

EDUCATION

- 1989-91** Post-Doc., Society of Fellows, Harvard University
- 1987-9** D. Phil. University of Oxford
- 1985-7** M.A. University of Oxford
- 1984-5** Dept. of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1983-4** Zwischenprüfung, Freie Universität Berlin
- 1982-3** Rothberg School, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, One-Year-Program
- 1980-82** International Baccalaureate at the United World College of the Atlantic in Wales, UK, with a stipend from the *Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes*

CURRENT POSITION

- 2014-** Full Professor and Max Cooper Chair, Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2011-14** Associate Professor, Dept. of Jewish Thought, HUJI
- 2003-11** Senior Lecturer with tenure, Dept. of Jewish Thought, HUJI
- 1991-2003** External, Immigrant and *Kamea* Lecturer, Dept. of Jewish Thought, HUJI

ELECTED MEMBERSHIPS IN SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES (Selection)

- 2022 Founding Member of the National Forum for the Study of Late Antiquity, at the *Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities*
- 2022 Elected member of the *Society for New Testament Studies*
- 2022 Elected member of *L'Associazione Italiana per lo Studio del Giudaismo*
- 2021 Elected Member of the *Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities*

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

- 2022-4 M.A. Advisor in the Department of Jewish Thought
- 2021-2 Member of the Faculty Committee for the Evaluation of Academic Publications and Promotions
- 2018-20 Head of the Department of Jewish Thought

- 2017- Member of the Governing Body of the *Buber Society of Fellows*
- 2015- Member of the Senate, the Executive Committee, the Academic Committee of the Authority of Research Students, the academic committee of the *Kamea* program, committees for new appointments and promotions
- 2014-7 Head of *Amirim* the Interdisciplinary Honors Program in the Humanities
- 2012-4 Head of the Excellence Program for Doctoral Students in the Humanities

RESPONSIBILITIES AT OTHER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

- 2023 Member of the Academic Committee of the Polonsky Foundation, selecting post-doctoral fellows
- 2022 Head of the subcommittee of the *Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities*, selecting post-doctoral fellows in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2021- Affiliation with the Kolleg-Forschergruppe (DFG) “Migration and Mobility in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages”, Tübingen University, headed initially by Mischa Meier and in its second phase by Steffen Patzold
- 2019-23 Affiliation with the DFG Research Group “Threatened Orders” at Tübingen University (sub-project headed by Volker Dreccoll and Irmgard Männlein- Robert)
- Member of Doctoral Juries at the *Ecole des Hautes Etudes* and the *Sorbonne*, Paris, and the *Università degli Studi di Firenze*, Italy, and the University of Galway, Ireland

RESEARCH GRANTS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS AND ENDOWED LECTURES

- 2024-9 ERC Advanced Grant. ROMANA – The Roman Turn among Jews, Greek Pagans and Christians.
- 2025 Marko Feingold Distinguished Fellow at the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (summer semester)
- 2025 Beaufort Visiting Scholar at Cambridge University (lent term, St. John’s College)
- 2024 Inaugural Lecture in a Series of Lectures in Memory of Gershom Scholem, LMU Munich
- 2024 Carl Friedrich von Siemens Fellow, Munich (summer semester)
- 2024 Harvard University, Ancient Studies Spring Semester Visiting Lecturer
- 2023 Beaufort Visiting Scholar at Cambridge University (lent term, St. John’s College and Classics Dept.)
- 2022 Leopold Lucas Prize, Tübingen University
- 2022-25 Initiator of a Research Group at *Scholion*, Interdisciplinary Research Center of the Hebrew University, “Remapping Ancient Elites: Between West and East”
- 1/2022 – 12/2023

- Co-head of an Exploration at *Chronoi*, Einstein Center, Berlin, Topic: “Creationism and the Calculation of Time in Late Antiquity: Between Alexandria and the Land of Israel”, with 1 post-doc and 2 graduate students in Jerusalem
- 2021 Endowed Lecture at the Carl Friedrich von Siemens Stiftung, Munich
- 2020 University of California St. Diego, Center for Hellenic Studies, Annual Vassiliadis Lecture
- 2020 Indiana University, Endowed Lecture in the Ancient Studies Distinguished Lecturer Series
- 2019-20 Inaugural Martin Hengel Fellow, Tübingen University (winter semester)
- 2019 Polonsky Prize for Creativity and Originality in the Humanistic Disciplines. 1st prize for the book *Philo of Alexandria. An Intellectual Biography* (Yale University Press, 2018).
- 1/2020 - 12/2021
- Head of an Exploration at *Chronoi*, Einstein Center, Berlin. Topic: “Time and Religious Identity in Late Antiquity”, with 2 post-docs and 2 MA students in Jerusalem.
- 2019 Finalist of the Jordan Schnitzer Prize of the Association for Jewish Studies for the book *Philo of Alexandria. An Intellectual Biography* (Yale University Press, 2018).
- 2017-18 Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Co-Head of the Research Group “The Self in Antiquity”.
- 2014-18 Niedersachsen-Israeli Research Cooperation, “Journeys in the Roman East”, together with Reinhard Feldmeier (Göttingen).
- 2014-17 Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, research grant “Genesis Rabbah in view of Patristic Exegesis”, together with Peter Schäfer and Christoph Marksches (Berlin).
- 2013 *Miphal Ha-Pais*, grant in support of the sixth volume of Philo’s works in Hebrew translation.
- 2011 Polonsky Prize for Creativity and Originality in the Humanistic Disciplines, 1st prize for the book *Jewish Exegesis and Homeric Scholarship in Alexandria* (Cambridge University Press, 2011).
- 2010 List of Outstanding Scientists, Ministry of Immigration, Israel
- 2003-5 German Israeli Foundation, Research Grant for Junior Scholars, hosted by Christoph Marksches at the Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 2001-2 Humboldt Stiftung, Research Grant, hosted by Peter Schäfer at the Freie University, Berlin.

