Halakhic Creativity of Sephardic Rabbis Educated in Israel after 1948: A Network Analysis

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A Customary Rules of Conduct for Sephardic Student within an Ashkenazi Yeshiva
Does any semblance of the 'Sephardic' tradition survive among Rabbis of Sephardic lineage who were educated in 'Ashkenazi' Yeshivas?
Birth post-1935

Target Group Under Study

Received education at an Israeli Yeshiva

Contributed to or cited in religious scholarship

Thousands of post-war Sephardic Rabbis have produced an extensive body of work, yet they remain largely overlooked in research.
Ontology

Institution
Name
Type
Founding Date

Role
Role Type

studied
in \ at

Rabbi
Name
Wife's Name
Birth and Death Dates
LCCN ID
VIAF ID
WIKIDATA ID
Residence Locations and Durations

wrote

Composition
Title
Volume
Publication Year

Parent Of
Uncle To
Endorsed X
Cited X
Eulogized X

held

studied
in \ at
The Iterative Research Material Collection

- Any field contains **Responsa -- 1948-**
- AND Any field contains **Rabbinical Literature -- Islamic countries**

Compositions  Rabbis
Statistics

- 2,395 Titles
- 3,784 Volumes
- 736 Rabbis
- 3,471 Imprimaturs ("Haskama")
- 69 father and son pairings
- 42 father-in-law and son-in-law relationships
- 1,061 Institutions
- 1,422 Roles
- 13 Sons Succeeded
- No Sons-in-law
Common Institutes and Typical Roles

- Yeshiva
- City Religious Affairs
- Jewish Court
- Community Outreach
- Synagogue
- Youth Education

- Head of Yeshiva and Staff
- Sepharadi Rabbi - City
- Rabbinical Chief and Judges
- Neighborhood Rabbi
- Synagogue Rabbi
- School Teacher
Distribution by Ethnicity

- Morocco
- Tunisia
- Iraq
- Yemen
- Iran
- Syria
- Bukhara
- Algeria
- Balkans and Turkey
- Afghanistan
- Egypt
- Other
- Libya
- India

n = 736
Annual Additions: Titles and Volumes

n = 3786
The Most Prolific Authors
Predominant Literary Genres

- Halacha and Minhag
- different subjects
- Bible
- Responsa
- Holidays
- Babylonian Talmud
- Shulchan Aruch and its Commentaries
- Jewish Philosophy and Musar
- Drashot
- Prayer and Piyutim

n = 3320
Imprimatur Network
Leading Imprimatur Authors

- Shimon Abdanal
- Ephraim Greenblatt
- Shmuel Eliezer Stern
- Haim Pinchas Shainberg
- Shariya Devitsky
- Eliehu Bakshi Doron
- Meir Mazoz
- Shalom Mashash
- Shlomo Moshe Amar
- Moshe Yamin
- Shalom Cohen
- Mordechai Eliyahu
- Yitzhak Yosef
- Ovedia Yosef

Number of Imprimatur: 0-140

Ethnicity:
- Iraq
- Morocco
- Tunisia
- Syria
- Ashkenazi
- Yemen

n=?
Ethnicity of Imprimatur Authors: A Breakdown

Assortativity = -0.2212

Assortativity = 0.007802
Imprimatur Authors Assortativity
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