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Academic Studies

- 2011-2015 Post-doctoral studies at the École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE), Paris and at the Orient et Méditerranée, Laboratoire Mondes Sémitiques, Center National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), research topic: *Between Israel, Aram and Assyria: Tel Dan at the Iron Age II*, supervisor Prof. Maria-Grazia Masetti-Rouault
- 2012-2014 Post-doctoral studies at the Leon-Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies, University of Haifa, research topic: *The Empire and the Sea: The Case of the Assyrians and the Mediterranean*, supervisor Dr. Assaf Yasur-Landau
- 2003- 2010 Ph.D. studies in the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations, Tel Aviv University, dissertation topic: *Towns in the Desert: Geographical, Economic and Sociopolitical Perspectives*, supervisors Prof. Israel Finkelstein and Prof. Nadav Na'aman
- 1999-2002 M.A. studies, Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations, Tel Aviv University, Thesis: *Core and Periphery: A Case Study The Arad-Beersheba Valley at the End of the Iron Age*. (M.A. Thesis). Tel Aviv, supervisors: Israel Finkelstein and Nadav Na'aman Graduated *Magna cum Laude*
- 1995-1999 B.A. studies, Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations and Art History, Tel Aviv University

Field Experience

- 2014-2018 Co-director, Tel Achziv excavations, Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology, Hebrew Union College, University of Lyon, France and the CNRS, Paris
- 2013-present Co-director, Tel Dan excavations, Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem
- 2006-2012 Area Supervisor and Field Director, Tel Dan excavations, Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem
- 2000-2001 Area Supervisor, Tel Beth Shemesh excavations, Tel Aviv University
- 1998-1999 Salvage excavations, Ramot Institute, Tel Aviv University, Gan Yavne, Ramle, Rishon Letzion (field supervisor)
- 1997 Apprentice Excavation, Tel Aviv University, Tel Hadar (Prof.

Pirhiya Beck and Prof. Moshe Kochavi)

Research Positions

- 2008-present Research archaeologist, Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem (Tel 'Aroer and Tel Dan excavations)
- 2002-2008 Biran Fellow, Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem (Tel 'Aroer)
- 2000-2001 Research assistant, Dr. Oded Lipschits, Department of the History of the Jewish People, Tel Aviv University (*Yehud* seals, Persian period)
- 1999-2000 Research assistant, Prof. Yitzhak Beit Arie, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations, Tel Aviv University (South Sinai Project)

Teaching Positions

- 2015 External lectureship, *Archaeology of Empires: Ancient Palestine Under Imperial Rule*, Hebrew Union College Cincinnati, School of Graduate Students
- 2014-2015 External lectureship, *Introduction to the Archaeology of the Land of Israel during the Iron Age* and *Travelers, Collectors and Robbers: The History of Biblical Archaeology in the Land of Israel*, Beit Berl
- 2013-present Lectureship, *Collectors and Robbers: The History of Biblical Archaeology in the Land of Israel*, New York University (Tel Aviv)
- 2013-2014 External lectureship, *Introduction to the Archaeology of the Land of Israel during the Iron Age* and *Travelers, Collectors and Robbers: The History of Biblical Archaeology in the Land of Israel*, University of Haifa
- 2008-2009 External lectureship, *When Text Meets a Context: Archaeology, Bible and History in the Iron Age II* and *A Chronicle of an Assyrian Peace and Destruction: The Negev during the First Temple Period*, Ben-Gurion University (voted outstanding lecturer in the Department of Humanities)
- 2005-2008 Instructor, *From the Patriarchs to the Judges. History of the Land of Israel in the Second Millennium BCE*, Open University
- 2004-2010 Instructor, *History of the Jewish People in the First Temple Period*, Open University
- 2002-2003 Instructor, *Workshop in Humanities: Critical Reading of Academic Texts*, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University
- 2001 Teaching assistant, Dr. David Ilan, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations, Tel Aviv University

Scholarships and Awards

2016	Global Faculty Fund Grant, New York University (\$4,500)
2015-present	French Foreign Affairs Office Grant for Archaeological Excavations, with Dr. Philippe Abrahamsi of the University of Lyons 2 and Dr. Michael Jasmin of the CNRS (\$16,000)
2014-2016	Honor Frost Foundation Grants for Maritime Archaeology, with Dr. Philippe Abrahamsi of the University of Lyons 2 and Dr. Michael Jasmin of the CNRS (\$45,000)
2012-2014	Post-doctoral fellowship, The Leon-Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies, University of Haifa (\$35,000)
2011-2014	White-Levy Grant for Archaeological Publications, Harvard University (\$90,000)
2011-2013	Post-doctoral fellowship, Cultural Department of the French Embassy, Israel (\$19,000)
2011	Post-doctoral fellowship, private donor (\$20,000)
2007	Ancient Israel for Research, <i>Assyrian Palace Ware in the Southern Levant? A Typological and Petrographic Study</i> , Tel-Aviv University (\$1500)
2007	Ancient Israel for Excellent Doctoral Students, Tel-Aviv University (\$7000)
2006	Travel Grant to the ASOR meeting, ASOR (\$250)
2006	Balaban-Glass Grant for Excellent Doctoral Students, Tel-Aviv University (\$10,000)
2004-2006	White-Levy Grant for Archaeological Publications, Harvard University (\$54,000)
2003	Biran Fellowship, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem (\$10,000)
2002	Ignasz Bubis Scholarship, Tel Aviv University (\$4000)
2001	Scholar's Platform Scholarship of the School of Jewish Studies, Tel Aviv University (\$2500)
2001	Scholarship for Master's candidates, Department of the History of the Jewish People, Tel Aviv University (\$20,000)
2000	Dean's Award for Excellence, Tel Aviv University (\$1000)

