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Born: 1938
Hatzvi St., 13,
Beer-Sheva, Israel
Married, 6 children

Education

1960 - B.A., Yeshiva University

1961 - M.A., Columbia University, English and Comparative Literature (Honors)

1968 - Ph. D., Yeshiva University (Rabbinics)

Positions Held

1965 - 8 Lecturer, Jewish Studies, Stern College for Women

1968 - 70 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Religion, Temple U.

1970 - 2 Associate Professor, Jewish Studies Program, McGill U.

1972 - 5 Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Jewish Thought, Ben-Gurion U.

1974 - 5 Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Talmud and Jewish Philosophy, Tel-Aviv U.

1976 - 7 1981-3 - Chairman, Dept. of Jewish Thought, Ben -Gurion U.

1976-85 Associate Professor, Dept. of Jewish Thought, Ben-Gurion U.

1985---- Full Professor, Dept. of Jewish Thought , Ben -Gurion U.

1988 -89 Pew Visiting Professor in the Judaic Humanities, Gratz College, Philadelphia

1988 -89 Senior Fellow, Department of Oriental Studies, U. of Pennsylvania

1989-91 Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben - Gurion U.

1996-7 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Hebrew U., Jerusalem

2007-- Fellow, Israel Academy of Sciences and Hunaities

Prizes and Awards

1988 Jerusalem Prize (Yellin) in Jewish Studies

1997 Honorary Doctorate--Yeshiva U.

2006 Israel Prize in Jewish Thought