

Curriculum Vitae: Yehuda Brandes- October 2016

Personal Information

b. 1959, Tel Aviv, Israel

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Academic Education

- 2003 Ph.D., Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Dissertation Topic: "The Beginnings of the Rules of Halakhic Adjudication." Advisor: Prof. Jacob Sussman
- 1989 M.A., Faculty of Talmud, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Thesis Topic: "The Palestinian Talmud Manuscript of the Author of *Matnot Kehuna*" Advisor: Prof. Jacob Sussman
- 1984 B.A., Faculty of Talmud, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Religious Education and Pedagogical Training

- 1999 Rabbinical Ordination, the Chief Rabbinate of Israel
- 1992 Teaching Certificate, Herzog Teachers College

Employment

- 2014–Present Acting Head of Herzog College, Founded by Lifshitz College and Herzog College, Jerusalem*
- 1998–2014 Head of Beit Midrash Beit Morasha, Jerusalem*
- 1992–Present Lecturer, Talmud and Education, Herzog College, Alon Shvut
Promoted to Senior Lecturer in 2012
- 2014–2015 Lecturer, Doctoral Candidate Seminar, Israel Democracy Institute*
- 2013 Lecturer, Lander College*

2012 *Lilmod*, Online Teaching for Central European Jewish Communities*

2006–2008 Lecturer, Meretz Academy for Education and Rabbinics, Mevaseret Yerushalayim

2005–2006 Lecturer, ATID – Academy for Torah Initiatives and Directions

1999–2003 Lecturer, School for Senior Educators, Jerusalem

1997 Adjunct Lecturer, School of Education, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

1996–1999 Lecturer, Yeshivat Siach Yitzchak

1992–1997 Principal, Himmelfarb High School, Jerusalem

1984–1991 Talmud Teacher, Institute for Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

1990–1997 Lecturer, Maaleh Film and Television School, Jerusalem

1987–1991 Head of Beit Midrash, Himmelfarb High School, Jerusalem

1982–1997 Homeroom Teacher, Himmelfarb High School, Jerusalem

1982–1983 Program Coordinator, the Ofra Women's Seminary

1982 Teacher and Researcher, Gesher Educational Projects

Research

2012–2014 Researcher, *Mada Toratekha* Project, Shefa Institute for Higher Jewish Studies*

2010–Present Researcher, the Judaism and Human Rights Project, Israel Democracy Institute*

1982 Research and writing for "Gesher Productions" (Jewish Film), Gesher Educational Projects

Curriculum Writing

- 2013 Senior Team member, "The Common Core Standards for Teaching TOSHB" A Initiative" – A joint Project of Gemara Berura and The Menachem Foundation (in 2015, Gemara Berura and the Israel Ministry of Education adapted the document for use in Israeli schools, now officially implemented in over 750 schools)*
- 2000 High school Talmud curriculum, Himmelfarb High School.
- 1992 Interdisciplinary curriculum (approved by the Ministry of Education, recognized for the purposes of matriculation): History, literature, Jewish thought, and other disciplines. Built the scaffolding and steered the writing and implementation teams, Himmelfarb High School.
- 1990 Three-year Jewish thought curriculum, Himmelfarb High School.

Areas of Interest and Instruction

Talmud; Methods of Talmudic Exegesis; Integration of *Halakha* and *Aggada*; Principles of Jewish Jurisprudence; Methods of Halakhic Jurisprudence; The Philosophy of *Halakha*; Jewish Philosophy; Theory and Practice in Religious Zionist Education.

