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Education University Department Year Completed

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| B.A. | Bar-Ilan  | Bible | 1993 |
| M.A. | Bar-Ilan  | Bible | 1996 |
| Ph.D. | Bar-Ilan  | Bible | 2003 |
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Title of Masters’ Thesis: “Structural and Editing Problems in the Story of the Siege on Jerusalem in the Book of Jeremiah (Jer 37-38)”. Thesis Advisor: Prof. Sha’ul Zalevsḳi, z”l.

Title of Doctoral Dissertation: “Negotiations between David and Nathan concerning the Temple building ((2 Samuel 7)) and its Echoes in the Biblical historiography”. Dissertation Advisor: Prof. Moshe Garsiel.

Previous Positions at Bar-Ilan University:

Position Employment Date received

Teaching Assistant 25% 1994

Teaching Assistant 62.5% 1996

Teaching Assistant 50% 1997

Assistant 75% 1999

Doctoral Mentor 100% 2003

Senior Lecturer 100% 2007

Tenured Senior Lecturer 100% 2011

Associate Professor 100% 2015

**Full Professor** 2021

Roles in the University:

2017-2020: Head of the Bible Department

2023: Appeals Committee

Head of the International Program in Bible for M.A. Students

Advisor for Graduate Students

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Students who completed their research projects:

Yitzchak Amar

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Gregory Manhal

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Yitzchak Amar

Neria Klein

Shemaryahu Ezrahi

Gregory Manhal

Ari Silverman

Ph.D. Dissertations in Progress:

Amir Mansur

Michael Graham

Chezi Raz

Oleg Korotkin

Scholarships and Awards:

* Feingold Scholarship for B.A. Students - 1991
* The Society for Bible Research - 1992
* Kalonymus Scholarship for M.A. Students - 1993
* Imutz Scholarship for M.A. Students - 1995, 1996
* Rector Award For M.A. Students - 1995
* Schulman Scholarship for Ph.D. Students - 1998
* Excellence Award for Ph.D. Students - 1999
* Kalonymus Scholarship for Ph.D. Students - 2000
* Rector Award for Ph.D. Students - 2000

Research Grants:

I received grants mainly for the “Josephus’ Interpretation of the Books of Samuel” project.

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| **Name of Fund** | **Year Granted** | **Amount** | **Associates** |
| Beit Shalom, Japan | 2006 |  |  |
| Beit Shalom, Japan | 2006 |  |  |
| Ihel Fund | 2008 |  |  |
| Beit Shalom, Japan | 2009 |  |  |
| The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities / The Fund for the Advancement of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Israel | June 2018(1 year) | $20,000 | Dr. Meir Ben-Shahar |
| The Humanities and Social Sciences Fund Seminar on Josephus between the Bible and the Mishnah: An Interdisciplinary Seminar.This grant is awarded for funding a research seminary comprising the top scholars who deal with Josephus in Israel and abroad. |
| ISF: Zion in the Prophetic Literature | 2018 | Grade: Very Good | Prof. Shawn Zelig Aster |
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| EAJS – Organizing an International Conference in Holland, 2021. Topic: From Josephus to Josippon | June 2020 | €5,000 | Prof. Van Henten, Amsterdam University |

Organization of Academic Conferences:

| **Conference** | **Place and Date** |
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| Josephus between the Bible and the Mishnah | Neve Ilan, April 7-11, 2019 |
| Medieval Jewish Interpretation and Literary Analysis of the Bible, dedicated to Prof. Simon | Bar-Ilan, 12-13 June 2019 |
| Bible Interpretation Through the Ages | Bar-Ilan, May 9-10 2018 |
| Poetry and Wisdom Literature | Bar-Ilan University, May 2017 |
| Studying Biblical Narrative | Bar-Ilan University, June 2014 |
| The Book of Kings: Between Literature and History | Bar-Ilan University, May 2012 |
| The Book of Chronicles: Shaping Memory and Historical Consciousness | Bar-Ilan University, April 2010 |

In 2013 I spent three months in Oxford as part of a Sabbatical. I lectured there on Josephus and participated in several research seminars.

