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EMPLOYMENT

Temple Israel of Albany

Rabbi, July 2023-present

Washington University in St. Louis

Assistant Director of Academic Programs, Center for the Humanities, 2018-2023

Academic Coordinator, Center for the Humanities, 2010-2018

Affiliate Faculty, Program in Religious Studies, 2011-2023

Webster University

Adjunct Professor, Department of Religious Studies, 2007-2019

Academic Resource Coordinator, Academic Resource Center, 2006-2010

Saint Louis University

Assistant Professor, Department of Theological Studies, 2002-2006

Adjunct Faculty in Women's Studies and Medieval/Renaissance Studies, 2002-2006

University of Notre Dame

Dissertation Fellow, Erasmus Institute, 2001-02

University of Chicago

Instructor, Graham School of Continuing Studies, 2000-01

Teaching Assistant/Writing Intern for Humanities and Civilization core classes, 1999-2000

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (History of Christianity), University of Chicago, 2002

M.A. (Jewish Studies) and rabbinic ordination, Academy for Jewish Religion, 2023

M.A. (Management and Leadership), Webster University, 2009

M.A. (Religion), University of Chicago, 1999

B.A. (History/Religion), Williams College, 1996

Williams-Oxford Program, Exeter College, University of Oxford, 1994-95

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Washington University: Children and Childhood in World Religions; Childhood, Culture, and Religion in Medieval Europe and the Mediterranean World; Human vs. Computer: How Humanities and Technologies Are Changing Each Other; Interdisciplinary Introduction to Children's Studies; Merle Kling Undergraduate Honors Fellowship Seminar; Religion and Healing

Webster University: Thinking Through Religion; World Religions; Introduction to Western Religions; Introduction to Judaism; Jewish Identity and Cultures; Violence in the Name of God; The Medieval Mystics: Jews, Christians, and Muslims

Saint Louis University: Theological Foundations; Introduction to Judaism; Mary and Her Sisters: Holy Women in Christianity; Women and Judaism; Spirituality of the Medieval Mystics; The Medieval Church

University of Chicago: Heresies of the Middle Ages; Mystics of the Middle Ages; Jewish Civilization II: Origins of Ashkenaz [TA]; Reading Cultures [TA]; Perspectives on Language [TA]

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- “Marat Kila’s Notes on Esau in a Supercommentary on Rashi.” TheTorah.com, December 2023.
- “Rabbi Salomon and All Wise People: Nicholas of Cusa and the Mystical Complications of Jewish Authority.” In *Mystical Theology and Platonism in the Time of Cusanus*, edited by Jason Aleksander, Sean Hannan, Joshua Hollman, and Michael E. Moore. Brill Publishing, September 2023.
- “From Honey Cakes to Upsherin Cookies: Jewish Mothers at the Beginning of Jewish Boyhood.” In *Artifacts of Orthodox Childhoods: Personal and Critical Essays*, edited by Dainy Bernstein. Ben Yehuda Press, 2022.
- “The Context and Reception of Hildegard of Bingen’s Visions.” In *The Cambridge Companion to Hildegard of Bingen*, edited by Jennifer Bain. Cambridge University Press, 2021.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- “‘Rabbi Salomon and All Wise People’: Cusanus and the Mystical Complications of Jewish Authority.” 56th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI. May 2021.
- “The Fifth Child: Changing Jewish Perspectives on Children’s Religiosity.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. November 2019.
- “Women and Angels: An Ethical Counterhistory of ‘Non-Traditional’ Mikveh Practice.” Society of Jewish Ethics Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, January 2019.
- “Translating Jewishness: Gerson, Miracles, and Religious Identity in the Vernacular.” 53rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2018.

RECENT COMMUNITY LECTURES AND CLASSES

- “‘How Long Must Zion Cry?’: Judaism, Christianity, and the Tisha b’Av Zodiac.” Kol Rinah Congregation, St. Louis, MO. August 2022.
- “‘This Song Was Made By A Woman of Valor’: Poetry, Gender, and Revelation in Medieval Spain.” St. Louis Community Tikkun Leil Shavuot, St. Louis, MO. June 2022.
- “Growing Up Orthodox, Medieval and Modern: From Honey Cakes to Upsherin Cookies.” *Growing Up Orthodox* panel, Jewish Study Center, Washington, DC. October 2021.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Academy for Jewish Religion Board of Trustees, student representative (2022-23) and trustee (2023-)

American Cusanus Society Executive Committee member, 2019-

Childhood Studies and Religion Program Unit, American Academy of Religion, co-chair since 2020; steering committee member 2015-20

Book reviewer and/or manuscript reader for *Speculum*, *The Journal of Religion*, and many others