Conferences and Seminars Abroad

- 2012 Seminar on the Study and Instruction of *Aggada*, the Conference of European Rabbis, Basel, Switzerland; lectures: "Integrating *Halakha* and *Aggada* in Talmud Instruction"; "Educational Talmudic Passages on the Family"; "Rabbi Yaakov Friedman of Husiatyn: A Zionist Hasidic Rabbi in Tel Aviv"; "On Zionism and Hasidism"*
- 2008 Seminar for Jewish School Principals in France (coordinator, lecturer, workshops).
- 2007–2008 Professional Development for Teachers at Jewish Schools in France (a series of lectures and workshops for professional development)

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| 2007 | Seminar on Bible and Jewish Thought, Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School, Teaneck, New Jersey |
| 1998 | Jewish Identity in a Pluralistic Society – A Seminar for Israeli Rabbis and Intellectuals, Washington, DC, New York, Atlanta |

Lectures at Conferences and Seminars in Israel (Partial List)

Subsequent to Most Recent Promotion

1. 2016 *Jewish Law Association, International conference, Tel Aviv University - Impact of Technology, Science and Knowledge on Jewish Law and Ethics
 - "Philosophy, Ethics and Jewish law – Reproductive Technologies As a Test case"
 -
2. 2015 Tanakh Study Seminar, Herzog College, Alon Shvut*
 - *Amalek – Past and Present*
 - *Two Love Stories: Song of Songs and the Book of Ruth*
 - *The Significance of Deuteronomy: Repetitions in the Torah*
3. 2015 Conference of Religious Public Education, Jerusalem*
 - *Religious Zionism: A Broad Common Denominator*
 - *Methods in the Instruction of Jewish Philosophy*
4. 2015 *Boi HaRuah* Conference, Faculty of Jewish Studies, Bar Ilan University*
 - *The Image of God, Human Rights, and Seder Nashim*
5. 2015 *Hahameinu LeYameinu* Conference, Center for Aggadah* Instruction, Efrata College of Education
 - *The Relevance of Aggadah*

6. 2015 Conference on Public Shabbat in the State of Israel, Beit Morasha, Jerusalem*
 - *Three Models of Shabbat*
7. 2015 Pedagogical Advisors for Talmud Instruction, Ministry of Education, Jerusalem*
 - *The Significance of Developing a Variety of Skills for the Instruction of Oral Law*
8. 2015 Tikva Seminar, Kohelet Institute, Jerusalem*
 - *Democratic Values According to the Torah*
 - *The Current Conversion Controversy and its Modern Significance*
9. 2014 National Library Symposium, Jerusalem*
 - *Rabbi Jonathan Eybeschutz: Commentator and Adjudicator*
10. 2014 World Congress of Jewish Studies (WCJS), Jerusalem*
 - *The Talmudic Exegesis of Rabbi [Moshe Avigdor] Amiel*
11. 2014 World Congress of Jewish Studies (WCJS), Jerusalem*
 - *The Interpretive Methodology of Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein*
12. 2014 Tzohar Conference, Jerusalem⁸
 - *Panel with Rabbi Dov Zinger: Educating Toward Commitment to Halakha and Empowering Spirituality in the Home*
 - *The Rabbi's Role in Connecting the Community to Torah (Seminar for Acting and Student Rabbis)*

13. 2014 Tanakh Study Seminar, Herzog College*
a. The Sages as Bible Critics
b. Did David Marry Two Sisters?
14. 2013 Courage and Redemption, Merkaz Yeshivot Bnei Akiva Conference*
 – *Courage and Redemption in a Postmodern World*
15. 2013 Tanakh Study Seminar, Herzog College*
 – *Moral and Halakhic Significance of the Biblical Perception of Man in the Image of God*
 – *The Hallel Psalms*
 – *The Return to Zion Books as a Model for the Zionist Era*
16. 2013 Tzohar Conference, Jerusalem*
 – *Developing Parental Authority*
17. 2013 *Emdot* Conference on Israeli Society: Between Isolation and Solidarity, Orot College*
 – *Micah 6:8 as a Basis for a Shared Jewish Identity*
18. 2013–2014 Professional Development for Teachers, and Guiding Curriculum*
 Development for the Study of Aggadah, Ministry of Education, Public–Religious Education Administration, Oral Law
19. 2013–2014 Frontal and Online Continuing Education for Teachers, *Human Rights in Judaism*, Civics Instruction, the Ministry of Education and Yesodot*
20. 2009–2014 Professional Development for Teachers, Andre Neher Institute, Paris, France (convened each winter in Jerusalem, Israel)*

