

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

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| 2010- Present | Doctoral Candidate in Professional Studies, Middlesex University |
| 1993-1995 | MA in Religious Education, Institute of Education, University of London |
| 1984-1986 | Kerem Institute for Teacher Training, Jerusalem |
| 1983-1986 | BA in Education and History of Art, Hebrew University, Jerusalem |
| 1983 | Preparatory programme, Rothberg School for Overseas Students, Hebrew University, Jerusalem |
| 1982 -1983 | Ulpan, Kibbutz |
| 1981 | Matriculation, South Africa |

CURRENT EMPLOYEMENT:

August 2011 - present **Director of Jewish Education, Leo Baeck College, full time**

- Lead a staff team of nine education consultants, ranging from Early Years to Adult Education, in Jewish Day and Supplementary Education
- Provide regular Continuing Professional Development opportunities for all staff members
- Responsible for setting annual departmental budget
- Recruitment of staff
- Member of the Senior Management Team of the College
- Member of the College Faculty
- Member and trustee of the Board of Governors of the College
- Represent the Department and College at cross community and governmental fora in Jewish Educational matters and interfaith initiatives

Over the years, I have undertaken numerous and varied In-Service Training, topics ranging from ICT, to team building, to institutional change, assessment etc. I have also taken advantage of the rabbinic courses on site as well as attending sessions by international Scholars in Residence, under the auspices of Leo Baeck College. I have also attended and presented at annual Jewish Conferences in the UK and abroad. I have also attended and led various senior educator seminars in Israel.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF EXTERNAL COMMITTEES AND ORGANISATIONS:

Faith Group, Department of Education
Jewish Community Day School Advisory Board
Jewish Faith in the System, UJIA
Schools Strategy Implementation Group, Jewish Leadership Council
Annual Jewish Research Conference, UJIA
www.netzwerk-bildung-religion, Germany
CAJE (Annual USA Jewish Conference)

LANGUAGES: Fluent English and Hebrew, basic French and Afrikaans

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2011:** "Home", Unit 4 of Eizeh Kef! (What fun!) Hebrew Curriculum, Department of Jewish Education, Leo Baeck College, co-author.
- 2010:** "Toys", Unit 3 of Eizeh Kef! (What fun!) Hebrew Curriculum, Department of Jewish Education, Leo Baeck College, co-author.
- 2009:** "Sabbath", Unit 2 of Eizeh Kef! (What fun!) Hebrew Curriculum, Department of Jewish Education, Leo Baeck College , co-author.
- 2008:** "Family", Unit 1 of Eizeh Kef! (What fun!) Hebrew Curriculum, Department of Jewish Education, Leo Baeck College , co-author.
- 2008:** "Instant Israel", Department of Education and Professional Development, Leo Baeck College , co-author.
- 2006:** "Acquiring Hebrew: A whole language approach to Hebrew", in Moreh Derech: A Guide for Jewish Educators, Centre for Jewish Education. Translated into Dutch.
- 2000:** "Acquiring Hebrew: A whole language approach to Hebrew", in Moreh Derech: A Guide for Jewish Educators, Centre for Jewish Education.
- 1999:** "Mah Tov", part of Sha'arei Siddur series, Centre for Jewish Education, co-author.
- 1999:** "Working with Mixed Abilities", in Moreh Derech: A Guide for Jewish Educators, Centre for Jewish Education.
- 1997:** "The State of Teenage Education in Progressive Jewish Supplementary Education", Journal of Progressive Judaism, No. 8.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST