

Eyal Rivlin

Hebrew Instructor



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Education

MA in Transpersonal Counseling Psychology. Naropa University, Boulder, CO. 2003.
Recipient of the Naropa Honor Scholarship for academic achievement.

BA in Psychology and East Asian Studies. Tel Aviv, Israel. 1999. *Summa Cum Laude.*

Basic and Advanced Instructor Training, Israeli Defense Force. 1994. Only member in my unit to receive the highest *Award of Excellence.*

Teaching and Work Experience

Hebrew Instructor, University of Colorado; Boulder, CO 2012-Present.

HEBR 1010, HEBR 1020, HEBR 2110, HEBR 2120, HEB 3010, HEBR 3020.

Recipient of the GSLL Teaching Award in 2014

Menorah Adult Education, JCC; Boulder, CO 2002-2005

Taught four levels of Hebrew classes in an *Ulpan* style setting, developed syllabi and curriculum.

Naropa University, Psychology and Extended Studies; Boulder, CO 2004-2005

Lectured at the Naropa Extended Studies Program, offering a semester on the art and practice of Hebrew Chanting. Served as a teaching assistant for the Naropa psychology program.

Head Instructor, Israel Defense Force; Israel 1993-1996

Instructed over 500 class hours to a wide array of populations ages 18-50 in a variety of settings; classroom, lecture halls and in the field. Created curriculum and developed training aids. Managed and directed units of instructors. Received 260 hours of instructors training.

Private Coach, Israel and Colorado 1997-Present

Coached as many as 25 students per week. Teaching Hebrew, Judaica, English (in Israel), Mathematics and guitar.

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Workshop Facilitator, Internationally 2005-Present

Led various interactive workshops in retreat settings throughout the world including Kripalu, Sivananda, Kallah, Ohalah, Judaism Your Way, and many congregations and interfaith festivals around the world. Officiated Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and wedding ceremonies.

Musician, Internationally 1996-Present

Musical director for Congregation Nevei Kodesh. Accompanied and performed with dozens of artists in Israel and the United States.

Skills

- Native Hebrew speaker.
- Entirely fluent in English.
- Studied 5 semesters of Japanese. *Academic merit scholarship recipient.*
- Over 20 years of extensive teaching experience.
- Creative, dynamic and inspiring classroom style, drawing on knowledge of music, group dynamics and Israeli culture.
- Completed a year long internship at the CU Boulder Counseling Center offering psychotherapy to staff, faculty and students.

Publications

- *Coming Home* – An internationally distributed CD of Hebrew Chants published by Sounds True.
- *Body as Temple* – An instructional 2 DVD set on leading Sacred Hebrew Dances.
- *Into my Garden* and *At the Rebbe's Table* – two books on the musical legacy of Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi. Published by Yesod and the Reb Zalman Legacy Project.
- Numerous recording projects including *Bat Kol*, *Yallah*, *Zadik*, *Seasons of our Soul*, *Shir Joy*, *Somantra* and others. Eyal's music has been featured at the International Biennial Reform Conference, and radio shows all across the world.

Referrals

Available upon request.