# Eli C. Lieberman

# Education

### Queens College, New York, NY Fall 2011-2012

* Master’s in Library Science

Thesis Topic: Academic Library Hebrew Language Collection Development: Problems, Issues, and Solutions

### New York University, New York, NY Fall 2009-Spring 2011

* Master’s in Religious Studies

Thesis Topic: I am Who I Am: Gay and Lesbian Orthodox Jews and the Orthodox Community

### University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA Fall 2004-Spring 2008

* Bachelor’s in Anthropology
* Minor in Japanese
* Jewish Studies Certificate

Independent Study Papers: The Kuzari and the Thought of Judah Ha-Levi Interpretations and Applications of the Kuzari

* Asian Studies Certificate

# Employment History

### Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, NY 2012-Present Assistant Librarian (Cataloging and Reference) 2020-Present

* Rare book cataloging
* Hebraica/Judaica cataloging
* Reference duties
* Circulation and shelving
* Assisting Director of Libraries with scheduling student in-person reference appointments due to Covid-19 Pandemic
* Interlibrary Loan duties
* Maintenance of Hebrew language electronic book database

### Junior Assistant Cataloging Librarian Spring 2016-2020

* Cataloging of Sheet Music manuscripts
* Reference and circulation duties
* Rare book cataloging

### Library Technical Assistant Spring 2012-Spring 2016

* Circulation, cataloging and reference duties

### Verona Public Library, Verona NJ Spring 2016-Fall 2017 Part-time Librarian

* Reference duties, circulation, and children’s Storytime presenter

### Montclair Book Center, Montclair NJ, September 2014-April 2016 Sales Associate

* Cashier duties, recommendation of materials to customers, shelving of inventory

### Queens College, New York, NY October 2011-May 2012 Information Assistant

* Assisted undergraduate students with reserve materials for classes
* Assisted faculty with accessing library materials including database and index instruction

### New York University, New York, NY October 2010-May 2011 Work-Study Student, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis

* Assisted departmental faculty with creating access to course materials for classes via Blackboard content management system
* Copying, scanning and retrieval of relevant course material from university library
* Receptionist duties
* Inter-office mail sorting and delivery

### New York University, New York, NY Fall 2009-May 2010 Work-Study Student, Religious Studies Program

* Assisted departmental faculty with creating access to course materials for classes via Blackboard content management system
* Copying, scanning and retrieval of relevant course material from university library

# Professional Certifications/Professional Memberships

* Member, Association of Jewish Libraries
* Presented at 2019 Association of Jewish Libraries conference, entitled “Oy Vey and Excelsior! Jews in Graphic Novels and Comics”
* Presented at 2017 Association of Jewish Libraries conference, entitled “Jewish Music Cataloging: The Offenbach Collection and Beyond”
* Certificate of Completion, Cataloging Music Resources in RDA, September 2016

# Academic areas of interest

* Librarianship, anthropology, Jewish studies, religious studies, history, intercultural communication, Asian studies

# Volunteer Experience

### Kulanu, New York NY Fall 2010-Spring 2011

* Assisted in maintaining donor registry for Jewish non-profit organization specializing in overseas Jewish communities in need

# Additional Experience

### Book Reviewer for Association of Jewish Libraries News and Reviews 2018-Present

* Quarterly reviewer for Jewish Adult non-fiction and fiction books

### State of Formation.org Spring 2015-2017

* Monthly contributor to website focusing on issues surrounding interfaith dialogue

Blog Post Titles:

“Rabba?” The Orthodox Union Grapples with the Possibility of Female Rabbis 5/25/17 “Rabba?” The Orthodox Union Grapples with the Possibility of Female Rabbis (stateofformation.org)

Reflections on being a proud Jew in uncertain times 4/26/17

Reflections on being a proud Jew in uncertain times (stateofformation.org) Jewish Responses to Trump fears: Dialogue and Action 3/29/17

Jewish Responses to Trump fears: Dialogue and Action (stateofformation.org) Speak Truth to Power: Pro-Refugee Protesting Experience 2/23/17

Speak Truth to Power: Pro-Refugee Protesting Experience (stateofformation.org) Let Us Go and Pray: Equal Access to The Western Wall 1/25/17

