

# Touro College Virtual Graduation Ceremony

MAY 30, 2021 • י"ט סיון תשפ"א



## FORTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

An Excellent Thing is the Study of Torah  
Combined with Some Worldly Occupation  
"יפה תלמוד תורה עם דרך ארץ" (פרקי אבות ב:ב)



TOURO COLLEGE

# The President of Touro College

## Dr. Alan Kadish

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations to the entire graduating class of 2021! It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to our commencement exercises. We regret that circumstances do not allow us to celebrate normally. Your graduation occurs during a challenging time. The coronavirus pandemic brought all of civilization face to face with a crisis that few, if any, could have imagined. The only answer has been to persevere with confidence and empathy. In the future, we will all remember the important lessons learned from these extraordinary efforts.

Today, we honor and celebrate the culmination of your hard work and your commitment to fulfilling your dreams. Touro has offered all of you a rigorous educational experience in a Torah-rich environment. It is our sincere hope that this unique combination and approach to undergraduate education has prepared you with the skills necessary for meaningful employment, or to move on to higher education; to contribute to your communities and to lead rewarding lives.

Your experiences here have been enriched by Touro's mission to model the values of compassion, service and social justice, and I am confident that we have instilled in you a commitment to serve klal Yisrael and humanity. As Touro graduates, you are ambassadors of our institution, and your service to your communities will attest to the values of our mission. Now is the time to apply all the knowledge and skills you have learned at Touro and live with passion and purpose.



As alumni, you remain members of the Touro family. I invite you to join us in alumni activities, stay connected and share your stories of success with us so that we may continue to take pride in and enjoy the nachas of your achievements. You will always remain a part of Touro's legacy and future.

Dr. Alan Kadish  
President, Touro College and University System

# The Touro Universe at 50

- 1971** TOURO COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES opens in September with a freshman class of 35 men.
- 1972** DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES is established, offering upper division studies leading to a B.S. in Health Sciences and qualifying graduates to practice as Physician Assistants.
- 1974** WOMEN'S DIVISION is established as a coordinate unit of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.  
■ SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES is established to serve the city's diverse ethnic communities.
- 1975** FIRST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES held for fifty-nine degree candidates.
- 1977** FLATBUSH MEN'S DIVISION is established to serve the educational needs and career aspirations of yeshiva students.
- 1978** TOURO ISRAEL OPTION organized to enable undergraduates to complete a year of intensive Judaic Studies.
- 1979** A coordinate FLATBUSH WOMEN'S DIVISION for seminary students opens in Brooklyn.  
■ THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES admits its first class.
- 1980** TOURO COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW admits its charter class.
- 1983** THE SCHOOL OF LAW graduates its first class.
- 1984** OHR HACHAIM, a full time Yeshiva affiliate of Touro, opens in Queens.
- 1991** TOURO COLLEGE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT opens in Moscow.  
■ TOURO COLLEGE SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES is established in Moscow.
- 1993** THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY is established.
- 1995** The new LANDER COLLEGE FLATBUSH CAMPUS opens at Avenue J and East 16 Street in the Midwood Section of Brooklyn.
- 1996** THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES establishes a center for M.A. studies in occupational therapy in Manhattan.
- 2000** New LANDER COLLEGE FOR MEN in Kew Gardens Hills admits its charter class.  
■ Graduate Program leading to a MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY is inaugurated.
- 2003** TOURO COLLEGE BERLIN BRANCH CAMPUS opens with a charter class of 19 students.
- 2005** TOURO COLLEGE LOS ANGELES opens with a charter class of 34 students.
- 2006** THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK is established in New York City.
- 2007** THE TOURO COLLEGE SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE opens in New York with a charter class of 135 students.
- 2008** TOURO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY opens in New York with a charter class of 66 students.
- 2012** TOURO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY in New York graduates its first class.
- 2014** THE TOURO COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE opens a branch in Middletown, NY.
- 2016** TOURO COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE opens in Valhalla, NY.
- 2020** TOURO COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE graduates its first class.
- 2021** TOURO celebrates its 50th Jubilee Anniversary.

