**Uri Zur**

**CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

**Personal Details**

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**Date and place of birth:** May 19, 1957, Tel Aviv

**Military service:** 1975-1978

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**Education**

B.A. 1984 Tel Aviv University, Talmud Department

M.A. 1987 Tel Aviv University, Talmud Department

Name of advisor: Prof. N. Aminoah.

Title of thesis: The Private Fast.

Ph.D. 1996 Tel Aviv University, Talmud Department

Name of advisor: Prof. N. Aminoah

Title of thesis: Editorial Considerations in the Redaction of “Sugyot” in the Tractate “Eruvin” of the Babylonian Talmud, Chapters 1-3

**Employment History**

1997-2017 Senior Lecturer, Ariel University

2012 Sabbatical

2010-2011 Visiting Professor, University of

Adelaide, Australia.

2010-2011 Visiting Professor, National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan.

1996-1999 Tenured, Haifa University

1985-1996 Tenured, Tel Aviv University

**Professional Activities** (in reverse chronological order)

(a) Positions in academic administration

2016 A member of the Discipline Council of Ariel University staff.

2015 A member of the Council of the Association of the Senior Faculty, Ariel University.

2008 - 2011 Head, Israel Heritage Department, Ariel University.

2009 - 2011 Senate Member.

2009 - 2011 Member of the committee for M.A., Israel Heritage

Department.

2008 - 2011 Member of the Humanities and Social Faculty.

2007 - 2008 Member of Discipline Committee of Senior Faculty, Ariel University.

2007 - 2008 Member of Discipline Committee for Students of Ariel

University.

2005 - 2008 Head of Teaching Committee, Ariel University.

(b) Professional functions outside universities/institutions

2016 Member of the International Committee of International Symposium on Cultural, Art, and Literature conferences.

2014 Journal of Art & Literature, reviewer

2012 – 2017 Journal of Moreshet Israel, reviewer

(c) Member of conference organization committee

1999 The Relationship to Power in Jewish Culture and Social Conference, Haifa University.

2006 Psalms - The First Convention of the Israel Heritage Department, Ariel University.

2008 Wisdom of Life and Life Poetry - The Second Convention of

the Israel Heritage Department, Ariel University.

2009 War and Peace in Israel Heritage - The Third Convention of

the Israel Heritage Department, Ariel University. 2010 Intellectual and Terror`: The Fatal Attraction" - The Fourth

Convention of the Israel Heritage Department, Ariel University 2011 "Messianism and Madness" - The Fifth Convention of the   
 Israel Heritage Department, Ariel University.

d) Editor or member of editorial board of scientific or professional journal

2012-2017 Moreshet Yisrael, member of editorial board.

2008-2011 Moreshet Yisrael, co-editor.

(f) Membership in professional/scientific societies

2014 Canadian Society for Jewish Studies

2010–2014 World Union of Jewish Studies.

Educational activities

(a) Courses taught

Ariel University (B.A.):

Shabbath and Festival  
 The Law of Matrimony  
 Development of Prayer  
 Current Events  
 Introduction to the Oral Law

The Women in Jewish Population in the New Period

The Settlement of Yemenite Jews in Israel  
 Tel Aviv and Haifa Universities

Redaction of Sugyot of B.T.

The procedure of determination the Halakha in B.T. (Tel-Aviv

University)

Aramaic (Haifa University)   
 Collection of legends   
 Collection of rules

(b) Research students

2018 Michal Blau Ph.D. Trends in form and stylistic redaction in

the stories of Bava Batra tractate.

2017 Yehuda David M.A. The use of R. Ya`akov Sofer. Author of "Kaf HaChayim" in the expression of "Safek Berachot LeHakel".

2017 Menahem Klein M.A. Various approaches to the study of

Talmud in a selrcted of central *Yeshivot*

In Europe from 16 AC to the beginning

of 20 AC.

2017 Yonatan HaLevi M.A. The Halakhic way of R. Haim Kessar

and his Halakhic view

2015 A. Weissenstern M.A Family Connection as reflected in Babylonian Talmud. Thesis in process

2015 Michal Blau M.A. Shaping and Tendencies in Sugyat "Shchiv MeRa`a".

2012 Elyashiv Bloch M.A. Coercion in Jewish Law.

**Awards, Citations, Honors, Fellowships**

2018 Aminoach Nechemia and Miriam Prize (for the book: "The tripartite structure of the Sugyot: Studies in Tractate Eruvin

Talmud")

1994 Pulver Foundation

1990, 1994 Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture

1989-1995 The World Sephardic Federation.

