

# Tzvi D. DAUM

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## SUMMARY OF PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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- Experienced educator with proven ability to develop and deliver engaging and stimulating lessons on a wide range of Judaic Studies subjects to students of varied ages, backgrounds and academic abilities.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills ensuring strong working relationships with school administration, faculty, students and parents.
- Strong understanding of educational technology and on-line learning to foster growth in Jewish education.
- Extensive experience in traditional and digital curriculum development and implementation.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**JEWISH FOUNDATION SCHOOL**, Staten Island, NY

**2003 – Present**

**Teacher**

Teach Judaic Studies to grades 4 – 8 utilizing traditional lessons together with on-line classroom and homework learning experiences.

- Create and implement engaging and stimulating lessons on a variety of topics including Chumash, Navi, Dikduk and Talmud to appeal to students with different learning styles and abilities.
- Develop print workbooks to supplement classroom learning (used by other teachers and schools as well)
- Assist other educators in creating digital lessons and uploading their material on-line for classroom learning and homework use.

**CONSORTIUM OF JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS**, Cedarhurst, NY

**2015 – Present**

**Director of Curricular Initiatives**

Developed the Judaic Studies Achievement Test (JSAT) for grades 5 and 8.

- The JSAT project involved the development of Judaic Studies Standards in partnership with over fifty day schools across North America, along with a sophisticated scoring program which enables school administrators to make data-driven decisions regarding their Judaic Studies programs.
- Developing similar assessment tools for the L'havin U'lashkil series of assessments.
- Manage the CoJDS online learning platform.
- Currently overseeing the redesign of the CoJDS website.

**TORAHSKILLS**, Passaic, NJ

**2007 – Present**

**Executive Director**

Founded and launched torahskills.org e-learning website for use by Judaic Studies educators allowing for the creation of online courses, homework access and learning programs. The website -

- Integrates a wide array of digital media to support classroom instruction.
- Can be used as part of a blended learning environment.
- Successfully developed on-line courses for Sefer Shmuel Aleph and Bet, Mishanyot Sukkah and Dinim.
- Publisher and author of the Midor Lidor workbook on Sefer Shemot with workbooks on Navi Shmuel to be published shortly.

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**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT BAKERSFIELD, Bakersfield, CA** **2010**  
**Co-Instructor with Dr. Penelope Swenson – online course on using e-portfolios for learning**

- Co-Instructed on-line course (EDCI 604) at the university level with Dr. Penelope Swenson on the subject of using e-portfolios for learning.

## **EDUCATION, AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES**

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**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Bakersfield, CA** **2012**  
Master's in Education, Specialty in Curriculum Development and Educational Technology

**GRINSPOON-STEINHARDT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN JEWISH EDUCATION** **2007**

**THOMAS EDISON STATE COLLEGE, Trenton, NY** **2003**  
B.A. – Humanities

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TEACHER TRAINING SEMINARS**

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**AZRIELLI DOCTORAL STUDENT PROGRAM** **OCTOBER 2017**  
▪ Presented to a group of doctoral students about the subject of assessment and standards in Jewish education.

**THE JEWISH EDUCATION PROJECT IN SERVICE TRAINING SEMINAR** **NOVEMBER 2014**  
▪ Presented at annual teaching seminar about curriculum development in Jewish education subjects.

**THE CHINUCH OFFICE** **July 2010**  
▪ Presented workshops about on-line learning at a series of teacher training conferences in Piscataway, NJ

**ILAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS** **June 2010**  
▪ Conducted Smart Board training for Judaic and Secular studies teachers.

**MERKAZ BNOS HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS** **June 2010**  
▪ Led teacher training workshops about putting classes on-line.

**OU CONFERENCE ON LEARNING** **April 2010**  
▪ Presented about the benefits of on-line learning for Judaic Studies to a group of day school principals.

**CIJE SMART BOARD CONFERENCE** **February 2010**  
▪ Led a workshop about using Smartboards for Judaic Studies subjects.

**BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION OF GREATER NY TEACHER IN SERVICE TRAINING SEMINAR** **2007 – 2008**  
▪ Presented at annual teaching seminar about creating on-line course content for Judaic Studies subjects.

## **LANGUAGES**

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- Proficient leading classes in English or Ivrit

## **REFERENCES**

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Rabbi Netanel Gralla – Principal Jewish Foundation School  
718.983.6042

Rabbi Dr. Richard Ehrlich – Formal Principal Jewish Foundation School  
973.471.7633

Rabbi Heshy Glass –Chairman Consortium of Jewish Day Schools  
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