Prior to Most Recent Promotion

1. 2012 Conference on the Study of *Aggada*, Yeshivat Ahavat
Yisrael, Netivot, Israel
 - *The Suffering of Rabbi Elazar b. Shimon*
2. 2011 *Emdot* Panel on Parental Leadership in the Facebook Age,
Orot College
 - *Leadership and Leading*
 - Panel: *Parental Leadership in the Facebook Age*
3. 2010 Conference on the Study of *Aggada*, Yeshivat Ahavat
Yisrael, Netivot, Israel
 - *On Scent and Spirit*
4. 2010 Conference on Ancient and Contemporary Prayer
(Conference Organizer), Beit Morasha, Jerusalem
 - *Walking Humbly with God as the Secret of the
Intimate Encounter*
5. 2010 The International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad
VaShem
 - *Man, Humanity, and the Holocaust Test*
6. 2009–2010 Online Course for Ramaz High School faculty, New York
7. 2009–2011 Professional Development Courses on Jewish Law for
Judges
 - *Roles in the Israeli Family: Past and Present*
 - *The Get. Legal Instrument and Religious Ritual*
 - *Imprisonment and Human Rights in Jewish Law*
8. 2009 Educational Leadership Seminar for Principals and Veteran
teachers, *Ne'emeinei Torah V'avoda* (planning, coordination,
and lecturer)

9. 2009 *Emdot* Conference Panel, Orot College
 - *The Internet – an Educational Challenge*
10. 2009 Conference on the Study of *Aggada*, Yeshivat Ahavat
Yisrael, Netivot, Israel
 - *Aggadic Consciousness*
11. 2009 The International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad
VaShem
 - *Jewish Philosophical and Theological Responses to
the Holocaust*
12. 2005–2009 Professional Development Seminar for European Jewish
Teachers, the Jewish Agency and the Hayil Program
(planning, coordination, and lecturer, five summer
seminars)
13. 2009 Conference on War and Peace in Jewish Heritage, Ariel
University Center and Beit Morasha, Jerusalem
(coordination and lecturer)
 - *War and Peace in Jewish Culture*
 - *Imagery of War and Peace in the World of the Sages
and the Beit Midrash*
14. 2009 The Philosophy of the Sages on National Elections –
11th Annual Conference, Institute for the Study of Rabbinic
Philosophy, Beit Morasha, Jerusalem
 - *The Canaanite Slave as the Test Case of Jewish
Identity*
15. 2008 Seminar on Jewish Peoplehood, Schwartz Institute for
Jewish Ethics and the State of Israel, Beit Morasha,
Jerusalem
 - *Polemics of Jewish Conversion*
16. 2002–2008 Annual Conference, Institute for the Study of Rabbinic
Philosophy, Beit Morasha, Jerusalem

17. 2000–2010 Steering Committee, Summer Conference for Instruction of Talmud and Oral Law, Beren College, Beit Morasha, Jerusalem
18. 2004–2014 Lecturer, Tanakh Study Seminar, Herzog College, Alon Shvut*
19. 2009–2014 Lecturer, Tzohar Rabbinical Organization Summer Conferences*

Publications (English)

1. *Talmud Study in Yeshiva High Schools*, [co-authored with Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein], David Strauss (trans.), ATID, Jerusalem 2007

Publications (Hebrew)

Editor

1. Yehudah Brandes, Tova Ganzel and Chayuta Deutsch (Eds.), *Happy is the Believer: The Believer and Scientific Study of the Bible*, Beit Morasha, Jerusalem 2014*

Author (in Progress)

1. *Judaism and Civil Rights*, Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem (300 pages)*

