**Curriculum Vitae**

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Education

**Date** **Institution**  **Department** **Degree**

1988-97 Hebrew Univ. Archaeology PhD (*summa cum laude*)

1986-88 “ “ “ MA

1982-86 “ “ Archaeology/ BA (*summa cum laude*)

Jewish History

Academic Positions

**Date** **Institution** **Position**

2010-present Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan Full Professor

2013 (spring) Univ. of California, San Diego Visiting Distinguished Professor

2004-2010 Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan Associate Professor

2002-2003 MIT, Cambridge MA Dibner Institute Post-Doctoral Fellow

1999-2004 Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan Senior Lecturer

Current Professional and Public Positions

1. Area editor (Bronze and Iron Age Archaeology) for the *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*; published by de Gruyter, Berlin) – 2010-present
2. Co-editor, *The Israel Exploration Journal* (Jerusalem) - 2013-present
3. Co-director, the *Minerva Center for the Relations between Israel and Aram in Biblical Times* (RIAB; aramisrael.org) – 2014 – present
4. Member of the executive committee of the *World Union of Jewish Studies* – 2016-present
5. Member of the board of directors of the *Israel Nature and Parks Authority* – 2015 - present

Fellowships and Prizes

1. G. Ernst Wright Award, 2011, of the American Schools of Oriental Research for the book: “In the Midst of the Jordan” (Maeir, Vienna, 2010)
2. Corresponding Member, Deutsches Archäolgishes Institut, as of Nov. 2012
3. 2013 Biblical Archaeology Society Award for Best Scholarly Book in Archaeology for “Tell es-Safi/Gath I” ([ed.]; A. Maeir, Wiesbaden, 2012)
4. Distinguished Researcher Award, Bar-Ilan University Rector, 2016

Grants (2010 and onwards)

1. Research Grant (as CI), Australian Research Council Discovery Project (with L. Hitchcock, University of Melbourne [PI]), 2010-2113 ($500,000): “In the wake of the Sea Peoples, in the footsteps of Goliath – Excavating the Philistine Site of Tell es-Safi/Gath”
2. Research Grant, The Israel Science Foundation, 2010-2013 ($166,000): “Gath after the Philistines: Tell es-Safi/Gath in the 8th century BCE)”
3. Research Grant, German Israeli Foundation for Science Research and Development (GIF, with J. Maran, Univ. of Heidelberg), 2011-2013 (EURO 185,000).
4. Research Grant, Ihel Foundation (BIU), granted December 2011 – NIS 10,000: “Evidence of the earthquake in the days of Uzziah at Tell es-Safi/Gath”
5. Research Grant, the Israel Science Foundation F.I.R.S.T. (BIKURA) cycle, ($295,000 2011-2014): “A paleo-perspective on “Invasion Biology”: A case study from the Late Bronze Age/Iron Age transition at the archaeological site of Tell es-Safi/Gath” (with E. Weiss [BIU]).
6. Research grant, Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) (with Prof. H. Greenfield, Univerity of Manitoba), 2012-2017 ($2,700,000): “The nature of early urban neighbourhoods in the southern Levant: Early Bronze Age at Tell es-Safi”.
7. Research Grant, The Israel Science Foundation, 2013-2017 ($185,000): “Shuwardata’s City: Tell es-Safi/Gath during the Late Bronze Age”.
8. Minerva Stiftung (Germany) Research Center, 2015-2021 (EU 950,000): “The Relations between Israel and Aram in Biblical Times”.
9. INSTAP – “Rubbish, Ruins and Ritual at Philistine Tell es-Safi/Gath (Israel)” (with Louise Hitchcock and Linda Meiberg) – 2015 ($7500)
10. INSTAP – “Excavating Goliath’s Neighborhood: Investigating Early Iron Age Remains in Area A at Tell es-Safi/Gath (Israel)” (with Louise Hitchcock and Linda Meiberg) – 2015 ($5000)
11. Minerva Stiftung (Germany) Equipment Grant, 2017 (EU 40,000). Spatial measuring equipment.
12. Israel Science Foundation Instituaional Equipment Grant, 2017 (500,000 NIS). Airborne and Terrestrial LiDAR scanning equipment (with R. Kent and B. Zissu).