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**EDUCATION**

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| 1975 – 1979 | St. John Fisher College<br>Rochester, NY | <b>B.S., Biology</b> <i>Summa cum laude</i>               |
| 1982 - 1984 | University of Rochester<br>Rochester, NY | <b>M.S. Ed., Science education</b> <i>Magna cum laude</i> |
| 1979        |  | Scored 97 percentile on Biology GRE                       |

**Accreditations:**

- NYS Permanent Certificate K-12 in Biology and General Science
- NYCDOE Certificate in Biology and General Science, DHS and JHS
- NYCDOE Tenured, DHS and JHS
- Boy Scouts of America, Youth Protection Certificate

**Professional memberships:**

- Boy Scouts of America: Eagle Scout, Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow (Represented NYS Boy Scouts to the Governor of NYS); Merit Badge counselor
- United Federation of Teachers /NYSUT
- WEVA (Wedding and Event Videographers Association)
- 3D Studio Users Group
- Audio Engineering Society
- Association of Photoshop Professionals
- NY State Biology Teachers Association
- Rockland Photography Club
- Association of Professional Photographers
- American Society of Media Photographers
- National Press Photographers Association

**Professional activities:**

- Maximum Impact Media, Inc., President (1999-2014)  
<http://www.4themax.com> (Commercial live and studio video, audio, photography and web development)

Designed and built acoustically-tuned 1500 sq. ft. 1 ½ story studio with CR, 40x22 live room, drum room, guitar booth, and midi room with DMX controllable lighting with video, photo, and audio performances for 30 person audience (host to Grammy-winning C. Lanzbom performance)

Recorded thousands of live and studio video, audio, and photographic events

- WFUV 90.7 FM member card partner <http://www.wfuv.org/support/membercard/New%20York%20-%20North%20of%20City> (2008-present)
- Borderline Folk Music Club of Rockland County, Board member, Webmaster, Photographer, and Video/Audio recording engineer (2010-2014)
- Former Studio Engineer at [JewishTalkRadio.com](http://JewishTalkRadio.com)
- NYCDOE Computer coordinator
- NYCDOE Webmaster
- NYCDOE Data Coordinator
- Jewish Voice and Opinion newsletter, Press photographer

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

1977-1979	“Big Brother” volunteer with high-functioning MR young male through Monroe Developmental Center	Rochester, NY
1980-1982	Direct care in Group Home (MR, DS)	Rochester, NY
1980-1982	Upstate NY Talmudical Institute (Teacher of Biology)	Rochester, NY
1984-1987	Direct care with language aphasic ADHD young adult male	Brooklyn, NY
1984-1985	United Lubavitch Yeshiva (Teacher of Computer science and programming)	Brooklyn, NY
1999-2014	Maximum Impact Media, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• commercial video, audio, photo,web</li> <li>• Bar Mitzvah video for high-functioning DS young adult male <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFvSh9OmRyU&amp;list=PLPIs50OhcvZu-ZOgDRBpOjGVv4ZL43YcA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFvSh9OmRyU&amp;list=PLPIs50OhcvZu-ZOgDRBpOjGVv4ZL43YcA</a></li> </ul>	Spring Valley, NY
1985-2012	NYC Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher of Living Environment, Earth</li> </ul>	NYC, NY

Science, Chemistry, Mathematics,  
Computer sciences and programming,  
and Environmental Science

- . Grades 7-12
- . Data Coordinator
- . Elected UFT member of School Leadership Team
- . Local Equal Opportunity Coordinator (LEOC)
- . Anti-violence Grant Coordinator
- . Peer mediation certificate (Mediation strand)
- . Summer School, Evening School, YABC, and Extended School Day
- . SASF After-School Tutoring
- . Webmaster
- . Alternative observation model (created a Differentiated instruction website, <http://www.4themax.com/di/DI.html> and regents prep website [http://www.4themax.com/education/regents\\_quest/quiz\\_home.html](http://www.4themax.com/education/regents_quest/quiz_home.html))

2005-2007	Mesivta Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsh . Computer lab instructor (Microsoft Office, Quicken, Photoshop) for Grades 9-12	Washington Hts., NY
2005-2007	Westchester Business Institute (now, the College of Westchester) . Instructor of Autodesk 3D Studio Max, Adobe Photoshop and Premiere, Macromedia Director/Flash, and	White Plains, NY

