

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2025-Present – Teaching Professor – BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROGRAM IN JUDAIC STUDIES, Providence, R.I.

2017-2025 – Distinguished Senior Lecturer – BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROGRAM IN JUDAIC STUDIES.

1998-2017 – Senior Lecturer – BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROGRAM IN JUDAIC STUDIES.

1994-1997 – Lecturer – BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROGRAM IN JUDAIC STUDIES.

1992-Present – Hebrew Language Consultant– JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL, Providence, R.I. – Restructured and developed new Hebrew language instruction program. Created syllabi for kindergarten through grade five. Duties include training and evaluation of teachers, creating educational materials and providing prototype lessons for each class.

1992-Present – Director and Instructor – TAMAR PROVIDENCE ULPAN, Providence, R.I. – Created the first Hebrew ulpan in Rhode Island. Courses accredited for teachers by the Bureau of Jewish Education.

1989-1992 – Visiting Lecturer – BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROGRAM IN JUDAIC STUDIES – Taught beginners, intermediate and advanced courses in Hebrew. Enrollment increased over 100% during this period.

1986-1989 – Hebrew Teacher at an Academic Rank – HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, DIVISION OF HEBREW LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION, ROTHBERG SCHOOL FOR OVERSEAS STUDIES, Jerusalem, Israel – Taught beginners, intermediate and advanced levels to overseas students. Provided pedagogical guidance and assisted in the training of new teachers. Received highest evaluation ratings by students in 1988.

1979-1986 – Hebrew Teacher – HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, DIVISION OF HEBREW LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION, ROTHBERG SCHOOL FOR OVERSEAS STUDIES – Taught beginners, intermediate and advanced levels to overseas students.

1983-1986 – Head Teacher, The Summer Ulpan for Intensive Hebrew Studies – HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, DIVISION OF HEBREW LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION, ROTHBERG SCHOOL FOR OVERSEAS STUDIES – Supervised and provided guidance for over twenty teachers, prepared study materials and study programs, was responsible for

evaluation of student progress and teachers' effectiveness, organized social and cultural activities.

1984-1989 – Lecturer – Lectured on methods of Hebrew language instruction at various institutions, including the Hebrew Language Division of the World Zionist Organization, the Israel Ministry of Education, and the Hebrew University.

1982-1986 – Pedagogical Director, Division of Adult Education – ORT ISRAEL, Jerusalem, Israel – Supervised adult education division consisting of thirty-five courses in various vocational fields. Hired teachers, prepared and developed educational programs, updated course content, and provided guidance to students as to their requirements as determined by the Israel Ministry of Education.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts Degree in Hebrew Language, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel 1990.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Hebrew and Arabic Language, Hebrew University, 1986.

PRESENTATIONS

To teach or not to teach Hebrew Cursive Letters - That is the Question, the International Conference on Hebrew Language and Literature of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew, Duke University Center for Jewish Studies (online), June 16, 2026.

Recruiting Students for Hebrew Programs in the United States in the Academic Climate after October 7, the International Online Conference on Hebrew Language and Literature of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew, University College London, June 30, 2025.

Teaching in the Shadow of the Difficult Atmosphere on Campuses: Challenges, Coping, Initiatives, the International Conference on Hebrew Language and Literature of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew, University of Washington, Seattle, June 26, 2024.

Strategies in Developing Listening Comprehension Skills, the Consortium for Language Teaching and Learning (CLTL) 2021 Fall Workshop, *Meaning through Sound: Rediscovering Listening in the Language Classroom*, Brown University, October 22-23, 2021.

Teacher's Preparation for Online Teaching, the International Conference on Hebrew Language and Literature of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew, York University, Toronto, June 20-24, 2021.

How I Became Passionate about Teaching Hebrew, Brown University, Providence, R.I., April 12, 2019.

Written and Spoken Hebrew in Teaching Hebrew as a Second/Foreign Language, International Conference on Hebrew Language Research and Methods of Teaching Hebrew at Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, July 12, 2018.

Cultural Differences and Language, Brown RISD Hillel, Providence, R.I., November 16, 2017.

Language and Culture, Brown RISD Hillel, December 3, 2015.

“Taglit” and “Birthright” – Implications of the Terms, Brown RISD Hillel, April 7, 2015.

