

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Higher Education

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
1991–1996	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jewish Thought	Ph.D.	1997
1986–1990	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jewish Thought	M.A. (summa cum laude)	1990
1982–1985	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Philosophy and Jewish Thought	B.A.	1985

B. Post-Doctoral Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution, Department and Host	Year of Completion
1997-1998	Harvard University, Center for the Study of World Religions	1998

Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutions of Higher Education

Years	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
2015–present	The Open University of Israel, Department of History, Philosophy and Judaic Studies	Associate Professor
2016–2017	University of Amsterdam, Hebrew and Jewish Studies	Visiting Scholar
Feb.–Mar., 2017	École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, Centre de recherches historiques. Seminar: Jewish textual intimacy	Professeur Invité
2003–2015	The Open University of Israel, Department	Senior Lecturer

	of History, Philosophy and Judaic Studies	
2001–2003	The Open University of Israel, Department of History, Philosophy and Judaic Studies	Candidate for Senior Academic Faculty
2000–2001	Ben-Gurion University, Department of History	Research Fellow
1998–2000	University of Haifa, Department of Jewish History	Teaching Fellow
1997–1998	Harvard University, Center for the Study of World Religions	Senior Fellow

Offices in Academic Administration

Years	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
2020– 2015-2018	Judaic Studies, Department of History, Philosophy and Judaic Studies, OUI	Head
2018–2021	Center for the Study of the Relationships between Jews, Christians, Muslims, OUI	Head
2018–2020	The International Office, OUI	Head
2013– 2014	The Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People	Acting Chairperson
2005–2008	Department of History, Philosophy and Judaic Studies, OUI	Head
2003–2013	Library Committee, OUI	Head

Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

Membership in Boards and Editorial Boards

2015– Present	Co-editor (with Irene Zwiep), <i>Zutot: Perspectives on Jewish Culture</i> , Leiden: Brill
2018– Present	Member of the editorial board, <i>Pe'amim: Studies in Oriental Jewry</i> , Ben-Zvi Institute, Hebrew University
2019–Present	Head of the academic editorial board, Carmel Publishing House, Jerusalem
2018–Present	Director, The Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People
2001– 2018	Editor, <i>Pe'amim: Studies in Oriental Jewry</i> , Ben-Zvi Institute, Hebrew University
2013– 2015	Member of the editorial board, <i>Zutot: Perspectives on Jewish Culture</i> , Leiden: Brill
2013– 2018	Member of the editorial board, 'Critical Mass', Heksherim Research Institute for Jewish & Israeli Literature & Culture, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
2008– 2017	Board member, The Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People
2009– present	Council member, World Union of Jewish Studies
2007– present	Board member, The Israeli Historical Society
1996–1997	Editorial secretary, <i>Jewish Studies</i> , World Union for Jewish Studies
1986–1990	Editorial secretary, <i>Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Thought</i> , Hebrew University

Membership in Professional Societies

Israeli Historical Society (Board member); World Union for Jewish Studies (Council member); American Association for Jewish Studies; European Association for Jewish Studies; American Academy of Religion; American Renaissance Society; Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing.

Participation in Scholarly Conferences

A. Active Participation

Date	Name of Conference, Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2021	Israeli Association for the Study of Religions	Print and the Ritual Place	presenter
2020	Books and Stories after the Invention of Printing, National Library of Israel and Bar-Ilan University	Print, Reading and the Jewish Ritual place	Presenter
2020	Ben-Zvi Institute and The Open University of Israel	Israel Friedlander and Medieval Jewish Prognostication	Organizer and presenter
2019	Memory in Context: How to Read East European Jewish Egodocuments, University of Wrocław	The Emergence of the Printing Self: Egodocuments in Early Modern Paratexts of East European Jews	Presenter
2019	The Jewish Book 1400–1600: From Production to Reception, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster	The Emergence of the Printing Self: Colophons and Paratexts from Manuscript to Print	Presenter
2018	Workshop: Varieties of Musar, University of Hamburg.	An Early Modern Ethical Broadsheet for Meals	Presenter
2018	Annual conference of the Israeli Historical Society, The Open University of Israel.	Magic Rituals of Charity in Jewish Culture	Presenter
2018	Workshop: All That Remains: Conservation and Education on Jewish Funerary Culture, Utrecht University	Attitudes towards Burial and Cemeteries in Judaism	Presenter
2018	200 Years of <i>Wissenschaft des Judentums</i> : Historiography, Ideology and the Challenge of a Usable Past, The Annual International Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem Conference	The Future of the Science of Judaism	Presenter
2017	49th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington D.C.	Transmission of Texts in Manuscript and Print: Present, Missing, Belated	Respondent
2017	World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem	The Bond of Reading: Jewish Textual Intimacy and the National Library	Presenter
2017	Amsterdam Centre for the Study of the Golden Age	Father, Son and the Love of Books: R. Shimon and R. Moshe Frankfurt and	Presenter