## HTML

2012-2013	Mesivta Ahavat Torah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher of Living Environment</li> </ul>	Monsey, NY
2012-2014	Yeshiva of South Monsey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher of Living Environment and Earth Science</li> </ul>	Monsey, NY
2013-2014	Mesivta Me'on HaTorah ("Roosevelt") <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher of Living Environment and Earth Science</li> </ul>	Monsey, NY
2014-2015	Club Z, tutoring	Spring Valley, NY
2014-2015	Mesivta Samson Raphael Hirsh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer lab instructor (Adobe CS5) for Grades 7-8</li> <li>Math (pre-Algebra and Algebra) for Grades 7-8</li> <li>Biology for Grades 9 and 10</li> <li>Chemistry for Grade 11</li> </ul>	Washington Hts., NY
2014-2015	Yeshiva Toras Chaim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher of Chemistry and Physics</li> </ul>	Baltimore, MD
2014-2016	Torah Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Substitute Teacher, Grades 1-8</li> </ul>	Baltimore, MD
2017-present	Maximum Impact Media, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Founder and President, 501(c)(3) media non-profit\</li> <li><a href="http://www.4themax.org">http://www.4themax.org</a></li> <li>We help low income individuals, organizations, and businesses have access to media education and services. Students have an alternative education for workforce development.</li> <li>Projects in video, audio, photo, web, animation, print, VR</li> </ul>	Baltimore, MD

2018	Mentor to high-functioning autistic young adult at the Harbour School	Baltimore, MD
2018	Private tutoring	Baltimore, MD

### **NYCDOE Per-session activities:**

2003-2005	Evening School
2004-2012	YABC (Young Adult Borough Center)
2005-2009	Webmaster
2006	Anti-Violence Grant Coordinator (after-school job training in video production and animation)
2006	Curriculum-writer for science-related audio/video production course
2006-2007	Extended School Day (PM School)
2009	SASF After-School Tutoring
1990-2012	Summer School

### **SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

#### Video

- Record event video using VHS, Hi-8, and mini-DV, GoPro, HDV (2D/3D) format multiple camcorders for weddings, press, lectures, and concerts
  - Video nationally and internationally-recognized celebrities requiring a photo-pass
  - Press video channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/maximumimpactmedia>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTBvad78hHfFvev3hBKcxEQ>
- Edit video using Matrox Digisuite LE and Adobe Premiere Pro using tape-based and digital media
- Post-produce video using Adobe After-effects
- Encode digital video for streaming or DVD
- Create a CD/DVD print-ready cover, inserts, and printable disc including layout, design, and artwork

- Print/duplicate CD/DVDs using a Rimage 2000i bin loader
- Setup Lowel DV Creator lights with softbox; setup backdrops
- Setup and executed video/audio playback with screen and projector

### Computer

- Create and maintain a Windows-based network
- Support school organization as a NYCDOE employee in the position of Regents test Data Coordinator by developing software for analyzing transcript data and producing accurate Regents test notices and updating Guidance Counselor input; instructed and directed Guidance, Administrative, and Instructional staff in its use and implementation
- Support school organization as a NYCDOE employee in the position of Computer Coordinator through instructing Administrative and Instructional staff in use of media and educational software; working with NYCDOE IT staff to maintain site networks and software

### Web site development

- Create and maintain php/MySQL flash-based Trademarked website for NYS Regents Preparation

[http://www.4themax.com/education/regents\\_quest/quiz-home.html](http://www.4themax.com/education/regents_quest/quiz-home.html)

- Created and maintained php/mysql website for contracts with clients:

<http://4themax.com/contract/contract.html>

- Created and maintained media-rich press portfolio:

<http://www.4themax.com/press/press.html>

- Created and maintained media-rich website for Borderline Folk Music Club of Rockland County:

[www.borderlinefolkmusic.4themax.com](http://www.borderlinefolkmusic.4themax.com)

- Created and maintained media-rich educational websites:

- <http://www.4themax.com/education/di/DI.html>

- <http://www.uim.4themax.com/>

- [http://www.the\\_quest.4themax.com/](http://www.the_quest.4themax.com/)

