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EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Coach Training Program, Academy for Coaching Excellence, 2020..
Master of Divinity, Andover Newton Theological School. 2012-2014.
Rabbinical School, Hebrew College. 2010-2012.
Fellowship in Community Organizing, Jewish Organizing Initiative. 2008-2009.
Masters of Public Administration, with highest honors. Clark University. 2007-2008.
Bachelor of Jewish Studies, with honors. Clark University. 2003-2007.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

All Souls Church of Braintree 2019-date

Contract Minister

- In-person and online preaching, thematic worship, songleading, and liturgy design in collaboration with worship committee, officiating lifecycle events, responding to community needs
- Pastoral care and counseling, leadership development, congregational visioning
- Liaising with the Board of Trustees, supporting committee chairs, and coordinating with church staff and volunteers

First Church in Jamaica Plain 2020-date

Communications & Digital Ministry Associate

- *Digital Ministry*: Prepare material for weekly services, including Google Slides, creating lyric videos, audio recordings, and other digital/liturgical content; tutor congregants and lay-leaders on technology
- *Communications*: Design and distribute weekly newsletter on MailChimp; update and redesign church website; create engaging content for social media

Wellesley College 2015-2020

Unitarian Universalist & Humanist Chaplain

- Pastoral care and counseling, skill-building for student wellness
- Worship-leading, preaching, and public speaking; communication design and social media coordination
- Liturgical design of school-wide multifaith rituals, ceremonies, and vigils
- Work with team of interfaith chaplains to foster vibrant spiritual life on campus
- Leadership development, volunteer management, meeting facilitation
- Administration and practical arts: creating fundraising appeals and newsletters, overseeing a budget, social media coordination, and event planning

Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association

2018-2019

Program Assistant

- Program design and implementation, volunteer management, leadership development
- Administrative support for events, conferences, and professional development
- Engagement with denominational affairs and collegial conversations

Unitarian Universalists of Wellesley Hills

2013-2015

Ministerial Intern

- Preaching, worship-leading, pastoral care
- Adult religious education, officiating lifecycle events
- Assisting with capital campaign, participating in relevant committees, content creation for newsletters

The Sanctuary Boston

2012-date

- *2012-2014*. Communications Coordinator: envisioning, creating, and updating Sanctuary's website and social media presence, creating publicity materials
- *2012-date*. Worship Arts Lead, Audio-Visual Coordinator, advocate for disability-friendly practices, member of the worship planning team, frequent worship leader, song leader
- Pastoral care and community-building for young adults and college students
- Volunteer management, recruitment, and leadership development

Arlington Street Church

2010-date

- Affiliated Minister, after growing from active member to guest preacher
- Pastoral care, adult religious education, launching a young adult group
- Choir member and soloist; member of the worship committee
- Created liturgy for and planned a multivocal Pride service

Unitarian Congregation of Mendon & Uxbridge

2012-2013

Support Minister

- Monthly preaching, leading song and worship
- Pastoral care for small, multigenerational congregation

SPECIALTIES & CORE COMPETENCIES

- Interfaith learning, worship, activism
- Creating rituals for holidays, special occasions, and daily life
- Jewish and Unitarian Universalist worship creation, preaching, pastoral care
- Inclusion and accessibility, disability rights, illness as a spiritual practice
- Community organizing, workers' rights, leadership development
- Singing; songleading for community-building, liturgy, and protest
- Officiating weddings and memorial services
- Proofreading, copyediting, and writing