**Curriculum Vitae Aren M. Maeir**

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IDF Army Service

Compulsory and Career Service - July 1977-December 1982; Reserve Service - 1983-1998 (attained rank of Captain).

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 smstr) 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

Bar-Ilan University Administrative Positions:

1. Chair, Department of Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology, 2004-2007
2. Chairman, Student Disciplinary Appeals Committee, 2015-2020
3. Research Coordinator, Faculty of Jewish Studies, 2018-2021
4. Departmental Foreign Students Program Coordinator, 2018-present
5. Head, Institute of Archaeology, 2019-present
6. Director, the Ingeborg Renner Center for Jerusalem Studies, 2020-present

Current and Previous Professional and Public Positions

1. Director, the Tell es-Safi/Gath Archaeological Project – 1997-present
2. Area editor (Bronze and Iron Age Archaeology) for the *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*; published by de Gruyter, Berlin) – 2010-present
3. Co-editor, *The Israel Exploration Journal* (Jerusalem) – 2013-present
4. Co-director, the *Minerva Center for the Relations between Israel and Aram in Biblical Times* (RIAB; aramisrael.org) – 2014-present
5. Co-editor of book series “Archaeology of the Biblical Worlds” (de Gruyter, Berlin) – 2017-present
6. Co-editor of book series “Research on Israel and Aram in Biblical Times (Möhr Seibeck, Tubingen) – 2017-present
7. Member of the executive committee of the *World Union of Jewish Studies* – 2016-present
8. Member of the Human Heritage Advisory Board of the *Israel Nature and Parks Authority* – 2015-present
9. Member of the board of directors of the *Israel Nature and Parks Authority* – 2015-2019.
10. Co-director of the Joint BIU/WIS program in archaeological science – 2006-2011.
11. Member, *The Archaeological Council of Israel* – 2020-present.
12. Advisor on archaeological science, *Israel Antiquities Authority* – 2022-present.

Fellowships, Awards and Prizes

1. G. Ernest 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 Archäologisches Institut, Nov. 2012-present.
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.
5. P.E. MacAllister Field Archaeology Award, 2019, of the American Schools of Oriental Research.

Master, PhD and Post-Doctoral Students

*Master’s Degree*

1. Itzkaq Shai
2. J. Uziel
3. U. Millo
4. R. Avissar
5. E. Dueitsch
6. R. Shelach
7. Z. Zweig
8. D. Cassuto
9. A. Keter
10. S. Gur-Arieh
11. M. Hocherman
12. M. Abarbanel
13. M. Levmore
14. Y. Sapir
15. A. Dagan
16. C. McKinny
17. S. Kisos
18. N. Szanton
19. A. Albeck
20. M. Eniukhina
21. O. Bendor
22. A. Guri
23. I. Berko
24. A. Davidsko (in process)
25. S. Guterman (in process)
26. S. Rechesh (in process)

*PhD Students*

1. I. Shai (currently VP and Dean of Research, Ariel University)
2. J. Uziel (currently head of Dead Sea Scrolls Department, Israel Antiquities Authority)
3. D. Ben-Shlomo (currently Head of Institute of Archaeology, Ariel University)
4. O. Ackermann (currently, Chairman of Interdisciplinary Studies Department, Ariel University)
5. A. Levy (currently lecturer, Ashkelon College)
6. R. Avissar (director, Israel Exploration Society)
7. S. Gur-Arieh (currently researcher, University of Munich)
8. M. Im (currently curator, the Museum of the Bible, Seoul, Korea)
9. C. McKinny (currently lecturer, Texas A&M University)
10. E. Sakal
11. G. Avraham (private sector)
12. J. Pincus (private sector)
13. J. Regev (currently at Israel Antiquities Authority)
14. A. Dagan (currently lecturer, BIU)
15. D. Cassuto
16. S. Kisos/Albaz (currently post-doc, University of Haifa)
17. N. Orbach (in process)
18. V. Workman (lectuter at Univ. of Pennsylvania)
19. K. Reed (in process)
20. J. Qionghui (in process)
21. M. Eniukhina (in process)
22. S. Abarbanel (in process)
23. O. Ben-Dor (in process)

*Post-Doctoral Students*

1. O. Ackermann (Ariel University)
2. L. Horwitz (Hebrew University)
3. A. Eliyahu-Behar (currently senior lecturer at Ariel University)
4. A Dagan (BIU)
5. Y. Levavi (Vienna University)
6. D. Ben-Yosef (Israel Nature and Parks Authority)
7. D. Cassuto (current)

Research Grants (total granted funding ca. US$8,000,000)