Let Us Go and Pray: Equal Access to The Western Wall (stateofformation.org) Interfaith Partnerships Around the World: The Swedish Context 12/31/16

Interfaith Partnerships Around the World: The Swedish Context (stateofformation.org) Where Do We Go From Here? The Role of Interfaith Dialogue in Uncertain Times 11/23/16 Where Do We Go From Here? The Role of Interfaith Dialogue in Uncertain Times (stateofformation.org)

Lost and Found: Interfaith Dialogue and Rediscovering Religious History 10/31/16 <http://www.stateofformation.org/2016/10/lost-and-found-interfaith-dialogue-and-> rediscovering-religious-history/

## Love the Other as Yourself: Religious Texts and Peacemaking 9/28/16

<http://www.stateofformation.org/2016/09/love-the-other-as-yourself-religious-texts-and-> peacemaking/

Memorials for All? Government and Religious Expression 8/29/16 <http://www.stateofformation.org/2016/08/memorials-for-all-government-and-religious-> expression/

Stumbling Blocks: Conversion and the Israeli Rabbinate 7/27/16 <http://www.stateofformation.org/2016/07/stumbling-blocks-conversion-and-the-israeli-> rabbinate/

Come and Eat: Breaking Bread on Ramadan 6/27/16 <http://www.stateofformation.org/2016/06/come-and-eat-breaking-bread-on-ramadan/> We are Brothers: Deepening the Conversation between American Jews and American Muslims 6/6/16

<http://www.stateofformation.org/2016/06/we-are-brothers-deepening-the-conversation-> between-american-jews-and-american-muslims/

## Holocaust Museum Reflections: Theodicy and Systemic Opposition (co-authored with Micah Pace) 4/11/16

<http://www.stateofformation.org/2016/04/holocaust-memorial-museum-reflections-> theodicy-and-systemic-opposition/

Holocaust Museum Reflections 3/24/16 <http://www.stateofformation.org/2016/03/holocaust-museum-reflections/> Come as You Are: Intra-religious dialogue in Christianity and Judaism 2/22/16

<http://www.stateofformation.org/2016/02/come-as-you-are-intra-religious-dialogue-in-> christianity-and-judaism/

## Walking Together on the Way: A Jewish Understanding of the Role of Christianity 1/22/16

<http://www.stateofformation.org/2016/01/walking-together-on-the-way-jewish-> understanding-of-the-role-of-christianity/

Brotherly Love: Celebrating 50 Years of Nostra Aetate 12/22/15 <http://www.stateofformation.org/2015/12/brotherly-love-celebrating-50-years-of-nostra-> aetate/

Between the Gospel and Humanitarianism 11/20/15 <http://www.stateofformation.org/2015/11/between-the-gospel-and-humanitarianism/> Heresy and Interfaith Dialogue 10/22/15 <http://www.stateofformation.org/2015/10/heresy-and-interfaith-dialogue/>

Yom Kippur and Eid Al-Adha as Interfaith Opportunity 9/22/15 <http://www.stateofformation.org/2015/09/yom-kippur-and-eid-al-adha-as-interfaith-> opportunity/

From Religious Diversity to Religious Pluralism in the Workplace 8/27/15 <http://www.stateofformation.org/2015/08/from-religious-diversity-to-religious-pluralism-> in-the-workplace/

Religious Diversity in the Workplace 7/28/15 <http://www.stateofformation.org/2015/07/religious-diversity-in-the-workplace/> Inclusion in the Orthodox Jewish Community 6/22/15 <http://www.stateofformation.org/2015/06/inclusion-in-the-orthodox-jewish-community/> Interfaith Dialogue and Identity Formation 5/14/15 <http://www.stateofformation.org/2015/05/interfaith-dialogue-and-identity-formation/>

**Additional Skills**

* **Languages**
  + **Advanced level proficiency in Hebrew**
  + **Intermediate Japanese (speaking), reading/writing (novice)**
  + **Computer Skills, including Linux and Windows operating systems and programs, such as MS Office, LibreOffice, maintaining Library catalog computers**