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Curriculum vitae

Personal Details

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Education

1968 B.A with Distinction in Hebrew Literature and History.
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

1968 Teaching Certificate in Hebrew Literature and History.
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

1968-1971 Masters Degree Studies in Philosophical and Moral Literature in the Middle
Ages. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

1972 Ph.D Studies for Distinguished Students. Final exams for M.A. Exemption.
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Final exams for Masters Degree Exemption.
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

1974 M.A. with Distinction in Hebrew Literature.
University Of California, Los Angeles.

1977 Ph.D from the Department of Near Eastern Literature and Languages,
University of California, Los Angeles.

Thesis: "Narrative and Ideology in the *Book of the Pious*".

Instructors: Professors Amos Funkenstein, Joseph Dan, Robert Georges and
Arnold Band.

Employment History

2010 March-May Visiting Professor University of Granada.

2009 October Visiting Professor, Complutense University, Madrid.

2001 April Full Professor, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

2000 Visiting Professor, Jewish Studies Department, Yale University New-Haven, Fall Semester.

1997-2001 Associate Professor, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

1993-1997 Senior Lecturer, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

1990-1993 Lecturer, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

- 1988-1989 Lecturer, Folklore Program, University of Haifa.
- 1982-1987 Lecturer, Folklore Program, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1977-1981 Lecturer, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1975-1977 Lecturer, Department of Asian and African Literature and Languages, University of Texas, Austin.
- 1973-1974 Teaching Assistant, Department of Near Eastern Literature and Languages, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1972-1974 Lecturer, University of Judaism, Los Angeles.
- 1969-1972 Research Assistant, Department of Hebrew Literature, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

(a) Positions in Academic Administration

- 2012- present Member of the editorial board of the journal *Miscelánea de Estudios Árabes y Hebraicos* University of Granada
- 2010 - 2012 Head of Hebrew Literature Dept. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2008 Initiating change of status of Folklore Program to a Dept. (in process).
- 2008 – Present Head and founder of Jewish Literatures Program (B.A).

- 2008 Co-founder of individual M.A. program.
- 2008 – Present Member of university committee: The Status of women in Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2007 Initiating and organizing a cultural exchange program with Granada University.
- 2009, 2008, 2006, 2004, Co-organizer: 4 International Conferences in Dubrovnik (The Sea, The Jewish Woman, Jewish Magic).
- 2007 Organizer: International Workshop: *The Sephardic Culture in Northern Morocco*.
- 2003 - Present Founder and Director of Moshe David Gaon Center for Ladino Culture.
- 2002-2007 Founder and head of Ofek – University Community Program.
- 2003-2006 Member of the M.A. Committee Faculty of Humanities Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2003 - Present Member of the Senate.
- 2003-2006 Member of the Executive Committee Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2006 Organizer: Inter-universities Folklore Conference, Ben-Gurion University Of the Negev.
- 2005 Organizer: *Written and oral sources in Jewish studies*, Inter-universities conference. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and The World Union Organization.

- 2003 Organizer: *Hebrew Literature and Ladino Literature* – International Conference Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2001 Organizer: *Folk Culture & Popular Culture* – Inter-universities Folklore Conference, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2000 Co-organizer: *Spatial Identity – Israel and the Mediterranean* International Conference Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1997 - Present Incumbent of the *Estelle S. Frankfurter Chair in Sefardic Culture*.
- 1997-2002 Head and founder, *Masters' Program in Jewish Studies for Teachers*, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1997 -2010 Head and founder, *Folklore Studies Program*, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1996-1999 Head of Department of Hebrew Literature, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Re-elected for second period.
- 1996 Co-organizer, *International Conference in Jewish Folklore*, University of California, Los Angeles & Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1996 Organizer, *Annual Folklore Conference*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1995 - Present Organizer, *Literary Events*, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1994 Organizer, *International Conference for Writers*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

- 1995-1996 Member, *Faculty Instruction Committee*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1994-1995 Chairperson, *Instruction Committee*, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1994-1995 Organizer, *Departmental Research Seminar*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1990-1993 Member of the *Library Committee*, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1982-1985 *Head of Folklore Program*, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1982-1986 Member of the Board of the *Folklore Research Center*, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1981 - Present Co-founder and Co-editor of the professional journal *Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Folklore*. Magnes Press. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Vol. 1-26.
- 1981 Co-founder of the Inter-Universities Conference for Research in Folklore.
- 1979 - Present Member of the Scientific Board of the *Israeli Folklore Archive*, University of Haifa.

