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EDUCATION

ORDINATION

Hebrew College, Newton, MA
2009-2014

MASTERS of JEWISH EDUCATION

Hebrew College, Newton, MA
2009-2014

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

Jefferson-Center City Hospital
Philadelphia, PA
2021-2022

Hospital of the University of
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
2020-2021

Jefferson-Methodist Hospital,
Philadelphia, PA
2019-2020

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Eastern Michigan University,
Ypsilanti, MI
2008-2009

B.A. in JEWISH STUDIES

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
2004-2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HIGH HOLY DAY CANTOR, CONGREGATION SHA'AREY TZEDEK

Lansing, MI / 2022

- ▶ Planned and led High Holiday Day worship in collaboration with the Rabbi
- ▶ Planned and led alternative, traditional Rosh Hashanah worship
- ▶ Advised and assisted the choral conductor
- ▶ Created and performed sermons-in-song for Yom Kippur worship

CHAPLAIN, PRINCESS MARINA HOSPITAL

Gaborone, Botswana, Southern Africa / 2022 -

- ▶ Rounds in adult Oncology ward and counsels patients and staff on request
- ▶ Rounds in pediatric Medical and Oncology wards and counsels caregivers
- ▶ Accompanies pediatrician and social worker on home visits to families of children with terminal cancer
- ▶ Collaborates with support specialists to promote staff spiritual and emotional wellness

CANTOR, KESHER ISRAEL CONGREGATION

West Chester, PA / 2019 - 2022

- ▶ Planned and led worship services in collaboration with the Rabbi
- ▶ Conducted, arranged music for, and performed with the Temple Community Band
- ▶ Instructed religious school students in cantillation and Jewish music
- ▶ Led confirmation class
- ▶ Designed and implemented community's transition to online services and religious education in response to the COVID-19 outbreak

CANTOR, TEMPLE RODEPH TORAH

Marlboro, NJ / 2019-2020

- ▶ Planned and led worship services in collaboration with the Rabbi
- ▶ Conducted the Temple Community Choir

CANTOR, TEMPLE EMANU EL

Orange Village, OH / 2014 - 2019

- ▶ Planned and led worship services in collaboration with the Rabbi
- ▶ Conducted the Temple Community Choir and Children's Choir
- ▶ Instructed religious school students in cantillation and Jewish music
- ▶ Led confirmation class

CANTORIAL INTERN, TEMPLE OHABEI SHALOM

Brookline, MA / 2012 - 2014

CANTORIAL SOLOIST, TEMPLE ISRAEL and TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

Hull, MA / 2012 - 2014

INSTRUMENTS

VOICE | Baritone

PIANO | Solo and accompaniment

GUITAR | Acoustic

PERCUSSION | Darkbouka, frame drums

REFERENCES

Cantor Peter Halpern | Mentor

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Rachel Mussaf | Colleague

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Rabbi Amy Bigman | Colleague

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rabbibigman@shaarezedek.com

ENSEMBLE WORK

CONDUCTOR, HaZamir Children's Choir Cleveland Chapter

Beechwood, OH / 2014 - 2015

SOLOIST & ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR, Zamir Chorale of Boston

Newton, MA / 2009 - 2014

MEMBER, Il Concerto de Salamone Rossi Hebreo

Newton, MA / 2009 - 2014

MEMBER, Collegium Musicum

Oberlin, OH / 2004 - 2008