Academic Fields of Expertise:

 Prophetic literature; Biblical historiography; Early biblical exegesis, especially that of Flavius Josephus on the Bible. I published two books on Josephus through Bloomsbury Press and dozens of articles in journals and book chapters.

Additional Information:

* **Peer review**: For Ariel University’s journal *Be-Ma’aveh Ha-Har* (“Highlands Depth”); BTB; Religion; JHS.
* Evaluation of ISF proposals.
* A member of the SBL Organizing Committee, responsible for lectures dealing with the Book of Samuel.
* Guest Editor of the JSIJ journal, for the special edition dedicated to Josephus.

**List of Publications, May 2023**

Books (As Author)

1. *Legal Exegesis of Scripture in the Works of Josephus* (London and New York: Bloomsbury, 2020), 192 pp.
2. *Josephus’ Interpretation of the Books of Samuel* (London and New York: Bloomsbury 2015), 272 pp.
3. *I Sat Alone: Jeremiah among the Prophets* (Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2009) 95 pp. Revised English Translation of my 2005 book: *Nevuato shel Yirmiyahu* (Tel Aviv: MOD).
4. *Nathan’s Oracle (2 Samuel 7) and Its Interpreters* (Bern: Peter Lang, 2005), 230 pp.

Edited Books

1. *From Josephus to Josippon and Beyond*. Edited by Michael Avioz, Jan Willem van Henten, and Carson Bay. Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplements. Leiden: Brill, forthcoming
2. *Studies in Bible and Exegesis, vol. xi, Presented to* *Amos Frisch* (in preparation)
3. *Studies in Bible and Exegesis, vol. xi, Presented to Yaakov Kaduri,* coedited with Eric Lawee and Yosef Ofer (Ramat-Gan: Bar-Ilan University Press, 2020).
4. *Ben Porat Yoseph: Studies in the Bible and Its World Dedicated to Joseph Fleishman,* coedited with Yael Shemesh and Omer Minka (Münster: Ugarit Verlag, 2019), 360 pp.
5. pp. (Hebrew, with an English section).
6. M. Avioz, E. Assis, and Y. Shemesh (eds.), *Zer Rimonim: Studies in Biblical Literature and Jewish Exegesis Presented to Professor Rimon Kasher* (Atlanta: SBL, 2013), 706 pp (Hebrew, with an English section).
7. M. Zipor and M. Avioz (eds.), *Mehkerei Morashtenu (=Morashtenu Studies II- III): Zvi Betzer - in Memoriam* (Rehovot, Moreshet Yaakov College, 2004; Hebrew), 358 pp.
8. Coedited with M. Ben Shahar a special issue of JSIJ on Josephus: <https://jewish-faculty.biu.ac.il/node/1601>

