

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2014: Ph.D. studies, Tel Aviv University, The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies. Dissertation topic: Azerbaijan between Russia and the Ottoman Empire: Diplomatic, political and military Relationships, 1918-1920. Supervisors: Prof. Meir Litvak and Prof. Dan Shapira.

2004-2011: M.A. (*cum laude*), Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Thesis topic: *The Shaping of the Azerbaijani National Identity and its Expression in the Textbooks in the Educational System in Azerbaijan (1991-2006)*. Supervisor: Prof. Eyal Ginio.

2001-2004: B.A. in Administration and Public Policy, Sapir Academic College. Final Project topic: *Conflict of interest in the Ministry of Labor in the enforcement of the Minimum Wage Law among foreign workers in Israel*. Supervisor: Adv. Efrat Pink.

OTHER STUDIES

2014: Teacher Training Course for junior faculty members, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

2012: Summer term at the Department of History, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany.

2014: Summer Session on *International Economic Security*, NATO International School of Azerbaijan, Baku.

COURSES TAUGHT

2014: *The Muslim Peoples of Central Asia: Selected Issues*. The Department of Middle East Studies, Achva Academic College, Israel.

2006-2007: Teaching assistant to Prof. Constantine Lerner, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Course title: *The History of Jewish Georgia*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017: Visiting Research Fellow Program, Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS), Regensburg, Germany.

2004-2005: Research assistant to Prof. Shaul Shaked, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Research subject: *Middle Persian Pahlavi Dictionary*.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

The History of Caucasus and Central Asia, the Ottoman Empire, Russia and the Islamic world, nationalism and national movements, reforms and modernity in the Iranian-Turkic world during the 19th and 20th centuries.

LANGUAGES SKILLS

Hebrew (mother tongue)

Judeo-Tat (mother tongue)

Azerbaijani (mother tongue)

Modern-Turkish (mother tongue)

Ottoman-Turkish (Fully proficient)

English (Fully proficient)

Modern Persian (Fully proficient)

Russian (Fully proficient)