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EDUCATION	Rabbinical School, Jewish Theological Seminary Rabbinic Ordination M.A. in Sacred Music through the H.L. Miller Cantorial School	New York, NY <i>(anticipated May 2022)</i>
	Developmental Teacher Education, University of California Berkeley M.A. in Education Credentials in Multiple Subject, Spanish Bilingual, and Foundational/General Science	Berkeley, CA May 2008
	Pomona College B.A. in Dramaturgy, Minor in Linguistics & Cognitive Science	Claremont, CA May 2006
SYNAGOGUE LEADERSHIP	Rabbinic Intern <i>The Emanuel Synagogue</i> Lead musical, participatory services for children, teens, and adults. Connect Jewish tradition to contemporary topics through sermons, Torah study and other learnings. Teach trope to 5th and 6th graders; tutor B'Mitzvah students in Torah, Haftarah, and blessings. Collaborate regularly with rabbi, cantor, principal, and lay leadership to plan and conduct programming.	2019-current West Hartford, CT
	Gabbai, Women's League Seminary Synagogue <i>Jewish Theological Seminary</i> Organized and oversaw on-campus religious services. Managed weekly student prayer lineup, mentored and supported newer leaders. Created specialized holiday programs.	2020-current New York, NY
	Ritual Committee Member Social Action Chair, Board of Directors <i>Temple Beth Abraham</i>	2014-2017 2009-2011 Oakland, CA
	Planning Board/Executive Committee Member <i>East Bay Minyan</i> Cooperatively governed small independent minyan. Developed social and religious programming, led monthly Shabbat davening and Kol Nidre. Coordinated meal matching.	2010-2016 Berkeley, CA
NON-PROFIT	B'nai Mitzvah Tutor and Officiant <i>Marlene Myerson JCC Manhattan: Jewish Journey Project; and Fig Tree: Foundation, Identity, Growth</i> Prepare independent B'Mitzvah families with ceremony, learning goals, and method tailored to their needs and interests. Guide student in developing and delivering a sermon.	2020-current New York, NY Brooklyn, NY
	Law Committee Secretary <i>Rabbinical Assembly</i> Develop ongoing docket and agendas for the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards. Coordinate in-person and virtual meetings, voting. Prepare papers for publication and write announcements for public release. Maintain thorough records of proceedings for archive.	2019-current New York, NY

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JEWISH TEACHING	B'nei Mitzvah Tutor Tefillah Instructor, 6th Grade <i>Temple Beth Abraham</i> Provided individualized training in Torah and Haftarah to 7 th graders. Taught 6 th graders to lead Torah and Musaf Services. Communicated regularly with families about progress.	2014-2017 2011-2017 Oakland, CA
	T'fillah/Amitim Instructor Ritual Coordinator <i>Congregation Netivot Shalom</i> Created curriculum for 6 th graders to explore Jewish identity and learn Torah/Musaf Services. Recruited members to chant Torah/Haftarah and lead weekly Shabbat services.	2009-2011 2010 Berkeley, CA
SECULAR TEACHING	Spanish Bilingual Teacher, 6th Grade <i>Hayward Unified School District</i>	2015-2017 Hayward, CA
	Spanish Bilingual Teacher/Science Teacher, 1st-5th Grades <i>Mt. Diablo Unified School District</i>	2008-2015 Concord, CA
	Writing Instructor, 4th-6th Grades <i>Academic Talent Development Program, University of California Berkeley</i>	2007-2016 Berkeley, CA
CHAPLAINCY	Supportive Counselor (volunteer) <i>Ruach: Emotional and Spiritual Care</i> Provide free short-term supportive counseling to Jewish LGBTQ clients nationwide. Problem solving and referrals to resources. Weekly clinical group and professional development.	2020-current New York, NY
	Chaplain Intern <i>Center for Pastoral Care, Jewish Theological Seminary</i> Provided pastoral care to formerly incarcerated clients at the Fortune Society in Harlem, a supportive residential facility. Guided weekly spirituality group, connected with resources.	2019 New York, NY
SERVICE	Legal Clinic Translator (volunteer) <i>New Sanctuary Coalition</i> Provided culturally competent interpretation at weekly clinic for asylum seekers.	2019-2020 New York, NY
	Summer Fellow <i>T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights</i> Cross-denominational and interfaith training on human rights work as clergy. Interned with the Anti-Trafficking Program at Safe Horizon, offering policy strategy, staff wellness, legal translations, and case management for trafficking survivor clients.	2018 Brooklyn, NY
SKILLS	Virtual teaching and videoconferencing. Spanish and Hebrew proficiency. Google Suite, Microsoft Office. Visual and performing arts, graphic design and basic web development. Audio/video and technical theatre. Retail, box office, and customer service. Good driving record. Trained in mandated reporting and HIPAA confidentiality. Athletic coaching (running, soccer) and martial arts (Aikido). Safrut and calligraphy.	