

Cover Page



Universiteit Leiden



The handle <http://hdl.handle.net/1887/33066> holds various files of this Leiden University dissertation

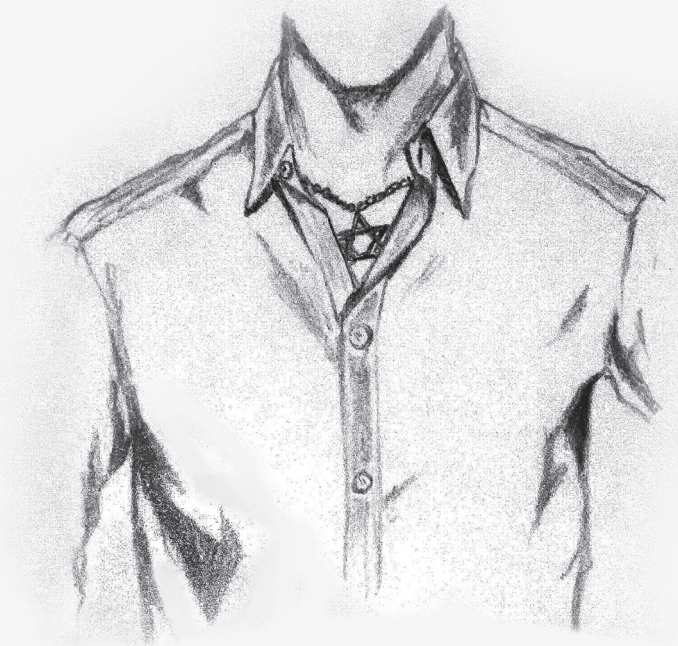
Author: Millman, N.J.

Title: Beyond the doors of the synagogue : self-perceptions of Jewish identity in a modern Canadian society

Issue Date: 2015-05-26

Beyond the Doors of the Synagogue

Self-Perceptions of Jewish Identity in a Modern Canadian Society



Noah Jeffrey Millman

Noah Jeffrey Millman

Beyond the Doors of the Synagogue

Self-Perceptions of Jewish Identity in a Modern Canadian Society

© 2015 N.J. Millman

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, mechanically, by photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without the written permission of the author.

Cover Design: Ali & Umair

Cover Formatting: Elana Pentelnik

Drawing by: Sky Firestalker

Layout design: Legatron Electronic Publishing, Rotterdam

Printing: Ipskamp Drukkers, Enschede

Beyond the Doors of the Synagogue

Self-Perceptions of Jewish Identity in a Modern Canadian Society

Proefschrift

ter verkrijging van de graad van Doctor aan de Universiteit Leiden,
op gezag van Rector Magnificus prof.mr. C.J.J.M. Stolker,
volgens besluit van het College voor Promoties
te verdedigen op dinsdag 26 mei 2015 klokke 13:45

door

Noah Jeffrey Millman

geboren te Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
op 11 mei 1983

Promotiecommissie

Promotor	Prof.dr. A.F. de Jong	Universiteit Leiden
Copromotor	Dr. E.M. de Boer	Universiteit Leiden
Overige leden	Dr. A. Day Prof.dr. J. Frishman Prof.dr. P. Nynäs	University of Kent Universiteit Leiden Åbo Akademi University

Contents

Introduction	7
Chapter 1 Self-Expressions of Jewish Connectedness	31
Chapter 2 Constructing a New Scale of Religious Participation	43
Chapter 3 Religious Membership: Manifestations of Personal and Collective Self-Esteem	61
Chapter 4 Religious Orientation and Religious Participation Styles	73
Chapter 5 Optimal Distinction: Jewish Identity Salience and Perceptions of Majority Groups	85
Chapter 6 Jewish Membership as an Optimal Distinction: Does Aliyah Make a Difference in Identity and Practice?	101
Conclusion & Discussion	119
Nederlandse samenvatting	129
References	137
Appendix	145
Acknowledgments	161
Curriculum vitae	163

