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Education

- Barnard College, Columbia University (BA Anthropology, Distinction, 1997)
- Drisha Institute for Jewish Education, Summer Kollel (2001)
- Stanford University (MA 2002, PhD Anthropology, 2005)

Languages

English (native, academic), Hebrew (fluent), Spanish (excellent), Judeo-Spanish (good), French (proficient), Turkish (proficient)

Writing, Editing, Publishing

Jewish Life in 21st-Century Turkey: The Other Side of Tolerance, 2012 (Indiana University Press) Single-authored monograph about contemporary Turkish-Jewish community;

Published over 25 articles, including 20 peer-reviewed journal articles and chapters in edited books (citations/full copies available upon request).

Op-Eds and Journalistic Essays: The Forward, Perspectives (Association of Jewish Studies), Haaretz and Anthropology News.

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Jewish Identities (JOJI)

Book Series Co-Editor, Jewish Cultures of the World, Rutgers University Press
Recruited potential authors to submit book manuscripts; Worked with authors, editor-in-chief and co-editor to bring manuscripts to press

Interdisciplinary Journal Reviewer:

Jewish Social Studies, Journal of Anthropological Research, Journal for Modern Jewish Studies, American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Anthropological Quarterly, Anthropology Today, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Current Sociology, Ethnicities, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Identities, Political and Legal Anthropology Review, The Journal of Architecture.

Work Experience

- Educational Consultant, M2, Jerusalem (2018-2019)
- Assistant Professor (Senior Lecturer), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2012-Present);
- Assistant Professor, Judaic Studies and Anthropology, Brown University (2006-2012);
- Lecturer, Anthropology Department, MIT (2005)

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- Lecturer, Experimental College, Tufts University (2003-4);
- Hecht Museum of Archaeology, University of Haifa (1998)
- Jewish Children's Learning Lab, New York City (1997)
- Peabody Museum, Harvard University (1996)

Invited Lectures (selected)

Center for Jewish History; NYC (2004); Sorbonne, Paris (2007); University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2010); King's College, London (2011). University of California, Los Angeles (2011). University of Bergen (2012); Harvard University (2012); Georgetown University (2013) Princeton University (2013); London School of Economics (LSE) (2014; 2017) Emory University (2015); University of Pittsburgh (2016); Boston University (2016); Graz University, Austria (2018).

Research Design and Evaluation

Research, Design and Writing Skills

Sociolinguistic and Linguistic Anthropological Design; Open-Ended Interviews; Ethnography; Urban, Transnational, Virtual; Fieldwork observations and field note organization; Write-up and transcription; Narrative and thematic coding; Semiotic (symbolic and interpretive) and conversation analysis; Media analysis;

Design and Implementation

Designed three major research projects, obtained grant funding resulting in publication and lecturing on findings; Supervised to completion MA and PhD projects, Brown University and Hebrew University.

Proposal Evaluation

Ethics Committee, Hebrew University;
Proposal Reviewer, Israeli Science Foundation (ISF)

Grants and Awards:

- Fulbright Fellowship (2002-3)
- Maurice Amado Foundation for Sephardic Studies (1999-2004)
- Center for Jewish History, New York (2003-4)
- National Foundation for Jewish Culture (2004-5)
- National Science Foundation (NSF) (2008-9)
- Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown University (2009)
- Cahnman Publication Subvention Grant, Association for Jewish Studies (2011)
- Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Hebrew University (2012, 2013)