

Higher Education

- 2012 Ph.D. in Jewish Thought, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Dissertation: Lot-casting, God, and Man in Jewish Literature from the Bible to the Renaissance
Advisor: Prof. Moshe Halbertal
- 2004 M.A. in Jewish Thought, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (with distinction)
Dissertation: The Lot-casting Institution: Between the Dead Sea Scrolls and Chazal
Advisor: Prof. Moshe Halbertal
- 2000 B.Ed. and teacher's certificate, Herzog College, Alon Shvut (with distinction)
- 1998-1999 Degree in Humanities, Open University of Israel

Post-Doctorate

- 2013-2015 Post-Doctorate at the New York University School of Law

Awards and Fellowships

- 2006-present Research Fellowships, Hartman Institute of Advanced Jewish Studies
- 2014-2015 Gruss Scholar-in-Residence, New York University School of Law
- 2014 SJE (Society of Jewish Ethics) 2014 Annual Meeting Scholarship Award
- 2013-2014 Recipient of Ephraim E. Urbach Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture
- 2013-2014 Scholar-in-Residence, Tikvah Center for Law & Jewish Civilization, New York University School of Law
- 2012-2014 Mofet Institute Fellowship, Teacher Training Project
- 2011-2012 Recipient of Max and Bella Guggenheim Post-doctorate in Jewish Ethics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2011 Outstanding Research Fellow, Hartman Institute
- 2003-2007 Merit Scholarship, Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2003	Orion Fellow: Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls
2002	Outstanding teacher award, University of Chicago
1998	Elected to dean's list and president's honor list, Open University of Israel
1995	Merit scholarship, Ben-Gurion University, Faculty of Engineering

Career

Academic Teaching Posts

2015-	Lecturer, Program in Humanistic Studies, Shalem College
2004-present	Member of the teaching staff and program director of the Hartman Institute of Advanced Jewish Studies
2009-2013	Faculty, Kerem Institute for Humanistic Teacher Training (branch of David Yellin College)
2010-2012	Senior lecturer, Jewish Thought, Hartman Institute
2011	Teaching assistant, Department of Jewish Thought, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2008-2010	Lecturer, advanced Talmud classes, Melamdim Graduate School for Teacher Training
2002-2003	Teaching assistant, Department of Jewish Thought, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Courses Taught (selected)

- Halakhah as an Arena for Ethical Dilemmas
- Tikkun Olam in Second Temple Period Literature
- The Sagacity of Women Built Their House: Women in the Literature of the Second Temple Period

Academic Conferences and Presentations

2015	"Godseekers," A Cross-Identity State of Faith and the Jewish Renaissance in Israel, Scholars Seminar in Israel Studies, Schusterman Center for Israel Studies at Brandeis University
2014	"The Jewish Renaissance in Israel," Israel in 3D, UCLA

- 2014 “The Appropriate Incorporation – Religion and Gender Tensions in the IDF,” Guest Lecture, The Jewish Theological Seminary, New York
- 2014 “For Life and for Death: Torah Learning and Social Justice,” Tikvah Scholar Forum, Tikvah Institute, New York University School of Law
- 2014 “A Woman's Voice (Kol B'Isha): A Sin or Pleasure?” Society of Jewish Ethics, Seattle, Washington
- 2013 “The Law and the Exception: Abrogating the Torah Law in Rabbinic Literature and Legal Theory,” Tikvah Forum, New York University School of Law
- 2013 “Farewell to 'Farewell to Education' of S. Yizhar,” The Sixth International Conference on Teacher Education, David Yellin Academic College
- 2013 “Three Entered the Orchard, Three Ascended to Heaven - and the Debate over Ancient Jewish Mysticism,” Sixteenth World Jewish Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2012 “All Positive Commandments are not Subjected to Court: On the Limitations of Law,” International Theological Conference, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem
- 2011 ““For the Lord’s portion is His people”: A Territorial Exegesis of *Ha-azinu*,” Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2009 “Election by Lot: A Little-known Rabbinic Doctrine,” Fifteenth World Jewish Congress of Jewish Studies
- 2009 “On God-seekers in the Hebrew Renaissance Literature,” Annual Conference of Graduate Students, Hebrew University of Jerusalem of Jerusalem

Public Lectures, 2014-2015

- “The Tribes of Israel and the Jewish Renaissance,” Johns Hopkins University
- “Challenges of a Jewish and Democratic State,” Princeton Hillel
- “Educating the Educator: Bar Kappara in Rabbi's Son Wedding,” Global Day of Jewish Learning, Drisha NYC
- “Jewish Renaissance in Israel,” IAC Board Meeting, Santa Monica
- “Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State,” Penn University Hillel
- “Current Challenges of Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State,” Columbia University Hillel
- “Tribes of Israel,” Orthodox Leadership Organization, NYC

- “Engaging Israel Courageously,” IsraelTED, World Zionist Organization-North America
- “Releasing Debts in Modern Era,” Shmita Yom Iyun, JCC Manhattan

Publications–Refereed

Books

1. Lot-Casting, God, and Man in Jewish Literature from the Second Temple Period to the Renaissance (Bar-Ilan University, forthcoming). [Hebrew]