Subsequent to Most Recent Promotion

1. *Judaism and Human Rights: The Dialectic between "Image of God" and "Holy Nation,"* Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem 2013*
2. *Aggada Le-ma'aseh, Vol. II: Contemporary Talmudic Readings on Man and Society*, Beit Morasha and the Eliner Library, Jerusalem 2012*

Prior to Most Recent Promotion

3. *On his Path: Essays on Education*, Tevunot, Alon Shvut 2010

4. *The Torah of your Mother: Essays on the Weekly Parsha*, Beit Morasha and Maggid Books, Jerusalem 2009
5. *Mada Toratekha – Studies in Tractate Ketubot*, 2 vols., Milta, Jerusalem 2007/8
6. *In the Kingdom of Holiness: The Religious Thought of Grand Rabbi Yaakov Friedman, a Zionist Hasidic Rebbe in Tel Aviv*, Tevunot, Alon Shvut 2006
7. *Aggada Le-ma'aseh, Vol. I: Contemporary Talmudic Readings on Family, Society, and Serving God*, Beit Morasha and the Eliner Library, Jerusalem 2005

Refereed Articles

1. "The Meaning of Opening Sugyot", *JJS – The Journal of Jewish Studies* (accepted for publication)*
2. "The Canonization of the Mishnah", *Journal of Ancient Judaism* (under review)*
3. "From Proficiency to Meaning in Talmud Study", *Hakira – The Flatbush Journal of Jewish Law and Thought* (accepted for publication)*
4. "From Rulings to Rules", [AJS review](#) (accepted for publication)*
5. "Modern Zionist Halakhic Rulings," in: Yedidia Z. Stern and Yair Sheleg (eds.), *Zionist Halakha*, Jerusalem: The Israel Democracy Institute [Titles in work; Forthcoming].*

Subsequent to Most Recent Promotion

1. "The Status of the Intellectually and Developmentally Challenged Person in Jewish Tradition", in: Binyamin Lau (ed.), *Ve-ein ha-Deot Shavot*, Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem 2016, pp. 32-56*
2. "The Sages as Bible Critics", in: Yehudah Brandes, Tova Ganzel and Chayuta Deutsch (eds.), *Happy is the Believer: The Believer and Scientific Study of the Bible*, Beit Morasha, Jerusalem 2014, pp. 176–210*

3. "Lights of Cleanliness: Stringencies, Cleanliness, and Aesthetics", in: Amnon Bazak (ed.), *Be-Chag HaMatzot*, Tevunot Press, Alon Shvut 2015, pp. 199–216*
4. "'I Heard an Unknown Language': On Language Gaps in Discourse about Faith and Commandments", *Akdamut* 29 (2014), pp. 107–127*
5. "A Prologue to Tractate Berakhot: Space, Time, Man", *Asif I* (2014), Part II – Talmud and Halakha, pp. 107–171*
6. "The Hebrew Slave and Labor Laws: A Study in Halakhic Innovation", *Akdamut* 28 (2013), pp. 63–80*
7. "The Agony of Rabbi Elazar b. Shimon: A Study in the Sages' Theory of Suffering", *Asufot* 4 (2013), pp. 105–123.*
8. "The Structure and Meaning of the *Sukkah*: A Reading of the Opening Passage of Tractate *Sukkah*", *Asufot* 3 (2013), pp. 151–161*
9. "The Challenge of the Internet", in: Moshe Rahimi (ed.), *Tikshoret: Ye'adim Ve-etgarim [Communications: Goals and Challenges]*, Orot College, Elkana 2012, 29–40*
10. "From Casuistry to Conceptualization and Back: A Case Study in the Laws of *Muktzeh*", *Akdamut* 27 (2012), pp. 31–57*
11. "On Scent and Spirit", *Asufot* 2 (2012), pp. 85–97*
12. "From Isolation to Friendship: On Job's Healing Journey", in: H. Deutsch, et al. (eds.), *Hidat Ha-yesurim [The Riddle of Suffering]*, Yedioth Books, Tel Aviv 2012, pp. 263–286*

