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Biography

My roots lie both in the field of history and in the world of teacher training in the Humanities. My passion resides in meaningful collaboration between people, hard work, innovation, and individual and team excellence. My research and teaching path has taken me to pursue two different yet intertwined fields: My first research avenue is the social and intellectual history of Jews in pre-modern Europe (1100-1600), with special interests in family life, identity formation, marginality, disability studies, and inter-religious encounters. Second, I am invested in the field of education; developing pedagogical skills in teaching history and humanities, with a special interest in the formative process of transforming from student to teacher, and teaching a multi-narrative history.

Publications

Ahuva Liberles, *Believing or Belonging?* Doctoral thesis

Papers by Ahuva Liberles

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Book Reviews by Ahuva Liberles

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