



## Dr. Dvora Joseph Davey

Dr. Dvora Joseph Davey, Jim Joseph's eldest child, has served on the Jim Joseph Foundation Board of Directors since 2006. Dvora also served on the Board of Repair the World and is passionate about engaging young Jews in volunteering, learning and giving back to their communities.

Dvora is currently an Assistant Professor in Epidemiology in the Fielding School of Public Health at the University of California, Los Angeles. She has an Honorary Assistant Professorship in Epidemiology with the University of Cape Town's School of Public Health and Family Medicine where she conducts research on how best to prevent and treat HIV in pregnant women and women seeking to have children.

She became passionate about the health of African women and children while serving in the Peace Corps in Gabon, Africa. Since her time in Gabon, she has worked for over fifteen years developing and evaluating public health programs in Africa (Rwanda, Mozambique and now South Africa). Before becoming an Assistant Professor, she managed large NGO programs, including grant writing and research. Most recently she was the Country Director for Absolute Return for Kids (ARK) and the HIV Director for Population Services International (PSI) in Mozambique.

Raised in California, Dvora earned her bachelor's degree with Honors in International Affairs and French at the University of Colorado, Boulder. After her time in Gabon she earned her master's degree in International Public Health from Columbia University, and her Ph.D in Epidemiology from the Fielding School of Public Health at UCLA.

Dvora currently resides in Cape Town, South Africa with her husband, Andrew, and their two children, Ayden and Sophia.