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Education Ph.D., History of Judaism and Philosophy of Religion, University of Chicago, 2025

Dissertation: *Voice, Motion, World: The Linguistic Theology of Joseph Gikatilla's Ginnat Egoz*; Advisor: Michael Fishbane

M.A., History of Judaism and Philosophy of Religion, University of Chicago, 2018

B.A., Jewish Thought and Philosophy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2015

Publications “Pronouncing Words, Creating Worlds: Matter and Form in Joseph Gikatilla’s Hermeneutic,” in *Jewish Culture and Creativity: Essays in Honor of Professor Michael Fishbane* (Academic Studies Press, 2023)

Review of *Speaking Infinities: God and Language in the Teachings of Rabbi Dov Ber of Mezritsh*, *Journal of Religion* (2022)

“Joseph Gikatilla’s Maimonides: A Revision” (in progress)

Fellowships & Awards Martin Marty Junior Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2022-2023

Tauber Graduate Research Award, Brandeis University, 2022-2023

Fuersternberg Doctoral Fellowship, 2021-2022

Teaching & Research Experience Course Instructor, “Meaningfulness in Western Philosophical and Religious Traditions,” Mandel Institute, Jerusalem, 2023

Research Assistant, Jewish Morality Project, Yale University, 2018

Selected Conference Presentations “The Reality of the Letters and the Form of the Vowels,” World Congress of Jewish Studies, 2022

Languages Hebrew, Yiddish, Biblical Hebrew, Medieval Hebrew, German (reading), French (reading), Arabic (elementary)

Research Interest Medieval Jewish theology, Medieval Neoplatonism, intellectual history, 13th 15th century Kabbalah, philosophy of language, early Hasidism, semiology, Jewish-Christian-Islamic

intellectual exchange