

Jacob F. Love

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Education

University of Tennessee-Doctoral Candidate (2019)

Hebrew Union College-Doctoral Fellow (1978/9)

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem-Doctoral Fellow (1977/8)

University of California—Berkeley, M.A., Near East Studies (1976)

Tel Aviv University-Master's Candidate (1973/4)

University of Wisconsin—Madison, B.A. History (1972)

Honors and Publications

University of Wisconsin, Phi Beta Kappa, 1973

University of Wisconsin, Thesis of Distinction, *The Jewish Revolt During the Reign of Trajan*, 1972

Awarded to the bachelors level thesis selected as best in class by the History faculty at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Tel Aviv University Governor's Award, 1974

National Defense Foreign Language Fellow, 1974/5

Hebrew University (Jerusalem) Doctoral Fellow (1977/8)

Hebrew Union College (Cincinnati) Doctoral Fellow (1978/9)

Understanding Classical Hebrew: A Simplified Approach, 1977

Language Skills

Hebrew: Modern, Medieval and Biblical, high proficiency

Passed graduate skills examinations in French, German, Aramaic, Latin and Greek

Reading knowledge of Spanish

Academic Employment

University of Tennessee, Lecturer in Religious Studies 2012-2019

Courses:

Introduction to Judaism

Elements of Classical Hebrew

Congregation Kehilat Yisrael, Lansing, Michigan, 1989 to 2011

Duties:

Primary resource for the Adult learning program of a congregation closely associated with Michigan State University. Courses have included study sections on the literature of the Dead Sea Scrolls, history of the Hebrew Language, Introduction to the Babylonian Talmud, the Elephantine Papyri and Greek Jewish texts from *Corpus Papyrorum Judaicarum*.

Lehrhaus Judaica

Director of the Hebrew Language Program, 1979 - 1988

Duties: Hired and managed a group of instructors to teach Hebrew and other languages of Jewish interest (Aramaic, Yiddish, Ladino) at the various participating campuses of Lehrhaus Judaica. (Berkeley, Stanford and San Francisco State)

Taught: Biblical and Modern Hebrew on the participating campuses.

All classes after 1980 were accredited through the University of Judaism, Los Angeles, a member of the accreditation group of the Western Association of Colleges and Universities

Academic Mentors

University of California-Berkeley

Group for Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology (Ph.D. committee):

Prof. Erich Gruen (chair), Prof. Peter Brown, Prof. John Dillon, Prof. Victor Gold (deceased)

Major Advisor for the M.A.: Prof. Baruch Bokser (deceased)

Other Near East Studies Faculty:

Prof. Ariel Bloch, Prof. Jacob Milgrom (deceased), Prof. Michael Guinan

University of Judaism, Los Angeles

Prof. Rabbi Robert Wexler

Hebrew Union College

Prof. Ben Zion Wacholder (deceased), Prof. Ellis Rifkin (deceased), Prof. Samuel Sandmel (deceased)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Prof. Michael Clover, Prof. Ken Sachs

Employment and Teaching References

Fred Rosenbaum, Lehrhaus Judaica, Berkeley, California

Rabbi Martin Ballonoff, Hillel Foundation, Berkeley, California (deceased)

Rabbi Michael Zimmerman, Congregation Kehillat Israel, Lansing, Michigan

Rabbi Robert Dobrusin, Congregation Beth Israel, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Non-Academic Career

Associate Director, Hillel Foundation of UC Berkeley (1976-1988)

Database Technology Consultant (1989-1991)

Sr. Programmer, Information Technology Division, University of Michigan (1991-94)

Administrative Manager, Computer Aided Engineering Network (1994-2005)

Director of Operations, College of Engineering (2006-2008)

Retired from the University of Michigan (2010)

Information Technology Skills

Expert knowledge of database design and programming (SQL)

Proficient skill in e-communication and e-collaboration tools