(b) Professional Functions outside universities/institutions

- 2012 – Present Member of the executive committee, Sefarad- Society for Sefardic Studies
- 2010- Present Member of the Steering Committee , Salonika Heritage Center

- 2009 –2012 Member of Maof committee MALG (Higher Education Council in Israel). Scholarships for distinguished Arabic young researchers.
- 2009 – Present Member of Alon committee MALAG (Higher Education Council in Israel). Scholarships for distinguished young researchers.
- 2008 Member of an evaluation committee for new position in Midrashic Literature, The Open University in Israel.
- 2008-2012 Member of the Council for Higher Education MALAG.
- 2008 Elected as judge of Bialik Prize.
- 2008 Elected as judge of Ben Zvi Institute Prize.
- 2003-2007 Member of the international committee of Minerva Foundation.
- 2001-2009 Member of the executive committee, *The World Jewish Studies Union*.
- 2009 August Head of Literatures, Languages & Arts Section ,*The World Jewish Studies*, Congress (450 lectures).
- 2001, 2005, 2009, 2013 Organizer of the Ladino Section in the *World Jewish Studies* Congress, The Hebrew University Jerusalem (48 lectures each).
- 2000 - Present Chairperson, Yhalom – Educational Association.
- 2000 Representative of Ben-Gurion University of the *Committee of Israeli Culture 2020*, Ministry of Culture and Science, Israel.
- 1999 Co-Organizer, International Congress on Ladino: “How to Write and Spell Ladino?”, *The National Authority of Ladino Culture*, October 1999 Jerusalem.

- 1997 - Present Representative of Ben-Gurion University of the Board of the *National Authority for Ladino Culture*.
- 1995-1999 Member of the Board, *Academic Committee*, The Sephardic Educational Center, Jerusalem.
- 1995-2000 Member of the Board, *Cultural Activities Committee*, Association for Israeli-Spanish Friendship, Tel-Aviv.
- 1994-1996 Chairperson, *Performing Arts Committee*, Omanut La-Am Institute, Ministry of Education and Culture, Israel.
- 1994-1997
- 1993 Editor and Broadcaster, *Monthly Folklore Program*, Israeli Radio.
- 1993-1997 Chief Advisor, *Educational Activities on Sephardic Culture*, Ministry of Education and Culture (half-time appointment).
- 1988-1997 Member of the Board and Chairperson for *the Cultural Activities Committee*, Oriental and Sephardic Federation, Jerusalem.
- 1988-1992 Founder and Organizer, *Annual Folklore Research Conferences* and conducting *Storyteller Workshops*, Beit Ariela, Tel-Aviv.
- 1984-1988 Member, *Central Committee* of the Israeli Anthropological Society.
- 1983-1985 Lecturer, *Folklore for Police Officers*, Ministry of police.
- 1977-1980 Lecturer, *Folk Literature and Sephardic Culture*, Ben-Zvi Research Institute.
- 1977-2000 Lecturer, Editor and Teacher Training, Project: *Integration of the Oriental Sephardic Culture in Education*, Israel Ministry of Education, Jerusalem.

(c) Professional Consulting

- 1995 Expert Consultant to Dany Waxman's Film *Gates of Jerusalem*, Smithsonian Museum. Washington, D.C.
- 1994 - Present Expert Reviewer-Lector, Books on Folklore, Ministry of Education.
- 1994 Expert Consultant, Introduction of Folklore Education in Three High School Curricula, Israel.
- 1995
- 1993 Expert Consultant, Project: *Sephardic Jews in Contemporary Jerusalem*, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 1989-1993 Project Manager, *Pikudei 2000* (school program in Folklore and History), Zionist and Education Institute.
- 1990 Scientific Consultant, Center for Technological Education.

(d) Editor or member of editorial board of scientific or professional Journals

- 2012- present Member of the editorial board of the journal *Miscelánea de Estudios Árabes y Hebraicos* University of Granada
- 2009 Guest Editor, *EASJS European Association for Jewish Studies*, special issue on Jewish Folklore.

