

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Summary statement

Daniel Reiser is an associate professor and the chair of the department of Jewish Thought at Herzog College, Jerusalem. Reiser received his PhD in Jewish Studies from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and was an adjunct lecturer in the department of Jewish Thought there and a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Religious and Spiritual studies at Zefat College. He specializes in Kabbalah, Hasidic philosophy, modern Mysticism, and theology in the Shoah. He was a *Matanel* and a *Warburg* Post-Doctoral Fellow in The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, a *Yad-Vashem* Post-Doctoral Fellow in Jerusalem and a *Claims Conference Saul Kagan* Post-Doctoral Fellow in Advanced Shoah Studies, New York. He is the author several books and articles (published in Hebrew, English and Polish). His book *Vision as a Mirror* (2014) was awarded the *World Union of Jewish Studies Matanel Prize* for the best book in Jewish Thought published during the years 2013-2014 and his book *Sermons from the Years of Rage* (2017) was awarded the *Yad Vashem International Book Prize for Holocaust Research 2018*. His latest books are *Imagery Techniques in Modern Jewish Mysticism* (2018) and (with Ariel Evan Mayse) *Language of Truth in the Mother Tongue: The Yiddish Sermons of Rabbi Yehudah Aryeh Leib Alter* (2020).

### Higher Education

- 2008-2012 Ph.D. in Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.  
Dissertation: To Fly like Angels: Imagery or Waking Dream Techniques in Hassidic Mysticism in the First Half of the Twentieth Century  
Advisor: Prof. Moshe Idel.
- 2005-2006 M.A. in Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.  
Dissertation: Repentance Transformations in Maimonides' Laws of Repentance  
Advisor: Prof. Aviezer Ravitzky
- 2001-2003 B.A. in Jewish Thought, Hebrew Language and Musicology. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### Post-Doctorate Fellowships

- 2019-2020 Yad Vashem, Post-Doctoral Fellowship (First Semester)
- 2015 Warburg Post-Doctoral Fellowship, The Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies, Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2013-2015 The Claims Conference Saul Kagan Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Advanced Shoah Studies, New York.
- 2013 The Matanel Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2012 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, The International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem.

### **Additional Education**

- 2012-2013 One year of the new cooperated M.A program in Yiddish Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv University.
- 2011-2012 Paleography Studies, The National Library of Israel and the Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2004-2005 Teaching Certificate, Herzog College – in Jewish Thought.
- 2001-2005 Rabbinic Ordination, Kollel Halacha at Yeshivat Hamivtar. Ordination from Jerusalem's Rabbinical Court – headed by Rabbi Zalman Nehemia Goldberg.
- 1994-2001 Talmudic studies: Yeshiva 'Birkat Moshe', Ma'ale-Adumim. (Hesder Yeshiva).

### **Academic Positions:**

- October 2020 Associate Professor (פרופי-חבר), Rank appointment by the Israeli Council for Higher Education
- 2018 Visiting Professor, Department of Jewish Studies, University of Wrocław, Poland.
- 2017-present Chair, Department of Jewish Thought, Herzog College
- 2016-2020 Senior Lecturer, Department of Religious and Spiritual Studies, Zefat Academic College.
- 2016-2017 Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Jewish Thought, Shalem College, Jerusalem.
- 2015-2016 Lecturer, Department of Religious and Spiritual Studies, Zefat Academic College and Department of Philosophy and Jewish Thought, Shalem College, Jerusalem
- 2013-2017 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History, Herzog College
- 2012-2014 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

### **Research and Teaching Interests:**

Hasidism and Kabbalah; Medieval Jewish Thought and Philosophy; Rabbinic Literature and the Development of Jewish Law; Orthodox Theology in the Shoah, Mysticism and Comparative Religion; Yiddish Language and Culture; Orality, the Written Word, and the Relationship between Manuscripts and Printing.

