

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2004→ RAMAH PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL

^ Ramah National Commission (2008-10)

- Israel Education Curriculum Development Consultant to Ramah Summer Camps

^ Tichon Ramah Yerushalayim (TRY)/Jerusalem High School Program – Teacher-Tour Guide (2005-2010) and Gann Academy of Boston Program – Teacher-Tour Guide (2005)

- Tefilah Coordinator, including preparation of Tefilah Curriculum Outline, for 10th-12th grade students (2009-10)
- Taught and guided Jewish History, Land of Israel Studies, Israeli Civics and Jewish textual learning course (“Israel Core Course”) to 10th-12th grade students participating in semester-long program

^ Ramah Israel Seminar Guide (2005, 2007-10)

- Guided High School students participating in 6-week Summer program (2007-2010)
- Planned educational content, coordinated logistics, guided and facilitated “Jerusalem as Inspiration: The Arts, Community and Learning” one-week seminar for Ramah Israel Seminar participants (2005)

^ Ramah Israel Institute (2004, 2007-9)

- Guided High School students participating in short-term Winter-break program (2007-9)
- Preparation of *Parshat HaShavua* “*Torah Lishma*” modules of learning (2009)
- Organized and implemented short-term program for American junior high school students (2004)

^ Program Coordinator (2004)

- Organized and implemented Israel Year Program for Hineni Youth and Welfare – Australia
- Facilitated weekly educational programming for Program participants
- Responsible for participant pastoral care, welfare and discipline
- Responsible for communication with Australian national chapter

2005→ JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL, Machon and Machon Dati – Teacher

- Taught “Movement Ideology” (Machon only), Modern Zionist/Israeli History (Machon Dati only), “Education v Indoctrination in an Halachic Educational Context” (Machon Dati only), Emergence of Modern Political Zionism (Machon Dati only), “Turning Points” (in Israeli Society and Culture) (Machon Dati only), Issues in Israeli Society (Machon Dati only), Modern European Jewish History (Machon Dati only), Hadracha Specialization (“Managing a Movement”) and facilitated “Israel Update” (Machon only) to post-High School students

2005 ISRAEL EXPERIENCE LTD – Program Coordinator

- Please see position responsibilities related to Hineni Youth and Welfare – Australia Israel Year Program, outlined above in RAMAH PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL – Program Coordinator (2004)

2004 HAGSHAMA DEPARTMENT, WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION – Educational Coordinator

- Facilitated various educational programs to Jewish young adults from across the Diaspora
- Organized and implemented CiJO Hasbara Israel program for Dutch young adults
- Organized and implemented Australia-New Zealand Leaders of the Future training program, including weekend seminars
- Responsible for educational content of website (www.hagshama.org.il)

2002-2003 THE KING DAVID SCHOOL – Teacher and Coordinator of Informal Jewish Education

- Taught Jewish Studies, Israel Studies and Hebrew to High School students
- Developed and oversaw Zionist Seminars at school for 9-10 graders
- Organized and implemented Jewish festival celebrations and commemorations
- Facilitated student leadership development programs

2001 HAGSHAMA DEPARTMENT, WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION – Victorian Coordinator

- Developed and facilitated educational and social programming for Jewish young adults, including Israel advocacy and leadership training
- Managed large operating budget

2000 HINENI YOUTH AND WELFARE – Youth Director (NB Not affiliated to American Hineni)

- Consultant to counselors and portfolio managers of synagogue youth group, including supervision of management of Israel program, biannual camps and seminars, leadership training program and operating budget

2000 MONASH UNIVERSITY – Tutor

- Taught Hebrew language and basic literature to university students

2000 MOUNT SCOPUS MEMORIAL COLLEGE – Teacher and Informal Jewish Educator

- Taught Israel Studies and Holocaust Studies to High School students.
- Assisted with Informal Jewish Educational, Student Leadership and Camps and Seminars programming

