**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education:**

2012-2013 One year of the new cooperated M.A program in Yiddish Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv University.

2008-2012 **Ph.D**. Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Dissertation title: "To Fly like Angels: Imagery or Waking Dream Techniques in Hassidic Mysticism in the First Half of the Twentieth Century", (in Hebrew), under the supervision of Prof. Moshe Idel.

2005-2006 **M.A.** Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. M.A. **Thesis** title: "Repentance Transformations in Maimonides' Laws of Repentance", (in Hebrew), under the supervision of Prof. Aviezer Ravitzky and dealing with Maimonides's philosophy of repentance. (**Final test** on Mysticism in Sefer HaTanya - examiner: Prof. Yehuda Liebes)

2004-2005 **Teaching Certificate,** Herzog College – in Jewish Thought.

2001-2003 **B.A.** The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: in Jewish Thought & Multidisciplinary Program in the Humanities (clusters: Hebrew Language-Phonetics and Musicology).

2001-2005 **Rabbinic Ordination**, Kollel Halacha at Yeshivat Hamivtar. Ordination from Jerusalem's Rabbinical Court – headed by Rabbi Zalman Nehemia Goldberg.

1994-2001 **Talmudic studies**: Yeshiva "Birkat Moshe", Ma'ale-Adumim. (Hesder Yeshiva)

**Scholarships, Awards and Prizes**

2013-2014 ***The*** *Claims Conference Saul Kagan* ***Post-Doctoral*** *Fellowship* in Advanced Shoah Studies, New York.

 <http://fellowships.claimscon.org/previous-fellows/cohort-vi/>

 ***The Matanel Post-Doctoral fellowship***, Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

***The Center for Austrian Studies at the Hebrew University and the City of Vienna Scholarship*** for the study of ‘Mesmerism, Hypnosis and Jewish Mystics in Vienna in the early twentieth century’.

2012-2013 ***The International Institute for Holocaust Research of Yad Vashem*** ***Post-Doctoral Fellowship***. Title of Project: Publishing a Critical and Annotated Editionof Rabbi Kalonimus Kalmish Shapira's Sermons and Writings during the Holocaust.

 ***The Mandel Institute of Jewish studies Excellence Scholarship***, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

 ***Beth Shalom Aleichem*** ***Excellence Scholarship*** for the study of Yiddish and east European Judaism

 ***De Pizzato Prize for an excellent Ph.D dissertation on kabbalah***, The Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2011 ***The Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and Eastern European Jewry Scholarship***, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

 ***The Authority for Research Students* *Travel Grant*** for traveling to Poland in order to research Hassidic manuscripts, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

 ***Goldreich Family Scholarship*** to attend the 5th International Yiddish Summer Program at The Goldreich Institute for Yiddish Language, Literature, and Culture, Tel Aviv University.

2010 ***Olga and William Lakritz Scholarship in Martin Buber Studies***, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

 ***Solomon and Bella Bartal Foundation Award*** for the Study of Judaism in East Europe and Galicia, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

 ***Goldreich Family Scholarship*** to attend the 4th International Yiddish Summer Program at The Goldreich Institute for Yiddish Language, Literature, and Culture, Tel Aviv University.

2002 ***Annual Award to recognize academic excellence***, Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2001 ***Annual Award to recognize academic excellence***, Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**Languages**

Reading: Hebrew - mother tongue, English - fluent, Arabic - fair (two academic years of courses during my M.A studies), Yiddish - good

Speaking: Hebrew - mother tongue, English - fluent, Yiddish - good (Five academic years of courses during my Ph.D studies)

**Lectures at academic conferences and Seminars**

Participation in ***The International Conference on Abraham Joshua Heschel: Philosophy and a Path Tested by Time***, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. Lecture: "Abraham Joshua Heschel's criticism on academic research of Hasidism" (23-25 December 2014, forthcoming)

Participation in ***The 10th Congress of The European Association for Jewish Studies***, École Normale Supérieure, Paris. Lecture: "Modern Psychology, Halacha and Hasidism in the 19th and 20th Century" (20-24 July 2014)

Participation in ***The*** ***History and Culture of Polish Jews*** ***international*** ***Workshop***, University of Wrocław, Poland. Lecture: "*Sefer Sefat Emet*, Yiddish, and the Oral sermons of R. Yehuah Aryeh Leib of Ger" (24-26 June 2014)

Participation in ***The Sixteenth world Congress of Jewish Studies***,The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Lecture: "Imagery Techniques: From Early Kabbalah to New-Hasidism". (July 28-August 1, 2013)

Participation in ***the International Workshop******"German-Jewish Culture in Galicia: Influence, Diffusion and Transformation"***, The Institute of Jewish Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow Poland (June 11-13, 2013). Lecture: "The Influence of Modern Western Psychology on Hasidism inGalicia".