### **Grants, Awards and Fellowships**

- 2020 Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Personal research grant. Project's title: Late Hasidism: Charting a New Socio-Religious History.
- 2019-2020 The International Institute for Holocaust Research of Yad Vashem, Post-Doctoral Fellowship
- 2019 A Book Support Grant, The Marcell and Maria Roth Chair in the History and Culture of Polish Jewry, Bar Ilan University, for publishing *Sefat Emet Be-Sefat Ha-Em*.
- 2019 A Book Support Grant, the Carl and Helen Klein Chair for the History of the Rabbinate in Europe during the Modern Period. Bar Ilan University, for publishing *Sefat Emet Be-Sefat Ha-Em*
- 2019 Beth Shalom Aleichem Book Grant, for publishing *Sefat Emet Be-Sefat Ha-Em*
- 2019 The National Authority for Yiddish Culture Research Grant

- 2018 Yad Vashem International Book Prize for Holocaust Research for my book *Sermons from the Years of Rage*
- 2018 Zefat College Research Grant.
- 2018 Herzog College Research Grant.
- 2018 The Research Project on Galician and Bukovinian Jewry Grant, University of Haifa in collaboration with the Jewish Galicia and Bukovina (JGB) Organization. For archival research in Poland and Ukraine.
- 2017 An Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Grant for publishing my English book *Imagery Techniques in Modern Jewish Mysticism*.
- 2017 Outstanding Lecturer and Researcher Award, Zefat Academic College.
- 2017 Duke Center for Jewish Studies Research Fellowship, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University, Durham NC, USA.
- 2017 GEOP Research Workshop Grant (together with Prof. Don Seeman, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia) at POLIN Museum (Warsaw, Poland) – for organizing an international workshop (20 leading researchers) on the topic *R. Kalonymus Shapira: New Directions in Scholarship*
- 2017 Zefat Academic College Research Grant.
- 2016 Brill’s Young Scholars Competition, Second Prize, for the paper “Second Thoughts: Unknown Yiddish Texts and New Perspectives on the Study of Hasidism,” *Zutot: Perspectives on Jewish Culture* 14 (2017), pp. 88-98.
- 2016 A Book Support Grant, The Rabbi Moshe Chaim Lau Chair for the Study of Leadership in Times of Crisis, The Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, Bar-Ilan university.
- 2016 An Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Grant for publishing my book *Sermons from the Years of Rage*.
- 2016 The Israel Lottery Council for the Arts Grant for publishing my book *Sermons from the Years of Rage*.
- 2016 Zefat Academic College Research Grant.
- 2015 Duke Center for Jewish Studies Research Fellowship, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University, Durham NC, USA.
- 2015 The World Union of Jewish Studies Matanel Prize for the best book in Jewish Thought published during the years 2013-2014 for *Vision as a Mirror: Imagery Techniques in Twentieth Century Jewish Mysticism*.
- 2015 Warburg Post-Doctoral Fellowship, The Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies, Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2013-2014 The Claims Conference Saul Kagan Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Advanced Shoah Studies, New York.
- 2013 The Matanel Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

- 2013 The Shulamit Pomerantz Prize in Yiddish Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2013 The Center for Austrian Studies at the Hebrew University and the City of Vienna Scholarship for the study of “Mesmerism, Hypnosis and Jewish Mystics in Vienna in the Early Twentieth Century.”
- 2012 The International Institute for Holocaust Research of Yad Vashem Post-Doctoral Fellowship.
- 2012 The Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies Excellence Scholarship, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2012 Beth Shalom Aleichem’s Excellence Award for the Study of Yiddish and East European Judaism.
- 2012 De Pizzato Prize for an excellent Ph.D dissertation on Kabbalah, The Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2011 The Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and Eastern European Jewry Scholarship, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2011 The Authority for Research Students Travel Grant for traveling to Poland in order to research Hassidic manuscripts, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2011 Goldreich Family Scholarship to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> International Yiddish Summer Program at The Goldreich Institute for Yiddish Language, Literature, and Culture, Tel Aviv University
- 2010 Olga and William Lakritz Award in Martin Buber Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2010 Solomon and Bella Bartal Foundation Award for the Study of Judaism in East Europe and Galicia, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2010 Goldreich Family Scholarship to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> International Yiddish Summer Program at The Goldreich Institute for Yiddish Language, Literature, and Culture, Tel Aviv University
- 2002 Annual Award recognizing academic excellence, Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2001 Annual Award recognizing academic excellence, Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### **Submitted Lectures at Academic Conferences and Seminars**

\* “Faith of Pi: *Life of Pi* in Dialogue with James, Wittgenstein, and Buber” (Online), *Canadian Society for Jewish Studies (CSJS) Annual Conference* (May 5, 2021).

“*Tsimtsum* as a Distinguishing Concept between *Litvaks* and Hasidim”, Scholarship and Intellectuality among the Lithuanian Jews Conference (Vilnius, April 21-22, 2020; postponed due to the Corona V) Department of History, Vilnius University.

