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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2010-2016** PhD East Asian Studies, Princeton University
Dissertation (in progress)
"The Circulation of Arabo-Persian Texts in China, 16th-18th centuries"
Committee members:
Benjamin A. Elman, Michael A. Cook, Anthony Grafton (Princeton); Zvi Ben-Dor Benite (NYC).
Examination fields:
"Late Imperial China" (major, Benjamin A. Elman and Susan Naquin), "The History of the Book in the Islamic World" (minor, Michael A. Cook); "Early Chinese Textuality and Manuscript Studies" (minor, Martin Kern)
- 2013** MA East Asian Studies, Princeton University
- 2006-2010** MA Department of History, Taiwan National Cheng-Chi University (Taipei)
Thesis (in Chinese): *Chongxin sikao 14 shiji zhi 17 shiji Kaifeng youtai houyi zhi wenhua rentong* 重新思考14世紀至17世紀開封猶太後裔之文化認同 ("Reconsidering the Cultural Identity of Kaifeng Jewish Community during the 14th-17th Centuries").
Advisors:
Wang Mingke (Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica); Zhang Zhongfu (National Cheng-chi University)
- 2004-2006** Advanced Chinese Language Training, Taiwan National Normal University (Taipei)
- 2003** BA East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University
- 2003** BA Economics, Tel Aviv University

OTHER TRAINING

- Aug 2013** Summer School "Sites of Knowledge: Space, Locality, and Circulation between Asia and Europe" Heidelberg University
- 2013** Course in Manchu, Institute of Advanced Studies (Princeton)
- Jun-Aug 2010** Third Year Japanese, International Christian University (Tokyo)
- 2008** Advanced Level Grade 5 (corresponding to Grade 8 of HSK) TOP - Test of Proficiency in Chinese
- 2004-2006** Advanced Chinese Language Training, Taiwan National Normal

University (Taipei)
2003-2004 Intermediate Persian, Tel Aviv University

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2015 Teagle Foundation Grant (Princeton)
2015 Lloyd E. Cotsen Fellowship (Princeton)
2010 Grant for International Conference, National Science Committee, (Taiwan)
2006-2008 Taiwan Scholarship for Graduate Studies (Taiwan National Chengchi University)
2004 Taiwan Scholarship for Language Training (Taiwan National Normal University)
1997 Outstanding High-School Research Paper Award, The Hebrew University (Jerusalem)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-2015 Teaching Assistant ("Introduction to the Middle East"), Departments of History and Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University (Evaluation Grade 4.6 out of 5.0)
2006-2010 Lecturer ("Hebrew Language and Culture"), joined program in National Cheng-Chi University, Fujen Catholic University, Providence University, and Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages (Taiwan)
2003-2004 Teaching Assistant ("Introduction to the Chinese History"), East Asian Studies Department, Tel Aviv University

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2008-2010 Senior Assistant to the Representative and Translator, Israel Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei
2008-2010 Assistant to the Economic Attaché and Translator, Israel Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei
2001-2004 Translator of Chinese, Government of Israel (Tel Aviv).

LANGUAGES

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| Hebrew (native) | Japanese (reading) |
| English (fluent) | French (reading) |
| Mandarin Chinese (fluent) | Turkish (reading) |
| Classical Chinese (fluent) | Uyghur (reading) |
| Arabic (fluent) | Chaghatai (reading) |
| German (good command) | Manchu (reading) |
| Farsi (good command) | Ottoman Turkish (reading) |
| Yiddish (good command) | Russian (elementary reading) |

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2017 "Hellenic sciences, Arabo-Persian Texts and Chinese Readers - The Circulation of Arabo-Persian Scientific Texts in China during 13th-18th Centuries" in *The World History of Science, ca. 1200-1600 CE* (Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh University Press, forthcoming 2017) (in review)
- 2016 "Islamicated China - China's Participation in the Islamicate Book Culture during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries," in Sabine Schmidtke et al. (eds.) *Intellectual History of the Islamicate World 4* (Leiden: Brill, forthcoming 2016), 36-60.
- 2012 "Kaifeng youtai houyi zai shisi shiji zhi shiqi shiji zhong de wenhua renting" 開封猶太後裔在十四世紀至十七世紀中的文化認同 ("The Cultural Identity of the Descendants of Kaifeng Jews between the Fourteenth and the mid-Seventeenth centuries") in Zhong Caijun and Zhou Daxing (eds.), *Youtai yu Zhongguo chuantong de duihua* 猶太與中國傳統的對話 ("Dialogs between the Jewish and Chinese traditions"), Taipei: Academia Sinica, Institute of Literature and Philosophy, 2011, 263-309. (in Chinese)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2015 "Hellenic sciences, Arabo-Persian Texts and Chinese Readers - The Circulation of Arabo-Persian Scientific Texts in China during 13th-18th Centuries" (The World History of Science, ca. 1200-1600 CE, University of Pittsburgh)
- 2015 "Islamicated China - China's participation in the Islamicate Book Culture during the 17th and 18th centuries" (Histories of Books in the Islamicate World - Intellectual History of the Islamicate World, Madrid) (in English)
- 2014 "Trans-Asian Movements of Arabo- Persian Cosmological Texts, 13th-18th Centuries (China and the Islamic World - Trade and Knowledge, Fuat Sezgin Research Foundation, Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University, Center for Chinese Studies at the University of Manchester, Istanbul) (in English)
- 2014 "Between Form and Contents: Producing legitimacy for Islamic history in early Qing China" (Asia as an Idea / Asia as a Consolidating Unity, the 12th Biennial Conference of Asian Studies in Israel, Haifa University) (in English)
- 2014 "The Evolution and Perpetuation of the Arabo-Persian Corpus of Texts in Late Imperial China" (Minerva Institute, Tel Aviv) (in English)
- 2013 "The Chinese reception of Arabo-Persian knowledge, 13th-18th centuries" (Minerva Institute, Tel Aviv) (in English)
- 2010 "Kaifeng youtai houyi zai shisi shiji zhi shiqi shiji zhong de wenhua renting" 開封猶太後裔在十四世紀至十七世紀中的文化認同 ("The Cultural Identity of the Descendants of Kaifeng Jews

between the Fourteenth and the mid-Seventeenth centuries”) (*Youtai yu Zhongguo chuantong de duihua guoji yantao hui*, Academia Sinica, Taipei) (in Chinese)

- 2009** "Reconsidering the Cultural Identity of Kaifeng Jewish Community during the 14th-17th Centuries”, (Confucianism and Inter-religious Dialogue - International Conference, Tel Aviv University) (in English)

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND ORIGINAL WORKS

- 2008** “*Denuded*” - Chinese Subtitles, National Theatre of Israel - *Habima*, for “Kuan-Du Festival” (Taipei)
- 2009** “*The Summer of Avia*” - Chinese subtitles, National Theatre of Israel - *Habima*, for “Kuan-Du Festival” (2009, Taipei) and Shanghai 2010 Expo.