**NANCY H. WIENER, RABBI, D.MIN.**

**nwiener@huc.edu**

**CURRENT POSITIONS**

**Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, NY** 1991-

**Fieldwork Coordinator** 1991-

**Founding Director of the Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Center for Pastoral Counseling**

2001-

**Dr. Paul. and Trudy Steinberg Distinguished Professor in Human Relations** 2012-

**SELECTED EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Faculty FASPE (Fellowship at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics)** Fall 2017

Summers

2013, 2014

**Soul Repair Center, Brite Seminary. Interfaith Think Tank on Moral Injury/Soul Repair** 2014-2016

**Bet Jadash, Guayaquil Ecuador**

**Visiting Rabbi and Rabbinic presence (at a distance)** 2014-

**Guest Lecturer, Columbia School of Social Work, NY** 2007-2015

**Pound Ridge Jewish Community, Pound Ridge, NY** 1990-2014

**Rabbi**

**Visiting Faculty, Mezorim, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem** Spring 2011

Fall 2007

**Acting Associate Dean, Hebrew Union College, NY** May-Sept. 2007

**SeRaF, Senior Resource Fellow, National Center for Jewish Healing** 2002-2007

**Faculty Advisor in NY to VRC site on Sexuality and Judaism, HUC-JIR** 2002-2003

**Interim Acting Co-Dean, HUC-JIR, New York, NY** May-July 2002

**Research Faculty, Coolidge Colloquium, CrossCurrents, ARIL, NY** 2000,2001

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

--Maps and Meaning: Levitical Models for Contemporary Care, MN: Fortress Press, 2014, co-authored with Jo Hirschmann—Finalist National Jewish Book Awards 2014: Contemporary Jewish Life and Practice *and* Modern Jewish Thought and Experience.

--Beyond Breaking the Glass: A Spiritual Guide to Your Jewish Wedding (revised edition), New York: CCAR Press, 2012.

--Judaism for Two, VT: Jewish Lights, 2005, co-author Nancy Fuchs Kreimer.

--Meeting at the Well. New York: UAHC Press, 2002, co-author Dan Judson.

--Beyond Breaking the Glass: A Spiritual Guide to Your Jewish Wedding. New York: CCAR Press,2001.

**Articles and Book Chapters**

-- “Insights into Moral Injury and Soul Repair from Classical Jewish Texts*,* in Military Moral Injury and Spiritual Care, St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2019. co-authored Kim Geringer.

-- “Insights into Moral Injury and Soul Repair from Classical Jewish Texts*,”* Journal of Pastoral Psychology, 2018, co-authored Kim Geringer.

*--“The Ketubah,”* in Navigating the Journey: The Essential Guide to the Jewish Life Cycle, NY:CCAR Press, 2017.

--“A Reform Understanding of *To-eivah*, in The Sacred Encounter: Jewish Perspectives on Sexuality, ed. Lisa J. Grushcow, NY: CCAR Press, 2014.

*--*“Jewish Marriage Innovations and Alterations: From Commercial/Legal Transaction to Spiritual Transformation,” in The Sacred Encounter: Jewish Perspectives on Sexuality, ed. Lisa J. Grushcow, NY: CCAR Press, 2014.

-- “Seminary-Based Jewish Pastoral Education,” in Judaism and Health, eds. Prince and Levin, co-authored with Julie Schwartz and Michele Prince, a Fall 2013.

-- “Pastoral Care in a Postmodern World: Promoting Spiritual Health Across the Life Cycle,” in Judaism and Health, eds. Prince and Levin, co-authored with Barbara E. Breitman, Fall 2013.

--“*P’tach Libi B’Toratecha* (Open My Heart to Your Torah): Jewish Pastoral Theology in Process,” CCAR Journal, Summer 2012, co-authored with Barbara E. Breitman and Mychal B. Springer.

--ed., Symposium Issue on Judaism, Health and Healing, CCAR Journal, Summer 2012.

--Insights about a Self-Care from the Torah: Spiritual and Geographic Transitions of the Caregiver*.* NAJC Journal of Jewish Spiritual Care, Spring 2011.

--Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues. Relational Caregiving. Ed. Jack Bloom, Haworth Press, 2006.

--*Toeivah*: A Reform Jewish Understanding. CCAR Journal, 2005.

--A Practical Theology of Presence.” Lesbian Rabbis: The First Generation, eds. Rebecca T. Alpert, Sue Levi Elwell and Shirley Idelson. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2002

--Jewish Marriage: From Commercial Legal Transaction to Spiritual Transition. CCAR Journal, 2001.

--Counseling Same-Sex Couples as They Sanctify Their Love. New Menorah Journal, Spring 2000.

--Of Women and Mirrors. A Women’s Torah Commentary: 54 Women Rabbis on the Weekly Torah Portions, ed. Elyse Goldstein. Woodstock, VT: Jewish Lights, 2000

--A Celebration of Life: 18 Years Post-Mastectomy, A Time of Thanksgiving. CCAR Journal, Fall 1998, co-authored with Judith Tax.

--Of Women and Mirrors. in A Women’s Torah Commentary: 54 Women Rabbis on the Weekly

--Wisdom You Are My Sister: 25 Years of Women in the Rabbinate. CCAR Journal, Summer 1997. Editorial Board..