# Awards

## FOR SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Bernard Lander Memorial Award  
Sarah Lander Memorial Award  
Hadassah Lander Memorial Award  
David & Goldie Lander Memorial Award  
Hilda Kadish Memorial Award

Abraham Zelefsky  
Ahuva Pacht  
Adina Hadi  
Yecheil M. Fastag  
Rebecca Mansour

### DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Accelerated Accounting Program Award  
Accounting Award

Shlomo Zalmen Denburg  
Avrumi Deutsch  
Ita Sosnay  
Bracha Greenberg

Frieda Lichtenstadter  
Avital Kontente  
Ilana Berger Halpern  
Mirel Mermelstein  
Perl Rubel  
Shimon Stuart Garrel  
Chaya Shor

Art Award  
Auditing Award  
Becker Conviver Prize  
Biology Award

Meir Frank  
Bennet Kest  
Jacob G. Fliegelman  
Rena Schreier

Biology, Perel Rena Milman Memorial Award  
Business Management & Administration Award

Nicole R. Israeli  
Rachel Chana Blumenstrauch  
Abigail Levi

Computer Science Award

Miriam Rina Bistricher  
Yaakov Dovid Saxon  
Shoshana Hinda Weinfeld

Corporate Taxation Award  
Digital Multimedia Design  
Education Award

Jacob T. Gottesman  
Rina Menaged Menache  
Mushka Greenblatt  
Miriam Zakon

Economics Award  
Finance Award

Abraham S. Kashani  
Elimelech Felberman  
Shira D. Yadgaran

Financial Accounting Award  
Gemara, Beis Medrash L'Talmud Award  
History Award  
Ira Medjuck Memorial Award  
Judaic Studies, Moses & Hannah Hoenig Award  
Management Award  
Management/Marketing Award

Ilana Berger Halpern  
Nosson Friedman  
Elisheva Marcus  
Natanyah F. Liberman  
Leah Rothman

Mathematics, Dr. Edith Luchins Prize

Eric Lebovic  
Jacob Aftergut  
Rachaili Mozes  
Gavriel Y. Cash

New York State Society of CPA Award

Nechama Kornbluh  
Rena Deborah Harris  
Miriam Silberstein

Physics  
Political Science  
Political Science, Vivian & Dr. David Luchins Award  
Psychology Award

Ezra N. Warum  
Liora Resnick  
Leora Lieberman  
Marc Szpilzinger  
Rebecca Lynn Elberger

Psychology, Dr. Abraham Samuel Luchins Memorial Award

Steven Katz  
Mendy Simon  
Goldie Werdyger  
Elisheva Hoffman

Sociology Award  
Speech Award  
Wall Street Award

Miriam Nash  
Chana Brodt  
Menachim Mendel Levitin  
Michelle Rogosnitzky  
Shira Shicker

Orthodox Union Women's Branch Award

Elimelech Felberman  
Miriam Leff  
Melissa Robinson  
Mark Solomon

Mendel Fishman  
Menachim Mendel Levitin  
Ellesheva Rybstein  
Feige Esther Steinberg

Mendel Friedman  
Alberto Menaged  
Baila Schuster  
Hinda Teich

Rachel Gutmann  
Michal Morgulis  
Chaya Shor

### SCHOOL FOR LIFELONG EDUCATION

Academic Achievement Award  
Interdisciplinary Award

Moshe Bulmash  
Penina Fruchthandler  
Abigail Sassoon  
Frieda Schwartz

Psychology Award

Devorah L. Herson  
Surie Salamon  
Moshe Wilhelm

# Laureate Honoris Causa

ANNE NEUBERGER

Deputy Assistant to the President  
and Deputy National Security Advisor  
for Cyber and Emerging Technology

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS



**M**s. Neuberger is the Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for Cyber and Emerging Technology on the National Security Council. Previously, she served as the National Security Agency's (NSA) Director of Cybersecurity, where she led NSA's cybersecurity mission, including emerging technology areas like quantum-resistant cryptography. Prior to this role, Ms. Neuberger led NSA's election security effort and served as Assistant Deputy Director of NSA's Operations Directorate, overseeing foreign intelligence and cybersecurity operations.

She also served as NSA's first Chief Risk Officer, Director of NSA's Commercial Solutions Center, Director of the Enduring Security Framework cybersecurity public private partnership, and the Department of the Navy's Deputy Chief Management Officer. In 2017, Ms. Neuberger was awarded a Presidential Rank Award for her service at the NSA. Before her Government service, Ms. Neuberger was Senior Vice President of Operations at American Stock Transfer and Trust Company, where she directed technology and operations.

Anne Neuberger graduated from Touro College, Summa Cum Laude, with a B.S. in Finance in 1997.