The Way Americans View Israelis and Israelis View Americans, Brown RISD Hillel, November 6, 2014.

Listening Comprehension- Goals and Implementation, International Conference of the MOFET Institute for Research, Curriculum and Program Development for Teacher Educators, Levinsky College of Education, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 21, 2014.

Authentic Material in Spoken Hebrew – Challenges and Solutions, International Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture of the International Association of Professors of Hebrew, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel, June 25, 2014.

“Taglit” and “Birthright” – Implications of the Terms, Brown RISD Hillel, April 23, 2014.

Language and Culture, Brown RISD Hillel, November 21, 2013.

Daily Life in Israel: Listening and Viewing Comprehension, MOFET Institute for Research, Curriculum and Program Development for Teacher Educators, Online Presentation, November 17, 2013.

Developing Listening Comprehension: Theory and Practice, International Conference on Hebrew Language Research and Methods of Teaching Hebrew at Hebrew University, July 24, 2013.

The Way Americans View Israelis and Israelis View Americans, Brown RISD Hillel, May 1, 2013.

Culture and Language, Brown Hillel, Providence, R.I., November 29, 2012.

Every Person Has A Name (Zelda), Brown University, May 10, 2012.

The Way Americans View Israelis and Israelis View Americans, Brown Hillel, May 3, 2012.

Apples from the Desert, the Differences and Interpretation Between a Short Story Originally Written in Prose (Savyon Liebrecht) and Later Written as a Play, Brown University, March 18, 2012.

How the Hebrew Language reflects the Israeli Culture, Brown Hillel, December 1, 2011.

Culture and Language, Brown Hillel, November 18, 2010.

Listening and Viewing Comprehension in the Teaching of Hebrew, Hebrew University, August 19, 2010.

Summer of Aviya, Israel Film Festival of College Hill, Brown University, February 13-18, 2010.

Listening and Viewing Comprehension in the Teaching of Hebrew, Pre-Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, July 2009.

Daily Life in Israel: Listening and Viewing Comprehension, at the International Conference on Hebrew Language and Literature of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew, University College London, London, United Kingdom, July 2009.

Culture and Language, at Brown Hillel, November 23, 2008

Daily Life in Israel: Listening and Viewing Comprehension, National Association of Professors of Hebrew, Sydney, Australia, July 2007.

Human Act and feelings in the book "A Woman in Jerusalem" by A.B. Yehoshua, at Brown Hillel, April 29, 2007.

Heritage Learners - Curriculum Challenges and Possible Solutions at Hebrew Union College – Jewish of Religion and UCLA – language Resource Center in Los Angeles, June 26, 2005.

The Yemenite Jews at the Bureau of Jewish Education of Rhode Island, Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island, October 2001.

Encouraging Creative Writing, at the International Conference on Hebrew Language and Literature of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew, New York, 2001.

The Use of Jewish Arabic in Yemenite Poetry for Parent's Weekend at Brown Hillel, October 1999.

Incorporating Literature and Multi-Media in Teaching Intermediate Levels at the International Conference on Hebrew Language and Literature of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, June 1999.

Teaching Texts at the Hebrew University, July 1997.

The Keys to Successfully Teaching Immigrants Language - Using Ulpan Techniques and Adapting Them to the Hispanic Immigrant Population in the United States for the Rhode Island Foundation.

Yemenite Jewish Women for Jewish Women's Week 1996 at Brown Hillel co-sponsored by the Chaplain's Office, March 7, 1996.

From Yemen to Zion at Hebrew College, Boston, March 1995.

INVITED WORKSHOPS

Developing Listening & Viewing Comprehension Skills in High Novice & Intermediate Level Courses, Brown University, Providence, R.I., February 21, 2013.

How to Assess Students' Language Abilities (Kindergarten through Fifth Grade), Jewish Community Day School of RI, Providence, R.I., February 15, 2013.

Identifying the Difficulties in Teaching Hebrew Texts, Community Foundation for Jewish Education in Metropolitan Chicago, Chicago, IL. January 2009.

Listening and Viewing Comprehension (LCV) in the Teaching of Hebrew, workshop for Hebrew teachers training sponsored by the National Middle Eastern Language Resource Center, Emory University, Atlanta, G.A., August 2007.