Chapters in Books

1. "King David in Josephus", *Oxford Handbook of King David*,Oxford (Forthcoming)
2. "Hannah and David’s Songs: Intertextuality in Josephus", in B. Johnson and R. Gilmour (eds.), *Explorations in the Interpretation of Samuel: Intertextuality and Reception*, De Gruyter (forthcoming)
3. "The Law of the Sotah (Wayward Wife) according to Josephus", in S. Jacobs (ed.), *The Dynamics of Early Judaean Law: Studies in the Diversity of Ancient Social and Communal Legislation* (BZAW; Berlin: De Gruyter; Forthcoming). 13 printed pages.
4. "Israel’s Scriptures in Josephus", in *Israel’s Scriptures in Early Christian Writings*, edited by Matthias Henze and David Lincicum (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Publishing, 2023), 188-205.
5. ‟Schalit’s Modern Hebrew Translation of Josephus’
Antiquitates Judaicae: A Reassessment”,in C. Bay, M. Avioz, and J.W. van Henten (eds.), *Form Josephus to Josippon and Beyond*, Leiden: Brill (accepted)
6. Josephus’s Reinterpretation of Scripture", *The Oxford Handbook of Josephus*. Edited by Kenneth Atkinson. Oxford: Oxford University Press (Forthcoming)
7. "The Septuagint in Josephus’s Writings", in M. Meiser and F. Wilk (eds.), *Handbuch zur Septuaginta. Handbook of the Septuagint. LXX.H, Vol. 6, Wirkungsgeschichte* (Münich: Gütersloher Verlagshaus, 2022), 475-480.
8. ‟Josephus’ Retelling of the David and Bathsheba Narrative”. In *The Character of David in Judaism, Christianity and Islam; Warrior, Poet, Prophet and King*. Edited by Marzena Zawanowska, Mateusz Wilk (Leiden; Boston: Brill, 2021) 403-416.
9. "The Book of Leviticus in Josephus’ Writings", in I. Himbaza (ed.), *The Text of Leviticus: Proceedings of the Third International Colloquium of the Dominique Barthélemy Institute Held in Fribourg* (Leuven: Peeters, 2020), pp. 227-242.
10. "King Solomon in Josephus’ Writings", in I. Kalimi (ed.), *Writing and Rewriting History in Ancient Israel and Near Eastern Cultures* (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz 2020), pp. 211-222.
11. "The Abraham Narrative in Josephus’ Retelling", in S. Adams (ed.), *Abraham in Jewish and Early Christian Literature* (London: Bloomsbury, 2019), pp. 93-108.
12. "‘A Man of Shame’: Ridiculing Saul’s Son, Ishbosheth", in K. Bodner and B. Johnson (eds.), *Characters and Characterization in the Book of Samuel* (London: Bloomsbury, 2019), pp. 226-238.
13. "R. Rephael Bedugo’s Attitude towards Textual Criticism", in M. Bar-Asher, E. Westreich, S. Sharvit (eds.), *Studies Presented to Professor Moshe Amar*, Jerusalem: The Bialik Institute, 2018), pp. 41-54 (Hebrew).
14. "Jeremiah and His Book in Josephus’s Writings", in Jack Lundbom, Craig A. Evans, and Bradford A. Anderson (eds.), *The Book of Jeremiah: Composition, Reception, and Interpretation* (FIOTL/VTSup. Leiden: Brill, 2018), pp. 379-393.
15. "Land Theology in Josephus. A Reappraisal", in K. Berthelot et al. (eds.), *The Gift of the Land and the Fate of the Canaanites in the History of Jewish Thought, from Antiquity to the Modern Period*, Oxford 2014, pp. 36-49.
16. "The Davidic Covenant in 2 Samuel 7: Conditional or Unconditional?", in G. Galil et al. (eds.), *The Ancient Near East in the 12th–10th Centuries BCE: Culture and History. Proceedings of the International Conference Held at the University of Haifa, 2–5 May, 2010* (AOAT 392; Münster: Ugarit-Verlag, 2012), pp. 43-53.
17. "The Davidic Covenant in 2 Samuel 7: Conditional or Unconditional?", in G. Galil et al. (eds.), *The Ancient Near East in the 12th–10th Centuries BCE: Culture and History. Proceedings of the International Conference Held at the University of Haifa, 2–5 May, 2010* (AOAT 392; Münster: Ugarit-Verlag, 2012), pp. 43-53.
18. "Echoes of Nathan’s Oracle (2 Samuel 7) in the Book of Samuel", in S. Vargon et al. (eds.), *Studies in Bible and Exegesis IX: Presented to Moshe Garsiel,* vol. 9 (Ramat Gan: Bar-Ilan University Press, 2009), pp. 143-166 (Hebrew).

