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Academic education:

- 1997-2003** Ph.D, Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University.
Thesis entitled: The Galilee and the Hula Valley during the Early Iron Age II: The Characteristics of the Material Culture in Northern Israel in View of the Recent Excavations at Tel Hazor.
Adviser: Prof. Amnon Ben-Tor, Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University.
- 1993-1996** M.A., Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University.
Thesis entitled: The first Israelite city at Hazor: Its characteristics and chronological setting.
- 1990-1992** B.A., Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University.

Academic appointments:

- 2006-current** Lecturer, Rothberg International School, The Hebrew University.
- 1995-2015** Lecturer, Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University.
- 2005** Lecturer, Department of Bible, Archaeology and the Ancient Near East, Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheba.

Field experience:

- 2007-2016** Field director at the Givati Parking Lot excavations project, City of David, Jerusalem.
- 1990-2007** A senior member of the Tel Hazor renewed expedition headed by Prof. A. Ben-Tor (Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University).

Israel Antiquities Authority:

- 2015-2021 Head of the Central District.
- 2011-2015 Professional reference for Jerusalem District archaeologist
- 2007-2015 Head of the Givati Park Lot excavation Project, City of David, Jerusalem.

Academic appointments:

Appointments at the Hebrew University:

General:

- 2003-2015 Teaching associate-lecturer, The Biblical Archaeology Division of the Institute of Archaeology at **the Hebrew University of Jerusalem**.
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- 2006-current Lecturer, Rothberg International School, **the Hebrew University of Jerusalem**. The Bible and the Ancient Near East Department.
Courses in the divisions of both the Undergraduate and Graduate Studies.

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- 2009\2010 01631 The Biblical Narrative and Archaeology, Rothberg International School, Division of Graduate Studies, The Hebrew University.
- 2010 13287 By the Pick and the Pen: Between Bible and Archaeology, D. Ben Ami and N. Wazana.
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- 2011 43418 Between Bible and Archaeology: Birth of a Nation, D. Ben Ami and N. Wazana.
- 2011\2012 01503 The Archaeology of Ancient Israel, Rothberg International School, Division of Graduate Studies, The Hebrew University.
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Courses given earlier than 2010:

1999 Northern Israel in the period of the Monarchy, Institute of
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- 2000 43491 General Introduction to Archaeology and related Sciences,
Institute of Archaeology, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. BA
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- 2002 43206 Material Culture and the Archaeological Interpretation,
Institute of Archaeology, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. BA
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- 2003 43134 Transjordan in the Second Millennium B.C.E. Institute of
Archaeology, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. BA degree.
This course was accompanied by a visit to the major
archaeological sites in Jordan.
- 2004 43134 Transjordan in the Second Millennium B.C.E. Institute of
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- 2005 43904 Hazor: Archaeology and History, Institute of Archaeology, the
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- 2005 43134 Transjordan in the Second Millennium B.C.E. Institute of
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- 2006 43979 Archaeology and the Biblical Narrative, Institute of
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- 2006 43254 In the Shade of Empires (9-7th Centuries B.C.E.) Institute of
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- 2007 43134 Transjordan in the Second Millennium B.C.E. Institute of Archaeology, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. BA degree.
- 2007 43418 By the Pick and the Pen: Between Bible and Archaeology (year course, 4 credits). Cooperation of the Institute of Archaeology and the History Department (D. Ben Ami and N. Wazana), the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. BA degree. BA degree.
- 2008 43421 By the Pick and the Pen: Between Bible and Archaeology – Part B, D. Ben Ami and N. Wazana, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2008 48675 Archaeology and the Hebrew Bible, Rothberg International School, Division of Undergraduate Studies, The Hebrew University.
- 2009 13349 History and Archaeology of the Biblical Period, D. Ben Ami and N. Wazana. the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2009 48421 Archaeology of the Biblical Text, Rothberg International School, Division of Undergraduate Studies, The Hebrew University.

List of Publications:

Books:

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Ben-Tor, A., **Ben-Ami, D.** and Livne A. 2005. *Joqne'am III - The Middle and the Late Bronze Ages*, Report of the Archaeological Excavations, 1977-1988 (Qedem Reports 7).

Books Edited:

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Articles:

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and Chronology. Radiocarbon.

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- Ben-Ami, D.** 2014. New Discoveries in the City of David – The 2013-2014 Excavations. *City of David, Studies of Ancient Jerusalem* 9: 15-23.
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- Ben-Ami, D.** and Tchekhanovets, Y. 2011. Has the Adiabene Royal Family "Palace" Been Exposed in the City of David? Pp. 231-239 in: Galor, K, and Avni, G. (eds.), *Unearthing Jerusalem, 150 years of Archaeological Research in the Holy City*, Winona Lake, Indiana. Eisenbrauns.
- Ben-Ami, D.** and Tchekhanovets, Y. 2010. The Extent of Jerusalem during the Iron Age IIA, pp. 67-73 in: D. Amit, O. Peleg-Barkat, and G.D. Stiebel (eds.), *New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and its Region*, Vol. IV, Jerusalem. (Hebrew).