**Scientific Publications**

**Authored books**

1. **Scientific Books**

1. 1991. Uri Zur. אור מאיר, תענית היחיד

*Orr Meir: The Private Fast-Day*. Tel Aviv Press. 213 p. blisher – Tel Aviv Press

213 p.

2. 1999. Uri Zur. אור ישראל, סוגיות במסכת עירובין

*Orr Israel, Sugyot in Eruvin Tractate*. Habermann Institute for Literary Research.   
432 p.

3. 2016. Uri Zur. המבנה המשולש בסוגיות מסכת עירובין בתלמוד הבבלי

*The Tripartite Structure of the Sugyot in Eruvin:Studies in Tractate of the Babylonian Talmud*. USA: David Publishing House and Ariel University. 462 p.

1. **Editorship of collective volumes**

1. Editor in Chief. 2007. *Psalms*. Ariel: Ariel University Press.

c) **Books Chapter** Conference proceedings, Festschrifte, etc.

1. Uri Zur. 2012. Ancient Aramaic and its use in the biblical translation, *Targum Onqelos*. In Ghil`ad Zuckermann (Ed.), *Burning Issues in Afro-Asiatic Linguistics* (91-103). Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

**Articles**

(a) Referred professional articles and publications

1. 1998. 91-95 צור, א', הסוגיות הקצרות בבבלי. תלפיות י, (1998):

The Shorter Sugyot in Bavli

2. 1998-1999. צור, א', השפעת שקול הדעת ההלכתי בעריכת סוגיות הבבלי והשלכותיו להלכה. דיני ישראל יט (1998-1999): 217-239

The Influence of the Halakhic Consideration in the Redaction of Bavli Sugyot and the Rule of Halakha.

3. צור, א', שלוש דוגמאות לשקול הדעת בעריכת סוגיות במסכת עירובין בתלמוד הבבלי.1999-2000

.103 תלפיות יא (1999-2000): 95-

Three Examples of Editorial Consideration in Sugyot of Eruvin Tractate of Babylonian Talmud.

4. צור, א', סוגיה לדוגמה להוראת התלמוד בגישת המיזוג בבתי-הספר ממלכתיים-דתיים.2000.

שמעתין לז (2000):96- 77.

An Example Sugya for Teaching the Talmud in Synthesis Method in State

Religious Schools.

5. צור, א', על המבנה המשולש בסוגיות הבבלי. תעודה טז-יז (2000): 255-273

The Triple Structure in Sugyot of B.T.

6. 2000. צור, א', שיקולים של סימטריה בבבלי. הגיון ה (2001): 70-84

Principles of Symmetry in B.T.

7. 2003. צור, א', קווים כוחניים בדמותו של הלל הענוותן. שמעתין 152-153 (2003):179- 169

Vigorous Ways in the Image of the Humbled Hillel.

8. 2003. Zur, U. An Opposing School of Editing in the Babylonian Talmud Suggested*. Terumah,* 13, 175-183.

9. 2006. Zur. U. Objectives of Sugyot – A Study of the Redaction of the Babylonian Talmud as Reflected in Three Sugyot of Eruvin Tractate. *Sefarad*,66, 2, 251-264.

10. 2006. צור, א', חוסר הדיוק הלשוני של בני גליל ואופן השימוש בו בתלמוד. מחקרי מורשתנו יז (2006): 281-295

Zur, U. Inaccuracy Linguistic of the Galilean and its used way in Talmud

11. 2007. צור, א', אשכנזי, י', שפופרת דרבן גמליאל ועומקו של גיא - גיאודסיה תלמודית. ב.ד.ד. 19 : 1-27 (2007).

Zur, U., & Ashkenazy, Y. The Tube of Rabban Gamliel and the depth of valley – Talmudical Geodesy.

12. 2007. צור, א', הצירוף 'הלכה כ..., מנהג כ..., נהגו העם כ...' כדרך לקביעת הלכה. שאנן 12 (2007): 83-110.

