

# BENJAMIN SHALVA

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<b>BOOKS</b>	AMBITION ADDICTION <u>Grand Harbor Press</u>	2016
	SPIRITUAL CROSS-TRAINING <u>Grand Harbor Press</u> <u>Penguin Random House Grupo Editorial</u> (Spanish)	2016
<b>POEMS</b>	"AT THE BREEZY TIME OF DAY" <u>Image</u>	2023
	"CEMETERY, LATE FALL" "THE CUP" "HUNGER" "PORTRAIT OF DR. GACHET" <u>Awakenings Review</u>	2023
	"THE THISTLE" <u>Hazon</u> Creative Arts Prize—First Place	2022
	"BRUTUS" <u>Peauxdunque Review</u>	2020
	"SOTA" <u>Ponder Review</u>	2020
"LOLO'S LAMENT" <u>daCunha</u>	2018	

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<b>ESSAYS &amp; ARTICLES</b>	“HEAD IN THE CLOUDS” <u>daCunha</u> New Millenium Awards Finalist Chattahoochee Review Lamar York Prize Finalist	2017
	“THE HIDDEN POWER OF SINGING” <u>Washington Post</u>	2016
	“GRATITUDE: AN ACT OF TRUTH TELLING” <u>Spirituality &amp; Health</u>	2016
	“ADDICTED TO BEING BUSY” <u>Washington Post</u>	2016

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<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	GILCHRIST <u>Hospice Chaplain</u>	2022 - Present
	SOUL CENTER BALTIMORE <u>Rabbi, Service Leader, Meditation Instructor, Musician</u>	2017 - Present
	TAMARACK CAMPS—MICHIGAN <u>Camp Rabbi, Director of Jewish Life</u>	2015 - Present
	SIXTH & I HISTORIC SYNAGOGUE—D.C. <u>Rabbi, Service Leader, Meditation &amp; Yoga Instructor</u>	2013 - Present

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—N.Y.C. <u>Rabbinic Ordination, Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters</u> Solomon and Rose S. Lasdon Prize in Art & Scholarship Israel H. Levinthal Prize in Homiletics	2004 - 2008
	VASSAR COLLEGE – POUGHKEEPSIE, NY <u>Bachelor of Arts</u> Phi Beta Kappa, General Honors, Departmental Honors	1995 - 1999