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VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2003 ***Rabbinic Ordination.*** The Schechter Institute for Judaic Studies, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1994 ***Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology.*** The New School for Social Research, New York, New York.
- 1989 ***Master of Arts, Psychology.*** The New School for Social Research, New York, New York.
- 1986 ***Bachelor of Arts, Psychology.*** Harpur College of The State University of New York at Binghamton. Binghamton, New York.
- 1984-1985 ***One Year Program,*** The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2008 ***Director, Special Education Program, Efrata College,*** Jerusalem, Israel. The Neuropsychology of Learning Disabilities, Early Childhood Development, Tools for the School Guidance Counselor, Psychopathology, Didactic Evaluation.
- 2006 ***Lecturer and Academic Advisor, Woman's Studies and Family & Community Track, Schechter Institute,*** Jerusalem, Israel. Lecturer for core courses of the track including courses on Parenthood, Jewish Life Cycle, Evolutionary Basis for Religious Practice, Free Will, Genetics and Decision Making, Leadership Styles. Provide academic advising for course selection and programmatic choice.
- Designed courses for rabbinical students in the area of personal growth, interpersonal communication skills, personal self-reflection.
- 2003-2007 ***Lecturer, Michlala Yerushaliam,*** Jerusalem, Israel. Learning Disabilities, The Neuropsychology of Learning Disabilities, Interviewing Skills, Tools for the School Guidance Counselor, Psychopathology, Didactic Evaluation.
- 1996-1999 ***Lecturer, Schechter Institute for Judaic Studies,*** Jerusalem, Israel. **Developmental Psychology, Clerical Counseling, Psychology of Judaism**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003-2007 **Rabbi, Kehillat Yaar Ramot.** Jerusalem, Israel. Offered weekly *shiur* for community members. Taught periodic *shiur* to congregation's teens. Planned community events around Holidays: Shavuot, Tu'Bishevat etc. *Darshan, Ba'al Tefilla.*
- 1994-Present **Psychologist, Private Practice.** Jerusalem, Israel. Clinic Specializing in though not limited to Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Learning Disabilities. Primary Therapist for children, adults and families. Psychological and Psycho-educational Assessment for children and adults. Formulate integrative interventions for individuals, families and schools.
- Designed one and two day courses as well as semester-long in-service training programs for teachers and Mental Health Professionals.
- Budget management up 500,000 NIS yearly.
- 1997-1999 **Director, School Psychology Service, Har Adar, Israel.** Teacher and Staff training. Administrative responsibility for service. Classroom and milieu interventions. Psychological and Educational Assessment. School Readiness Evaluations. Special Education Placement Testing. Individual Therapist for children and parents.
- 1994-1996 **Psychologist, School Psychology Service, Bet Shemesh, Israel.**
- 1993-1994 **Psychologist, Fordham-Tremont Community Mental Health Center, Bronx, New York.** Case Manager, individual and group therapist for dual-diagnosed Mentally-Ill Chemically Addicted outpatients.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Shrell-Fox, Paul (2013) Judaism in Evolutionary Perspective, *Studia Religiosa*, vol. 45 (3), pp. 183–201. Published online January 22, 2013

Shrell-Fox, Paul (2012) "Those Who 'play' With Children Delay The Coming of Mashiah": Halachic Issues in the treatment of Pedophilia. *Journal of the Jewish Law Association, Ch 14, 218-230.*

Shrell-Fox, Paul (in press) Rabbis in Spiritual Crisis. *Journal of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*

Other

שרל-פוקס, פול וגנר, לין (תשע"ד) קשיים בהערכה של תפקוד קוגניטיבי-חינוכי של תלמידים מהעדה האתיופית. **דרך אפרתה**, מכללת אפרתה.

שרל-פוקס, פול (בדפוס) יהדות ואבולוציה: היכלו שניהם יחדו? בתוך: שרל-פוקס פול (עורך) **קובץ מאמרים מהכנס הבינלאומי הראשון על יהדות ואבולוציה**, מכון שכטר, ירושלים

שרל-פוקס, פול (תשי"ע) זיכרון – הבסיס של האני. דרך אפרתה י"ג, 211-224.

Edited Volumes

שרל-פוקס, פול (עורך) קובץ מאמרים מהכנס הבינלאומי הראשון על יהדות ואבולוציה, מכון שכטר, ירושלים (בדפוס)

J. Anderson : שרל-פוקס, פול (עורך מדעי) למה אנו מאמינים באלים) תרגום מאנגלית של : Thomson Jr. MD (2011), *Why we believe in god(s)*. Pitchstone, Charlottesville, VA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 **Conference of Education and Psychology**. Taipei, Taiwan. *Developing Spirituality in Higher Education*. **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion**, Indianapolis, Indiana. *Rabbis in Spiritual Crisis*
International Confence of Violence in the Jewish Family, Jerusalem, Israel. *The Halachic Aspects of Treating Pedophilia*. **Limmud, UK**, Warwick, England. Four invited lectures: *Value Education for Students with Special Needs; The Neuropsychology of (Jewish) Religious Practice; Forgiving from the Perspective of the Forgiver; The Psychology of Gender*
- 2013 **Religion in Society**: Tempe, Arizona: *Rabbis in Spiritual Crisis*
Levinsky Academic College: *First Year Teacher induction*
The Schechter Institute: *Rabbis in Spiritual Crisis (Hebrew)*
The Jewish Law Association, Berlin Conference: *Rabbis in Spiritual Crisis: Is belief in God an Halachic requirement of being a Rabbi*.
- 2012 **Studia Religiologica**, Krakow Poland: *Judaism in Evolutionary Perspective*
Efrata Academic College: *Values education for the learning disabled student*
- 2011 **Center for Inquiry**, Buffalo, NY: *Is an evolutionary view of Judaism Possible?*
Schechter Institutes, Jerusalem, Israel. יהדות ואבולוציה: הילכו שניהם יחדיו?
American Academy of Religion: Shelter Rock, Il. *Bio-Psycho-Social model of Jewish Religious Practice*
Schechter Institutes, Jerusalem Israel. *The use of Augmented Communication on Shabbat*
- 2010 **Schechter Institutes, Jerusalem Israel**. International Conference on the Actuality of Sacrifice: *Sacrifice and Altruism: A Biopsychosocial Perspective*

2009 **Jewish Law Association, Los Angeles, CA**, Halachic Aspects
of Treating Pedophilia
The Melton Education Centre, Jerusalem. *Values education for
the learning disabled student: The case of Israel.*

ONGOING RESEARCH

Director: The Centre for the study of Judaism from a Bio-Psycho-Social Perspective
Rabbis in Spiritual Crisis
The Use of the WISC-IV with Ethiopian Immigrants to Israel
Teacher induction into the Israeli Educational System
Spiritual Education in Israel
Do Israelis Understand Evolution?
Altruism & Moral Elevation: The Case of Righteous Gentiles during the Shoah.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Israeli Psychological Association

Member since 1994

American Psychological Association

Member since 1991

Rabbinical Assembly

Member since 2004