“Gandhi and Torat HaTsimtsum”, *Mahatma Gandhi Conference*, Bar-Ilan University (December 11, 2019)

“Faith under Attack: R. Szapiro’s Faith and Religious Leadership in the First Months of Occupation”, *International Conference – The Beginning of Nazi Occupation: Patterns of Continuity and Changes in Jewish and Polish Life, 1939-1941*, Polish Association for Jewish Studies and Warsaw Ghetto Museum, Warsaw (November 18-19, 2019)

“The Sanctification of Yiddish among Hasidim”, *Sefer: the 26th Annual International Conference on Jewish Studies*, Moscow (July 14-16, 2019)

“Hasidic Performance as a Reconstruction of Biblical Life”, *XIth Congress of the European Association for Jewish Studies*, Kraków, Poland (July 16, 2018)

“A Study of the Manuscript ‘Sermons from the Years of Rage’: Psychological Aspects”. *The 17th World Congress of Jewish Studies*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (August 6-10, 2017).

“Critical Study of Hasidic Manuscripts”. *R. Kalonymus Shapira: New Directions in Scholarship International Workshop*, POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, Warsaw, Poland, and the Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw (June 26-29, 2017).

“The Importance of Yiddish for Academic Research on the Hasidic Sermon”. *The 2nd International Conference ‘Hebrew and Yiddish in the Context of Contemporary Education and Culture’*, Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia (Jun 27-30, 2016).

“R. Teichtel's Zionistic Sermons in Hungary 1942-1943 in Light of New Evidence”. *The Claims Conference Advanced Shoah Studies Workshop*, The International Institute of Holocaust Research, Yad-Vashem, Jerusalem (June 5-9, 2016).

“Hasidism and Yiddish Writings”. *The Ladino and Yiddish Rabbinic Writings International Workshop*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (March 9-10, 2016).

“Yearning for Prophecy in Early Twentieth Century Kabbalah and Hasidism”. *The 8th Israeli Conference for the Study of Contemporary Religion and Spirituality*, University of Haifa (December 31, 2015).

“The Hasidic Sermon: Between Orality and Textuality”. *The Seventh Session of the International Forum of Young Scholars on East European Jewry*, Boston University (June 29-July 2, 2015).

“A New Edition of Rabbi Kalonimus Kalmish Shapira's Writings during the Holocaust”. *The Claims Conference Saul Kagan Fellowship in Advanced Shoah Studies Workshop*, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC (June 21-25, 2015).

“The Hasidic Sermon and Yiddish”, *The AJS 46th Annual Conference* Baltimore, Maryland (December 14-16, 2014).

“Abraham Joshua Heschel's Criticism on Academic Research of Hasidism”. *The International Conference on Abraham Joshua Heschel: Philosophy and a Path Tested by Time*, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute (December 23-25, 2014).

“Modern Psychology, Halacha and Hasidism in the 19th and 20th Century”. *The 10th Congress of The European Association for Jewish Studies*, École Normale Supérieure, Paris (20-24 July 2014).

“Pre-War Writings of Rabbi Shapira in Comparison to His Writings during the Holocaust”. *The Claims Conference Saul Kagan Fellowship in Advanced Shoah Studies Workshop*, The International Institute of Holocaust Research, Yad-Vashem, Jerusalem (June 29-July 3, 2014).

“*Sefer Sefat Emet, Yiddish, and the Oral Sermons of R. Yehuah Aryeh Leib of Ger*”. *Young Scholars Workshop on the History and Culture of Polish Jews*, University of Wrocław, Poland. (24-26 June 2014)

“Imagery Techniques: From Early Kabbalah to New-Hasidism”. *The Sixteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (July 28-August 1, 2013).

“The Influence of Modern Western Psychology on Hasidism in Galicia”. *The International Workshop ‘German-Jewish Culture in Galicia: Influence, Diffusion and Transformation’*, The Institute of Jewish Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow Poland (June 11-13, 2013).

“Mesmerism, Hypnosis, Modern Psychology and Hasidism in the early twentieth century”. *The Fifth Israeli Conference for the Study of Contemporary Spiritualities*, Tel Aviv University (May 28-29, 2013).

“Rabbi Kalonimus Kalmish Shapira's Sermons and Writings during the Holocaust: a Philological and Paleographical Study”. *The International Institute of Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, Fellows Research Seminar* (January 17, 2013).

