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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, 10th 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. May 2022 – Sep 2022
- 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