

CURRICULUM VITAE
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BORN: 31.7.1982 (DUBLIN, IRELAND)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Archaeology and Anthropology

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2012-Present (i.e. in progress)

- Thesis title: *'Towards an evolutionary approach to the archaeology of religion: the socio-economics of belief in the Epipalaeolithic-Neolithic transition'*
- Supervisors: Professors Anna Belfer-Cohen (Archaeology) and Tamar Elor (Anthropology)

Master of Arts, Maritime Archaeology and History

University of Bristol, England, 2004-2005

- Thesis title: *The numinous aquatic: water cult and spirituality in Irish prehistory*
- Supervisor: Dr Joshua Pollard

Bachelor of Arts, Ancient History and Archaeology

Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 2000-2004

- Thesis title: *Spirit and nature: a study of Early Minoan religion*
- Supervisor: Dr Christine Morris

AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- David Gita & Michael Hoffman Memorial Scholarship 2014-2015, Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (₪16,000)
- David Gita & Michael Hoffman Memorial Scholarship 2013-2014, Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (₪22,000)
- Prendergast Bequest 2004, University of Oxford, England (not accepted) (£5,000)
- Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Maintenance Grant 2000-2004 (€3,600)

RESEARCH INTERESTS / RESEARCH PROFILE

- The archaeology and anthropology of religion:
I have been fascinated by religion throughout my two degrees in archaeology, and it is the focus of my doctoral research. In my studies and in my professional archaeological work I

have aimed at contributing to the understanding of the factors which shape religion, and how religion affects other elements of society – themes of practical importance for archaeologists and social scientists generally. I intend to pursue this research beyond my doctoral studies, when I hope to work in interdisciplinary research in religion across the overlapping fields of archaeology, anthropology and comparative religion.

- **Economics and society:**

In my publications and excavation reports I endeavour to reach beyond material culture studies, and to address wider social and economic issues, particularly the dynamic symbiosis of social and economic elements.

- **Archaeological fieldwork and publication methods:**

I am a dedicated field archaeologist. Throughout my experience as a project director in excavation and publication, I have strived to continually improve the quality of my archaeological reporting and dissemination. I am currently in the process of establishing my own company for archaeological services, in order to further develop these goals.

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Forthcoming (2016):

- ‘The Chipped Stone Assemblage’. *Dan IV* (Jerusalem: The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology).

2015:

- [Editorial co-ordinator] *NGSBA Archaeology 3* (Jerusalem: The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology).
 - ‘Chipped Stone Artifacts from the Chalcolithic Shafts’. In: Yehuda Govrin, ‘Excavations at Yehud: the 2008-2009 Seasons’. *NGSBA Archaeology 3* (Jerusalem: The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology). Pp. 94-104.
 - ‘Artifacts from the Intermediate Bronze Age Tombs’. In: Yehuda Govrin, ‘Excavations at Yehud: the 2008-2009 Seasons’. *NGSBA Archaeology 3* (Jerusalem: The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology). Pp. 112-120.
 - ‘Artifacts from the Middle Bronze Age Tombs’. In: Yehuda Govrin, ‘Excavations at Yehud: the 2008-2009 Seasons’. *NGSBA Archaeology 3* (Jerusalem: The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology). Pp. 127-135.

2013:

- [Editorial co-ordinator] *NGSBA Archaeology 2* (Jerusalem: The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology).
 - ‘Excavation at Ramla (Ta’avura Junction) – 2011: Early Islamic Graves and Other Features’. *NGSBA Archaeology 2* (Jerusalem: The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology). Pp. 131-139.
 - [Co-authored by Sergey Alon and Oz Varoner] ‘Excavation at Tsur Natan – 2011: An Iron Age Tomb, Byzantine Quarry and Other Remains’. *NGSBA Archaeology 2* (Jerusalem: The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology). Pp. 9-82.
 - ‘Early Bronze Age Finds’. In: Yehuda Govrin, ‘Excavation at Azor – 2000: Early Bronze, Mamluk and Ottoman Period Remains’. *NGSBA Archaeology 2* (Jerusalem: The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology). Pp. 165-171.