Articles in Journals

1. "The Portrait of Rebecca in Josephus’ *Antiquities*", *REJ* 2024 (forthcoming)
2. ‟It Is Known that the Stag Eats Snakes”: Examining the Scientific Knowledge Drawn Upon by Medieval Jewish Interpretations of Psalms 42”, *Jewish Studies* 56 (2022), 71-78 (Hebrew).
3. "Josephus’ Attitude towards Repetition and Doublets in his Jewish Antiquities", *ETL* 98 (2022), 205-218
4. ‟The Reception of Jeremiah in Modern Hebrew Literature”, *Religions* 2022 <https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/13/3/215/pdf?version=1646306736>
5. ‟1 Samuel 4 In Josephus’ Antiquities 5.355-362", *JNSL* 47 (2021), pp. 1-17
6. "The Chronicler’s Use of Sources in His Retelling of the Story of Ahaz (2 Chronicles 28)", *SJOT 34*(2020), pp. 303-309.
7. "The Place of Josephus in Abravanel’s Writings", *Hebrew Studies* 60 (2019), pp. 357-374.
8. "Translating חום in Genesis 30", *ZAW* 131 (2019), pp. 459-463.
9. "Geography in Josephus’s Antiquities 5-7", *REJ* 178 (2019), pp. 233-243.
10. "The Literary Structure of the Books of Samuel: Setting the Stage for a Coherent Reading", *Currents in Biblical Research* 16 (2017), pp. 8-33.
11. "The Law of the Rebellious Son (Deut. 21:18-21) according to Josephus", *Zeitschrift für Altorientalische und Biblische Rechtsgeschichte* (ZAR), 22 2016, pp. 177-184 [Published in 2017].
12. "The Missing Oath: 1 Samuel 30, 15 Reexamined", *ZAW* 128 (2016), pp. 132-135.
13. "Why Did Joseph Kiss His Father (Genesis 50,1)? A New Proposal", *SJOT* 29 (2015), pp. 241-246.
14. "The Philistines in Josephus’ Writings", *Theologische Zeitschrift*, 71 (2015), pp. 144-155.
15. "The Purification of the Levites according to Josephus", *ETL* 90 (2014), 441-451.
16. "Is There a Pre-Trial Procedure in Jeremiah 26", *Zeitschrift für altorientalische und biblische Rechtsgeschichte* 19 (2013) [Published in 2014], 249-252.
17. "Death, Burial and Mourning in Josephus’ Writings", *Cathedra* 152 (2014), pp. 7-36 (Hebrew).
18. "Divine Intervention and Human Error in the Absalom Narrative", *Journal for the Study of the* *Old Testament* 37 (2013), pp. 339-347.
19. "The Spring of the Year (2 Chron. 36:10) and the Chronicler’s Sources", *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 12 (2012), available at: [www.jhsonline.org/Articles/article\_175.pdf](http://www.jhsonline.org/Articles/article_175.pdf)
20. "The Concept of Miracle in the Works of Flavius Josephus", *Zutot: Perspectives on Jewish Culture* 9 (2012), pp. 1-25*.* (Published in October 2013 by Brill).
21. "Josephus’ Retelling of the Jonathan Narratives", *Journal for the Study of Pseudepigrapha 22 (2012), pp. 68-86.*
22. "The Names Mephibosheth and Ish-bosheth", *JANES* 32 (2011), pp. 11-20.
23. "Josephus Portrait of Michal", *JSQ 18* (2011), pp. 1-18.
24. "The Incineration of Saul’s and His Sons’ Corpses according to Josephus", *Journal for The Study of the Pseudepigrapha*, 18 (2009), pp. 285-292.
25. "What Happened at Megiddo? Josiah’s Death as Described in the Book of Kings", *Biblische Notizen, 142 (2009)*, pp. 5-11.
26. "The Origins of the Term neviim rishonim", *Jewish Studies, an Internet Journal*, 8 (2009), pp. 1-7 (Hebrew) (<http://www.biu.ac.il/JS/JSIJ/8-2009/Avioz.pdf>).
27. "An Eye for an Eye according to Josephus", *Beit Mikra* 54 (2009), pp. 97–108 (Hebrew).
28. "The Motif of Beauty in the Books of Samuel-Kings", *Vetus Testamentum* 59 (2009), pp. 341-359.
29. "Moses in the Passover Haggadah", *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 31 (2009), pp. 45-50.
30. "Saul as a Just Judge in Josephus’ Antiquities of the Jews", *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 8 (2008), pp. 1-9.

