

**Galia Sabar**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

**Personal**

Galia Sabar, Ph.D. , Senior lecturer,  
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**Education**

1982 -1985 B.A. in Middle Eastern and African History, *cum laude*, Tel Aviv University  
1985-1987 M.A. in African Studies, *summa cum laude* Hebrew University  
1988-1993 Ph.D. in African Studies, Hebrew University

**Academic and Professional Experience**

2004 - 2008 Chair, African Studies, Department of Middle Eastern and African History, Tel Aviv  
University  
2007 - 2009 Principal researcher in a research team on African refugees and Assylum seekers in  
Israel  
2005 - 2007 Principal researcher in a research team on Migrant and Labour in Africa, Truman  
Institute,Hebrew University  
2000 - present Senior Lecturer, Department of Middle Eastern & African History, Tel Aviv University  
1996- present Principal researcher in an international research team on "Multiple  
factors affecting sexual behavior in relation to HIV/AIDS in Kenya"  
1995- 1996 Field work on the Church, carried out in Kenya  
HIV/AIDS related field work at Kenyatta National Hospital, Kenya  
1990-1992 Field work on the Church, carried out in Kenya  
1988-1990 Research Assistant and Adjunct Teacher, African Studies, Hebrew University  
1985-1987 Junior Researcher, The Yad Ben Zvi Institute for research on Jewish Communities in  
the Middle East and North Africa, Jerusalem  
1983-1985 Research assistant, Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University

**Voluntary Work**

**2006-Present:** Board member of IRAC – Israel Religious Action Center. Legal arm of the  
Israeli Reform Movement.

**2002-Present:** Board member:HOTLINE for Migrant Workers.

**1996-2008:** Board member of JAIP – Jerusalem AIDS Project

## **Major Awards and Grants**

**2009:** Received the Unsung Heroe of Compassion from the Dalai Lama.

**2008-2010:** Two year research grant from Harry S. Truman Institute, Hebrew University on African refugees and assulym seekers in Israel.

**2005-2007:** Two year research grant from Harry S. Truman Institute, Hebrew University on Migration in Africa.

**1999-2001:** Two year grant from Tel Aviv University on African Migrants in Israel.

**1996:** Four-year grant from Netherlands Israel Research Project to carry out research on HIV/AIDS prevention education in Kenya.

**1988-1992:** Research fellowship, The Harry S Truman Institute for The Advancement of Peace, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**1988-1990:** Research grant, Institute of Asian and African Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**1987-1988:** Fellowship, Association of Israeli Academic Women.

**1987:** Teddy Kollek Award for Outstanding Scholarship.