- 2007 – Present Co-editor and co-founder, *El Prezente, Studies in Sephardic Culture*, Gaon Center Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (5 issues).
- 2003 – Present Editorial Board, *Masa Kritit, Books Serei* on Hebrew literature, The Department of Hebrew Literature & Heksherem, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2000 – Present Editing Committee, *Mikan, Journal for Hebrew Literature Research*, The Department of Hebrew Literature & Heksherem, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2000 Guest editor special issue on folk-literature. *Rav-Kol Journal of Israeli Literature*, No. 3.
- 1981 – Present Co-editor and co-founder, *Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Folklore*, Refereed Journal, The Hebrew University Jerusalem, (26 issues).
- 2010- Editing Committee, *Humor Online*, Research journal of Humor

(e) Membership in Professional / scientific Societies

- 2010- Present *Sefarad*, Society
- 2009 – Present *International Association for Proverb Research*
- 1999 – Present *European Association for Jewish Studies*
- 1989 – Present *Israeli Anthropological Society*.
- 1979 - Present *World Jewish Studies Union*
- 1977 - Present *International Society for Folk Narrative*.
- 1975 - Present *American Folklore Society*.

Educational Activities

(a) Courses Taught (Samples)

2013 The art of the proverb M.A. course

2013 Jewish Magic Special course to all university students

2010-2013 Introduction to Folk Literature, B.A. course.

2005 – Present Folk literature methodology, M.A. course.

2004 Sephardic Culture in Istanbul, M.A. Course thought in Istanbul.

2001 “The Dybbuk”, M.A Seminar, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

1999 “Proverbs-Research and Theories”, M.A Seminar, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

1998 “Context and Performance” – Theories in Folk literature, M.A Seminar, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

1996 “Dreams in Folk Literature”, B.A. Seminar, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

1996 “The Hebrew Story in Ideological and Cultural Context”, M.A. Seminar, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

1995 “Folkstories in Ideological Contexts”, M.A. Seminar, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

- 1995 “The Art of the Storyteller”, M.A. Seminar, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1994 “Fairy Tales in Films and Television”, B.A. Seminar, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1993 “Supernatural Stories”, B.A., Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1992 “Women in Folklore”, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1991 “The Hasidic Tale”, B.A., Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1991-1993 “Research Methods and Field Work in Folk Literature”, B.A. pre-seminar, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1987 “Methodological Problems in Folk Literature Research”, M.A., Department of Folklore, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1983 “Narrative and Ideology in Ashkenazic Hasidism”, B.A., Department of Hebrew Literature, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

(b) Research students

Masters Degree Students

1. Rapel, Haggit, *Tales from Kibbutz Sa'ad*, 1998 (com laude).
2. Malamud, Gila, *The Jew in Judeo-Spanish Proverbs*, 2003.
3. Lazmi Yael, *Proverbs from Morocco*, 2006.

4. Beru Asafu, *Ethiopian Amulets*, 2006.
5. Nahmani Pery , *Moran, The Dybbuk from Dimona*, 2007 (com laude).
6. Eshel-Cohen Noga, *The character of the woman in Book of Judith* (switched to Ph.D. direct program for distinguished students).
7. Moreno Aviad. *The Jewish Community in Tanger in the 19 Cent.* (2008) (Com laude) (Sadan Price, Ben Zvi prize).
8. Sadan-Shenkar Yael, *Barren Women in the Midrashic Story* (2008) (com laude).
9. Levy Lika, *Personal Narratives told by Romanian Jews* (2010) (Goper prize).
10. Marinberger Itay, *The Talmudic stories on Moses* (2010) (Suma com laude) (HaNegev Fellowship).
11. Green Haya, *The Biblical Play in Ladino* (in process).
12. Braude Rachel. *Ladino Speakers Circle* (in process).
13. Lifshitz Dov , *Synagogues Stories in Jerusalem* (in process)
14. Belaish Gila, *Jewish Moroccan Demonological Stories* (in process)
15. Valdan Noah, *Crying in Talmudic Stories*, (in process)
16. Lasri Ron, *Food stories in the Talmud* (in process)

Doctoral Degree Students

1. Peretz, Avner, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, *Coplas de Yosef Hasadic, A Multiliteral critical comparative study of the known editions and an examination Of the place of the work on the continuity of Ladino literature*, Ph.D. thesis, 2002 (2006-published as a book by Ben Zvi Institute) *Kreitman Fellowship*.
2. Rapel Hagit, *Memory and Identity – Folklore in the Kibutz*, Ph.D. thesis, 2005.
3. Peretz Yoel, *The Performing Art of the Storyteller* Ph.D. 2006.
4. Shay Eli, *The Liminal Hero in A.B. Yehoshoua writings* *Kreitman Fellowship*, Ph.D. 2004.
5. Papo Eliezer, *Sephardic Parodies of the Passover Haggadah* (Vatat Fellowship, Sadan Prize, Ben Zvi prize, Alon Fellowship) 2009 (Suma com laude).
6. Eithan Amir, *The Biblical Story* (Sadan Price) (in process).
7. Beru Asafu, *Supernatural Phenomena among the Ethiopian Jews* (in process).
8. Wolf Rachel, *Ladino News-Papers from Izmir* (in process).
9. Cohen Noga, *The Book of Judith* (in process) (HaNegev fellowship, Vatat fellowship).
10. Ron Zmira, *Love stories between Israelis and Palestinians* (in process).\\
11. Levy Lika, *Personal narratives of Holocaust survivors from Romania & Greece*

