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Work Experience:

2019 to date: **researcher, course coordinator and teaching fellow** at the Open University, B.A and M.A programs (religions in the Middle East, gender, science and technology in the Middle East). Coordinating teaching of courses throughout the country, supervising instructors, implementing tech tools for teaching.

2011 to date: **translation** (English-Hebrew-English), **content and scientific** **editing** (**Hebrew**, **English**), **proofreading** (Hebrew) of academic texts, **indexing** academic books (**English, French, Arabic**).

2015: teaching fellow at the Hebrew University, **Rothberg International School**, M.A. program

2014-2015: teaching fellow at the Tel Aviv University, **International Program**, Liberal Arts, OSP

2002-2022: teaching fellow at Ben Gurion University

1996-2002: teaching **English** - beginners and advanced students (including preparation for the Amir exam)

Education:

2014-2018, **research fellow** at the Center for the Study of Conversion and Interfaith Encounters (I-Core center).

2013-2014, post-doctoral fellow **Haifa University**, Conversion in Early Islamic Period, Center for The Study of Conversion and Interfaith Encounters (I-Core center).

2009-2011, post-doctoral fellow at **McGill University**, “Transmission, Translation, and Transformation in Medieval Cultures” research group, PI Robert Wisnovsky, supervisors: Jamil F. Ragep and Faith Wallis.

2002-2008, **Ben-Gurion University**, PhD in Middle East Studies: “The Historiography of Science between the 10th to the 14th Centuries.” approved, May 2008.

1999-2002, Ben-Gurion University, M.A. in Middle East Studies. Thesis subject “Medicine and Physicians during the Early Abbasid Caliphate, 8th to 10th Centuries.”

1996-1999, Ben-Gurion University, B.A. in Middle East Studies (major department) and philosophy, at Ben-Gurion University, magna cum laude.

Volunteering:

2019 to date: editing short stories for publications initiated by "Sfarim?" Facebook group

2014 to date: organizing conferences and delivering lectures intended for the general public

2019 to date: writing for internet blogs and participating in podcasts

Army Service

1992-1995: paramedic

Languages

Hebrew, English, French and Arabic