

Curriculum Vitae
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Birth: 24 April 1939, Montreal, Canada

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Manchester (Social Anthropology) Graduate Studies in Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh	1971 1964-66
M.A.	McGill University	1964
B.A.	McGill University	1960

FELLOWSHIPS

2001-2002	Senior Fellow , Collegium Budapest: Institute For Advanced Study
1999-2000	Olof H. Palme Visiting Professor of the Swedish Research Council in the Humanities and Social Sciences (held at Uppsala University)
1999 (Winter)	Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies at The Hebrew University [member, study-group on, Narratives of Ritual: Reconstruction in Religious Studies]
1998 (Fall)	Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (SCASSS)
1998 (Spring)	Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (SCASSS)
1996 (Oct)	Distinguished Scholar, James Cook University, Australia
1996 (Feb)	Visiting Senior Research Fellow, International Centre for Contemporary Cultural Research,

- University of Manchester
- 1994 (Fall) Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (SCASSS)
- 1991 (Fall) Academy of Finland Visiting Professor, University of Helsinki
- 1988-1989 Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies at The Hebrew University [member, study-group on Enigmatic Modes of Culture]
- 1987-1988 Fellow, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS) [member, working-group on Comparative Studies of Ritual]
- 1978 (Sept) Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of Adelaide, Australia
- 1978 (Aug) Research Fellow, Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), Memorial University of Newfoundland
- 1977-1978 Mellon Fellow, University of Pittsburgh
- 1973-1974 Research Fellow, Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), Memorial University of Newfoundland
- 1971 Canada Council Doctoral Fellow
- 1969 - 1970 Research Fellow, University of Manchester

POSITIONS

- 1998 - Sarah Allen Shaine Professor of Anthropology & Sociology
- 1987 - Professor, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1982-1983 Visiting Professor, University of Minnesota
- 1979-1987 Associate Professor, The Hebrew University
- 1975-1979 Senior Lecturer, The Hebrew University
- 1972-1975 Lecturer, The Hebrew University
- 1971-1972 Lecturer, Tel-Aviv University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Elected to the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, 1998

Distinguished Lecture, The Association for the Study of Play, Charleston, South Carolina, 15 March 1991

International Editorial Board, Ethnology, 1978 -

International Editorial Board, Environments [formerly, Contact], 1975-1988

International Corresponding Editor, Symbolic Interaction, 1986 -

Editorial Advisor, Eastern Anthropologist (Lucknow), 1994 -

International Editorial Board, Journal of Human and Environmental Sciences (Calcutta), 1996 -

Consulting Editor, Focaal: European Journal of Anthropology, 2001-

Editorial Board, Culture and Performance Monograph Series, Bowling Green University Popular Press, 1982-1991

External Advisory Board, International Centre for Contemporary Cultural Research, University of Manchester, 1992 -

Council for the Anthropological Study of Play, 1978-1980

Executive Committee, Israel Anthropological Association, 1975-1977, 1979-1981, 1986-1987

Contributor to the project that produced, Anthropology: Theoretical Practice in Culture and Society, by Michael Herzfeld, UNESCO and Blackwell, 2001.

Journal referee: American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Annals of Tourism Research, Australian Journal of Anthropology, Anthropological Quarterly, Cultural Anthropology, Current Anthropology, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Ethnos, Ethnology, Genocide and Holocaust Studies, History of Religions, Journal of Historical Sociology, Journal of Ritual Studies, Journal of American Folklore, Nations and Nationalism, Poetics Today, Play and Culture, Social Analysis, Israel Studies, Cambridge University Press, Wayne State University Press

Ph.D. External Examiner: Adelaide, Stockholm, University College London

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Foreign Fellow, American Anthropological Association
 Fellow, Society for Cultural Anthropology
 Member, The Association for the Study of Play
 Member, American Ethnological Society
 Member, Association of Social Anthropologists

Member, European Association of Social Anthropologists
 Member, Israel Anthropological Association

SYMPOSIA (partial)

- 'Alternative conceptions to "ritual".' Theorizing Ritual, University of Heidelberg, 20-22 February 2003.
- 'Multiculturalism in Israel.' Master's Class, Faculty of Theology, University of Leiden, 14 February 2003.
- 'Microhistorical anthropology: towards a prospective perspective.' European Association of Social Anthropologists, Copenhagen, 14-17 August 2002.
- 'State ritual, bureaucratic logic, social solidarity.' Public Ritual and Social Solidarity: Eighty-Five years to the Death of Emile Durkheim. Nathanya Academic College, 26 July 2002.
- 'Theorizing ritual in its own right.' Symposium for Erik Cohen, The Hebrew University, 29 July 2002.
- 'Grounding holism.' Structure et Structuration de l'espace en Europe, du Moyen Age a nos jours, Collegium Budapest, Budapest, 15-18 May 2002.
- 'Reflections on form.' Workshop on Ritual and Performance, Centro Incontri Umani, Ascona, Monte Verita, 3-5 May 2002.
- 'Contradictions between citizenship and nationality in Israel.' Is European Citizenship Possible? Intercultural Relations and the Recognition of Difference. Social Science Net Workshop - Collegium Budapest Winter School, Budapest, 7-10 February 2002
- "Emptying and filling infinity: Siva in the Forest of Pines." The Religious Experience: Inner Life and Outer Forms. The Mishkenot Encounters For Religion and Culture, Jerusalem, 17-20 June, 2001
- "The bureaucratic logic and aesthetics of statist ritual in Israel: the opening ceremony of Holocaust Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Day." Workshop on Performance Genres and Comparative Aesthetics, Centro Incontri Umani, Ascona, Monte Verita, Switzerland, 26-29 April 2001
- "Absence rising: telling Holocaust stories in Israel." Israel Anthropological Association, 6-7 May 2001
- "Classification and identity: bureaucratic and scientific logics." Lecture to Honours Class, Faculty of Theology, Leiden University, 28 April 2000
 Israel Anthropological Association, Jerusalem, 24-25 May 2000
- "Dynamics of Changing Rituals". Internationales Wissenschaftsforum, University of Heidelberg, 28-31 October 1999
- "The Living Beyond Conflict Seminar: Workshop on Anthropology and Conflict". Flaskudden, Sweden, 18-18 September 1999
- "Canonic Texts in Media Research". Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, 9-10 June 1999
- Workshop, "On Framing: Narrative, Metaphysics, Perception". The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Jerusalem, 24-26 May 1999
- "Celebrations: Sanctuaries and the Vestiges of Cult Activity". The Norwegian Institute at Athens, Athens, 12-16 May 1999

