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WORK EXPERIENCE

- ADRABA 5/11 - current
Principal and Lead Educator
Provide leadership in innovation, administration and communication. Produce, design and evaluate learning materials for all high school courses (e-learning and face to face). Compose and design all founding documents. Manage operations and development projects.
- THE CHOSEN FOOD Podcast 1/20- 9/20
Host / Producer
Researched, produced and edited podcasts about food and culture in the Greater Toronto Area.
- PROLOGUE podcast - Canadian Jewish News / Ontario Jewish Archives 1/18- 5/20
Producer / Editor
Researched, produced and edited podcasts about the history of the Toronto Jewish experience.
- TanenbaumCHAT, Toronto ON 8/2015-8/2017
Bialik Hebrew Day School, Toronto, ON 8/03-8/07, 8/12-8/15
Toronto Heschel School, Toronto, ON 8/11-8/12
Leo Baeck Day School, Toronto, ON 8/10-8/11
United Synagogue Day Schools, Toronto, ON 8/02-8/03
Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago, IL 8/94-6/97
Teacher
Produced, designed and evaluated learning materials including workbooks, Google apps, Smartboard, Keynote, Prezi and Powerpoint, group activities, program tools, incorporating varied instructional designs and delivery techniques.
- Pluralistic Rabbinic Seminary, Richmond, VA 9/20-current
Gratz College, Philadelphia, PA 9/05-6/09
Adjunct Professor of Jewish Education
Developed and implemented e-learning course on teacher education and alternative methodologies.
- Temple Emanu-El, Toronto, ON 8/07-8/10
Founding Director, Centre for Jewish Living and Learning
Developed, designed and implemented curricula for educational program.
Recruited, trained and mentored new educators, coordinated strategic planning and managed budgets.
- Florence Melton Adult Mini-School, Toronto, ON 9/02-6/10
Lecturer
Implemented programming with in-depth knowledge of adult education theory and technique.
- Midrasha L'Morim (Jewish Teacher's Seminary)
Center for Jewish Education, Toronto, ON 1/04-6/05
Lecturer
Designed and evaluated technical materials and professional development programs for apprentice teachers.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Doctor of Philosophy, Jewish Education
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Knowing as Eating: Enriching Jewish Education Through Food as an Anti-Cartesian Dialogic Paradigm, Pedagogical Method, and Subject-Matter

M.A., Jewish Education
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

"Aliyah for Two Weeks": Moderate Affiliation and the Israel Experience in an American Community Day School

Post-Graduate Teaching Certificate-State of Illinois*
teachables: Writing, English, Civics, Journalism

*** requalified, member of the Ontario College of Teachers (2006)**

B.A., Creative Writing and English Literature
New School for Social Research, New York City

PUBLICATIONS

Bar Mitzvah Palooza! Why the Jewish Rite of Passage Needs an Overhaul (2016)

BOOK REVIEW: Shalom Salomon Wald, *Rise and Decline of Civilizations: Lessons for the Jewish People*. (2014 *Jewish Journal of Sociology*, 56 (1/2), 118-121.

Spiritual Guidance in the Jewish Community. In J. R. Mabry (Ed.), *Spiritual Guidance Across Religions: A Sourcebook for Spiritual Directors and Other Professionals Providing Counsel to People of Differing Faith Traditions* (2014).

End of the Jews: Radical Breaks, Remakes and What Comes Next (2012)

"The Haredi World Wide Web" - *Zeek Magazine*-June 21, 2012-<http://zeek.forward.com/articles/117584/>

"We Must Be Bold: Jewish Learning and the Challenges of Social Media" - *HaYidion*, RAVSAK's quarterly journal on "Wired Education" (Winter 2010)

"You Have 600,000 Friends: Jewish Identity and Community in the Age of Social Networking Sites and Computer-Mediated Communication" - *Jewish Educational Leadership*-Winter 2009 (7:2)

"Teaching 'the Stubborn and Rebellious Son': Orthophagy, Adolescence, and Jewish Education" - *Shofar* (Volume 25, No. 2-2006)

"Textual Conventions and Rabbinic Inventions: The Poetics of Eating and Learning in Three Traditional Meal-Types" - *Queens College Journal of Jewish Studies* (Spring 2005)

"B/Eating the Past: A Night Out at the Cardo Culinaria" - *Contemporary Jewry* (Volume 22:1-2001)