		the organizing of Jewish knowledge in the 17th and 18th centuries	
2016	Annual NGG Conference, University of Amsterdam. On Shlomo Berger. University of Amsterdam.	Printing the Zohar and the Canonization of Secrets in Jewish Culture	Presenter
2015	Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main.	Religious Renewal between Ritual and Text in the Writings of R. Naphtali Ha-Kohen Katz (1650-1719)	Presenter
2015	Oxford Center for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, University of Oxford.	The Hebrew Polyphonic Printed Book: Shir Emunim (Amsterdam 1793)	Presenter
2015	Oxford Center for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, University of Oxford.	The Meaning Of Order: Siftei Yeshenim (Amsterdam 1680), The First Printed Hebrew Bibliography, And Its Cultural Implications	Presenter
2014	Jewish and Non-Jewish Cultures in Contact: New Research Perspectives, Tenth EAJIS Congress, Paris.	Crossing Bibliographical Borders: Shabtai Meshorer Bas and the European Bibliographic Tradition	Presenter
2014	University of Munster	The Ten Commandments in Early Modern Sephardi Sermons	Presenter
2014	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Jewish Death Rituals in the Context of European Attitudes Towards Death	Presenter
2014	University of Oklahoma	Jewish Attitudes toward Death.	Presenter
2014	University of Oklahoma	Jewish Library Awareness.	Presenter
2013	International Colloquium: On men and women reading Yiddish: Between manuscript and print, University of Amsterdam	The World of Texts and the World of the Readers: Sefer Hahayyim (Amsterdam, 1703)	Presenter
2012	International Conference: Libraries and Cultural Memory, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest	Library Awareness in Jewish Culture: Models of Comprehending Libraries since the Medieval Period	Presenter
2012	Institute of Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Two Ethical Wills of Jewish Medieval Doctors	Presenter
2012	Ben-Gurion University, Beer Sheva	Jewish Tombstones of Würzburg	Presenter
2012	Minhagim: Custom and Practice in Jewish Life, International Conference, Tel Aviv University.	Customs of Death in Books and in Reality	Presenter
2012	Midrash in Genizah Communities, The University of Haifa	Book Lists from the Genizah as a Source for Intellectual History	Presenter
2012	The Future of the Book, Annual conference of the Israeli Historical	The Invention of the Title: The Bibliography	Presenter

	Society, Ben-Gurion University in the Negev	Siftei Yeshenim and the Organization of Knowledge in Jewish Culture	
2011	11th International Symposium on the History of the Jews in the Netherlands, The Hebrew University	Putting Jewish Books in Order	Presenter
2011	Early Modern Workshop, University of Texas at Austin	Personal Life in the Context of Personal Death	Presenter
2011	Stockholm University	Books and Texts in Jewish Culture	Presenter
2011	The Open University of Israel	The Invention of the Title. From Gutenberg to Google	Presenter
2010	Research Workshop of the Israel Science Foundation, Tel Aviv University	Library Awareness in the Jewish Enlightenment. The Library of the Haskalah: The Modern Jewish Book Market, Its Creators and Its Readers	Presenter
2010	Conference of The World Union of Jewish Studies and The University of Haifa	Love Fear and Death in Jewish Culture. Emotions in Jewish Culture	Presenter
2009	Magnificent Books and Impressive Texts: Prolegomena to a Jewish Book History, Colloquium, University of Amsterdam	Invisible Libraries in Jewish Culture	Presenter
2009	Early Modern Workshop: Reading across Cultures: The Jewish Book and Its Readers in the Early Modern Period, Harvard University	Putting Jewish Book in Order.	Presenter
2009	Maharal of Prague: Four Hundred Years since his Death, International Conference, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute	Paratexts in the Works of Maharal	Presenter
2009	The 15 th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem	Library Awareness in the National Library: Bibliography, Ideology, and Zionism	Presenter
2009	The Jewish Cemetery in Yeghegis and Armenian Hebrew inscriptions, International symposium, Armenia	Between the Living and the Dead	Presenter
2009	Two lectures at the Centre d'Études Juives, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) and Centre de Recherches Historiques (CRH), Paris	The Aura of Books in Jewish Culture	Presenter
2008	The Jewish Book in a Christian World, International Conference, University of Antwerp	The Antwerp Moment	Concluding Panelist
2008	Kabbalah and Modernity, International conference, University of Amsterdam	The Wisdom of the Zohar	Presenter
2007	Bibliographie und Kulturtransfer, International conference,	Steinschneider and Modern Hebrew	Presenter

	Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin.		
2007	Conference of the Chase Center, The Open University of Israel	From Ethical Wills to Blogs (Hebrew, with Yoav Yair)	Presenter
2007	The Concept of Memory in Jewish and East Asian Cultures, The Open University of Israel and University of Haifa	Jewish Libraries of Memory	Presenter
2007	International Conference, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University	Charity and Death. Charity and Piety in the Middle East in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages: Continuity and Transformation	Presenter
2006	Controlling Time and Shaping the Self: The Rise of Autobiographical Writing since 1750, International Conference, Erasmus University, Rotterdam	Doing Things in the Right Time in Hebrew Nineteenth Century Autobiographies	Presenter
2005	Portrayal of the Self, International Conference, University of Groningen	When a Rabbi Writes an Autobiography: Portrayal of the Self in the work of Rabbi Bension Avraham Koenka	Presenter
2005	North American Hevra Kadisha Conference, New York	Death, People and Books	Presenter
2005	Moses in Jewish Culture, Bar-Ilan University	Death of Moses (Hebrew)	Presenter
2004	10th International Symposium on the History of the Jews in the Netherlands, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem	Amsterdam and the Inception of the Jewish Republic of Letters	Presenter
2004	Haim Schwartzbaum Memorial Lecture in Jewish and Arabic Folklore, Ben-Gurion University	Death and Culture (Hebrew)	Presenter
2003	Interuniversity Conference of the Depts. of Jewish Thought, Ben-Gurion University	Expressions of Jewish Religiosity: The Case of Germany in the Early Modern Period (Hebrew)	Presenter
2003	22 nd Interuniversity Conference on the Study of Folklore, Hebrew University, Jerusalem	Magic and Memory in Jewish Culture (Hebrew)	Presenter
2002	European Association for Jewish Studies VII Congress, Amsterdam	Rabbi Moshe Frankfurt: Printer-Scholar in Amsterdam, and the Inception of the Hebrew Republic of Letters	Presenter
2001	13th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem	Internalizing the Impossible to Grasp: Remembering the Day of Death (Hebrew)	Presenter
2001	20 th University Conference on Folklore, Ben-Gurion University	The Intercultural Encounter in the Jewish Cemetery (Hebrew)	Presenter
2001	Art in Dialogue Colloquium, Witten-Herdecke Universität, Germany	Dialogues in the Jewish Cemetery	Presenter
2000	Jüdische Sepulkrakultur und	The Cemetery in	Presenter

