candidate, Hebrew and Judaic Studies Department, New York University

**Education**

New York University, doctoral candidate in the department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, 2007 — present

New York University, MA, 2010

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, completed coursework toward M.A. in Jewish Thought, 2004—2006

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, B.A., Jewish Thought, 2001 – 2004

MaTaN, The Sadie Rennert Institute for Torah Studies, Jerusalem, Advanced Talmud Institute, 2003—2006

**Fellowships and Honors**

Israel Democracy Institute, Judaism and Human Rights Fellowship, 2011 – 2014

Hadassah-Brandeis Institute Research Award, 2012

Henry MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship, 2007-2012

Cardozo Law School, Jewish Law and Interdisciplinary Studies Fellowship, 2008 – 2009

Provost's Award for Exceptionally Distinguished Students, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2006

Dean’s List, Hebrew University Fellowship for Excellence, 2004 – 2005, 2005 – 2006

B.A. cum laude, 2004

Fellowship for Excellence, Institute of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2001 – 2002

**Academic Activity**

Researcher, Israel Democracy Institute, 2011 – present

Coordinator, Research Group on “Sovereignty, Global Justice and the Ethics of War,” Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem 2011

Jewish Law Researchers’ Forum, Bar Ilan University, 2010

Jerusalem Summer School in Jewish Studies and Comparative Religion, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2006

**Teaching Experience**

Bar Ilan University, Fall 2012

 Lecturer: "The Book of Lamentations"

MaTaN, The Sadie Rennert Institute for Torah Studies, Jerusalem, 2005-2007, 2010 – 2012

Lecturer: "Rabbinic Relationships;" "Worship of the Heart: Jewish Liturgy;" "Introduction to Talmud;" "Introduction to Mishnah."

New York University, 2008-2009

Instructor and Teaching Assistant: "The Emergence of Classical Judaism;" "Conversations of the West."

Drisha Institute for Jewish Education, New York, 2007-2009

 Lecturer: "Tales of the Talmud;" "Suffering in the Rabbinic Tradition;" "The Binding of Isaac."

Emunah College of Arts and Technology, Jerusalem, Fall 2006

Lecturer: "Introduction to Midrash;" "From Slavery to Sinai: The Book of Exodus."

**Publications**

Editor, Literary Form and Composition in Classical Rabbinic Literature, by Abraham Goldberg, Jerusalem: Magnes, 2012.

Co-author with Elhanan Naeh and David Atzmon, Tractate Sanhedrin Chapter 4: Studies on Man and Law, Jerusalem: Yesodot, 2007.

**Academic Presentations**

"Identity Blessings: Law Constructing Reality," November 30th, 2010, Bar Ilan University.

"Is the Value of Human Life Paramount?" November 3rd, 2011, Israel Democracy Institute.

"Hunger Strike: Self-Sacrifice in Rabbinic Law," April 19th, 2012, Israel Democracy Institute.

**Languages**

Modern: Hebrew, English, Italian, German (reading knowledge)

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