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Education

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| 2019 | PhD, The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University: <i>Cultural Transformation in Palestinian-Arab Society, 1918–1948: Haifa as a Case-Study</i> . Advisor: Prof. Ami Ayalon. |
| 2010 - 2012 | M.A, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Middle Eastern and African History, Tel Aviv University. |
| 2006-2009 | B.A, Middle Eastern Studies, Gender Studies & Jewish History, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. |

Academic Appointments

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| 2022 - | Lecturer, the Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies, Northwestern University. |
| 2019 - 2022 | Postdoctoral Fellow, the Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies, Northwestern University. |
| 2018-2019 | Visiting Lecturer, the Department of History, University of Limerick. |

Publications

Book:

Leisure, Pleasure, and Fun in Mandate Palestine. Book chapters under preparations for Cambridge University Press.

Articles:

‘Women entrepreneurs in the entertainment scene of Mandatory Palestine’, article under preparation for *Nashim: A Journal of Jewish Women's Studies & Gender Issues*.

‘Making Waves – Arabs and Jews on the Beaches of Mandate Haifa’, *Revue d'histoire culturelle (XVIIIe-XXIe siècles)*, April 2021.

‘Changing Texture of Childhood: Palestinian Children as New Leisure Consumers in Mandatory Haifa’, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* (December 2019): 1-19. DOI: 10.1080/13530194.2019.1699776.

‘Constructing Modern Identity - New Patterns of Leisure and Recreation in Mandatory Palestine’, *Contemporary Levant*, 4:1, (March 2019): 75-90.

Chapter:

‘Cultural Diplomacy in Mandatory Haifa: The Role of Christian Communities in the Cultural Transformation in the City’, in: Sanchez Karène and Zananiri, Sary (Eds.), *European Cultural Diplomacy and Arab Christians. Between Connection and Contention, 1918-1948* (Leiden: Palgrave MacMillan, 2020), pp. 127-150.

Book reviews:

Dylan Baun, *Winning Lebanon: Youth Politics, Populism, and the Production of Sectarian Violence, 1920–1958*, to be published in *Critical Inquiry*, November 2022.

M.M. Silver, *Zionism, and the Melting Pot: Preachers, Pioneers, and Modern Jewish Politics*, *American Jewish History*, Volume 105, Number 4, October 2021, pp. 585-587

Yaron Ran, *The Arabist: Eliyahu Sasson and the Zionist Struggle Against the Arab Revolt*. *Bustan: The Middle East Book Review*, Vol. 11, No. 1 (Spring 2020): 82-88.

Kamal Moed, *A Human Being, God Willing. Khalil al-Sakakini – An Educational Biography, 1878-1953*. *The New East*, Vol. 58 (May 2019): 166-168. (Hebrew)

Media:

‘Shared Escapism - Jews and Arabs in the Cinema Palaces of the Mandate Era’, *the Social History Workshop* in *Haaretz* Newspaper's website, 23 December 2019. (Hebrew)

‘The Children of Back Then: Disney, Playgrounds and the Future of the Nation’, *the Social History Workshop* in *Haaretz* Newspaper's website, 12 April 2012. (Hebrew)

Scholarships, Grants and Awards

2020	The Association of Middle East Children’s and Youth Studies (AMECYS), First-Place for the AMECYS 2020 Early Career Article Award.
2019	The Middle East and Islamic Association of Israel (MEISAI) Ph.D. Dissertation Award
2017- 2016	Thomas Arthur Arnold Scholarship for Excellence in History.
2015-2012	ISEF Foundation Grant for Excellent Doctoral Candidates.

2014	Graduate School of Historical Studies Scholarship.
2013	Rector Fellow Scholarship, Tel-Aviv University.
2012	President Scholarship for Excellence, Tel-Aviv University.

Conference and Panels Organization

January-April 2022	'New Books in Israel Studies', Series of Four Events, Northwestern University.
April-June 2021	'Arab-Jewish Culture, Identity, and Language - Past and Present', Series of Five Events, Northwestern University.
Oct. 2020	'Reframing Childhood in the Modern Middle East' <i>MESA Annual Meeting</i> (Middle East Studies Association), via Zoom.
July 2018	'Interactions and Reciprocal Relations between Jews and Arabs in Mandatory Palestine,' <i>WOCMES</i> (World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies), Seville.
June 2014	'Unpacking the Mandate: The Global Interactions of Mandatory Palestine,' <i>BRISMES</i> (British Society for Middle Eastern Studies), <i>The Middle East in Global Perspective</i> , Brighton

