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CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Details

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2. Higher Education

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
1992–1995	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Psychology and Bible	B.A. <i>magna cum laude</i>	1995
1995–1999	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Bible	M.A. <i>magna cum laude</i>	1999
1999–2007	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Bible	Ph.D.	2007

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
1999–2006	Department of Bible, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Instructor
2000	Department of Bible, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Teaching Assistant to Prof. Menahem Haran
2000–2002	Department of Bible, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Research Assistant to Prof. Moshe Weinfeld

2002	Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Research Assistant, Qumran Studies Group (under the direction of Prof. Devorah Dimant)
2005	Division of Graduate Studies, Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Tutor
2006–2007	Department of Bible, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Teaching Fellow
2006–2010	Department of Bible, Haifa University	Teaching Fellow
2006–2008	Department of Bible, Beit Berl College	Teaching Fellow
2008-2014	Department of Bible, Beit Berl College	Lecturer
2008–	Research Authority, Haifa University	Research Fellow
2008-2012	Department of Bible, Oranim College	Teaching Fellow
2011-2014	Department of Bible, Haifa University	Lecturer
2014-	Department of Bible, Haifa University	Senior Lecturer

* represents activities since appointed to Lecturer at the University of Haifa

4. Offices in University Academic Administration

2011- Member of Committee for scholarships

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the University

I. Professional Associations

European Association of Biblical Studies

Society of Biblical Literature

World Union of Jewish Studies

II. Editorial Positions

- 2008- 2016 : Editor of *Moed – Annual of Jewish Studies* (School of Education, Beit Berl College)
- Part-time lector for *Shnaton – An Annual for Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies* (Magnes Press, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
28.4.99	B. Green Award Ceremony	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Numbers 18 and its Sources	Paper
30.4.03	Third Conference of Advanced Students	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The Section Describing the Israelites at the Plains of Moab and its Significance for the Study of the Pentateuch (Hebrew)	Paper
1.3.05	Conference on the Book of Deuteronomy and Deuteronomistic Historiography on the occasion of the publication of <i>The Biblical Collection</i> , Vol. 2; Menahem Haran	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva	Expelling the Residents of the Land: The Command in Numbers 33:50–56 and its Relationship to Joshua 23 (Hebrew)	Paper
31.7.05	14th World Congress of Jewish Studies	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The Counting of Jacob's Descendants Coming to Egypt: Tradition and Text (Hebrew)	Paper
8.5.06	G. Yashinsky Award Ceremony	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The Preparations for Entering the Land at the End of the Book of Numbers and the Section on Joshua's Investiture (Hebrew)	Paper
26.7.07	The European Association of Biblical Studies Meeting	Vienna, Austria	The Investiture of Joshua (Numbers 27:12–23)	Paper
19.6.08	Eleventh Israel Congress of Biblical Philology	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva	Fragrances, Perfumes, and the Incense of Fragrances in the Teaching of Ibn Ezra and Rashbam (Hebrew)	Paper
22.12.08	The Link between Man and His God, Now and Then	Department of Bible, The University of Haifa	When God Was About to Take Elijah up to Heaven in a Whirlwind (Hebrew)	Paper
8.1.09	<i>Leyashev peshuto shel miqra bati</i> , Conference in memory of Sara Kamin	Department of Bible, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Rashbam's Use of Rabbinical Literature: Implicit and Explicit (Hebrew)	Paper
2.4.09	Conference on the Bible	Oranim College	Is Elisha also Among the Prophets? (Hebrew)	Paper
4.8.09	The 15 th World Congress of Jewish Studies	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The Effect of Abraham Ibn Ezra's Years in France on his Transformed Position Regarding <i>Peshat</i> and	Paper