Heritage Learners - Curriculum Challenges and Possible Solutions, Hebrew Union College – Jewish of Religion and UCLA – Language Resource Center in Los Angeles, June 26, 2005.

Heritage Learners in Higher Education, Hebrew Union College – Jewish of Religion and UCLA – Language Resource Center in Los Angeles, June 27, 2005.

Building toward a Proficiency Goal, Activities and Class Hour Goals, Division of Hebrew Language Instruction at Hebrew University, August 2004.

Identifying the Difficulties in Teaching Hebrew Texts, the 2004 NRELRC Teacher Training Workshop at Brandies University, Waltham, M.A., June 2004.

Teaching Methods in the Diaspora and the Preparation of Written Materials, Division of Hebrew Language Instruction at Hebrew University, August 2001.

Assessment – Beyond Tests, International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization at Hebrew University, July 2000.

Student Journals as a Language Teaching Device, Center for Language Studies, Brown University, November 1999.

Non-Normative Spoken Hebrew – To Teach or Not to Teach? International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization at Hebrew University, July 1999.

The Reinforcement of Vocabulary Usage through Reading Literature, International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization, Hebrew University, July 1998.

Teaching Hebrew Language Texts – The “What” and the “How”, New England Regional Day School Conference, Boston, MA, November 17, 1997.

Teaching Hebrew through “Sha’ar LaMatchil”, Israeli Ministry of Education, Jerusalem, Israel, June 1985.

Using the Newspaper in Teaching for the World Zionist Organization, Department for Education and Culture in the Diaspora, Jerusalem, Israel, December 1984.

RESEARCH

Books

R. Ben-Yehuda Adler and B. Hary, *Daily Life in Israel: Listening and Viewing Comprehension*, Teachers Guide (Hebrew University Magnes Press, 2011)

R. Ben-Yehuda Adler and B. Hary, *Daily Life in Israel: Listening and Viewing Comprehension*, Students Book (Hebrew University Magnes Press, 2011)

Articles

“*Teacher’s Preparation for Online Teaching*”, in *Hebrew Higher Education*, a Journal for Methodology and Pedagogy in the University Teaching of Hebrew Language and Literature, Volume 24, 2022.

“*Examining the Simplified Hebrew in the Learners’ Newspaper Hadshon B’Ivrit Kalla*”, in *Hebrew Higher Education*, a Journal for Methodology and Pedagogy in the University Teaching of Hebrew Language and Literature, Volume 21, pp. 113-118, 2019.

Book reviews

Review of the 2-volume *Here and Now-Everyday Hebrew* by Tamar Rechnitz (Academon Hebrew University), in *Hebrew Higher Education*, a Journal for Methodology and Pedagogy for Teaching of Hebrew in Institutions of Higher Learning, Volume 26, 2024.

Review of *Hebrew Matters – Texts, Syntax and Verbs for the Intermediate Level*, written by Gali Huminer and Tsuki Shai (Academon Hebrew University), in *Hebrew Higher Education*, a Journal for Methodology and Pedagogy for Teaching of Hebrew in Institutions of Higher Learning, Volume 24, 2022.

Review of *Ksharim; A textbook for Advanced Learners of Hebrew*, written by Avital Feuer, Tal Norman, Shirly Malichi, Rina, Kreitman and Michal Cohen, in *Hebrew Higher Education*, a Journal for Methodology and Pedagogy for Teaching of Hebrew in Institutions of Higher Learning, Volume 17, pp. 163-167, 2015.

Review of *Hapoal l'Ramot Aleph Bet*, by Hiya Dahan, Levia Piyorko, in the *Division of Hebrew Language Instruction, Rothberg School for Overseas Studies Report*, 1989.

Non-referred articles

Hebrew Rebinds a People Dispersed, Jewish Voice and Herald R.I., October 1997.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Confrontational vs. Inclusive Discourse in an Age of Social and Political Polarization, The 24th Annual Conference of the Israeli Association for the Study of Language and Society, New York University in Tel Aviv, September 6, 2026.

Jewish Languages Across Time and Space, The 9th International Jewish Languages Conference of the Center for the Study of Jewish Languages and Literatures, the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, August 3-6, 2026.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew 2026 International Online Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, Duke University, June 30 - July 2, 2026.

The Online Annual Conference Hitkadmut, *The Hebrew Language: An Anchor in Times of Change*, Hebrew at the Center, November 16-17, 2025.

