

Yosef Kaplan (Short CV)

DATE OF BIRTH: January 28th, 1944

DEPARTMENT: The History of the Jewish People

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ACADEMIC DEGREES (date and place received):

1967 - BA, Jewish History and Sociology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

1972 - MA, Jewish History, Summa cum Laude, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

1979 – PhD, Summa cum Laude, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

APPOINTMENTS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY (rank and year granted):

Assistant – 1971-75; Instructor 1975-79 ; Lecturer 1979-82; Senior Lecturer 1982-86; Assistant Professor 1986-92; Professor since 1992

Bernard Cherrick Professor of the History of the Jewish People since 1988

OTHER APPOINTMENTS (Visiting Positions, Membership in Research Centers, fellowships etc...):

Visiting Professor, Yale University (September- December 1990); Fellow at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS), Wassenaar (January – June 1991); Directeur d'études invité, Ecole des Hautes Etudes , Paris (January-February 1992); Goldsmid Visiting Professor, University College, London (September 1996-June 97); Visiting Scholar, Wolfson College, Oxford (September 1996-June 1997); Directeur d'études invité, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris (February 1999); Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford (September 2000- July 2001).

Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies at the Hebrew University 1986/7; 1991/2 [Head of a research group with Prof. M. Abitbol]; 1998 [Head of a research group with Prof. M. Heyd]

MAIN ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

WITHIN THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY:

Chairman of the Department of the History of the Jewish People (1988-90);
Chairman of the Graduate Studies for the Faculty of Humanities (1993-96);
Academic Director of the Center for Research on Dutch Jewry (1985-2005);
Director of the School of History (2001-2005).

OUTSIDE THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY:

Chairman of the Historical Society of Israel (1992-2000); Chairman of the
Directive Board of the Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People
(1996-2004); Since 2001 Chairman of the International Association of Historical
Societies for the Study of Jewish History and since 2004 Vice Chairman of the
Board of Directors of the Shazar Center for Jewish History.

HONORS AND PRIZES:

Wiznitzer Prize (1983); Ben Zvi Prize (2003).

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS:

Name of Fund :The Israel Science Foundation; Topic: The Sephardi Community
in 17th and 18th centuries. A Demographic and Socio-Historical Study; Period of
Research:2003-2006.

SCIENTIFIC EDITORSHIP (editors and editorial board members):

- Editor of "Tarbiz" (1992-96); editor of "Zion" (1997-2005)
- Member of the Editorial Board of Pe'amim (since 1987)
- Advisory editor of Brill's Series in Jewish History (since 1991)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Series: Studi e Testi per la Storia della Tolleranza in Europa nei Secoli XVI-XVII, Università degli studi di Firenze (since 1997)
- Member of the Advisory Board of Studia Rosenthaliana (since 1998)
- Member of the Editorial Board of Historia (since 1999)
- Member of the Advisory Board of Zutot; Perspectives in Jewish Culture (since 2002)
- Member of the Advisory Board of Sefarad (since January 2006)

Member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities (since 2004)