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EDUCATION

- 2023 The Graduate Center, CUNY, anticipated PhD
 Sociology
- 2014 Hunter, CUNY, MFA
 Creative Writing
 Dissertation: *Two Cubits Above the Face of the Earth*
- 2011 Baruch, CUNY, BA, summa cum laude
 Major: Philosophy; Minor: English
- 2009 Bnos Chava Teachers' Seminary

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Rose Biller Scholarship
2018 Footsteps fellow/JFEW
2018 CUNY Graduate Center GAD Fellowship
2011 Honors in English in recognition of undergraduate thesis
2011 Excellence award in philosophy, Baruch
Dean's list spring 2010 and spring 2011, Baruch

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND CONFERENCES

- Moster, M. (Forthcoming). Educational Attainments Among Disaffiliates from Orthodox Judaism. In J. Lang and E. Cappell (eds.), *Off the Derech: Orthodox Judaism in the Modern World*. New York, NY: SUNY Press.
- Moster, M. (2018, December). Jewish Education: A Cognitive Sociological Interrogation of the Historical Narrative. Presented at the Association for Jewish Studies conference.
- Moster, M. (2016, April). Public vs. Private: Education, Governance and Ultra-Orthodox Communities. Panel moderator at Baruch College Jewish Study Center's conference.

SELECTED POPULAR WRITINGS

- Moster, M. (2018). East Ramapo's Problems are More About a Lack of Trust than a Lack of Funding. *Lower Hudson Journal News*. Retrieved from <https://www.lohud.com/story/opinion/contributors/2018/05/11/east-ramapos-funding-algorithm-cannot-blamed-all-tension/587232002/>.
- Moster, M. (2014). Eyes on Jewish Education, Beyond East Ramapo — Why We Need More than Oversight as Schools Under Hasidic Control Fail NY Children. *ZEEK*. Retrieved from <http://zeek.forward.com/articles/118228/>.
- Moster, M. (2014). Showbiz Meets Shtetl: Helping Hollywood get Hasidim Right. *Jewish Telegraphic Agency*. Retrieved from <https://www.jta.org/2014/08/17/culture/showbiz-meets-shtetl-helping-hollywood-get-hasidim-right>.

Moster, M. (2014). The Israel-Hamas War Through Haredi Orthodox Eyes. *Jewish Telegraphic Agency*. Retrieved from <https://www.jta.org/2014/07/23/culture/the-israel-hamas-war-through-haredi-orthodox-eyes>.

ADJUNCT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ramapo College of New Jersey, September 2015 – May 2018

Courses included Readings in the Humanities (AIID 201) and Critical Reading and Writing II (CRWT 102)

Rockland Community College, September 2015 – December 2017

Courses included College Writing I (English 101), College Writing Module (English 098) and Detective Fiction (English 288)

Hunter College, August 2013 – May 2015

Courses included Writing about Literature (English 220), Expository Writing (English 120) and Creative Writing (English 300)

Touro College, June 2014 – January 2016

Courses included Composition Writing I, Composition Writing II and Creative Writing

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, Hunter College (2013-2015)

Executive Director, Yaffed (2012-2014)

Day School Teacher, Beit Rabban (2012-2013)

Math teacher, Beis Rivka High School (2011)

Poetry editor and contributor, *The Roads Taken* (2013), Footsteps' literary journal

Poetry editor and contributor, *Encounters* (2011), Baruch College's literary journal

Elected to Student Media Council, Baruch's Student Government (2010-2011)

Secretary, Hillel (2010-2011)

President, Philosophy Club (2011)

Volunteer, Aish Mix (2009-2010)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association, student member

Association for Jewish Studies, student member