	Grabsteinepigraphik, Steinheim Institute für Deutsche-Jüdische Geschichte Kolloquium, Universität Duisberg	Medieval Jewish Thought	
2000	Fach Jüdische Studien, Gerhard Mercator Universität, Duisberg	The Power of Words: Rabbi Naftali Hakohen Katz of Frankfurt: Between Halakha and Magic	Presenter
2000	Egodocuments, Identity and History, International Conference, Erasmus University, Rotterdam	Jewish Ethical Wills as Egodocuments	Presenter
2000	International Conference, Ben- Gurion University	Daily Death of European Jews in the Early Modern Period	Presenter
2000	Libraries and Book Collections, Annual Conference of the Israel Historical Society, Jerusalem	The Bookshelf of a Jewish Printer in the Early Modern Period: Rabbi Moshe Frankfurt and the Works He Chose to Print (Hebrew)	Presenter
2000	Secret Knowledge, Secret Forces: Magic, Demonology, and the Occult in Jewish Thought and Life, International Conference, Ben- Gurion University, Tel-Aviv University, and Shazar Institute, Jerusalem	In Search for the Prince of the Torah; Magic, Knowledge, and Memory (Hebrew)	Presenter
1999	Conference of the Wolfson Chair for Jewish Thought, University of Haifa	Whom Do the Demons Represent? (Hebrew)	Presenter
1999	Amulets: On the Place of Magic in Jewish Culture and Society, Zalman Shazar Institute	Magic and the Shaping of the Religious Personality in Jewish Ethical Literature (Hebrew)	Presenter
1998	Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Orlando, Florida	The Methodology of the Study of Jewish Attitudes towards Death	Presenter
1998	Annual Meetings of the American Academy of Religion, Orlando, Florida	Healing the Soul before Dying: The Case of Jewish Death Rituals in the Early Modern Period	Presenter
1998	The Historicity of Emotions, International Conference, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem	Love, Fear, and Death in Jewish Tradition	Presenter
1997	29 th Annual Conference of the American Association for Jewish Studies, Boston	The Concept of Death in <i>Sefer Hasidim</i>	Presenter
1997	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Center for Jewish Studies	Formation and Transformation of Jewish Rituals in the Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries	Presenter
1995	Magic and Magic in Judaism, International Conference, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tel- Aviv University	Death and Magical Practices	Presenter
1993	11 th World Congress of Jewish	The Wills of the Horwitz	Presenter

	Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem	Family (Hebrew)	
1989	Interuniversity Conference of the Departments of Jewish Thought, Open University, Tel-Aviv	Rabbi Naftali Hakohen Katz and the Hayyun Polemic (Hebrew)	Presenter

B. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Date	Name of Conference, Place of Conference	Subject of Conference	Role
2021	Bar-Ilan University	Feminism in Abrahamic Religions	Member of the organizing committee
2020	Ben-Gurion University and the Open University of Israel	Asceticism in Abrahamic Religions	Member of the organizing committee
2019	International workshop, OUI, Beit Daniel	Ethical Literature in Judaism, Christianity and Islam	Organizer
2013-2020 (11 workshops)	Text and Context International Workshops, OUI, Beit Daniel		Organizer

Research Grants

A. Grants Awarded

Year	Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by, Amount
2020–2022	PI		The Role of Broadsheets in Jewish Ritualistic and Cultural Space in the Early Modern Period	ISF, 140,000 NIS annually
2014	PI		Jewish Death Rituals	The Open University of Israel, 40,000 NIS
2003–2004	PI		Mourning in Jewish Eastern Communities	The Ben-Zvi Institute and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 10,00 NIS

Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

Year	Type	Institute	Topic	Amount
2020	<i>Am ve-Olam</i> prize for excellent paper in history	The Israeli Historical Society	Textual Intimacy and the bond of reading between the expulsion from Spain and Amsterdam (Hebrew)	15,000 NIS
2005	Scholarship of the Halpern Center	Bar-Ilan University		5,000 NIS
1999	Warburg Prize:	Hebrew University	Jewish Death Rituals	40,000 NIS
1997	Fellowship, Center for the Study of World Religions	Harvard University	Death in Jewish Culture	4,000\$
1999	Psot-Doctoral Fellowship	Council for Higher Education, Ben-Gurion University		50,000 NIS
1996	Abraham Isaac Katch Award to an outstanding doctoral student	Institute for Jewish Studies, HUJI		
1994	Yaniv Foundation Scholarship	Tel-Aviv University		
1994	Niselevich Prize	Institute for Jewish Studies, HUJI		
1993	Gerstenfeld Prize	Center for the Study of Dutch Jewry, HUJI		2,000\$
1992-1995	Doctoral fellowship for outstanding research students in the humanities	Council for Higher Education	The Concept of Death in the Book of Life	35,000 NIS annually

Teaching

A. Teaching Responsibility for Open University Courses

Year	Name of Course	Degree	Role (coordinator, instructor, Academic Supervisor)
2021	Directions in the Study of Hebrew Print (12417)	MA	Instructor
2021	Transmission of Knowledge and Textual Intimacy in Jewish Culture (12433)	MA	Instructor

