

Oct. 2020

CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

I. CURRICULUM VITAE

Faculty of Jewish Studies
Department of Jewish History

<u>2. Higher Education</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Year</u>
B.A.	Bar-Ilan University	1980
M.A.	Bar-Ilan University	1982
Ph.D.	Bar-Ilan University	1986

3. Doctoral Topic: "The Rescue and Resettlement of the Jewish Refugee Children from Germany in the United States 1938-1945"
Advisor: Prof. Haim Genizi

4. University Rank:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
Prof.	100%	2011

6. Advisor for Graduate Students

1. M.A. students whose thesis has been accepted.

- a) Adi Portuguese, "The Moreshet Group during the 1950s, 60s and 70s"
- b) Miryam Zalmanovitch, "The Fate of Jewish Women in Latvia During the Holocaust".
- c) Meital Gez, (Department of Jewish History) "Religion and the Religious Soldier in the Israeli Army 1948-1953"
- d) Penina Yarach (Yahadut Zemanenu), "The National Jewish Religious Women's Movement in Israel".
- e) Nir Man, (Department of Jewish History) "Zohara Levyatov – the Myth and the Reality"
- f) Hagar Asaf (Department of Jewish History) "Belonging or Not – Defining the World War II Yishuv Parachutists through the Case Study of Peretz Rosenberg"
- g) Itzik Pass, "Yisrael Eldad: Torchbearer of the "Greater Land of Israel" vision: 1948-1967" (Department of Jewish History)
- h) a) Mira Koren, "Eli Cohen – Man and Myth" (Department of Jewish History).
- i) Yael Dichovsky – "The Haredi Girls' Seminar at Gateshead – an educational innovation for British Jewish Girls" (Department of Jewish History)
- j) b) Eliav Goldberg, "*Dapei Krav* and their significance 1948-1973" (Department of Jewish History)

2. M. A. Students working on their thesis:

- a) Noam Federman, "Ideology and Family among the Underground movement deportees from the Yishuv to camps in Africa 1944-1948" (Department of Jewish History)

3. Ph.D Students whose research proposal was approved:

- a) Orit Argaman Fadida (Yahadut Zemanenu), "Between Ideology and Business: The Role of the Fashion Press in the State's First Decade. The Case of the La-Isha Weekly" (**together with Prof. Yehiel Limor**)

4. Ph.D. students whose dissertation was approved.

- a) Miri Posti, (Department of Jewish History) "The Wives of Prominent Leaders of the Second Aliya"
- b) Baruch Forman, (Department of Jewish History) "The Role of Sport in the Absorption of Immigrants in Israel"
- c) Noam Even (Yahadut Zemanenu) "The attitude of Israeli Society to Terror Victims"
- d) Adi Portuguese (Department of Jewish History), "The Israeli Radical Left Wing 1967-1982"
- e) Nir Man (Department of Jewish History), "The History of the Kiriya in Tel-Aviv 1948-1956".
- f) Deganit Davidi (Department of Jewish History), "To Be a Religious Woman Soldier 1948-1967"
- g) Leah Ganor (Yahadut Zemanenu), "The IDF's attitude towards Educational Trips of Soldiers to Poland" (together with Dalia Ofer)
- h) Gita Rokach (Department of Jewish History), "Ha'Oved Htzioni and the Israeli Political Arena 1948-1968"
- i) Amos Nevo (Department of Jewish History), "The role of Dr. Ezriel Carlebach in Shaping the Structure and Contents of the Hebrew Press in Israel during the 1940s and 1950s" (together with Yechiel Limor)
- j) Leah Reiman (Yahadut Zemanenu), "Bet Yaakov Come and Let Us Go: Teacher Training in the Ultra-Orthodox Women's Seminars in the State of Israel: Roots and Transformations (1972-2005)"
- k) Roni Lerner (Department of Jewish History), "National Vengeance as a Component of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust, 1939-1945".
- l) Itzik Pass (Department of Jewish History), "The Legacy of the Lehi: Natan Yellin Mor and Yisrael Eldad".

7. Scholarships, Awards :

Grants from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture:

- 1982-1983 (Doctoral Scholarship)
- 1985-1986 (Doctoral Scholarship)
- 1987-1989 (Two-Post-Doctoral Grants)

Grant from the "Founders's Fund", Bank Hapoalim:

- 1993 (Towards publication of book "Kibbutz Buchenwald")

Prizes from Yad Vashem:

- 1981 (The Esther Parnas Prize for an M.A. Thesis)
- 1984 (The Mala Zimetbaum Prize for a Ph.D. Dissertation)

Prizes from the Blitzer Fund:

- 1981 (for M.A. Thesis)

- 1985 (for Ph.D. Dissertation)
- 1987 (for post-doctoral research)

Prize from the Sholom Aleichem Fund:

- 1987 (Prize for Ph.D. Dissertation)

Prize from the Ovadia Margalit Fund:

- 1989 (Prize for Post-doctoral research)

First Prize: Honorable Mention - The Sixth Janusz Korczak Literary Competition Honoring Books Published in 1990 or 1991, The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, New York.

