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Education

- 1953-64 Elementary and high school education, Kibbutz Hulata
- 1964-65 College (one-year program), Kibbutz °Ayn Harod
- 1966-69 Full service in the IDF, Golani Brigade
- 1969-72 BA, Department of the History of Muslim Countries, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (magna cum laude)
- 1973-74 MA, Department of the History of Muslim Countries, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1975-78 PhD, Department of the History of Muslim Countries, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Professional Experience (Fellowships)

- 1970-73 Secretary, Israel Oriental Society
- 1976-78 Instructor and Lecturer, Department of the History of the Middle Eastern Countries, University of Haifa
- 1978-82 Lecturer, Department of Middle Eastern and African History, Tel Aviv University
- 1981-82 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1982-87 Senior Lecturer, Department of Middle Eastern and African History, Tel Aviv University
- 1983-84 Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Department of History, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, USA
- 1984-86 Advisor, Middle Eastern Graduate Studies, Aranne School of History, Tel Aviv University
- 1985-2015 Instructor and lecturer, Overseas Student Program, Tel Aviv University
- 1987-94 Associate Professor, Department of Middle Eastern and African History, Tel Aviv University
- 1989-90 Senior Associate Member, Middle East Centre, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, England
- 12/1991 Co-organizer and Chair of international workshop on "Cultural Processes in Muslim and Arab Societies: Medieval and Modern Eras," Tel Aviv University and Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem (with Ehud R. Toledano)
- 1992-93 Co-organizer and Chair of international research seminar on "Rethinking Nationalism" within the framework of the Program for Comparative European History, Tel Aviv University (with Shulamit Volkov)
- 1992-99 Founder, Organizer and Chair of "Forum Gabriel Baer," monthly academic workshop on the social and cultural history of Muslim and Arab societies; the primary scholarly forum of the Israel Oriental Society / The Middle East & Islamic Studies Association of Israel
- 9/1994 Co-organizer and Chair of international workshop on "Rethinking Nationalism in the Arab World, 1920-1990," National Endowment for the Humanities Workshop, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA (with James P. Jankowski)
- 1994-95 Head of Professional Committee, History Section, The Israel Science Foundation, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
- 1994-present Full Professor, Department of Middle Eastern and African History, Tel Aviv University
- 1995-96 Research Fellow, Center for Advanced Islamic-Judaic Studies, within the framework of its program, "Learning and Literacy: The Transmission of Tradition and Knowledge from Antiquity to the Present," and the Department of History at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

- 1/1996 Co-organizer of international workshop on the “Formation and Transmission of Traditions in Muslim Societies,” Tel Aviv University (with Ehud R. Toledano and Ursula Woköck)
- 1996-2006 Member of the Editorial Board, Cambridge Middle East Studies, Cambridge University Press
- Summer 1996 Senior Associate Member, Middle East Centre, St. Antony’s College, Oxford University, England
- 5/1997 Co-organizer and Chair of international workshop on “The Nile: Histories, Cultures, Myths,” Tel Aviv University and Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem (with Haggai Erlich)
- 5/1999 Co-organizer and Chair of international workshop on “New Approaches to the Study of Ottoman and Arab Societies (18th to mid-20th centuries),” Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey (with Ursula Woköck and Hakan Erdem)
- 9/1999 Chair, Council for Higher Education Admissions Committee for the Graduate Program in Middle Eastern Studies for Ben-Gurion University, Beer Sheva
- 3/2002 Member, Fulbright Selection Committee for postdoctoral fellowships for study in the USA
- 5/2002 Co-organizer and Chair of international workshop on “Twentieth Century Historians and Historiography of the Middle East,” Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey (with Amy Singer and Hakan Erdem)
- 8/2002 Adviser, MacArthur Foundation, USA
- 10/2003- Elected member, World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES) Council
- 2003-04 Member, Middle Eastern History Committee, The Israel Science Foundation, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
- 2004-05 Fellow, The National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, USA
- 2005-06 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 5/2006 Organizer and Chair of ISF (The Israel Science Foundation; The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities) international workshop on “Narrating the Nile, Cultures, Identities, Memories,” Tel Aviv University and Open University
- 5/2007 Co-organizer and Chair of international workshop on “Absent Spheres, Silent Voices: Recovering Untold Histories,” Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey (with Amy Singer and Hakan Erdem)
- 2009-2013 Editorial Board of *International Journal of Middle East Studies*
- 8/2009-10 Editor of Oxford University Press, *Dictionary of African Biographies* (6 vol.)
- 05/2010 Organizer and Chair of ISF international workshop on “Arab Responses to Fascism and Nazism, 1933-1945: Reappraisals and New Directions,” Tel Aviv University and Open University
- 2011-2012 Member, The School of Historical Studies, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
- Spring 2016 Visiting Professor, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (NELC), Chicago Center for Jewish Studies, University of Chicago

