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## **Academic Ranks and Positions in Institutions of Higher Education**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Name of Institution and Department</b>	<b>Rank/Position</b>
1993	University of Haifa Department of Geography	Lecturer
1998-	University of Haifa Department of Geography	Senior Lecturer with tenure
2000	Penn State University Jewish Studies	Visiting Professor
2003-	University of Haifa Department of Geography	Associate Professor
2006-2007	University of Colorado at Boulder Department of Geography	Visiting Professor
2010	Brandeis University, Department of Anthropology	Visiting Professor, Schusterman Center for Israel Studies
2011	Department of Geography and Environmental Studies	Full Professor
2017	Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism	Head

## **Member of Public Councils and Boards of Trustees in Israel and Abroad**

- Public Council, Rabin Center (2002-2005)
- Public Council, Yad ben-Zvi (2011-2015)
- Public Council, the Knesset Museum (2011-2018)
- Advisory Committee, IDF Museum (2012-2013)
- Public Council, Independence Hall (2014-2017)
- Public Council, Independence Trail, Tel Aviv (2017)
- Board of Trustees, German Lost Art Foundation (2015- )

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books and Edited Books**

**2024:** *Historical Markers for the Hagana, Etzel and Lehi in Tel Aviv – Yafo*, Haifa: The Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism & The Municipality of Tel Aviv (Hebrew).

**2023:** *Where Landscapes Remember: On the Commemoration of Israel's War of Independence*. Haifa: The Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism (Hebrew).

**2023:** *Tel Aviv Pieces*. Haifa: The Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism & The Municipality of Tel Aviv (Hebrew).

**2022:** *A City Remembers: Memorials and monuments in Tel Aviv – Yafo*. Haifa: The Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism & The Municipality of Tel Aviv (Hebrew).

**2021:** *Between Commemoration and Amnesia. Forms of Holocaust Remembrance in Swiss and Transnational Perspectives*, Vienna-Cologne-Weimar: böhlaus (co-editors: U. Gehring, F. Meyer, J. Picard and Ch. Späti)

**2021:** *An Everlasting Name. Cultural Remembrance and Traditions of Onymic Commemoration*, Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter.

**2021:** *The State of Tel Aviv: A Brief History*. Ra'anana: Lamda Iyun, the Open University Press (Hebrew).

**2020:** *Naming, Identity and Tourism*. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing (co-editors: Luisa Caiazzo and Richard Coates).

**2019:** *En Route. From Trieste to Eretz Israel 1920-1940*. Haifa: The Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism (Hebrew).

**2018:** *The Political Life of Urban Streetscapes: Naming, Politics and Place*. London and New York: Routledge (co-editors: R. Rose-Redwood and D. Alderman).

**2018:** *Positioning Memory*. Haifa: The Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism (Hebrew).

**2016:** Narrating Space / Spatializing Narrative: Where narrative theory and geography meet. Columbus, OH: Ohio State UP (co-authors: M. L. Ryan and K. E. Foote).

**2015:** *Öffentliche Erinnerungen. Die Zivilgesellschaft, der Staat und die Gestaltung der nationalen Erinnerung in Israel*. In Marin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg,

Internationales Graduiertenkolleg: „Formenwandel der Bürger-gesellschaft – Japan und Deutschland im Vergleich“ 18.

**2015:** *A Place for Memory. The Creation of a national Pantheon at Tel Aviv's Old Cemetery.* Haifa: The Reuven Chaikin Chair for Geostrategy (Hebrew).

**2012:** *Tel Aviv: The First Century. Vision, Myth and Reality,* Indiana University Press (co-editor: I. Troen).

**2012:** *The Architecture of the Military Cemeteries: The First Years.* Tel Hashomer: Ministry of Defense (Hebrew).

**2012:** *Namesakes: History and Politics of Street Names in Israel.* Jerusalem: Carmel (Hebrew).

**2009:** *Tel Aviv's Silver Jubilee: A Documentary Anthology,* Jerusalem: Carmel (co-editors: A. Golan and A. Dykman) (Hebrew).

