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EDUCATION:

Northwestern University

Evanston, IL B.S. in Speech & Communication

Trinity International University

Deerfield, IL M.A. in Cross-Cultural Communication
Magna Cum Laude

University of South Florida

Tampa, FL M.A. in Linguistics
Ph.D. [ABD] in Second Language Education & Linguistics

St. Petersburg Seminary & Yeshiva

St. Petersburg, FL D. Min. in Jewish Studies

Additional coursework at: Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Princeton Seminary, NJ;
Institute of Holy Land Studies, Jerusalem

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2010—currently *Associate Rabbi of **Congregation Ohr Chadash,**
Clearwater, FL*

1984--currently ***St. Petersburg Theological Seminary, Florida***

Professor of Hebrew Language & Literature
Also served as Interim President – 2005

2006-2009 ***University of South Florida, Tampa, FL***

Academic Advisor and Pre-health Professions Counselor--Dept. of
Biology & Natural Sciences

1999-2004 ***St. Petersburg College, Florida***

Director of Admissions, Registration, and Business Office--Clearwater
Campus

1997-2009 Adjunct Faculty—**University of South Florida**, Tampa, FL

Taught linguistics course called 'Language & Meaning', plus Beginning Modern Hebrew, Introduction to Language & Linguistics, & graduate course in Cross-Cultural Communications

1995-1996 Academic Grant Administrator--USF

PUBLICATIONS:

- Chapter on "Godfearers" in *The Enduring Paradox*, published by Lederer Publications, 2002
- *The Distortion*, co-authored with John Fischer, published by Lederer Publications, 2004
- Chapter on "Gentile Involvement in Messianic Judaism" in *Voices of Messianic Judaism*, Dan Cohn-Sherbok, ed., Lederer Publications, 2001