# Forty-Seventh Annual Commencement Exercise of Touro College

RABBI DR. BERNARD LANDER ז"ל, Founder and President, 1971 - 2010

DR. ALAN KADISH, President

RABBI TZVI RYZMAN, Chairman of the Board

## PROGRAM

Sunday, May 30, 2021 **יט סיון תשפ"א** at 3:30 PM  
Virtual Graduation Ceremony

Lander College of Arts and Sciences in Flatbush

Lander College for Men in Queens

Lander College for Women – The Anna Ruth and Mark Hasten School

School for Lifelong Education

Machon L'Parnasa

## PRONOUNCEMENTS

DEAN AVERY HOROWITZ

## HONORARY MARSHALS

VICE PRESIDENT ROBERT GOLDSCHMIDT, Grand Marshal

DEAN MOSHE SOKOL, Lander College for Men

DEAN MARIAN STOLTZ-LOIKE, Lander College for Women -The Hasten School

DEAN HENRY ABRAMSON, Lander College of Arts and Sciences-Flatbush

MRS. ESTHER BRAUN, Director, Machon L'Parnasa

DR. AVI BREZAK, Associate Professor and Chair, Education

DR. MEYER PEIKES, Assistant Professor of Finance

MRS. SHOSHANA GRUN, Director, School for Lifelong Education

DR. BRIENDY STERN, Assistant Dean, School for Lifelong Education

## VALEDICTORIES

JACOB G. FLIEGELMAN  
YAAKOV DOVID SAXON

RENA SCHREIER  
ELISHEVA MARCUS



## GREETINGS AND REFLECTIONS BY THE PRESIDENT

DR. ALAN KADISH

## CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DOCTORATE

ANNE NEUBERGER

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

DR. ANNE NEUBERGER

## HONORING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

SHOSHANAH RACHEL ASIAG • AKIVA BACHRACH • AARON FARNTROG  
YECHIEL M. FASTAG • ELIMELECH FELBERMAN • MEIR FRANK  
MINDY GOTTLIEB • MAYER DANIEL GREENBERG • ADINA HADI  
MOSHE IOFFE • TZIVIA KOHN • NECHAMA KORNBLUH  
SHULAMIS MAMMON • CHANA REISS • CHAYA SHOR  
SARINA SPIRA • ARI WEINBERG • SHIRA D. YADGARAN

## AWARDS

VICE PRESIDENT AND DEAN ROBERT GOLDSCHMIDT

## MESSAGE

VICE PRESIDENT AND DEAN STANLEY BOYLAN

## DEANS' SALUTATIONS TO DEGREE CANDIDATES

## CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

DR. ALAN KADISH, PRESIDENT

## TEFILAH

YUSSI SONNENBLICK

Graduate School of Jewish Studies, MA '95

AM YISROEL CHAI • עם ישראל חי

This program contains a listing of candidates for degrees during the period January 2021 - August 2021. It is not an official roster of graduates and honors recipients. An official list will be available after final certification of all records.

Share your day with us! Tag your photos @wearetouro or #tourograd21

# The Lander Colleges



DR. STANLEY BOYLAN  
Vice President & Dean of Faculties

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Rachel Abikhzer (TCLA)  
Dina Bracha Abramson  
Uriel Yakov Altshul  
Sarah Andrusier  
Rachel Ash  
Shoshanah Rachel Asiag  
Deborah Avila (TCLA)  
Menucha Avruch  
Daniel Becker  
Meir Simcha Begun  
Ovadia Ben-Jacob  
Shoshana Bracha Benstein  
Adam Jacob Benzaquen  
Ariel Bergman  
Nechama Berkowitz (TCLA)  
Nechama Berman  
Sarah Temah Bernstein  
Julia Hannah Betesh  
Rachel Biderman  
Miriam Bienstock  
Esther Sabina Billig  
Rina Miriam Blumberg  
Esther Bina Baila Blumenberg  
Shmuel Borenstein  
Shoshana Raizel Bornstein  
David Chaim Borocho  
Shira Bratt  
Michelle Bruck  
Sarah Cohen  
Yael Cohen  
Simcha Davoudpour (TCLA)  
Keren Dayan  
Sarah Dayani (TCLA)  
Rachel Deligdish  
Seth M. Deutsch  
Samantha Devor  
Katie Elizabeth Dinner  
Abraham J. Edelman  
Tehila Edrei  
Sima Eisenberg  
Devora Tzilya El  
Rebecca Lynn Elberger  
Gila Elefant  
Racquel Elmann  
Atara Epstein  
Tzipporah Feldman  
Batsheva Helena Fenig

