

RABBI JASON A. MILLER

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President, *Access Computer Technology, LLC*, West Bloomfield, MI

Own and operate IT consulting company that specializes in computer tech support, hardware repair, data management, and social media marketing. August 2010 – Present

Director/Founder, *Kosher Michigan*, West Bloomfield, MI

Serve as the kosher supervisor for a kosher certification agency based in Michigan that grants certification to select businesses in the food industry that comply with strict standards. August 2008 – Present

Visiting Assistant Professor, *Oakland University*, Rochester, MI

Teach online course about the foundations of the Jewish faith, history and culture. September 2008 – Present

Rabbi, *Congregation T'chiyah*, Oak Park, MI

Serve as part-time spiritual leader for active, learning-centered congregation. Lead Sabbath prayer services, teach classes, fundraise and organize social-action projects. August 2008 – Present

Rabbi, *Tamarack Camps/Fresh Air Society*, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Responsible for supervising the strict adherence to kosher laws for this Jewish camping agency. Also served as a consultant for Jewish programming and educational initiatives at agency's camps. April 2008 – April 2011

Rabbi, *Congregation Agudas Achim*, Columbus, OH

Served as spiritual leader for 500-household Conservative congregation. Increased membership with young families and strengthened preschool. Fulfilled all aspects of rabbinic leadership including counseling, teaching, , life-cycle officiation, and representing the congregation in the community. July 2006 – September 2007

Associate Director, *University of Michigan Hillel Foundation*, Ann Arbor, MI

Served as the director of the Jewish Learning Center and advised students. Achievements included the establishment of a *beit midrash*, a social action mission to Ukraine, and a Shabbat dinner exchange program. Duties also included counseling, teaching, staff supervision, and donor cultivation. August 2004 – June 2006

Synaplex Program Director, *Adat Shalom Synagogue*, Farmington Hills, MI

Administered this Conservative synagogue's monthly Synaplex™ (STAR Foundation) program for Shabbat enhancement, named "SYNergy Shabbat," with an annual budget of \$125,000. Oversaw a committee of twenty five lay-leaders and professional staff. June 2005 – June 2006

Visiting Assistant Professor, *Michigan State University – Religious Studies Department*, East Lansing, MI

Taught "The History of Judaism" and "Modern Jewish Thought" courses. September 2005 – May 2006

Rabbi, *Congregation Sha'are Shalom*, Leesburg, VA

Served as spiritual leader on a monthly basis as part of the Gladstein Family Rabbinic Fellowship. Taught adult education classes, guided potential converts, officiated at life-cycle events, and provided counseling. Initiated successful programs and helped congregation move into first permanent building. June 2003 – June 2004

Rabbinic Intern, *Congregation Agudath Israel of West Essex*, Caldwell, NJ

Involved with all age demographics (nursery to seniors) in 1,000-household congregation. Officiated at life-cycle events, delivered sermons, taught courses, and created *havurot* (social groups) for young families. Initiated new programs and participated in communal interfaith initiatives. July 2002 – June 2004

JEWISH EDUCATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Teacher , <i>Melton Honors Courses</i>	September 2010 – Present
Teacher , Temple Israel Hebrew High School	September 2010 – Present
Director , <i>ATID: Alliance for Teens in Detroit, Farmington Hills MI</i>	December 2007 – June 2010
Rabbi-in-Residence , <i>Camp Ramah in Canada, Utterson, ON</i>	Summer 2005
Director of Outdoor Education , <i>Ramah Day Camp, Nyack, NY</i>	Summers 1999; 2001; 2002; 2003
Adult Education Instructor , <i>HUC Kollel, Monmouth, NJ</i>	January - April 2002
Religious School Teacher , <i>Temple Emanu-El, Closter, NJ</i>	September 2000 - June 2001
Religious School Teacher , <i>Cong. Shomrei Emunah, Montclair, NJ</i>	September 1999 - June 2000

SKILLS

Excellent organizational, leadership, and interpersonal skills. Outstanding oral and written communication skills. Fluent knowledge of Hebrew language. Special technical knowledge of most computer applications, including data management, networking, and desktop and website publishing.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Board Member, *JARC; Michigan Jewish Sports Foundation; Jewish Outreach Institute; Family Circle*

Fellow, *Clal - The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership – Rabbis Without Borders, New York, NY*
Part of training program to further the learning required to serve as a role model and teacher both inside and outside of the Jewish community. June 2009 - Present

Participant, *STAR Foundation PEER Program, Minneapolis, MN*
Attending learning retreats of the Professional Education for Excellence in Rabbis to focus on spiritual leadership, communication, and practical skills for the rabbi serving as a non-profit manager. June 2006 - Present

President, *JTS Rabbinical School Student Organization, New York*
Represented the 130 rabbinical students as an ex-officio member of the Board of Overseers and in weekly meetings with the school's dean. Presided over executive board meetings, allocated funds for student-led initiatives and program subsidies, and participated in Presidents' Council meetings. May 2003 – May 2004

FORMAL EDUCATION

Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, NY
Rabbinic Ordination May 2004
MA Degree, Jewish Education May 2004

James Madison College at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
BA in International Relations (with Honors); Jewish Studies Specialization May 1998

The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education
Pastoral Chaplaincy at William Beaumont Hospital (Royal Oak, MI) Summer 2000

AWARDS RECEIVED

J-Date Rabbi of the Month, *J-Date/Spark Networks* January 2010
Goldstein Award, *Rabbinical School - Jewish Theological Seminary* May 2004
Lion of Judah Award, *State of Israel Bonds* May 2004
“Forty Under Forty” Jewish Leaders, *New Jersey Jewish News* March 2004
Gladstein Family Rabbinic Fellowship, *Jewish Theological Seminary* 2002-2004