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RECENT Curriculum Vitae and Short List of Publications

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Education

From-To	Institute	Area of Specialty	Degree
2000-2001	Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	Romance Languages and Literatures / Philosophy	Post-doctoral Study
1996-2000	Bar Ilan University	Comparative Literature/ Philosophy	Ph.D. <i>summa cum laude</i> (direct course)
1991-1994	Bar Ilan University	Comparative Literature / Philosophy	B.A. <i>Magna cum laude</i>

Doctoral thesis: *Plato's Aesthetic Doctrines and their Link to the Thought and Fiction of Jorge Luis Borges.* **Advisor:** Prof. Ruth Reichelberg Z"L

Positions Held:

From-To	Institute	Research Area	Title
2020-2021	Faculty of Humanities, Bar Ilan University	Multidisciplinary B.A. Program	Head of department



2018-	Bar Ilan University	Comparative literature	Associate Professor
2014-2017	Bar Ilan University	Comparative literature	Head of department
2009-2016	Bar Ilan University	Comparative literature	Senior lecturer
2009-2016	Bar Ilan University	Comparative literature	Manager: "The Graduate Track of Comparative East Asian Studies"
2005-2009	Bar Ilan University	Comparative literature	lecturer

Academic Awards

Period	Funding Agency	Title	Amount
2023	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)	International Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Department of religious studies, Tokyo University	10,000 USD\$
2022	ESFRI – European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructure	RESILIENCE (religious studies infrastructure: tools, experts, connections and centers) – Bar Ilan University Initial Award	39,000 EU
2017-2018	Bar Ilan Rector	Rector's Award for Interdisciplinary Research Groups"	50,000 NIS
2016	Bar Ilan University	Vice President for Research Grant	6000 USD\$

2010	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)	International Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Department of religious studies, Tokyo University	10,000 USD\$
200-2001	Zabludovski Foundation and ISEF FOUNDATION	Post Doctoral Fellowship – Harvard University	25,000 USD\$

Management of Interdisciplinary Research Groups

Year and Institute	Issue	Role
2017 - 2019, Bar Ilan University	Theopoetics: The Presence of Holiness in the Work of Art	PI (with Prof. Avi Elqayam)
2020-2021	Religious Studies: Methodology and Theory	PI (with prof. Hanoch ben Pazi)
2022-2023	The Bar Ilan Forum for Religious Studies (BIUFRS)	Manager (with prof. Hanoch ben Pazi)

*** List of conference papers will be given upon request**

List of Recent Publications

Books (as author)

1. BLUE TIGERS: A STUDY OF BORGES' THOUGHT AND FICTION
(2020), pp. 180, *Idra Academic Press*, Tel Aviv (Hebrew)
2. POETS OF INFINITY: BORGES AND THE POETICS OF KABBALAH
(2019), pp. 246, *Idra Academic Press*, Tel Aviv ,(Hebrew)

3. MAZES AND AMAZEMENTS: BORGES AND WESTERN PHILOSOPHY, (2017), pp. 274, *Peter Lang International Academic Publishing*, series: Hispanic Studies: Culture and Ideas, Oxford OK (in English)
4. BORGES AND PLATO: A GAME WITH SHIFTING MIRRORS, (2012), pp. 243, *Vervuert-Iberoamericana*, series: History and Criticism of Literature, no. 54, Frankfurt and Madrid (in English)

Books (as Editor)

1. PROPHECY AND MYSTICISM: COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN JEWISH-HINDU PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION (Forthcoming, 2023), pp. 336, , *Idra Academic Press*, Shlomy Mualem and Ithamar theodor (Eds.) (Hebrew)
2. THEOPOETICS: COLLECTED ESSAYS, (2020), PP. 458, *Idra Academic Press*, Avi Elqayam and Shlomy Mualem (Eds.) (Hebrew)
3. KABBALA, MYSTICISM AND POETICS, (2015), PP. 483, Avi Elqayam and Shlomy Mualem (Eds.), Magnes Press, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem (in Hebrew)

Academic Journals, as Editor

Shlomy Mualem and Rachel Albeck-Gidron (Eds.) BIKORET UPARSHANUT [Criticism and Interpretation], special issue: Aesthetics, Poetics and Literary Criticism, vol. 42, Spring 2010, pp. 410, Bar-Ilan University Press, Ramat Gan (Hebrew)

Selected Recent Essays in Academic Journals and Books

1. (2023) "Prophetic and Mystical Religions: The Ancient Quarrel between Hinduism and Judaism – a Survey of Robert Zaehner's Theory of Comparative Religion", in: *PROPHECY AND MYSTICISM: COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN JEWISH-HINDU PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION* (Forthcoming, 2023), pp. 336, Idra Academic Press, Shlomy Mualem and Ithamar theodor (Eds.) (Hebrew)
2. (2023) "The Miracle Torah Scroll: Hasidic Healing Strategies During Plagues", Göttingen University Press, Gottingen, Germany (forthcoming)
3. (2023) "The Dual Function of Socratic Irony in Philosophical Interactions: Kierkegaard's Concept of Irony versus Alcibiades' Speech", *Tópicos Journal of Philosophy (México)* no. 67
4. (2022) "Literary Writing and Personal Identity in Borges and Pessoa", *IAFOR Journal of Arts and Humanities*, vol. 9, Issue 1(<https://iafor.org/journal/iafor-journal-of-arts-and-humanities/volume-9-issue-1/article-7/>) (English)
5. (2020) "Divine abyss: Philosophical Theopoetics in the Works of Heidegger and Wittgenstein", in: *THEOPOETICS: COLLECTED ESSAYS*, Tel Aviv, ,*Idra Academic Press*, 2020, 56 pp. (Hebrew)
6. (2018) "Narrative Aspect Change and Alternating Systems of Justice: A Wittgensteinian Reading of Borges", in: Garry Hagberg (Ed.), *Wittgenstein on Aesthetic Understanding*, series: Philosophy in Depth, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 21 pp. (English)
7. (2018) "Kabbala and Metaphysics: The Image of the Golem in the Work of J. L. Borges", in: *Maase Sipur- Studies in Jewish Narrative*, vol. IV, Ramat Gan: Bar Ilan University Press, 26 pp. (Hebrew)
8. (2016) "Imaginative Geography: Dialectical Orientalism in Borges", in: *Transmodernity: Journal of Peripheral Cultural Production of the Luso-Hispanic World*, University of California, (open access) pp. 131-151. (English)

9. (2017) "Borges and Levinas Face to Face: Writing and the Riddle of Subjectivity", in: *Philosophy and Literature*, 41 (1), John Hopkins University Press, USA, pp. 315-343 (English)

10. (2017) "Nonsense and Irony: Wittgenstein's Strategy of Self- Refutation and Kierkegaard's Concept of Indirect Communication", in: *Tópicos Journal of Philosophy (México)* no.53 México jul./dic. 2017 (English)

11. (2018) "Originality of the Soil: Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Jewish Intellectualism and Transcendental Ethics", in: *DAAT: A Journal of Jewish Philosophy & Kabbalah*, no. 85, Bar Ilan University, 17 pp. (Hebrew)

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