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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA

Ph.D. Student in German Languages and Literature, September 2017 – Present

Research areas: Kafka, Jewish Studies, Law and Literature, Humor, Nietzsche

Scholarships: Rutgers Excellence Fellowship

Awards: DAAD Research Award (Summer 2020); Rutgers Jewish Studies Award (2018, 2020)

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Be'er Sheva, Israel

M.A. in Literature, October 2015 – August 2018, GPA: 3.64

Thesis: Natural Law Jurisprudence in Franz Kafka's *Der Prozess*

Scholarships: North-Rhine Westphalia, Technische Universität Dortmund (Fall 2016)

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Juris Doctor, May 2012; GPA: 3.32, Top Third of Class

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

B.A. in English and Social & Cultural History (dual degree), May 2008

Cumulative GPA: 3.69 (Social & Cultural History GPA: 3.90; English GPA: 3.82)

PRESENTATIONS

The Schrift (Host) – A Weekly Podcast on Torah and German Lit (October 2020 – Present)

Eshkolot, Moscow, Russia (December 2019)

“The Humor of Franz Kafka: Absurd, Modern, Jewish”

Literaturhaus, Berlin, Germany (May 2019)

“Transcending Slapstick: How Kafka Metamorphosed the Gesture in Yiddish Theater”

Harvard University – Germanic Circle Lecture Series (March 2018)

“The Passover in *Josef und seine Brüder*: Midrash or Exegetical Biblical Criticism?”

EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA

German as a Foreign Language Teacher, September 2019 – Present

Masa Israel Teaching Fellows, Be'er Sheva, Israel

Elementary School Teacher, September 2014 – June 2015

Billet & Associates, LLC, Philadelphia, PA

Associate Attorney, February 2012 – June 2014

QUALIFICATIONS

- Member of Pennsylvania and New Jersey Bars

SKILLS / INTERESTS

Language: C1 in German; B2 in Hebrew; B1 in French

Hobbies: Yoga Instructor; EdTech; Fiction and Creative Non-Fiction Writing; Cooking