12. Marinberger Itay, *The Talmudic Story*(in process)
13. Avital Lital, *Women Folk Healers from Morocco* (in process)
- 14/ Abdulayev Narmina , Folk Net - Nasar A Din in Russian Internet Cites

Post-Doctoral Students

1. Dr. Yuval Harari, *Jewish Folklore and Magic* (*Kreitman Fellowship*) 2002-2003.
2. Dr. Reimund Liect, *Midrashic Tales of Authority* (*Kreitman Fellowship*) 2006.
3. Dr. Moshe Shohan, *Between Aggadah & Halacha* (*Kreitman Fellowship*) 2006-2007.
4. Dr. Amos Goldberg, *Diaries of Holocaust survivors* (*Kreitman Fellowship*) 2006-2007.
5. Dr. Dalit Berman, *Yiddish Literature* (*Kreitman Fellowship*) 2007-2008.

Awards, Citations, Honors, Fellowships

(a) Honors, Awards

- 2012 Granted by the King of Spain Juan Carlos the medal of the Orden del merito Civil
- 2009 The president prize for the distinguished scholar of the faculty of humanities, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2000 Toledano Prize for best research of the year in Sephrdic Studies Israel and Spain.

- 1970 Six-time Recipient of Awards for Distinguished Students, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1968 Ari Even-Zahav Award for Distinguished seminar paper, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

(b) Fellowships

- 2011 ISF – The National Foundation – Competitive Grant for the project Jewish magic (with Eliezer Papo) 109,000 \$
- 2010 3 Months Research Grant, University of Granada. 5000 ERU
- 2009 Erasmos Mundos The European Union, Competitive grant for 1 month research in Madrid. 2500 ERO
- 2007 ISF – The National Foundation – Competitive Grant for international Workshop: The Sepahrdic Jews in Northern Morocco (Haketia speakers).40,000\$
- 2004 ISF – The National Foundation – Competitive Grant for the project The Judeo Spanish Proverb in Northern Morocco (with Ya'acov Bentulila) 80,000\$
- 2003 Heksherim- Center for Hebrew Literature Ben-Gurion University publication grant: The Judeo Spanish Proverb.
- 2003 Mifal Ha-Pyis grant for publication of the book: The Judeo Spanish Proverb. 25,000 NIS
- 2001 Publication Grant for the book: The Judeo Spanish Proverb, The *National Authority for Ladino Culture*.

- 2001 Publication Grant for English translation of the book: *The Judeo-Spanish Folktale*, Litauer Foundation, U.S.A.
- 2001 Publication Grant for English translation of the book: *The Judeo-Spanish Folktale*, given by: The rector, the president & the dean, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1998 Publication Grant: *The Judeo-Spanish Folktale*, The National Authority for Ladino Culture, Israel.
- 1997 Publication Grant: *The Judeo-Spanish Folktale*, Amos Foundation from the Office of the President of Israel.
- 1996 Publication Grant, *The Beloved Friend-And-Half, Studies in Sephardic Folk Literature*, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1981 3 Months Study Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- 1978 Spanish Royal Government Travel and Research Scholarship, University of Salamanca, Spain.
- 1975 Recipient of Travel Grant preparatory to thesis, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1975-1976 Recipient of the Travel Grants for Jewish Studies Congresses, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1973-1977 Recipient of Overseas Teaching Scholarships. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

1972-1974 Recipient of the annual Exchange Program tuition scholarships. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, in conjunction with University of California, Los Angeles.

Scientific Publications

(a) Authored Books

1) Alexander, T. and Romero, E., *Erase una ves...Maimonides Cuentos tradicionales hebreos*, compiled and edited by Tamar Alexander and translated by Elena Romero. 105 hagiographic tales about Maimonides. Scientific introduction and notes for each story by Tamar Alexander (pp. 243-265, and 15-44). The Maimonides Research Institute Cordoba, 1988, 1992, 1996* 180 pp.