Reuben and Edith Hecht Prize for the best book on Zionism or State of Israel published in 2004, University of Haifa

8. Research Grants:

Research Grant from the Max Rowe Fund: 1987

Research Grant from the Founders Fund: 1993

Research Grant from the Littauer Foundation: 2000

Research Grant from the Bar-Ilan Research Authority: 2000

Research Grant from the Skirball Foundation (together with Prof. Walter Laqueur within the framework of the Holocaust Encyclopedia): 2001

Research Grant from the Uri Ilan Foundation: 2004

Submission of Grant Proposal to the ISF 2007, grade "Tov Me'od" (Very Good)

Hadassah-Brandeis Institute Research Grant, 2011-2012

9. Organization of Academic Conferences:

1. Member of the board which organized the conference "Gender, Place, and Memory in the Modern Jewish Experience", Bar-Ilan University, Jan. 2-4, 2001.
2. Historian of the board organizing the historical section of the conference of OTC (One Thousand Children), Chicago, June 31- July 2, 2002.
3. Member of the board organizing the conference "The Wandering Jewess: Women in Immigration and Aliya", held by the Fanya Gottesfeld Heller Center for the Study of Women in Judaism, March 13,-15, 2003.
4. Member of the board organizing the conference "The Haredi Woman in Israel: Images, Myths and Reality", held in conjunction with the Fanya Gottesfeld-Heller Center for the Study of Women in Judaism, June 10 2007.
5. Member of the Historical board deciding upon the lectures for the section of Modern Jewish History, the 15th World Conference of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, August 2-6, 2009.
6. Member of the historical board of the International symposium on "Who Rescued the Jews and Who Stood By", of the Zorah Warhaftig Institute for Research on Religious Zionism in conjunction with the Wyman Institute and the Targum Shlishi Fund, Bar Ilan University, May 30, 2010.
7. Member of the board of the symposium: "Religion and Communications: Religious Zionism, Haredi Society and the Israeli Media" sponsored by the Institute for Religious Zionism, The Chair for Society and Judaism, the Yehuda Avner Chair for

the Study of Religion and Politics and the Argov Center for the Study of the Jewish People and the State of Israel, Bar Ilan University, May 16, 2011.

8. Member of the board of the conference: "Religious political parties and movements: past, present future, a symposium marking the 90th anniversary of the founding of the HaPoel Hamizrach, 100 years of Agudath Israel and 110 years of the Mizrachi", Bar Ilan University, Dec. 19, 2012.

10. Positions Held Outside the University: None

11. Positions Held Inside the University:

- 2001 - Member of the Board of the Fanya Gottesfeld Heller Institute for the Study of Women in Judaism
- 2001-03 Member of the Steering Committee of the Gender Graduate Program
- 2002-03 Chair, Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research
- 2002-03 Chair, Institute for the History of the Jewish People in the Modern Era
- 2002-13 Chair, Graduate Program in Contemporary Jewry
- 2003-10 Member of the Board of the Rapoport Institute for the Study of Jewish Assimilation
- 2004 - Member of the Teaching Committee of the Midrasha and Magal
- 2004 - Member of the Five Year Planning Committee for the Magal (Machon Hagavoha Letorah and Midrasha)
- 2009-11 Chair of the Zorach Warhaftig Institute for Religious Zionism
- 2011-14 Member of the University Ph.D. Committee
- 2011-17 Director, the Fanya Gottesfeld-Heller Institute for the Study of Women in Judaism
- 2012 -16 Member of the University Senate
- 2018-20 Member of the University Senate
- 2019-20 Member of the University Senate Coordinating Committee (Va'ada Merazeket)
- 2013 - 18 Director of the Helena and Paul Schulmann School for Basic Jewish Studies
- 2018 - Director of the Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research
The Abraham and Edita Spiegel Family Chair in Holocaust Research, The Rabbi Pynchas Brener Chair in Research on the Holocaust of European Jewry

12. Former Places of Employment

- Course Coordinator and Developer, The Open University of Israel, Ra'anana (1983-2004)
- Senior Lecturer at the Department of Jewish History, University of Haifa (1991-1999) and at the Academic Division of Oranim College-University of Haifa Program (1994-1999)
- Teacher of Jewish History, Program for new immigrants, Talpiot Seminary, Tel-Aviv (1991-1992)
- Teacher of Jewish History, the Two Year Program, Efal Seminar, Ramat Efal (1990-1995)

Teacher of Jewish History, Foreign Students Division, Tel-Aviv University, Ramat Aviv (1982-1983)

Teacher of Jewish History, WUJS Institute, Arad (1981-1983)

13. Other Academic Experience (Public Positions)

- Member of the Academic Commemoration Committee of the Department for Soldier Commemoration, Department of Defense, Tel-Aviv.
- University Representative, Scientific Committee of Yad-Vashem, Jerusalem.
- Member of the Academic Committee of "Sefer HaMa'apil" [Book of Illegal Immigrants to Palestine], Atlit Museum, JNF.
- Historian of the OTC Organization (One Thousand Children), Washington, D.C., USA.
- Member of the Academic Committee of "The Scroll of the Holocaust", Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
- Member of the Academic Committee of "Remember the Women" Institute, New York.
- Member of the Academic Committee of readers for the Israeli Center for Libraries
- Member of the Editorial Board of "Gesher"
- Member of the Expanded Editorial Board of "Keshet"
- Historical Advisor for the Exhibition "Spots of Light: To Be a Woman in the Holocaust", Yad Vashem, 2007.
- Member of the academic boards of the books "Asor Shlishi" ("The Third Decade") and "Asor Revi'i" ("The Fourth Decade"), Yad Yitzhak Ben-Zvi, Jerusalem.
- Member of the Academic Committee of the International Institute of Yad Vashem.
- Member of the Public Committee for the Commemoration of Ze'ev Jabotinsky.
- Member of the Public Committee of Yad Yitzhak Ben-Zvi.

14. **Topics of Academic Study:** Zionism and the history of the State of Israel (with emphasis on the topics of gender and memory); American Jewry during the Twentieth Century (with emphasis on the American Jewish radical right wing); The Holocaust; Gender, Commemoration and Memory in the Twentieth Century Jewish Experience; The Orthodox and ultra-Orthodox (with emphasis on gender) since the Second World War.