

CURRICULUM VITAE

• **Personal Details**

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• **Education**

B.A. 1992–1996 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of East Asia Studies
M.A. 1998–2000 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Jewish and Comparative
Folklore
Advisor: Dr. Hagar Salmon
2001–2002 Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea (exchange student)
Ph.D. 2002–2008 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Institute of Jewish Studies. Advisers:
Prof. Rachel Elijor and Dr. Hagar Salmon
Title of dissertation: *Between Politics and Poetics – Vision and Praxis in Current Activities
aimed at Building the Third Temple*, Institute of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University,
Jerusalem, 2008

• **Employment History**

2014-2015 :Assistant to the Chairman of the National Library Board
2000–2015: lecturer, Jewish Studies/ Israel Studies at The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Ben-
Gurion University, Beer Sheva and Achva Collage, Shikmim area
2012–2013: lecturer, Center for Israel Studies, UCLA
2010–2012: lecturer, Jewish Studies Department, Northeastern University, Boston
2007–2008: lecturer, Jewish Studies Department, Tulane University, New Orleans

• **Professional Activities**

Positions in academic administration

2003–2004 Coordinator of organizing committee, first and second annual conference of
advanced students at The Hebrew University, Institute of Jewish Studies
2005 General Secretary of World Jewish Union (declined)

Professional functions outside universities/institutions

1999-2000 Survey of Festivals in Israel: Euromed Heritage Project– Les Fêtes du Soleil,
European Union

Membership in professional/scientific societies

2007–present AIS – Association for Israel Studies
2005–present AJS – Association for Jewish Studies
2003–present World Union of Jewish Studies

• Educational activitiesCourses taught

Jewish Radicalism in Contemporary Israel, graduate, Ben-Gurion University

Zealotry in Jewish Culture, undergraduate, Achva Collage

The Idea of Destruction (Hurban) in the Jewish World, undergraduate, The Hebrew University

Interpretations and Substitutions of the Third Temple Vision, undergraduate, The Hebrew University

Research Methods and Fieldwork in Folklore Research, undergraduate, The Hebrew University

Collective Memory and Folklore in Jewish Heritage, undergraduate, The Hebrew University

Introduction to Jewish Culture, undergraduate, Tulane University, Northeastern University

Gender and Jewish Identity, undergraduate, Tulane University

Jewish Identity in the Mirror of Art in the Modern Times, undergraduate, Tulane University

Jerusalem – Place and Vision, undergraduate, Northeastern University and UCLA

Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in Film, undergraduate, Northeastern University

Judaism- a Survey, undergraduate, Tulane and Northeastern University

Israel Society – a Survey, undergraduate, Northeastern University

Jerusalem – Sects and Groups, Rothberg International School, The Hebrew University

Jerusalem in Art, interactive course, Educational Television

• Awards, Citations, Honors, Fellowships

2015: JNF grant for publishing a book, *Soon in Our Days – The Temple Mount and the National-Religious Society*

2007–2008: The Hebrew University, Institute for Jewish Studies, award for outstanding dissertation

2006–2007: The Hebrew University, Institute for Jewish Studies, Lakritz Fund award

2005–2007: Warburg Fellowship: Outstanding Ph.D. student, The Hebrew University (two-year fellowship, \$20,000 per year)

2003–2004: The Hebrew University, Silbert Scholarship: Research on Israeli Society.

The Hebrew University, Mann Fund Scholarship: Research on Extremist Groups in Israel

2003: The Hebrew University, Jewish and Comparative Folklore, Patai Prize for outstanding M.A. thesis

(b) Fellowships

2012–2013: Schusterman Visiting Fellowship (AICE) at The Nazarian Center for Israel Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles (\$50,000)

2010–2012 Schusterman Visiting Fellowship (AICE) in Jewish Studies at Northeastern University, Boston (\$50,000)

2007–2008 Posen Foundation Fellowship at Tulane University, New Orleans (\$40,000)

2004-2005 Herzl Fellowship – Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University. (\$10,000)

2015 Minerva Center, Tel Aviv University, Research Group: Living Together. Supervisor: Dr. Raef Zreik

2005–2009, 2013–2015, Tel Aviv University Research Group: Israeli Society. Supervisor: Prof. Anita Shapira

2006–2007 Van Leer Institute Research Group: The New Religiosity. Supervisor: Prof. N.S Eisenstadt

• Scientific Publications

(a) Authored books

1. Chen^{PI}, S. *Soon in Our Days – The Temple Mount and National-Religious Society*, Ben-Gurion University Press, Beer Sheva (accepted)
2. Chen, S., 2000 *Jerusalem in Art*, Course Textbook for a Televised Course by Teleyeda – The Israeli Educational Television (published), Tel Aviv.

