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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

2024 – Present	Associate Professor of Jewish Studies Messianic Jewish Theological Institute, San Diego, CA
2021 – Present	Adjunct Professor of Jewish Studies, The King’s University, Southlake, TX
2021 – Present	Senior Rabbi, Congregation Simchat Yisrael, West Haven, CT

EDUCATION

2024	DHL with distinction, <i>Jewish Studies (Rabbinics and Jewish Spirituality)</i> Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership , Chicago, IL Dissertation: <i>Theological Protest in Midrash Tehillim</i> Committee: Vernon Kurtz (<i>Advisor</i>), Dov Weiss, and Gary Porton
May ‘27	STM Student, <i>Jewish Studies / New Testament within Judaism</i> Yale Divinity School , New Haven, CT Proposed Thesis: <i>A Proto-Rabbinic Epistle: Reading James within Judaism</i> Committee: Ra’anan Boustán (<i>Advisor</i>) and Amy-Jill Levine
2014	MA, <i>Jewish Studies (Rabbinic Writings)</i> Messianic Jewish Theological Institute , San Diego, CA Advisor: Carl Kinbar
2007	BA, <i>Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations (Jewish Studies and Biblical Studies)</i> University of California, Los Angeles Advisor: William Schniedewind

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Confronting God: Theological Protest in the Midrash on Psalms*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, forthcoming Fall 2027.
- *John’s Three Letters: On Hope, Love and Covenant Fidelity*. Clarksville: Lederer, 2019.
- *Jude: On Faith and the Destructive Influence of Heresy*. Clarksville: Lederer, 2014.

Chapters and Contributions in Edited Volumes

- “Paul and the Origins of Rabbinic Judaism.” *Extending the ‘Paul within Judaism’ approach: New Perspectives on Torah, Identity, and Community Boundaries in the Early Jesus Movement*. Eds. Jakub Michał Pogonowski and František Ábel. Library of New Testament Studies, London: T&T Clark, forthcoming Fall 2027.
- “The Rise and Impact of the Modern Messianic Jewish Movement: Congregations, Federations, and Initiatives.” *The Oxford Handbook of Jewish Christianity and Messianic Judaism*. Eds. Antoine Levy, Ephraim Radner, and David Rudolph. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming Fall 2026.

- Introductions, annotations, and callouts to Job, 1-3 John, and Jude. *NIV Messianic Study Bible*. Gen. Ed. Michael Brown. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, forthcoming 2026.
- “Remember Amalek.” *With One Voice*. Ed. Russ Resnik. Los Angeles: UMJC, 2018.
- “Sukkot: Messiah and the World to Come.” *The Jewish Concern for the Church*. Ed. Christine Graef. Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2017.
- “The Role of Torah and Jewish Tradition in the Messianic Jewish Community.” *The Borough Park Papers: Symposium III*. Ed. Barry Rubin. Clarksville: Lederer, 2012.

Journal Articles

- “Faded Ink and Torn Parchment: What the Cairo Genizah Can Tell Us About Jewish Life Under Islam and Beyond During the Early Middle Ages.” *Kesher* 46 (2026): 61-71.
- “Theological Protest in Midrash Tehillim.” *The Review of Rabbinic Judaism* 28, 1 (2025): 33-51.
- “Called to Lead: Women as Spiritual Leaders in Messianic Judaism.” *Kesher* 44 (2024): 3-24.
- “Leviathan and Exegetical Imagination.” *Kesher* 43 (2023): 3-18.
- “Jews, Exile and the Murashu Archive of Nippur.” *A Festschrift in Honor of Elliot Klayman*. Ed. Russel Resnik. *Kesher* 39 (2021): 103-108.
- “Practical and Pastoral Concerns Regarding Intimacy, Sexuality & Parenting: A Response to Dauermann and Goldsmith.” *Kesher* 30 (2016): 43-48.
- “Complexity in Early Jewish Messianism.” *Kesher* 23 (2009): 70-74.
- “Messianic Jewish Outreach: Reaching Out or Reaching In?” *Kesher* 21 (2006): 93-100.

Book Reviews

- “Boyarin, Daniel. *Border Lines: The Partition of Judaeo-Christianity*.” *Kesher* 25 (2011): 53-57.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- Panelist, “The Within Judaism Paradigm: Considerations from the Perspective of Rabbis.” European Association of Biblical Studies Annual Conference. Leuven, Belgium. July 21, 2026.
- Panelist, “Religious Zionism: Concord or Discord?” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. November 24, 2025.
- “Reading James within Judaism: Contours of the Discussion.” Enoch Seminar, Reading the New Testament within Judaism – Part II. Online forum. September 15, 2025.
- Panelist, “Scripture, Hermeneutics, and the Middle East.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (IBR Session). San Diego, CA. November 22, 2024.
- “Wrestling with God: Theological Protest as a Significant Theme in Midrash Tehillim.” Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. December 19, 2023.
- “Theological Protest in Midrash Tehillim.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Midrash Section). Denver, CO. November 20, 2022.
- “Practical and Pastoral Concerns Regarding Intimacy, Sexuality & Parenting: A Response to Dauermann and Goldsmith.” Hashivenu Theological Forum. Enfield, CT. May 2016.
- “Helpful Points to Consider: The Role of Torah and Jewish Tradition in the Messianic Jewish Community.” Borough Park Symposium. New York, NY. October 2012.
- “The Nature of God and the New American Jew: A Response to Akiva Cohen and Jhan Moskowitz.” Borough Park Symposium. New York, NY. April 2010.
- “Living On the Margins: A Response to Russ Resnik’s Hesed and Hospitality.” Hashivenu Theological Forum. Pasadena, CA. January 2008.

