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Education

1985-1990: Ph.D. in Modern Jewish History (magna cum laude) The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1981-1984: Master of Jewish History (magna cum laude) The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1977-1980: B.A. in General History and in Jewish History (cum laude) The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Fields of Research

Modern Jewish History in 18th-19th Centuries Europe; The Jewish Enlightenment; The Jews in Germany; The Emergence of Orthodoxy; The Jewish Kulturkampf; Jewish Secularization; Gender and Modernization; Historiography.

Academic Activities

2007- : Chair, The Jerusalem Leo Baeck Institute

2012 (spring): Visiting Professor, Frankfurt university

2011 (fall): Visiting Professor, Yale University

2011- : Vice-President, International Leo Baeck Institute

2010- : Editorial board, *Leo Baeck Year Book*

2007-2011: PR in GIF and ISF project

2007 (spring): Visiting Fellow, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

2007 (fall): Visiting Fellow, Scholion, Hebrew University

2004 - 2007 : Vice Chairperson, The Israeli Historical Society

2004-2005: Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University.

2001- 2004: Chair, Jewish History Department, Bar Ilan University

2001- The Board of the Leo Baeck Institution , Jerusalem

2000- Chair, The Samuel Braun Chair for the History of the Jews in Prussia, Bar Ilan University

2000- The Board of the Historical Society of Israel

1999- Member of the professional committee for History, Ministry of Education

1998- 2006 : The Editorial Board of the Zalman Shazar Center for Jewish History.
1997-1998: Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University.
1998- : The Board of the Center for the Research on the the Woman in Judaism, Bar Ilan University.
1996-1997: Visiting Scholar, Harry Starr Fellow in the Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University.
1995- Member of the Beirat - Studien und Dokumente zur juedischen Bildungsgeshichte in Deutschland, Hamburg.
1992: Guest Lecturer in Jewish Modern History, The Russian State Humanities University, Moscow, Russia. Project Judaica, J.T.S and Yivo. (September-October 1992).
1984-1989: Editor of Zion`s Book Review, The Historical Society of Israel.

Prizes and Awards

2011: Humboldt Research Award, Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung.
2010: The Zalman Shazar Prize for Jewish History.
2007: Meyer-Struckmann-Preis, Philosophische Fakultät, Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf, Germany.
2004: The Koret Jewish Book Award in History (for *The Jewish Enlightenment*).
2002: The Frankfurter Prize, Bar Ilan University
1996-1997: The Harry Starr Fellowship.
1996: The Wiznicher Prize for the best Jewish History book for the year 1995 (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
1991-1994: The Allon Scholarship, The Council of High Education.
1991: The Pridan Prize for Research in the Modern European History.
1990: The Yefromkin Prize for Research in East European Jewry.
1989: The Jass Prize.
1988: The Trahmer Prize from The Jerusalem Leo Baeck Institution.
1988-1990: The Wahrburg Prize from the Institute of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.