			<i>Halakhah</i> in the Exegesis of Scripture (Hebrew)	
16.11.09	The Bible in Current Research	Department of Bible, The University of Haifa	Divine Retribution: Qoheleth and the Wisdom Literature (Hebrew)	Paper
12.1.10	The Pentateuch: International Perspectives on Current Research	Zürich, Switzerland	The Story in Numbers 25 and its Significance for the Evaluation of P	Paper
2.5.10	The Ancient Near East in the 12 th -10 th Centuries BCE: Culture and History, International Meeting	Department of Bible, The University of Haifa	Joshua 23 and the Deuteronomistic Introduction to the Book of Judges (Hebrew)	Paper
*22.5.11	Medieval Exegesis Conference	Department of Bible, University of Haifa	The Affinity Between Rashbam's Torah Commentary and Kara's Torah Commentary (Hebrew)	Paper
*30.5.11	Exegesis in Perpetual Motion – Rashbam's Exegesis to the Bible	Bar-Ilan University	The Commentary of Rashbam to the Creation (Hebrew)	Paper
*10.8.11	European Association of Biblical Studies Meeting	Thessaloniki, Greece	Num. 36:13 and the Redaction of the Pentateuch	Paper
*26.12.11	Wisdom Literature in the Bible and Ancient Near East	Department of Bible, The University of Haifa	Coping with Death in Qohelet (Hebrew)	Paper
*25.7.12	SBL International Meeting	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	The numbers of Numbers: The Census Accounts in the Book of Numbers	Paper
*10.12.12	The Bible from within and from without	Department of Bible, The University of Haifa	Phineas, Kozbi and Baal-Peor: Questions and answers (Hebrew)	Paper
*25.11.13	SBL Annual Meeting	Baltimore, Maryland	The Cities of Refuge Law in Numbers 35, 9-34: The Question of its Unity and Sources	Paper
*25.5.14	The Pentateuch within Biblical Literature: Formation and Interaction	Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The Story of the Gadites and the Reubenites (Numbers 32): A Case Study for an Approach to the Pentateuchal Text	Paper
*23.11.14	SBL Annual Meeting	San Diego	Joshua (and Caleb) in the Priestly Spies Story and the Appearance of Joshua in the Priestly Source	Paper
*21.5.15	Megilot	Department of	6QKings and the historico-	Paper

	Conference	Bible, The University of Haifa	literary Criticism (Hebrew)	
*18.7.16	EABS Annual Meeting	Leuven, Belgium	Equating the <i>Ger</i> and the Israelite and the Redaction of the Book of Ezekiel	Paper
*26.10.16	Who wrote the Pentateuch	Lausanne. Switzerland	Equating the <i>Ger</i> and the Israelite and the Question of the Book of Numbers	Paper

III. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Role
*22-24.5.11	Medieval Exegesis Conference	Haifa University	Conference Organizer
*10.12.12	The Bible from within and from without	Haifa University	Conference Organizer

7. Colloquium Talks

- 24.9.07 "The Account of the Israelites' Census at the Plains of Moab (Numbers 26): Sources and Development", Department of Bible, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Hebrew)
- 25.11.07 What was the amount of Jacob's Descendants Coming to Egypt: The Significance of Textual Criticism for Literary Criticism, Department of Biblical Studies, University of Haifa (Hebrew)
- 19.12.07 "The Division of the Land: Sociological and Ideological Aspects", Beit Berl College (Hebrew)
- *10.3.13 "Num 36:13, the Transition between Numbers and Deuteronomy, and the Redaction of the Pentateuch", The Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- *23.4.13 "The influence of Rashbam's Torah Commentary on Ibn Ezra", Department of Hebrew Culture Studies, Hebrew Bible, Tel Aviv University (Hebrew)
- *10.12.13 "The Story of the Gadites and the Reubenites (Num 32) and the Question of the Pentateuch's Composition", The Department of Bible, Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Hebrew)
- *25.3.15 "The Priestly Source: a reassessment in light of the spies story", Department of Biblical Studies, University of Haifa (Hebrew)

8. Invited Addresses

- 2006: “‘With Seventy Souls Your Fathers Descended into Egypt’? The Counting of the Israelites Who Descended into Egypt: Tradition and Text” (Bible Lands Museum) (Hebrew) (publication no. II3)
 "The Book of Joshua and the Books of the Pentateuch: Continuation and Change" (*The Land of the Bible*, Herzog College) (Hebrew)
- 2007: "Naboth's Vineyard: Leadership and Responsibility" (*The Land of the Bible*, Herzog College) (Hebrew)
- 2009: "Hizquni and Rashbam" (Ohel Nehama Community)
- *2011: "The Stories of Elijah" (New Moons Program. Gevat)