2020	International Winter School in Jewish Studies, Prague (12432)	MA	Organizer and instructor
2019	International Winter School in Jewish Studies, Athens	MA	Organizer and instructor
2018	Cultural History of the Jews in Mediaeval Provence (12404)	MA	Instructor
2015	Introduction to Kabbalah (10678)	BA	Instructor
2020-2021	Medieval Political Jewish Thought (10585); Introduction to the Bible (10278); Beginning of Jewish Monarchy (1710); Introduction to Jewish Thought (10809); The Book of Genesis (10667); Introduction to Jewish Mysticism (10678); Ashkenazi Piety (10297); Law and Philosophy (10202); Polish Jewry (10265); Medieval Jewish Philosophy (10412); The Jews of Russia (10744).	BA	Academic Supervisor

B. Other Teaching Experience

Year	Name of Course	Degree	Academic Institution
2018	Death in the Bible and in Jewish Thought	BA	Tel Aviv University
2005	Encounters with the Dead in Jewish Culture	BA	Ben-Gurion University
2000–2001	Death in Medieval Jewish Society: The Encounter between Thought and History	BA	Ben-Gurion University
1998–2000	Readings in the <i>Zohar</i> ; Religion and Society in the	BA	University of Haifa

	Thought of Hasidei Ashkenaz; Death in Jewish Thought and Custom; The Messianic Idea in Judaism (with Professor M. Kellner)		
1996–1997, 2000	Introduction to Kabbalah; Modern Jewish Thought	BA	Technion
1999	Introduction to Jewish Mysticism	BA	Ben-Gurion University, School for Overseas Students
1988–1998	Death in Thought and Custom; The Genre of Jewish Ethical Wills; Kabbalah, Practical Kabbalah, and Sabbatianism; Chapters in Philosophical Ethical Literature; The Treatise <i>Shnei Luhot ha-Berit</i> ; Bibliographical Guidance in Jewish Thought; Exercise for “Introduction to Jewish Thought”; Reading Courses: <i>Sefer Hasidim</i> ; <i>Hovot ha-Levavot</i> ; <i>Emunot ve-De’ot</i>	BA	Hebrew University

C. Supervision of Graduate Students

Student Name	Title of Thesis	Degree	Institution/ Department	Co-Supervisor	Date of Completion/ In Progress
Tali Asher	Books and libraries in the writings of Haim Be'er	PhD	Tel Aviv University	Prof. Avner Holtzman	In Progress
Alon Oz	Death in pre-state Tel-Aviv, 1918-1948	PhD	Tel Aviv University	Prof. Motti Golani	In Progress
Shiraz Toledano	Jewish early modern	PhD	Tel Aviv University	Prof. Simha Goldin	In Progress

Sofer	magicians				
Nisim Hamawi	Magic in the writings of R. Abraham Hamoi	PhD	Tel Aviv University	Prof. Gidi Bohak	2015
Yair Adiel	The post-structural critique of language and linguistics	PhD	Hebrew University	Prof. Hannan Hever	2014
Orit Ramon	'The order of the world' in Maharal's commentary on Esther	PhD	Hebrew University	Prof. Israel Yuval	2010
Sachi Ogimoto	Sefer <i>Or Zaru'a</i> by R. David Ben Yehudah he-Hasid	MA	Hebrew University, School for Overseas Students		2004

PUBLICATIONS

Thesis and Dissertation

Type	Title	Date Approved	No. of pages	Language	University	Advisor
Ph.D.	The Concept of Death in <i>Sefer ha-Hayyim</i> (The Book of Life) by Rabbi Shimon Frankfurt.	1997	454+20	Hebrew	Hebrew University	Profs. Zeev Gries, Moshe Idel, Yosef Kaplan
M.A.	Death in the Thought of the Kabbalist Rabbi Naftali Hakohen Katz.	1990	206+4	Hebrew	Hebrew University	Prof. Zeev Gries

