# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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# **EDUCATION**

Year	Degree	Institution
1968	B.A.	UCLA
1973	M.A.	Teachers College, Columbia University
1977	Ph.D.	Columbia University
1980	Certificate in Business Administration	NYU Graduate School of Business Administration

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

1978 –'82	Ass't Professor of Education, Jewish Theological Seminary NYC
1979 – '80	Acting Dean, Seminary College, JTS, NYC
1986 – '87	Visiting Lecturer, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
1987 – 1996	Lecturer, School of Education, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan
1997	Senior Lecturer, School of Education, BIU
2011-2012	Research Associate, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University

## **PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS**

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society (until 2014)

American Psychological Association (until 2014)

2005– '07	Acting Director, Stern Institute for the Study and Advancement of Religious Education, BIU (Board member since 1999)
1999-	Board of the Argov Center for the Study of Israel and the Jewish People, BIU
2000-	Board of the Burg Chair in Education for Human Values, Tolerance & Peace, BIU
2007-	Research Committee, Lookstein Center for Jewish Education, BIU
2009 -	Editorial Board, International Journal of Jewish Education Research
2010-'11	Coordinator, Teach And Study Program (M.A.), BIU

#### AWARDS and GRANTS

1973	Isaac Bonder Prize for Jewish Education, JTS
1993	Frankforter Prize for Jewish Educational Research, BIU
2006	Israel Ministry of Education Research Grant "Religious High School Bible Teachers' Attitudes Toward Their Teaching"
2007- '08	Claims Conference Research Grant (jointly with Eric Cohen) "Holocaust Education in Israeli High Schools"

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- 1. Image of education in contemporary film
- 2. Philosophical issues in general and religious education
- 3. Contemporary Jewish education

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<u>Conference Co-/Chairmanships</u> (and other roles, as noted)

Minority Education in the Middle East, Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, 2001

International Conference on Research in Jewish Education, Haifa University, 2002

Educational Encounter of Israeli and North American Jewish Education Leadership, Jerusalem, 2003

The Religious Education Authority (Israel Ministry of Education) Faces the Challenges of Religious Education, Bar Ilan University, 2006

Fifth International Conference of the Israel Association of Research in Jewish Education, Jerusalem, 2009 (Academic Board and Steering Committee)

### Other Employment

1975 - 1979	High School Principal, Jewish Theological Seminary (Assistant, 1972-75)
1981 - 1983	Project Director, Oxtoby-Smith, Market Research, New York City
1983 - 1986	Acting Executive Vice-President, Jewish Education Service of North America,
	New York City
1986 - 2013	Director of Israel Programs for JESNA

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Film articles are boldfaced

#### **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS/PROCEEDINGS**

"Toward an Agenda for Research in Jewish Education" in M. Sklare (Ed.) *Understanding American Jewry*, 1982. New Brunswick: Transaction Books. 125-145.

Excerpt reprinted in *Jewish Education*, 1982, 50(2), 24-28

- "School Models and the Role of the Principal" in *The Jewish Principal's Handbook*, 1983. Denver: Alternatives in Religious Education. 513-518.
- "Jewish Education" in *The Blackwell Companion to Jewish Culture*, 1990, Oxford: Basil Blackwell.187-190.
- "All Jewish Education is Informal: Implications for the Field" in *Jewish Education and the Jewish Community Center*, 1994. Jerusalem: JCC Association. 35-43.

- "Hillel and the Hothouse: An Enduring Dilemma of Jewish Education" in *Judaism & Education: Essays in Honor of Walter Ackerman*, 1998, Ben-Gurion University Press. 97-108.
- "Jewish Education as Third World Education" in *Proceedings of the 12th World Congress of Jewish Studies*, Vol. III, 2001, 115-122.
- "A Military Model of Jewish Education" in *Essays in education and Judaism*, New York: Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 2002, 166-180.
- "Literacy in Hebrew Schools: Views from the Field" in *Jewish literacy and education*, Bethesda, MD: University Press of Maryland, 2013, 225-245.

### **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

- "Jewish Law in Conservative Schools" Conservative Judaism, 1980, 34(1), 55-62.
- "A Developmental Study of Proverb Comprehension" *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 1982, 11(5), 521-538.
- "Yamit Remembered" Conservative Judaism, 1983, 36(3), 68-71.
- "An Impatient Therapist" American Psychologist, 1983, 39, 1124-25.
- "Israel and the North American Jewish Educational Community" Jewish Education, 1988, 56(1), 39-43.
- "The Current State of Research in Jewish Education" Studies in Jewish Education, 1988, 3, 11-22.
- "A Response to the `Final Report of the Commission for the Study of the Ordination of Women as Rabbis'" *Conservative Judaism*, 1990, 42(2), 49-58.
- "Jewish Supplementary Schooling Misperceived" Contemporary Jewry, 1992, 13, 5-21; 40-43.
- "From Ought to Is: On the Relationship of Jewish Values Education to Jewish Life" *Studies in Jewish Education*, 1992, 6, 46-65.
  - Excerpt reprinted in Avar ve'Atid, 1995, 1(2), 68-73.
- "What if Formal Jewish Education is Really Informal?" Agenda: Jewish Education, 1993, 3, 9-14.
- "Esther's Bulimia: Diet, Didactics, and Purim Paideia" *Poetics Today: International Journal for Theory and Analysis of Literature and Communication*, 1994, 15(1), 75-88.
- "Do Bad Programs Always Drive Out Good? A Case Study in Free-Market Religious Education" Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, 1994, 16(1), 101-111.
- "Strictly Subversive Films of False Liberation" Comparative Education Review, 1996, 40(2), 204-211.

