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EDUCATION

- The Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel
M.A. in Jewish Philosophy, research track 2004
Thesis: "The Doctrine of the Observance of Torah and Commandments with Ulterior Motivations in the early Chassidic Movement" (Hebrew).
Graduated with honors.
- Machon Harry Fischel, Jerusalem, Israel
Rabbinic Ordination 2000
Laws of Kashrut, Sabbath, Family Purity, and Mourning.
- Yeshivat Heichal HaTorah B'Tzion, Jerusalem, Israel 1991 - 1993
Area of Concentration: Talmud.
- Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh, Ashdod, Israel 1990 - 1991
Areas of Concentration: Talmud, Jewish Philosophy.
- Machon Shlomo, Jerusalem, Israel 1988 - 1990
Areas of Concentration: Talmud, Jewish Philosophy, Jewish Law.
- The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Modernization 1988
Honors Thesis: "Antinomianism, Preparationism and Capitalism: some Effects of Predestination on Puritan Stability."
Graduated with honors and honors in major.

AWARDS

- Rector Prize, The Hebrew University in Jerusalem. 2003
- The Naomi Fund Award, Machon Harry Fischel. 1995

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Meor-NYU, New York, New York
Founding Educational Director 2006 - Present
Developed curriculum and taught seminar on Jewish belief and practice.
- Stern College, Yeshiva University, New York, New York
Adjunct Instructor, Jewish Philosophy, Jewish Studies 2006 - Present
- Philosophy of R. Yehudah Halevi.
 - Midrash and Aggadah
 - Orthodox Theological Responses to the Holocaust
 - Laws of Kashrut
 - Philosophy of R. Moshe Chaim Luzzato.
 - Philosophy of Nahmanides
 - Philosophy of R. Bachya Ibn Pakuda
 - Philosophy of R. Moshe Cordovero
- Makhor, Jerusalem, Israel
Lecturer 2005 - 2006
Developed Syllabus and taught course on Midrash.
- Yeshivat Ohr Yerushalyim
Teacher 1998 - 2006
Developed syllabus and taught courses:
- Topics in the Weekly Torah Reading.
 - Studies in the Writings of Maimonides.
 - Topics in Jewish Ethics
 - The Ethics of the Fathers with the commentary of the Maharal.
 - Ethical Works of Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzzatto.

Michlalah Yerushalyim, Jerusalem, Israel
Teacher, Lecturer, and Group Head (Mechanech)
Developed syllabus and taught courses:

1996 - 2006

- Laws of Kashrut.
- Laws from the Chachmat Adam of Rabbi Avraham Danziger.
- Studies in the Ethical Works of Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzzato.
- Studies in the Writings of Maimonides.
- Introduction to Jewish Philosophy.
- Topics in Ethics.
- Studies in the Book of Exodus.
- Pastoral counseling.

New England Institute of Jewish Studies: Jewish Medical Ethics and Israel Experience
Program Manager and Teacher
Developed overall curriculum in both medical ethics and general Jewish studies. Administered the program, lectured, and moderated seminars.

1998 - 2006

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

The Real Estate Equity Company, Englewood, New Jersey

Director

2006 - Present

Responsible for negotiating and drafting lease agreements with commercial tenants and real estate brokers, developing, financing and managing properties in a commercial real estate portfolio worth over 500 million dollars. <http://treecocenters.com/>

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- "Radical Philosophy in the Yeshiva Word: Rabbi Yitzchak Hutner on the Holocaust" (Heb.), *Hakirah* Summer 2015
- "A Poem of R. Yehuda Halevi for Rosh Hashana", *YU Torah-to-Go*, Rosh Hashana 5775
- "Orthodox Approaches to Biblical Slavery", *The Torah u-Madda Journal* (16/2012-13)
- "Contemporary Wedding Trend or Pagan Rite? Umbrella Schtick and Maypoles," *The Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society*, Fall 2007
- "Hanukah Secrets," Jerusalem Jems, 2002 Targum Press.
- "The Hanukah Peace Process," Michlalah Today, winter 2002.
- Various articles on: Jemsem.org.; YOY.org.il; machal.michlala.edu.

ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Congregation Adas Israel, Passaic New Jersey. Board of Trustees
- International Council of Shopping Centers. Member

LANGUAGES

- English – native language.
- Hebrew – speak, read and write fluently.
- German – read with basic competence.

HOBBIES

- SCUBA Diver. CMAS two stars. Founding member of the underwater unit of Zaka.
- Guitar.

PERSONAL STATUS

Born 1966, California, USA

Married to Mahnaz Yerushalmi Shmalo. Seven children.

Citizenship: USA; Israel