Available: [http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/abstracts-articles.html#A95](http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/abstracts-articles.html%23A95). Reprinted in E. Ben Zvi (ed.), *Perspectives on Hebrew Scriptures, V,* Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2009, pp. 391-400.

1. "‘He went into the house of the Lord’ (2 Sam 12:20): Where Did David Go?", *Shnaton: An Annual for Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies 1*8 (2008), pp. 3-12 (Heb.)
2. "Josephus’ Rewriting of 1 Samuel 25", *Journal of Jewish Studies* 59 (2008), pp. 73-85.
3. "The Chronicler’s Use of Sources in 1 Chronicles 10", *Transeuphratene* 34 (2007), pp. 11-16 (a revised version was reprinted in: *Thinking Towards New Horizons: Collected Communications to the XIXth Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament, Ljubljana* 2007, ed. M. Augustin and H. M. Niemann (Bern: Peter Lang, 2008), pp. 113-119.
4. "Josiah’s Death in the Book of Kings: A New Solution to an Old Theological Conundrum", *Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses 83* (2007), pp. 359-366.
5. "The Role and Significance of Jebus in Judges 19", *Biblische Zeitschrift* 51 (2007), pp. 249-256.
6. "The Narrative of Jehoiachin’s Release from Prison - Its Literary Context and Theological Significance", *Shnaton: An Annual for Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies* 16 (2006), pp. 29-41 (Hebrew).
7. "R. Raphael Berdugo’s Method of Reconciling Contradictions in the Bible", *Review of Rabbinic Judaism* 9 (2006), pp. 114-125.
8. "The Book of Kings in Recent Research, Part II", *Currents in Biblical Research* 5 (2006), pp. 11-57.
9. "A Rhetorical Analysis of Jeremiah 7:1-15", *Tyndale Bulletin* 57 (2006), pp. 173-190
10. "The Analogies between the David-Bathsheba Affair and the Naboth Narrative", *Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages* 32 (2006), pp. 115-128.
11. "Josephus’s Portrayal of Lot and His Family", *Journal for the Study of Pseudepigrapha* 16 (2006), pp. 3-13.
12. "Josephus’ Retelling of Nathan’s Oracle (2 Sam 7)", *Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament* 20 (2006), pp. 9-17.
13. "The Characterization of Solomon in Solomon’s Prayer", *Biblische Notizen* 126 (2005), pp. 19-28.
14. "The Book of Kings in Recent Research, Part I", *Currents in Biblical Research* 4 (2005), pp. 11-55.
15. "The Call for Revenge in Jeremiah’s Laments (Jer XI-XX) ", *Vetus Testamentum* 55 (2005), pp. 1-10.
16. "Could Saul Rule Forever? A New Look at 1 Samuel 13:13-14v, *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 5 (2005) (reprinted in E. Ben Zvi [ed.], *Perspectives in Hebrew Scriptures II: Comprising the Contents of Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*, vol. 5 [Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2007], 311-316]).
17. "The Date of the Destruction of the First Temple in Ancient Versions and in Early Biblical Interpretation", *Textus* 22 (2005), pp. 87-94.
18. "Nathan’s Prophecy in II Sam 7 and in 1 Chr 17: Text, Context and Meaning", *Zeitschrift fur die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 114 (2004), pp. 542-554.
19. "When Was the First Temple Destroyed, according to the Bible?", *Biblica* 84 (2003), pp. 562-565.
20. "The Identity of the Enemy from the North in the Book of Jeremiah", *Beit Mikra* 46 (2001), pp. 322-334 (Hebrew).
21. "Biography as a Literary Genre in the Bible", *Proceedings of the World Twelfth World Congress of Jewish Studies*, Division A, Jerusalem 1999, pp. 79-88 (Hebrew).

Commissioned Articles in Progress

1. "The Book of Numbers in Josephus", *The Book of Numbers: Composition, Contexts, Interpretation, and Reception*, ed. Christian Frevel and Craig A. Evans (Leiden: Brill)
2. "The Book of Deuteronomy in Josephus", *The Book of Deuteronomy: Composition, Contexts, Interpretation, and Reception*, ed. D. Markl / C. Evans / K. Baek (Leiden: Brill)
3. "King Solomon in Josephus", Frank Ueberschaer and Jonathan Robker (eds.), *Solomon in the Bible, History, and Tradition*, Mohr Siebeck.