1A) Alexander, T. and Romero, Once Upon a Time...Maimonides, Traditional Hebrew Tales An Anthology Labyrinthos, California 2004.

Rev: L. Landau, *Pe'amim* 40 (1988) pp. 161-163 (Heb.).

2) ת' אלכסנדר, ד' נוי, אוצרו של אבא, מאה סיפורים וסיפור מפי יהודי ספרד, משגב ירושלים, האוניברסיטה העברית, ירושלים תשמ"ט

Alexander, T. and Noy, D., *The Treasure of Our Fathers, 100 Judeo-Spanish Tales*, partly based on the fieldwork of Tamar Alexander.

Research introduction and notes to each story (pp. 15-47, 248-190) Misgav Yerushalayim, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1989, 1992, 340 pp.

3) Alexander, T. *The Pious Sinner - Ethics and Aesthetics in the Medieval Hasidic Narrative*, J.C.B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck), Tübingen, 1991, 180 pp.

Rev: W. Van-Bekkom. *Journal of Jewish Studies* 1 (Spring 1993) Vol. XLIV, pp. 148-150. S. Bowman, in: *Religious Studies Review* 3 (1993), Vol 19, p. 275. J. Shatzmiller, in: *Revue des Etudes Juives*, 1 (1993), pp. 232-234.

4) ת' אלכסנדר, ש' וייך-שחק, לעת כזאת, מחזה מוסיקאלי לפורים בשאלוניקי,
תג, תל-אביב, תשנ"ד

Alexander, T, Weich-Shahak, S. *En este Tiempo, Drama Musical para Purim en Salonika* Tag, , Tel-Aviv 1993, 111 pp. Second and revised edition 1994. Includes: Text in Ladino (two versions), Translation of Book and Lyrics and their analysis, Tamar Alexander. Musical transcription and analysis by S. Weich-Shahak.

Rev: S. Levy, *Pe'amim* 65, pp. 141-149. Y. Bronovsky, *Ha'aretz* 17.2.1995; *Ha'Zofe* March 1995. Y. Bernstein, *Yediot Aharonot* 1993.

5) ת' אלכסנדר-פריזר, מעשה אהוב וחצי, הסיפור העממי של יהודי ספרד,
הוצאת מאגנס האוניברסיטה העברית, ירושלים והוצאת אוניברסיטת
בן גוריון בנגב, ירושלים ובאר-שבע תש"ס

Alexander, T. *The Beloved Friend-and-a-Half, Studies in Sephardic Folk Literature*, 1999. 532 pp., Magnes Press. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem and Ben-Gurion University Press. (Heb.).

Winner of Toledano prize.

Rev: E. Shay, *Ha'Aretz, Literary Section*.

D. Ben-Amos, *Pe'Amim (in print)*.

M. Held, *Jewish Studies, Journal of the World Union of Jewish Studies* 40 (2000), pp. 217-227.

6) ת' אלכסנדר-פריזר, מילים משביעות מלחם, לחקר הפתגם הספרדי-יהודי,
הוצאת מכון בן צבי והוצאת אוניברסיטת בן גוריון בנגב, ירושלים ובאר שבע, תשס"ד
Alexander, T. *'Words are better than Bread' Studies in Ladino Proverbs*, 550 pp.
Ben-Gurion University Press & Ben-Zvi Institute, Jerusalem 2004.

7) Alexander, T. *The Heart is a Mirror - The Sephardic Folktale*, Wayne State University Press, Detroit 2008, 690 pp. (Translation & elaboration of the Hebrew version).

8) ת' אלכסנדר, י' בן-טולילה, מילה בשעתה זהב מעלתה, הפתגם הספרדי-יהודי בצפון מרוקו, מכון
בן-צבי, ירושלים, תשס"ח

Alexander, T. Bentulila Y. *La Palabra en su hora es oro – El refrán judeo-español en el Norte de Marruecos*, Instituto Ben Zvi Jerusalén 2008 (Heb. & Spanish 700 pp).

Rev: Nina Pinto-Abecasis, Pe'amim 2010.

(b) Editorship of collective volumes

(1) ת' אלכסנדר, ג' חזן-רוקם, (עורכות) ספר יובל לכבוד דב נוי, מחקרי ירושלים בפולקלור יהודי, מאגנס, האוניברסיטה העברית ירושלים, 1991-1992, (412 עמ')

Alexander, T. and Hasan-Rokem, G. (eds.) *Festschrift in honor of Dov Noy*, Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Folklore, Magness, Jerusalem 1991-1992, 412 pp. (Heb.).

