

# JACK SHERRATT

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley**      **Kingston, NY**      **2021-Present** **Rabbinic Intern | Bi-weekly (Shabbat and Holiday)**

- Working closely and collaboratively with CEHV's senior rabbi and student chazan to design/co-lead meaningful, engaging Shabbat, holiday, and lifecycle services (incl. children's services)
- Partnering with the religious school to provide special interest/specialized holiday programming (in archery, beekeeping, candle making, *sofrut*/Hebrew calligraphy, etc.) to children and teens
- Participating in monthly Social Justice Committee and Committee on Spiritual Practice meetings (as well as occasional member meetings and Board calls) in an effort to help build a community of justice and belonging
- Teaching (from the *bhima* and through monthly Torah study/meditation)
- Fostering relationships across difference through restorative justice education/programming
- Serving as a rabbinic presence for the LGBTQIA+ *Chavurah*
- Providing *chesed*/pastoral support, as needed

### **Educator | Dirty Learning**

- Developed/piloted an experiential (outdoor/arts-based) youth program centering Jewish ethics (*tikkun middot*) and social justice (*tikkun olam*) and empowering young Jews (ages 12-15) to experiment with new ways of thinking and being in Jewish community

### **DOROT, USA**      **New York, NY**      **2022-2023** **Clinical Pastoral Intern**

- Provided weekly, in-home pastoral support to isolated Jewish seniors

### **East End Temple**      **New York, NY**      **2021-2022** **Educator | B-Mitzvah Tutor (incl. Hebrew and Trope)**

### **Temple Beth HaSholom**      **Williamsport, PA**      **2021-2022** **Rabbinic Intern | Sole Spiritual Leader**

- Led monthly Shabbat, holiday, and lifecycle services
- Taught monthly Torah study and adult education classes
- Published *Divrei Torah* in the synagogue's monthly newsletter
- Developed individualized lesson plans for religious school students across age/grade levels (incl. Hebrew)
- Provided pastoral care/support, as needed

### **Central Synagogue**      **New York, NY**      **2020-2021** **Educator | B-Mitzvah Tutor**

### **Congregation Beth Elohim**      **Brooklyn, NY**      **2017-2018** **Educator | Sixth Grade (Holocaust)**

### **Bedford Hills Correctional Facility**      **Bedford Hills, NY**      **2017-2018** **Clinical Pastoral Intern**

- Shadowed the rabbi/chaplain, providing pastoral support to the general population (incl. in the hospital, maternity, and protective custody/isolation units)
- Co-led Torah study and Shabbat/holiday services for incarcerated Jewish women (incl. Passover)
- Provided weekly counseling/pastoral support to transmen housed in the women's facility

## RELATED EXPERIENCE (OVERVIEW)

<b>BetterHelp</b> Psychotherapist	Virtual	2020-2022
<b>Jack Sherratt Psychotherapy</b> Psychotherapist (Private Practice) o Specializing in cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), dialectical-behavioral therapy (DBT), and EMDR/trauma-focused therapy for adults	New York, NY	2017-2020
<b>Ali Forney Center for Homeless LGBTQ Youth</b> Psychotherapist o Specializing in trauma, gender/identity formation, sexual health (incl. HIV-related care), substance use, and recovery for homeless/street-involved LGBTQIA+ youth (ages 16-24)	New York, NY	2017-2019
<b>New York University</b> Adjunct Lecturer, Silver School of Social Work o Supervising clinician/clinical instructor for graduate-level social work students	New York, NY	2014-2017
<b>Educational Alliance</b> Director, Project ORE o Supervising clinician (and director of mental health programming) for homeless/at-risk Jewish seniors	New York, NY	2012-2017 2016-2017
<b>Founding Director, Geriatric Mental Health Training and Research Institute</b> o Established and successfully grant-funded a collaborative, state-approved, multi-disciplinary program of post-graduate training/certification in geriatric mental health diagnosis and treatment o Collaborated with Mt. Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center's Department of Geriatric Psychiatry (as a Research Fellow) in the design, publication, and dissemination of geriatric mental health research		2016-2017
<b>Associate Director, Project ORE</b> o Co-directed mental health programming for homeless/at-risk Jewish seniors		2012-2016
<b>Center for Addiction and Mental Health</b> Research Fellow   Social Equity in Health Research Office	Toronto, ON	2011-2012
<b>Baycrest Center for Jewish Geriatric Care</b> Clinical Intern   Hospice; Behavioral Neurology o Provided palliative/supportive care to cognitively impaired older adults and to patients in hospice	Toronto, ON	2010-2012

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

<b>Hebrew Union College-JIR</b> Rabbinic Ordination Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters	New York, NY	2019-Present Exp. May 2024 2019-2023
<b>Jewish Theological Seminary</b> Clinical Pastoral Education II Clinical Pastoral Education I	New York, NY	2022-2023 2017-2018
<b>New York University</b> Post-Graduate Certificate in Clinical Practicum Instruction	New York, NY	2014-2015
<b>New York State Office of Professions</b> Advanced Clinical Supervision in Psychotherapy (LCSW)	New York, NY	2012-2015
<b>University of Toronto</b> Master of Social Work (MSW) *Recipient of the Hilary M. Weston Medal for highest GPA in the graduating class	Toronto, ON	2009-2012

## Certificate in Aging, Palliative and Supportive Care

**Wilfrid Laurier University**

**Waterloo, ON**

**Master of Arts in Religious Studies**

**2004-2007**

\*With high distinction

**Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies**

**1999-2003**

\*With distinction

## RELEVANT AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

**Hebrew Union College-JIR**

**New York, NY**

**2019-2024**

**Atara Merit Scholarship**

\*Complete tuition coverage (years 2-5)

**Koret Foundation Scholarship**

\*Complete tuition coverage (year 1 - for study in Israel)

**HUC-JIR Human Relations Award**

**Ruskay Leadership Institute Fellow**

**New York, NY**

**2015-2016**

**United Jewish Appeal**

**Graduate Student Award**

**Toronto, ON**

**2009-2012**

**University of Toronto**

\*Complete tuition coverage

**SSHRC Canada Research Scholarship**

**Toronto, ON**

**2006-2007**

\*National research award

**Ontario Graduate Student Award**

**Waterloo, ON**

**2004-2005**

\*Provincial research award

**2003-2004**

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

**Thesis (Master of Arts Hebrew Letters):**

**Tefillin (or Why Are My Hands So Dirty?)**

Supervised by: Abraham Berkovitz, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Ancient Judaism, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

**Thesis (Master of Arts in Religious Studies):**

**Destruction at the Root: Religious Genocide in Tibet?**

Supervised by: Rhoda Howard-Hassmann, Ph.D.

Professor/Canada Research Chair in International Human Rights, Wilfrid Laurier University

\*Funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

## COMMUNITY WORK

**New Alternatives for Homeless LGBTQ Youth**

**New York, NY**

**2008-Present**

**Volunteer | Member, Board of Directors**

**LaGuardia Community College, CUNY**

**New York, NY**

**2020-Present**

**Consultant | Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee**

**New York State Office of Mental Health**

**New York, NY**

**2020-Present**

**Trauma Therapist | Mental Health Disaster Response Team**

## REFERENCES

Available upon request. Thank you.