David Nisan Fetman  
Brocha Finkelstein  
Daniella Allison Fishman  
Rachel Eve Friedman  
Monique Fruchter  
Shaina Gefen  
Tzipora Basya Gejerman  
Shoshana Genack  
Tamar Gerber  
Chloe Simone Gertner  
Moria Giahn  
Yaakov Goder  
Mitchell Geoffrey Gold  
Rebecca Rachel Goldblatt  
Ari Lionel Jonathan Goldman  
Jeremy Goldstein (TCLA)  
Bracha Greenberg  
Menachem Yair Greenberg  
Macayla Gritz  
Miriam Grossman  
Raizel Gurkov  
Michelle Hager  
Sharon Hakakian (TCLA)  
Shulamit Chava Halon  
Chana Rivka Herbsman  
Esther Hindy  
Elisheva Hoffman  
Meirav Rachel Horak  
Katsiaryna Hupalovich  
Libbie Itzkowitz  
Leora Jacobowitz  
Bracha Rivkah Jacobson  
Rochel Leah Jeremias  
Zachary Kahn  
Melanie Lisa Kaiman  
Brocha A. Kaplan  
Abraham S. Kashani  
Tehila Keilson  
Naomi Devorah Kipperman  
Samantha Nicole Kirschner  
Olga Rachel Kishik  
Amanda Klaus  
Chava Knobel  
Tzivia Kohn  
Abigail Koplowitz  
Matthew Kraizler  
Avraham Krakauer

Rachel Sophie Krause  
Elizabeth Krausman  
Sonia Kugelman  
Maxwell Charles Kugler  
Kayla Landau  
Malka Levine (TCLA)  
Eliana Rose Levy  
Yael Lew  
Abigail Hadassah Leykin  
Natanyah F. Liberman  
Rivka Liberow  
Sara Liberow  
Eliana Tamar Lichtenfeld  
Leora Lieberman  
Freida Rena Mandel  
Rebecca Mansour  
Elisheva Marcus  
Amy Meisner  
Gabrielle Elizabeth Miller  
Jack N. Mizrahi  
Mayrav Brooke Moskowitz  
Miriam Nash  
Matty Nightingale  
Kimia Nikforuz (TCLA)  
Aaron (Ari) Odzer  
Grace Ohayon  
Tiferet Ommatyar (TCLA)  
Ahuva Pacht  
Avraham Eliyahu Parks  
Zahava Pfeiffer  
Dena Posen  
Clara Elise Prizont  
Sapir Rabinowitz  
Lizaveta Rahouskaya  
Shterna Sara Raskin  
Liora Resnick  
Lauren Alexandra Rosen Baron  
Abigail Maya Rosenberg  
Rosie R. Rosenberg  
Rivka Sara Rosenwasser  
Aliza Rothman  
Leah Rothman  
Atara Rothwachs  
Ariella Rouhani  
Naomi Sarah Rozanski  
Zehava Rubin  
Daniel Rudansky

# The Lander Colleges



DR. ROBERT GOLDSCHMIDT  
Vice President & Executive Dean  
Lander College of Arts and Sciences in Flatbush

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Rivka Devorah Samuel  
Shalom D. Samuels  
Orly Leah Sanders  
Menucha Schellemborg (TCLA)  
Rebecca Rivka Schwab  
Esther Schwartz  
Jason Shabatian  
Talia Shapiro  
Shira Shicker  
Perel Dubra Shindler  
Chaya Sarah Shippel  
Shanei Eden Sibony  
Mendy Simon  
Eli Slansky  
Yosaif Slotkin  
Robin Snyder  
Abigail Spiro  
Nathan Aaron Stein  
Adina Steinberg

Aviva Chaya Steinberg  
Daniel Steinberger  
Caroline Chaya Stern  
Tamari Stern  
Shoshana Sudwerts  
Marc Szpilzinger  
Eden Rachel Tabaria  
Rena Michal Teitelbaum  
Basha Tropper  
Tzipora M. Turner  
Rivkah Uzan  
David Vishnevskiy  
Sheila Elaine Wagner  
Naomi B. Wagschal  
Shoshana Rachel Walfish  
Ezra Nathan Warum  
Shoshanna Faith Wasserman  
Rachel Weill  
Rivka Weinberger

