



## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

2013 PhD, Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (“Soviet Jewry in the Post-Stalin Era, 1953-1964” – advisers Prof. E. Lederhendler, Prof. Y. Ro'i, the late Prof. J. Frankel). Prize of the Leonid Nevzlin Research Center in 2013.

2002 M.A., magna cum laude, Russian and Slavic Studies (Thesis: “Stages of Ukrainian National Movement’s Development during the Central Rada period: March 1917-April 1918” – adviser Prof. J. Frankel), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Prize of the Leonid Nevzlin Research Center in 2004.

1999 B.A., magna cum laude, Russian and Slavic Studies and General Studies (American Studies and European Studies), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

### Academic Fellowships

2014-2016 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, *I-CORE – Daat Hamakom (The Israeli Center for Research Excellence in the Study of Modern Jewish Culture)*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

2013-2016 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, The Israel Science Foundation (ISF) & The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

2009-2011 George L. Mosse program fellow, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA)

2003 Simon Dubnow Institute (Leipzig, Germany)

2002-2003 Exchange program student, York University (Toronto, Canada)

## Taught courses

The Making of Europe: History and Culture (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

The Economics of the Jews in Modern Times (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Chapters in Russian History until 1861 (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

From Lenin's USSR to Putin's Russia (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

State, Society and Revolution in Russia (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

## Conferences & Lectures

2014 Respondent. "Antisemitism in the Ukraine Today: Myth or Reality?".  
Lecture of Vyacheslav Likhachev (The National Minorities Rights Monitoring Group in Ukraine), The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism (SICSA), Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

4th Alumni Workshop Session of the International Forum of Young Scholars of Russian and East European Jewry, The Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

International Conference "Anti-Judaism, Antisemitism, Delegitimizing Israel", The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism (SICSA), Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

Symposium "Crimea – Autonomy of Crisis", The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

2013 Symposium "The Soviet Union, Soviet Jews and Post-Soviet Immigrants", Tel Aviv University (Israel)

Young Scholars Conference in Russian and East European Studies, Israeli Inter-University Academic Partnership in Russian and East European Studies, Bar Ilan University (Israel)

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on History, "Censorship, Control and Culture. 80 Years since the Book Burning in Germany", The Zalman Shazar Center (Jerusalem, Israel)

Research Seminar, The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism (SICSA), Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

2012 Respondent. "Memory at the Margins: Perspectives on the Shoah in Contemporary Ukraine". Lecture of Dr. Sarah Fainberg (Georgetown University), The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism (SICSA), Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

2011 The 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of Graduate Yiddish Researchers, The Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies and The Department of Hebrew, Yiddish and Folklore, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference, The Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

2009 AJS 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference (Los Angeles, USA)

2007 International Conference "The Jewish National Movement in the USSR: Awakening and Struggle, 1967-1989", The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

Third Session of the International Forum of Young Scholars on East European Jewry, UCL (London, UK)

2006 Seminar "Russians in the Holy Land. Religion, Society and Politics", Yad Ben Zvi (Jerusalem, Israel)

Second International Congress "Russian and World Literatures", Bar-Ilan University (Israel)

2005 Fourteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

2004 Second Session of the International Forum of Young Scholars on East European Jewry "Jewish History in East Europe: New Perspectives", Centre for Studies of the Culture and History of East European Jews (Vilnius, Lithuania)

2003 Research Seminar, Simon Dubnow Institute (Leipzig, Germany)

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium, Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada)

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student History Conference, York University (Toronto, Canada)

#### Awards

2014-2016 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, *I-CORE – Daat Hamakom (The Israeli Center for Research Excellence in the Study of Modern Jewish Culture)*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

- 2013-2016 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, The Israel Science Foundation (ISF) & The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2013-2014 Felix Posen Research Prize, The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism (SICSA), Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Mathew Ginzburg Post-Doctoral Scholarship, German, Russian and East European Studies Department, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2012-2013 The Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry prize for an outstanding PhD dissertation, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2010-2012 Felix Posen Scholarship, The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism (SICSA), Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2009-2011 George L. Mosse Graduate Exchange Fellowship, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA)
- 2008 Prital Prize for search on Soviet Jewry, Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Ariye Gartner Prize, The Zalman Shazar Center (Jerusalem, Israel)
- 2007-2009 Research Grant of the Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2007-2008 Doctoral Scholarship Grant, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture (USA)
- 2007 Doctoral Research Grant in Jewish History, The Dinur Center for Research in Jewish History, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2006-2007 Researchship of the Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry for outstanding PhD candidates, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2005-2006 Dean's Prize and A. Gutwirth Foundation scholarship for outstanding PhD candidates, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2004-2005 Shlomo Glass & Phany Balaban-Glass Foundation Scholarship for the for outstanding PhD candidates of the Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2003-2005 Graded on top of the median by the students' opinion polling of teaching, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2004-2005, 2006-2008, 2010-2011 Scholarship of the Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry for outstanding PhD candidates, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2004 Olivier Vodoz Fund for scholarships and research in the war against racial discrimination prize for PhD researches, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Bianca Milian Marcus Scholarship Fund, South African Zionist Federation (Israel)

The Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry prize for an outstanding MA Thesis, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2003 Visitor Researchship, Simon Dubnow Institute (Leipzig, Germany)

2002-2003 Department of History Researchship & The Center for Jewish Studies Scholarship, York University (Toronto, Canada)

2000-2001 The Rector's Prize for Excellence in a Master's Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2000-2006 Mathew Ginzburg Scholarship for Russian Studies Department Students, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

1997-1998, 1998-1999 The Dean's Scholarship for outstanding B.A. students, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

#### Relevant Experience

2014- Adjunct Lecturer, European Studies, Faculty of Social Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2012 Teaching Assistant, The Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2007-2014 Academic Coordinator, Cherrick Center for the Study of Zionism, the Yishuv, and the State of Israel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2007-2008 Research Assistant, The Institute for Advanced Studies (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) & McGill University (Montreal, Canada)

2003-2006 Teaching Assistant, Russian and Slavic Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2002-2003 Research Assistant, Center for International and Security Studies, York University (Toronto, Canada)

2002-2003 Technical Assistant, The Center for Jewish Studies, York University  
(Toronto, Canada)

2002 Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, The Hebrew  
University of Jerusalem

2001-2002, 2003-2004 Press-Analyst, Mayrock Center for Russian, Eurasian  
and East European Research of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

1999-2000 Research Assistant, Department of History, The Hebrew University  
of Jerusalem

#### Languages

Active: Russian, Hebrew, English and Ukrainian

Passive: Yiddish, Polish, Belorussian, German and French

#### List of Publications

##### Book:

*The Unchosen People: Soviet Jewry in the Khrushchev Era, 1953-1964* (in  
preparation)

##### Book Articles:

"Jews of Soviet Lithuania. Revival after the Holocaust", in: V. Sirutavičius, D.  
Staliūnas and J. Šiaučiūnaitė-Verbickienė (eds.), *Lithuanian Jews:  
Historical Study*, Vilnius, Lithuania: Baltų Lankų, 2012 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
forthcoming), pp. 485-507.

"Jews in Lithuania: 1945-1990", in: J. Verbickienė and L. Lempertienė (eds.),  
*Lithuanian Jews. History, Culture, Heritage*, Vilnius, Lithuania: R. Paknio  
Leidykla, 2009, pp. 111-117.

"Social Trends during the Khrushchev and Brezhnev years: The Jewish Case",  
in: Z. Gitelman and Y. Ro'i (eds.), *Revolution, Repression and Revival:  
Jews in the Former Soviet Union*, Boulder, CO: Rowman and Littlefield  
Publishers, 2007, pp. 131-152.

"Soviet Jews in the 1920's-1930's", in: L. Praisman (ed.) *History of Jews in  
Russia*, Moscow: "Lechaim", 2005 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition in 2007), pp. 456-500.

"Demographic development of Jews in Russia and Soviet Union", in: L. Praisman (ed.) *History of Jews in Russia*, Moscow: "Lechaim", 2005 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition in 2007), pp. 676-714.

Book Reviews:

"Leonid Smilovitsky, Jewish Life in Belarus: The Final Decade of the Stalin Regime, 1944-1953" (submitted)

"M. Beizer. The Jews of Leningrad, 1917-1939" *Zion* (2009) 381-385.

"Alexander Paritsky, Molitva (The Prayer)" *Studies in Contemporary Jewry* XXIII (2008): 279-282.

"Ukrainian Jewish History and Documents, 1943-1953 (Mikhail Mitsel, Evrei Ukrainy v 1943-1953 gg: Ocherki dokumentirovannoi istorii)", *Jews in Russia and Eastern Europe* 1(56) 2006: 144-147.

Encyclopedia Articles:

14 entries in: I. Gutman and A. Milgram (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Righteous Among the Nations. Rescuers of Jews during the Holocaust*, Supplementary Volumes 2000-2005, Jerusalem: Yad Vashem, 2010.

"Jews in Ukraine", in: M. A. Ehrlich (ed.), *Encyclopedia of the Jewish Diaspora: Origins, Experiences, and Culture*, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2008, pp. 1007-1016.