



“My profile is that of a very strong Jewish identity with a profound closeness to people. My personal formation generates empathy, which is translated into an ease in the realm of interpersonal contact and receptivity.

I am greatly identified with the Masorti Movement and the inter-religious dialogue.”

Personal data

Gustavo Daniel Geier

I was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on July 16th, 1965.

My family attended Temple Bet-El, affiliated to the Masorti (Conservative) Movement. From there I got ever more involved with all Jewish and Judaism, since youth working as chazan and, at the same time, creating a strong connection with Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer—founder of Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano, at which I started to study in 2016 to finish my rabbinical studies.

I am married and have three sons, all living in Buenos Aires.

Educational training and skills

Announcer in Radio and Television – Eter - Escuela de Comunicación (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Bachelor in Communication Sciences – Universidad Utel (Ciudad de México, México)

Rabbinate (in progress) – Abraham Joshua Heschel Department of Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano Marshall T. Meyer (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Languages

English (high level, writing and speaking)

Hebrew (high level, writing and speaking)

Portuguese (medium level, writing and speaking)

Summary of activities

I have been working at the Jewish community since 1980 in different functions, accumulating experience in both Argentina and Mexico:

- **chazanut**: all sorts of celebration, special dates, hazkarot, funerals, etc.
- **hadrachah**: madrich, coordinator of madrichim, machanot designer
- **talmud torah**: classes of: Ivrit, Tanach, Halachah, Machshevet Israel, Parashat haShavua, classes for: conversion, bar and bat mitzvah, people with disabilities, people from outside the Jewish community; coordination of morim and parents meetings
- **inter-religious dialogue**
- **rabbanut**: assitent rabbi, full time rabbi, drashot; Youth Department; spiritual accompaniment; fluid communication with social care; bikur jolim

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Professional activities (1980–2020)

2017 | Comunidad Hebrea de Guadalajara | Rabbinical student in charge of the cult

Highlights

Creation and execution of solidarity programs such as "10.000 Navidades en Una" along with the Archiepiscopate of Guadalajara, when food was distributed for 12.500 people in the poverty line in the 25th of December, 2019. Strong ties with Fundación Carpe Diem Interfé; monthly integration activities and solidarity actions during the Covid-19 pandemic.

2016 | Comunidad Benei Tikvá of Buenos Aires | Rabbinical student in charge sharing rabbinical functions with Rab Abraham Skorka

Highlights

Creator and coordinator of the Armonía group of bikur cholim and social care.

2013 | Comunidad NCI-Emanu El (member of Fundación Judaica de Buenos Aires) | Rabbinical student in charge sharing rabbinical functions with Rab Adrián Herbst and Rab Ari Bursztein

Highlights

In charge of Torah study groups for adults and training of members and coordinators at AKIM (adult institution for people with disabilities).

Coordinator of the bikur cholim group.

2000 | Comunidad El-Jai, Bialik of Villa Devoto in Buenos Aires | Chazan sharing rabbinical functions with rabbinical students Sebastián Grimberg and Daniel Levin in different periods

1991 | Comunidad Bet-Jai of Escuela Natán Gesan in Buenos Aires | Chazan sharing rabbinical functions with different rabbinical students along the years

1983 | Comunidad Or Jadash de Buenos Aires | Chazan

1981 | Comunidad Bet-El of Buenos Aires | Moreh of Talmud Torah and chazan for Yamim Norayim

1980 | Comunidad Jerusalem of Buenos Aires and communities in the metropolitan area | Moreh of Talmud Torah and chazan for Yamim Norayim