

BOAZ ZISSU
CURRICULUM VITAE

University Education:

- **2003 - 2004 Postdoctoral Research**, Calgary Institute for the Humanities, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- **2002 - 2003 Postdoctoral Studies**, Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology, University of California at Berkeley, USA.
- **1997 - 2002 Ph.D**, *Summa Cum Laude*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
(**Dissertation Title:** Rural Settlement in the Judaeen Hills and Foothills from the Late Second Temple Period to the Bar Kokhba Revolt), supervised by Prof. Dan Barag.
- **1992 - 1996 M.A.** *Summa Cum Laude*, Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
(**Dissertation Title:** The Necropolis of Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period: New Discoveries, 1980-1995), supervised by Prof. Dan Barag.
- **1988 - 1991 B.A.** *Magna Cum Laude*, Archaeology & Interdisciplinary Program in History and Geography, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

Professional Experience:

- **2011 - present**
Professor in Classical Archaeology, Martin (Szusz) Department of Land of Israel and Archaeology, Faculty of Jewish Studies, Bar Ilan University, Israel.
- **2004 - 2011**
Senior Lecturer in Classical Archaeology, Martin (Szusz) Department of Land of Israel and Archaeology, Faculty of Jewish Studies, Bar Ilan University, Israel.
- **2009 – present**
Chief Editor, *INJ (Israel Numismatic Journal)*.

- **2008- 2010** Coordinator, Simon Krauthammer Chair in Archaeology, Faculty of Jewish Studies and Martin (Szusz) Department of Land of Israel and Archaeology at Bar Ilan University
- **1999 – 2002** Lecturer in Archaeology and Numismatics, Martin (Szusz) Department of Land of Israel and Archaeology, Faculty of Jewish Studies, Bar Ilan University, Israel.
- **2001 – 2002** Archaeologist, Researcher and Tutor of the Jerusalem Region, Israel Antiquities Authority.
- **1998 – 2001** Archaeologist and Researcher of the Jerusalem Region, Israel Antiquities Authority.
- **1990 – 1998** Israel Antiquities Authority, The Unit for Prevention of Antiquities Looting, Unit Director and Member of the Israel Antiquities Authority management (1994-1998); Deputy Director of the Unit for Prevention of Antiquities Looting (1992-1994); Antiquities Inspector and Assistant Archaeologist (1990-1992);
- **1987 – 1990** - Israel Archaeological Survey Society, Antiquities inspector.

Additional Professional Experience (Archaeological Fieldwork):

- **Interdisciplinary Research Project:** Director of the Archaeological Survey at Me'arat Ha'Teomim in the Judean Hills (2009-2011).
- **Large Scale Project:** Director of the Excavations of Horvat 'Ethri – a village from the Second Temple Period in the Judean Foothills (1999-2002).
- **Salvage excavations** directed in Jerusalem, Jerusalem's Mountains, Judean Foothills, Judean Desert and Western Samaria (1989-2010).
- **Surveys:** Director of Archaeological Surveys in the Jerusalem Hills, Judean Foothills and Judean Desert (1991-2010).
- **Area Supervisor** at Hebrew University 's excavations in Ramat Hanadiv, and at IAA's excavations in Jerusalem (1989-1993)

Invited Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

- Tell en-Naṣbeh during the Roman Period - A Fresh Look, 85 Years after W.F. Badè's Excavations, ASOR Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2011.

- "The Name "Shlomzion" in a Tunnel at Horvat Burgin in the Judean Shephelah"; Paper presented at the Tenth International Conference on Jewish Names, organized by the Project for the Study of Jewish Names at BIU, Ramat-Gan, March 2011 (w. E. Klein).
- "Numismatics and the Bar-Kokhba Revolt: Some New Discoveries"; Paper presented at international conference: "Judaea and Rome in Coins, 65 BCE to 135 AD", organized by: Spink and Son Ltd. And Institute of Jewish Studies at University College London (UCL), in London, September 2010 .
- "The Bar-Kokhba War – The Second Jewish Revolt Against Rome": Lecture presented at professional meeting of Roman archaeologists and historians, at the Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Mainz, Germany, 2009.
- XVII International Congress of Classical Archaeology, Meetings between Cultures in Ancient Mediterranean, Hellenization and Romanization of the Land of Israel: New Archaeological Evidence, organized by Professor M. Fischer, Rome, 2008.
- "Jewish Views of the After Life and Burial Practices in Second Temple Judaism", The Third Princeton Symposium on Judaism and Christian Origins, Jerusalem, 2008.
- Common Judaism Explored: Second Temple Judaism in Context, Conference in Honor of Professor E.P. Sanders, University of Calgary, 2005
- Calgary Institute for the Humanities, University of Calgary, 2004.
- Department of Religious Studies, University of Calgary, 2003.
- International Conference on the Bar Kokhba War, organized by Professor P. Schaefer, Princeton University, 2001.
- Archaeological Congresses in Israel: 1994, 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2011.
- Annual Conferences: New Studies on Jerusalem, at the Bar-Ilan University: 1996, 1999, 2000, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011.
- Annual Conferences, Department of Land of Israel Studies, Bar-Ilan University: 1998, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010.
- Judea and Samaria Research Studies: 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.

- Various conferences, professional meetings and seminars at Tel Aviv, Haifa and Bar Ilan Universities, The Israel Academy of Science, Colleges of Safed and Ashkelon, and at Yad Ben Zvi Institute (Jerusalem) – 2001-2011.

Conference and Exhibition Organization:

- Steering board of the 38th Archaeological Congress in Israel, 2008.
- Participation in the preparation of the exhibition: "Plaster Casts at Berkeley, Collections of the Hearst Museum and Department of Classics at UC Berkeley; An Exhibition of Rare Plaster Casts of Ancient Greek and Roman Sculpture", 2003
- New Discoveries at the Citadel of Jerusalem, IAA and the Jerusalem Citadel Museum, Jerusalem, 2002
- New Studies on the Bar Kokhba Revolt, Bar Ilan University, 2001

Professional Committees:

- Member of the Israel Archaeological Council (2010-present)
- Consultant and member of the Advisory Committee for National Cultural Properties (2009-2010), Israel Prime Minister's Office.
- Chief Editor and member of the INJ (*Israel Numismatic Journal*) editorial board.

Academic Profile

Principal Research and Teaching Interests:

- The Bar-Kokhba War
- The archaeology of Israel during the Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine periods.
- Historical geography and archaeology of Jerusalem and Judea.
- Settlement patterns, private and public architecture and planning in the Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine Near East.
- Classical and Byzantine material culture, with an emphasis on the research of the coins, pottery and glass finds.
- Archaeological reconnaissance, site recording and survey methods.
- Architecture, art, archaeology and stratigraphy of man-made caves.
- Ancient agricultural technology in the Near East.