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## EDUCATION

### Harvard Divinity School

*Master of Theological Sciences, Christianity & Jewish Studies*

Cambridge, MA

2024 - 2026

### Dartmouth College

*Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in Jewish Studies & Philosophy*

Hanover, NH

2020 - 2024

*Relevant Abroad experiences:*

- **Jewish Studies study abroad program** led by Prof. Susannah Heschel: learning about the history of Jewish life in Germany and Poland from the 1800's to present day, with a strong focus on WWII and the Holocaust.
- **Hebrew University of Jerusalem** Exchange term (moved online because of the Israel–Hamas conflict). Relevant courses on Hasidism, Islam, post-Nazism Jewish philosophy, and Modern Hebrew.

## EXPERIENCE

### Harvard Catholic Forum

*Graduate Fellow*

Boston, MA

Sep 2025 – present

- Taught a course on the history of Catholic-Jewish relations post-Vatican II, including theological developments and political complications resulting from the post-conciliar documents.

### Holy See Mission to the United Nations

*Peace and Security Fellow*

New York, NY

Jun 2025 – Sep 2025

- Attended in person, and reported daily, on meetings at the UN Security Council and General Assembly on matters of international peace and security, most often relating to the Israel-Hamas conflict, as well as Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs)
- Key meetings: International Conference on the Two-State Solution, 10<sup>th</sup> Emergency Special Session on Palestine

### Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium

*Faculty Forum Lead*

Boston, MA

Sep 2024 – Jun 2025

- Organized and moderated the annual Boston Faculty Forum where professors from various BTI schools weighed in on the question: "Should I bring my personal faith to the academic study of religion?"
- Organized conference on disability theology "Accessing the Divine", with co-sponsorship by America Magazine.

### Tucker Center for Spiritual and Religious Life

*Director for Major Events*

Hanover, NH

Sep 2022 – Jun 2023

- Oversaw the development of signature events each year, including MLK Day (event on multi-religious understandings of Justice), and the Multifaith Baccalaureate Service preceding commencement.

### Dartmouth College Italian Program

*Residential Cultural Advisor – position usually given to post-grad Italian students*

Hanover, NH

Jan 2023 – Jun 2023

- Organized all Italian cultural activities at Dartmouth; examples: Italian Consul General visit, Italian Holocaust Remembrance Day, Faith and Literature, Language Minorities, etc. as well as supervising the Italian Living Learning Community.

### Dartmouth College Full Immersion Rome Experience

*Director's Assistant – two consecutive iterations*

Rome, Italy

May 2023 – Sep 2023

- Led intensive language sessions 16 times a week in co-ordination with teaching staff.
- The main point of contact, in-residence, for students during their study abroad in Rome, which included supervising them in their residence, dealing with medical emergencies, and acting as a liaison between students and staff.
- Responsible for program logistics such as travel to different cultural and archaeological sites, incorporating student needs into the program, and managing social media for program promotion purposes.

## LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Dartmouth Council on Student Organizations

*Board Member*

Hanover, NH

May 2021 – Jun 2024

- Appointed to serve on the board which recognizes and oversees all student organizations and manages a budget of \$300,000, as well as co-managing student life finances with a budget of \$1.3 million.

### Dartmouth Philosophy Society

*President*

Hanover, NH

Sep 2022 – Jun 2023

- Moderated one of the largest student groups on campus in philosophical discussion, with special events on "Ethics and Existentialism", "Ethics and the Imagination", and "Meta-ethics and Value"

## HONORS & AWARDS

Pope Benedict XVI CARITAS Award; Harry A. Wolfson Fellow in Jewish Studies, Fulbright-Sutton Trust Scholar

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Languages:** English (Native), Italian (Native), Albanian (Native), French (Reading)

**Interests:** Ethics, European politics, Karate, Pop culture