

# RABBI JEREMY FINE

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## *Rabbinic Work*

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**Temple of Aaron, Saint Paul, MN – 800+ Families**

2012-Present

Senior Rabbi

- Created the synagogue's *Holy Playground* which continued Shabbat growth of over 120 people weekly
- Raised \$450,000 and 50+ legacy gifts to restructure current synagogue financial stability
- Branded *Crossriver Events* for out of building programming including Block Party, women's discussions and more
- Executed *Ambassador Program* through CLI Fellowship which created new portals for existing membership
- Rebooted Young Family program, expanding Purim Experience by 400 people, adding sold-out Kallah
- Responsible for fostering \$120,000 to create trips focused on modern Israel
- Grew local and communal connections to offset synagogue costs and build community

Associate Rabbi (Acting Senior)

- Created *Crossriver Kosher* including St. Paul's largest annual Jewish community event for four straight years
- Raised \$200,000 in support of new youth engagement initiatives
- Completed personal *100 Project* listening campaign and *5 for Fridays* Shabbat calls program
- Launched series of In-Residence programs for arts, music, sports, and scholarship

Assistant Rabbi

- Secured \$1,100,000 gift for synagogue endowment, funds and programming
- Created award winning 20s/30s group (*TAXY*)
- Developed new teen engagement strategy winning Regional Chapter of the Year award
- Established Adult Education Program *Thinking Jewishly*

Rabbinic Assistant, **Beth El Synagogue Center, New Rochelle, NY – 650+ Families**

2011-12

- Recreated adult learning platforms including Judaism 101 and home-hosted dialogues
- Procured \$5,000 for monthly Family Service, Youth Experiential Service and Shabbat tefillah curriculum
- Initiated new found relationship with synagogue preschool and families through Shabbat in-home dinners
- Originated a "Pack the House" event for USY that brought in 45 new students

Student Rabbi, **Congregation Sons of Israel Synagogue, Amsterdam, NY – 35+ Families**

2010-11

- Built synagogue website for virtual engagement

## *Entrepreneurial Work and Content*

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**The Great Rabbino**

2009-Present

- Creator of nationally recognized Jewish sports blog – TheGreatRabbino.com
- Booked Jewish athletes for engagements with numerous national Jewish and secular organizations

**Enjoyably Jewish YouTube Show**

2019-Present

**The Religion of Human Nature Podcast**

2019-Present

## *Publications and Presentations*

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**The 36 (Novel) – Author**

Expected '21

**A Jewish Exploration of Halloween (Jewish Law)**

Expected '21

**Jewish Journal/JUF News/The Forward – Contributing Writer**

2010-Present

**The Modern Clergy – Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, MN**

2018

**Realigning the Synagogue Playbook – ELI Talks, Evanston, IL**

2015

**Relational Judaism and Millennial Engagement – USCJ Biennial, Schaumburg, IL**

2013, 15, 17

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## *Formal Education, Fellowships and Certificates*

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<b>The Jewish Theological Seminary of America</b> , New York, NY	
Rabbinic Ordination	2012
MA, Jewish Education	2011
Machon Schechter Institute in Jerusalem, Israel	2009-10
<b>University of Illinois</b> , Champaign-Urbana, IL	
BA, Major: Speech Communication / Minor: Judaic Studies	2004
Clergy Leadership Incubator Fellowship - <b>Hazon</b> , New York, NY	2019
Mini-MBA - <b>St. Thomas University</b> , Minneapolis, MN	2014
Certificate in Fundraising - <b>New York University</b> , New York, NY	2013

## *Awards, Continuing Education and Travel*

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America's Most Inspiring Rabbis - <b>The Jewish Daily Forward</b> , New York, NY	2014
William H. Lebeau Book Award (NAASE and JTS)	2010
Rabbi Morris Silverman Award in Liturgy	2010
Dean's List, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars	2000-04
Life Coaching Certification - <b>Work Life Destinations Coaching and Training Academy</b> , Virtual	Expected '20
Professional Development: Quality Service - <b>Disney Institute</b> , Anaheim, CA.	2020
Rabbinic Leadership - <b>Honeymoon Israel</b> , Tel Aviv, Israel.	2018
Life and Legacy Affiliate - <b>Harold Grinspoon Foundation</b> , Agawam, MA	2016-Present
Big Tent Professional Training - <b>Jewish Outreach Institute</b> , New York, NY	2014
Rabbinic Missions - <b>Germany Close-Up</b> , Berlin, Germany	2008
Continuing Education - <b>Conservative Yeshiva</b> , Jerusalem, Israel	2005-06

## *Boards and Volunteer Work*

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<b>Highland Interfaith Clergy</b> - Chair	2018-Present
<b>Minnesota Hillel</b> - Board Member / Exec. Director and Rabbi Search / Building Committee / Allocations	2013-Present
<b>AIPAC</b> - Minnesota Council / Twin Cities Club	2013-Present
<b>Rabbinical Assembly</b> - Member / Education Committee / Communications Conference Committee	2012-Present

## *Graduate Work*

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Graduate Intern. <b>RAVSAK</b> , New York, NY	2010-11
Seminarian Intern. <b>Interfaith Worker Justice</b> , Chicago, IL	2010
Hillel Rabbinic Advisor. <b>New York University</b> , New York, NY	2008-09
Director of Informal Education. <b>Prozdor Hebrew High School</b> , New York, NY	2008-09
Rabbinic Intern. <b>Jewish Council on Urban Affairs</b> , Chicago, IL	2008
Teacher. <b>Sager Solomon Schechter Day School</b> , Northbrook, IL	2006
Division Head. <b>Camp Ramah in Wisconsin</b> , Conover, WI	2005

## *Skills and Interests*

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Kosher Foodie  
Bartending License  
Coaching Park District T-Ball and Basketball