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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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Books authored

Peer Review: A Critical Inquiry (Rowman & Littlefield, 2004)

Jewish Thought in Dialogue: Essays on Thinkers, Theologies, and Moral Theories (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2009). (Fifteen of my collected essays.)

Judaism and the Philosophy of Religion (Cambridge University Press). Expected publication in 2024.

Edited and co-edited books

Co-editor, *Contemporary Philosophy of Religion*, Oxford University Press, 1982.

Co-editor, *Definitions and Definability: Philosophical Perspectives*, Kluwer Publishing Co., 1991.

Co-editor, *Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook and Jewish Spirituality*, New York University Press, 1995.

Co-editor, *Tikkun Olam: Social Responsibility in Jewish Thought and Law*, Jason Aronson Press, 1997.

Co-editor, *Family Redeemed: Essays on Family Relationships*, by Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, Toras HoRav Foundation, 2000.

Editor, *Philosophy and Faith: A Philosophy of Religion Reader* (McGraw-Hill, 2002)

Co-editor, *Questions About God* (Oxford University Press, 2002)

Co-editor, *Out of the Whirlwind: Essays on Suffering and Mourning*, by Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik. (Ktav/Toras HoRav Foundation, 2003).

Co-editor, *Mind, Body and Judaism* (Ktav/YU Press, 2004]

Co-editor, *Judaism, Science, and Moral Responsibility* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2005).

Co-editor, Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, *Abraham's Journey: Reflections on The Life of the Founding Patriarch* (Toras HoRav Foundation/Ktav, 2007)

Co-editor, Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, *Vision and Leadership* (Ktav: Toras HoRav Foundation, 2012; August 2012 release)

Associate Editor for Theism section, *Theism and Atheism* (Cengage, 2019).

Books about

Title: *David Shatz: Torah, Philosophy, and Culture*, ed. Hava Tirosh-Samuels and Aaron Hughes (Brill, 2016). This book, produced by two scholars, appears in The Library of Contemporary Jewish Philosophers, a series that the publisher, Brill, states "showcases outstanding Jewish thinkers who have made lasting contributions to constructive Jewish philosophy in the second half of the twentieth century." It contains an overview of my career and work by another scholar, four of my articles, an 80-page interview, and a bibliography.

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Series editor, *Me-Otzar HoRav: Selected Writings of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik*.

Editorial Board of the journal *Tradition*.

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