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EDUCATION

(2007) Ph.D. in History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Université Paris VII – Denis Diderot, *mention très honorable à l'unanimité du jury*, joint doctorate with Tel Aviv University (specialization area: medieval Jewish intellectual history, with focus on Sicily)

(1998) M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics, magna cum laude, Tel Aviv University

(1997) M.A. in General Linguistics, Tel Aviv University

(1995) B.Sc. in Pure Mathematics, Tel Aviv University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(2019-) Tel Aviv University: head of *Italia Judaica* and senior researcher at the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Centre.

Michaelmas Term 2022: visiting fellow at the Oxford Centre of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, part of the Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies 'Books in Judeo-Languages: Popular Reading and Scholarship'.

(2019-2021) Tel Aviv University: senior teaching fellow at the Department of the Hebrew Language and Semitic Linguistics.

List of courses (taught in Hebrew):

(academic year 2020/1) M.A. seminar 'The Cairo Genizah and its languages' (academic year 2019/20) M.A. seminar 'Hebrew as a language of science in the Middle Ages'

(2018-2019) University of Bern: Teaching and research assistant at the Institute of Jewish Studies.

List of courses (taught in German):

Spring semester 2019: B.A. seminar 'Sepharad – medieval Judaism on the Iberian Peninsula'

Autumn semester 2018: M.A. seminar 'Science among Jews, Christians and Muslims in the Middle Ages' Spring semester 2018: B.A. seminar 'Introduction to medieval Judaism'

(2016-2018) University College London: Senior research associate at the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies (ERC project led by Professor Sacha Stern).

(2013-2016) University College London: Research associate at the department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies (ERC project led by Professor Sacha Stern).

(2008-2013) University College London: Postdoctoral research associate at the department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, (AHRC project led by Professor Sacha Stern) & teaching (in English) in the jointly-taught course 'The Jews and the Sciences' in 2009/10.

(1997-2000 & 2001-2004): Lecturer of mathematics at the Hebrew University and the Open University in Israel.

(2000-2001): Linguist at the high-tech company *Comverse*, Tel-Aviv.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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I. Books:

- 1. The Epistle of the Number by Ibn al-Aḥdab; the transmission of Arabic mathematics to Hebrew circles in medieval Sicily, Perspectives on Society and Culture 2 (Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2015). ISBN 978-1463204174
- 2. Jacob bar Samson's treatise on the Jewish calendar from twelfth century Northern France, to be submitted for publication in the series: Time, Astronomy and Calendars, edited by Charles Burnett and Sacha Stern, Brill.

II. Articles:

- 3. 'An anonymous Hebrew arithmetical treatise from fifteenth-century Cento (Verona, Biblioteca Civica Ms. 33)', accepted for publication in *Materia Giudaica*.-
- 4. 'Yiddish influence within a Hebrew/Judeo-Italian astronomical glossary from around 1600', accepted for publication in *Materia Giudaica*.
- 5. 'Shalom ben Solomon Yerushalmi: mapping a Sicilian exile and his intellectual baggage', Sefer Yuḥasin 10 (2022), pp. 121-140. https://doi.org/10.6093/2281-6062/9520
- 6. 'A note on Judeo-Italian arithmetical terminology in the transmission of Abraham Ibn 'Ezrā's Sefer ha-Mispar', Materia Giudaica, 25 (2020), pp. 283-289.
- 7. 'A non-linear transmission of Euclid's *Elements* in a medieval Hebrew calendrical treatise', in *Centaurus* 62 (2020), pp. 158-180 https://doi.org/10.1111/1600-0498.12277
- 8. 'La trasmissione italiana dello *Yesod 'Olam* (1309/10 e.v.) di Isaac Ha-Israeli', in *Materia Giudaica* 23 (2018), pp. 331-348.
- 9. 'The Persian Zoroastrian Calendar in a Medieval Hebrew Treatise on The Jewish Calendar by Abraham bar Ḥiyya', in *Tarikh-e Elm* (History of Science), 10 (1), University of Tehran (2013), pp. 31-53.
- 10. 'The discovery of a fragment of Isaac ha-Israeli's Yesod Olam in the Cairo Genizah', in Zutot: Perspective on Jewish Culture 9 (2012), pp. 51-58.
- 11. 'The Epistle of the Number: An Episode of Algebra in Hebrew', in Zutot: Perspective on Jewish Culture 5 (2008), pp. 95-101.
- 12. 'Iggeret ha-Mispar by Isaac ben Solomon Ibn al-Ahdab (Sicily, 14th century) (Part I: The Author)', in *Judaica* 64 (2008), Issue 1, pp. 18-36.
- 13. 'Iggeret ha-Mispar by Isaac ben Solomon Ibn al-Aḥdab (Sicily, 14th century) (Part II: The Text)', in Judaica 64 (2008), Issue 2, pp. 149-161.

