

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Bible and Rabbinic Literature (*Parshanut haMikra*), Bernard Revel Graduate School, Yeshiva University, NY, 1973.

Thesis title: *Sefer haGan*: Text and Analysis of the Biblical Commentary

M.S., Yeshiva University Graduate School of Education, 1961
Major: Administration and Supervision of Secondary Education
Minors: Guidance and Psychology

Ordination, Hebron Yeshiva, Jerusalem, 1957

B.A., Yeshiva College; Major: Hebrew Literature, 1955

Hebrew Teacher's Diploma and Bachelor of Religious Education, Teacher's Institute, Yeshiva University, 1954

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1974 - Present, Associate Professor of Hebrew and Bible (tenured) Yeshiva College, Yeshiva University.

Courses: Hebrew Grammar and Readings, Early Prophets, The Twelve Prophets, Psalms, Proverbs, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemia, The *Megillot*, *Targumim*.

1960 – Present, Associate Professor of Bible, Isaac Breuer College, Yeshiva University.

Courses: Poetry of the Bible, Early Prophets, The Twelve Prophets, The Books of: Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy (texts and commentaries), Pentateuch: In-Depth Topical Survey, Holidays and Festivals, Man and Society, Psalms, Proverbs, Daniel, Ezra-Nehemiah and Chronicles, The Five *Megillot*, Introduction to Biblical Exegesis, The Exegetes of Northern France: IX-XIV Centuries, The Exegetes of Spain: IX-XV Centuries, *Targumim*, *Midrash* and *Aggadah*, Research Methods in Bible.

1981-1999, Coordinator of National Bible Contest, World Zionist Organization.

Duties: Planned and executed the two-stage contest involving approximately 10,000 students across the nation annually, prepared questions for different educational levels, planned weekend for national finalists, served as consultant for the International Bible Contest in Jerusalem.

1984-1986, Adjunct Professor of Hebrew, Brooklyn College, City University, NY.

Courses: Hebrew Grammar, Composition and Literature on levels 1-4.

1973-1974, Assistant Professor of Bible, Haifa Teacher's College, Haifa, Israel.

Courses: Biblical Exegesis, Song of Songs, Liturgy.

1960-1973, Instructor of Hebrew and Religious Philosophy, Stern College, Yeshiva University.

Courses: Hebrew Language – grammar, composition, conversation, using Ulpan method (audio-lingual), Hebrew Literature (ancient, medieval, modern), Foundations of Judaism, Liturgy, Philosophy of Halakhah.

1961-1967, Assistant to the University Registrar, Yeshiva University.

Responsibilities: Oversaw registration process, assigned rooms, provided official statistics, recorded grades, advised students, approved graduates, prepared transcripts, evaluated transfer credit, created forms and evaluation checklists.

1965-1966, Program Coordinator, Camp Morasha, Lake Como, PA

1968-1996, Director of Research and Media Center, Camp Morasha, Lake Como, PA

1959-1963, Boy's Head Counselor, Camp Massad, Tannersville, PA

1958-1961, Assistant Director, Isaac Breuer College, Yeshiva University.

Responsibilities: Counseled students, prepared the academic calendar, aided in career placement, served as Director of Examinations, guided and supervised probationary students, advised co-curricular student council activities, supervised student publications, coordinated lectures.

1957-1958, Principal, Yeshivat haDarom High School, Rehovot, Israel.

Responsibilities: Supervised general studies and instruction, supervised students in dormitory-campus, administered Matriculation Program (*Bagrut*), set up record keeping mechanism, organized faculty meetings and seminars, coordinated teacher evaluation, implemented Education Ministry directives.

FACULTY CITIZENSHIP

1984-Present	Appointments Committee, Jewish Studies Faculty and YC Faculty
1960-Present	Academic Standing Committee, IBC
1959-Present	Committee on Ceremonial Occasions
1986-1989	Faculty Status Committee
1980-1986	Divisional Representative to University Faculty Agendas & Procedures Committee
1982-1985	Faculty Steering Committee
1982	Committee for Evaluating Israeli Institutions
1981-1982	Committee for External Programs
1980-1981	Library Search Committee
1961-1967	Student-Faculty Committee, IBC
1974-1981	Student-Faculty Committee, IBC
1977-1980	Faculty Advisor for Chess Club and Gush Emunim Club
1977-1980	Travel Grants Committee, Chairman (University-Wide)
1978	Faculty Don (Freshman Advisor)
1977	Catalogue Committee, IBC
1977	Admissions Cabinet
1969-1973	Faculty Welfare Committee, SCW
1965-1968	Secretary of Faculty, IBC

PUBLICATIONS

Sefer haGan: Perush la'Hamisha Humshai Torah Me'et R'Aharon B'Reb Yose haCohen, Mosad HaRav Kook, Jerusalem (expected Dec. 2008).

Leket Mekorot. Source books (updated as used) for the following courses: Early Prophets, Kings, The Seven Prophets, Haggai, Zecharia, and Malachi, Psalms, Proverbs, Daniel, Ezra and Nehemiah.

"*haP'ilot haSportivit B'Machanot Massad*" in *Kovetz Massad II*, Jerusalem, 1989.

Leket Mekorot: Parshanut haMikra b'Sfarad, Yeshiva University, 1979.

Leket Mekorot: Parshanut haMikra b'Zfon Zarfat, Yeshiva University, 1979.

Yalkut Midrashim, Yeshiva University, 1979. Classroom Text.

"*Sefer haGan l'Reb Yose HaCohen*," in *Kovetz Massad*, NY 1978.

Mikra'a laShana haRishona, Yeshiva University, 1974. Revised and expanded 1979

(a selected anthology of Hebrew Literature used as a text by several departments).

Midrashon, 1963-1964, Editor and staff writer, Teacher's Institute AA, Yeshiva University.

"*Torah U'Sport*", *Hadoar (Mussaf)* Feb. 4, 1955.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

1994	International Bible Contest Prize for Outstanding Contributions in Promoting the Study of Bible in the U.S., Jerusalem.
1988	IBCSC Award for 3 decades of dedicated service to the school
1984	Mellon Grant
1979	Presidential Prize (for research, scholarship & citizenship)
1978	Senior Professor Award
1974	Senior Professor Award
1973	Listed in: Outstanding Educators in America, Washington, D.C.
1968-1969	National Foundation for Jewish Culture Grants
1968-1970	Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Grants
1955	<i>Histadrut haIvrit</i> Prize for Excellence in Hebrew Culture

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND RECOGNITION

1997-Present	Consultant on Hebrew Language and textbook editor, P'TACH (Parents for Torah for All Children), Brooklyn, NY.
1997	Delivered Benediction at Yeshiva University Commencement.
1994	Judge, International Bible Contest, Jerusalem.
1980	Judge, National Bible Contest for Adults (interdenominational), sponsored by The World Jewish Bible Society and Foreign Ministry of Israel, Jerusalem, Israel