Tziporah Weinstock  
Shira Weiss  
Steven Weiss  
Goldie Werdyger  
Akiva Shlomo Wiener  
Zahava Sarah Wiener  
Hadassa Devora Winkelstein  
Benjamin Israel Winter  
Jeremy Witty  
Leah B. Worth  
Yocheved Wyckoff (TCLA)  
Henna Zidele  
Bayla Zohn  
Rosie Zonana

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jacob Abbou  
Jacob Samson Abraham  
Nechama Dina Ackerman  
Eitan Adler  
Jacob Aftergut  
Ester Sheina Agishtein  
Orly Ahula  
Atara Bracha Akerib  
Avichai Bentzion Almoslino  
Shira Miriam Alter  
Nechama Devorah Amsel  
Abby Miriam Andrew  
Shmuel Askotzky  
Tamar Devorah Aufrichtig  
Sammy Azarian (TCLA)  
Rachel Azizi  
Brian Azizi (TCLA)  
Isaac S. Azose  
Akiva Nachum Bachrach  
Elisheva Bahary  
Adina Bakst  
Raman Balakhonau  
Albert Banbahji  
Nechama Bart  
Shmuel Baum  
Yael Bauman  
Mendel Bekhor

Ayala B. Bensinger  
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Sheina Benzaquen (TCLA)  
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Michelle Berger  
Tzipporah Bergman  
Devorah Bernath  
Rachel Bienenfeld  
Miriam Rina Bistricher  
Isaac Black  
Rachel Chana Blumenstrauch  
Yechezkal Bodkins  
Rachel Anne Bomrind  
Rebecca Borck  
Sarah Menucha Borowski  
Yaakov Brecher  
Chana Brodt  
Cheryl Hannah Brodt  
Gershon Brookler  
Talia Buxbaum  
Gavriel Y. Cash  
Shlomie Charach  
Daniel Chocron (TCLA)  
Brooke Cohen  
Emily Cohen  
Michael M. Cohen  
Rachel Coiffman

Jacob Yoel Dadoun  
Corine Sarah Dahan  
Tanya Davis  
Basya Deitsch  
Shlomo Zalmen Denburg  
Sasha Deren  
Avrumi Deutsch  
Marcus Devor  
Lauren Drebin  
James Michael Dubin  
Dov Dyman  
Eyal Edri  
Ahuva L. Ehrenreich  
Charles Alexander Einhorn  
Tehila Elbaum  
Adina Elefant (TCLA)  
Jacob Elshevich  
Leah Engelman  
Elisheva Malka Erlbaum  
Baila Ertel  
David Esses  
Moshe Farkash  
Aaron Farntrog  
Yechiel M. Fastag  
Yehuda Leib Feinberg  
Michelle Naomi Feinberg-Tabbouche  
Elimelech Felberman



# The Lander Colleges



DR. MARIAN STOLTZ-LOIKE  
Vice President & Dean of The Lander College For Women—  
The Anna Ruth and Mark Hasten School in Manhattan

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Chana Fine  
Adina Finkel  
Rachel Finkelstein  
Jeremy Adam Fischer  
Mendel Fishman  
Jacob G. Fliegelman  
Jessica Susan Franco  
Meir Frank  
Bas Tziyon Friedler  
Abigail Friedman  
Aviva Friedman  
Matis Friedman  
Mendel Friedman  
Nosson Friedman  
Rina Friedman  
Sarah Miriam Friedman  
Yehudis Friedman  
Shimon Stuart Garrel  
Yonatan Baruch Meir Gazal  
Jacob Genkin  
Chaya Gewirtz  
Anna Nicole Goldberg  
Rita Goldfarb  
Michael Ariel Goldman  
Moshe D. Goldman  
Bradley Louis Goldmeier  
Rina Goltzman  
Steven Reuven Gorlin  
Jacob T. Gottesman  
Mindy Gottlieb  
Mayer Daniel Greenberg  
Mushka Greenblatt  
Alexander Zevi Greenspan  
Eliyahu Greer  
Carrie Gross  
Rachel Grossbaum  
Chana Grunbaum  
Rachel Gutmann  
Rochelle Haddad  
Adina Hadi  
Ariel Joseph Hakimi  
Eliana B. Halley  
Ilana Berger Halpern  
Joseph Dov Halpern  
Rena Deborah Harris  
Malka Hasson  
David Hausmann  
Regine Hazan  
Elianna Hedvat  
Aaron J. Heideman