“Imagery Techniques: From Early Kabbalah to Late Hasidism: Theology as a Derivative of Praxis”. *The Research of Kabbalah: Continuity, Development and Changes Workshop*. The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute (July 9-10, 2012).

“Did Hasidic-Thought Deteriorate? Imagery Techniques in Late Hasidism”. *The History and Culture of Polish Jews International Workshop*, Tel Aviv University (June 24-27, 2012).

“Imagination in Judah Halevi and Maimonides's Philosophy in Comparative Perspective”. *The ‘Jewish Thought’ Departments Conference*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (June 6, 2012).

“Mysticism as a Vital Source of the Religious Phenomenon”. *The Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies Annual Postgraduate-Students Conference*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (March 21, 2012).

“Jewish Mysticism in the Late Hassidic Movement of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century”. *The Second Israeli Conference for the Study of Contemporary Spiritualities*, University of Haifa (March 8, 2010).

“Guided Imagery Techniques in 20<sup>th</sup> century Jewish Mysticism”. *The Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies Annual Postgraduate-Students Conference*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (March 26, 2009).

“Guided Imagery Techniques in Jewish Mysticism”. *The First Israeli Conference for the Study of Contemporary Spiritualities*, University of Haifa (March 23, 2009).

### **Invited Lectures**

\* Sarah Our *Rebbe*: R. Shapira’s Feminine Spiritual Leadership in The Warsaw Ghetto” (Online). The Spiegel Fellows Forum lecture, Bar-Ilan University (November 11, 2020)

“Social vision: A Transformative Paradigm for The World or for The Jewish World: R. Schneerson’s Vision for Gentiles”. The Institute of Jewish Spirituality and Society, New York (September 3, 2020) – Online due to Corona V

“Modern Literature and Kabbalah”, Department of Hebrew Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland (November 20, 2019)

“Hasidism, Renewal and Suffering: The Religious Legacy of Rabbi Kalonymus Kalman Shapira of Piaseczno”, Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies, Yeshiva University, New York (September 10, 2019)

“The Holy Fire: Rabbi Shapira of Piaseczno: Life and Teachings”, Lander (Touro) College of Arts and Sciences, New York (September 9, 2019)

“Letters Flourish in the Air: The Meaning of Yiddish after the Holocaust” an invited lecture for Holocaust Memorial Day ceremony, Herzog College (May 2, 2019)

“There is not even one word here that I said:’ the Hasidic sermon and Yiddish”, an invited lecture for an evening marking the release of the book: *Hasidism: A New History* (Princeton University Press). The National Library of Israel, Jerusalem (March 28, 2019).

“Introduction to Kabbalah”, an invited seminar, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India (February 12, 2019)

“Hasidic Psychology”, an invited seminar, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India (February 11, 2019).

“R. Kalonymus Shapira’s Sermons from The Years of Rage”, an invited seminar, Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw (July 13, 2018)

“R. Kalonymus Shapira’s Manuscripts in The *Oneg Shabes* Archives”. An invited seminar presented to students from the Department of Jewish Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (October 17, 2017).

“Tzimtzum in the ‘Life of Pi’ – Hasidic Psychology”. An invited seminar presented to students and staff from the School of Applied Psychology, Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW), taking place in Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee (May 24, 2017)

“Rabbi Shapira’s Sermons in New Light”. An invited lecture for the Book Launch Event: Gershon Greenberg & Asaf Yedidya, *Justice is like the Great Deep: Orthodox Theological Responses to the Holocaust*, Michlalah College, Jerusalem (January 9, 2017)

“Rabbinic Literary Work in the Shadow of Death”, The Department of Jewish History and the Rena Costa Center for Yiddish Studies, Bar-Ilan University, (May 5, 2016). An invited lecture for Holocaust Memorial Day ceremony.

“Abraham Joshua Heschel’s Approach to Research on Hasidism” an invited seminar for the academic staff of the Duke Center for Jewish Studies. Duke University, Durham NC, USA (February 8, 2016)

“The Sublime and the Sense of Astonishment in Ludwig Wittgenstein’s and Hillel Zeitlin’s Philosophy”. lecture on the occasion of receiving the Matanel Award, the World Union of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (December 20, 2014)

“Rabbi Kalonimus Kalmish Shapira's Sermons and Writings during the Holocaust: a Philological and Paleographical Study”. Bar-Ilan University, Department of Jewish History and the Institute of Holocaust Research, an invited lecture for a scholarship distribution ceremony (December 26, 2012).