Participation in ***The Fifth Israeli Conference for the Study of Contemporary Spiritualities***, Tel Aviv University (May 28-29, 2013). Lecture: "Mesmerism, Hypnosis, Modern Psychology and Hasidism in the early twentieth century".

Participation in ***The Annual Yiddish Postgraduate-Students Conference***,TheMandel Institute of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Lecture: "The Yiddish Hasidic Sermon: Orality and Textuality" (January 10, 2013).

# ***The International Institute of Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, Fellows Research Seminar***. Invited Lecture: "Rabbi Kalonimus Kalmish Shapira's Sermons and Writings during the Holocaust: a Philological and Paleographical Study" (January 17, 2013).

# Bar-Ilan University, Department of Jewish History and The Institute of Holocaust Research, an invited lecture in a scholarship distribution ceremony. Lecture: "Rabbi Kalonimus Kalmish Shapira's Sermons and Writings during the Holocaust: a Philological and Paleographical Study" (December 26, 2012)

# Participation in ***The*** ***Research of Kabbalah: Continuity, Development and Changes Workshop***. The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute (July 9-10, 2012). Lecture: "Imagery Techniques: From Early Kabbalah to Late Hasidism: Theology as a Derivative of Praxis".

Participation in ***The*** ***History and Culture of Polish Jews*** ***international*** ***Workshop***, Tel Aviv University (June 24-27, 2012). Lecture: "Did Hasidic-Thought Deteriorate? Imagery Techniques in Late Hasidism".

Participation in ***The*** ***'Jewish Thought' Departments conference***, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (June 6, 2012). Lecture: "Imagination in Judah Halevi and Maimonides's Philosophy in Comparative Perspective".

Participation in ***The*** *Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies* ***Annual Postgraduate-Students Conference***, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (March 21, 2012), "Mysticism as a Vital Source of the Religious Phenomenon: The Yearning for Prophecy in the Early Twentieth Century as a Case Study".

Participation in ***The Second*** ***Israeli Conference for the Study of Contemporary Spiritualities***, University of Haifa (March 8, 2010). Lecture: "Jewish Mysticism in the Late Hassidic Movement of the 20th Century".

Participation in ***The*** *Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies* ***Annual Postgraduate-Students Conference***, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (March 26, 2009). Lecture: "Guided Imagery Techniques in 20th century Jewish Mysticism".

Participation in ***The First Israeli Conference for the Study of Contemporary Spiritualities****,*University of Haifa (March 23, 2009). Lecture: "Guided Imagery Techniques in Jewish Mysticism".

**Professional Academic teaching experience:**

* 1. Adjunct lecturer, Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Courses title: Introduction to Research on Hasidism (2012­2013). New Directions in the Study of Hasidism (2013-2014)

2013- Lecturer**,** Department of Jewish History, Herzog College, Alon Shvut. Course title: Yiddish for Beginners: Language and Culture

**Other teaching experience:**

2011- Teaching Position at Midreshet Lindenbaum (Bruriah), Advanced Institute for Women's Jewish Studies, Jerusalem. (Teaching language: Hebrew). Courses: • Halachic courses • Introduction to Hasidism • Introduction to Jewish Philosophy

2008-2011 Teaching Position at Yeshivat Hamivtar, Efrat: for postgraduate students from abroad (Teaching language: English). Courses: • Talmudic courses • Halachic courses • Introduction to Hasidism • Introduction to Rabbi J.D. Soloveitchik's Philosophy • Introduction to Rabbi A.I. Kook's Philosophy • Reading Maimonides

* 1. Teaching Position at Midreshet Moria, Technological College for Women, Shaarei Tzedek Hospital, Jerusalem. (Teaching language: English). Courses: • Moral Issues in the Weekly Torah Portion • Jewish Law and Medicine • Halacha and Medical Ethics • Introduction to Jewish Philosophy • The Land of Israel in Jewish Philosophy and in Jewish Mysticism

**Military service**:

* 1. Combat Medic in a Tank Unit.

 Reserve Duty: currently, a Combat Medic in a Tank Unit.