

**Itzhak S. Recanati**

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date and place of birth: Israel, July 29<sup>th</sup> 1951

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## **ACADEMIC EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

2010 **Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan. Ph.D.:** Religious Zionism and Screen Arts; *Ma'aleh* school, its students and their films as a case study. Advisors: Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz and Prof. David Alexander

2000 **Touro College, Jerusalem.** M.A. in Jewish Education: Is "Other" TV an Option in Israel? Advisor: Prof. Gabriel Ben Simhon (with distinction)

## **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

2003-2004 **Center for Development, Course for for Senior Teaching Specialists, Ministry of Education and Culture, Jerusalem.** Graduate.

1997-1998 **Mandel School for Educational Leadership, Jerusalem.** Graduate + Teachers' certificate

1984 **Workshop for Judaism and Media. Jerusalem.**

1969-1973 **Har Etsyon Yeshivah, 2<sup>nd</sup> class.** *Hesder* Yeshivah military service.

## **MAIN WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2003-** **Books' and texts' independent editor; Documentary film editor and director**

2019 - Curator of the Religious Zionism Museum and Visitor Center in Kfar Haroeh

2012-2014 Professional Consultant and editor: *Tune of the Heart* Jewish Music Series for HOT and YES Israeli cable companies and *Meir* TV channel

2001-2003 **Eliner Publishing House, The Jewish Agency.** Editor

2000-2003 **School of Educational Leadership, Jerusalem.** Candidate Selection Team member

2000 **"Tevat Te'udah" TV series, Channel 2.** Consultant

2000-2001 **Ma'aleh School for Television, Cinema and Arts, Jerusalem.** Administrative director

1990-1996 **Ma'aleh School for Television, Cinema and Arts, Jerusalem.** General director

1992-1996 **Ma'aleh Production Company.** Board director

1998-2000 **Ma'aleh School for Film, Television and Arts, Jerusalem.** Chief Executive Officer

1990 **Zera'im, the Bene Akiva Publication, Israel.** Co-editor with Uri Orbach

1988-1989 **Yeladim. Publishing House** editor and director

1989-1990 **Ra'ananah, Children's and Youth's Literature.** Director

1988-1990 **Nahalal Publishing House, Jerusalem.** Editor

1975-1988 **Israeli Television, Public Broadcasting Services/Channel 1.** Editor-producer (including a one-year intermission)

1972-1974 **Be-Etsem, Religious Youth Monthly Journal.** Editor

#### ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE:

2018- **Chair of the Media department at Orot Israel College**

2013- **Emunah College for Visual Studies in Jewish Education.** Director of Graduate Studies

2011- **Emunah College for Visual Studies in Jewish Education.** Education research papers' director.

2010- **Bar Ilan University. Language and Communication in Today's Jewish World.** Instructor.

2009- **Hertsog and Emunah Colleges.** Advising and instruction for academic education subjects' paper writing

2011- **Emunah College.** Department director for academic education subjects' paper-writing advising and instruction

2003- **Emunah College.** Courses in education/arts/media interface: *communication and values; the art of the believer, the visual in Judaism*

2001 **Hertsog College.** *The religious public in its own eyes: communication and values, children, youth and media; education and screen arts; the Jewish and Israeli press.*

2001 **Emunah College and Mandel School of Educational Leadership, Private Tutoring.** Academic project-writing instruction.

1996- **Mandel School for Educational Leadership, IDF's Leadership Cultivation Program.** Individual writing instruction and tutoring.

1992-2001 **Israeli Television.** Course instruction: *The Religious Experience in Cinema and TV- production*

1992-2001 **Ma'aleh" School for Television, Cinema and Arts, Jerusalem.** Documentary writing instruction

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP:**

2018 **Ministry of Education's Uri Orbach's Jewish Cinematic Arts' Prize Committee Member.**

2010- **Ministry of Culture, Department of Arts' Schools and Public Commission for Culture and Arts.** Member.

2009- **Renanot Non-profit Organization, the Institute for Jewish Music.** Director and Head of Board of Directors.

2009 **Ministry of Culture's Cultural Management's Cinematic Arts' Prize Committee.** Member

2009 **Ministry of Culture's Committee for Cinema and Creative Writing Schools Funding Criteria.** Member

2002-2010 **Ministry of Education's The Zevulun Hamer Selection Committee for Best Jewish Script.** Member

2000-2004 **Committee for Israeli Film.** Member

1997-2000 **National Jewish-Religious Education Department, Communications' Committee.** Member

1996-2000 **The Public Arts and Culture Commission, Film Department.** Member

1994 **Ministry of Education and Culture's Communications and Film Subjects' Committee.** Member

1985- **Renanot, The Institute for Jewish Music.** Board member

#### **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:**

1995 **Religious Zionism Reines Award** for the book *Our Task Should be Completed*, by rabbi Yeshayahu Shapira

1984 **Minister of Education, Culture and Sport's Jewish Culture Initiators Award** (5764=1984)

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