- "Narratives of Ritual." Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, 10-11 May 1999
- "Closing Summation." Israel Anthropological Association, Nazareth, 17-18 March 1999.
- "Religious Functions of Television?" Internationales Wissenschaftsforum, University of Heidelberg, 19-21 February 1999
- Workshop on 'Bureaucracy, Politics, and Ritual Practice.'
Department of Anthropology, University of Oslo,
5-6 November 1998
- "Performances: Cultural, Theatrical, and Everyday Performativity."
Department of Theatre Studies, Stockholm University, 16 October, 1998
- "The Power of Ludic Spaces." European Association of Social Anthropologists, Frankfurt, 4-7 September 1998
- Workshop on "Cosmopolitan Anthropology," Stockholm University,
15-17 May 1998
- Interdisciplinary workshop of SCASSS and the Faculty of Social Sciences, Tartu University, 11-12 May 1998
- "Changing Patterns of Family and Kinship in India," Institute for Asian and African Studies, Helsinki University, 6 May 1998
- "Power, Practice, and Performance". James Cook University, Townsville, Australia, 30 Sept - 1 Oct 1997
- "Cosmologies". Jangama Centre, Bomballa, Australia, 9-13 Oct 1997
- "Mask and Performance in South India." Madras Craft Foundation, Madras, India, 21-24 Jan 1996
- Symposium on book critique. Harry Frank Gugenheim Foundation, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 9-11 Jan 1996
- "The Anthropology of Ethnicity." SISWO, Amsterdam, 15-18 Dec 1993
- "The Ludic - Forces of Generation and Fracture." University of Heidelberg, Germany, 25-31 Oct 1993
- "Genres, Genders, Methods: The Symbolic Economy of Circus in Art, Literature, and Ethnography." Victoria University, Toronto, 5-7 June 1992
- Symposium on Israeli Society in Honor of S.N. Eisenstadt. Jerusalem, 7 January 1991
- "Reconsidering the Naven Ceremony." Ministry of Research and Technology, Paris, 28-30 June, 1990
- "Ritual and the Social Order." Leiden University, 16 June 1988
- "Religious Regimes and State Formation." Free University, Amsterdam, 22-26 June 1987
- "Symbolism through Time." Wenner-Gren Foundation, Fez, Morocco, 12-21 January 1986
- "Directions and Limits of Reflexivity in Axial-Age Civilizations."
Werner-Reimers Stiftung, Bad Hamburg, West Germany, 15-19 July 1985
- "Text, Play, and Story." American Ethnological Society, Baton Rouge, 12-14 February 1983
- "The Anthropology of Spectacle and Entertainment." Tsukuba, Japan,

31 Aug -3 Sept 1981

"The Athlete and the Rise of Modern Spirit." Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, UCLA, 20-21 June 1980

"The Context of Culture." Claremont, California, 30 Nov-1 Dec 1981

"Grid-Group Analysis." Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 10-12 April, 1978

COLLOQUIA AND INVITED LECTURES

Adelaide, Amsterdam, Bergen (3), California at Berkeley, Carleton (Religious Studies), Chicago, Collegium Budapest, Duke (Language and Power Series), Finnish Anthropological Society, Gothenberg, Harvard, ICCCR (Manchester), Illinois at Chicago (2), Indiana (Horizons of Knowledge Series), Jagiellonian (European Studies), James Cook, Keele, Lancaster (Religious Studies), Leiden (Honours Classes - Religion and Culture; Multiculturalism), Leuven, Macmaster, Manchester, Memorial, Minnesota, NIAS, North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Nevada at Reno, Northwestern, Oslo, Pittsburgh, Wisconsin at Madison (South Asian Studies (2)), St Cloud State (The Performance of Culture and Ritual Series, Metaphor and Power Series), SCASSS (2), Stockholm (5), Tampere, Tampere Institute for Social Science, University College London, Tel-Aviv (Religious Studies), Uppsala (Sociology, Theology, Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Conceptions of Human Nature and Personhood Series, Jane Group, Uppsala Theory Circle)

FIELD RESEARCH

Quebec, 1963; Nevada, 1964; Israel 1968-1969 and continuing; Newfoundland, 1973-1974; Sri Lanka, summer 1979; Los Angeles Olympic Project, 1984; Andhra Pradesh, May 1992, May 1993, December 1999, October 2002