Joshua Samuel Hertzberg  
Esther Hillel  
Basya Hirsch  
Debra Hirsch  
Victoria Hobb (TCLA)  
Chaim Horowitz  
Joshua Michael Horowitz  
Ariel Mathieu Horvitz  
Joseph Husney  
Joshua Chaim Imanoel  
Moshe Ioffe  
Nicole R. Israeli  
Tamar Shira Itzkowitz  
Elyahu Jacobi  
Jordana Jacobs  
Solomon Mark Jacobson  
Ben Shalom Jacoby  
Eli Dov Jacoby  
Jeremy Jacoby  
Moshe Jakobowicz  
Adina Jeidel  
Tirtza Telsa Jochnowitz  
Huvi Kadin  
Abraham Kahan  
David Kaikov  
Joshua Kamelhar  
Miri Kamenetsky  
Michelle Kamin  
Moshe Kaminetsky  
Dan Kanowitz  
Chani Kapetas  
Chaya Kapilevich  
Avrohom Yehuda Karp  
Yakov Karshigiye  
Kara Zoe Katz  
Steven Katz  
Yerachmiel Pesach Katz  
Helaina Pearl Kaufman  
Suri Kessler  
Bennet Kest  
Chaya Kestenbaum  
Rachel Kestenbaum  
Esther Chana Klavan  
Efraim Dov Klecky  
Bentzion Kleiman  
Gitty Klein  
Abigail Klipper  
Daniela Kluk  
Jennifer Komendant  
Michael David Konigsberg

Avital Kontente  
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Aliza Rachel Kranzler  
Yitzchak Krasnow  
Jordan G. Kraut  
Shimon Yehuda Kriger  
Alexander I. Kupchik  
Josef Kusayev  
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Julia Eden Landau  
Miriam Rivkah Lapon  
Avraham Leader  
Eric Lebovic  
Miriam Leff  
Lori Lefkowitz Wassner  
Chaya Aliza Lehrfeld  
Atara M. Leiser  
Leah Leitner  
Chaya Lev  
Abigail Levi  
Menachim Mendel Levitin  
Tova Levitin  
Aliza Lewis  
Freida Lichtenstadter  
Joel Lichtenstadter  
Isaac Lichter  
Lillian Liebman  
Yaakov Lowenstein  
Jeffrey David Mally  
Shulamis Mammon  
Jessica Brittany Mann  
Linoy Manos  
Yehoshua Aryeh Mashiach  
Ariella Grina Mause  
Laura G. Mause  
Abraham Mayer  
Yael P. Mayer  
Alison Alexa Medetsky  
Yonatan Meissner  
Alberto Menaged  
Rina Menaged Menache  
Mirel Mermelstein  
Eliezer Meth  
Blima Miller  
Michael Miller  
Bracha Mindell  
Kaila Miriam Minkowitz  
Miriam Minkowitz  
Avraham Mintz

# The Lander Colleges



DR. MOSHE SOKOL  
Dean of The Lander College  
For Men in Queens

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Lea Mishael	Elyanna Saperstein	Miriam Sprei
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Yosef Shlomo Morris	Leah Schenker	Elliott Tzvi Steinhart
Rachaili Mozes	Sarah Schmukler	Rachel Stern
Yana Munarova	Lori Schneider	Avigail Chana Strauss
Devora Nagel	Ilan Judah Schnitzer	Victor Streicher
Daria Naretia	Saul B. Schnitzler	Tziporah Bracha Suss
Jacob Neuman	David Schon	Ettel Rivka Svei
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Malka Nussbaum	Sarah Bracha Schuraytz	Yehuda Taavar
Tobie Obermeister	Baila Schuster	Tova Tabi
Sara Orlian	Jacob Ian Schwartz	Zohar Tal
Jonathan Orzel	Zvi Eliyahu Schwartz	Hinda L. Teich
Rachel Ahuva Pearl	Deena Schwimmer	Ahuva Teitelbaum
Rachel Pearlman	Michael Simcha Sears	Aaron Tenenbaum
Dov Pechman	Shawnee Zahara Sebbag	Rachel Tepper
Devorah Peck	Yehoshua Refael Segal	Faigy Faye Tessler
Ricki Peikes	Nechemia Seif	Avrohom Treister
Ezra Peykar	Rachel Seitler	Shalom Vanderhoof
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Yisrael Yechiel Prero	Moshe Serwatien	Menucha Sara Leah Volkov
Mollie Malka Bayla Raczkowski	Ariel David Shahkoohi	Blimie Waldman
Yael Megan Ralbag	Joshua Shakibpanah	Uriel Waldman
Hanna Ramaniuk	Rivka M. Shapiro	Haskel Wasser
Cassia Lauren Rand	Gidon Y. Sher	Rachel Weil (TCLA)
Rena Rappaport	Shulamis Shiffman	Ari Weinberg
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Aviva Reed	Malka Shtern	Sarah Zelda Weinberg
Chana Reiss	Zahava Basia Shudnow	Shira Weinberg (TCLA)
Shaina S. Reissman	Aaron Shweky	Rebecca Weinberger
Jacob Kaleb Rifkin	Valeryia Sidarenka	Avigdor Simcha Weiner
Anne Roberts	Katsiaryna Silbergleit	Shoshana Hinda Weinfeld
Melissa Robinzon	Miriam Silberstein	Shoshana Celia Weintraub
Michelle Rogosnitzky	Benjamin Silver	Chana Weis
Faiga Rosenfeld	Renee Singer	Adira Weisel
Shoshana Rosenthal	Benjamin Asher Skaist	Benjamin Weiss
Dena Rosenzweig	Talya Sarah Smith	Akiva Amichai Weitz
Joseph Rotenstreich	Michael Kenneth Soclof	Rivka Wenger
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# The Touro Universe Commencement 2021