- “Must Women Remain Silent?: Women Rabbis and the Need for Openness within Messianic Judaism.” Young Messianic Jewish Scholars Conference. Beverly Hills, CA. June 2007.
- “Making Strides: A Response to Dauermann, Rudolph, and Kaplan.” Hashivenu Theological Forum. Pasadena, CA. January 2007.

GUEST LECTURES AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- “Being a Light Amid Growing Antisemitism.” UMJC Winter Leadership Conference. Melbourne, FL. January 25, 2026.
- “Introduction to Midrash,” Dallas Theological Seminary, October 23, 2025.
- “Confrontations with God: Theological Protest in the Bible and Midrash.” UMJC Annual Conference. Boston, MA. July 17, 2025.
- “Confronting God: Protests Against Grief, Pain, and Injustice in the Bible and Rabbinic Literature.” MSI Visiting Scholar Symposium. Columbus, OH. June 6-8, 2025.
- “Called to Lead: Women as Spiritual Leaders in Messianic Judaism.” UMJC Annual Conference, Columbus, OH. July 20, 2023.
- “Majority Rules/Makhloket: Aknai’s Oven and the Shema,” RS702 – The Halakhic Process, Dr. Vered Hillel, MJTI, April 3, 2022 and April 15, 2018.
- “The Jewishness of Paul,” BIBL 403 - Prison Epistles, Dr. Sophia Magallanes, Life Pacific College, February 21, 2020.
- “The Disappearance and Reappearance of Messianic Judaism,” BIBH6306 - Messianic Judaism in Antiquity and the Modern Era, Dr. Jen Rosner, The King’s University, February 23, 2018.
- “Paul’s Jewish Identity in Philippians,” BIBL 403 - Prison Epistles, Dr. Sophia Magallanes, Life Pacific College, February 14, 2018.
- “Leviticus: Drawing Close to God,” Old Testament Survey, Dr. Sophia Magallanes, Life Pacific College, March 30, 2015.
- “Book of Jude,” History of Christianity, Dr. Judith Rood, BIOLA University, Sept. 16, 2014.

PODCAST INTERVIEWS

- Ryan Lambert and Joshua Brumbach, “Protesting God: Is it Kosher? A Conversation with Joshua Brumbach.” Presented and Produced by Ryan Lambert, *The Game Changers Forum*, December 10, 2024, MP3 audio and video (YouTube), 1:05.
- Michael Shawn and Joshua Brumbach, “Leviathan, True Myths, and Biblical Interpretation with Rabbi Joshua Brumbach (Jonah II).” Presented and Produced by Michael Shawn, *Unison Church Podcast*, May 28, 2024, MP3 audio, 1:07.
- Michael Shawn and Joshua Brumbach, “Discussing Messianic Judaism with Rabbi Joshua Brumbach.” Presented and Produced by Michael Shawn Carbaugh II, *Unison Church Podcast*, April 8, 2024, MP3 audio, 1:27.
- Miri Nadler and Joshua Brumbach, “Matthew 1.” Presented and Produced by Miri Nadler, *Jesus Curious*, November 1, 2022, MP3 audio, 1:13.
- Daniel Nessim and Joshua Brumbach, “Interview with Rabbi Joshua Brumbach on his Commentary on Jude.” Presented and Produced by Daniel Nessim, *On Messianic Judaism*, July 22, 2022, MP3 audio, 0:45:19.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rabbinic Literature (especially Midrash), Rabbinic Theology, Hebrew Bible, Biblical Interpretation, New Testament and Christian Origins, Parting of the Ways, Ancient Judaism, Contemporary Judaism, Jewish Spirituality, Jewish-Christian Relations, Women in Rabbinic Roles/Women in Spiritual Leadership, Messianic Judaism, Messianic Jewish Theology.

COURSES TAUGHT

Doctoral Courses

- Messianic Jewish History, Theology and Practice

Graduate Courses

- Introduction to the Tanakh / Old Testament
- Introduction to the New Testament
- Introduction to Rabbinic Literature
- Rabbinic Theology / Jewish Theology
- Introduction to Rabbinic Literature
- Introduction to the Talmud
- Jewish Spirituality
- Jewish Pastoral Care
- Congregational Growth and Development
- Apologetics
- Jewish Observance: Daily Rituals, Lifecycles and Holidays

Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to Judaism
- Jewish Spirituality
- The Early Rabbis: Mishnah, Midrash and Mysticism
- Jewish Mysticism
- Apologetics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Society of Biblical Literature
- Member, Association for Jewish Studies
- Member, Enoch Seminar
- Member, Society for Post-Supersessionist Theology
- Member, European Association of Biblical Studies

ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS AND STUDY

2013	Rabbinic Ordination, Messianic Jewish Rabbinical Council
2010	Rabbinic Ordination, Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations
2010-2011	Graduate coursework in Hebrew, Biblical Studies, Jewish Thought and Mysticism, Towson University, Towson, MD