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Activities 2015-2016 Academic Year

(a) Publications

1. D. Ilan (with contributions by 13 other authors). 2016 (in press). *Dan IV: the Iron Age I Levels*. 2 volumes. Annual Series of the Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology No. XI. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.
2. D. Ilan and Y. Rowan. 2015. The Judean Desert as a Chalcolithic Necropolis. *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 28.2: 171-194.
3. D. Ilan. 2016. The Ground Stone Components of Drills in the Ancient Near East: Sockets, Flywheels, Cobble Weights, and Drill Bits. *Journal of Lithic Studies* 3.3.
4. D. Ilan. 2016. A Tale of Prestige and Demise: The Life and Times of an Ivory Handle of the Second Millennium BC. In: *Alphabets, Texts and Artefacts in the Ancient Near East, Studies Presented to Benjamin Sass* (eds. I. Finkelstein, C. Robin and T. Romer). Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University.
5. D. Ilan. 2016. The Crescent-Lunate Motif in the Jewellery of the Bronze and Iron Ages in the Ancient Near East, Pp. 141-153 in: *Proceedings of the 9th International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE 9), Basel, 2014*. Harrasowitz.
6. Editing of journal *NGSBA Archaeology* (No. 3)

(b) Scholarly projects

1. Preparation of Iron Age I and Middle Bronze Age levels at Tel Dan for scholarly publication
2. *Death's Dominion: The Archaeology of Chalcolithic Religion in the Southern Levant*; forthcoming book on Chalcolithic (4500-3700 BCE) religion (with Dr. Yorke Rowan, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago)
3. *Burial Practices and Mortuary Beliefs in the Iron Age Southern Levant*, part of the *Invisible Dead Project* (Durham University, United Kingdom, sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation). Publication scheduled for 2016.
4. *Climate Change in Antiquity: reconstructing the ancient ecology of the Hula Valley*. Together with Yifat Thareani (HUC Jerusalem) and a group of French geologists and paleobotanists from Le Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS).

(c) Service to the College-Institute

1. Teaching: Year in Israel course: Biblical History
2. Coordinating and teaching for the School of Graduate Studies summer program in Israel
3. Dissertation advisor for two PhD students
4. Initiating, coordinating and oversight of contract archaeology and community projects (*generates income*)
5. Editor of professional journal *NGSBA Archaeology* (annual issue) which reports on our excavation projects. Forthcoming issue is no. 4.

(d) Service to the Reform Movement

1. Resource correspondence with rabbis, educators and congregants on matters of archaeology and Biblical history.

(e) Service to the Jewish community at large

1. Administration of public lecture series. "News in Antiquity"
2. Resource correspondence with rabbis, educators and congregants on matters of archaeology and Biblical history

(f) Service to the general community

1. Guest lecturing at various venues (e.g. Ein Hod Artist's Village; Onomato Artists' Association in Dusseldorf, Germany; Skirball Center, Los Angeles; Grand Valley University; Grand Rapids Theological Seminary)
2. Lecturing, field trips and consultancy with the Bible studies department of the University High School, Jerusalem