III. Chapters in Books:

- 14. 'Scientific and philosophical glosses and glossaries in Judeo-Italian: the case of Ms. Mich. Add. 39 from the Bodleian Library', submitted to the volume dedicated to studies on Jewish languages, edited by G. Veltri, in the series *Studies in Jewish History and Culture* (Brill).
- 15. 'Vernacular and Arabic linguistic influence in Berachia ben Jacob Gallico's Hebrew arithmetical treatise *Mevo' ha-Ne'arim* (Gateway for the Youths)', to be published in a Festschrift dedicated to Professor Mauro Perani, (forthcoming, Brill).
- 16. 'Neologisms in the Mathematical Terminology: Medieval Compositions on the Jewish Calendar', in *Hebrew and Aramaic in the Middle Ages Language Studies and Grammatical Thought*, Eds. *Elitzur Bar-Asher* Siegal, Doron Yaakov (The Academy of the Hebrew Language, 2020, in Hebrew), pp. 153-162.
- 17. 'Mudéjar decorations within calendrical, geographical, and mathematical tables and diagrams in a fifteenth-century Sephardic manuscript of Isaac Israeli's *Yesod Olam* from the British Library (Add. 15977)', in *Sephardic Book Art of the fifteenth-century*, Eds. Luís Urbano Afonso, Tiago Moita (Harvey Miller/Brepols, 2019), pp. 157-174.
- 18. 'Mathematics in Hebrew in medieval Eutope', (with Wagner, R., Aradi, N., Baraness, A., Garber, D., Segev, S., & Simonson, S.) in 'Mathematics in Hebrew' in Sourcebook in the Mathematics of

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- Medieval Europe and North Africa, Eds. V. J. Katz, M. Folkerts, B. Hughes, R. Wagner, J. L. Berggren, (Princeton University Press, 2016), pp. 224-380.
- 19. 'The Birth of the Medieval Hebrew Mathematical Language as Manifest in Ibn al-Aḥdab's *Iggeret ha-Mispar*', in *A Universal Art: Hebrew grammar across disciplines and faiths*, Eds. Nadia Vidro, Irene Zwiep, Judith Olszowy-Schlanger (Brill, 2014), pp. 117-131.
- 20. 'The Hebrew calendrical bookshelf of the early 12th century: the cases of Abraham Bar Ḥiyya and Jacob Bar Samson', in *Time, Astronomy, and Calendars in the Jewish Tradition*, Eds. C. Burnett and S. Stern (Leiden: Brill, 2013), pp. 97-111.
- 21. 'The Epistle of the Number: The Diffusion of Arabic Mathematics in Medieval Europe', in Circolazione Dei Saperi Nel Mediterraneo: Filosofia E Scienze (Secoli IX-XVII), Circulation des Savoirs Autour de la Méditerranée: Philosophie Et Sciences (IXe-XVIIe Siècle): Atti Del VII Colloquio Internazionale Della Société Internationale d'Histoire des Sciences Et de la Philosophie Arabes Et Islamiques: Firenze, 16-28 Febbraio 2006, Eds. Graziella Federici-Vescovini and Ahmad Hasnaoui (Edizioni Cadmo, 2013), pp. 101-110.

IV. Encyclopedia entries:

- 22. 'Mathematical Terminology: Medieval and Modern', in *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics*, edited by Geoffrey Khan. Leiden (Brill, 2013).
- 23. 'Mathematics in Judaism', in *Encyclopedia of Sciences & Religions*, edited by Anne L. C. Runehov and Lluis Oviedo, (Springer, 2013).

V. Book reviews:

- 24. Sacha Stern, *The Jewish Calendar Controversy of 921/2 CE*, in *Centaurus* 63 (2021), pp. 810-811. https://doi.org/10.1111/1600-0498.12406
- 25. Shlomo Sela, Abraham Ibn Ezra's Introductions to Astrology, in Journal for the History of Astronomy 50/1 (2019), pp. 108-109.
- 26. Robert Morrison, *The Light of the World, Astronomy in al-Andalus*, in *Reading Religion* (2019). http://readingreligion.org/books/light-world
- 27. Shlomo Sela, Abraham Ibn Ezra on Nativities and Continuous Horoscopy: A parallel Hebrew-English Critical Edition of the Book of Nativities and the Book of Revolution, in Journal for the History of Astronomy 46/1 (2015), pp. 106-108.
- 28. Elisheva Carlebach, *Palaces of Time: Jewish Calendar and Culture in Early Modern Europe*, in *Zion* 77, Volume 3, (2012, in Hebrew), pp. 411-414.

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