

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. Personal Data

B. Academic Degrees

Year	Degree and Institute	Field
2003	PhD, Bar Ilan University	Jewish History
1994	M.A.(<i>with distinction</i>) , Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Jewish History
1987	BA, Bar Ilan University	Jewish History and Political Sciences

2013	Beit Berl Academic College	Teaching Certificate
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2017	Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca)	National Scientific Certificate (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale)
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C. Rabbinical Studies

- 2000-2002 Ariel Institute, Jerusalem Advanced studies
- 1990 Italian Rabbinical College, Rome Maskil

D. Languages

Language	Reading	Speaking
Italian	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
Hebrew	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	Fluent	Fluent
Spanish	Very good	Good
French	Good	Little
Latin	Good	No

E. Employments

1. Academic teaching

- Since Spring 2017 until now, Yaad College, tel Aviv
- 2008-2013, Department of Jewish History, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel
- Spring 2005, Adjunct Professor of Jewish Studies (online courses), Gratz College, Philadelphia
- 2004-2009, Lecturer and Director of Research, at Tiferet Yerushalaim Institute, Jerusalem
- 1998-2003, Lecturer of History, Center of Jewish Basic Studies, Bar Ilan University
- December 2001, Visiting Lecturer at the Facoltà di Lettere, Università di Trieste, Italy

2. Other positions

- 1/93-3/2000, Publishing Manager at Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 12/89-9/91, Teacher and Rabbi, Jewish Community of Venice

F. Some of Courses taught

1. Halakhà and Rabbinate in Italy during a period of crisis: Their confronting with Emancipation and Reform
2. The figure of Jewish Intellectual during Italian Renaissance
3. Jewish Identity in Christian Europe between the Middle Age and the Modern Era
4. The Italian Jewish community since Middle Age until Modern Era
5. Intellectual Life and Rabbinate in Italy during XVI and XVIII Centuries
6. Rabbi Leone Arièh da Modena
7. The social and economic life of Jews in Italy
8. The Jewish Political Tradition
9. The Political System of Israel

G. Research Fields

- ❖ Jewish Urbanism in Italy

- ❖ Intellectual trends in Europe during the 16th-17th Centuries
- ❖ The Jews in Italy in the 16th-18th Centuries
- ❖ Social and Political aspects of the Jewish identity, between the Middle Ages and the Modern Period
- ❖ The development of Political and Organizational Thought in Judaism.
- ❖ The Jewish Political Tradition
- ❖ Christian policy towards Judaism

H. **Other Academic Activities**

1. **Public Appointments and activities**

- Since 2008, Founder and President of ASSEI – The Israeli Association for the Study of History of Jews Italian Jews

2. **Research Projects and Grants**

- 2011 The Ledger of the Jewish Community of Lugo, sponsored by Fondazione Montelugo, Lugo, Italy
- 2003, Research Fellow at Rappaport Center for the Study of Assimilation and Strngthening Jewish Vitality, Bar Ilan University, *The Attitude of Italian Jewish Institutions towards Assimilation*
- 1986, Researcher at Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, *A Data Bank on Jewish Communities in the World*

3. **Some of Conferences Organized**

- "Period of Transition", 4th International Conference of ASSEI - The Israeli Association for the Study of the History of Jews in Italy in collaboration with the Israeli Historical Society, and the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center of Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, February 24-25, 2020
- "Within and without: Jews in Italy throughout the Centuries", Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, January 11, 2012
- The Jews in Italy: Their Contribution to the Development and Spread of Jewish Heritage, University of Bologna (Ravenna), Italy, 5-9 September 2011
- "The poors and attitude to poverty in Medieval Europe", Bar Ilan University , May 5, 2011

- "The Material Culture of Jews in Italy"- Second Annual Conference of ASSEI, Tel Aviv University, October 19, 2010
- First Annual Conference of the ASSEI – The Israeli Association for the Study of History of Jews Italian Jews, Tel Aviv, February 25, 2009
- The 1938 Racial Laws and the Jewish Education in Italy”, Yad wa-Shem Institute, Jerusalem, 26-28 October 2008
- International Conference "The Jews in Rome", Jerusalem and Ramat Gan, December 31 2006-January 3 2007

4. Invitations from Foreign Institutions

- September 2021, University of Bologna at Ravenna (Italy)
- March 2019, University of Bologna at Ravenna (Italy)
- June 2011, Royal Holloway University of London
- December 2001, Università di Trieste, Italy