2012:

- [Editorial co-ordinator] *NGSBA Archaeology 1* (Jerusalem: The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology).
- 'Salvage Excavation at Khirbet Butz'. *NGSBA Archaeology 1* (Jerusalem: The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology). Pp. 117-124.
- 'The Chipped Stone Assemblage'. In: Yehuda Govrin, Nathan Ben-Ari and David Ilan, 'Salvage Excavations at Yesodot (Khirbet Umm el-Kalkha): the Middle and Late Bronze Age Settlement. Final Report'. *NGSBA Archaeology 1* (Jerusalem: The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology). Pp. 69-74.
- 'The Mollusc Shells'. In: Yehuda Govrin, Nathan Ben-Ari and David Ilan, 'Salvage Excavations at Yesodot (Khirbet Umm el-Kalkha): the Middle and Late Bronze Age Settlement. Final Report'. *NGSBA Archaeology 1* (Jerusalem: The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology). Pp. 77-78.

2007:

- 'The Numinous Aquatic: symbolic interaction with watery places throughout Irish prehistory'. In: K. Cleary (ed.), *Proceedings of the AYIA Conference, Cork 2006*. Cork: University College Cork.

2005:

- *The Numinous Aquatic* (MA dissertation, University of Bristol).

2004:

- *Spirit & Nature: a Study of Early Minoan Religion* (BA dissertation, Trinity College Dublin).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Project Director, Researcher and Publications Editor

Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology, Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, Jerusalem. 2009-Present.

- Director of excavations
- Coordination and management of post-excavation material culture analyses
- Research, analysis and publication of findings from a range of periods and site types
- Three volumes of archaeology publications to date, as well as contributions as chapters in other publications, and editing of numerous articles
- Development of skills in logistics, organization, management of people and complex material culture data sets, artifact analysis, computer graphics programs, and archaeological publication

Project Director, Researcher and Publications Editor

Tel Aviv University. 2009-Present.

- Director of excavations
- Coordination and management of post-excavation material culture analyses
- Research and analysis of findings from a range of periods and site types
- Development of skills in logistics, organization, management of people and complex material culture data sets, artifact analysis, computer graphics programs, archaeological publication and graphic architectural reconstruction

Archaeological Report Editor

Israel Antiquities Authority. 2013-Present.

- Research and analysis of archaeological material published in the *'Atiqot* series
- Development of skills in rigorous technical research and precise communicative reporting of archaeological findings

Archaeological Project Supervisor

Multiple archaeology practices in Ireland and Australia. 2007-2009.

- Excavation and survey projects: digging, recording and writing reports on findings
- Development of skills in the archaeological field techniques in a number different systems, as well as material organization, record-keeping, budgeting, time and staff management, and coordination and cooperation with clients and other contractors

Archaeology Fieldworker

Multiple archaeology practices in Greece, Portugal, USA, England and Ireland. 2002-2007.

- Excavation and survey projects: digging, recording and writing reports on findings
- Development of skills and knowledge about archaeological techniques and theory, and multiple cultures and perspectives on the field, from the Mediterranean to northwest Europe to America.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Israel Prehistoric Society
- Israel Association for the Study of Religion
- Database of Religious History
- Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland
- Association of Young Irish Archaeologists

LANGUAGES

- English (mother tongue)
- Irish (mother tongue)
- Hebrew (intermediate)
- Spanish (fluent)
- French (intermediate)
- German (basic)
- Swedish (basic)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Volunteer work in local politics. 'Wake Up Jerusalem' electoral campaign. 2013.
- Orphanage teaching. Kathmandu, Nepal. 2007.
- Fundraising. The CARI Foundation for abused children. Ireland. 2006-7.
- Teaching children from disadvantaged backgrounds. Dublin. 2000.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Ship's Carpenter. *S/Y Ellen*. Stockholm, Sweden. 2006.

- Assistant boat builder. Underfall Yard. Bristol, England. 2004-2005.
- Assistant Carpenter. Paddy Coyne's Irish Pub. Seattle, USA. 2004.
- Commercial fisherman. *John Martin*. Dublin, Ireland. 2001.
- Commercial Fisherman. *Njord*. Ketchikan, Alaska, U.S.A.

REFERENCES

- Professor Anna Belfer-Cohen. Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Anna.Belfer-Cohen@mail.huji.ac.il
- Professor Tamar Elor. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. tamarelor@huji.ac.il
- Dr David Ilan. Director, Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology. Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem. dilan@huc.edu