- Ben-Ami, D.** and Tchekhanovets, Y. 2010. The "Givati Parking Lot": Roman Period Discoveries and Finds, pp. 25-37 in: E. Meiron (ed), *City of David, Studies of Ancient Jerusalem* 5, Jerusalem.
- Ben-Ami, D.** and Tchekhanovets, Y. 2010. A Domestic Dwelling from the End of the Second Temple Period and a Late Roman Peristyle Structure in the Givati Parking Lot, *City of David, Qadmoniot* 43 (140): 89-95 (Hebrew).
- Ben-Ami, D.** Tchekhanovets, Y. and Bijovsky, G. 2010. New Archaeological and Numismatic Evidence for the Persian Destruction of Jerusalem in 614 CE, *IEJ* 60 (2): 204-221.
- Ben-Ami, D.** and Tchekhanovets, Y. 2010. Jerusalem, Giv'ati Parking Lot, *Hadashot Arkheologiyot, Excavations and Surveys in Israel*, 125. http://www.hadashot-esi.org.il/Report_Detail_Eng.aspx?id=1377&mag_id=117.
- Ben-Ami, D.** and Tchekhanovets, Y. 2009. A Peristyle Building from the Roman Period in the City of David, pp. 28-36 in: D. Amit, G.D. Stiebel and O. Peleg-Barkat (eds.), *New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and its Region*, Vol. III, Jerusalem. (Hebrew).
- Ben-Ami, D.** and Tchekhanovets, Y. 2009. A Hoard of Golden Coins from the Givati Parking Lot and its Importance to the Study of the History of Jerusalem in the Late Byzantine Period, pp. 35-43 in: E. Meiron (ed), *City of David, Studies of Ancient Jerusalem* 4, Jerusalem.
- Ben-Ami, D.** 2009. Early Iron Age II fortified Settlements in Upper Galilee: Phoenician Fortresses of Fringe Settlements in the Northern Kingdom of Israel? *Eretz-Israel* 29 (E. Stern Book): 48-53 (Hebrew).
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Jerusalem and its Region, Vol. II, Jerusalem. (Hebrew).

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Ben-Ami, D. and Tchekhanovets, Y. 2008. The Contribution of the Excavations at the "Givati Parking Lot" to the Study of the History of the Early Settlement in the City of David, pp. 97-111 in: E. Meiron (ed), *City of David, Studies of Ancient Jerusalem* 3, Jerusalem. (Hebrew).

Ben-Ami, D. and Tchekhanovets, Y. 2008. A Greek Abecedary Fragment from the City of David, *PEQ* 140 (3): 195-202.

Ben-Ami, D. 2008. Monolithic Pillars in Canaan: Reconsidering the Date of the High Place at Gezer, *Levant* 40 (1): 17-28.

Ben-Ami, D. and Tchekhanovets, Y. 2007. Architectural complex of the Late Second Temple Period – One of the Adiabene 'Palaces'? pp. 19-24 in: J. Patrich and D. Amit (eds.), *New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and its Region*, Jerusalem. (Hebrew).

Ben-Ami, D. 2006. Early Iron Age Cult Places - New Evidence from Tel Hazor, *Tel-Aviv* 33: 121-133.

Ben-Ami, D. 2006. Mysterious Standing Stones. What Do These Ubiquitous Things Mean? *Biblical Archaeologist Review* 32 (2): 38-45.

Ben-Ami, D. 2005. Miscellaneous Small Objects, Pp. 377-394 in: Ben-Tor, A., Zarzeck-Peleg, A. and Cohen-Anidjar S., *Joque'am II - The Iron Age and the Persian Period*, Final Report of the Archaeological Excavations (1977-1988), Qedem Reports 6.

Ben-Ami, D. 2004. The Casemate Fort at Tel Harashim in Upper Galilee, *Tel-Aviv* 31: 245-259.

Ben-Ami, D. 2004, A Middle Bronze Age Cultic Enclosure at Tel Hazor, *Qadmoniot*, vol. 37, no. 127: 34-39 (Hebrew).

Ben-Ami, D. 2003. *The Galilee and the Hula Valley during the Early Iron Age II: The Characteristics of the Material Culture in Northern Israel in View of the Recent Excavations at Tel Hazor*. Dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D). Submitted to the Senate of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

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Ben-Tor, A. and **Ben-Ami, D.** 1998. Hazor and the Archaeology of the Tenth Century B.C.E., *IEJ* 48: 1-37.

Research Grants

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