(b) Editorship of collective volumes

None

(c) Refereed chapters in collective volumes, Conference proceedings, Festschrifts, etc. (running numbers)

3. Chen^{PI}, S. 2006. The Sense of Seeing Jerusalem – Reflection on Pilgrimage to Jerusalem in the Nineteenth Century. Editors: Sebald, G., Popp, M., Weyand, J. In *GrenzGänge - BorderCrossings. Kulturtheoretische Perspektiven*. LIT-Verlag, Berlin. Pp. 25–40
4. Chen^{PI}, S. 2007. The Sacred Text, the Interpreted Word, and the Ritual. Editors: Litvak, M. and Limor, O. In *Religious Radicalism*. Shazar Center Publication Press. Jerusalem. Pp. 199–217

(c) Refereed articles and refereed letters in scientific journals.

5. Chen^{PI}, S. 2007. “Liminality and Sanctity: a Central Theme in the Rhetoric and Praxis of Temple Zealot Groups.” *Jerusalem Studies of Jewish Folklore* 24 –25: 245–267 (Hebrew)
6. Chen^{PI}, S. 2011. “Visiting the Temple Mount – A Study of the Rabbinic Directives.” *Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Thought* 22: 647–659 (Hebrew)
7. Chen^{PI}, S. 2014. “Visiting the Temple Mount – Taboo or Mitzvah.” *Modern Judaism* 34,1: 27–41
8. Chen^{PI}, S. 2014. “The Ethos of Self-Sacrifice in the Rituals of Sacrifices: The Temple Activists are Shaping a Post-Nationalist Orthodox Identity.” *The Struggle for Modern Jewish Identity* 1: 259–282 (Hebrew)

9. Harel-Shalev^{PI}, A. and Chen^{PI}, S. 2015. "Israel and India – Between Democracy and Ultra-Nationalism – Normative Dualism in Deeply Divided Societies," *Theory and Criticism* 44: 151–176 (Hebrew)

(e) Published scientific reports and technical

None

(f) Unrefereed professional articles and publications

10. Chen^{PI}, S. 2005. "Sectarian." Editor: Abramson G., Rutledge. Pp.500-504

(g) Classified articles and reports

11. Chen^{PI}, S. 15.11.2011. "Are There Any People in Israel?" *The Jerusalem Post*

• **Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars**

(a) Invited plenary lectures at conferences/meetings

None

b. Presentation of papers at conferences/meetings (oral or poster)

- 2016 Chen, S., "Go Around Zion and Occupy It ... Circling the Gates of the Temple Mount," Jerusalem Days Annual Meeting, Yad Itzhak Ben Zvi, Jerusalem (accepted)
- 2015 Chen, S., "The Temple Mount and National-Religious Society," The Israeli Association for Contemporary Religion and Spirituality, Tel Aviv University
- 2014 Harel-Shalev, A. and Chen, S., "Israel and India – Between Democracy and Ultra-Nationalism – Normative Dualism in Deeply Divided Societies," Association of Israel Studies (AIS), Sde-Boker
- 2013 Chen, S., "The Cypress and the Cactus in Modern Hebrew Culture," Association of Israel Studies (AIS), UCLA, Los Angeles
- 2012 Chen, S., "Zaddiq Yesod Olam – The Temple Mount in the Mirror of Jewish Terminology," Association of Jewish Studies (AJS), Chicago
- 2011 Chen, S., "Temple Activists and Women for the Wall," Association of Israel Studies (AIS) Brandies University, Boston
- 2009 Chen, S., "The Sacrifices in Temple Activists' Worlds," The 15th International Congress for Jewish Studies, Jerusalem
- 2009 Chen, S., "Framing a Memory: Machzori Hamikdash as a Case Study," Association of Israel Studies (AIS), Beer Sheva
- 2006 Chen, S., "Paradise and Sacrifice: Creation and Atonement in the Temple Prayer Books," Conference on Traditions Relating to Paradise. Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

