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### EDUCATION

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**New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York, NY.**

*Doctoral Candidate, Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies. September 2002 - Present.*

*Dissertation title: The Home Front: Literary Engagement with Political Crises in Israel. Expected completion: May 2010*

**Master of Philosophy, May 2007**

Major Field in Hebrew and Israeli Literature, Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, May 2006.

Minor Field in Literary Theory, Department of Comparative Literature, May 2005.

**Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.**

**Bachelor of Arts, General and Interdisciplinary Studies. Magna Cum Laude. July 2001.**

### BOOK PROJECT

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***Choosing Yiddish: Studies on Yiddish Literature, Culture, and History***

Wayne State University Press; (Forthcoming, Wayne State University Press)

Co-edited with Lara Rabinovitch and Hannah Pressman

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Yale University**

**Lector in Modern Hebrew, July 2006 – Present**

Courses Taught:

Israeli Society in Film

Israeli Identity and Culture 1948-Present (in English)

Dynamics of Israeli Culture

Advanced Modern Hebrew: Israeli Society

Elementary Modern Hebrew I-II

Intermediate Modern Hebrew I –II

**New York University, September 2003 – June 2006**

Israeli Literature: Facts through Fiction.

Intermediate Modern Hebrew

Summer mini-course preparing graduate students for Hebrew proficiency exam

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Yale University**, A. Whitney Griswold Faculty Research Fund

- Faculty Grant Award for Research 2009-2011; 2008-2010; 2007-2009

**Yale University, Center for Language Studies, Summer 2008**

- Instructional Innovation Grant for developing a “Web-Based Resource for Authentic and Student-Created Hebrew Materials – Advanced Modern Hebrew: Israeli Society.”

**Yale University**, Council on Middle East Studies; **U.S. Department of Education**, 2008

- Faculty Grant Award for Research and Course Development: “Israeli Politics and Media”

**Association for Jewish Studies**, December 2007

- Dorot Travel Grant

**Yale University**, Council on Middle East Studies, Summer 2007

- Faculty Grant Award for Research and Course Development: “Dynamic of Israeli Culture”

**Association of Israel Studies**, June 2007

- Travel Grant

**Yale University, Center for Language Study**, April 2007

- Travel Grant for participation in NAPH professional-development workshop for teachers of Modern Hebrew

**UCLA, Center for Jewish Studies**, March 2007

- Travel Grant for participation in the international conference: *History as Reflected in Israeli Literature*

**Dorot Foundation, NY**, May 2006

- Research Grant in Tel Aviv for Summer 2006

**New York University**, April 2006

- President's Service Award for Programming

**YIVO Institute for Jewish Research** June 2005 – August 2005

- YIVO Scholarship for the 2005 Uriel Weinreich Program in Yiddish Language, Literature and Culture.

**New York University, Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies**

- Nominated by the department for Dean's Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Awards

**New York University**, June 2004

- Graduate School of Arts and Science, Tuition Scholarship for 2004 Uriel Weinreich Program in Yiddish Language, Literature and Culture.

- Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, Tuition Scholarship for 2004 Uriel Weinreich Program.

**Columbia University, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research**, June 2004 – August 2004

- YIVO tuition scholarship for the 2004 Uriel Weinreich Program in Yiddish Language, Literature and Culture.

**New York University**, March 2004

- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2003-2004 Student Travel Grant.

**National Association of Professors of Hebrew**, February 2004, March 2005

- Dorot Travel Grant.

**New York University**, 2002-2007

- Graduate School of Arts and Science, The Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship.

**Tel Aviv University**, Israel, July 2000

- The Center for Mediterranean Civilizations Scholarship.

**Tel Aviv University**, Israel, March 1999

- Outstanding Student Award, Department of General and Interdisciplinary Studies.

**Tel Aviv Radio College of Journalism and Radio Studies**, Israel, March 1998

- Best Lecturer Award (*chosen by the students*).

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Israeli Literature and Culture; Israeli Film; Yiddish Studies; Theory of the Novel; Gender Studies; Terror and Domestic Space; Genealogy of Nation Building; Postcolonial Theory; Zionism and Post-Zionism.