Book Reviews in Journals

1. Review of G. Gakuru, An Inner-biblical Exegetical Study of the Davidic Covenant and the Dynastic Oracle, *Beit Mikra 47 (2002), pp. 373-380 (Hebrew)*.
2. Review of M. Zipor, The Peshitta on Leviticus, *Beit Mikra* 48 (2004), pp. 373-376 (Hebrew.).
3. Review of O. Lipschits, Jerusalem between Destruction and Restoration Judah under Babylonian Rule, *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 5 (2004-2005) [<http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/review159.htm>]. Reprinted in: E. Ben Zvi (ed.), *Perspectives on Hebrew Scriptures II,* Piscataway, NJ 2007, 591-592
4. Review of M. Zipor, The Septuagint to Genesis, *Haaretz,* January <http://www.haaretz.co.il/hasite/pages/ShArtPE.jhtml?itemNo=665356> (2006) (Hebrew).
5. Review of R. Fidler, *Dreams Speak Falsely?: Dream Theophanies in the Bible: Their Place in Ancient Israelite Faith and Traditions,* Review of Biblical Literature, [*http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=4841&CodePage=4841*](http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=4841&CodePage=4841) *(2006.*
6. Review of M. Cogan and S. Ahituv, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Miqra LeYisrael, Haaretz, May 29, 2007 (Heb.).

<http://www.haaretz.co.il/hasite/spages/861921.html>

1. Review of *Or Lemayer: Meir Gruber’s FS,* *Beit Mikra* 55 (2010), pp. 125-133.
2. A Review of A.R.P. Diamond and Louis Stulman, eds. Jeremiah (Dis)Placed: New Directions in Writing/Reading Jeremiah”, *Review of Biblical Literature 10/*2011, [www.bookreviews.org/pdf/7992\_8740.pdf](http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/7992_8740.pdf)
3. Review of Cogan, 1-2 King (Mikra Leyisrael), *Beit Mikra* 2021
4. Review of Daniel Prokop The Pillars of the First Temple (1 Kgs 7:15–22): A Study from Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, Archaeological, and Iconographic Perspectives, RBL 2021, <https://www.sblcentral.org/home/bookDetails/13746>
5. Review of Wilson, Praying to the Temple: Divine Presence in Solomon’s Prayer, RBL 2023, <https://www.sblcentral.org/home/bookDetails/1001153>