The Nineteen World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, August 4-8, 2025.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew 2025 International Online Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, University College London, June 30 - July 2, 2025.

The CLS Workshop *Gen AI in Language Teaching: Potential Uses and Challenges*, on April 3, 2025 at Brown University.

The Levinsky College of Education online workshop, *What is Responsive Teaching*, on April 2, 2025.

MOFET the national institute in Israel for Research, Program Development in Teacher Education and Education online workshop *Back to the Future 2025*, Israel August 4-8, 2024.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew 2024 International Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, University of Washington, Seattle, June 25-26, 2024.

The CLS pedagogy workshop, *Artificial Intelligence in the Language Classroom: Utilizing ChatGPT for Language Teaching*, September 21, 2023, Brown University.

The online symposium on Technology Translation and the Human Spirit: Facing the Future, at the Department of Translation and Interpreting Studies, Bar-Ilan University, May 7, 2023.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew 2023 International Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, Tel Aviv University, June 20-22, 2023.

The Eighteen World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, August 8-12, 2022.

The Continuing Workshop on University Teaching of Hebrew Language, *Planning Lessons in a Changing Classroom: How to Maximize Teaching Efficacy in Different Situations*, the International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, July 31-August 4, 2022.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew 2022 International Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, University of Texas, Austin (virtually), June 27-July 1, 2022. Organized and chaired a session, *Talk with Chief Editors of Easy Hebrew Newspapers*.

The Conference, *Gender-Inclusive and Nonbinary Hebrew: Innovations and Classroom Applications*, the School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Maryland University, March 13, 2022.

The conference, *The Jewish Aramaic of the Assyrians*, Yad Izhak Ben Zvi, Jerusalem, August 29, 2021.

The international conference, *Jewish Languages in Contact*, hosted virtually by the University of Haifa and College London, July 26 – 28, 2021.

The Continuing Workshop on University Teaching of Hebrew Language, *The Common Framework and the Hebrew Language Teaching: Theoretical Approach, Practical*

Applications, and Distant Learning at the International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, July 11-15, 2021.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew 2021 International Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, York University, Toronto (virtually), June 20-24, 2021. Chaired a session on *Authentic and Multicultural Contents*, and organized a roundtable, *Post Pandemic Face to Face and Remote Teaching*.

The Center for Language Studies, Strategies for Designing Online, Remote, and Hybrid Language Courses, Summer 2020 Webinar Series and Workshops, Brown University, May-August 2020.

The Center for Language Studies, Transitioning to Multiliteracies in Postsecondary Language Programs: Perspectives on Curriculum and Instruction, Brown University, March 11-12, 2020.

The international workshop of the MOFET Institute for Research, Curriculum and Program Development for Teacher Educators, Levinsky College of Education, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 8-9, 2019.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew 2019 International Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, Boston University, Massachusetts, June 24-26, 2019. Chaired sessions on Code-Switching Functions in Modern Hebrew Teaching and Learning, and the Use of Analogies in Language Teaching.

The international workshop of the MOFET Institute for Research, Curriculum and Program Development for Teacher Educators, Levinsky College of Education, July 9-10, 2018.

The 4th Annual Usage-Based Linguistic Conference, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 2-4, 2018.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew 2018 International Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 25-27, 2018.

Chaired sessions on *Games, Puzzles, Emoji, Ars Poetica and Art in Teaching Hebrew*, and on *Teaching Vocabulary to Hebrew Learners*.

The Eighteenth International Conference of Society for Judaeo-Arabic Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, August 14, 2017.

The Seventeenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, August 6-10, 2017.

The international workshop of the MOFET Institute for Research, Curriculum and Program Development for Teacher Educators, Levinsky College of Education, July 10-11, 2017.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew 2017 International Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, New York University, New York, June 27-29, 2017. Chaired a session on *Studies in the Processes of Language Studies*.

The international workshop of the MOFET Institute for Research, Curriculum and Program Development for Teacher Educators, Levinsky College of Education, July 17, 2016.

The international research workshop on *Language Contact, Continuity and Change in the Emergence of Modern Hebrew* at The Mandel Scholion Interdisciplinary Research Center in the Humanities and Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University, July 4-7, 2016.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew 2016 International Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, Brown University, June 21-23, 2016. Chaired a session on *Early Modern Hebrew*.

