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Born: January 13, 1949, Waterloo, Iowa, USA
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Academic Background and Appointments:

1967 - graduated high school in Waterloo; National Merit Scholarship; enrolled in Hebrew University

1971- B.A. cum laude in Islamic History (subsidiary subjects: Arabic language and literature; history; African history) from Hebrew University

1972-1976 - doctoral program in Tamil and Sanskrit at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Dissertation supervisor: John R. Marr. Autumn-winter of 1975-1976 – fieldwork in Tamil Nadu, South India

1976 - awarded Ph.D. in Tamil literature, University of London. Dissertation: *The Mythology of the Tamil Saiva Talapuram*.

1977 - Instructor in Indian Studies and Comparative Religion, Hebrew University, Jerusalem. 1978 - Lecturer. 1980 - Senior Lecturer. 1983- Associate Professor. 1985 - Full Professor.

1982-1983 Visiting Scholar, Department of South Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin.

1985-1987 - Chairman, Institute of Asian and African Studies, The Hebrew University

1987-1988 - Visiting Scholar, Dept. of History, Johns Hopkins University; Visiting Scholar, Dept. of South Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania

1988 - elected member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities; inaugural lecture, "The Anthropogonic Myth in Telugu: Allasani Peddana's Manucaritramu"

1992 - 1998 Director, Institute of Advanced Studies, Jerusalem

Prizes, Grants, Awards

- 1974 - Annual prize of the Royal Asiatic Society, for an essay on "The Spread of Buddhism in Central Asia"
- 1982 - John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship
- 1983 - Translation grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, for a translation of the Cuntaramurti Tevaram
- 1986-1987 - Research grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, with Velcheru Narayana Rao: "Nayaka-Period Tamil Nadu, Literature and History"
- 1987 - 1992 MacArthur Fellow

Languages:

Bilingual: English and Hebrew.

Indian languages: Tamil, Sanskrit, Telugu, Hindi

Reading proficiency: Russian, French, German, Arabic, Persian, Greek