## Languages

Reading: Hebrew – mother tongue; English – fluent; Arabic – fair; Yiddish – excellent; Aramaic – excellent.

Speaking: Hebrew – mother tongue; English – fluent; Yiddish – Good

## Selected Courses Taught

- Contemporary Judaism, University of Wrocław, Poland (2018)
- Hasidim, Maskilim, and Mithnagdim: History and Philosophy. Zefat and Herzog Colleges
- Introduction to Research on Hasidism. Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2013)
- New Directions in the Study of Hasidism: Advanced Seminar for MA and PhD Students. Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2014)
- Yiddish: Language and Culture. Herzog College
- Introduction to Jewish Thought. Zefat College
- Comparative Religion. Zefat College

## Professional Academic Activity:

- Co-editor with Don Seeman (Emory University) a book dealing with R. Kalonymus Shapira (forthcoming)
- Co-editor for one issue, *In Geveb: A Journal of Yiddish Studies* (Senior Editor: Saul Noam Zaritt, Harvard University), dealing with Religious Thought written in Yiddish (January 2019)
- Organizing the “Evolution and Religion Conference” and chairing in it (Herzog College, Jerusalem, May 6, 2018)
- Organizing an International Workshop (20 leading researchers) on the topic *R. Kalonymus Shapira: New Directions in Scholarship*, at POLIN Museum & Jewish Historical Institute (Warsaw, Poland, June 26-29, 2017).
- Arranging a session in the *17th World Congress of Jewish Studies*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (August 6, 2017)
- Content co-Editor, *Anthology of Hasidism*, Bar-Ilan University Press, 2021 (forthcoming)
- Reviewer for:  
Books: *Tevunot* (2020), Magnes Press (2019), Stanford university Press (2018)  
Articles: *Yad Vashem Studies* (December 2020), *Moreshet: The Journal for the Study of the Holocaust and Antisemitism* (2020); *Yad Vashem Studies* (May 2020); *Yad Vashem Studies* (January 2020); *Judaica Petropolitana* (2020); *Yad Vashem Studies* (2019); *Encyclopedia of Jewish Book Cultures*, Brill (2019); *In Geveb* (2018); *Studia Judaica* (2017); and two articles published in *Studies on Rabbi Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev*, ed. Zvi Mark, Bar-Ilan University Press 2017.  
MA Thesis: Haifa University (2020); Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2019)
- Arranging a session in the 8th Israeli Conference for the Study of Contemporary Religion and Spirituality, University of Haifa (December 31, 2015)
- Organizing and chairing in the *8<sup>th</sup> Jewish-Asian Conference* (March 2023), Zefat College. (postponed due to Corona V)



- Membership in academic organizations (past and present): The World Union of Jewish Studies; AJS (Association for Jewish Studies); EAJS (European association for Jewish studies); ESSWE (European Society for the Study of Western Esotericism); \* Canadian Society for Jewish Studies (CSJS), \* International Society for Religion, Literature and Culture (ISRLC)

### **Advising**

Doctoral degree student

2018 – Mrs. Marta Dudzik-Rudkowska (with Prof. Shoshana Ronen, head department of Hebrew Studies, Warsaw University), Haifa University.

## Publications

### Authored Books:

1. *Vision as a Mirror: Imagery Techniques in Twentieth Century Jewish Mysticism* (Hebrew), Cherub-Press: Sources and Studies in the Literature of Jewish Mysticism, Los Angeles 2014.  
Awarded the *World Union of Jewish Studies Matanel Prize* for the best book in Jewish Thought published during the two years 2013-2014
2. *Derech Teshuva Horeta (You Have Shown the Path of Repentance): Studies in Maimonides' Laws of Repentance* (Hebrew), Yad HaRav Nisim, Jerusalem 2014
3. *Sermons from the Years of Rage, A Critical and Annotated Edition of Rabbi Kalonymus Kalman Shapira's Sermons during the Holocaust* (Hebrew), 2 Vol., The World Union of Jewish Studies, the International Institute for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem and Herzog College, Jerusalem 2017.  
Awarded the *Yad Vashem International Book Prize for Holocaust Research 2018*
4. *Imagery Techniques in Modern Jewish Mysticism*, Magnes Press, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and De Gruyter 2018. A revised and updated English translation of no. 1
5. Daniel Reiser and Ariel Evan Mayse, *Language of Truth in the Mother Tongue: The Yiddish Sermons of Rabbi Yehudah Aryeh Leib Alter* (Hebrew), Magnes Press, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2020.
6. *Sermons from the Years of Rage*. A Polish translation of no. 3 (The Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw, 2021).
7. Don Seeman, Daniel Reiser and Ariel Mayse (eds.), *Hasidism, Suffering, and Renewal: The Prewar and Holocaust Legacy of R. Kalonymus Kalman Shapira* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2021).