9. Research Grants

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by / amount	Year
PI		Abraham ibn Ezra's Long Commentary to the Pentateuch and the Background of its Writing	Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture (\$5000/year)	2007–2008
PI		Rashbam's Commentary on the Torah: A Reconstruction of Lost and Distorted Exegeses	Israel Science Foundation (98,000 NIS/year)	2009–2011

10. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

- 1995: Award for Excellence, Department of Bible, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1996: Dworsky Foundation Fellowship (M.A.), Department of Bible, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2,000 NIS/month)
 I.L. Seeligmann Prize for Outstanding Bible Research Paper (\$600)
- 1997: Mandel Institute for Jewish Studies Fellowship (M.A.), (1,500 NIS/month)
- 1998: Dworsky Foundation Fellowship (M.A.), Department of Bible, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2,000 NIS/month)

- 1999–2003: Berta Green Foundation Fellowship (Ph.D.) (\$1,300/month)
- 2004–2005: Warburg Foundation Fellowship (Ph.D.) (\$1,400/month)
- 2005: M. Goshen-Gottstein Distinction Fellowship (Ph.D.), World Union of Jewish Studies (5,000 NIS)
- 2006: Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Fellowship (Ph.D.) (\$4,000)
G. Yashinsky Distinction Award (Ph.D.), Hebrew University of Jerusalem (7,000 NIS)

11. Teaching

a. Courses Taught:

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Degree	Number of Students
2000–2003, 2008–2011, 2014	Bibliographical Guidance	Introduction Course	B.A.	6-25
2001–2003, 2007–2011, 2013, 2015	Medieval Biblical Exegesis	Introduction Course	B.A.	8-25
2004–2005, 2008	The Elisha Stories	Lecture	B.A.	10-15
2007	Reading Sources in Jewish Culture	Introduction Course	B.A.	25
2007, 2010	The Laws in the Book of Numbers (Chaps. 26–36)	Lecture	B.A.	15
2007, 2009, 2012	The Land of Israel in Biblical Thought	Lecture	B.A.	6-12
2007, 2009- 2012, 2015	The Stories of Elijah and Elisha	Lecture	B.A.	10-20
2007, 2009- 2010, 2012, 2014	The Book of Qoheleth	Lecture	B.A.	15-20
2007, 2010	Stories of Brothers in the Book of Genesis	Lecture	B.A.	15-33
2008, 2010- 2011, 2013, 2016	The Book of Judges	Lecture	B.A.	10-30
2008, 2013	The Book of Jeremiah	Lecture	B.A.	15-30
2008	Reading Sources in Jewish Culture	High Learn Course	M.A.	12

2008, 2010	The Laws in the Book of Numbers (Chaps. 26–36)	High Learn Course	M.A.	10
2008	The Land of Israel in Biblical Thought	High Learn Course	M.A.	15
2008, 2010, 2012, 2015	The Book of Qoheleth	High Learn Course	M.A.	12-40
2009	The Bible from Within and Without	Seminar	B.A.	6
2009, 2014	The Book of Judges	Seminar	B.A.	4
2009-2011, 2014, 2016	Biblical Exegesis	High Learn Course	M.A.	35
2009-2011	The Book of Judges: Tools and Methods	High Learn Course	M.A.	30
2010	The Biblical Law	Seminar	B.A.	10
2010	Rashbam and Ibn Ezra	Seminar	M.A.	15
*2011-2013, 2016	Issues in the Pentateuch Research	Seminar	M.A.	20
*2011	The Plain Meaning Exegesis in Northern France	Seminar	M.A.	12
*2011	The Book of Chronicles	Seminar	B.A.	8
*2013	The Book of Chronicles	Seminar	M.A.	15
*2011	Jonah and Other Prophets	Lecture	B.A.	25
2012, 2014, 2016	Introduction to the Bible	Lecture	B.A.	20
*2013	Prophets' Stories	Lecture	B.A.	30
*2014	The Beginning of the Kingdom of Israel	Lecture	B.A.	30
*2014	David's Kingdom	Lecture	B.A.	30
*2014	The Book of Numbers	Seminar	M.A.	20
*2015	The Torah's Stories	Seminar	B.A.	20

b. Supervision of Graduate Students

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Degree	Date of Completion / in Progress	Students' Achievements
Zeev Gur	The Story of David and	M.A.	2015	

