

**VALERIA NOEMI CABABIE-SCHINDLER**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

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| Summer 2008-<br>Spring 2011 | <b>Florida International University</b> , Miami, FL<br>M.A., Religious Studies<br><b>Thesis:</b> “ <i>Imah on the Bimah: Gender and the Role of Latin American Conservative Congregational Rabinas</i> ” |
| 1998-1999                   | <b>Florida International University</b> , Miami, FL<br>B.S., Hospitality Management<br>Cum Laude   |
| Spring 1997                 | <b>Hocking College</b> , Nelsonville, OH   |
| 1995-1996                   | <b>International Buenos Aires Hotel and Restaurant School</b><br>Buenos Aires, Argentina<br>A.A.B Hotel/Restaurant Management<br>Honors graduate, top 1% of class.                                       |

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

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| Spring 2012-<br>Present | <b>Florida International University</b> , Miami, FL<br>Department of Religious Studies, Adjunct Professor<br>Teach and design the following course: <i>Introduction to Religion, World Religions, Latin American Jews</i> |
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**GRANTS**

- **TINKER FOUNDATION GRANT** for fieldwork in Latin America, FIU, Miami, December 2009

**CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS**

- Paper entitled “Latin American Jewry: How Institutions are Adapting” at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference of the Latin American Jewish Studies Association, Florida International University, June 2015.

- Paper entitled “Me, a Feminist? Rabinas’ Interpretations and Understandings of Feminism” at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference of the Latin American Jewish Studies Association at the University of Texas at Austin, June 2013.
- Paper entitled “Motherhood and Conservative Congregational Rabinas” as part of the Latin American Jewry: Identity and Gender, at the Young Scholars Symposium, Florida International University, March 2012.
- Paper entitled “Rabinas’ Practices and Innovations: The Case of Conservative Congregational Rabinas in Buenos Aires” at the Latin American Jewish Studies (LAJSA) Second Regional Conference, New York, March 25-16<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Paper entitled “Maternidad: Su Influencia en el Trabajo de las Rabinas Conservadoras en Latinoamerica” at the XVI Jornadas sobre Alternativas Religiosas en América Latina, organized by the Asociación de Cientistas Sociales de la Religión del Mercosur, in Punta del Este, Uruguay, November 2011.
- Paper entitled: “Motherhood: Its Influence on the Work of Latin American Congregational *Rabinas*” at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual South Florida Grad Student Conference at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, April 2011.

## ARTICLES PUBLISHED

- “Motherhood and its influence on the work of *Rabinas* in Conservative Latin American Congregations” in *Florida Atlantic Comparative Studies*, vol. 12 (2011) 99-127.

## HONORS/AWARDS

- Award for Outstanding Master’s Thesis in Religious Studies by College of Arts and Sciences at Florida International University, May 2011
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place award for paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual South Florida Grad Student Conference at Florida Atlantic University for the paper entitled, April 2011
- Florida International University Dean’s List 1998-1999
- Hocking College Dean’s List Spring 1997, Nelsonville, OH
- IBAHRS award to attend Hocking College for outstanding academic achievement, 1996

## CERTIFICATIONS/ WORKSHOPS

- Introduction to Teaching Workshop, FIU, August 2010

- **L.E.S** (Learning Environment Specialist) Certified, 2003

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- Latin American Jewish Studies Association, 2010
- Theta Alpha Kappa, National Honor Society for Religious Studies/Theology member, FIU Spring 2010
- Association for Jewish Studies, 2009
- American Academy of Religion, 2009
- Golden Key National Honors Society 1999

## **REFERENCES**

Furnished upon request

## **LANGUAGES**

- Fluent in Spanish and English.
- Proficient in Hebrew
- Basic Knowledge in Italian

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel February 1995, Volunteer work in pre and post natal care unit
- Comunidad Bet-El, Buenos Aires, Argentina 1995-1996, Leaders' coordinator for non-formal education
- Comunidad Bet-El, Buenos Aires, Argentina 1993-1995, Youth Leader in non-formal education

## **INTERESTS**

Golfing, water sports, running, spinning, cooking, Spanish writing