

RABBI DAVID A. REINHART

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EDUCATION:

Professional: Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, OH
*Rabbinic Ordination (2019), Thesis: Mordecai M. Kaplan – Evolutionary and Revolutionary
Master of Hebrew Letters (2018)*

College: The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
B.S. Anthropology w/ focus in Biology and Evolution (2012)
Hebrew University – Rothberg International School, Jerusalem, Israel – *Senior Semester*

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Temple Israel of the City of New York (Manhattan, NY)
Assistant Rabbi (2019-current)
 - Collaborated as key member of Clergy, Senior Staff, Programing, and Lifelong Learning teams
 - Crafted services and delivered stories and sermons during Shabbat worship and the High Holy Days
 - Cultivated meaningful relationships with families and young children at Early Childhood Center (ECC) and Tot Shabbat
 - Created and taught curricula for 6-12th including Holocaust, Israel, Social Justice, Social/Emotional Learning
 - Illuminated holy texts in weekly Torah Study, fostering discussion to glean wisdom for today
 - Coordinated engagement opportunities for Young Professionals from concerts to Shabbat dinners
 - Implemented Israel Programing, partnering w/ ARZA, IsraAID, Israel Policy Forum, and AIPAC
 - Oversaw Social Justice initiatives including drives, events, anti-racism work, and refugee relief task force
 - Supported temple Men's Group, planning quarterly events around holidays and whisky tastings
 - Officiated at lifecycle events – baby namings, funerals, b'nai mitzvah, graduation, and conversion
- The Valley Temple (Cincinnati, OH)
Rabbinic Fellow and Intern (Summer 2016-2019)
 - Planned and led Shabbat, High Holy Days, and festival services, including delivering sermons
 - Taught Torah study and adult education classes (e.g. basic Judaism, death and mourning, philosophy)*Middle School Program Coordinator (Summer 2016-2019)*
 - Created curriculum for 7-8th grade religious school class on God, Mitzvot, and Comparative Religions
 - Wrote lesson plans, taught classes, and facilitated retreat programs, utilizing relationship-based learning*Interim Youth Group Advisor (Summer and Fall 2018)*
- Clinical Pastoral Education – HUC-JIR (Cincinnati, OH) (*Two Units – Summer 2017, 2018-2019*)
Evergreen Retirement Community, Alois Alzheimer Center, Jewish Hospital (On-Call)
 - Provided spiritual care to patients and families in times of health, illness, recovery, and crisis
 - Engaged residents (independent, assisted, and memory care) in Jewish life and worship experiences
- URJ – Goldman Union Camp Institute (Zionsville, IN) (*Summers 2008-2015, 2018*)
Director of Jewish Education
 - Collaborated with regional rabbis to design Jewish educational curricula (two sessions)
 - Responsible for the informal and integrated educational vision and Jewish content
 - Planned daily *Shiurim* with unit staff and created all-camp educational and Israel experiences*Avodah (age 17 work/study program) Unit Head*
 - Developed and implemented the work/study program for high school seniors
 - Organized and supervised daily work, activities, programs, and free time for participants*Anaf (ages 14-15) Unit Head*
 - Oversaw entire camp experience and program (educational and recreational) for 150 campers
 - Trained and supervised unit counselors to ensure fun, safe, Jewish summer for campers and staff*Head Counselor, Counselor and Sports Specialist*
 - Led three-day camping trip; Created and oversaw daily Sports Program for full camp

WORK EXPERIENCE (cont.):

- B'nai B'rith Youth Organization (Cincinnati, OH)
Cincinnati Youth Group Advisor (August 2017-December 2018)
 - Supported chapter board and acted as positive Jewish role model for local Jewish high schoolers
- Student Pulpits – 2nd & 3rd Year of HUC-JIR
Temple Shalom, Wheeling, WV (2016-2017)
Temple Israel, Paducah, KY (2015-2016)
 - Engaged in regular pastoral care and religious counseling with the congregants
 - Led services, tutored b'nai mitzvah students, and taught Religious and Hebrew school
- Adath Israel Congregation (Cincinnati, OH) – *Rabbinic Fellow and RS Teacher (August 2015-May 2016)*
- Congregation Solel (Highland Park, IL) – *Religious and Hebrew School Teacher (August 2013-May 2014)*
 - Revived the congregation's youth program beginning with Grades 3 through 5
- Temple Shir Shalom (West Bloomfield, MI) – *Informal Education Staff (2010-2013)*

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- CCAR Rabbi as Supervisor Certificate (in progress)
 - Four module (6-hours each) intensive on self-management and supervision skills in the rabbinate
- Religious Action Center DEI Working Group Facilitator Training (4 Sessions – Summer 2021)
 - Completed training to create/facilitate groups to evaluate and improve congregational DEI work
- Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, OH
President – Rabbinical Student Assembly (2018-2019)
 - Worked with deans to improve communication, promote mutual trust and create a positive campus culture
 - Led RSA Board in planning and implementing annual calendar and addressing student issues
- *Rabbinical School Executive Committee – Student Representative (2018-2019)*
 - Served with faculty, directors, and deans discussing matters pertinent to the Rabbinical School
- *VP of Social and Community Affairs – Rabbinical Student Assembly (2017-2018)*
 - Facilitated conversations regarding student culture for Rabbinical students and larger community
 - Organized social events including game nights, class lunches and holiday celebrations
- *Student Representative on the HUC Curriculum Integration Committee (June 2016-May 2018)*
- J Street – *Rabbinical and Cantorial Cabinet – Member (2017-Current)*
- American Israel Public Affairs Council – *Leffell Israel Fellowship for Rabbinical Students (2017-2019)*
- Prizmah: the Center for Jewish Day Schools
HUC-JIR Reform Jewish Day School Externship (Summer 2018) – Temple Beth Am, Miami, FL
 - Learned from and with TBAM's day school, teaching *parshat hashavua* and Jewish stories
- Inter-Denominational Rabbinical Student Retreat (sponsored by Hazon)
HUC-JIR Cincinnati Representative and Participant (April 2018) – Waynesboro, PA
- Former Soviet Union Pesach Project (in partnership with HUC-JIR) – *Participant – Belarus (2015)*

SKILLS:

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| • Bibliodrama | • Hebrew Through Movement | • Empathetic Listening |
| • Story Telling | • Pastoral/Spiritual Care | • Problem Solving |
| • Team Building | • Hybrid Teaching | • Juggling |
| • Public Speaking | • Facing History & Ourselves | • Balloon Animals |

INTERESTS/HOBBIES:

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| • Sports | • Movies | • Reading |
| • Board/Card Games | • Sci-Fi/Fantasy | • Anthropology |
| • Puzzles/Brainteasers | • Music | • Philosophy |
| • Theater/Improv | • Animals | • Physics |

References will be provided upon request.