Chapters in Books

1. “Goralot,” Handbook of Jewish Magic, Siam Bhayro and Ortal-Paz Saar, eds. (Leiden: Brill, forthcoming).
2. “Bibliomancy in Jewish Tradition: The Lot Attributed to the Gaon of Vilna (Goral Hagra),” Myth, Ritual, and Mysticism: Studies in Honor of Professor Ithamar Gruenwald (Te'uda XXVI), G. Bohak, R. Margolin, and I. Rosen-Zvi, eds. (Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, 2014), pp. 521-585. [Hebrew]
3. “Hillel Zeitlin in Search of God: An Analysis of Zeitlin's Meditation ‘The Thirst,’” Faith: Jewish Perspectives, Dov Schwartz and Avi Sagi, eds. (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2013), pp. 478-499.
4. “The Yearnings for Meaning: On the Story of Three by Aharon Appelfeld,” Twenty-Four New Readings in Appelfeld Stories, Avidov Lipsker and Avi Sagi, eds. (Ramat Gan: Bar-Ilan University, 2011), pp. 207-233. [Hebrew]

Articles

1. “‘A New God Who Would Stop the Agony of Humanity’: Reuben Rubin’s ‘The Godseekers’ Wood Carvings and the Role of Art in Jewish Renaissance,” Kathedra 154 (2015), pp. 55-84. [Hebrew]
2. “The Yom Kippur Lots: Rationalism, Manticism and Mysticism,” Kabbalah 28 (2012), pp. 163-190. [Hebrew]
3. “Gvanim: Fostering Jewish Pluralism in Israel,” Gadish: Adult Education in Israel 12 (2012), pp. 121-126. [Hebrew] [with Tamar Alperovitch]
4. “A Question of Luck: On Hanukkah Gaming,” Darsheni 2 (2011), pp. 44-51. [Hebrew]
5. “‘The Thirst’: Hillel Zeitlin in Search of God,” Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Thought 22 (2010), pp. 121-163. [Hebrew]

6. “‘The Lord’s Portion is Israel’: The Myth of the Election of Israel by Lot and the Gnostic-Christian-Pagan-Jewish Polemic,” Tarbiz 79 (2010), pp. 23-61. [Hebrew] [with Yakir Paz]
7. “Gevanim Program for Pluralistic Leadership in Israel,” Gadish: Adult Education in Israel 13 (2010), pp. 121-126. [Hebrew] [with Tamar Alprobitz]

Other Publications

Textbooks

1. They Are Renewed Every Morning: Ample Is Your Grace! Approaches to Faith in Jewish Thought throughout the Ages (textbook for a unit in Jewish thought for 12th grade. Experimental edition) (Jerusalem: Hartman Institute, 2012). [Hebrew]
2. For the Paths of the Lord Are Smooth: Learning Halakhah Through Dilemmas (Textbook for teaching Jewish law, junior high school level) (Jerusalem: Hartman Institute, 2011). [Hebrew]
3. I Will Run to Do Your Commandments: Reasons for the Mitzvot in Jewish Tradition (Textbook for teaching Jewish thought high school level) (Jerusalem: Hartman Institute, 2011). [Hebrew]

Translations

1. Moshe Idel, Kabbalah and Eros, Shraga Bar-On, trans. (Jerusalem and Tel Aviv: Schocken, 2010). [Hebrew]
2. David G. Roskies, Night Words: A Midrash on the Holocaust, Shraga Bar-On and Noam Zion, trans. and eds. (Jerusalem and Tel Aviv: Beth Shalom Aleichem, 2008). [Hebrew]

Chapters in Books

1. “Hazal and the Sources of the Kabbalah,” (forthcoming in the Open University of Israel course edited by Avriel Bar-Levav and Moshe Idel). [Hebrew]

Other Relevant Activities

Research Groups

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| 2009-present | Hartman Institute: Member of the Kogod Research Center for Contemporary Jewish Thought |
| 2013-2015 | Contemporary Theology group (organized by Professors Menachem Lorberbaum and Menachem Fisch) |
| 2013-2014 | Tikvah Center for Law & Jewish Civilization–Law and the Exception |

2010-2012	The Attitude of Jewish Tradition and Halakhah toward non-Jews (organized by Professors Ron Margolin and Israel Knohl)
2009-2010	The Ultra-Orthodox (headed by Professor Yosef Salmon), The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
2008-2009	The Poetry of Ha'azinu (organized by Professors Shlomo Naeh and Israel Knohl)
2006-2008	Jewish Identity in Modern Hebrew Literature: A Study of the Writings of Hillel Zeitlin and Aharon Appelfeld (organized by Professors Avi Sagi and Avidov Lipsker)
2004-2006	Development of Educational and Cultural Strategies for Religious Schools (supervised by Professor Avi Sagi)
2002-2003	Advanced Beit Midrash for Masters' Students (established at my initiative), Shalom Hartman Institute

Texts in Preparation

1. "Between Torah Learning and Social Justice in a Talmudic Story: Reexamining the Values of Babylonian Academies."
2. "When the Most High Divided to the Nations Their Inheritance: The Territorial Interpretation of the Song of Moses."
3. The Lord's Portion is Israel.