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Chairperson of the Chaim Herzog Center for Middle East Studies and Diplomacy at Ben-Gurion University, and former Chairperson of the Department of Middle East Studies at the same university (1998-2002). My primary research emphasis is politics, culture and nationalism in the Middle East (with special emphasize on Egypt). In this context, I delved into the historiography surrounding the construction of the Egyptian national narrative and examined public memorial and commemoration sites (primarily monuments, such as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, street statues, and the naming of streets in Cairo). I also published intensively on various aspects of the Israeli-Arab conflict, with a stress on the relations between Israel, Egypt, and Palestine. What's more, my time and effort continue to be invested on researching and writing about Egyptian Jewry, particularly the documentation of communal sites. Currently I am working on the production of hegemony and resistance in Republican Egypt – with special emphasize on political trails and imprisonment.

Higher Education

Ph.D. 1987-1991: Middle Eastern History, Haifa University (“The Evolution of Egypt's policy toward the conflict with Israel, 1967-1977”).

1993/4 Post Doctoral (Senior Associate Member) - St Antony's College, Oxford.

Employment History

Oct. 2007--- Associate Professor, Middle East Studies, BGU.

2003/4 --- Distinguished Visiting Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Northeastern University.

2008 (Sept.-Oct.) The Greenberg Middle East Scholar-in-Residence Program, Skidmore College

1998-2007 Senior Lecturer (with tenure), Middle East Studies, BGU.

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