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### **EXPERIENCE:**

**2016- Present: Director of Federation For Jewish Advancement, Toronto, Ont**  
Serving Synagogues and small communities across Canada and The United States with religious, consulting and asset services.

[www.federationforjewishadvancement.org](http://www.federationforjewishadvancement.org)

**2014- Present: Assistant Rabbi at Yavneh Zion Congregation, Toronto, Ont.**  
Assists Rabbi Yehuda Oppenheimer, Delivers shiurim regularly on a wide range of topics including the young couples halacha shiur and bi-weekly parsha drasha. Assists in shul programing including Monday night snack and learn. Coordinates the daily shacharis minyan .

**2015-September 2016: Community outreach at Beth Jacob Synagogue, Kitchener, Ont.** Collaborated with Rabbi Nevo Zukerman on strategic planning to restructure and renew the community including programing and advertising towards the building renovation, mikva construction, kashrus, fund raising etc.

**2015-Present: Community outreach at Beth Israel Synagogue & JCC, Peterborough, Ont.**  
Collaborates with Vice President Mark Sigel and Executive Director Joe Teichman with religious and social services.

**2009-2012 Assistant Rabbi at Congregation Sons of Israel, Lakewood NJ**  
Assisted in morning kollel and minyan for young adults. Delivered shiurim on practical halachic matters.

### **EDUCATION:**

**2014- Yeshiva University Center for the Jewish Future/Cardozo Law**  
Certificate in Rabbinic Mediation

**2015- Present: Kollel Ohalei Yom Tov, Toronto**

**2012- 2015: Community Kollel Avreichim, Toronto**  
In depth Torah Study focusing on practical halacha, rabbinic leadership and education. This includes teaching skills for all levels.

**2011-2012 Ksav Rabbanus** from Rabbi Mordichei Tzvi Ochs, Av Bais Din DiGittin Toronto.

**2012-2013 Semicha** from Rabbi Shlomo Miller , Toronto including Shabbos, shechita, treifos, melicha, basar v'chalav, tarovos, niddah, gittin, etc.

**2012- National Council of Young Israel**

Post Graduate Certificate in Advanced Rabbinic and Synagogue Administration

**2010 - MA Talmudic Law B.M.G.**

**2008 – BA Talmudic Law B.M.G.**

**2004-2012: Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ**

#### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

Board member of Canadian friends of Laniado Hospital

Recommended resource for member communities of JFC-UIA

Works in conjunction with Mizrachi-Canada

#### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES/CAPABILITIES:**

Bal Tokeah, Magiah Sifrei Torah and repairs, Chaplaincy, Synagogue Administration.