

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: January 20, 1965

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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

1992-1996 Ph.D., The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: The Lives and Sermons of American Immigrant Orthodox Rabbis, 1881-1924.

1994 M.A., The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1990-1991 Direct Doctoral Program, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1987-1990 B.A., The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Cum Laude): Sociology, Anthropology, and Jewish Thought.

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

1997- Department of Jewish History, Bar-Ilan University.

1999-2002 Institute for Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1997-1999 Department of History, Ben-Gurion University.

1997-1998 Secretary, Research Group on Jewish Orthodoxy, The Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS

2013-2015 Israel Science Foundation, "Amram Blau: A Biography."

2013 Outstanding Lecturer, Bar-Ilan University

2007 Yehoshua and Bracha Barzilai Fund for Bibliographical Research, Bar-Ilan University.

2001-2008 Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, "Israeli Haredi Society at Crossroads."

2001 Fanya Gottesfeld Heller Center for the Study of Women, Bar-Ilan University.

2000 Hadassah Research Institute on Jewish Women, Brandeis University.

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

2008 International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem.

2000 International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem.

1999-2000 Yitzhak Rabin Center for Israel Studies.

1997-1999 Kreitman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

1996-1997 Harry Starr, Harvard University.

1995-1996 Herzl, Institute for Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

GRANTS AND AWARDS (DOCTORAL)

1994-1996 The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, New York.

1993 Tuvya Meisel Foundation, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1993 American Jewish Archives, Hebrew Union College-JIR, Cincinnati.

1993 Dov Sadan Foundation, Tel-Aviv University.

1990-1996 The Institute for Judaic Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (except 1992-1993).

1988-1990 Dean's List (Humanities), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

ACADEMIC-EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2015- Chair, Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2015- Board Member, The Institute for Holocaust Research, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2012- Board Member, The Association for Jewish Studies (AJS).
- 2012- Editorial Board, *Iyunim Bitkumat Yisrael*.
- 2011- Board Member, The Historical Society of Israel.
- 2012-2016 Publications Committee Member, The Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, Sede Boker.
- 2011-2015 Events and Conferences Committee, member and deputy chair, Zalman Shazar Center for Jewish History.
- 2011-2013 Board Member, The Argov Center for the Study of Israel and the Jewish People, Bar-Ilan University.

FIELDS OF SCHOLARLY INTEREST

Jewish Religious History in the 19th and 20th Centuries (religious trends, popular religion, sermons and homiletic literature).