Edited Books

A. Published

1. *The Path of the Book: Tribute to Ze'ev Gries*, eds. Avriel Bar-Levav, Oded Yisraeli, Jonatan Meir, and Rami Reiner, Jerusalem: Carmel, 2021, 650 pages, Hebrew.
2. *Prognostication in the Medieval World: A Handbook*, eds. Matthias Heiduk, Klaus Herbers, and Hans-Christian Lehner, in collaboration with Avriel Bar-Levav, Charles Burnett, Michael Grünbart and Petra G. Schmidl, Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021, 1027 pages.
3. *Studies in Contemporary Jewry*, vol. 31: *Textual Transmission in Modern Jewish Culture*, eds. Avriel Bar-Levav and Uzi Rebhun, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020, 224 pages.
4. *Paths to Modernity: A Tribute to Yosef Kaplan*, eds. Avriel Bar-Levav, Claude Stuchinsky, and Michael Heyd, Jerusalem: Zalman Shazer Center, 2018, 759 pages, Hebrew and English.
5. *A Detailed Index of The Wisdom of the Zohar by Isaiah Tishby and Y. F. Lachower*. Jerusalem: Mosad Bialik, 2015, 390 pages, Hebrew.
6. *Death in Jewish Life: Burial and Mourning Customs among Jews of Europe and Nearby Communities*. eds. Stefan C. Reif, Andreas Lehnardt and Avriel Bar-Levav, Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014, 379 pages.
7. *The Past and Beyond it: Festschrift for Elazar Weinrib*, eds. Amir Horowitz, Ora Limor, Ram Ben-Shalom, and Avriel Bar-Levav. Raanana: The Open University Press, 2006, 712 pages, Hebrew.
8. *Peace and War in Jewish Culture*. Jerusalem: Zalman Sahzar Center, 2006, 363 pages, Hebrew.

B. Accepted for Publication

9. *Studies in Kabbalah Presented to Moshe Idel*, eds. Avriel Bar-Levav, Moshe Halbertal, and Ron Margolin, Jerusalem: Idra (forthcoming), Hebrew and English.
10. *The Posen Anthology of Jewish Culture and Civilization, 5, 1500–1750*, ed. Yosef Kaplan, contributing editor Avriel Bar-Levav, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1200

pages, (2021, forthcoming).

Open University Books

11. Avriel Bar-Levav and Moshe Idel, *Introduction to Kabbalah: Jewish Mysticism from its Inception to the Zohar* (10678). Temporary edition published, final edition, Raanana 2022 (forthcoming). [Hebrew]: Vol. 1, with Israel Knohl: *Roots*.
12. Vol. 2, with Adam Afterman, Shraga Bar-On, Paul Fenton, Naama Ben-Shachar: *Seeds*.
13. Vol. 3: *Flowering*.
14. Vol. 4, with Oded Porat: *Zohar*.
15. Avriel Bar-Levav, Ron Margolin, Shmuel Feiner (eds.), *Secularization in Jewish Culture* (10932), vol. 1–2, Raanana: The Open University of Israel Press, 2012, 960 pages, Hebrew.
16. Avriel Bar-Levav (ed.) ,Transmission of Knowledge in Jewish Culture: A Reader, Vol. 1: 614 pages; Volume 2: 216 pages.
17. Ram Ben-Shalom, Orit Ramon, and Avriel Bar-Levav (eds.), *Between Ashkenaz and Sefarad – A Cultural History of the Jews of Medieval Provence: A Reader* (12404), Raanana: The Open University of Israel Press, 2018, 720 pages, Hebrew and English
18. Avriel Bar-Levav and Moshe Halbertal (eds.), *Introduction to Jewish Thought: A Reader*, Raanana: The Open University of Israel Press, 2016, vol.1–2: Sources, 798 pages; vol. 3: Studies, 288 pages, Hebrew.
19. Avriel Bar-Levav (ed.), *Secularization in Jewish Culture: A Reader* (10932), Raanana: The Open University of Israel Press, 2012, 490 pages, Hebrew.

Articles in Refereed Journals

A. Published

1. Table Talk and the Bond of Reading: A Jewish Broadsheet for Meals. *Polin* 33 (2020): 97-113.
2. Library Awareness and Textual Intimacy in Contemporary Jewish Culture. *Studies in Contemporary Jewry*, vol. 31 (2020): *Textual Transmission in Modern Jewish Culture*, eds. Avriel Bar-Levav and Uzi Rebhun, Oxford: Oxford University Press: 3-14.
3. Libraries and Cultural Memory. *Henoch* 40 (2018): 95-102. [SJR=.1]
4. The Religious Order of Jewish Books: Structuring Hebrew Knowledge in Amsterdam. *Studia Rosenthaliana* 44 (2012): 1-27. [SJR=.101]
5. a. Steinschneider in Memoirs. *Pe'amim* 129 (2012): 225-238 (Hebrew).
b. A Living Citizen in a World of Dead Letters: Steinschneider Remembered. Reimund Leicht and Gad Freudenthal, eds. (with the collaboration of Rachel Heuberger), *Studies on Steinschneider. Moritz Steinschneider and the Emergence the Science of Judaism in Nineteenth-Century Germany*, Leiden: Brill, 2012: 339-348.