Zur, U. The Combination `Halakha, Minhag, Nahagu` as a Way for Ruling the Halakha

13. 2007. צור, א', אומר וצליל; קריאת מזמורי תהילים במסורת יהודי תימן (בלדי). תהילים. דברי הכינוס הראשון של המחלקה למורשת ישראל, המכללה האקדמית יהודה ושומרון, אריאל 2007, עמ' 85-98.

Zur, U. Speech and sound; Reading Psalms hymns in the tradition of Yemenite Jews.

14. 2007. Zur U. Different readings, different meanings: a dialogue between R. Jose the Galilean and Beruriah the leader, *Australian Journal of Jewish Studies*, 21, 241-255.

15. 2008-2009. צור, א', ברוריה פנים מתחלפות לדמותה; שלוש גישות קריאה של הדיאלוג בין ר' יוסי הגלילי וברוריה. מים מדליו 19-20 (2008-2009): 155-171

Zur, U. Beruriah-alternating faces in her image.

16. 2008. צור, א', ספר איוב ואישיותו של איוב לדרך הלימוד ושיטת הפרשנות בבבלי בבא בתרא יד,ב-טז,ב. חוכמת חיים ושירת חיים. (2008): 110-123

Zur, U. Job and the book of Job as reflected in the Babylonian Talmud (BB 14b-16b).

17. 2009. צור, א', "הדינמיקה בתפיסת היהדות של הדתיים והמסורתיים בישראל". מראה 4 (2009): 89-93.

Zur, U. The dynamic of Judaism perception of the orthodox and traditional in Israel.

18. 2010. צור, א', משא-ומתן שאין לו הכרח במספר סוגיות מבבלי עירובי. שאנן 16-17 (2010): 161-169.

Zur, U. The Unnecessary Debate in the Bavli Sugyot.

19. צור, א', "שיקולים בעריכת המתווה לקביעת הלכה בסוגיות מסכת עירובין והשפעתם על הפוסקים", חקירה 4 (2011): 19-27.

2011. Zur, U. Consideration of Defining principles for Determining Halacha on *Eruvin* Tractate *Sugyot. Hakirah.*

20. צור, א', "קניין, נחלה, מתנה - היבטים הלכתיים ומשפטיים של שלושה מושגים ביחס לארץ-ישראל", שיח שדה 7 (2012): 1-14.

2012. Zur, U. Property, Possession, Gift - Three Halakhic-Law Terms Relating to Land of Israel. *Si`ach HaSadeh*, *7*,1-14.

21. 2012. Zur, U., & Ashkenazi, Y., Land Surveying Tube in Early Judaism. *Review of Rabbinic Judaism* (*RRJ*) 15, 2, 176-189.

22. 2012. Zur, U. Ancient Aramaic and its use in the biblical translation, *Targum Onqelos*. *Burning Issues in Afro-Asiatic Linguistics*, 91-103.

23. צור, א', אשכנזי, י', "מגילה עפה": מידת העולם לפי תפחסת ר' אליעזר הקליר (תוס', עירובין כא ע"א)' , ב.ד.ד. 29(2013): 47-57

2013. Zur, U., & Ashkenazi, Y., A Flying Scroll: The Perception of Globe Area According to R. Elazar HaKalir (*Tosafot, Eruvin* 21a). *B.D.D.*, *29*, 47-57.

24. צור, א', "מבנה משולש כפול בסוגיא אחת בבבלי עירובין (עז ע"א –עח ע"א)", שאנן 19 (2013):

77- 88.

2013. Zur, U. Double Threefold Structure in a Single *Sugya* of *B.T. Eruvin* (77a-78a). *Sha`anan*,77-88*.*

25.2014*.* Zur, U. Revisiting Contemporary Judaism in Modern Israel. *Journal of Literature and Art Studies (JLAS*)*,* 4(5), 396-408.

26. 2014. Zur, U. The Argumentation for Contemporary Peacemaking Efforts According to Jewish Tradition. *Sino-US English Teaching* *Journal*, 11(5), 393-399.

27. צור, א', "יישומיו של ר' יוחנן לכללי ההלכה שכלל", מורשת ישראל 11 (2014): 55-68.