- 1999 AISH HATORAH – Victorian Coordinator**
- Developed and facilitated educational and social programming for Jewish young adults
 - Managed large operating budget
- 1999 MELBOURNE HEBREW CONGREGATION – Youth Director**
- Developed and facilitated educational and social programming for synagogue youth, including “Bar Mitzvah Club,” field trips and synagogue youth services
- 1998 MOUNT SCOPUS MEMORIAL COLLEGE – Israel Learning Center Manager**
- Managed and maintained the Israel Learning Center, an interactive educational center, established to mark the Jubilee of the establishment of the State of Israel
- 1996-1998 UNITED JEWISH EDUCATION BOARD – Teacher and Informal Jewish Educator**
- Taught Jewish Studies and Hebrew to Middle School students
 - Facilitated Informal Jewish Educational activities for High School students

1998 → INFORMAL EDUCATION IN ISRAEL

- Freelance educator for various organizations, including Ramah Programs in Israel (“Ramah”), Jewish Agency for Israel, Israel Experience Ltd, World Zionist Organization Hagshama Department, Yeladim-Netivot, NOAM, B’nei Akiva, Yavneh Olami, Melitz, OTZMA, CIDI, CiJO, Kibbutz Be’erot Yitzchak Ulpán, Israel-Australia Chamber of Commerce, Herzl Museum and Hadassah WUJS Program.
- Residential counselor for various institutions in Israel including Ramah and Israel Experience Ltd
- Substitute (“Relief”/“Supply”) Year 7-12 Hebrew teacher for Tabeetha School, Jaffa.
- Hebrew University Mount Scopus Campus Tour Guide for Israel Student Authority

EDUCATION:

- 2010** Currently completing Hebrew University, Jerusalem, MA in Jewish Education (Melton Center) and Non-Profit Management (Schwartz Program)
- 2006** Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (SPNI) Tour Guide Course, authorized by the Ministry of Education
- 2001** Monash University (Melbourne, Australia), Graduate Diploma in Education, Jewish Studies, Hebrew and Studies of the Society and Environment (SOSE) – triple major
- 1996-1998** Monash University, Bachelor of Arts, Jewish Studies and Hebrew – double major, Politics - minor

HONORS and FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2007** Nahum Goldmann Fellowship Program (NGFP) in Tiberias, Israel
- 2005** NGFP in Glamsta, Sweden
- 2004-2005** Jewish Agency for Israel, *Nitzanim*, Informal Jewish Educators Course
- 2003** “Nahum Oz” Program for Australian NGFP Alumni in Victoria, Australia
- 2003** NGFP in Victoria, Australia
- 2001** World Zionist Organization Hagshama Department Leadership Conference in Israel

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- Member, Victorian Institute of Teaching (Australia).
- Member, National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd (Australian government-recognized Hebrew-to-English translator).

PUBLICATIONS:

- “Jtown: Yerushalayim Shel Ma’alah, Yerushalayim Shel Mata, Yerushalyim Shel Kulam” and “Garage Band, iMovie, Photoshop and Kindle... Meet Israel” Ramah Israeli Leadership Initiative (RILI), Israel Education Units of Study, funded by the Legacy Heritage Fund, in Ramah Program Bank, 2010.
- “Israeli Politics: Is There Future Leadership?” and “Zionist Think Tank: If Herzl Had Facebook” Ramah Israeli Leadership Initiative (RILI) Israel Education Units of Study funded by the Legacy Heritage Fund, in Ramah Program Bank, 2009.
- “Kafka and the Bible: Bible as a Source of Literature” on the Website of the World Zionist Organization Hagshama Department on July 1, 2004. Article can be accessed by clicking on <http://doingzionism.org.il/resources/view.asp?id=1694>. (Also published on <http://www.kafka-franz.com/bible.htm>.)
- “The History of Hineni Youth and Welfare - Melbourne” in The Australian Jewish Historical Society Journal, Vol. XVI 2002, Part 3, pp 383-8.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

- Australian Zionist Youth Council (AZYC) “Bogrim Seminar” Scholar-in-Residence (Victoria, Australia) (2007)
- Mount Scopus Memorial College, 11th Grade “Kehilati” Seminar Speaker (Melbourne, Australia) (2007)
- Metropolitan Region of New York (METNY) United Synagogue Youth (USY) “Encampment” Israel and Judaics educator and Ramah Israel programs recruitment officer (Berkshires, NY) (2007)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Founding Chairperson, Hineni Youth and Welfare – Melbourne (Victoria, 1996)