Invited Lectures, Roundtable and Workshops

June 2022	Palestinian youth in the political life of Mandate Palestine, 'Imperial Youths in the 19th and 20th Centuries' conference, University of Konstanz, Germany.
Dec. 2021	Roundtable: Local Archives and the Craft of Memory, The University of Chicago and University of Illinois.
Oct. 2021	'Breaking barriers: Intercultural Encounters in British Mandate Palestine', The Greater Washington Jewish History Colloquium, The George Washington University.
May 2021	Roundtable: 'Mixed Cities in Israel: Bridges and Walls', The Gabriel Bar Forum, The Middle East and Islamic Association of Israel.
May 2021	Roundtable: 'Friends, Neighbors, Foes: A Cultural History of Jewish-Arab Relations in Palestine / Israel, 19 th -21 st cent', <i>Revue d'histoire Culturelle</i> special volume launch, via Zoom.
Apr. 2021	'Breaching the National Boundaries: Jews and Arabs in Mandate Palestine Leisure Scene,' Jewish and Israel Studies Graduate Cluster, Northwestern University.

Jan. 2021	‘Politicization of Leisure and Mass Media in the Modern Middle East,’ Department of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, University of Haifa, via Zoom.
May 2018	‘The Reception of the Holocaust in Palestinian Culture and Society,’ Near & Middle Eastern Studies, Trinity College, Dublin.
Nov. 2018	‘From Women to Gender History in the Middle East,’ Graduate program, The Department of History, University of Limerick.
Oct. 2018	‘Oral History in the Study of Palestinian Society: Methods and Practices,’ an Oral history workshop at the Department of History, University of Limerick.
Oct. 2017	‘Representation of the Holocaust in Israeli Popular Culture,’ Department of History, Trinity College, Dublin.
Nov. 2014	‘The Arabic and Hebrew Press as Mirroring Inter-Communal Interactions during the Mandate Period,’ Department of History of the Middle East and Africa, Tel Aviv University.
Dec. 2013	‘Women Role in Political Life in late Ottoman and Mandate Palestine,’ <i>The Palestinians - History, Society, Culture</i> , Workshop, The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University.

Conference Papers

Oct. 2021	‘The Role of Cinema in the Construction of Palestinian National <i>Cultural Capital</i> ’, the 53rd Biennial Convention of German Historians, via Zoom.
Oct. 2020	‘Childhood, Leisure and Nationalism in British Mandate Palestine’ <i>MESA Annual Meeting</i> , via Zoom.
Mar. 2019	‘Cultural Diplomacy in Mandatory Haifa: The Role of Christian Communities in the Cultural Transformation in the City.’ <i>Crossroads. European cultural diplomacy and Arab Christians in Palestine</i> . Leiden.
July 2018	‘Cultural Imitation, Rejection and Competition between Arabs and Jews in Palestine prior 1948,’ <i>WOCMES</i> , Seville.
Nov. 2017	‘We also Lived a Little: Leisure and Recreation of Ordinary Palestinians; Women, Children and Workers, 1920-1948’, <i>MESA Annual Meeting</i> , Washington DC.
May 2015	‘Cultural Networks in the Middle East: Haifa, Jaffa, Beirut, Cairo and Alexandria during the First Half of the 20 th Century, <i>Haifa in Hebrew</i> ,

Haifa in Arabic Conference, Van Leer Institute & Haifa University, Israel.

- June 2014 ‘Cultural Analysis of Center-Periphery Relations in the Middle East,’ *BRISMES, The Middle East in Global Perspective*, Brighton, UK.
- Nov. 2014 ‘Disrupting the Social Order: Palestinian Women in Urban Domains during the Mandate Period,’ *MESA Annual Meeting*, Washington DC.
- Oct. 2013 ‘Under the Radar: Arab and Jews Crossing Social Boundaries in Mandatory Palestine,’ *MESA Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.

Panel Chair

- Nov. 2019 ‘Zionist Settlers and the Palestine/Israel Conflict,’ panel at *MESA Annual Meeting*, New Orleans.
- Nov. 2019 ‘Medicine on the Move: Medical Agents Crossing Borders,’ panel at *MESA Annual Meeting*, New Orleans.

Research Activity

- 2022 Participant of the interdisciplinary and international research group, ‘Cosmopolitan Haifa – Past and Present’.
- 2018-2020 Participant of the interdisciplinary research group, ‘Crossroads. European Cultural Diplomacy and Arab Christians in Palestine. A Connected History during the Formative Years of the Middle East (1918-1948)’, Leiden University.
- 2012 – Present Member of The Inter-University Forum for Mandate Scholars: The Chaim Weizmann Institute for the Study of Zionism and Israel, Tel Aviv University & Herzl Institute for Research and Study of Zionism and History, Haifa University & Tel Aviv University.
- 2015-2016 Co-Coordinator of Rubin-Forum, The School of Historical Studies' forum for lectures and debates, Tel Aviv University.
- 2015 Participant in the Annual Methodological Workshop for Excellent PhD Candidates in The Institute for Research on Eretz Israel, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi, Jerusalem.
- 2013 Founder and coordinator of a graduate-students' workshop – ‘New Studies in the Social and Cultural History of the Middle East.’ Faculty of the Humanities, Tel Aviv University.

