

RABBINIC EXPERIENCE	<p>Legacy Heritage Foundation Rabbinic Fellow Congregation Shomrei Torah, Tallahassee, Florida <i>2009-Present</i> Serve as visiting rabbi of a 70-family synagogue. Lead services, deliver sermons, teach adult education classes, plan youth and adult events, and provide pastoral care as the sole Conservative rabbi in the community.</p> <p>Assistant Rabbi Temple Sinai, Middletown, New York <i>2008-Present</i> Serve as part of a three-person clergy team at a 250 family synagogue. Lead services, read Torah, deliver sermons, tutor all bar- and bat-mitzvah students.</p> <p>Rabbinic Intern (Jewish Theological Seminary Resnick Internship Program) The Educational Alliance, New York <i>2008-2009</i> Developed staff training sessions at a large, diverse, Jewish non-profit agency. Planned educational programs for senior citizens, clients in drug treatment programs, and the general Lower East Side community.</p> <p>Member, Tenor Section, The Great Synagogue Choir The Great Synagogue of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel <i>2007-2008</i> Performed in a professional choir, trained in Central European cantorial tradition. Accompanied the Chief Cantor of Jerusalem at all Shabbat and festival services, including High Holidays. In 2008, the choir appeared at the Israeli Presidential Conference at the invitation of Shimon Peres.</p> <p>Student Rabbi Temple Emmanuel of Parkchester, Bronx, New York <i>2006-2007</i> Responsibilities included all aspects of rabbinic leadership—leading Shabbat and holiday services, delivering sermons, and visiting ill congregants.</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Teacher, Adult Talmud Class <i>2009-Present</i> Town and Village Synagogue, New York Lead a weekly Talmud class for professionals with varying interests ranging from poetry to law.</p> <p>Director of Music Program <i>Summer 2008</i> Camp Ramah Darom, Clayton, Georgia Managed all aspects of music program for camp of nearly 1000 campers and staff; supervised music staff, performed at song sessions, taught instrumental music, led all-camp Havdalah services.</p> <p>6th and 7th Grade Instructor Vladimir Medem Workmen's Circle School of Westchester, Rye, New York <i>2006-2007</i> Created and taught a “b’nai mitzvah” curriculum at a secular, cultural Yiddish school.</p> <p>Jewish Programming Director, Cultural Programming Director Camp Wise/Cleveland JCC, Beachwood, Ohio <i>Summer 2006</i> Developed and implemented all aspects of a pluralistic Jewish educational program, including Shabbat services, informal Jewish education programs, and staff enrichment curriculum. Supervised a staff of seven Foundation for Jewish Camp Cornerstone Fellows and served as a liaison between the Foundation and the camp. Directed Israeli culture programs and, with the head of the Israeli delegation, supervised a pilot program sponsored by the Avi Chai Foundation seeking to synergize Israeli staff and Cornerstone fellows. Managed all aspects of performing arts programming.</p>

EDUCATION	<p>Rabbinic Ordination Jewish Theological Seminary of America, <i>New York</i></p> <p>Masters of Arts in Jewish Literature, Concentration: Yiddish Literature Jewish Theological Seminary of America, <i>New York</i></p> <p>Bachelor of Music, Music History University of Cincinnati—College Conservatory of Music, <i>Cincinnati, Ohio</i> Senior Thesis: “Between Two Worlds: <i>The Dybbuk</i> and the Musical Imagination,” a study of American composers and their relationship to the Yiddish theater. Additional studies focused on Judaic Studies and German.</p>	<p><i>Expected Completion:</i> May 2010</p> <p><i>Expected Completion:</i> May 2010</p> <p>2000-2004</p>
ADDITIONAL STUDIES	<p>Schechter Institute for Judaic Studies, Jerusalem, Israel Visiting Rabbinical Student</p> <p>Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel Completed Hebrew language immersion program (level <i>daled</i>—lower advanced).</p> <p>Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel Goldreich Family Institute for Yiddish Language, Literature, and Culture Full-scholarship participant in advanced intensive seminar in Yiddish language and literature.</p> <p>Uriel Weinreich Program in Yiddish Language and Culture Columbia University/YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York Completed an intensive Yiddish language immersion program.</p>	<p>2007-2008</p> <p><i>Summer 2007</i></p> <p><i>Summer 2007</i></p> <p><i>Summer 2003</i></p>
VOLUNTEER POSITIONS	<p>Anshei Chesed Homeless Shelter, New York Overnight Volunteer</p> <p>Hillel at Hebrew University, Jerusalem Israel Beit Midrash Intern Taught as part of a collaborative <i>chevruta</i> study program with international students.</p> <p>Hillel Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio Served in numerous volunteer positions, including the planning team for “Back to the Bible,” a community-wide marathon reading of the Hebrew Bible. Dignitaries who participated included Mayor of Cincinnati and the Archbishop of Cincinnati.</p> <p>Over-the-Rhine Drop-In Center, Cincinnati, Ohio Kitchen Volunteer</p>	<p>2005-2009</p> <p>2007-2008</p> <p>2000-2004</p> <p>2001-2004</p>
AWARDS & HONORS	<p>Legacy Heritage Fund Rabbinic Fellow Recipient of a competitive fellowship administered by the Jewish Theological Seminary and the Legacy Heritage Fund to provide rabbinical leadership to underserved Jewish communities</p> <p>Herman H. Rubenovitz and Mignon L. Rubenovitz Prize, JTS Awarded to an outstanding student in Jewish theology.</p> <p>Sarah and Morris Rosenberg Prize, JTS Awarded for the best essay in the field of Jewish thought.</p> <p>University of Cincinnati Founders' Scholar</p> <p>National Merit Commended Scholar</p>	<p>2009-2010</p> <p>2007</p> <p>2007</p> <p>2000-2004</p> <p>2000</p>
REFERENCES	Available Upon Request.	