

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Date of Birth:** 24 May 1973

**Place of Birth:** Israel

**Family Status:** Married to Eda Goldenberg and has two daughters.

### CORE TERTIARY EDUCATION

- **2002 – 2010 – Ph.D.**, Tel Aviv University, School of History, Medieval History, Tel Aviv Israel
- **1995 – 2001 – M.A. (cum laude)**, Tel Aviv University, School of History, Medieval History, Tel Aviv Israel
- **1997 – 1999 – Teaching Certificate**, Tel Aviv University, School of Education (History), Tel Aviv Israel
- **1992 – 1995 – B. A.**, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Humanities (Geography + General History), Tel Aviv, Israel
- **1988 – 1991 – High school studies**, in Tourism, including a "Travel Agent Diploma" of Tourism Ministry.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- **2005 – 2007** – Tel Aviv University, Prof. Zvi Yavetz Scholarship (Full time)
- **2004** – Tel Aviv University, Peter Lessing Foundation Scholarship (Based on Excellence)
- **1999** – Tel Aviv University, Peter Lessing Foundation Scholarship (Based on Excellence)
- **1998** – Tel Aviv University, Zalman Aran Scholarship (Based on Excellence)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **February 2018 – Instructor, MEF University, Political Science and International Relations**  
Teaching the following Courses:  
HCIV 102: History of Civilizations (1500 – today)  
POLS 326: Politics and Society in the Middle East

- **September 2015 – 2017 - Instructor, Bilkent University, International Relations (IR), Foreign Languages Unit (FRL), English Literature (ELIT), Ankara:**  
Teaching the following Courses:  
IR-354: Introduction to Middle East Politics (Fall and Spring Semester)  
FRL-111: Basic Hebrew 1 (Fall and Spring Semester)  
FRL-112: Basic Hebrew 2 (Spring Semester)  
Elit 141: History of Britain (Fall Semester)
- **September 2014 – August 2015 – Instructor, Bilkent University, History Department, Ankara:**  
Teaching the course – History of Civilization II (1500 – today).
- **September 2012 – August 2013 – History Teacher, High school, Israel:** Teaching both units of history studies in preparation for matriculation exams.
- **September 2011– August 2012 – History Teacher, High school, Tel Aviv, Israel:** Teaching both units of history studies in preparation for matriculation exams.
- **2005 –2010 – Research Assistant to Prof. Zvi Eckstein, Tel Aviv University, School of Economics, Tel Aviv, Israel:** The research focused on Jewish economy in late antiquity and the middle ages, in order to understand how the Jews changed their occupation from farmers to merchants and to money-lenders. This research resulted the following book:  
Maristella Botticini & Zvi Eckstein. *The Chosen Few: How Education Shaped Jewish History, 70-1492* (Princeton, 2012).
- **2004 – Archivist, United Kibbutz movement Archive, Yad Tabenkin, Ramat Efal, Israel:**  
The job involved handling historical documents and filing them according to the archive regulations and filing system.
- **2001 – 2003 – Researcher, Historian and Information Scientist, Masa Acher Editorial Board, Tel Aviv, Israel:**  
Masa Acher is a leading Israeli magazine about travel, culture and history. The job included text-proof reading and correcting any factual errors, either by the help of books, encyclopedias and the internet; or by the help of different academic scholars in history, botany, zoology etc. Moreover, the Job included the inquiry of travel information and the editing of map, which complemented the different articles.

## **KEY EXPERIENCE & SKILLS**

### **• Research:**

- 1- Medieval Ethnography and Travel: Ph.D. Dissertation is about the History of Medieval Ethnography, which describes the developments in the history of Travel accounts and descriptions of unknown peoples from the 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> centuries, including interest in medieval geographical works and cartography.
- 2- Medieval European History: Focusing on British history, History of Latin Europe, and History of Crusades
- 3- Mongol Empire and Global History: Focusing on European and Muslim knowledge and connections with the Mongol empire, including the first travel accounts of the Mongol Empire.

- **Teaching:** Academic teaching, and student supervision in history
- **Scientific & Analytical Skills:** Primary sources analysis, academic writing, presentation and publication of papers in international peer-reviewed journals and conferences.

## **LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Journal Publications:**

- 1- “Franciscan Ethnography of the Mongol Empire” Submitted
- 2- “European perception and reaction to the Viking invasions” Submitted
- 3- Book Chapter in Jeopolitik ve Jeostrategjik düzlemde eğitim: “Israel Education System”
- 4- “The Levant in the Ethnographical Works of Gerald of Wales” Submitted
- 5- “Medieval Ethnography”, “Marco Polo”, “Odorico of Pordenone”, Published by Brill, Leiden, in: Encyclopedia of Medieval Chronicles, 2010

### **Books and Popularized Articles:**

- 1- “Reporting from the area: Nahum Guttman and Other Travellers”, in: Tali Tamir (ed.). Zulu – Voyage and Adventure in Israeli Art (Jerusalem, 2009) 34 – 43. Hebrew.
- 2- From Genghiz Khan to Marco Polo (Tel Aviv, 2005). Popularized Non-Fiction Book. Hebrew.
- 3- Masa Acher Atlas of World’s Countries (Tel Aviv, 2003). Vice Editor, maps editor and index for an encyclopedic atlas.
- 4- Annotated glossary (Greek Mythology and Classical History) for a Hebrew translation of: Paul Veyne (Trans. Dan Daor). Les Grecs ont-ils cru leurs mythes? (Tel Aviv, 2003).

### **Conference Papers:**

- 1- “Gift Change between the Mongol Empire and the West” International Medieval Congress (Leeds) , 2010.
- 2- “The Holy See and the Mongol Empire” International Medieval Congress (Leeds) , 2006.
- 3- “Early Medieval Chronicles and the Emergence of Medieval Ethnography” 4th Conference of the Medieval Chronicle Society (Reading), 2005.
- 4- “Gerald of Wales - A Medieval Ethnographer” International Medieval Congress (Leeds), 2004.
- 5- “Ireland – Nature’s Backyard” Humans Beings and Other Animals in Historical Perspective (Haifa). Hebrew, 2001.
- 6- “The Ethnographer as Propagandist? The Other in Giraldus Cambrensis and Giovanni Carpini’s Eyes” Conference of the Young branch of the Israeli Historical Society. Hebrew, 2000.

### **Seminars/ Lectures:**

- 1 – Bilkent University, “Medieval Ethnography and the Image of the Mongols in Medieval Europe”. March 2014
- 2 – TOBB University, “History of Travel”. March 2016.

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

**Hebrew:** Mother Tongue – Excellent in Reading, Writing and Speaking

**English:** Excellent Reading, Writing, and Speaking

**French and Italian:** Basic Reading Skills

**Latin:** Basic Reading Skills – Academic

**Turkish:** Studying (Medium, holding TÖMER certificate and finished Orta 2 course)

## **FIELDS of INTERESTS**

Western Civilization (Ancient, Medieval and Modern); European History (Ancient, Medieval and Modern); Middle East Studies (History of the Middle East, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Arab-Israeli Peace Process); History of the Mongol Empire; Global History and interaction between Western and other civilizations; Intellectual History; History of Travel; Ethnographic Descriptions; Geographical Writing; History of Cartography.

**REFERREES** – Referees will be provided upon request.