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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, New York:**

- **National Director of Recruitment and Admissions, 2013-present**
- **President's Scholar, 2013-present**
- **Adjunct Faculty, Jerusalem: 2002-2010, 2011-2012; Cincinnati: 2017**
- **Office of Community Engagement/Cincinnati, 2013-present**

**Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem/North America:**

- **Senior Research Fellow and Faculty, 2002-present**
- **Vice President, 2010-2012**
- **Director, Christian Leadership Initiative, 2011-2013**
- **Director, Rabbinic Leadership Programs, 2010-2012**
- **Engaging Israel iEngage Research Team, 2009-2012**
- **Founding Director, North American Scholars Circle, 2009-2011**
- **Director of Lay Leadership, 2002-2010**

**Wexner Foundation**

- **Heritage Program Faculty, 1997-2000, 2015-present**
- **Wexner Graduate Fellowship, 1990-1995**
- **Wexner Graduate Fellowship Faculty, 2000-2002**
- **Wexner Foundation Alumni Israel Summit, 2013-105**

**The Mordecai M. Kaplan Center, Senior Fellow, 2014-present**

**Congregation Shirat HaYam, Nantucket, MA:**

- **Rabbi and Scholar in Residence, 1996-2008**
- **Visiting Rabbi and Scholar in Residence, 2012-2013**

**Tikvah Project on Jewish Thought, Princeton University:**

- **Faculty, Summer Symposium, 2012**

**Scholar-in-Residence and High Holiday Rabbi/Scholar:**

- **Communities Throughout North America, 1992-present**

**Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning, New York:**

- **Founding Faculty, 2000-2002**

**CLAL: The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership**, New York:

- **Senior Teaching Faculty**, 1996-2002
- **Director of Rabbinic Programs**, 1998-1999
- **Steinhardt Fellow**, 1995-1996

**EDUCATION:**

1.	<b>Jewish Theological Seminary</b>	2006-2009	Ph.D. and MA Jewish Philosophy/Thought
2.	<b>New York University</b>	1995-1998	Ph.D. Coursework
3.	<b>Hebrew Union College-JIR</b>	1990-1995 1994	Rabbinic Ordination MA - Hebrew Letters
4.	<b>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</b>	1986-7, 90-92	Talmud and Bible
5.	<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison</b>	1986-1989	BA with Honors

**PUBLICATIONS:** Partial listing. Full listing available upon request.

1. *Jewish Theology: On Ethics and Gender*, forthcoming, co-edited with Rachel Adler, Jewish Publication Society, 2018.
2. "The God Who Loves Pluralism," in *More Than Managing*, edited by Lawrence Hoffman, Jewish Lights/Turner Press, 2016.
3. "Covenant in Reform Theology" in *Reform Jewish Thought*, forthcoming, edited by Dana Kaplan, CCAR Press, 2017.
4. "An Evolving Covenant: The Jewish Democratic State," in *A Fragile Dialogue*, forthcoming, CCAR Press, 2017.
5. "Loving God, Loving Torah, Loving Others," in *Reform Jewish Quarterly*, Summer 2016.
6. "Communal Return, Personal Redemption," *The Huffington Post*, September 14, 2015.
7. "Freedom-in-Covenant': The Development of the Theology of Eugene B. Borowitz," *Journal of Jewish Ethics*, March 2014.
8. "A Covenant of Memory: How the Past Can Redeem the Future," *Jerusalem Post*, April 2014.
9. "Why Might Theology Matter?" *Jerusalem Post*, March 2014.
10. "Ethical Leadership: What We Need Now: Jewish Leadership Driven by Ethical Imperatives," *LA Jewish Journal*, March 18, 2013.

11. "Dynamic Change and Covenantal Commitments: Rethinking the Synagogue and the Rabbinate," *Sb'ma: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility*, October 2012.
12. "Public Criticism and Responsible Love: Can and How Should North American Jews Criticize Israel?" in *Havruta: A Journal of Jewish Conversation*, No. 8: Spring 2012, pp. 32-37. <http://www.v-catalog.com/accounts/HartmanShalom/comments.php?publication=6>
13. "Liberal Jews and the Zionist Project: Rethinking Covenant and Commitment," in *Havruta: A Journal of Jewish Conversation*, No. 7: Summer 2011, pp. 42-47. <http://www.v-catalog.com/accounts/HartmanShalom/comments.php?publication=4>
14. "Radically Free and Radically Claimed: New Possibilities for Liberal Jewish Theology." In *Jewish Theology in Our Time: A New Generation Explores the Foundations and Future of Jewish Belief*, edited by Elliot Cosgrove. Woodstock, VT: Jewish Lights Publishing, 2010.

### **HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

#### **Shalom Hartman Institute**

Doctoral Fellowships: 2005-2007

#### **Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion**

Doctoral Fellowships: 2002-2004

#### **Jewish Theological Seminary of America**

Graduate Fellowships: 1998-2002

#### **Wexner Foundation:**

Graduate Fellow: 1990-1992, Renewed 1992-1994

#### **Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York:**

Sack Scholarship: for overall academic excellence	1994
Levine Prize: for excellence in Pastoral Counseling	1994
Rothschild Memorial Prize in Talmud	1993
Brickner Memorial Prize: for academic excellence	1993
Schwartz Memorial Prize: for exemplary service to the community	1993
Backman Memorial Award: for excellence in Human Relations	1993

#### **Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society – Elected 1989**