Conferences

February 2017	The Assyria-Levant Experience: Postcolonial Perspectives, International Workshop, Collège de France, Paris (by invitation), <i>Revenge of the Conquered: Paths of Resistance in the Assyrian City of Dan</i>
November 2016	American School of Oriental Research (ASOR) 2016, <i>Physical Manifestations of an Imperial Enclave: A Neo-Assyrian Governor's Residence at Tel Dan</i>
June 2016	The Minerva Center for the relations between Israel and Aram in Biblical Times (RIAB), Leipzig (by invitation), <i>The Archaeology of an Imagined Community? Tel Dan in the Iron Age IIa</i>
March 2016	The Annual Symposium in Memory of Prof. Yohanan Aharoni,

- Tel-Aviv University, “*And the King of I[s]rael Has Advanced in My Father's Land*”: *Is That So? A Reassessment of Dan's Political Status in the Early Iron II*. (Hebrew)
- September 2014 Heidelberg Colloquium, *Aram and Israel: Cultural Interaction, Political Borders and Construction of Identity during the Early Iron Age (12th-8th Centuries BCE)* (by invitation), *Enemy at the Gates? The Archaeological Visibility of the Aramaeans at Dan*
- July 2013 European Association of Biblical Studies 2013, Leipzig, *Agrarian Economies in Depopulated Areas in Persian Antiquity* (by invitation), *Forces of Decline and Regeneration: A longue durée Account of the Negev Desert Frontier*
- June 2013 Ècole Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE), Sorbonne V, Paris, *Archaeology and History of Empires: Models, Projects and Works in Progress in Northern Mesopotamia* (by invitation), *Chronicle of an Imperial Frontier: The Neo-Assyrian Control Policy in the Hula Valley*
- October 2012 Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Rome, *Mediterranean Archaeology: A GID-EMAN Advanced Training Course*
- May 2012 Orient et Méditerranée, Laboratoire Mondes Sémitiques, Center National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris, *The Arabian Trade: Between Image and Reality* (organized with Prof. Christian Robin and Dr. Michael Jasmin), *The Empire and the Trade – The Iron Age II Arabian Trade in Image and in Reality*
- December 2011 Ècole Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE), Sorbonne V, Paris, Tell Masaïkh, *une colonie de l'empire assyrien en Syrie? Colonies, colonialisme et impérialisme dans les mondes anciens* (by invitation), *Predetermined Strategies of Control: The Neo-Assyrian Experience in the Southern Levant*
- April 2011 French Research Center, Jerusalem, *Visualizing the Negev: A Desert between Documents and Reality* (organizing with Dr. Michael Jasmin and Ariel Yannay-Shani), *The Negev in Imperial Eyes: A Desert Frontier between Image and Reality*
- December 2010 W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, *Unearthing the Wilderness, Workshop on the History and Archaeology of the Negev and Edom in the Iron Age, The Judean Desert Frontier in the 7th Century BCE: A View from 'Aroer*
- April 2010 International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, *The Hula Valley from the early Bronze Age to the Ottoman Period: A longue durée Examination of Changing Interactions between People and the Natural Environment* (with Dr. David Ilan)
- August 2008 European Association of Biblical Studies 2008, (presiding with Dr. Eveline Van der Steen), *The Southern Arabian Trade*
- European Association of Biblical Studies 2008, *Pluralistic Against their Will. The Judean Policy towards the Arabian Trade in the Eighth Century BCE*
- March 2008 The Annual Symposium in Memory of Prof. Yohanan Aharoni,

- Tel-Aviv University, *Between Inside and Outside: Politics, Power and Social Awareness in the Iron Age Desert Frontier*. (Hebrew)
- November 2007 American School of Oriental Research (ASOR) 2007 (presiding with Dr. Michael Jasmin), *The Incense Trade Route*
 American School of Oriental Research 2007, *The Spirit of Clay: "Edomite Pottery" and Social Awareness in the Late Iron Age*
- March 2007 Yad Ben-Zvi Archaeological Conferences. *Anatomy of a Caravan Town in the Desert: The Case of 'Aroer on the South-Arabian Trade Route*. (Hebrew)
- November 2006 American School of Oriental Research 2006 (ASOR) (presiding with Dr. Michael Jasmin), *The Incense Trade Route*
 American School of Oriental Research 2006, *Anatomy of a Caravan Town in the Desert: The Case of 'Aroer on the South-Arabian Trade Route*
- August 2006 European Association of Biblical Studies 2006 (by invitation), *When Empire Meets a Desert*
- November 2005 American School of Oriental Research (ASOR) 2005, *In the Service of the Empire: Local Elites and pax Assyriaca in the Negev*
- April 2005 The Israeli Archaeological Conference: *Ancient Caravansary on the Southern Arabian Trade Route*. (Hebrew)