Prior to Most Recent Promotion

13. "Tradition and Innovation in Torah Study: On Rabbi Shagar's *U-veTorato Yehegeh*", *Netu'im* 17 (2011), pp. 125–130
14. "'In all your Gates': On the Renewal of the Torah's Justice System in Israel", *Akdamut* 26 (2011), pp. 57–74
15. "On the Confusion of the Chief Rabbinate", in: S. Friedman and Y. Stern (eds.), *Rabbanut: Ha-etgar [Rabbinate: The Challenge]*, Vol. I, Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem 2011, pp. 297–345
16. "'God was not in the Earthquake': The Secret of Intimate Encounter", *Akdamut* 25 (2010), pp. 67–82

17. "Rumors about a Sage: A Contemporary Talmudic Reading", *Akdamut* 24 (2010), pp. 7–18
18. "Severance: An Introduction to Tractate *Gittin*", *Akdamut* 23 (2009), pp. 147–160
19. "Unplugging and Automation on Shabbat: Preserving Halakhic Ideas", *Akdamut* 22 (2009), pp. 96–118
20. "The New Conversion Polemic", *Akdamut* 21 (2008), pp. 83–95
21. "'Am Ha-aretz': On the Possibility of Reviving a Halakhic Social Concept", *Akdamut* 20 (2008), pp. 109–130
22. "Rabbi Nissim Gaon and the Redaction of the Talmud", *Netu'im* 14 (2007), pp. 117–130
23. "Hyperbole and Poetic License", *Talelei Orot* 13 (2007), pp. 149–185
24. "Rabbi Yohanan's Jurisprudential Revolution: Principles of Halakhic Adjudication", in: Benjamin Ish-Shalom (ed.), *Be-darkei Shalom: Studies in Jewish Thought*, Beit Morasha, Jerusalem 2007, pp. 515–535
25. "Living and Learning in a World of Doubt: Thoughts on *Shev Shmateta*", *Akdamut* 19 (2007), pp. 143–164
26. "Agunot: Chained Women and Metahalakhic Principles", *Akdamut* 18 (2007), pp. 55–72
27. "Levirate Marriage and Incest: An Introduction to Tractate *Yevamot*", *Akdamut* 17 (2006), pp. 171–201
28. "'A People Spared the Sword': Questions of Faith in the Wake of the Holocaust", in: Benjamin Lau (ed.), *Am Le-vadad: Moledet U-pezura [A Nation Apart: Homeland and Diaspora]*, Yedioth Books [Miskal], Tel Aviv 2006, pp. 413–426
29. "Cleaning House and Purifying the Heart: On *Hakirot* of *Aharonim* (or Dialectic Consciousness) as a Mental Map of *Sugyot* in *Midrash* and *Aggadah*, *Halakha* and *Minhag*," *Akdamut* 16 (2005), pp. 81–108
30. "A Penny for your Soul: The Importance of Unimportant Words", *Akdamut* 15 (2005), pp. 111–127
31. "Burning Incense," in: Amnon Bazak (ed.), *U-veyom Tzom Kippur Yehatemun [And on Yom Kippur they are Sealed]*, Tevunot Press, Alon Shvut 2005, pp. 91–109