I. Publications

A. Books

- *Una società dentro le mura. Gli ebrei a Roma nel Seicento*, Gangemi, Rome, 2021
- *Vita ebraica a Lugo nei verbali delle sedute consiliari degli anni 1621-1630*, Olschki, Firenze 2013
- *The Register of Jewish Community of Rome 1615-1695*, Yad Ben Zvi Institute, (in Hebrew), Jerusalem 2012
- *Sull'assimilazione in Italia ed i metodi per affrontarla*, Rappaport Center for the Study of Assimilation and Strengthening Jewish Vitality, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan 2005 (Hebrew and Italian)

B. Books as editor

- *Studi in memoria di Rav Alfredo Ravenna*, *La Rassegna Mensile di Israel*, 3, 65 (1999)

C. **Academic Papers**

- “I registri delle più antiche confraternite veneziane : la misericordia e la maritar donzelle della nazione tedesca”, in *Materia Giudaica* (in press)
- Review of Debra Kaplan, *The Patrons and Their Poor. Jewish Community and Public Charity in Early Modern Germany*, (in press)
- Review of Clemence Boulouque, *Another Modernity. Elia Benamozegh's Jewish Universalism*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, *Sephardic Horizons*, Vol. 12 (forthcoming)
- “From Bankers to Merchants, The Ghetto as Social and Economic Blueprint for Italian Jews in the Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries”, in *The Venice Ghetto. A memory Space that Travels*. Edited by C. Camarda, A. K. Sharik, K. G. Trostel, University of Massachussets Press (forthcoming)
- Review of *Florence in the Early Modern World. New Perspectives*. Edited by Nicholas Scott Baker and Brian Jeffrey Maxson. Routledge, London and New York, 2020. *Forum Italicum*, vol. 55, 1, May 2021, p. 227-229
- Review of Sorkin, David Jan, *Jewish Emancipation: A History across Five Centuries*. *H-Judaic*, H-Net Reviews. June, 2020.
- "I miserabili fra le mura: poveri e povertà nel ghetto di roma durante il Seicento", *La Rassegna Mensile di Israel*, 85 (Gennaio-aprile 2019), p. 61-78
- Review of *Italian Jewish Networks, from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century*. Edited by Francesca Bregoli, Carlotta Ferrara degli Uberti, Guri Schwarz. Palgrave Macmillan, 2018, *Forum Italicum*, vol. 53, 3: pp. 778-780
- "Le Confraternite ebraiche di Venezia nel XVII secolo ed i loro documenti: una prima analisi", *Materia Giudaica*, XXIII (2018), p. 115-130
- Reprint - "La figura del rabbino Graziadio Hananel Neppi, Membro Del Sinedrio Di Parigi", in M. Perani, *Il cimitero ebraico di Cento negli epitaffi e nei registri delle Confraternite*, Firenze 2016, p. 275- 280
- “Tradizione e modernità nell’opera di Isacco Lampronti”, in *Nuovi studi su Isacco Lampronti. Storia, poesia, scienza e halakah*, a cura di M. Perani, Firenze 2017, p. 287-301
- Review of S. Testa, *Italian Academies and their Networks, 1525-1700. From Local to Global*, Palgrave MacMillan, New York 2015, *Forum Italicum*, Stony Brook University, 51, 1-3 (2017), p. 832-834

- Review of E. L. Goldberg, *A Jew at the Medici Court: The Letters of Benedetto Blanis Hebreo, 1615-1621*", (in Italian), in *Materia Giudaica* XIX/1-2 (2014), p.625-627
- "Introduzione allo studio del secondo registro dei verbali delle sedute consiliari della comunità ebraica di Lugo (1630-1673)", in *Materia Giudaica* XIX/1-2 (2014), p. 449-454
- "Un elenco di convertiti in un registro seicentesco della Casa dei Catecumeni di Ferrara", *Materia Giudaica*, XIX/1-2 (2014), p. 117-130
- "La vertenza tra la comunità ebraica di Ferrara e la casa dei catecumeni sulla tassa retroattiva per il periodo napoleonico", *Ebrei a Ferrara ebrei di Ferrara*, a cura di L. G. Secchieri, Firenze 2014, p. 237-252
- Review of Edward Goldberg, *A Jew At The Medici Court. The Letters of Benedetto Blanis Hebreo, 1615-1621*", review, in *Preternature: Critical And Historical Studies On The Preternature*, The Pennsylvania State University, 3, no. 1, 2014, p. 219-222
- "La concezione della morte e dell'oltretomba nel dramma Toftè Arukh di Rabbì Moshè Zacut", *Materia Giudaica*, XVII-XVIII (2012-2013), p. 149-154
- "The Type Of Community Minutes Books – Some Preliminary Conclusions", *Italia Judaica Jubilee Conference*, edited by Sh. Simonsohn and J. Shatzmiller, Brill, Leiden-Boston 2013, p. 85-95
- "Le fasi di un fenomeno urbanistico ed organizzativo ebraico nell'Italia del cinque-seicento", *Cheiron*, 57-58 (2012), p.131-141
- assieme a M. Perani, "Un poema della Compagnia di Mezzanotte nella Lugo ebraica di metà Settecento di Lugo", *Materia Giudaica*, XV-XVI (2010-2011), p. 439-456
- "La figura del rabbino Graziadio Hananel Neppi, Membro Del Sinedrio Di Parigi", *Materia Giudaica*, XV-XVI (2010-2011), p. 259-264
- "Il Maggid di Ramhal: alcune osservazioni sul fenomeno delle rivelazioni mistiche diffuso in Italia", in: *Ramhal, Pensiero ebraico tra Padova ed Eretz Israel*, a cura di Gadi Luzzatto Voghera e Mauro Perani, Padova 2010, p. 209-218
- "Leadership ebraica in periodo di crisi: il Rabbinato in Italia fra il 700 e l'800 e la reazione dell'Halakhà dinanzi alla vita moderna", *La Rassegna Mensile di Israel*, 3-LXXIII, (2007), p. 87-96
- "Il Fantastico e l'immaginario nel Shalshet Ha-Qabbalah di Ibn Yachia", *Materia Giudaica*, XII/1-2 (2007), p. 223-228
- "I partiti politici", in: T. Groppi, E. Ottolenghi, A.M.Rabello (ed.), *Il sistema costituzionale dello Stato di Israele*, Torino 2006, pp. 116-127
- "K. Stow, *Theater of Acculturation*", recensione, *Zakhor*, VIII (2005), p. 232-235

