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## Education

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- 2015-2019 Ph.D. in Biblical Studies, Bar-Ilan University. Ph.D. thesis topic: *The Genealogies of the Sons of Judah in 1 Chronicles (2:3-4:23): A Literary Analysis*. Supervisor: Prof. Michael Avioz.
- 2011-2014 M.A. in Biblical Studies, *magna cum laude*, Bar-Ilan University. Average: **96.5**. Supervisor: Prof. Michael Avioz.
- 2007-2011 B.Ed. in Bible and Israel Studies, *magna cum laude*, Herzog College. Average: **95**.

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## Professional Experience

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### Research

- 2018-present *The Hebrew University Bible Project (HUBP)*: Head of Text and Mesorah section, and a member of the Translations Group (currently as a postdoctoral fellow). Head of project: Prof. Michael Segal.
- 2018-present Researcher, *The Masorah of MS Sassoon 1053: A Critical Edition* (with Prof. Yosef Ofer, Bar Ilan University).
- 2017-2019 Research Assistant – Hebrew translation of Benno Jacob's commentary on the book of Genesis (project director: Prof. Shimon Gezundheit, Hebrew University in Jerusalem).
- 2016-2019 Editor of [\*Megadim: Journal of Biblical Studies\*](#), Herzog College Press.
- 2013-2014,
- 2021 Research Assistant, *Sefer HaShorashim LeRadak* (researcher: Prof. Yosef Ofer, Bar Ilan University).
- 2012-2014 Research Assistant, [\*Mikra'ot Gedolot 'HaKeter' Institute\*](#), text compilation for commentators on Ezra, Nehemiah and Chronicles based on manuscripts.
- 2010-2011 Research Assistant, [\*Nahmanides' Torah Commentary Addenda\*](#) (project directors: Prof. Yosef Ofer and Prof. Jonathan Jacobs, Bar Ilan University).

## ***Teaching***

- 2019-present Lecturer at the Bible Department, *Orot Israel College*.
- 2018-present Lecturer at the Bible Department, *Bar Ilan University* (summer courses: *Literature and Redaction in the Book of Chronicles*; *Literary Reading in the Book of Judges*; *The Book of Ezra-Nehemiah*).
- 2011-present Lecturer on Biblical Studies in different settings (Yad Ben-Zvi, Jerusalem; Yeshivat Har Etzion; The Teachers Union, Jerusalem; Matan: Women's Institute for Torah Studies, Jerusalem and Rehovot; and others).
- 2013-2018 Lecturer at the Bible department, *Herzog College*, Alon Shevut.
- 2011 Teaching Assistant at *Herzog College*, Alon Shevut.

## ***Other***

- 2020-present Scholarly consultant for [The World Bible Challenge](#) (a platform for teaching various Bible topics through gamification) printed Bible edition.
- 2013-present Publication of more than a hundred short articles, lectures, and videos on the Bible at the [Israel Koschitzky Virtual Beit Midrash](#) (VBM) website, and [hatanakh.com](#).
- 2012-present Book Editing:  
Dr. Joshua Reiss' book on the literary structure of the Book of Joshua, based on his Ph.D. thesis (in progress).  
Dr. Benjamin Gesundheit's book, *Psalms as a Book* (in progress).  
Rabbi Dr. Yoel Bin Nun, [Mikraot](#) (two vols.: Yitro; Mishpatim), Yedioth books, Jerusalem 2017-2018.
- 2014-2017 *Koren Publishers*, Jerusalem – various projects ([The Koren Tanakh Zion](#), Jerusalem 2017; D. Arnovitz [ed.], [The Koren Tanakh of the Land of Israel: Exodus](#), Jerusalem 2020; and others).

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## ***Fellowships and Awards***

- 2021 *Gorgias Prize* for Hebrew-speaking scholars in the fields of Bible, Ancient Near East, and Jewish Studies, Gorgias Press (a book contract and academic editing; see publications below).
- 2019 *Erasmus+ Travel grant* from the European Union for staff training in Trinity College Dublin.
- 2018 *Pinchas Riklis Memorial Foundation Prize for outstanding scholarship* in the fields of Jewish Studies and Jewish Law (Bar-Ilan University).
- 2017 *The Rector's Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Students* (Bar-Ilan University).
- 2017 *EABS Travel Grant* to the SBL+EABS international annual meeting, Berlin 2017.

- 2017 *Mozes S. Schupf Fellowship* for Ph.D. students in their last year of research (Bar-Ilan University).
- 2015 *The President's Scholarship for outstanding Ph.D. students* (Bar-Ilan University).
- 2013 *Excellency award for M.A. students* on behalf of The Israel Society for Biblical Research (Bar-Ilan University).
- 2003 Winner of the Bible Contests: First place in *the Israeli National Bible Contest*, second place in the *International Bible Contest*.

