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**Education**

2017 – M.A. Student in Yiddish Literature at Tel Aviv University.

2011-2016 – B.Ed., Herzog College. Summa Cum Laude.

2007-2010 – Beit Morasha of Jerusalem.

2007-2010 – The David Cardozo Academy, Jerusalem.

2000-2001 – Mayim Chaim Institute for Advanced Rabbinic Studies, Melbourne, Australia.

1996-1999 – Yeshiva Gedola Tomchei Tmimimim Lubavitch

**Publications**

Editor and co-author (together with Rabbi Dr. Nathan Lopes Cardozo), *Jewish Law as Rebellion: A Plea for Religious Authenticity and Halachic Courage*. Urim Publications, 2019.

Klingenstein, Susanne, and Yehudah DovBer Zirkind. “Chaim Grade: Facts of a Life.” In geveb, December 2021: <https://ingeveb.org/pedagogy/chaim-grade-facts-of-a-life>.

Digital Yiddish Resources. <https://www.academia.edu/40065770/Digital_Yiddish_Resources_PPT>

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**Conference Presentations**

“Abraham Joshua Heschel’s Approach to Halakhah.” The Tenth Annual Conference of the Institute for the Study of Rabbinic Thought. Robert M. Beren College – Beit Morasha of Jerusalem. December 27, 2007.

“[The Teachings of the Rebbe of Izbica in Light of Heschel’s Yiddish Writings](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmbx0wqScG0).” The International Heschel Conference at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. December 25, 2014.

“Waze of Navigating Google’s Maze: Guided Research Tools for Educators.” The National Student Conference for Teacher Trainees in Religious Schools. Heichal Shlomo, Jerusalem. March 28, 2016.

“Chaim Grade: Confessions of a Tormented Writer.” AJS Conference, December 18, 2017.

**Work Experience**

2020-present – Senior research fellow at the Herzog Institute for the Research of Hasidism.

2018-present - Guest lecturer at the Naomi Prawer Kadar International Yiddish Summer Program

2013-present – Research assistant for rabbis and academics in various fields of Jewish Studies.

2011-present – Lecturer and senior research fellow at the David Cardozo Academy, Jerusalem.

2011-present – Guest lecturer at the Pardes Institute for Jewish Studies.

2004-present – Freelance translator of Hebrew and Yiddish texts to English.

1998-present – Lecturer in Talmud, Jewish Philosophy, and Hasidism at various adult education institutions in the United States, Canada, Australia and Israel.

**Languages**

English (native)

Hebrew (fluent)

Yiddish (fluent)