	Bathsheba			
Yehuda Troper	The Educational and Exegetical Tendency in Ramban's Torah Commentary	Ph.D.	In Progress	
Betsalel Kawka	The Book of Jonah	M.A.	2016	
Hillel Novetsky	Rashbam's Torah Commentary	Ph.D.	In Progress	
Hofit Mansurian	The Function of the Soul in the Reception Process of Wisdom in the book of Proverb	M.A.	In Progress	
Betsalel Kawka	Theological challenge - the reflection of the Phoenicians in late Biblical literature	Ph.D.	In Progress	

c. **Tutorial**

2005: Late Biblical Prophecy: Haggai and Zechariah

Publications

A. Ph.D. dissertation

June 2007: “Sources and Traditions, Structure and Redaction in the Pentateuch: The Account of the Preparations for Entering the Land in the Plains of Moab”, 300 pp. (Hebrew)

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Advisor: Prof. Sara Japhet

See Scientific Books, B1

B. Scientific Books

Authored Books

1. **Kislev, I.** *On the threshold of the Promised Land: The Account of the Preparations for entering Canaan and the Formation of the Pentateuch*, Magness press, Jerusalem 2013, 320 pp. (Hebrew)

C. Monographs

None

D. Articles in Refereed Journals

Published

1. "The Struggle for the Character of the Israelite Cult: The Law of 'Orla and the Fourth-year Produce (Lev. 19:23–25)," *Shnaton – An Annual for Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies* 14 (2004): 27–50 (Hebrew)
2. "'Whoever Has Heeded the Words of Our Creator': Rashbam's Methodological Preface to Leviticus and the Relationship between Rashi's and Rashbam's Commentaries," *Tarbiz* 73 (2004): 225–37 (Hebrew)
3. "The Number of Jacob's Descendants who Entered Egypt: Text and Tradition" In *Iggud – Selected Essays in Jewish Studies, Vol. 1* (2008): 143–59 (Hebrew)
4. "The Investiture of Joshua (Numbers 27:12–23) and the Dispute over the Form of Leadership in *Yehud*" *Vetus Testamentum* 59 (2009), pp. 429-445
5. "The Relationship between the Pentateuch Commentaries Composed by R. Abraham Ibn Ezra in France and the Significance of this Relationship for the Biographical Chronology of the Commentator" *Journal of Jewish Studies* 60 (2009), pp. 282-297
6. "The Vocabulary of the Septuagint and its Contribution to Literary Criticism: The Case of Numbers 27:15–23", *Biblica* 90 (2009), pp. 59-67
7. "The Commentaries of Ibn Ezra and Rashbam and the Dispute over the Ingredients of the Incense", *Tarbiz* 78 (2009), pp. 61-80 (Hebrew)
8. "Numbers 36:1–12: Innovation and Interpretation", *Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft*, 122 (2010), pp. 49-59

9. "Ibn Ezra's Torah Commentary as a Source for Rashbam in his Torah Commentary", *Tarbiz*, 79 (2011), pp. 413-438 (Hebrew)
10. "Rashbam's Commentary to the Creation ", *JSIJ* , 10 (2012), pp. 1-13 (Hebrew)
11. "Coping with Death in Qohelet in Light of Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Literature", *Beit Mikra*, 57 (2012), pp. 28-51 (Hebrew)
12. "The Census of the Israelites on the Plains of Moab (Numbers 26): Sources and Redaction", *Vetus Testamentum* 63 (2013), pp. 236-260
13. *M. Goldstein and I. Kislev, "Abraham b. Ezra's 'Spirantized *Peḥ* in the Arabic Language': The Rules of Grammar versus the Requirements of Exegesis and Polemic", *JJS* 67 (2016), 135-156
14. *"The Numbers of Numbers: The Census Accounts in the Book of Numbers", *ZAW* 128 (2016), 189-204
15. *"The Contribution of Minhat Yehuda for the Improving the Text of Rashbam's Torah Commentary" (18 pp.; accepted for publication in *Shnaton*; Hebrew)
16. *"The Contribution of MS Hamburg 52 for the Improving the Text of Rashbam's Torah Commentary" (25 pp.; accepted for publication in '*alei Sefer*'; Hebrew)
17. *"Joshua (and Caleb) in the Priestly Spies Story and Joshua's Initial Appearance in the Priestly Source: A Contribution to an Assessment of the Pentateuchal Priestly Material" (20 pp.; accepted for publication in *JBL*)
18. *"6QKings and the historico-literary Criticism" (6 pp. accepted for publication in *Megilot*, Hebrew)