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## *Publications*

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### ***Books***

1. “*And the Records are Ancient*”: A Literary Analysis of the Judahite Genealogies in Chronicles, Gorgias Press (forthcoming).

### ***Published***

1. “Shavu’ot in the Days of King Asa”, in: *Uv’Hag Ha’shavu’ot* (A collection of essays on Shavu’ot; Herzog College Press; 16 pages; Hebrew; forthcoming).
2. “The Crown in Fustat: The Aleppo Codex in Documents from the Cairo Genizah”, *Ginzei Qedem* 17 (2021), pp. 179-209 (Hebrew).
3. Yosef Ofer and Neria Klein, “The Masoretic Comment on the Interchange of the Accents *Zaqef* and *Tevir* in Similar Verses and Its Development”, *Leshonenu* 83 (2021), pp. 329-345 (Hebrew).
4. “The Biblical Commentaries of Rabbi Shmuel Laniado ‘Ba’al HakKelim””, *JSIJ* 20 (2021) (22 pages; [Hebrew](#)).
5. “The Chronicler’s Code: The Rise and Fall of Judah’s Army in the Book of Chronicles”, *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 17 (2017), pp. 1-19. DOI: [10.5508/jhs.2017.v17.a3](https://doi.org/10.5508/jhs.2017.v17.a3)
6. “Between Genealogy and Historiography: Er, Achar and Saul in the Book of Chronicles”, *Vetus Testamentum* 66 (2016), pp. 217–244. DOI: [10.1163/15685330-12301249](https://doi.org/10.1163/15685330-12301249)
7. ““For God – and for Gideon”: A Reading of the Story of Gideon (Judges 6-8)”, *Megadim* 53 (2012), pp. 91-121 ([Hebrew](#)).

### ***Submitted***

1. “An Eighteenth-Century Commentary on the Book of Chronicles and its Response to the Early Lower Criticism” (36 pages; Hebrew; revised version sent to *Shnaton – An Annual for Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies*).

### ***Manuscripts in Preparation***

1. “The ‘Pure Tzara’at’ Conundrum: A New Solution” (finished article; to be translated and submitted to *Journal of Biblical Literature*).
2. “The Chronicler’s Use of the Book of Judges” (25 pages).

3. “‘Making a Name’ in David’s Account in the Book of Chronicles” (20 pages).
4. *Raphael Baruh’s Commentary on the Book of Chronicles: A Critical Edition with Introduction* (a book; Hebrew).

### ***Book Reviews***

1. “War in Chronicles: Temple Faithfulness and Israel’s Place in the Land. By Troy D. Cudworth”, *The Journal of Theological Studies* 70 (2019), pp. 764-765.  
DOI: [10.1093/jts/flz058](https://doi.org/10.1093/jts/flz058)

### ***Other publications***

1. Several short articles in: D. Arnovitz (ed.), *The Koren Tanakh of the Land of Israel: Exodus*, Jerusalem 2020.
2. more than a hundred short articles, lectures, and videos on the Bible at [The Israel Koschitzky Torat Har Etzion \(VBM\)](http://TheIsraelKoschitzkyToratHarEtzion(VBM)website.com) website, and [hatanakh.com](http://hatanakh.com), 2013-present.

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## ***Lectures***

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### ***Invited***

1. “The Crown of Fustat: The Aleppo Codex in Documents from the Cairo Genizah”, the Masorah Chug of Prof. David Marcus, Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS), January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### ***Conference Lectures***

2. “The Two Masorettes of MS Sassoon 1053”, 23rd Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament (IOSOT), Aberdeen 2019, *The International Organization for Masoretic Studies (IOMS)* congress session.
3. “Literary Artistry in the Book of Chronicles: The Genealogies of King David”, SBL+EABS international meeting, Berlin 2017, *Stylistics and the Hebrew Bible* session.
4. “The Marriage of Hezron and the Daughter of Machir and its Consequences (1 Chr. 2:21-23): Criticism of Intermarriage?”, *17th World Congress of Jewish Studies*, Jerusalem 2017 (Hebrew).
5. “Numbers as a Literary Device: The Case of the Armies of the Kings of Judah in the Book of Chronicles”, EABS annual meeting, Leuven 2016, *Literary Features – Fact or Fiction* session.

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## ***Languages***

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### ***Modern Languages***

**Hebrew:** Native | **English:** Very good | **German:** Advanced | **French:** Beginner

### ***Ancient Languages***

**Aramaic:** Very good | **Akkadian:** Advanced | **Greek:** Beginner

**Latin:** Beginner | **Phoenician:** Semester course