

Eyal Rivlin

Senior Instructor, Hebrew Language Coordinator

eyal.rivlin@colorado.edu



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. *Graduated Summa Cum Laude.*

Basic and Advanced Instructor Training, Israeli Defense Force. 1994. *Recipient of the Award of Excellence.*

Teaching and Work Experience

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

Courses taught: HEBR 1010, HEBR 1020, HEBR 2110, HEBR 2120, HEBR 3010, HEBR 3020, JWST 3930. *Over 50 courses taught.*

Recipient of the GSLL Teaching Award in 2014.

CU Engage Fellow Summer 2016 - to redesign and teach JWST 3930.

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.

Mentor, Israel and Colorado 1997-Present

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

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 25 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, Ignite* and others. Eyal's music has been featured at the International Biennial Reform Conference and radio shows all across the world.