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PERSONAL

- Born September 4, 1959
- Citizenship: American & Israeli
- Languages: Completely fluent in Hebrew and English (mother tongue) and rudimentary knowledge of French and Arabic

PROFESSIONAL

Teaching and Lecturing

- Currently teaching 2 courses in the Master's Program in Nonprofit Management & Leadership (in English) at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. <http://overseas.huji.ac.il/mac/lps> and was presented with an award for Excellence in teaching by the Rothberg School, in 2016 and 2020.
- Taught courses (in Hebrew) in the MA Programs in Nonprofit Management at Hebrew University and Ben Gurion University respectively.
- Teaches English at the Branco Weiss High School in Or Yehuda for youth-at-risk (since 2008) and has served as michanech.
- Devised and led a seminar, "The Nonprofit Sector in Israel and Internationally" for the NYU-Tel Aviv Program, September 2011.
- Lectures frequently before visiting groups/missions from overseas.
- Served twice as Scholar-in-residence for Master's level students from the University of Maryland School of Social Work visiting Israel and Eastern Europe as part of their professional training in Jewish communal service, June 2001 & 2003.
- Taught and co-taught courses at Ben Gurion University in "Social Structure in Israel", "Research Methods" and "Peace/conflict resolution organizations" 1999-2002.

Research

- Drafted a position paper, "Diaspora-Homeland Governmental and Non-Governmental Institutions and Policies", as part of the preparations for an international conference, Global Village 2012: An International Conference on Diaspora-Homeland Partnerships, convened in Jerusalem in June, 2012 by the Ministry for Diaspora Affairs and CIMI (Center for International Migration and Integration) of JDC-Israel.
- Completed an applied qualitative research project in CIMI and commissioned by the International Organization of Migration (IOM) examining the link between the Moldovan Diaspora and its homeland, 2007.
- Post-doctoral qualitative research fellow at the Harold Hartog School of Government and Policy at Tel Aviv University overseeing 2 research projects: the philanthropic link between the Jewish Diaspora and Israel's Arab Palestinian minority; and the philanthropic behavior of Israeli

corporations operating in developing countries, Jan. 2006 - June 2007.

- Conducted research on diaspora communities and peace processes underway in their respective homelands, as part of a research workshop involving scholars from Israel and abroad convened under the auspices of the Van Leer Institute in Jerusalem, May 2005.
- Undertook comprehensive research summarizing 10 years of Schusterman Foundation philanthropic involvement in the former Soviet Union (commissioned by the Foundation), fall, 2004.
- Worked with a research team conducting the first comprehensive study of the role and functioning of philanthropic foundations in Israel, fall 2003 – 2005.
- Designed and implemented two separate research projects examining Israeli NGOs engaged in People-to-People activity (between Israelis & Palestinians) commissioned by the Finnish and British Foreign Ministries respectively, 1999 & 2002.
- Independently conducted a research project on Diaspora-Israel Relations focusing on Partnership 2000 commissioned by the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, 1997-1998.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. degree from Ben Gurion University in the Faculty of the Arts & Social Sciences and recipient of prestigious Kreitman Fellowship, December, 2005.
- Completed a Teacher Certification Program for Academics at the Beit Berl Teachers College, June 2013.
- MSW, Community Organization, University of Michigan - School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, April 1995.
- BA, New York University, Majors: Arabic Language & Literature and Sociology, June 1981.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

- Board Chair, SHUTAF - Inclusive Programs for Children and Teens with Special Needs in Jerusalem. Oct. 2016 to present.
- Board Member, ETAI (English Teachers Association of Israel). July 2017 to July 2019.
- Serves on a panel of judges for the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) in Israel for the awarding of scholarships to immigrant college students. 2009 to the present.
- Volunteered over a 5-year period at the Pardes Junior High School in Or Yehuda once a week, tutoring students in English in small groups, Sept. 2001 – June 2006.