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Publications

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Books

Relics for the Present: Contemporary Reflections on the Talmud, Volume II, forthcoming 2015

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Regular columns in the print media

Jerusalem Post, 'World of the Sages' – column exploring contemporary relevance of passages in the Talmud (2005-2009)

Jerusalem Post, 'The Tisch' – column on Hasidism (2010 – present)

***Jewish Educational Leadership*, contributing editor (2003-present)**

The Lookstein Center for Jewish Education, Bar-Ilan University, www.lookstein.org

- ‘A Baghdadi Mystery: Rabbi Yosef Hayim and *Torah Lishmah*,’ *Jewish Educational Leadership*, forthcoming
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- ‘Learning the Laws by Rote,’ *Jewish Educational Leadership* 3 (2004): 56-61
- ‘The Revenge of the Letters and Vowels,’ *Jewish Educational Leadership* 2 (2004): 68-71
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Nivneh Artzenu, Camp Moshava, Bnei Akiva, educational guide for Camp Moshava, Pennsylvania, 2004

Introduction to Mishnah: Student Workbook and Mentor Guidebook, Yeshivah of Flatbush High School. Workbook designed to accompany Advanced Placement course *Introduction to Mishnah*, for use in American high schools, 2003

Introduction to Midrash Aggadab: Student Workbook and Mentor Guidebook, Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies. Workbook designed to accompany Advanced Placement course *Introduction to Midrash Aggadab*, for use in American high schools, 2002

Parshat Lech Lecha: A Self Study Guide, published by Yeshivat Ma'ayanot, Jerusalem, 2000

Non-Refereed Articles

‘The Sandomierz Painting of a Blood Libel: Exploring the Halakhic Limits of the Educational Experience,’ in *Sha‘ali Serufa Ba‘esh: Studies on the Holocaust*, ed. A. Hendler, Shaalvim [Hebrew], forthcoming

‘Harry Potter, per le gelatine serve una berachà: Una prospettiva rabbinica inedita sul capolavoro di JK Rowling,’ *Pagine Ebraiche*, July 2015, 20-21, http://moked.it/paginebraiche/files/2009/08/PE-07-2015_LR.pdf [Italian]

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