Grants awarded by the Israel Science Foundation

- 2021-4 “Hellenistic Judaism in Late Antique *Palaestina*. Beyond Rabbinic Sources”.
- 2017-21 “*Genesis Rabbah* in Greco-Roman and Christian Context”.

- 2015 Grant for an international conference on “Journeys in the Roman East – Imagined and Real”.
- 2011-14 “Philo. An Intellectual Biography”.
- 2008-11 “Homeric Scholarship and Bible Exegesis”.
- 2010 Grant for an international conference on “Homer and the Bible in the Eyes of Ancient Interpreters”.
- 2003-7 “The Book of Genesis as Interpreted by Philo and the Rabbis”.
- 1999-2001 “Philo on Jewish Identity and Culture”.

EDITORIAL AND REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

- 2023- Member of the Editorial Committee of the *Philo of Alexandria Commentary Series* at Brill.
- 2022-27 Three Volumes of Greek and Latin Texts from Late Antique *Palaestina* Translated into Hebrew (in preparation is one volume on Pagan Greek texts, one on Christian Greek texts, and one on the Latin Christian texts of Jerome). The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.
- 2020- Member of the Editorial Board of *Novum Testamentum*
- 2020- Editor of *Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Thought* [in Hebrew]
- 2017-27 Co-editor of the *Reallexikon für Antike und Christentum*
- 2016- Founding Editor of a new series of monographs *Culture, Politics and Religion in the Greco-Roman World (CPRGRW)*, Mohr Siebeck/Tübingen)
- 2016- Co-editor of the monograph series *Texts and Studies in Ancient Judaism (TSAJ)*, Mohr Siebeck/Tübingen)
- 2015- Member of the Advisory Board of the monograph series *Ancient Philosophy and Religion* (Leiden: Brill)
- 2014-23 Member of the Advisory Board of *Religion in the Roman Empire* (Mohr Siebeck/Tübingen)
- 2006- Member of the Advisory Board of the *Studia Philonica Annual*

ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- “Aggadic Midrash from an Interdisciplinary Perspective”, together with Arnon Atzmon *et al.*, 17-19 June 2024, Bar Ilan University.
- “Creationism and the Calculation of Time in Late Antiquity”, workshop in July 2023 at CHRONOI, the Einstein Center in Berlin.
- “Late Antique *Palaestina* on the Map of Mobility and Migration”, at the Israel Academy of

Sciences and Humanities, March 12-4, 2023.

“The Early RAC and National Socialism”, Initiating Organizer of a conference at Bonn University, June 21-22, 2022.

“Genesis 1-3 in Early Christian and Jewish Interpretation”, Head of a SBL Seminar, 2021-3.

“Philo in the Context of the Roman Empire”, Tübingen University, May 2022.

Yohanan Levy Memorial Lectures in Late Antiquity, *Israel Institute for Advanced Studies* (spring 2018).

“Constructions of the Self in Ancient Mediterranean Cultures”, *Israel Institute for Advanced Studies* (May 2018).

“Philo’s *Migratio Abrahami*,”, Göttingen University (February 2016), together with Reinhard Feldmeier.

“Journeys in the Roman East: Imagined and Real”, Jerusalem (June 2015), funded by the Niedersachsen Ministry of Culture and Science, the Israel Science Foundation, and the Centre for the Study of Christianity, HUJI.

“Homer in the Eyes of Ancient Interpreters”, Jerusalem (June 2010), funded by the Israel Science Foundation, the Center for Literary Studies, and the Research Authority, HUJI.

CURRENT SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

Doctoral Students:

- 1) Matthew van Zile,
Topic: Verbal Agreements and Contract Law: Deciphering Jewish Perspectives on Roman *Stipulatio*
- 2) Oz Tamir (supervision together with Prof. Yitzhak Hen)
Topic: Jerome between the Rabbis, Jewish Hellenists and Jewish Messianists
- 3) David Heo
Topic: Repentance in Philo and Paul
- 4) Roi Ziv
Topic: 1 Corinthians 1-4 in the Context of Greco-Roman Culture
- 5) Sergio Marin
Topic: The Conscience on Trial. Philo and Roman Philosophy

MA Students

- 6) Machol Shosh

Topic: Extasy and Mania in Philo's *Allegorical Commentary*

Postdoctoral students in 2022-3

- 1) Dr. Ludovica de Luca from l'Aquila University, Italy
Topic: Notions of Time embedded in Creation Narratives
- 2) Dr. Francesca Pezza from Florence and Tübingen universities, Italy and Germany
Topic: "Emotions in Philo's *De Josepho*"

Postdoctoral students in 2023-4

- 1) Dr. Magdalena Wdowiak from Warsaw University, Poland
Topic: Hellenistic Judaism
- 2) Dr. Zacharias Shoukry from Mainz University, Germany
Topic: Traces of antisemitism in the modern study of Hellenistic Judaism