### Translated Books:

1. Abraham Joshua Heschel, *Kotsk: In Gerangl far Emesdikayt*, A Translated and Annotated Edition (Edited by D. Bondi. Translation from Yiddish to Hebrew by D. Reiser and I. Be'eri), Maggid Books (Koren Publishers Jerusalem) 2015.

### Publications in Academic Journals

1. "The Last Sermon of R. Judah Leib Alter of Ger and the Role of Yiddish for the Study of Hasidic Sermons" (Hebrew), with Ariel Mayse, *Kabbalah: Journal for the Study of Jewish Mystical Texts* 30 (2013), pp. 127-160.

2. “‘To Rend the Entire Veil’: Prophecy in the Teachings of Rabbi Kalonymous Kalman Shapira of Piazecna and its Renewal in the Twentieth Century,” *Modern Judaism: A Journal of Jewish Ideas and Experience* 34, 3 (2014), pp. 334-352. (Oxford University Press)
3. “Idea nieuświadomionego a chasydyzm w Galicji i Polsce,” *Cwiszn: Żydowski Kwartalnik o Literaturze i Sztuce* 1-2 (2014), pp. 42-55. [“The idea of unconscious and Hasidism in Galicia and Poland,” *Cwiszn: Jewish Quarterly of Literature and Art*, Shalom center Warsaw and the Jagiellonian University, Krakow].
4. “Mesmerism, Hypnosis and Jewish Mystics in Vienna in the Early Twentieth Century,” *European Forum at the Hebrew University Working Papers* 139 (2015). <http://ef.huji.ac.il/publications/mesmerism-hypnosis-and-jewish-mystics-vienna-early-twentieth-century>
5. “*Sefer Sefat Emet*, Yiddish Manuscripts, and the Oral Homilies of R. Yehudah Aryeh Leib of Ger,” with Ariel Mayse, *Kabbalah: Journal for the Study of Jewish Mystical Texts* 33 (2015), pp. 9-43
6. “Mikveh and Mitsvah: A Yiddish Teaching from R. Aaron of Karlin,” with Ariel Mayse, *In Geveb: A Journal of Yiddish Studies* 1 (2015): n. pag. Web. 26 Aug 2015.
7. “Aspects in the Thought of Rabbi Yisachar Shlomo Teichtal and a Study of New Documents,” *Yad Vashem Studies* 43, 2 (2015), pp. 143-190.
8. “‘For Many Years He Said This’: A Forgotten Manuscript of the *Sefat Emet*” (Hebrew), with Ariel Mayse, *Kabbalah: Journal for the Study of Jewish Mystical Texts* 34 (2016), pp. 123-184.
9. “Historicism and/or Phenomenology in The Study of Jewish Mysticism: Imagery Techniques in the Teachings of Rabbi Kalonymus Kalman Shapira as a Case Study,” *Modern Judaism: A Journal of Jewish Ideas and Experience* 36, 1 (2016), pp. 67-82. (Oxford U. Press)
10. “Self-Imagery, Hasidism and Cognition” (Hebrew), *BDD: Journal of Torah and Scholarship* 31 (2016), pp. 111-126. (Bar-Ilan University)
11. “The Encounter in Vienna: Modern Psychotherapy, Guided Imagery, and Hasidism Post-World War I,” *Modern Judaism: A Journal of Jewish Ideas and Experience* 36, 3 (2016), pp. 277-302 (Oxford U. Press)
12. “*Esh Kodesh*: A New Evaluation in Light of a Philological Examination of the Manuscript,” *Yad Vashem Studies* 44, 1 (2016), pp. 65-97.
13. “Scholarship of Hasidism in Yiddish: An Annotated Bibliography” (Hebrew), *Kabbalah: Journal for the Study of Jewish Mystical Texts* 37 (2017), pp. 215-250.
14. “Second Thoughts: Unknown Yiddish Texts and New Perspectives on the Study of Hasidism,” with Ariel Mayse, *Zutot: Perspectives on Jewish Culture* 14 (2017), pp. 88-98.

