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EDUCATION

Harvard University

PhD, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (Jewish Studies) May 2024

Jewish Theological Seminary of America

MA, Talmud and Rabbinics May 2013

BA, Talmud and Rabbinics *summa cum laude* with honors May 2012

Columbia University in the City of New York

BA, History, *magna cum laude* May 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tufts University, Medford MA

Lecturer “Introduction to Talmud” Fall 2021 - Present

Lecturer “Gender in Rabbinic Literature” Spring 2022 – Present

Boston College, Newton MA

Lecturer, “The Sacred Page: The Bible” Spring 2024

Lecturer, “Judaism and Christianity in Dialogue” Spring 2024

Lesley University, Cambridge MA

Adjunct Lecturer, “World Religions” Fall 2020 - Spring 2022

Rabbinical School of Hebrew College, Newton MA

Instructor, “First Year Talmud: Berakhot” (online section) Fall 2020

Harvard University, Cambridge MA

Head Teaching Fellow Spring 2018

Teaching Fellow Fall 2015-Fall 2017

Jewish Theological Seminary of America, New York NY

Teaching Assistant Fall 2012

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(With William Friedman) “Tractate Terumot—Introduction, Translation, and Commentary,” in *The Oxford Annotated Mishnah*, ed. Shaye J.D. Cohen, Robert Goldenberg, and Hayim Lapin, 195-251. New York: Oxford University Press, 2022.

“Making the Past Present: On the Interpretation of the Abrahamic Covenant in Genesis Rabbah” presented at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference, December 2021, Chicago, IL.

“The Rhetoric of Emotion in Genesis Rabbah” presented at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference, December 2020, online.

“Emotional Merit and the Aqedah in Genesis Rabbah” presented at the National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, December 2020, online.

Review of Jonathan S. Milgram, *From Mesopotamia to the Mishnah* in *Jewish Law Association Studies* 28 (2019): 325-327

“Patriarch as Participant: On the Emergence and Development of the Apocalyptic Abraham in Second Temple and Rabbinic Literature” presented at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference, December 2018, Boston, MA.

“The Rhetoric of Emotions in Genesis Rabbah” presented at the National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 2018, Denver, CO.

“Remembering the Future Exodus: A New Reading of Jubilees 48” presented at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference, December 2017, Washington, DC.

“The Aqedah in the Bavli: An Analysis of Sanhedrin 89b.” In *From Creation to Redemption Progressive Approaches to Midrash*, edited by W. David Nelson and Rivka Ulmer, 39-55. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2017.

“The Reception of the Apocalyptic Abraham in Genesis Rabbah” presented at the National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 2017, Boston, MA.

“The Aqedah in the Bavli: An Analysis of Sanhedrin 89b” presented at the National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 2015, Atlanta, GA.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Mandell L. Berman Fellowship, Harvard University, 2016

Leo Flax Fellowship in Jewish Studies, Harvard University, 2013-2015.

Harry and Ernestine Goldstein Prize, Jewish Theological Seminary, 2012

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Columbia University, 2012.

Frances and Sylvia Morgenlander Memorial Prize, Jewish Theological Seminary, 2011