

## ALEX VALDMAN

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### EDUCATION:

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Jewish History, PhD, 2015 (expected).  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Jewish History, M.A., 2010 (Summa cum laude).  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Jewish History and Israel Studies, B.A., 2006 (Summa cum laude).

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

2011- Member of Editorial Working Group, *Zionist Organizations in Soviet Russia, 1917-1922: A Documentary History*, an international collaborative project led by Professor Ziva Galili, Rutgers University.  
2009-10 Research Assistant, *Jewish History in Galicia and Bukovina* research project, Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.  
2008-9 Research Assistant, *Synagogue Paintings in Romanian Moldavia in the 19th and 20th Centuries* research project, Bar-Ilan University.  
2008-11 Member of the Editorial Board, *Israelim – Multidisciplinary Periodical in Israel Studies*.  
2006-7 Research Assistant to Professor Mordechai Zalkin, Dept. of Jewish History, Ben-Gurion University.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2012-3 Lecturer, The Eilat Campus, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (B.A. course: *The Jews of Russia, 1772-1914: History and Historiography*).  
2007-8 Teacher Assistant to Professor Hanna Yablonka, Dept. of Jewish History, Ben-Gurion University.

### GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2011 The Rotenstreich Fellowship for Outstanding Doctoral Students in the Humanities, The Council for Higher Education, Israel.  
2010 Faran Fellowship for PhD Studies, Kreitman School for Advanced Graduate Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.  
2010 Shalom Aleichem House Award for M.A. Thesis.  
2009 Wolf Foundation Award for Graduate Students.  
2008 Dean's Award, M.A. Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Ben-Gurion University.

- 2008 Research Scholarship, The Rabb Center for Holocaust and Redemption Studies, Ben-Gurion University.
- 2007 Research Grant, Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2006 Dean's Award, B.A. Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Ben-Gurion University.
- 2005 Certificate of Distinction, B.A. Studies, Dept. of Jewish History, Ben-Gurion University.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2009 "The East vs. West Question in Berl Katsenelson's lectures before the 'Socialist Youth', 1928," *Israelim* 2, 2009, pp. 49-71 (in Hebrew).

**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS:**

- 2014 *Modern Jewish Spaces: From the Venice Ghetto to Contemporary Classifications:* Summer Workshop for Young Researchers on Jewish Culture and Identity, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel.
- 2013 "An Elite in the Making: National Consciousness and Social Commitment among Jewish Students at the University of Dorpat," presentation at *The 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Jewish Studies*, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2013 Sixth Session of the International Forum of Young Scholars on East European Jewry, Odessa, Ukraine.
- 2013 "Longing for Education in Half-Savage Russia: Identity, Time and Space in a Diary of a Jewish High-School Student in late 19th Century Russia," presentation at *New Voices, Young Scholars Conference of The Israeli Inter-University Academic Partnership in Russian and East European Studies*, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2011 "Historical Writing and non-radical Nationalism among the Jewish Intelligentsia in early 20th Century Russia," presentation at *Concepts of Exile and Diaspora in the Jewish and Israeli Discourse: Ben-Gurion Institute Seminar*.
- 2011 Fifth Session of the International Forum of Young Scholars on East European Jewry, Lviv, Ukraine.

**LANGUAGES:**

Hebrew, English, Russian, Yiddish.