32. "The Structure and Meaning of Narrow Reinterpretations (*Ukimtoṭ*) in the Talmud", *Netu'im* 11–12 (2004), pp. 9–38
33. "On Autonomy and Partnership within the Family", *Akdamut* 14 (2004), pp. 187–202
34. "The Age of Marriage: A Rejected Law and its Significance", *Akdamut* 13 (2003), pp. 57–76
35. "The Binding of Isaac: Studying in order to Act", in: Y. Rosenson and B. Lau and (eds.), *Akedat Yitzhak Le-zaro [The Binding of Isaac – for his Offspring]*, The Foundation in Memory of Yitzchak Hershberg HYD, Tel Aviv 2003, pp. 91–102
36. "Between Stripture and Law: The Biblical Roots of the Parameters of Forbidden Shabbat Labors", in: Amihai Berholz (ed.), *Masa el Ha-halakha [Journey to Jewish Law]*, Yedioth Books [Miskal], Tel Aviv 2003, pp. 157–176
37. "Teleological Shaping of *Halakha*: A Study of the Mitzva of Lighting Shabbat Candles", *Akdamut* 12 (2002), pp. 209–234
38. "Whence Passion?", *Akdamut* 11 (2002), pp. 191–197
39. "Lights of Man: Rabbi Kook's Humanism in Fifteen Passages and Three Realms", *Akdamut* 10 (2001), pp. 159–184
40. "The First Hurdle", in: Amnon Bazak (ed.), *Al Derekh Ha-avot [On the Path of the Patriarchs]*, Tevunot Press, Alon Shvut 2001, pp. 33–47
41. "The 'Other' in the *Beit Midrash*", in: H. Deutsch and M. Ben-Sasson (eds.), *Ha-aher: Bein Adam Le-atzmo U-lezulato [The 'Aher': Between Man, Himself, and the Other]*, Yedioth Books, Tel Aviv 2001, pp. 402–442
42. "Yeshiva Study and Academic Talmud Scholarship", *Akdamut* 8 (2000), pp. 125–143
43. "At the Edge of the Abyss", *Akdamut* 8 (2000), pp. 161–176
44. "The Mitzva of Torah Study and Maimonides's *Mishneh Torah*", *Netu'im* 5 (1999), pp. 9–26
45. "A Study of the Ideological Dimension of Betrothal through Cash Value (*Kesef Kiddushin*)", *Akdamut* 7 (1999), pp. 45–70

46. "Form and Content in the Methods of Effecting Betrothal (*Kinyan Kiddushin*)", *Akdamut* 6 (1999), pp. 29–45
47. "A Prologue to the Study of Tractate *Avoda Zara*", *Akdamut* 5 (1998), pp. 9–23
48. "Settling Parts of Eretz Yisrael under Foreign Sovereignty", *Tehumin* 17 (1997), pp. 96–106
49. "The Crux of the Matter: On the Dispute about Interpreting King David's Sin", *Megadim* 26 (1996), pp. 107–127

Additional Articles

1. "One *Aggada* Each Time: A Review Essay", *Segula: Jewish History Magazine* 24 (2012), pp. 62–64*
2. "Educational Bankruptcy: On Teaching Economic Responsibility in Religious Schools", *De'ot* 53 (2011), pp. 5–8
3. "Introductions to the Study of *Aggada*", *Asufot* 1 (2011), pp. 169–173
4. "Yours Takes Precedence," in: Netanel Badeni (ed.), *Latet [Giving]: Volunteerism and National Service in Light of the Sources*, Aminadav, Jerusalem 2008, pp. 253–264
5. "Prayer as Philosophy", in: the Ihud Shivat Zion 70th Anniversary Calendar, 2007
6. "The Elliptical Consciousness of Religious Zionism", in: S. Raz [ed.] *Me'ah Shenot Hinukh Tzioni Dati [A Century of Religious Zionist Education]*, ha-Poel ha-Mizrahi, Jerusalem 2007, pp. 391–412
7. "Educating toward Choice", in: *Lirot Ba-ganim Ve-lilkot Shoshanim: Shoshana Kind Memorial Volume*, Self-published: Kind Family, Revava 2007, pp. 50–78
8. "On the Tasks and Challenges Facing the Religious Soldier Serving on the Home Front," in: S. Weinberger and A. Bitner (eds.), *He-hazit She-ba'oref [Battles on the Home Front]*, The Beit El Library, Beit El 2007, pp. 155–179
9. "Love and Loyalty Tested: Between Ruth and the Song of Songs", in: Yitzhak Barth (ed.), *Alumat Or [Dani Eldar Memorial Volume]*, Self-published, Kfar Maimon 2007, pp. 56–62

