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*Curriculum Vitae*

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## EMPLOYMENT

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Lipton Assistant Professor of Eastern European Jewish Studies, 2016-present  
Department of German, Nordic and Slavic Languages and Literatures  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

## EDUCATION

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PH.D.	2016	Stanford University, Comparative Literature
M.A.	2011	Graduate Theological Union, Center for Jewish Studies, Berkeley, California (Jewish Literature) Honors
B.A.	2009	Yeshiva University Biology and Philosophy, Minor in Judaic Studies <i>Summa cum laude</i>

PH.D. DISSERTATION      “Rabbinic Textuality and the Rise of Jewish Literature in Imperial Russia”

COMMITTEE:                Gabriella Safran (Eva Chernov Lokey Professor in Jewish Studies, Stanford University)

Steven Zipperstein (Daniel E. Koshland Professor in Jewish Culture and History, Stanford University)

Vered Shemtov (Eva Chernov Lokey Senior Lecturer in Hebrew and Comparative Literature, Stanford University)

Monika Greenleaf (Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures and Comparative Literature, Stanford University)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### SCHOLARLY JOURNAL

“Jewish Nihilists and the War on Useless Literature: A Case of the Kovner Brothers,” *Prooftexts*, under review.

CURRICULUM VITAE (M. ZILBERGERTS)

BOOK CHAPTER

“Calling to Me from the Earth: The Trope of the Living Dead in the Poetry of Dan Pagis,” Essay in Memory of Dan Pagis, *Mosad Bialik*, (in Hebrew), Edited by Hannan Hever, forthcoming 2016.

PRESENTATIONS

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“A Love as Fierce as Death: Redefining the Human in Natan Alterman’s Poetry,” National Association of Professors of Hebrew, Los Angeles, June 2012.

“Between Vitality and Decay: The Image of Rabbinic Textual Culture in Bialik’s ‘Ha-Matmid,’” Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Chicago, December 2012.

FELLOWSHIPS

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Posen Society of Fellows 2015-2017

Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford University 2011-2016

Language Study Grant, Taube Center for Jewish Studies, Stanford University 2011

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, TEACHING FELLOW

Literature of Transgression (Department of Comparative Literature) Spring 2014

Reflection on the Other: The Arab in Israeli Literature, 1948 to the Present (Department of Comparative Literature) Fall 2013

Composition I and II (Program in Writing and Rhetoric) Fall-Spring 2012-13

COMMUNITY AND OTHER TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR IN JUDAIC STUDIES, 2011-2014  
Kevah, Bay Area, CA

TALMUD INSTRUCTOR, 2009-2011  
Merkavah Learning Institute, Berkeley

JUDAIC STUDIES INSTRUCTOR, 2009-2011  
Private classes, Berkeley

INSTRUCTOR OF ENGLISH COMPOSITION, 2005-2009  
The Writing Center, Stern College, Yeshiva University, New York

TRANSLATION WORK

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HEBREW TRANSLATOR AND RESEARCHER, 2009-2010  
Translation of unpublished *Haskalah* correspondence, University of California, Berkeley

LANGUAGES

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English – native  
Hebrew – native  
Russian – native  
Yiddish – fluent  
Aramaic – advanced