- "Jewish Multicultural Education: A Minority View" Religious Education, 1996, 91(2), 209-221.
- "Jekyll and Hyde in the Classroom: A Comparative Case Study of Educational Failure" *International Review of Education*, 1996, 42(1-3), 227-241.
- "A New Picture of Supplementary Schooling" Journal of Jewish Education, 1997, 63(2), 59-69.
- "Hollywood & Hebrew School: Towards Understanding Unusual Minority School Settings" *Education* & *Society*, 1997, 15(2), 49-61.
- "A Case Study of a Recruitment Program for `Minority' Students: Israel Interns for Jewish Education" *Journal of Career Development*, 1998, 24(3), 227-234.
- "Film Images of Private Schools" Journal of Educational Thought, 2000, 34(1), 73-91.
- "The Role of Heroes in Jewish Education" Religious Education, 2002, 97(2), 108-123.
- "On Teaching the Meaning of Life" in Studies in Jewish Education, 2002, 8, 73-83.
- "A Case Study in Jewish Moral Education: (Non-)Rape of the Beautiful Captive" *Journal of Moral Education*, 2004, 33(3), 307-319.
- "What Could be Better Than This? Conflicting Visions of the Good Life in Traditional Education" *Journal of Philosophy of Education*, 40(3), 2006, 329-344.
- "Life in an Unjust Community: A Hollywood View of High School Moral Life" *Journal of Moral Education*, 37(1), 2008, 99-113.
- "Can Autonomy Counteract Extremism in Traditional Education?" *Journal of Philosophy of Education*, 42(1), 2008, 107-118.
- "Toilet Training: The Meanings of Bathroom Scenes in School Movies" *Journal of Educational Thought*, 44(3), 2010, 197-214.
- "A Hollywood View of Christian Mis-Education" Religious Education, 106(1), 2011, 21-43.
- "A Movie Case Study of Anemic Jewish Education" Religious Education, 106(1), 2011, 5-20.
- "Confirmation Education from the Old World to the New: A 150 Year Follow-up" *Modern Judaism*, 31(2), 2011, 213-227.
- "A Case Study of Modern Jewish Education" *Modern Judaism*, 2013; doi: 10.1093/mj/kjt001
- "Rosenak Teaching Jewish Values" Journal of Jewish Education, 80(4), 2014, 434-445.
- "A Place for Shame in Religious Education" Religious Education, in press.

#### PAPERS PRESENTED AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Research Network in Jewish Education, Chicago, June 1989

World Association for Educational Research, Jerusalem, June 1993

World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, July 1997

Judaism, Jewish Identity and Jewish Religious Education, Bar-Ilan, April 1998

Israeli Association for Research in Jewish Education, Bar-llan, December 2000

International Perspectives on Peace and Reconciliation, University of Melbourne, July 2003

Israeli Association for Research on the History of Education, Jerusalem, June 2004

Second International Conference on Citizenship and Human Rights in Education, London, July 2007

Promoting Jewish Literacy in Educational Settings, University of Maryland, September 2008

Fifth International Conference of the Israel Association of Research in Jewish Education, Jerusalem, January 2009

Sixth International Conference of the Israel Association of Research in Jewish Education Bar Ilan University, December 2010.

Sixteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, July 2013

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review of D. Hartman, *The God Who Hates Lies*, in Lookstein Bookjed 113 (October, 2012) http://listserv.os.biu.ac.il/cgi-bin/wa?A2=LOOKSTEIN;396ef739.1210p

"A Film Case Study of Anemic American Jewish Education" *Panim*, 2010, 50. [Hebrew]

"A Meaningful but Modest Positive Psychology" American Psychologist, 2001, 56(1), 78.

Review of A. Peshkin, *God's Choice: The Total World of a Fundamentalist Christian School* in *Journal of Jewish Communal Service*, 1992, 69(1), 103-105.

The Directory of Jewish Educational Resources in Israel, 1990. Jerusalem: Jewish Education Service of North America. (Book)

Multiple Entries in *Harper's Dictionary of Religious Education*, 1990. San Francisco: Harper & Row.

"An Impatient Therapist" American Psychologist, 1983, 1123-24.