10. "The Torah and the *Ketubah*, Written and Unwritten", *Dimui* 26 (2006), pp. 66–71
11. "Four Leaders", *Be-mahshava Tehila (AMIT)* 66 (2005), pp. 75–88
12. "'Remember' and 'Observe' in a Single Utterance: Halakhic Implications of the Duality of Shabbat", *Kotleinu* 16 (2004), pp. 440–465
13. "He must Pay her Alimony", *Granot* 3 (2003), pp. 11–39
14. "Remove the Hyphen," *Tzohar* 10 (2002), pp. 33–40
15. "Inside and Out: On the Placement of the Hanukka Candles and the Spreading of Wisdom", *Granot* 2 (2002), pp. 9–29
16. "Shabbat Pleasure: Physical Enjoyment for God's Sake", in: Yitzhak Alfasi (ed.), *Va-hai Ba-hem [Live by them]*, Zisserman Family, Givatayim 2003, pp. 302–324
17. "The Tents of Jacob: A Hasidic Homily on the Occasion of the Founding of the State of Israel", in: S. Raz [ed.], *Kovetz Ha-Tzionut Ha-datit* 4, Histadrut ha-Mizrahi – ha-Poel ha-Mizrahi ha-Olami, Jerusalem (2002), pp. 623–631
18. "Blessings on Pleasures (*Birkhot Ha-nehenin*): Sources and their Meanings", *Granot* 1 (2001), pp. 9–24
19. "Toward a New Talmud and Oral Law Curriculum", *Be-sdeh Hemed* 43:2–3 (2000), pp. 69–90
20. "Individual and Collective Prayer", in: Y. Shaviv [ed.], *Shana Be-shana: Yearbook for Halakha, Jewish Thought, and Contemporary Problems*, Heikhal Shlomo, Jerusalem (1999), 331–350
21. "A Man's Articles, a Woman's Dress", in: Avigdor Weitzman (ed.), *Ha-yashan Yithadesh [The Old will be Renewed]*, Hamol , Jerusalem 1999, pp.169–199
22. "An *Aggada* about the Sabbatical Year: A Clarification of *b. Sanhedrin* 39", *Shmatin* 88–89 (1987), 78–80
23. "The First Rules of Halakhic Adjudication", *Kotleinu* 13 (1990), pp. 492–519
24. "His Laws and Statutes for Israel," *Kotleinu* 12 (1987), pp. 342–349

Online Publications

Since 2004: *Mada Toratekha*, Lectures on the Talmud, over 100 essays:

<http://www.bmj.org.il/articles/69>

Since 2004: Studies in the Weekly Parsha, over 500 essays:

<http://www.bmj.org.il/articles>

Public Positions

1. 2016 Chairman, Yesodot Center for Torah and Democracy*
2. 2015 President's Award Committee for Education towards Cooperation, Ministry of Education and presidential Residence, Jerusalem*
3. Since 2014 Member, Tzohar Rabbinical Board*
4. Since 2013 Member, Halakhic *Beit Midrash* of the Beit Hillel Rabbinical Organization*
5. Since 2012 Member, Professional Committee for Education of Jewish Thought in State–Religious Educational Institutions, Ministry of Education, Jerusalem*
6. 2011–2013 Board Member, Initiative for Applicable Educational Research, Israeli National Academy of the Sciences*
7. Since 2013 Member, Advisory Committee of *Lilmod* Program (the Pincus Foundation and Torah MiTzion network)*
8. 2006 Member, Guidance Committee for the Development of a "Zionist Philosophy" Study Unit, Ministry of Education and Culture, Pedagogical Secretariat, Department of Curriculum and Program Development
9. Since 2003 Member, Spiritual Advisory Committee of the AMIT Educational Network
10. Since 2002 Administrative Member, Ma'aleh – The Center for Religious Zionism
11. Since 1985 Plenary member, National Administration of Bnei Akiva in Israel; (Chairman from 2013)

