

CURRICULUM VITAE
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1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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Current Position: Senior Lecturer of Crusader and Landscape Archaeology in Martin (Szusz) Department of Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology, Bar Ilan University.

2. Education and Qualifications

- Post-Doc. 2014- 2017, Department of Archaeology, University of Haifa.
Subject: Landscape settings of Montfort Castel. Advisor: Prof. Adrian J. Boas.
- Post-Doc. 2013-2014, Tel Aviv University. Subject: The Arsuf Battlefield (7th September 1191). Advisor: Prof. Oren Tal.
- Post-Doc. 2012- 2017, W.F Albright, Institute of Archaeological Research.
- Post-Doc. 2012-2013, The Harvard Museum of the Ancient Near East (Harvard Semitic Museum), Harvard University and The Leon Levy Expedition to Ashkelon.
- Ph.D 2007-2013, Archaeology. The Zinman institute of Archaeology, University of Haifa.
Dissertation: *Archaeology of Conflicts: The Decisive Stage of the Battle of Hattin as a Case Study*. Advisor: Prof. Arian J. Boas.
Subject: The Hinterland of Ashkelon. Advisor: Prof. Lawrence E. Stager.
- M.A. 2006-2007, Archaeology. The Zinman institute of Archaeology, University of Haifa. **Summa Cum Laude** - accepted to a direct Ph.D track.
Subject: The Hinterland of Ashkelon.
- B.A. 2000-2004, Archaeology. The Institute of Archaeology. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

3. Additional Functions/Tasks:

- 2023 - 2024 Adjunct lecturer, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2023 Adjunct lecturer, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2018 - 2024 Senior Lecturer. The Land of Israel Studies, Ashkelon Academic College.

- 2018 - 2023 Advisor for seminar papers (B.A.). Department of History, The Open University of Israel.
- 2016 - 2018 Lecturer. The Land of Israel Studies, Ashkelon Academic College.
- 2014 - 2016 Adjunct Lecturer. Department of Political Science, Bar Ilan University.

4. Service in other Academic and Research Institutions

- 2021 - Board Member. The Israeli Forum for Experimental Archaeology.
- 2021 Research group member. The 'Jewish European Environmental History' research group, The Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem for the Study of German- Jewish History and Culture.
- 2017 - 2020 Senior Fellow. The W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem.
- 2016 - Co-Director. Mount Zion Excavations Project, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
- 2015 - Research Associate. The Zinman Institute of Archaeology, University of Haifa.
- 2018 - 2019 Fellow. ASOR - The American Society of Overseas Research (American School of Oriental Research).
- 2015 - 2016 Assistant Project Director and Field Director. Mount Zion Excavations Project, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
- 2013 Area Supervisor and researcher on the Battle of Ain Jalut. The Jezreel Expedition, The Zinman Institute of Archaeology, University of Haifa and the University of Evansville.
- 2013 - Lecturer on Crusader History and Archaeology. Tourist Guide Courses.
- 2013 - 2014 Lecturer. Jerusalem Senior Citizens College (at Beit Yehudit).
- 2012 - 2017 Fellow The W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem.
- 2008 - Member. The Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East (SSCLE).
- 2003 - 2006 Inspector and Project Director. Judea and Jerusalem District, Israel Antiquities Authority.
- 2000 - Co-Director. The Jerusalem Archaeological Field Unit, Affiliated with the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

5. Awards and fellowships

- 2022 Special Research Prize for the study of ancient Jerusalem, The Center for the Study of Ancient Jerusalem.

- 2014 - 2017 Post-Doctoral Scholarship, University of Haifa, The Montfort Castle Project.
- 2013 - 2014 Post-Doctoral Scholarship, Tel Aviv University, Archaeological Excavation of Apollonia/ Arsuf.
- 2012 - 2013 Post-Doctoral Scholarship, The Harvard Museum of the Ancient Near East (Harvard Semitic Museum), Harvard University and The Leon Levy Expedition to Ashkelon.
- 2012 - 2017 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem 2007 - 2010
- 2007 – 2010 Rotenstreich Scholarships for outstanding Ph.D. students in the humanities.
- 2007 - 2010 The President of the University of Haifa grant for Ph.D Students.

6. Research Grants

- 2023 Joint research grant of the Italian embassy of Israel, University of Florence and the Custodia Terrae Sanctae.
- 2023 Mount Zion Archaeological Project.
- 2022 Special Research Prize for the study of ancient Jerusalem, The Center for the Study of Ancient Jerusalem
- 2022 Joint research grant of the Italian embassy of Israel, University of Florence and the Custodia Terrae Sanctae.
- 2021 The Vanderham Family Research Grant.
- 2019 - 2022 CHANE research grant (6,000 USD per year).
- 2006 - 2019 Mount Zion Archaeological Project.

7. Current Projects

Excavation Projects:

- Tell Ashkelon Excavation Project (co-director)
- Mount Zion Excavation Project (co- director)
- The Landscape of Hattin Project (co- dorector)
- The "Lamed He" Battle-Hill (co-director)
- Latrun Castle Project