**Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications**

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**Education, Certificates and Degrees, Post-Doctorate**

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| **Year** | **Degree** | **Institute** | **Area of Specialty** |
| 2011–2013 | Post-Doctorate | Martin Buber Society of Fellow | Prehistoric Archaeology |
| 2007–2010 | Post-Doctorate | Institute of Archeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem | Prehistoric Archaeology |
| 2001–2008 | Doctor of Philosophy | Hebrew University of Jerusalem | Prehistoric Archaeology |
| 1997–2001 | Master of Arts | Hebrew University of Jerusalem | Prehistoric Archaeology |
| 1994–1997 | Bachelor of Arts | Hebrew University of Jerusalem | Archaeology and Ancient Near East: Language and Culture |

**Doctoral thesis**: Ancient Flames: Controlled Use of Fire at the Acheulian Site of Gesher Benot Ya‘aqov, Israel

**Advisor:** Prof. Naama Goren-Inbar

**Post – Doctorate Advisor:** Naama Goren-Inbar

**Positions Held:**

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| **From-To** | **Institute** | **Research Area** | **Title** |
| 2004–2012 | Hebrew University of Jerusalem | Archaeology | Teacher |
| 2013– | Bar-Ilan University | Archaeology | Senior Lecturer |

**Academic Administrative Positions Held in the University**

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| **From-To** | **Institute** | **Position** |
| 2017– | Exhibitions committee | Member |
| 2014–2019 | Institute of Archaeology | Chair |

**Main Research Interests and Scientific Activities (briefly)**

The prehistoric archaeology of Israel, Lower and Middle Palaeolithic, Technology and typology of stone tools, the use and control of fire, spatial patterning and GIS software, Acheulian cognition

**Major Research Findings**

Neanderthals’ spatial patterning of activities (Amud Cave); Earliest control of fire in Eurasia (GBY), Acheulian hearth-related spatial patterning of activities (GBY), Acheulian hafting (GBY), Acheulian expert cognition (GBY)