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PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Shaping National Identity in post-Soviet Azerbaijan: The Role of Schools and Textbooks (Saarbrücken, Germany: Lamber Academic Publishing, 2015).

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017: Honorarium Grant for travel expenses, Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS), Regensburg, Germany.

2017: Encouragement Scholarship from the New Foundation Financial Support for Students, Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University.

2017: Grant for an archival research at the Ottoman Archive of Başbakanlık Osmanlı Arşivi, Istanbul (Turkey), Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University.

2016: Maccabim Foundation, research grant for PhD Students in Middle East Studies.

2016-2017: PhD scholarship, Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University.

2016-2017: Doctoral fellowships in the Israel Inter-University Academic Partnership in Russian and East European Studies.

2016: Doron Halpern PhD scholarship for Middle East and Africa studies, Moshe Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University.

2015: Grant for participation in the International conference: Orientalism, Colonial Thinking and the Former Soviet Periphery, Vilnius University (Lithuania), Alliance Center for Iranian Studies, Tel Aviv University.

2013-2017: ISEF Foundation, Scholarship for Excellent Research PhD Students with Social Leadership.

- 2012:** Scholarship for summer term at the department of History, Humboldt University of Berlin, from the Office of the Rector, Office of International Academic Affairs, Tel Aviv University.
- 2012:** PhD scholarship from the Academic Secretariat, Tel Aviv University.
- 2012:** PhD grant of the Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University.
- 2008:** M.A. award for Outstanding Students, the Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2007:** Award from the Nehemiah Levtzion Center for Islamic Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2007:** Grant from the faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2006:** Dean's scholarship for academic excellence (M.A.), Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES AND SEMINARS

- The 40 Annual Conference of the Historical Society of Israel: Hundred years to the Russian, Tel Aviv University, Israel. Title of the poster: *The effect of the Russian Revolution and the Civil War on the political changes in the Caucasus*. 20-21 March 2017.
- Young Scholars Conference in Russian and East European Studies: Twenty five Years after the Disintegration of the Soviet Union, The Israeli Inter-University Academic Partnership in Russian and East European Studies (IUAP), Bar-Ilan University, Israel. Title of the paper: *The Shaping of the Azerbaijani National Identity and its Expression in the History Textbooks in the Educational System in Azerbaijan After the breakup of the Soviet Union*. 07 December 2016.

- Nationwide PhD students' conference, Nehemiah Levtzion Center for Islamic Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. Title of the poster: *The Political and Cultural Relationships between Russian Azerbaijan and the Ottomans and their Contribution to the Formation of Turkish Nationalist Ideology, 1876-1920*. 02 June 2016.
- International conference on Orientalism, Colonial Thinking and the Former Soviet Periphery: Exploring Bias and Stereotype Representations of Eastern and Central Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania. Title of the paper: *Shaping the Azerbaijani National Pantheon in post-Soviet Azerbaijan Textbooks*. 27-29 August 2015.
- International conference on Historiography in Literatures and Cultures: Between History, Myth and Literature, Azerbaijan Comparative Literature Association, Slavic University, Baku, Azerbaijan. Title of the paper: *The Shaping of the Azerbaijani National Identity and its Expression in the Textbooks in the Educational System in Azerbaijan (1991-2006)*. 20-21 December 2013.
- The Middle East at a historic cross-border, Research workshop, Ben-Gurion University, Israel. Title of the paper: *Transfer and promotion of national perceptions in Azerbaijan: Intellectuals as agents of cultural cross-border*. 3-4 June 2013.
- International conference on the Occasion of the 200th anniversary of Mirza Fatali Akhundov, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany. Title of the paper: *The Russian Colonial Reforms in North Azerbaijan and their Influence on the Azerbaijani Literature Revival in the 18th century*. 6-7 November 2012.
- National seminar on Central Asia, Tel Aviv University, Israel. Title of the paper: *The construction of the national Azerbaijani identity through shaping the historical narrative in the textbooks*. 25 December 2009.

- Seminar on Caucasian Jews in honor of Moshe Yosefov, Yad Ben-Tzvi Institute, Jerusalem, Israel. Title of the paper: *The difference between the dialects in the Judeo-Tat (Juhuri) language: Between Cuban dialect and Derbent dialect.* 10 July 2006.