2014. Zur, U. The Relationship of R. Yochanan to his Ruled *Halakhic* Rules. *Moreshet Israel*,11, 55-68*.*

28. 2014. Zur, U. "The Aramaic Language and Pentateuch Verses through the Perspective of the Aramaic Translation *Targum Onqelos, Journal of US China Foreign Language*, 7, 596-602.

29. 2014. Zur, U. The concept of Peace in the Pentateuch. *Journal of Literature and Art Studies (JLAS*), 4(10), 848-856.

30. 2015. Zur, U. Applying General Rules of Halachah in Halachic Exegesis. *Review of Rabbinic Judaism*, 18(1), 1-22.

31. צור, א', "עיצוב כללי הלכה במבנה משולש בתלמוד הבבלי", נטועים 19 (2015): 122-130.

2015. Zur, U. General Principles of Halachah Designed as a Tripartite Structure in Eruvin 46b in the Bavli. *Netuim*, 121-129.

32. 2016. Zur, U. R. Yochanan `s Attitude Toward His Principles of Halachic Arbitration. *The Torah u-Madda Journal*, 17, 235-255.

33. 2016. Zur, U. Chaining as a Shaping Feature of Tannaitic Source Text. *Arquivio Maaravi*, 10(19), 1-8.

34. 2016. Zur, U. Towards a Talmudic Lexicon: The Aramaic Root Q.F.Y. in Light

of a Story from the Babylonian Talmud. *Sefarad*, 76(1), 197-209.

35. 2016. Zur, U. Chaining as a Structuring Means of the Sugya in the Bavli, *Revue des* é*tudes* *juives*, 175(3-4), 415-423.

36. 2017. Zur, U. A Genizah Fragment of Bavli Eruvin 61b-63a. *Review of Rabbinic Judaism* 19(1), 1-27.

37. 2017. Zur, U. A Genizah Fragment of Bavli Eruvin 54a-b. *Henoch*,39(1), 56-169.

38. 2017. Zur, U. The Tripartite Structure and its Design in a Tannaitic Source. *HTS Theological Studies*, 73(3), 1-3.

39. 2017. Zur, U. The redaction of the tripartite structure in sugyot of Eruvin tractate of B.T. *IRSJ*, 16(4), 3-18.

40. 2017. Zur, U. A Genizah Fragment of Bavli Eruvin 54a and 63b-64b. *Arquivio Maaravi*,11(2), 299-313.

41. 2017. Zur, U. The methodology of design the tripartite structure in sugyot of Eruvin tractate. *Religions*, 126(8), 1-16.

42. 2017. Zur, U. The Tripartite Structure of General Principles of Halachah in the Bavli, *Religions* 8, 262, 1-9*.*

43. 2018. א' צור, "קטע כריכה לנוסח פירוש רש"י לבבלי עירובין נב, ב-נה,א", מורשת ישראל 15 , 117-140

44. 2018. Zur, U. Several Comments on A Genizah Fragment of Bavli Eruvin 54a. *European Journal* 14,4*,* 59-63.

45. 2018. A Genizah Fragment of Bavli Eruvin 54a. *European Journal* 14,1, 121-135

b) Accepted for publication

46. 2018. Zur, U. A Genizah Fragment of Bavli Eruvin 54a (2). *Arquivio Maaravi*.

47. 2018. Zur, U. A Genizah Fragment of Bavli Eruvin 53b-54a, 64b. *Review of Rabbinic Judaism*.

**Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars not Followed by Published Proceedings**

(a) Presentation of papers at conferences/meetings (oral or poster)

1. 1996. Different Examples of Consideration in Redaction of Sugyot in Eruvin Tractate.

*The 12th World Union of Jewish Studies*, Hebrew University, Israel.

2. 1997. Editorial Consideration in Redaction of Sugyot in Tractate Eruvin. *Celebration of 70th Anniversary of Prof. HaLivni*, Tel Aviv University.

3. .1999. Strength and vigorous between Bet Shammai and Bet Hilel Relationship. *Haifa University Conference on The Relation to Strength in the Jewish Culture and Society*.

4. 2003. The Legal-Halakhic Concepts Related to Eretz Israel. *The 13th Judea and Samaria Research*, Ariel University.

5. 2004. The absence of the Linguistic Accuracy and its use in the Talmud.

*The 6th New Researches of Galilee and the Area Conference*, Tel-Hai College, Israel.

