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Academic Interests

Russian literature of 19th-21th century, Modern Hebrew literature; East-European Jewish culture; literature and history of ideas

Education

- 2004-2010 **Ph.D.** the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, A. Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry
Dissertation: *Y. H. Brenner's Work and Its Connection to Russian Literature and Thought*
Supervisors: Prof. Menachem Brinker; Prof. Jonathan Frankel
- 2000-2003 **M.A. magna cum laude** the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, History Dept.
Thesis: *Nihilism in Russian Literature, 1862-1866*
Supervisor: Prof. Jonathan Frankel
- 1997-2000 **B.A. magna cum laude** the Hebrew University of Jerusalem,
Depts. of History and of Islamic and Middle-Eastern Studies

Post-Doctoral Fellowships

2014-2015	Israeli Inter-University Partnership in Russian and East-European Studies
2013-2015	<i>DaatHamakom</i> : I-Core in the Study of Modern Jewish Culture
2012-2013	Rabin Fellow, Institute of Israel and Jewish Studies, Columbia University
2011-2012	Warburg Fellow, the Hebrew University
2010-2012	Cherrick Center for the Study of Zionism, the <i>Yishuv</i> , and the state of Israel, the Hebrew University
2010-2011	Yad Ben Zvi Institute

Doctoral Awards and Scholarships

- 2006-2010 Israeli Council for Higher Education Rotenstreich Fellowship for Outstanding Doctoral Candidates (*Vatat*)
- 2010, 2006-2007 Beit Shalom Aleichem Award for Doctoral Candidates
- 2009-2010 A. Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry Award for Doctoral Candidates, the Hebrew University
- 2009-2010 Yad Ben Zvi Institute Award for Doctoral Candidates

2005-2006	Shlomo Glass and Fanny Balaban-Glass Memorial Fund Award in Jewish studies
2004-2005	Ginzburg Award, Department of Slavic Studies, the Hebrew University
2004-2005	David and Ruth Livingston Scholarship, A. Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, the Hebrew University

Academic Employment

2014-2015	Department of German, Russian and East-European Studies: Teaching fellow
2013-2014	Department of Hebrew Literature, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Teaching fellow Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Sapir College: Teaching fellow
2012-2013	Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies, Columbia University: Teaching fellow US Department of Education: Tutor for a Ph.D. Candidate in Hebrew literature
2010-2012	Department of Hebrew Literature and the School of History, the Hebrew University: Teaching fellow
2010-2011	The Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry, the Hebrew University: Academic coordinator, international research project: <i>Jewish Migration from and within Eastern Europe, 1855-Present</i>
2004-2007	Cherrick Center for the Study of Zionism, the <i>Yishuv</i> , and the state of Israel, the Hebrew University: editor and academic coordinator
2000-2001	Harry S Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, the Hebrew University: Research assistant

Courses Taught

2014-2015	<i>Family Breakdown in Anna Karenina and Brothers Karamazov</i> , Russian Studies, HUJI
2014-2015	<i>October Revolution in Literature and Cinema</i> , Russian Studies, HUJI
2013-2014	<i>Magic of Russia in Hebrew Literature</i> , Hebrew Literature Dept., HUJI
2013-2014	<i>Immigration in Modern Hebrew Literature</i> , Hebrew Literature Dept., HUJI
2013-2014	<i>Introduction to Romantic Literature</i> , Liberal Arts and Sciences Dept., Sapir College
2012-2013	<i>The Image of Jerusalem in Modern Hebrew Literature</i> , Columbia University
2012-2013	<i>Immigration in Modern Jewish Literature</i> , Columbia University
2011-2012	<i>Y. H. Brenner: Writer, Critic, Journalist</i> , Hebrew Literature Dept., HUJI
2011-2012	<i>Zionist Socialism</i> , History of the Jewish People and Contemporary Jewry Dept., HUJI
2010-2012	<i>Trends in Modern Historiography</i> , School of History, HUJI
2010-2011	<i>Literature and Immigration from Eastern Europe</i> , School of Literature, HUJI
2010-2011	<i>Y. H. Brenner and Russian Literature</i> , Alma College for Hebrew Culture, Tel Aviv

Academic Activities

2011-2013	Joint research project: <i>Literature by Emigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Germany and Israel</i> , Connect Program of German-Israeli Frontiers of Humanities, von Humboldt Foundation (with Dr. Hans-Joachim Hahn)
2010-2012	International research project: <i>Jewish Migration from and within Eastern Europe, 1855-Present</i> , The Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry, HUJI
2014 – present	International research project: <i>Modern Jewish Literatures in Russian and German context</i> , The Rosenzweig Minerva Research Center, HUJI (with Prof. Yfaat Weiss, Dr. Natasha Gorodinsky, Prof. Jorg Schulte, Prof. Marion Aptroot)

Conferences Organized

May 7, 2012	<i>Kolot min-ha-Nekhar: Culture and Immigration in Israel</i> , The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Ben-Zvi Institute
March 15-16, 2015	<i>To Moscow, To Moscow!: European Metropolis and the birth of Jewish Artist</i> , The Hebrew University (with Dr. Natasha Gorodinsky)

Academic reviews (for refereed publications)

Magnes Press; Jerusalem Studies in Hebrew Literature.

Member of literary prize committee

Yitzhak Leib and Rachel Goldberg Foundation