Instruction

Northwestern University

- 2022 Jews and Arabs in Palestine/The Land of Israel, 1880-1948.
- 2022 Leisure and Popular Culture in 20th Century Palestine/Israel
- 2021 Daily life in the Modern Middle East
- 2020 History from Below of Jewish-Arab Relations
- 2020 Leisure and Popular Culture in 20th Century Palestine/Israel
- 2019 The Arab-Israeli Conflict

University of Limerick

- 2019 Introduction to the Modern Middle East
- 2019 Contesting the Past; Historical Methods, Practices, and Sources. (M.A)
- 2018 Understanding the Holocaust in the Twentieth Century.
- 2018 Historiography: Theories, Concepts and Trends. (M.A)

Academic Service

Article Review:

‘Leisure in Cairo during the first half of the 20th century’, *The new East*, August 2022. (Hebrew).

‘Migrants, Residents, and the Cost of Illegal Home-Making in Mandate Palestine,’ *Jerusalem Quarterly*, November 2019.

‘Between the Layers of Time on a Theatre in Haifa,’ *Zmanim*, October 2020. (Hebrew).

FYP (Final Year Project) Mentoring, University of Limerick:

Annmarie Campbell, ‘Portrayals of the Past: Holocaust Representations in Hollywood Films.’

Emma Taylor, ‘Crime and Punishment in the Third Reich: Assessing the Role of Fear and Rebellion among German Citizens in 1944-1945.’

Rachel West, ‘Money, Religion or Moral obligation? Rescue of Jews during the Holocaust.’

Zoe West, ‘Leni Riefenstahl: Image Versus Reality.’

Public Engagement

Oct. 2021	Series of Lectures at the Adult Education Program, Beit Emet, Evanston: Intercommunal relations in pre-1948 Israel.
Oct. 2020	Series of Lectures at the Adult Education Program, Beit Emet, Evanston: Arab-Jews: History and Culture.
Feb. 2020	Open Workshop at Hillel NU Society: Jewish Identity and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
2018	Initiating and Leading an annual collaboration between the Department of History at University of Limerick and Yad Vashem's International School of Holocaust Studies in Jerusalem.

Professional Development

July-August 2020 - Practicum in Foundations of Online Teaching, Northwestern University.

2020 - Creating an Inclusive Learning Environment, series of workshops, the Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching, Northwestern University.

2019 - Active Learning and Teaching, series of workshops, the Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching, Northwestern University.

2018 – Active Learning - Strategies and Tools, annual training, The Center for Transformative Learning, University of Limerick.

Professional Affiliation

Middle East Studies Association

Association for Israel Studies

British Society for Middle Eastern Studies

The Israeli Association for History of Children

The Association of Middle East Children's and Youth Studies

Society for the History of Children and Youth

The Middle East and Islamic Association of Israel

Leisure Studies Association

American Historical Association

Other Employment Experience

- 2018 'Flowers for Peace' (Italy), bi-national dialog project for Israeli and Palestinian students - **Coordinator and Group Facilitator**.
- 2013-2016 'To Know' (Israel), organizational consulting company for medical staff in hospitals - **Lecturer and Workshops Facilitator**.
- 2014-2015 'Bina' (Israel), The Jewish Movement for Social Change, working with students from underrepresented backgrounds - **Lecturer and Group Facilitator**.
- 2010-2014 'The Arab-Jewish Center in Jaffa' (Israel) - **Director of Youth Division**.
- 2010-2012 'ISEF' (Israel), International Scholarship Education Foundation, **Leadership Program Director** of first-generation students at Tel Aviv University.
- 2009-2011 Amnesty International (Israel), **Course Developer and Lecturer**.
- 2009 'Breaking Barriers' (Germany), bi-national dialog project for young Palestinians and Israelis - **Course Developer and Group Facilitator**.
- 2009 Neve Shalom School & the Department for Gender Studies at Ben-Gurion University (Israel) - **Lecturer and Coordinator** of bi-national empowerment course for Bedouin and Mizrahi women from the Negev.

Social Involvement

- 2007-Present Member of 'Combatants for Peace'- Joint peace movement of Israelis and Palestinians.
- 2006-2009 Founder and of a student organization against sexual harassment in academia at BGU. Achieved an award from the Israeli Minister of Education.
- 2008 Coordinator of 'Open Houses Program at BGU.' Achievement Award from Be'er-Sheva Municipality for leading communal activity with disadvantaged social groups in the city.

Languages

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| Hebrew – Native | Italian - Basic proficiency |
| English – Fluent | Spanish - Basic proficiency |
| Arabic - reading (fluent) | |