6. What Could be Done with Four Hundred Books? A Proposal for a Jewish Library, Krakow 1571. *Zmanim* 112 (2010): 42-49 (Hebrew).
7. On the Absence of a Book from a Library: Gershom Scholem and the *Shulhan Arukh*. *Zutot: Perspectives on Jewish Culture* 6 (2009): 71-73. [SJR=.101]
8. Magic in Jewish Ethical Literature. *Tarbiz* 72 (2003): 389-414 (Hebrew).
9. a. We Are Where We Are Not: The Cemetery in Jewish Culture. *Jewish Studies* 41 (2002): 15-46.
b. Another Place: The Cemetery in Jewish Culture. *Pe'amim* 98-99 (2003): 5-38 (Hebrew).
10. Ritualisation of Jewish Life and Death in the Early Modern Period. *Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook* 47 (2002): 69-82. [SJR=.107]
11. Death and the (Blurred) Boundaries of Magic: Strategies of Coexistence. *Kabbalah: Journal for the Study of Jewish Mystical Texts* 7 (2002): 51-64.
12. Dying by the Book: Jewish Books for the Sick and the Dying, and the Ritualization of Death in the Early Modern Period. *Zmanim* 73 (2000): 71-78 (Hebrew).
13. Games of Death in Jewish Books for the Sick and the Dying. *Kabbalah: Journal for the Study of Jewish Mystical Texts* 5 (2000): 11-34.
14. Books for the Sick and the Dying in Jewish Conduct Literature. *Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Thought* 14 (1998): 341-391 (Hebrew).
15. Rabbi Aaron Berakhiah of Modena and Rabbi Naftali Hakohen Katz: Founding Fathers of Books for the Sick and the Dying. *Asufot* 9 (1995): 189-233 (Hebrew)

Chapters in Books

16. Libraries and the Collecting of Jewish Books. *Encyclopedia of Jewish Book Cultures*, ed. Emille Schrijver, Leiden: Brill, 2022 (forthcoming).
17. Death's Ritual-Symbolic Performance in the Early Modern Period. *A Cultural History of Death: The Enlightenment*, ed. Jeffrey Friedman, New York: Bloomsbury, 2022 (forthcoming).
18. a. *This is the Record of Adam's Line: Zeev Gries and the Study of Agents of the Hebrew Book* (with Oded Israeli, Jonatan Meir, and Avraham (Rami) Reiner). *The Path of the Book: Tribute to Ze'ev Gries*, eds. Avriel Bar-Levav, Oded Israeli, Jonatan Meir and Rami Reiner, Jerusalem: Carmel, 2021, ix-xii.
b. *This is the Record of Adam's Line: Zeev Gries and the Study of Agents of the Hebrew Book* (with Oded Israeli, Jonatan Meir, and Avraham (Rami) Reiner). *The Path of the Book: Tribute to Ze'ev Gries*, eds. Avriel Bar-Levav, Oded Israeli, Jonatan Meir and Rami Reiner, Jerusalem: Carmel, 2021, 13-15 (Hebrew).
19. Prognostication in Medieval Jewish Culture. *Prognostication in the Medieval World: A Handbook*, eds. Matthias Heiduk, Klaus Herbers, and Hans-Christian Lehner, in collaboration with Avriel Bar-Levav, Charles Burnett, Michael Grünbart and Petra G. Schmidl, Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021: 175-188
20. a. Yosef Kaplan and the Paths to Modernity: New Christians, New Jews, Their Interactions, and Their Surroundings (with Claude B. Stuczynski, Michael Heyd). *Paths to Modernity: A Tribute to Yosef Kaplan*, eds. Avriel Bar-Levav, Claude

- Stuchinsky and Michael Heyd, Jerusalem: Zalman Shazar Center, 2018: 11-25 (Hebrew).
- b. Yosef Kaplan and the Paths to Modernity: New Christians, New Jews, Their Interactions, and Their Surroundings (with Claude B. Stuczynski, Michael Heyd). *Paths to Modernity: A Tribute to Yosef Kaplan*, eds. Avriel Bar-Levav, Claude Stuchinsky and Michael Heyd, Jerusalem: Zalman Shazar Center, 2018: 9*–28*.
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