

Curriculum Vitae

Moshe Halbertal

Born in Montevideo, 1958

Present Position

Professor of Jewish Thought and Philosophy at the Hebrew University; Gruss Professor
NYU Law School

Education:

1984 BA (cum laude) Hebrew University, Jewish Thought and
Philosophy

1989 Ph.D. Hebrew University Dissertation: "Values as
Interpretive criteria in Jewish Law"

Academic Positions:

1988-1991 Fellow at Harvard Society of Fellows

1991-1992 Fellow at the program of Ethics and the Professions,
Harvard

1991-1992 Lecturer at Harvard program of Social Studies

1992-1995 Lecturer at Hebrew University, Departments of Jewish Thought and
Philosophy

1992- Fellow at the Hartman Institute for advanced Jewish Studies

1996-1999 Senior lecturer at Hebrew University

1996 Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School

1999- Full Professor, Hebrew University

2000 Visiting Professor at University of Pennsylvania Law
School

2002- Gruss Professor at NYU Law School

Awards:

1989 Kennedy Lee Prize for distinguished Ph.D.

1992 Alon Prize, Hebrew University

1999 Bruno Award of the Rothschild Foundation

2001 Goren Goldstein Prize for the best book in Jewish Studies between 1997-
2000

List of publications

Books:

Idolatry (co authored with Avishai Margalit, Cambridge Mass.: Harvard University Press
1992)

People of the Book: Canon, Meaning and Authority (Cambridge Mass.: Harvard
University Press, 1997)

Interpretive Revolutions in the Making: Values as and Interpretative Criteria in Jewish
Law (in Hebrew, Jerusalem: Magnes Press 1997)

Between Torah and Wisdom: Menachem ha-Meiri and the Maimonidian Halachists in
Provence (in Hebrew, Jerusalem: Magnes press, 1999)

The Secret and its Boundaries in Jewish Thought (in Hebrew: Yeriot, 2001)

By Way of Truth: Nachmaindes and the Creation of Tradition (in Hebrew Keter Press
and Hartman Ins., 2006)

Concealment and Revelation: Esotericism in Jewish Thought and its Philosophical
Implications (Princeton University Press, 2007)

Articles:

- “Maimonides Book of Commandments and the Architecture of Halakhah” (in Hebrew) *Tarbiz* 59 (1991) pp. 462-480
- “Halakhah and Morality” *Svara* 3 (1993), pp. 67-73
- “Liberalism and the Right to Culture” (co-authored with Avishai Margalit), *Social Research* 61 (1994), pp. 491-510
- “Toleration, Autonomy and Groups Rights” *Toleration*, D. Heyd ed. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996), pp. 114-106
- “Yeshayahu Leibowitz: Between Religious Thought and Social Criticism” *Yeshayahu Leibowitz His World and Thought*, Avi Sagi ed. (in Hebrew, Jerusalem: Keter Press, 1996) pp. 221-227
- “Coexisting with the Enemy –Jews and Pagans in the Mishnah” *Tolerance and intolerance in Early Judaism and Christianity*, G. Stroumza and G. Stanton ed. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993), pp. 159-172
- “The Yesivah” *Philosophers on Education* (co-authored with Tova Halbertal), A. Rorty ed. (New York: Routledge Press, 1998), pp.458-469
- “If it wasn’t written it couldn’t be said” (in Hebrew) *Tarbiz* 68 (1999), pp. 39-59
- “One possessed of religion”: Religious Tolerance in the teaching of the Me’iri” *Eda Journal*, 1, (2000)
- “Hidden Miracle and The Chain of Being in Nachmanides Thought” (in Hebrew) *Kabbalah* 7, (2002) pp. 257-280
- “Nachmanides’ History of Halakhah and Theory of Custom” (in Hebrew) *Zion* 67 (2002) pp. 25-56
- “Jacob Katz on Halakhah, Orthodoxy, and History” in *The Pride of Jacob*, J. Harris ed. (Harvard University Press, 2002), pp. 163-173
- “Death, Law, Sin and Redemption in Nachmanides Thought” (In Hebrew) *Tarbiz* 71 (2003) pp. 133-162
- “On Belief and Believers” (in Hebrew) in *On Faith: Studies in the Concept of Faith and its History in Jewish Tradition*, (Keter Press, 2005), pp. 11-38
- “Codification and Ambivalence: Maimonides Mishneh Torah and his Legal Theory” in *Maimonides after Eight Hundred Years: Essays on his Influence and Heritage* (Harvard University Press, 2007)