- "The printed bibliography of Rabbi Moshe Zacut", *Peamim*, 96 (2003), p. 21-33 (in Heb.)
- "Some Sabbatean informations in the Register of the Roman Jewish Community", *Kabbalah. Journal for the Study of Jewish Mystical Texts*, Los Angeles, vol. 8, 2003, p. 145-150 (in Heb.)
- "Gli ebrei di Ferrara e le imposte per i Catecumeni", *La Rassegna Mensile di Israel*, LXV n. 3 (1999), pp. 41-54
- "Aspetti politici ed istituzionali delle comunità ebraiche in Italia nel Cinque-seicento", *Zakhor*, 2 (1998), pp. 21-37
- "L'opera letteraria di Rabbi Moshe Zacuto", *La Rassegna Mensile di Israel*, LXIII n. 2 (1997), pp. 1-26
- "The Constitutional Documents of the Italian Jewish Community", *Jewish Political Studies Review*, vol. 8 n. 3-4 (5757/1996), p. 11-65
- "The new organizational framework of Jewish Communities in Italy", *Jewish Political Studies Review*, vol. 5 n. 3-4, (5754/1993), p. 141-158

Other Papers

- 22-4-22, מוסף שבת, מקור ראשון, שומרת אחריותה
- 2-4-21, מוסף שבת, איש הביניים האיטלקי
- "Don Harran, *Sarra Copia Sulam, Jewish Poet and Intellectual in Seventeenth Century Venice*", Review of the book, *Makor Rishon newspaper*, 24/12/2010
- "Le prospettive del "dialogo ebraico-cristiano", in *Pagine ebraiche* (Italian Jewish monthly), December 2010, p. 16
- "Il senso del digiuno", in *Pagine ebraiche* dell'Ucei, August 2010, pag. 12
- "Should I cry during fifth fast? or How to express individual culture in a Era of Globalization", *Makor Rishon newspaper*, 16/7/2010
- "Halakhà and inclusion in a New Era", *Makor Rishon newspaper* 19/3/2010
- "Dvora Bregman, I Raise my Heart. :Poems by Moses Zacuto", Review of the book, *Makor Rishon newspaper*, 31/7/2009
- "Il 'giardino' degli ebrei . Cimiteri ebraici del Mantovano, a cura di A. Mortari e C. Bonora Previdi, diretta da Mauro Perani", Review of the book, *Makor Rishon newspaper*, 28/11/2008
- "The Temple destruction became a command of memory", *The Weekly Paper of the Faculty of Jewish Studies*, Bar Ilan University, n. 507 (2003) (in Hebrew)

- "Italy", "Shabbetai Zevi", "Azaria Dei Rossi", "Moshe Hayyim Luzzatto", "Shemuel David Luzzatto", *Reader's Guide to Judaism*, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, Chicago Ill., (2000)
- "The Constitutional Documents of the Italian Jewish Community Organization, between the last Middle Ages and the Modern Era", 11th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem 1994, vol. 2 a, p. 193-198 (in Hebrew)
- "The new status of the Italian Jewish Community", *Jerusalem Letter*, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, 103 (1988), p. 1-6
- "Italian press reaction to the Pope's synagogue visit", *Jerusalem Letter*, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, 88 (1986), p. 1-4