

Tzvia Rubens-Jasper

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EDUCATION

Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute for Religion (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Rabbinical Ordination: Expected May 2022
Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters: October 2021
Capstone Project: “T’filat Omanut:
An Artistic Companion Siddur for Kabbalat Shabbat”
(Advisor: Rabbi Dr. Richard Sarason)

University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Graduate Certificate in Judaic Studies: May 2017

Bradley University (Peoria, Illinois)

Bachelor of Science in Public Relations: May 2015
Minors in Business Management and Leadership
Capstone Project: Public Relations Campaign for the
Common Core State Standards: “What Do
You Need to Know So Your Child Can Know?”
(Advisor: Dr. Maha Bashri)

STUDENT PULPIT AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Adath Israel Congregation (Cincinnati, Ohio)

2021-2022

Rabbinic Intern

Co-lead monthly Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat morning worship;
lead weekly Adult Education program; organized and implemented
a weekly Art Beit Midrash; and visited with elderly congregants.

City Shul (Toronto, Canada)

Summer 2021

Summer Rabbinic Intern

Lead monthly Zoom Saturday morning worship; weekly Adult
Education classes; participated in weekly meetings to create a new
mission and vision for the shul; participated in monthly meetings to
design a new siddur for the synagogue; received regular formal mentoring from
Rabbi Elyse Goldstein.

- Jewish Hospital (Cincinnati, Ohio)** 2020-2021
Clinical Pastoral Education Intern
 Earned one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education credit in a hospital and an in-patient assisted-living facility. Practiced pastoral care, received supervision and chaplaincy training.
- Congregation Beth Adam (Cincinnati, Ohio)** Summer 2020
Education Intern
 Developed a school curriculum for online learning; curated take-home boxes that correlated with the online learning curriculum.
- Congregation Anshe Emeth (Piqua, Ohio)** 2020-2021
Monthly Rabbinic Intern
 Lead hybrid in-person High-Holiday services, and monthly Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat services; transitioned the synagogue during the Pandemic into using a variety of new technology platforms; and innovating the Shabbat services to accommodate new modes of worship.
- United Hebrew Congregation (Joplin, Missouri)** 2019-2020
Bi-Weekly Rabbinic Intern
 Lead in-person High-Holiday and Kabbalat Shabbat services until Purim 2020; switching to a Zoom platform, and transitioned the synagogue during the beginning of the Pandemic into using a variety of new technology platforms; taught bi-weekly Torah study and Adult Education courses; worked with a conversion student through completion; officiated at one Bat Mitzvah and one funeral.
- Camp Livingston (Livingston, Indiana)** 2019
Judaic Director Fellow
 Developed a Judaic curriculum for a pluralistic Jewish over-night camp; oversaw the day-to-day Jewish activities; tutored students with a wide range of learning styles for B'nei Mitzvah; organized and lead weekly Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat morning services.
- Synagogue in the Hills (Rapid City, South Dakota)** 2018-2019
Monthly Rabbinic Intern
 Lead in-person High Holiday and monthly Kabbalat Shabbat services; taught monthly Torah study and Adult Education courses; visited elderly congregants; and officiated a Bat Mitzvah.

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Kulanu (Cincinnati, Ohio) 2020-2021

Jewish High School Teacher

In the Fall, taught 8-12th graders a weekly interactive Zoom cooking class based on the Shabbat table from around the world; in the Spring, taught 8-12th graders an interactive Zoom cooking class based on what can be found in the Jewish Deli, and interwove Jewish history with cooking.

Rockdale Temple (Cincinnati, Ohio) 2018-2020

Religious School Teacher

Taught 7th and 8th grade Holocaust and Ancient Jewish History and 5th grade Hebrew

B'nei Mitzvah Tutor

Tutored students with a wide range of learning styles.

JCC Day Camps (Lake Zurich, Illinois and Cincinnati, Ohio) 2015-2016, 2018

Israel Specialist

Developed and implemented Israel programming, oversaw, and developed an innovative Israel Day program, and worked closely with our Israeli staff to create programming.

Programming Specialist

Developed the drop-off and pick-up structure, worked closely with the other specialists to implement their programs, oversaw, and implemented Shabbat programming each week.

Art specialist

Developed and implemented an art curriculum for grades 3-8, taught art projects to the after-camp programs, and created and taught a project-based learning curriculum for grades 9-10.

JEWISH INVOLVEMENT

Moishe House (Cincinnati, Ohio) 2017-2018

Senior Advisory Committee Member

Shalom Hartman Institute (New York City, New York) 2017

Create Equal Student Seminar Participant

Challah for Hunger (Peoria, IL) 2013-2015

Founder and President of the Bradley University Chapter

Hillel (Peoria, Illinois) 2011-2015

Member of the Public Relations and Programming Committee

Youth Groups USY and NCSY (Chicago, Illinois)
Weekly Member

2010-2011

PUBLICATIONS AND RELEVANT WORK

CCAR Journal - 50th Anniversary of Women in the Rabbinate Art and Liturgy Contribution	Expected 2022
Calligraphy by Tzvia Online Etsy store dedicated to Jewish art	2018-Present
Non-Binary Conversion Certificate Published on RitualWell	2021
Amidah Kavana Published on RitualWell and in the City Shul Siddur	2021
Jewish Journal: Roshner's Torah Talk Guest Speaker on Parsha Vayetze	2021
Novel and Midrash Dinah: Daughter of Canaan	Completed Fall 2020

CALLIGRAPHY BY TZVIA

Along with my passion for rabbinics, I am also an artist who uses Jewish motifs and themes throughout my work. Calligraphy by Tzvia is the name for my work as an artist which includes mediums such as micrography, crochet, painting, and calligraphy. Below are some of the ways in which I have used my art within the Jewish community.

Art Beit Midrash (Cincinnati, Ohio) Teacher Developing a weekly education program that will be open to every age, Which will inspire an artistic response to Jewish texts based on the Exodus story.	Expected 2022
Chanukah Bazar (Cincinnati, Ohio) Advisor and Vendor Developed a public relations campaign to advertise a local Chanukah bazar, drawing in over 500 unique shoppers and participated as a vendor.	2021
JCC Global Day of Learning (Cincinnati, Ohio) Art Teacher Lead 20 adults in an innovative art project based on the theme "Women Breaking boundaries."	2021

Ish Festival (Cincinnati, Ohio) Vendor	2021
An art vendor in a bi-annual Jewish arts festival in Cincinnati.	
Under One Roof: Sukkah Art Exhibit Artist	2019, 2021
Contributor on behalf of the JCC Day Camp and on behalf of HUC-JIR	
Parsha Wine and Paint Course (Joplin, Missouri) Instructor	2019
Used the weekly Torah portion to create a text study which the students responded to through an art project.	
Israel Volunteer Project (Jerusalem, Israel) Chaplain	2018-2019
Facilitated art classes with the elderly and provided pastoral care.	

References Available Upon Request