**2006:** *Tel Aviv: Mythography of a City.* Space, Place and Society Series, Syracuse: Syracuse University Press

**2005:** *Tel Aviv: The Real City.* Sede Boqer: Ben-Gurion University/ Ben-Gurion Research Center, Sede Boqer (Hebrew).

**2000:** *Lokhamei Haghetaot. The Yitzhak Katzenelson Holocaust and Resistance Heritage Museum 1949-2000,* Beit Lokhamei Hagheta'ot (Hebrew).

**1995:** *State Cults. Celebrating Independence and Commemorating the Fallen in Israel 1948-1956.* Sede Boqer: Ben-Gurion University/Ben-Gurion Research Center, Sede-Boqer (Hebrew).

**1991:** *Von Wilhelmplatz zu Thälmannplatz. Politische Symbole im Öffentlichen Leben der DDR 1945-1985,* Gerlingen: Bleicher Verlag.

## Articles in Journals and Chapters in Books

- 1986:** 'Street Names and Political Identity: The Case of East Berlin', *Journal of Contemporary History* 21, 581-604.
- 1988:** 'What is to be Remembered: The Struggle over Street Names, Berlin 1921-1930', *Tel Aviver Jahrbuch für deutsche Geschichte* 17, 241-258.
- 1990:** 'Renaming the Past. Changes in "City-Text" in Germany and Austria 1945-1947', *History & Memory* 2(2), 32-53.
- 1991:** 'Die Umbenennung der Vergangenheit oder die Politik der Städtischen Architexture. Ost-Berlin 1990-1991'. *Zeitschrift für Volkskunde* 88(1), 16-29.
- 1992:** 'Topographie der Erinnerung. Die Israelische Denkmäler der Unabhängigkeitskrieg', *Kritische Berichte* 20(3), 90-95.
- 1992:** 'The Purge of Bismarck and Saladin. The Renaming of Streets in Haifa and East Berlin. A Comparative Study in Culture-Planning', *Poetics Today* 13(2), 351-367.
- 1992:** 'War Memorials and the Commemoration of the Israeli War of Independence 1948-1956', *Studies in Zionism* 13(1), 57-77.
- 1993:** 'From Remains to Relics: Authentic Monuments in the Israeli Landscape', *History & Memory* 5(2), 82-103.
- 1993:** 'Tale of Two Cities. The Commemoration of Israel's War of Independence in Tel Aviv and Haifa. A Study in the Construction of Israeli Memory', *Cathedra* 68, 98-125 (Hebrew).
- 1993:** "Monuments of Heroic Sacrifice in Jerusalem", in E. Shiller Ariel 91-92, 127-132 (Hebrew).
- 1994:** 'The Mountain, the Wall and the Narrative of the Third Temple', *Compar(a)ison* 2, 109-126.
- 1994:** 'Renaming Streets in East Berlin 1945-1991', in S. Volkov (ed.), 'From Division to Unification: Germany 1945-1990', Tel-Aviv: Am-Oved, 127-146 (Hebrew).
- 1995:** 'The Monument of the 54th Battalion of the Givati Brigade in Huleikat. A Study in the Commemoration of Israel's War of Independence', *Iyunim Bitkumat Israel*. 5, 336-363 (Hebrew).
- 1996:** 'Water Towers in the Landscape of Memory: Negba, Yad Mordechai and Be'erot Yitzhak', *Cathedra* 79, 160-173 (Hebrew).