The international workshop of the MOFET Institute for Research, Curriculum and Program Development for Teacher Educators, Levinsky College of Education, July 27, 2015.

The International Conference on Hebrew Language Research and Methods of Teaching Hebrew, Hebrew University, June 28-July 3, 2015.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew 2015 International Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, the University of Memphis, Memphis, T.N., June 24-26, 2015. Chaired a session on Language (*Early Modern Hebrew*).

The Faculty Workshop “Contemplative Approaches to Foreign Language Teaching”, Sheridan Center and the Center for Language Studies, Brown University, March 10, 2014.

The Faculty Workshop “Designing an Advanced Language Course Based on Gastronomy”, Sheridan Center Brown University, April 23, 2014.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew 2014 International Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel, June 24-26, 2014. Chaired a session on Pedagogy.

The New England Regional Association for Language and Learning Technology Fall 2014 Conference, Brown University, October 23, 2014.

The Faculty Workshop “A Language Focused workshop for video recording on the iPad”, ITG, Brown University, November 21, 2013.

The Zelniker Conference “Strategic Storytelling to Engage and Inspire”, Alliance JCCRI, October 27, 2013.

The Sixteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, July 28-August 1, 2013. The International Conference on Hebrew Language Research and Methods of Teaching Hebrew, Hebrew University, July 24-25, 2013.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew 2013 International Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, The Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, June 24-26, 2013.

The Faculty Workshop “Enhancing Translation Skills through Multimedia Projects”, Sheridan Center and the Center for Language Studies, Brown University, April 18, 2013.

The Faculty Workshop “Incorporating Film into Intermediate Level Language Courses”, Sheridan Center Brown University, December 6, 2012.

The conference sponsored by Ben Tzvi Institute on Jews of Yemen- Rabbinical Literature, Netanya Academic College, Netanya, Israel, August 15, 2012.

The 2011 Conference on University Teaching of Hebrew Language at the International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Topic of Conference: Teaching Hebrew in the 21st Century: Contents, Methods and Techniques, July 10-14, 2011.

The workshop on the “Delivery and Content” of the course HISP 2900 “Theory and Methods of Foreign Language Teaching”, CLS Brown, May 12, 2011.

The Academic Technology Showcase faculty roundtables on e-Portfolios, iClickers, managing large lectures, and collaborative scholarship using tablets and more, CIT Brown, May 6, 2011.

The Faculty Workshop on Practical Techniques for Teaching Vocabulary and Grammar, Sheridan Center Brown University, April 14, 2011.

The Faculty Workshop on Effective Task Design for Communicative Language Teaching, Sheridan Center Brown University, February 24, 2011.

The Faculty Workshop on Storytelling, Voice-thread and I Movie, Center for Language Studies, Brown University, May 14, 2010.

The Faculty Workshop on Teaching Reading Comprehension, Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University, October 27, 2010.

The Fifteen World Congress of Jewish Studies at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, August 2-6, 2009.

The Pre Congress of Jewish Studies at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, July 27-28, 2009.

The 2009 Association of Professors of Hebrew Instruction Conference at University College London, London July 7-July 9, 2009. Chaired a session on Pedagogy.

The 2008 Association of Professors of Hebrew Instruction Conference at the McGill University in Montreal, Canada, June 30-July 2, 2008. Chaired a session on Pedagogy.

The conference Reassessing the Foreign Language Curriculum in the Age of Globalization: Responses to the MLA Report on Foreign Languages and Higher Education, Brown University, April 2008.

The workshop for Hebrew teachers training, sponsored by the National Middle Eastern Language Resource Center, Emory University, August 2007.

The 2007 Association of Professors of Hebrew Instruction Conference at Sydney, Australia, July 2007. Chaired a session on Pedagogy (Section 5c).

The Fourteenth World Congress for Jewish Studies at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, August 2005.

The 2005 Association of Professors of Hebrew Instruction Conference at the Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, June 2005.

The program on *Language Teaching*, Brown University- CLS, March 20-25, 2005.

The Faculty Workshop on *Teaching in the Digital Age*, Brown University, January 2005.

The 2004 Association of Professors of Hebrew Instruction Conference at University of Texas at Austin. Chaired the session *Using Technology in the classroom*.

