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## Academic Employment

2017-18 Minerva Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Institut für den Nahen und Mittleren Osten.

## Education

- 2017 Ph.D., Hebrew Literature, **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.**  
*Dissertation Title:* The Section of Short Poems in the Dīwān of Samuel Ha-Nagid: a Critical Edition with Introduction. *Supervisor:* Prof. Shulamit Elizur. *Submitted:* September 2017.
- 2012 M.A., Hebrew Literature, **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.**  
GPA: 98.92. Thesis Grade: 100. *Summa cum Laude.*
- 2009 B.A., Hebrew Literature and the Honors Program for Outstanding Students ('Amirim').  
**The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.**  
GPA: 97. *Summa cum Laude.*

## Publications

### I. Books

with Michael Rand. *The Diwan of Shmuel Ha-Nagid – a Genizah Codex*, Jerusalem: The Academy of the Hebrew Language and the David Moses and Amalia Rosen Foundation, 2015.

### II. Edited Collections

Aza Zvi (Au.), Helit Yeshurun, David Weinfeld and Jonathan Vardi (Eds.). *Connections* [חיבורים], Raanana: Even-Hoshen, 2014.

### III. Papers

'Some Notes on the Life of Joseph Ibn Ḥasday and his son Abū-l-Faḍl', *Journal of Jewish Studies* (accepted).

'The Diwan of Samuel Ha-Nagid as a whole', *Ha'ivrit* 64 (2017), pp. 20-25.

'Between Shemuel ha-Nagid and the poets of Zaragoza', *Tarbiz* 84 (2016), pp. 437-467.

‘*Katav Setav* (כתב סתיו) and Other Poems misattributed to Ibn Gabirol’, *Tarbiz* 83 (2015), pp. 605-634.

with Michael Rand. ‘A Genizah Leaf from the *Diwan* of Shmuel Ha-Nagid’, in R. Smithuis and P.S. Alexander (eds.), *From Cairo to Manchester: Studies in the Rylands Genizah Fragments* (JSS Supplement 31), Oxford 2013, pp. 143-55.

‘Two that are One: A "New" Poem by Shmuel Hanagid’, *Lešonenu* 72 (2010), 353-357.

#### IV. Reviews

‘With Haim Lenski’s poems in a new edition’: Review of H. Lenski, *Collected poems* (ed. V. Ariel-Nahari), Jerusalem 2016, *Dehak* 7 (Sept. 2016), 807-839.

#### V. Popular Articles

‘A Small Anthology of Classical Arabic Wine Poetry’, translation and commentary by Jonathan Vardi, *Dehak* 9 (in press).

‘Who wrote *Katav Setav*’ (מי כתב את כתב סתיו), *Haaretz*, 1.5.2017.

<http://www.haaretz.co.il/literature/poetry/premium-1.4054284>

‘Shall you love me for an apple’: An Essay on Apples and Epigrams Following Aminadav Dykman’s book *Epigrams – Whichever Way* (Tel Aviv 2016), *Odot* 2 (2017).

<https://www.reviewbooks.co.il/single-post/2017/03/19/%D7%94%D7%AA%D7%90%D7%94%D7%91%D7%99%D7%A0%D7%99-%D7%91%D7%A9%D7%9C-%D7%AA%D7%A4%D7%95%D7%97>

## Presentations

2017 “Song Cycles in the *Dīwān* of Shemuel Ha-Nagid”, The Seventh International Conference of the Society of Sefaradic Studies, 16-19.10.2017, Granada, Spain.

2016 “And Each Poem Has a Special Melody: Poems Set to Music by Shemuel Hanagid”, A Conference in the Memory of Dan Pagis, The Scholar and the Poet (1930-1986), December 13-14, Ben Gurion University.

2015 “A New Polemic Poem by Shemuel Ha-Nagid”, The Annual Conference of Conference of Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, June 21-22, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2015 “Who Wrote ‘*Katav Setav*’ (כתב סתיו)”, The Middle Ages come to Beer Sheva,

March 23, Ben Gurion University.

- 2014 “Upon the odd reception of a medieval love poem in the 19<sup>th</sup> century”, The History and Theory of Hebrew Literary Criticism conference, May 12-13, Ben Gurion University.
- 2011 “The Broken Spirit and the Cyclical Nature of Time in the Poetry of Lea Goldberg”, Academic Conference Dedicated to the Work of Lea Goldberg in honor of her 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, May 29-30, Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

## **Scholarships and Awards**

- 2017-18 Minerva Post-Doctoral Fellowship
- 2017 The Warburg Fund Prize, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2013-16 PhD Honors Program, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2015 Advanced Studies Scholarship, The Committee of The Sephardi Community of Jerusalem.
- 2015 Abraham Katz Excellence Award for Advanced Research Student, the Hebrew Literature Department, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2014 Research Scholarship in the Field of Oriental Jewry, Ben Zvi Institute, Jerusalem.
- 2013 Irene and Stephan Lipper Prize for Excellence in Jewish Studies.
- 2012 Rector’s Prize for Master’s Students, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.  
Mendel Scholarship for Master’s Students, The Mendel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2011 The Yehuda Burla, Israel Efrat and Ezra Sussmann Awards, the Hebrew Literature Department, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2011 Dean’s Excellence Award for Master’s Students, the Humanities Faculty, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2011 Master’s Students Scholarship, the Mandel Institute for Jewish Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2010 The Yehuda Burla Award for Eastern Jewry Students, the Hebrew Literature department, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2009 The Baer Pomeranz Award for Excellent Undergraduate Students, the Hebrew Literature department, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2007 The Israel Efrat Award for Excellent Undergraduate Students, the Hebrew Literature department, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2006-9 Full tuition waiver, Amirim – the Honors Program for Outstanding Students at the Hebrew University, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

## Teaching

- 2016 'The Hebrew Poetry of Muslim Spain', **Sapir Academic College, Sederot.**
- 2012-2014 'Reading masterpieces of World Literature', The Department of Hebrew Literature, **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.**

## Research Experience

- 2010-11 *Research Assistant.* Project: A new critical edition for the Diwan of Yehuda Ha-Levi on behalf of Prof. Yosef Yahalom.  
**The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.**
- 2010-11 *Research Assistant.* Participated in the creation of a critical edition for the Midrash Shir Ha-Shirim Raba on behalf of Dr. Tamar Kadri.  
**The Schechter Institute for Jewish Studies.**
- 2008-10 *Researcher.* Medieval Poetry Desk. The Historical Dictionary of the Hebrew Language, **The Academy of the Hebrew Language, Jerusalem.**

## Languages

- Hebrew Mother tongue. Mastery of Hebrew grammar.
- English Full mastery.
- German Reading. Advanced German course, the Hebrew University.
- Arabic Reading.