**This afternoon's ceremony marks the Forty-Seventh Annual Commencement of Touro College.**

At today's ceremonies, the **Lander Colleges**, the **School for Lifelong Education** and **Machon L'Parnasa** are presenting candidates for 625 baccalaureate and 121 associate's degrees.

**The Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center**, on May 30, will present candidates for 142 juris doctor and 3 master's degrees.

**Touro College of Pharmacy**, on May 20, presented candidates for 58 doctor of pharmacy degrees.

**The New York School of Career and Applied Studies** in Brooklyn and Manhattan on June 9, will present candidates for 541 baccalaureate and 222 associate's degrees.

**Touro College Berlin**, on June 24, will present candidates for 2 master's in business administration, 8 master's degrees and 25 bachelor's degrees.

**The Graduate School of Business**, on June 17, will present candidates for 17 master's in business administration degrees and 11 master's degrees.

**The Graduate School of Education**, on June 17, will present candidates for 565 master's degrees.

**The Graduate School of Jewish Studies**, on June 17, will present candidates for 10 master of arts in Jewish Studies degrees.

**The Graduate School of Social Work**, on June 17, will present candidates for 90 master of social work degrees.

**The Graduate School of Technology**, on June 17, will present candidates for 80 master's degrees.

**Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine** in Harlem, on May 3, presented 77 candidates for master's degrees, and on May 27, will present candidates for 113 doctor of osteopathic medicine degrees.

**Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine** in Middletown, on May 3, presented 55 candidates for master's degrees, and on May 27, will present candidates for 133 doctor of osteopathic medicine degrees.

**Lander Institute Moscow**, on June 17, will present candidates for 12 baccalaureate degrees.

**The School of Health Sciences**, on September 14, will present candidates for 63 doctorate, 148 joint master of science and bachelor of science, 125 master of science, and 50 bachelor of science degrees. In addition, on June 17, **The Department of Behavioral Sciences** will present candidates for 43 master of science degrees.

*Note: All information provided by deans and program directors as of May 3, 2021 and subject to change.*