Lectures at Academic Conferences

1. "Murder in Josephus’ Writings", SBL, Salzburg, July 2022
2. ‟Ahab and Aram in Josephus”, *IOSOT* Zurich, Aug 2022
3. "Jeremiah 16:1-9: A Rhetorical Analysis", EABS Zoom 2021
4. "The David-Bathsheba Affair: From the Bible to Josephus", Oxford Seminar, 2020, <https://www.centreforbible.oriel.ox.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/04/hebrew_reading_group_2020-21.pdf>
5. "The Aggadah in Josephus", *SBL Zoom Meeting,* November 30, 2020.
6. "Was Josephus influenced by Roman Law?" *Annual SBL,* San Diego, Nov. 2019
7. "Josephus’ Qualities as an Interpreter", BAJS, Oxford, July 22, 2019
8. "Reasons for the Commandments in Josephus’ Writings", SBL Rome, July 2019
9. "Solomon in Josephus’ Writings", *Writing and Rewriting History in Ancient Israel and Near Eastern Cultures*, Evangelisch-Theologische Fakultät Seminar für Altes Testament und Biblische Archäologie Erbacher Hof – Akademie, Mainz, June 17- 20, 2018.
10. "Laws in the Book of Numbers Omitted by Josephus", *EAJS*, Krakow, July 2018.
11. "Zion in the Book of Nahum", *XVII World Congress for Jewish Studies*, Jerusalem, August 2017.
12. "A Man of Shame: Ridiculing Saul’s Son, Ishbosheth", *SBL* Boston, November 2017.
13. "Josephus’ Portrayal of Jeremiah", SBL San Antonio 2016.
14. "Josephus’ Retelling of the David-Bathsheba Affair", *Warrior, Poet, Prophet and King: The Character of David in Judaism, Christianity and Islam*, Warsaw, 26–28 October 2016.
15. "Biblical Prophecy in the Works of Josephus", IOSOT, South Africa, September 2016.
16. "Rebecca in Josephus’ Works", *SBL International Conference*, South Korea, July 2016.
17. "The Book of Leviticus in Josephus’ Writings", *Third International Colloquium of the Institute Dominique Barthélémy: The Text of Leviticus*, Frieburg, October 2015.
18. "Joseph’s Kiss to His Father: A New Proposal", *EABS* Cordoba, July, 12-15, 2015.
19. "Prophets and Prophecy in Josephus’ Writings", *International Conference on the Prophetical Literature and Its Reception*, Bar-Ilan University, June 2015.
20. "Josephus’ Use of the Book of Chronicles", *EAJS*, Paris, July 24, 2014.
21. "Josephus’ Interpretation of the Books of Samuel", *The Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense,* Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, July 2014.
22. "David’s Anointment to King According to Josephus", *SBL International Meeting*, St. Andrews, July 2013.
23. "Problematic Narratives of King David in Josephus’s Rewriting", *16th World Congress of Jewish Studies*, Jerusalem, July 2013.
24. "Old Wine in A New Bottle: Assis on Joel", *The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Department of Bible,* Bar-Ilan University, May 2013.
25. "Allusions to Josephus in Abravanel’s Writings", *Oxford Center for Jewish Studies*, Workshop on Josephus, Yarnton, Oxford, January 2013.
26. “Josephus’ Interpretation of the Book of Samuel”, Oxford Center for Jewish Studies, Yarnton, Oxford, February 2013
27. "Jeremiah’s Trial (Jer. 26): A Coherent Reading", *Prophecy and Politics in Ancient Near Eastern Cultures: International Meeting*, University of Haifa, 28–30 May, 2012.
28. "The Palestinoi in Josephus’ Antiquities of the Jews", *SBL Annual Meeting*, Chicago, November 2012.
29. "Josephus’ Treatment of the Double Narratives in the Book of Samuel", *SBL International Meeting, Amsterdam, July 2012.*
30. "Funerary Rites as Reflected in Josephus’ Jewish Antiquities", *Minhagim: Custom and Practice in Jewish Life, International Conference*, Tel Aviv University, May 13-16, 2012.
31. "King Solomon in Josephus’ Retelling", *The Book of Kings: Between Literature and History, National Conference*, Bar-Ilan University, May 3, 2012.
32. "Josephus’ Portrait of Abner", *SBL International Meeting,* London, July 2011.
33. "The Retelling of the Jonathan Narratives in Josephus’ Writings", *EAJS,* Ravenna, July 2010.
34. *"The Nature of the Davidic Covenant",* The Ancient Near East in the 12th- 10th Centuries BCE: Culture and History. University of Haifa, *May* 2010.
35. "Josephus’ Portrait of Michal", *SBL International Meeting,* Rome, July 2009.
36. "The Concept of Miracle in Josephus’ Writings", *Fifteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies,* August 2009.
37. *"Josephus’ Land Theology - A Reappraisal",* The Gift of the Land and the Fate of the Canaanites in Jewish Thought, from Antiquity to the Modern Period*, Jerusalem, December 2009.*
38. "Josephus’ Retelling of 1 Samuel 25", *European Association of Biblical Studies,* Lisbon, August 2008.
39. "The Analogies between the David-Bathsheba Narrative and the Naboth Narrative", *SBL International Meeting,* Vienna, July 25, 2007.
40. "The Chronicler’s Use of Sources in 1 Chronicles 10", *The International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament,* Ljubljana, July 19, 2007.
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