## PUBLICATIONS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- "Yiddish In America," Book Review. The American Jewish Archives Journal (Forthcoming)
- "Productive Catastrophes, Creative Displacements: Past and Present Israeli Narratives in Gabriella Avigur-Rotem's *Ancient Red*" Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Washington DC, December 2008.
- "Love at First Site: Online Dating and iMovie Projects in a Foreign Language." Modern Greek Language Teaching Workshop. Yale University, November 2008. Invited Talk.
- "Preparing for the Real World: Online Dating and Digital Video Projects for Students of Modern Hebrew." New England Regional Association for Language Learning Technology, spring 2008 Conference. Wesleyan University, May 2008.
- "Israeli Society in the Shadow of the 'Accursed Mountain' – Beaufort." The Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, Israeli Film Festival. March, 2008.
- "Beaufort – Post Film Discussion." Council on Middle East Studies – Film Series, Yale University, Feb. 2008.
- "Terror at Home: Space, Domesticity, and the Israeli Political Crisis." Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, December 2007.
- "Unhomely Homes: The Public Role of Private Spaces." Association of Israel Studies Annual Conference, Ra'anana, Israel, June 2007
- "Postmodernism Literature in Israel." Alma Ktzarim, JCC Manhattan, May 2007. Invited Lecture.
- "Three Mothers – After Film Discussion." With Ayala Dvoretzky. Council on Middle East Studies – Film Series, Yale University, April 2007. Invited Talk.
- "Women's Reactions to Political Crises: Contemporary Modes of Engagement." Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, San Diego, California, December 2006.
- "Radio as Medium in Teaching Language." Audio Showcase, Yale Center for Language Studies (CLS). December 2006.
- "The Politics of Organized Crime"; "Man on the Run" MHL: Modern Hebrew Literature. Issue 3: *Culture and Conflict*. Fall/Winter 2006-7. Pp. 219-221.
- "Making it Happen: Initiatives and Possibilities for Graduate/Undergraduate Students in Yiddish Studies." With Hannah Pressman. YIVO, Uriel Weinreich Program in Yiddish Language, Literature and Culture. July 2006. Invited Lecture.
- "Yiddish / Jewish Cultures: Organizing a Graduate Student Conference at NYU." Co-authored with Lara Rabinovitch and Hannah Pressman AJS Perspectives. Fall 2006, Pp. 38-39.
- "Writing on the Verge of Catastrophe: David Fogel's Last Work of Prose" Yiddish/Jewish Cultures: Literature, History, Thought in Eastern European Diasporas. New-York University, February, 2006.
- "A Clerk of Small Human Sins: On Shimon Ada's Novel *One Mile and Two Days before Sunset*". MHL: Modern Hebrew Literature. Issue 2. Fall/Winter 2005-6. Pp. 231-232.
- "New Generation of Sacrificial Narratives: Israel 2005" - NAPH Conference on Hebrew Language and Literature. Stanford University, June 2005.
- "A Different Self-Sacrificial Narrative: Gail Hareven's *My True Love*" – Rereading Modern Hebrew Sacrificial Narratives, A Memorial Tribute to Sara Merdinger, Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, NYU, February 2005.
- "If Not Here Then There": Productive Displacements and Cross-Cultural Movement in Ronit Matalon's Novels *The One Facing Us* and *Bliss* – NAPH Conference on Hebrew Language and Literature. University of Texas-Austin, June 2004.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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### Yale University

- Member of the Council on Middle East Studies, MacMillan Center
- Member of Elyachar/Franciscus Summer Fellowship Committee for 2008-2009, 2009-2010.
- Hillel Faculty Fellow, Slifka Center
- Co-Organizer of Events, The Hebrew Program: Rachel Harris' Talk, October 2007; Shosha Goren's Performance, November 2007; Screening of Noodle and discussion with the Director, January 2009; Karen Grumberg's Talk Feb 2009; Israeli author Gail Hareven's Lecture, Feb 2009.
- Conduct Language Table (Hebrew) Spring 2007; Spring 2008
- Reader, Yale University Press, August 2007-Present
- Co-Developed and Supported the Production of a Special Year-End Project - Student Newspaper/Magazine (Elementary Hebrew), May 2007
- Organized Screenings of Israeli Films – for Yale and New Haven Community, Fall 2006; Spring 2007

### New York University

- “Yiddish/Jewish Cultures: Literature, History, Thought in Eastern European Diasporas” International Conference for Graduate Students and Emerging Scholars, February 2006.
- Organizing Committee  
The Taub Center for Israel Studies, October 2003 – May 2005.
- Coordinator (Directors – Robert Chazan; Ronald Zweig)  
The Goldstein-Goren Center for the Study of Jewish History, October 2003 – 2004.
- Coordinator (Director - Hasia Diner)  
New York University, Office for International Students and Scholars [OISS]
- 2003 Orientation Coordinator.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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- Association for Jewish Studies
- Modern Language Association
- National Association of Professors of Hebrew
- Association of Israel Studies
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

## LANGUAGES

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- English, Hebrew, Yiddish.
- Reading Knowledge: French, Spanish, Aramaic.