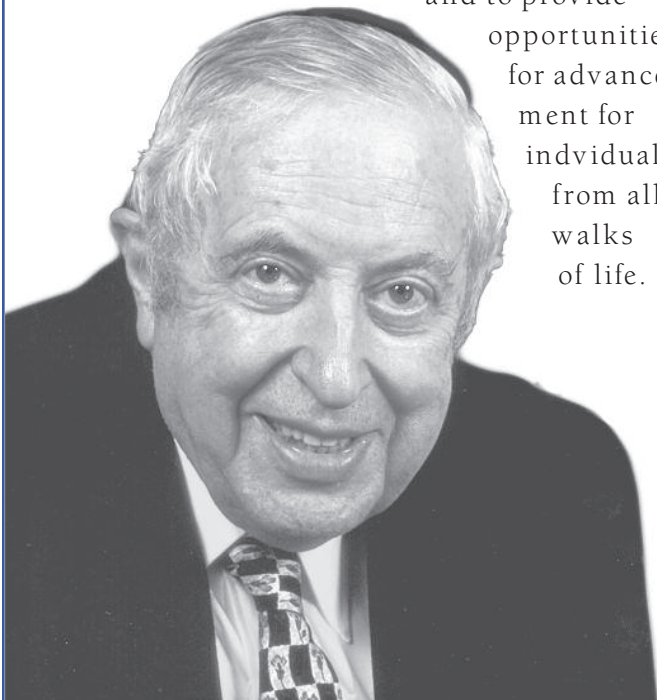


# Dr. Bernard Lander, זצ"ל

## Founding President of Touro College and Touro University

**R**abbi Dr. Bernard Lander was an inspirational visionary leader who revolutionized the field of education. As an educator and preeminent scholar, Dr. Lander devoted his life to Jewish and general higher education. Dr. Lander founded Touro College in 1970 and served as its first president until his passing in February 2010. Under his stewardship, Touro underwent significant growth, becoming an institution with multiple campuses and international reach. Today, Touro educates approximately 19,000 students across the United States and around the world.

**D**r. Lander's creative genius and original thinking continue to be reflected in Touro's innovative approach to the field of higher education. He believed that it was his mission in life to strengthen Jewish continuity through the myriad Torah and educational institutions that he established, and to provide opportunities for advancement for individuals from all walks of life.



**B**efore founding Touro College, Dr. Lander was recognized as one of the foremost influences on American Jewry. After receiving semicha (rabbinical ordination) from his beloved teacher, Rabbi Moshe Soloveitchik, he assumed the prestigious pulpit position at Beth Jacob Congregation in Baltimore, Maryland. Soon thereafter, in recognition of his communal leadership and work at Columbia University while earning his doctorate in sociology, he was named associate director of former New York City Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia's Committee on Unity, a precursor to the city's Commission on Human Rights.

**I**n 1958, Dr. Lander was appointed dean of the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University, where he played a major role in the establishment of a network of graduate schools. He also served for more than thirty years as vice president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, where he emerged as a spokesman for the American Jewish community and was deeply involved in the creation of its acclaimed youth movement, the National Conference of Synagogue Youth. Simultaneously, he was a professor of sociology at The City University of New York and was selected to serve on several presidential commissions that dealt with social policy issues.

**T**ouro College and Touro University are Dr. Bernard Lander's legacies, institutions that will continue to provide quality education to the Jewish and general community for many generations to come.

# TOURO COLLEGE RECIPIENTS OF HONORARY DOCTORAL DEGREES\*

2021  
May 30  
Anne Neuberger, L.H.D.

2019  
May 26  
Jonathan Halevy, L.H.D.

2017  
May 28  
Jason Dov Greenblatt, LL.D.

2016  
May 30  
Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis,  
L.H.D.

2015  
May 31  
Jay Sexter, L.H.D.  
Alan Schoor, L.H.D.

2014  
May 26  
Michael Oren, LL.D.

2013  
May 26  
Robert Goldschmidt, LL.D.

2012  
June 10  
Richard B. Stone, LL.D.

2008  
May 25  
Rabbi Nosson Scherman, D.Lit.

2007  
May 27  
Malcolm Hoenlein, LL.D.

2006  
May 28  
Stephen Joel Trachtenberg,  
LL.D.

2005  
May 29  
Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg,  
LL.D.

2004  
May 30  
Aaron D.Twerski, LL.D.

2003  
June 1  
Rabbi Joseph Grunblatt, L.H.D.

2002  
June 2  
Rabbi Abraham J. Twerski,  
M.D., LL.D.

2001  
June 3  
Jozef Straus, L.H.D.

2000  
May 29  
Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis,  
L.H.D.  
Dr. Leon Reich, Sc.D.

1999  
May 31  
Senator Charles E. Schumer,  
LL.D.  
Merryl H. Tisch, L.H.D.

1998  
May 25  
Rabbi Menachem Genack, LL.D.  
Israel Singer, LL.D.

1997  
May 26  
Mark Hasten, L.H.D.

1995  
May 28  
Joseph Burg, LL.D.

1994  
May 29  
Nathan Lewin, LL.D.

1993  
May 30  
Shoshana S. Cardin, L.H.D.

1992  
May 31  
Senator Alfonse D'Amato, LL.D.

1991  
May 26  
Senator Daniel Patrick  
Moynihan, LL.D.  
Samuel A. Klurman, L.H.D.

1990  
May 27  
Martin C. Barrel, LL.D.  
Max H. Karl, L.H.D.

*\*Touro College began awarding honorary doctorates in 1990. This is a select list of recipients honored at Commencement.*



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