6. 2006. The Character of the Dialogue between R. Jose HaGlili and Bruriah. *The 8th New Researches of Galilee and the Area*, Tel Hai College, Israel.

7. 2006. Reading Psalm in the Tradition of Yemen Jewish. *The First Conference of the Israel Heritage Department*. Ariel University.

8. 2007. Different readings, different meanings: A dialogue between R. Josse the Galilean and Beruriah the Strong-Minded. *The 19th Annual International Conference of the Australian Association of Jewish Studies on Jewish Leadership throughout the Ages.*

9. 2007. Ways of Reading One Story in Talmud. *The 9th International Conference on Galilee in Roman Period*, Tel Hai College, Israel.

10. 2008. Job and Book of Job and its Appearance Talmud. *Wisdom of Life & Life Poetry - Convention of Biblical Hagiography*, Ariel University.

11. Rabban Gamliel`s Land Surveying Tube: The Mathematics of the Sages. *The 7th Miami International Conference*, Florida International University, U.S.A.

12. 2009. Revisiting Contemporary Judaism in Modern Israel. *The 21rst Annual International Conference of the Australian Association of Jewish* Studies, Shalom College, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia on Thinking Jewish – Jewish Thinking.

13. 2009. Reasoning of Redaction of Halakha Determination in Sugyot of Eruvin. *The 15th World Congress of Jewish Studies*, Jerusalem.

14. 2009. Pentateuch verses through perspective of the Aramaic translation, *Targum Onqelos*. *The First Australian Workshop on Afro-Linguistics*, University of Queensland, Australia.

15. 2009. The concept of Peace in Jewish Tradition. *International Conference: Visions of Peace*. University of Otago, New Zealand.

16. 2013. R. Gamliel`s Tube – Measurement of Distance in the Mishnaic Period. *The 16th World Union of Jewish Studies*, Hebrew University, Israel.

17. 2013. Revisiting Contemporary Judaism in Modern Israel. *International Symposium on Culture, Art and Literature,* Bangkok Thailand.

18. 2014. The Argumentation for Contemporary Peacemaking Efforts According to Jewish Tradition. *International Symposium on Culture*, *JLAS*, Japan.

19. 2015. The Chaining in ancient sources of Judaism. *International Conference for Teaching and Education*, Malta, March 1-5.

20. 2015. The Chaining as a literally factor in Tannaitic sources. *Torah Ve-Mada conference*, Hemdat HaDarom College, March 26.

21. 2015. Toward Talmudic Lexicon:The Aramaic Root `K.F.I.` in Light of a Story Preserved in the Bavli. *Annual Conference of the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies*, Canada, June 1-2.

22. 2015. The concept of Peace in the Pentateuch. *International Symposium on Culture and Art,* Japan. August 5-7, 2015.

23. 2017. Chaining as a shaping in Talmudic Text. *28th International Conference on Humanities*, Singapore. February 8-9, 2017

24. 2017. The (non)mistake of R. Jochanan in a circular window issue. *International Congress for Jewish Studies*, Jerusalem. August 6-8.

(c) Presentations at informal international seminars and workshops

1. 2007. Rabban Gamliel`s Land Surveing Tube: The Mathematics of the Sages. OU Israel Center, Jerusalem.

(d) Seminar presentations at universities and institutions

1. 1998. Talmud Department, Bar-Ilan University

2. 1996. Talmud Department, Tel Aviv University

3. 2002. Israel Heritage Department, Ariel University

4. 2000. Israel Heritage Department, Ariel University

5. 2000. Israel People Department, Haifa University

**Research Grants**

1. 2006. Research Authority, Ariel University. Research topic: Psalms. Total amount: NIS 30,000.

2. 2015-2016. Research Authority, Ariel University. Research topic: Genizah Fragments Project

**Present Academic Activities**

Research in progress

1. Subject: Genizah Fragments of *Eruvin* Tractete of the Babylonian Talmud*.* Expected date of completion: 2019

2. Subject: Binding Fragments of *Eruvin* Tractete of the Babylonian Talmud. Expected date of completion: 2019

Books and articles submitted for publication

Books:

1. Zur, U., *Studies in tractate Eruvin of the Babylonian Talmud: Structure, language, redaction and Halakha*. Massachusetts: Academic Studies Press, 2019.