## Photography

- Photograph events for weddings, press, lectures, and concerts using Canon Mark III 1ds DSLR
  - Photograph nationally and internationally-recognized celebrities requiring a photo-pass
- Setup lighting for 3 point Pocket-wizard controlled strobes using backdrops for various lighting techniques, poses, candids, or live events
- Celebrity portfolios:
  - <http://www.4themax.com/photogallery1.html>
  - <http://4themax.com/music/showcase/ChuckProphet/chuckprophet.html>
  - [http://4themax.com/music/showcase/DMelody/D\\_Melody.html](http://4themax.com/music/showcase/DMelody/D_Melody.html)
- Wedding/event portfolios: <http://4themax.com/wedpsgallery/psgallery.html>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MaximumImpactMedia>

## Audio

- Record audio for live and studio events using (Avid) Digidesign ProTools 8 HD and LE systems using 16 channels of microphone splitters to FOH using a Mackie 1202,1604, and Allen & Health mixer; and various “hi-end” microphone preamplifiers (Chandler, Avalon, Great River, etc.)
  - Setup microphones for tracking acoustic and electrically amplified instruments and amplifiers
  - Setup bass and guitar amplifiers using Direct Injection boxes
  - Setup and record using dynamic, cardioid, condenser, ribbon, and pzm hardwired and wireless microphones
  - Recorded acoustic and electric guitar, dobro, drums, wind instruments, violin, acoustic and electric bass and many world instruments
  - Record hi-profile locally, nationally, and internationally known clients
- Mixing and audio sweetening in ProTools using Digidesign and Universal Audio Quad Card plugins

- Setup and engineered live audio reinforcement for lectures and concerts
- Setup and engineered Main/Stage and headphone monitoring for studio and live events
- Live audio/video portfolio: <http://4themax.com/contract/audition.html> (password = guest)
- Studio audio showcase: [http://4themax.com/music/showcase/DMelody/D\\_Melody.html](http://4themax.com/music/showcase/DMelody/D_Melody.html)
- Created and maintained php/mysql website for contracts with clients:  
<http://4themax.com/contract/contract.html>
  - Created royalty-sharing CD product <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/robertsjude2>

### Media education

- Teach and complete projects in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Premiere, Encore, HTML, Javascript, and Flash/Actionscript 2/3 at the high school and collegiate level
- Teach and complete projects in Autodesk 3D Studio Max at the collegiate level
- Teach Microsoft Office Suite at the high school and collegiate level

### Training/Leadership Skills

- Dress and act professionally at high-profile concert, lecture, and wedding events
- Own my vehicle; exemplary and clean driving record of 50 years
- Passed fingerprinting and background check for NYCDOE, Club-Z tutoring, and Torah Institute
- Youth Protection Certificate, Boy Scouts of America
- Arrive promptly for work; exceptional attendance record
- Work conscientiously and as a “self-starter”; exemplary work ethic
- Follows written and verbal instructions
- Team player and excellent rapport with colleagues and students
- NYCDOE Conflict Mediation certificate
- Regularly given compensatory-time positions by School Administrators (in lieu of teaching) as Data Coordinator and Computer Coordinator



- Implemented diversity education as site Equal Opportunity Officer (LEOC) by giving staff lecture presentations and site newsletter
- Selected as site Science staff mentor to coach Junior pedagogues
- Selected as School and District Science Fair Coordinator implementing student media-rich projects
- Encouraged academically and emotionally struggling students 7-12 grade students through positive activities and media-rich, student-centric projects
- Maximized student success on NYS Regents tests with populations ranging from low to highly motivated or skilled students; students who consistently failed the NYS Regents were able to “finally pass” after being my class

#### Organization/Coordination Skills

- Inspired teen students to love learning and fulfill responsibilities through effective course instruction, acting as an inspiring role model, and delegating responsibilities
- Provided NYCDOE educational service for 28 years, which involved planning and teaching Math, Computer, Biology, and Chemistry courses to Caucasian and Hispanic youth and adults
- Contributed to a successful site organization by supporting staff and Administration with technology and pedagogical instruction and mentoring
- Increased student and staff motivation in their work ethic and team-building
- Inspired and motivated at-risk students to increase academic participation and attendance through selection of Anti-Violence Grant administration by creating media-rich projects
- Inspired and motivated at-risk students through preparation and implementation of a media-rich curriculum
- Acquired increased site funding by applying for and successfully obtaining Grants
- Selected as “Teacher of the Year” and “Favorite Teacher” at John F. Kennedy HS
- Featured teacher, numerous times, in the John F. Kennedy student newspaper
- letters from students to Administrators for my ability to positively relate to students and address their intrinsic motivation with media-rich and differentiated instruction and by “going the extra mile” by voluntarily tutoring students