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**Education**

**2000 B.A. Open University,** Department of Political Science and International Relations, BA *magna cum laude*

**2003 M.A. Hebrew University,** Department of International Relations,

Contemporary Middle East Program.

Thesis subject: Anton Sa'ada and Pan-Syrianism; supervisor: Prof. Avraham Sela

**2006-12 PhD – Tel Aviv University,** Department of Middle East and African History, Center for Iranian Studies

Research topic: Historical Awareness in Iran during the Reign of Muhammad Reza Shah, 1941-1979.

Supervisors: Prof. David Menashri and Prof. Meir Litvak)

**2013-14 Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellow,** Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas, Austin

**Academic Appointments**

**2007-2012** Doctoral Research Fellow, Center for Iranian Studies, Tel Aviv University.

**2012-2013** Post-Doctoral Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, The Hebrew University.

**2013-2014** Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas, Austin.

**2015-2016** Post-Doctoral Fellow, Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University.

**2016-2017** Academic Head, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies Graduate Program,

Rothberg International School, The Hebrew University.

**Other activities**

"Religious Nationalism: Israel in the Middle East,” conference organizer**,** Truman Institute, Jerusalem, 28 March 2016.

“Iran Round Table,” program coordinator, Truman Institute, 2018-2019.

**Fellowships and Grants**

**2003** Davis Institute Excellence Scholarship

**2009 –2012** **ISEF** Doctoral Fellowship, matching scholarship sponsored by the Tel Aviv University Rector and the Center for Iranian Studies.

**2013** Post-Doctoral Fellowship, **Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, The Hebrew University**

**2014 Fulbright Post Doctoral Fellowship**, United States-Israel Educational Foundation.

**Teaching Experience**

**2013**  “The Arab –Israeli Conflict,” Graduate Seminar

“Nationalisms in the Middle East,” Graduate Seminar

**2012-15** “Religion and Nationalism in the Middle East,” Undergraduate Course

“The Arab-Israeli Conflict,” Undergraduate Course

**2015-17** “Modern Iran: Society, Religion and State,” Undergraduate Seminar

“Introduction to the Middle East: Adjustment and Change in Modern Times,” Graduate Course

**2016-17** “Modern Iran: Society, Religion and State,” Undergraduate Course

“Introduction to the Middle East: Adjustment and Change in Modern Times,” Graduate Introductory Course

“The Arab-Israeli Conflict,” Undergraduate Course

**2017-19** “Introduction to the Modern Middle East,” Graduate Course

“Religion and Nationalism in the Middle East,” Graduate Course

“Iran and Turkey in Transition,” Undergraduate Course

**Languages**

Hebrew – mother tongue

 English – fluent, mother tongue level

 Persian – fluent

 Arabic – fluent

 German – fluent

**Memberships in professional associations**

Middle East Studies Association

International Society for Iranian Studies

The Middle East and Islamic Studies Association of Israel