Awarded the Second Prize in 2015-2016 Zutot Young Scholars Competition

15. "Prophecy and Imagination in the Teachings of R. Zadok ha-Kohen of Lublin, R. Abraham Isaac ha-Kohen Kook, and R. Kalonymous Kalman Shapira", in A. E. Mayse and A. Green (eds.), *Be-Ron Yahad: Studies in Jewish Thought and Theology in Honor of Nehemia Polen* (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2019), pp. 258-280
16. "The Hasidic Sermon: Between Yiddish and Hebrew" (Hebrew), *Judaica Petropolitana* 6 (2016), (St. Petersburg State University and the Hebrew University in Jerusalem), pp. 3-23
17. "Koliyut va-Shema" (Hebrew), *Anthology of Hasidism*, edited by Rella Kushelevsky, Bar-Ilan University Press, 2019 (forthcoming)
18. "Yiddish and Hebrew" (Hebrew), *Anthology of Hasidism*, edited by Rella Kushelevsky, Bar-Ilan University Press, 2019 (forthcoming)
19. "Tahara and Da'at: The Festival of Shavuot in Unknown Yiddish Sermons of Rabbi Yehudah Aryeh Leib of Gur," (Hebrew), in M. Munitz (ed.) *Studies on Shavuot* (Herzog College, forthcoming 2020)
20. "Territories and Textures: The Hasidic Sermon as the Crossroads of Language and Culture", with Ariel Mayse, *Jewish Social Studies* 24, 1 (2018), pp. 127-160
21. Mayse, Ariel Evan, Naomi Seidman, Marc Caplan, Daniel Reiser, and Sunny Yudkoff, "Kratsn in der Linker Peye: Yidish, Yidishkayt, un dos Pintele Yid [Deep in Puzzled Thought: Yiddish, Yiddishkayt, and the 'Point' of Jewishness]:" A special issue of *In geveb* on Religious Thought in Yiddish." *In geveb* (January 2019): <https://ingeveb.org/articles/religious-thought-in-yiddish>
22. "Creative Writing in the Shadow of Death: Psychological Aspects in R. Shapira's Manuscript 'Sermons from the Years of Rage'," in: Don Seeman, Daniel Reiser and Ariel Mayse (eds.), *Hasidism, Renewal and Suffering: The Prewar and Holocaust Writings of R. Kalonymus Shapira*, Albany: State University of New York Press (forthcoming June 2021)
23. "Hasidism as a Restoration of Biblical Life" (Hebrew), *Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Thought* (forthcoming)
24. "Hasidic Performance as a Reconstruction of Biblical Life," *Polin: Studies in Polish Jewry* 33 (2020) (The Littman Library of Jewish Civilization, Liverpool University Press), pp. 203-218 Translation of no. 23
25. "Pisarstwo w cieniu śmierci: rękopis rabina Szapiry 'Kazania z lat szalu' w perspektywie psychologicznej i fenomenologicznej," *Zagłada Żydów: Studia i materiały* 15 (2019), pp. 62-90 (Holocaust Studies and Materials, The Polish Academy of Sciences). Translation of no. 22
26. "The Sanctification of Yiddish among Hasidim," *AJS Review* 44, 1 (2020), pp. 1-19.

27. \* “Sarah Our *Rebbe*: R. Shapira’s Feminine Spiritual Leadership in The Warsaw Ghetto”, *Nashim: A Journal of Jewish Women’s Studies & Gender Issues* 38 (forthcoming Spring 2021)
28. \* “Rabbi Kalonymus Shapira: Annotated Bibliography” together with Ariel Mayse and Don Seeman, *Oxford Bibliographies* (online 2021)
29. \* “Tsimtsum in Life of Pi”, *the Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 20, 1 (2021), pp. 107-143.
30. \* “The Doctrine of *Tsimtsum* in Hasidic and Mithnagdic Schools of Lithuania and its Contemporary Social Implications,” submitted to Lara Lempert, Marcin Wodzinski and Shaul Stampfer (eds.), *Jewish religious life in Lithuania*,

### **Book Reviews**

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