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My experience with Sefer began in 2001 when I attended Sefer's International Conference in Jewish studies. I was impressed by the wide range of Jewish Studies topics, a rarity at the time in Baltic States. Since then, I have participated in many summer and winter schools, in Eshnav in Israel, and many Sefer conferences. These programs have shaped my academic interest in Jewish studies.

Sefer has contributed greatly to my professional growth; many of my colleagues who likewise attended Sefer schools have grown into serious scholars and lectures at their home universities.