2023 Member, Israel National Academy of Sciences

Referee for: The Israel Science Foundation, *Hamizrah Hehadash*, *Jama'a*, *Zmanim*, *Teoria ve Bikoret*, and (through 1996) *Asian and African Studies*

Referee for academic presses: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Columbia University Press, University Press of Florida, Duke University Press, Routledge Curzon, Palgrave Macmillan, Stanford University Press, Princeton University Press, and Manchester University Press, University of Texas Press

Referee for professional international journals: *Middle Eastern Studies*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Mediterranean Historical Review*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Arab Studies Journal*, *American Historical Review*

Editorial-board member of Cambridge University Press's Middle East Studies series (1996-2006), and of the H-Net Network on contemporary Middle Eastern affairs (2005-present)

Professional Societies

Member, Middle East Studies Association of North America, MESA (since 1976)

Member, Israel Oriental Society, IOS (since 1970) / The Middle East & Islamic Studies Association of Israel, MEISAI (since 2007)

Elected Member of Council for World Congress of Middle Eastern Studies, WOCMES (since 2003)

The Arabic Language Academy (since 2014)

Grants and Awards

1977-80 The Israel Science Foundation, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

1980-82 Basic Research Foundation, Tel Aviv University

1983-84 Fulbright fellowship for Visiting Scholars in the USA

1986-88 Basic Research Foundation, Tel Aviv University

1991-94 The Israel Science Foundation, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

1994 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant for international workshop "Rethinking Nationalism in the Arab World, 1920-1990," University of Colorado, Boulder, USA (with James P. Jankowski)

1994-97 The Israel Science Foundation, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

1997-2000 Israeli-American Binational Science Foundation (BSF) (with James P. Jankowski)

2000-03 The Israel Science Foundation, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

2003-06	The Israel Science Foundation, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2007-2010	The Israel Science Foundation, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2008	Landau Prize
2009-2017	Endowed Chair: The Kaplan Chair for the History of Egypt and Israel
2010-2014	The Israel Science Foundation, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2014-2017	The Israel Science Foundation, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2015	2015 MESA Mentoring Award
2017-2020	The Israel Science Foundation, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2020-2023	The Israel Science Foundation, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2023-2027	The Israel Science Foundation, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2023	Elected Member of the Israeli National Academy of Sciences

Selection of Courses and Seminars Taught

From last ten years (MA- and PhD-level courses only) - All courses are based on extensive readings in Arabic.

The Evolution of Nationalism in Modern Egypt

Arab Nationalism in the Modern Middle East

Colonialism and Anti-Colonial Movements in the Modern Middle East

Ottomanism and Arabism in Ottoman Greater Syria, 1860-1914

Ottomanism and Egyptianism in Egypt, 1882-1919

Egyptian Intellectual History and Egyptian Intellectuals in Modern Egypt: Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

Intellectual History, Intellectuals, Society, and Culture in Egypt, 1892-1952

The Evolution of Political Islamic Radicalism in the Modern Middle East, 1920s-1970s

Nationalism in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East: Comparative Perspectives, Theories, and Methods

History, Historians, and Historical Thought in the Modern Era: A Comparative Study of Islam, Judaism, and Christianity

The Arab World Confronting Fascism and Nazism: Arab Responses to Fascist Italy, Nazi Germany, and to European anti-Semitism, 1922-1945