1. Research Grant, Yad-Hanadiv (Rothschild) Foundation, 1991 ($10,000).
2. Hebrew University International Congress Travel Grant for Doctoral Candidates, 1993 ($1,000).
3. Research Grant, Berman Center for Biblical Archaeology, Hebrew University, 1997 ($5,000).
4. Research Grant, Center for Cooperation between the Sciences and Archaeology, Weizman Institute, 1998 ($5,000).
5. Research Grant, Krauthiemer Chair in Archaeology, Bar Ilan University, 1995-2020 (ca. NIS 4,000 annually).
6. Research Grant, Ihel Foundation, Bar-Ilan University, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2008, 2015 (ca. NIS 7,000 annually).
7. Research Grant, Auxillary Research Project of "The Synchrononization of Civilizations in the Eastern Mediterraean in the 2nd Millennium BC", A Special Research Programme of the Austrian Academy, funded by the Austrian National Bank Jubilee Fund, 1999 ($5,000).
8. Research Grant, “Keren Izvonot” (Israel Government “Legacy” Research Fund), 1999 (NIS 20,000).
9. Research Grant, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 2000 ($10,000)
10. Research Grant, Cotsen Foundation, 2000 ($5,000)
11. Research Grant, Institute for Aegean Prehistory, 2001 ($6,000).
12. Research Grant (as PI), European Commission, Access to Research Infrastructures Action, IHP Programme, Large Scale Geochemical Facility, University of Bristol, UK (co-recipient with D. Ben-Shlomo), 2002, 2003 (covered travel from Israel and R&B in UK, and use of facilities in Bristol, UK)
13. Research Grant, Institute for Aegean Prehistory, 2003 ($8,000)
14. Research Grant, Cotsen Foundation, 2003 ($5,000).
15. Research Grant (as co-PI), German Israeli Foundation for Science Research and Development (GIF, with M. Goerg, Univ. of Munich), 2004-2006 (€240,000).
16. Research Grant, Israel Science Foundation, 2004-2006 ($130,000).
17. Publication Grant, Archaeological Institute of America, 2004 ($5000).
18. Publication Grant, Mediterranean Archaeological Trust, 2004 ($3,000).
19. Research Grant (as co-PI), National Geographic Society (with J. Lev-Tov, Univ. of Mainz, and L. Horwitz, HU), 2005-2006 ($18,000).
20. Research Grant (as PI), Israel Ministry of Environmental Protection (with O. Ackermann, Bar-Ilan University), 2005 (NIS 120,000).
21. Publication Grant (as co-PI), Shelby White Fund for Archaeological publications (with J. Uziel), for publication of Tel Nagila excavations, 2006-2009 ($60,000).
22. Research Grant, The Israel Science Foundation, 2007-2009 (ca. $180,000).
23. Research Grant, Collaborative Research Grants, University of Melbourne (with L. Hitchcock, University of Melbourne), 2008 ($15,000).
24. Research Grant (as CI), Collaborative Research Grants, University of Melbourne (with L. Hitchcock, University of Melbourne), 2009 ($15,000).
25. Research Grant, Institute for Aegean Prehistory (with L. Hitchcock, University of Melbourne [co-PI]), 2009 ($10,000).
26. 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”
27. Research Grant, The Israel Science Foundation, 2010-2013 ($166,000): “Gath after the Philistines: Tell es-Safi/Gath in the 8th century BCE)”
28. Research Grant, German Israeli Foundation for Science Research and Development (GIF, with J. Maran, Univ. of Heidelberg), 2011-2013 (Euro 185,000).
29. 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”
30. 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]).
31. 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”.
32. Research Grant, The Israel Science Foundation, 2013-2017 ($185,000): “Shuwardata’s City: Tell es-Safi/Gath during the Late Bronze Age”.
33. Minerva Stiftung (Germany) Research Center, 2015-2021 (Euro 950,000): “The Relations between Israel and Aram in Biblical Times”.
34. INSTAP – “Rubbish, Ruins and Ritual at Philistine Tell es-Safi/Gath (Israel)” (with Louise Hitchcock and Linda Meiberg) – 2015 ($7500)
35. 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)
36. Minerva Stiftung (Germany) Equipment Grant, 2017 (Euro 40,000). Spatial measuring equipment.
37. Israel Science Foundation Institutional Equipment Grant, 2017 (1,000,000 NIS). Airborne and Terrestrial LiDAR scanning equipment (with R. Kent and B. Zissu).
38. Grant to produce Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Biblical Archaeology (for edX.org), from the Israeli Government, 2018 (NIS 420,000).
39. Research Grant, Ihel Foundation (BIU), 2018 – NIS 4,000: “Remote Sensing at Tell es-Safi/Gath”
40. Minerva Stiftung (Germany) Equipment Grant, 2018 (Euro 18,000). 3D imagery equipment.
41. Minerva Stiftung (Germany) Gentner Syposium Grant, 2018 (Euro 50,000) for international conference on diet and food and its meaning in the biblical world (with P. Stockhammer, Univ of Munich) to be held in May 2019.
42. Research Grant, The Israel Science Foundation, 2018-2022 ($400,000): “Gath at Its Greatest: The Lower City of Iron Age Tell es-Safi/Gath”.
43. Minerva Stiftung (Germany) Equipment Grant, 2019 (Euro 25,000). 3D printer and related equipment.
44. Israel Science Foundation Workshop Grant, 2020 (70,000 NIS).
45. Minerva Stiftung (Germany) Internationalization Grant, 2020 (Euro 20,000), for upgrading of Minerva RIAB Center website.
46. Israel Science Foundation Book Publication Grant, 2020 (46,000 NIS).
47. Minerva Stiftung (Germany) Equipment Grant, 2021 (Euro 40,000), for purchasing 3D scanner.
48. Minerva Stiftung (Germany) Internationalization Grant, 2021 (Euro 30,000), for making a series of online lectures (a “Mini-MOOC) on Aramean studies for the website of the Minerva RIAB Center website.
49. Minerva Stiftung (Germany) Research Center, 2022-2028 (Euro 950,000): “The Relations between Israel and Aram in Biblical Times”.
50. Israel Science Foundation Book Publication Grant, 2022 (50,000 NIS).