--Monograph Series of lectures given at the 1995 *Refaeinu* conference of the National Center for Jewish Healing. New York: HUC-JIR, JTS, RRC, NCJH 1997. Co-editor with Kerry Olitzky.

--Hineni--Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh*.* Paths of Faithfulness: Personal Essays on Jewish Spirituality. eds. Ochs, Olitzky, Saltzman. Hoboken, NJ: KTAV, 1997.

**RECENT CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS**

Co-chair, Moral Injury and Soul Repair: A Jewish Perspective, HUC-JIR/NY, Blaustein Center, June 2-3, 2021.

“*Restoring the Soul through Embracing Core Jewish Values in the Liturgy*,” Moral Injury and Soul Repair: A Jewish Perspective, HUC-JIR/NY, Blaustein Center, June 3, 2-21.

“Moral Injury and the Effect of Covid-19 on Soul Repair & Pastoral Work צרת נפש ומשיבת נפש “ CCAR Webinar

*“Care for the Vulnerable in Hebrew Scripture: Advocacy as a Form of Spiritual Care,”* Spiritual Care for Moral Injury Conference, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO, November 2018.

*“LGBTQ+ and Religion,”* Talks at Google, Panel, June 2017.

*“Pastoral Care and Infertility,”* Uprooted Conference, UJA/Federation NY, May 2017.

“*Does Technology Isolate or Connect?”* Bridging Scientific and Religious Worlds:  Understanding and Using Science as Jewish Professional, HUC-JIR/NY, January 2017.

“ *Pastoral Counseling with Jewish Clients: Diversity Within Unity*,” Keynote and Plenary, American Association of Pastoral Counselors, Midwest Regional Conference, September 2016.

“*A Levitical Approach to Withdrawing from and Returning to Responsibility,”* Self-Care Intensive, Academy for Jewish Religion, NY, March 2016.

“*Advocacy from the Margins: The* Metzora’im *of Leviticus and Second Kings.”* National Association of Jewish Chaplains/Neshamah National Conference. Baltimore. January 2016

“*Jewish Insights into Moral Injury and Soul Repair,*” National Soul Repair Conference, Kansas City, MO, Fall 2015.

*“Understanding Pastoral Care and Self Care through Leviticus,”* “*Insights about a Self-Care from Leviticus: Spiritual and Geographic Transitions of the Caregiver*,” “*How Caring Families and Caring Communities Connect with End of Life Decisions,” “Through a New Lens: Pastoral Insights from the Jewish Holiday Cycle,”* at Limmud, England, December 2013.

“*Pre-Marital Counseling with Same-Sex Couples*,” panel at Equality Forum, Philadelphia, May 2013.

*“Understanding Pastoral Care and Self Care through Leviticus,”* National Association of Jewish Chaplains Conference, January 2011.

“*Insights about Self-Care from Leviticus: Spiritual and Geographic Transitions of the Caregiver*,” at Jewish Spiritual Care Conference for Professional, May 2011, Jerusalem.

*“Pre-Marital Counseling with LGBTQ Couples,”* Topics in LGBTQ Pastoral Care Series, November 2010.

*“Training Seminarians for Work with the Mentally Ill and Their Families,”* panel at Shabbat of Wholeness, Holiness and Wellness: Responding to the Mental Health Needs in Our Communities Symposium, UJA/Federation NY May 2010

*“Being Present With Suffering Elders,”* UJA/Federation NY and Hiddur Conference on Aging, November 2009.

“*Texts of our Disciplines/Texts of our Lives: A New/Old Model for Exploring Cross-Cultural and Cross-Disciplinary Creativity*,” Spiritual Care Collaborative 2009 Summit.

*“Life and Death: Working with individuals/families/community when only one of a multiple-birth survives,”* co-led with Susan Kraemer, PhD, A Loss Worthy of Grief: Jewish Approach to bringing Comfort After Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Neonatal Death, UJA/Federation NY, April 2009

“*Supervising Spiritual and Pastoral Care Students,”* Hebrew Union College-Jerusalem, Mezorim, June 2008.

“*Responding as a Lay Leader to Pastoral Needs in a Congregational Setting,”* Hadracha Seminar—Lay Leadership Training Seminar, Union for Reform Congregations, .May 2008.

“*Envisioning Spiritual Care in the Israeli Context*,” Hebrew Union College-Jerusalem, Mezorim Advisory Board, Fall 2007.

“*Chaplain as Member of the Palliative Care Team*,” Mt. Sinai Hospital, Palliative Care Unit, NY, September 2007.

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

**Certified Trainer and Facilitator**, Respecting Choices—End of Life Decision Making, 2019.

**National Association of Jewish Chaplains,** Board Certification #194, 1993-present.

**Certified Seminary Trainer**, Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence, 2001.

**Postgraduate Center for Mental Health, New York, NY,** Certificate in Pastoral Counseling, 1993.

**ADVISORY BOARDS**

**T’ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights**

Co-Chair 2020-2022

Board Member 2010-

**Soul Repair Center, Brite Seminary** 2018-

**What Matters-Respecting Choices** 2018-

**EDUCATION**

**Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion**, **New York, NY**

Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Counseling, 1994.

Rabbinic Ordination, 1990.

Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters, 1988.

**Columbia University, New York, NY.**

Master of Arts in History, Jewish History, 1986.

**Brandeis University**, **Waltham, MA.**

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, high honors in History and NEJS, Phi Beta Kappa, 1980.