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Candidate for Rabbinic Ordination • May 2022

FORMAL EDUCATION

Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion • Rabbinic Ordination • Expected May 2022

Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion • Master of Hebrew Letters • May 2021

University of Indianapolis • Bachelor of Science • Global Leadership • May 2013

CONTINUING EDUCATION

I-Center, I-Fellows Master's concentration in Israel Education, May 2021- Present

JOIN (Jewish Organizing Institute & Network) Rabbinical Student Training Course, 2021

ACPE (Association of Clinical Pastoral Education) One Unit, 2021

American Israel Public Affairs Committee, *Leffel Fellow*, 2019 - 2020

Encounter Programs, *participant & facilitator*, 2017 and 2018

RABBINIC EXPERIENCE

CINCINNATI JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

Rabbinic Fellow, Summer 2019 & August 2021-Present

- Collaborating with community coalitions and partners on programs and initiatives on topics including interfaith dialogue, civic responsibility, Israel and Israeli-Palestinian conflict education, civil discourse, extremism, etc.
- Educating groups both in and outside of the Jewish community about the modern and historical representations of antisemitism, including a full semester religious school course for high schoolers.
- Strengthened communal outreach by highlighting the programs and values of the JCRC through social media management, contributing to the Jewish Federation blog, and curating the weekly Israel e-newsletter.

CONGREGATION BETH ADAM

Rabbinic Fellow, August 2020 - June 2021

- Developed curriculum and instructed b'nai mitzvah course designed to help students explore humanity and Jewish identity.
- Taught Hebrew decoding and pronunciation to b'nai mitzvah students.

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL OF PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

Student Rabbi, 2018 - 2020

- Developed long-term relationships traveling regularly to lead the 80 family community in Shabbat services, Torah Study, High Holy Days, children's services, life-cycle events, and special festival celebrations.
- Assisted the board committees in navigating difficult decisions about community safety in the aftermath of the Pittsburgh and Poway synagogue attacks, and worship and ritual guidelines in a community of mixed Jewish practices (predominantly Reform and Conservative.)
- Hired as Jewish Educator for 2019 Women's Retreat, L'Dor v'Dor Northern Michigan Consortium.

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL OF KOKOMO, INDIANA

Student Rabbi, 2019 - 2020

- Traveled to pulpit quarterly to lead the 20-family community in Shabbat services, and Torah Study; participated in community lunch gatherings.

TEMPLE SHOLOM OF BLUE ASH, OHIO

Rabbinic Fellow, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

- Taught Jewish values to post b'nai mitzvah students through classroom and experiential education, including community service projects.

POSTGRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

INDIANAPOLIS HEBREW CONGREGATION

Communications Coordinator, September 2015 - April 2017

- Developed and implemented brand guidelines based on the synagogue's values and logo to create consistency in everything from individual emails to mass marketing.
- Strengthened the synagogues communications by growing their presence on social media, updating the style, and streamlining the submission process for the weekly e-news, and monthly print newsletters.
- Generated revenue to support the print newsletter by securing advertisements.
- Collaborated with lay leaders and board members on programs and fundraisers by serving on planning committees, designing marketing materials, and supporting large-scale mailings.
- Fostered relationships between the congregation and other Jewish organizations in Greater Indianapolis to increase community impact and membership outreach.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER INDIANAPOLIS

Administrative Assistant, Fall 2014 - Fall 2015

- Supported multiple departments in administrative tasks which included fielding walk-ins, phone calls, and general emails, scheduling large meetings, managing quarterly apparel orders for staff of 50+, processing daily donations, maintaining the website, managing the volunteer database, aiding individual volunteers, and overseeing the construction purchase orders for 30+ homes/year.
- Cultivated a relationship between Indy Habitat and Jewish community leaders to foster Jewish involvement in the annual Interfaith Build.

AMERICORPS INDIANA HABICORPS

at Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis

Construction Assistant, Fall 2013 - Fall 2014

- Acquired skills in home building from foundation to finishes, and assisted in coordinating contractors.
- Led groups of unskilled volunteers (15- 20 people) to complete projects efficiently and to code.

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP

HUC-JIR CINCINNATI, RABBINIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Vice President of *Tikkun Olam* 2021-present

- Connecting HUC students with opportunities to engage in local social justice projects, and organizing a community project based on students' interests.

HUC-JIR CINCINNATI, SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Member, 2018-2020

- Educated community about recycling best practices and worked to increase recycling options on campus.

INDIANAPOLIS JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

Member of Israel Action Network Campus Coalition, 2015

- Participated in community discussion and response to BDS (boycotts, divestments, & sanctions) activity on University of Indianapolis' campus.

YOUNG LEADERSHIP DIVISION

At Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis

Social Action Board Chair 2015 - 2017

- Assisted in planning community programs for holidays, monthly Shabbat gatherings, fundraisers, and social justice opportunities.

PRECIOUS WORDS AFRICA

A project of the University of Indianapolis

Co-Founder and Team Member, 2011-2019

- Traveled to Ghana, Africa, on three occasions to provide resources for educational empowerment.
- Assisted in planning and execution of multiple fundraisers and book collections.
- Invited as guest speaker at formal gala.

PUBLICATIONS

"Our fellow rabbinical students are wrong to criticize Israel when it's under attack." Published May 27, 2021, in *The Forward*. [link](#)

"Jewish Law Teaches Civic Obligation; Requires both Intention and Action." Published December 1, 2021, in *Jewish Federation of Cincinnati Directors Blog: In Conversation*. [link](#)