The 2003 Association of Professors of Hebrew International Conference at University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida.

The Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA) conference in Washington, DC as an active member of the Hebrew Board of the National Middle East Language Resource Center (NMELRC), November 2002.

The 2002 National Association of Professors of Hebrew International Conference at Ben Gurion University in Israel.

The Thirteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, August 2001.

The 2001 National Association of Professors of Hebrew International Conference at Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion in New York.

The 2000 Workshop on University Teaching of Hebrew Language at the International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Topic of Conference: Assessment of Hebrew Language Teaching.

The 2000 National Association of Professors of Hebrew International Conference at Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies in Chicago, Illinois.

The Faculty Workshop on Universal Instructional Design: Teaching a Diverse Student Body, Brown University, June 2000.

The workshop on PowerPoint presentation software at the Center for Language Studies at Brown University, May 2000.

The 1999 Workshop on University Teaching of Hebrew Language at the International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Topic of Conference: Normative Usage in Teaching Hebrew: Pros and Cons.

The 1999 National Association of Professors of Hebrew International Conference in Mexico City, Mexico. Chaired the session: *Categorical Shifts in Israeli Hebrew*.

The 1998 Workshop on University Teaching of Hebrew Language and Literature at the International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Topic of Conference: *Vocabulary, Hebrew Lexicology and Lexicography*.

The 1998 National Association of Professors of Hebrew International Conference in New York.

The Twelfth World Jewish Congress at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in the summer of 1997 followed by the Post –Congress on Problems of Teaching Hebrew.

The 1997 National Association of Professors of Hebrew International Conference in Los Angeles.

The 1994-95 New Faculty Teaching Seminar of the Center for the Advancement of College Teaching (CACT).

The 1995 National Association of Professors of Hebrew International Conference at the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

The National Conference on Teaching of Hebrew coinciding with the Jerusalem 3000 celebrations at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in the Summer of 1996.

SERVICE

To the University and Judaic Studies

JS Undergraduate Concentration Advisor (2016-present).

Department Undergraduate Group (DUG) faculty adviser (2016-present).

First Year and Sophomore Academic Advisor (2016-present)

Member of the CLS Committee and Advisory Board Member (1994-present)

Randall Advisor (2017-2021).

Member of Team Enhanced Advising and Mentoring (TEAM) (2015-2022).

Committee Member for the LRC director search (2015).

Consultant for the Hebrew House (1994-1995).

To the Profession – Serve(d) as

2nd Vice President of National Association of Professors of Hebrew (NAPH) Board, 2026-present.

Chair of the Pedagogy Committee of National Association of Professors of Hebrew (NAPH) Board, 2016-present.

A Board Member on the Hebrew Board of the new National Middle East Language Resource Center, which was initiated by the U.S. Department of Education, 2002-2012.

An Advisory Council for the Modern Division of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew (NAPH) Board, 2008-2010.

A member of the subcommittee on pedagogy of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew (NAPH), 2005-2008.

To the Community

Hebrew Consultant at the Jewish Day School Community of RI (JCDSRI), Providence, R.I., (1992-present), and continue to consult at the Wheeler School, Providence, with their Hebrew curriculum.

Director of the first and only Hebrew-language Ulpan for adults in the community, Tamar (1997- 2020).

Advisory Board member for Hebrew Play, 2014-2017 (<http://hebrewplay.ning.com/>).

Senior Project Community Mentor (Barrington High School 2011, Moses Brown 2014).

Assisted Jewish Federation of Rhode Island with the New Leadership Program.

Assisted Jewish Federation with Partnership 2000.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Nominated for the John Rowe Workman Award for Teaching Excellence in the Humanities (2015).

Nominated for the Harriet W. Sheridan Award for Distinguished Contribution to Teaching and Learning (2014).

Recognized for outstanding leadership as a member of the Brown community by the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta (2014).

Received The Charles Samdperil Award for Dedication to Jewish Education, June 2013.

Selected for the Undergraduate Council of Students' Award for Excellence in Teaching at Brown University, 2005.

Nominated for the Undergraduate Council of Students' Award for Excellence in Teaching at Brown University, 2003.

Chosen as Outstanding Teacher at Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 1988.

LANGUAGES

Hebrew (Biblical, Rabbinic, Medieval Hebrew, Modern), English, Arabic, Aramaic