E . Articles in Scientific Books

1. "Hizquni's Commentary as a Textual Witness of Rashbam's Torah Commentary." In *Shay le-Sara: Studies in the Bible, Its Language and Exegesis Presented to Sara Japhet* (eds. M. Bar-Asher, D. Rom-Shiloni, E. Tov, and N. Wazana; Jerusalem, 2007), 173–93 (Hebrew)

2. "Rashbam's Utilization of the Rabbis' Literature in his Torah Commentary: Explicit and Implicit", *'To Settle the Plain Meaning of the Verse'. Studies in Biblical Exegesis*, (eds. S. Japhet and E. Viezel; Jerusalem 2011), 159-179 (Hebrew)
3. "P, Source or Redaction: The Evidence of Numbers 25", *The Pentateuch, International Perspectives on Current Research* (eds. T.B. Dozeman, K. Schmid and B.J. Schwartz; FAT 78; Tübingen 2011), 387-399
4. "Num 36:13: the Transition between Numbers and Deuteronomy, and the Redaction of the Pentateuch", Cana Werman (ed.), *From Author to Copyist: Essays on the Composition, Redaction, and Transmission of the Hebrew Bible in Honor of Zippi Talshir* (Winona Lake IN, Eisenbrauns, 2015), 113-124
5. *"The Story of the Gadites and the Reubenites (Numbers 32): A Case Study for an Approach to a Pentateuchal Text", J.C. Gertz et al. (ed.), *The Formation of the Pentateuch: Bridging the Academic Cultures of Europe, Israel, and North America* (FAT 111; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2016), 619-629

F. Critical Reviews

1. Review of S. Bar-Efrat, *I–II Samuel, Shnaton – An Annual for Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies* 12 (2000): 339–44 (Hebrew)
2. Review of E. Touito, *Exegesis in Perpetual Motion: Studies in the Pentateuchal Commentary of Rabbi Samuel Ben Meir, Shnaton – An Annual for Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies* 15 (2005): 315–30 (Hebrew)

G. Submitted for Publication

1. "The Cities of Refuge Law in Numbers 35:9–34: A Study of its Sources, Textual Unity and Relationship to Deuteronomy 19:1-13" (15 pp.; submitted to CBQ)
2. H. Novetsky and I. Kislev, "The Contribution of the Compendium in MSS Munich 252 and Oxford Marsh 225 to the Reconstruction of the Lost Sections of Rashbam's Torah Commentary:

Interpretations of Verses from Genesis 15 (15 pp.; submitted to Tarbiz)

L. Summary of My Activities and Future Plans

My primary interest lies in the study of the composition of the Pentateuch in general and the Book of Numbers in particular, with specific attention to the issues of the entrance into the Land, the tribal inheritances, and the division of the Land and the implications of this study for the understanding of the formation of the Pentateuch. I am also interested in the link between text and tradition – between the various Pentateuchal sources, and their redaction, and their interpretation in Jewish tradition. I also research the various biblical texts – the Massoretic Text and the Septuagint, for example – and the relationship between them.

My second major field of study is that of Jewish exegesis of the Bible in the medieval era, particularly the Torah commentaries of Rashbam, Ibn Ezra and other members of the *peshat* school. My research concentrates on the relationships between the commentators and on the mutual influences and connections between these commentaries and the Jewish communities in Northern France.

Work in Progress:

1. "Rashbam's Commentary on the Torah: A Reconstruction of Lost and Distorted Passages"
2. Commentary on the Book of Numbers for the series *Mikra Leyisrael* (Hebrew)
3. "Joshua 23 and the Deuteronomistic Introduction to the Book of Judges"
4. "The Resident Aliens in the Priestly Source"