- 2006 Chen, S., "Genesis Sacrifices – Creation and Sacrifice in the Illustrations of the Temple Institute," Inter-University Conference on Folklore Studies, Beer Sheva
- 2005 Chen, S., "Pilgrimage to the Temple Mount – From Absolute Prohibition ('Karet') to Positive Commandment ('Aseh')," International Congress for Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University
- 2005 Chen, S., "To Ascend to the Temple Mount and Feel at Home: Contemporary Jewish Pilgrimages to 'Har Habayit,'" Conference of the Israeli Anthropology Association, Sapir College, Israel.
- 2004 Chen, S., "Reflections on Pilgrimage to Jerusalem in the Nineteenth Century," Gradnet Conference on Border Crossings, Erlangen University, Erlangen, Germany
- 2004 Chen, S., "The Hutzpah of Holiness: Women Zealots for the Temple," Inter-University Conference of Folklore Studies, University of Haifa
- 2004 Chen, S., "Knowledge, Science and Other Cases of Holiness," Annual Conference of Advanced Students of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 2003 Chen, S., "Constructing a Holy Place as an Island," International Society for Folk Narrative Research (ISFNR) Conference on Islands and Narratives, Gotland University, Visby, Sweden
- 2003 Chen, S., "The Science of Holiness, or the Difference between Knowledge and Holiness," Inter-University Folklore Conference, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 2003 Chen, S., "The Evil Son in Women's Haggadahs (the Prayer Books of Passover)," Annual Conference for Advanced Students of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 2002 Chen, S., "Holiness Consecrates the Means – The Goal is Zealotry," The 26th Conference of the Israeli Historical Society, Zalman Shazar Center, Jerusalem
- 2001 Chen, S., "Main Images and Praxis in Current Activities aimed at the Building of the Third Temple," The 13th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem

(c) Presentations at informal international seminars and workshops.

- 2015 Chen, S., "Temple Mount," Jerusalem Season of Culture Annual Meeting, "The Concept of Temple in Modern Hebrew Culture," Israel
- 2012 Chen, S., "Israel's Women: Challenges and Opportunities," Jewish Women of South LA Annual Meeting (NCJWLA), Los Angeles
- 2003 Chen, S., "Blindness, Centrality and Holiness," Workshop on Challenging the Boundaries, Poetics and Linguistics (PALA) Conference, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

(d) Seminar presentations at universities and institutions

2014 Chen, S., Sociology and Anthropology Department, Bar-Ilan University, “Contemporary Jewish Zealotry around the Temple Mount”

2013 Chen, S., Nazarian Center for Israel Studies and Center for the Study of Religion, Co-sponsored by the Department of Near Eastern Cultures and the Department of Sociology, UCLA, “The Mount and National-Religious Society”

2011 Chen, S., Jewish Studies Department, Northeastern University, The Vision of Building the Third Temple in Jewish Heritage

2011 Chen, S., International Relations Department, Northeastern University, Yom Kippur War in the Israeli Collective Memory

2008 Chen, S., Jewish Studies Program, Tulane University, New Orleans, “The Temple Mount is in the Eye of the Storm”

2006 Chen, S., Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem “The Temple Mount is in our Hands: Current Halachic Controversy about Jewish Pilgrimage to the Temple Mount”

2006 Chen, S., Tel-Aviv University Annual Seminar of the Researchers of Zionist Movement, “The Temple Zealots’ Theology”

2003 Chen, S., Moussaieff Center for Kabbalah Studies, Bar-Ilan University, “Preparation for Passover Slaughter”

2001 Chen, S., Herzl Fellowship Seminar, Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University, “Mountain and Home – Fieldwork Methodology on Organizations of Zealots”

- **Present Academic Activities**

- Research in progress

- Chen, S., Praying for Temple, Looking for Home – The Concept of ‘Temple’ in the Modern Secular Hebrew Culture (1/1/2016)

- Chen, S., Israeli Cypress – Monograph (1/1/2017)

- Books and articles to be published

- In preparation:

- Chen, S., "Zaddiq Yesod Olam"– The Temple Mount and National-Religious Society.