- 1996:** 'The Power of Commemorative Street Names'. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 14, 311-330.
- 1996:** 'The spontaneous formation of memorial space. The Case of Kikar Rabin, Tel Aviv', *Area* 28, 501-513.
- 1996:** 'Mount Herzl: The Creation of Israel's National Cemetery', *Israel Studies* 1(2), 46-74.
- 1996:** 'The Topography of National Remembrance. Two Israeli Cases', in: Y. Gradus & G. Lipshitz, (eds.), *The Mosaic of Israeli Geography*, Beer Sheva: Ben Gurion University of the Negev Press, 253-260.
- 1997:** 'German Reunification and the Politics of Street Names. The Case of East Berlin', *Political Geography* 16(6), 479-493.
- 1997:** 'The Mythic Geography of 11th. of Adar: from Tel Hai to Biryia and Eilat', *Ofakim Be'geografia* 46-47, 9-20 (Hebrew).
- 1997:** 'Zurück zur Vergangenheit? Die Strassennamen Ost-Berlins 1990-1994' in W. Speitkamp (ed.), *Denkmalsturz. Zur Konfliktgeschichte politischer Symbolik* Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 137-154.
- 1998:** 'Jewish Tradition and National Cemeteries: Two Israeli Cases', in Harold Brodsky, ed., *Land and Community. Geography in Jewish Studies*, University Press of Maryland, 105-126 (co-author: Y. Bar-Gal).
- 1999:** 'It is no Fairy Tale. Israel at 50', *Political Geography* 18(2), 131-147.
- 1999:** 'Symbolic Places. A Study in the Geography of Zionist Mythology', *Transactions of British Geographers* 24(1), 109-123 (co-author: A. Kellerman).
- 1999:** 'Golani or McDonald's Junction? A Case of a Contested Place in Israel', *The Professional Geographer*, 51(4), 481-492.
- 1999:** 'Politicki simboli u svakidasnjici. Polisistemski pristup istrazivanju', *Etnoloska Tribina* 22 (Vol. 29), 255-273.
- 1999:** 'On the Map', in D. Tartakover, ed. *A Trip Across the Country. Games from Mr. Barlevy's Store*, Tel Aviv: Museum of the Land of Israel, 43-45. (Hebrew) (co-author: Y. Bar-Gal).
- 1999:** 'The Independence Day Military Parade. Political History of a Patriotic Ritual', in E. Lomsky-Feder, & E. Ben-Ari (eds.), *The Military and Militarism in Israeli Society*, Albany: SUNY, 89-116.

- 1999:** 'On Currency Notes', in B. Donner (ed.), *Hebrew Graphics. Shamir Brothers Studio*, Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv Museum of Art, 60-65 (Hebrew).
- 2000:** 'Israeli Securityscapes', in John R. Gold and G. Revill, (eds.), *Landscapes of Defence*, Harlow, England: Prentice Hall, 102-113.
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**2004:** 'Homelands. Zionist Landscapes of a Hebrew Homeland: Three Cases', in R. Robin & B. Strath, eds., *Homelands: Poetic Power and the Politics of Space*. Bruxelles: P.I.E.- Peter Lang, 149-164.

**2005:** 'The Beach at the End of the World. Eilat in Israeli Popular Culture', *Social and Cultural Geography* 6(1), 117-134.

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- 2012:** 'Renaming the Past in post-Nazi Germany: Insights into the politics of street naming in Mannheim and Potsdam'. *Cultural Geographies* 19(3), 383-398.

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**2013:** 'The Herzliya Gymnasium Building; Between Nostalgia and Memory', in G. Raz, (ed.), *Gymnasium Days: The Herzliya Hebrew Gymnasium, 1905-1959*, Tel Aviv: The Eretz Israel Museum/the Hebrew Gymnasium "Herzliya", 71-82 (Hebrew).

**2013:** 'Commemorative Renaming of Streets: The Case of East Berlin 1945-1951', *Ofakim Be'geografia* 83, 22-39 (Hebrew).

**2013:** 'Memory in the Landscape: Invisible Memorials – Three Case-Studies', *Cathedra* 150, 211-238 (Hebrew).

**2014:** 'On Flags', in S. Shealtiel (ed.), *Raise the Flag! Flags of Hashomer Hazair. One Hundred Years of the Movement*, Givat Haviva: Yad Ya'ari, 12-27 (Hebrew, co-author: A. Berkowsky).

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**2016:** 'Wrecks to relics: battle remains and the formation of a battlescape, Sha'ar Ha'Gai, Israel', in D. Drozdzewski, S. De Nardi and E. Waterton (eds.), *Memory, Place and Identity: Commemoration and Remembrance of War and Conflict*, London and New York: Routledge, 74-92.

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