(2) ת' אלכסנדר, (עורכת) עד עצם היום הזה, על אמנות ההיגוד של המספר העממי, אופיר, תל-אביב, תשנ"ג (230 עמ')

Alexander, T. (ed.) *Forever After: The Performing Art of the Storyteller*. Anthology of Folklore Research Studies. Ramat-Gan 1993, Second Edition: 1994: 230 pp. Introduction by Tamar Alexander, pp. 7-17 (Heb.).

(3) ת' אלכסנדר, ג' חזן-רוקם, א' חזן, א' חיים, (עורכים) יצירה ותולדות, מדברי הקונגרס הבינלאומי השלישי לחקר מורשת יהדות ספרד והמזרח, משגב ירושלים, האוניברסיטה העברית ירושלים, תשמ"ח (450 עמ')

Alexander, T., Hasan-Rokem, G., Hazan, E., Haim A., (eds.) *History and Creativity, Proceedings of the Third and Oriental International Congress for Research of the Sephardic Jewish Heritage*, Misgav Yerusahlayim, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1990: 450 pp. (Heb.).

(4) ת' אלכסנדר, ג' חזן-רוקם, (עורכות) ספר יובל לכבוד דן בן-עמוס, מחקרי ירושלים בפולקלור יהודי, מאגנס, האוניברסיטה העברית, ירושלים 1998 (492 עמ')

Alexander, T., Hasan-Rokem, G. (eds.). *Festschrift in Honor of Dan Ben-Amos*, 1997-1998, 492 pp. Magnes Press, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem (Heb.).

5) ת' אלכסנדר, (עורכת אורחת) רב-קול, רבעון ישראלי לספרות, חוב' 3 מוקדשת לספרות
עממית, (חורף 2000)

Alexander, T., Guest editor special issue on folk-literature. *Rav-Kol Journal of Israeli Literature*, No. 3, Winter, 2000.

6) ת' אלכסנדר (עורכת) שמחת פורים, מחקרים ושירי קופלאס לפורים, מרכז
גאון, אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון, 2007 (ספרדית-יהודית ועברית)

Alexander, T. (ed.) *Algriya de Purim, Studies and Coplas for Purim*, Gaon Center Ben-Gurion University of the Negev 2007. (Heb. And Judeo-Spanish)

7) ת' אלכסנדר, איגוד- מבחר מאמרים במדעי היהדות, לשון, ספרות ואמנות, האיגוד העולמי
למדעי היהדות, ירושלים, 2008 (700 עמ')

T. Alexander, (ed.) *Iggud – Selected Essays in Jewish Studies: Languages Literatures, Arts*,
World Union of Jewish Studies Jerusalem 2008 (700 pp.).

(c) Chapters in Collective Volumes, Conference Proceedings, Festschriften, et. al.

1) ת' אלכסנדר, י' דן, "מדרש ויסעו השלם", מחקרי המרכז לחקר הפולקלור
בעריכת י' בן-עמי, מאגנס, האוניברסיטה העברית ירושלים, כרך ג' עמ' סז-עו
ירושלים, תשל"ג

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- 2006 March "The character of the woman in Coplas de Yosef HaZadiq", Ben Zvi Institute, Jerusalem.
- 2005 November "Between mother and daughter The Judeo Spanish Proverb, Lewinsky College".
- 2005 March "Magic Spells from Sarajevo", The 24 Inter Universities Conference for Folklore Studies, "Language and Folklore", Bar-Ilan University.
- 2005 February "Vitis al azno ni preto ni blanko", Conference in honor of Yehudit Dishon Bar-Ilan University.
- 2005 January Ben Sira proverbs and Ladino proverbs, Conference in honor of Eli Yassif.
- 2005 January The Image of the Jew in Hispanic Proverbs, Haifa University Conference of Ladino Studies.
- 2004 December "Ladino Studies at Ben-Gurion University", Bar-Ilan University.
- 2003 April "Do not Trust a Jew - Inter-Cultural Confrontation Proverbs among Sephardic Jews", Inter-Universities Conference for Hebrew Literature.
- 2002 June "Interrelationships between the Hakintic proverb and Hebrew Canonic texts", NAPH International congress, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

- 2002 April "The Judeo Spanish Proverb - A Survey of Research", *Jewish Languages & Literatures*, University of Haifa.
- 2001 August "The Judeo Spanish Proverb: Research & Collections, *The 13 World Jewish Studies Congress*.
- 2001 June "Who Would Save Cinderella?" *Children Literature International Conference*, Beit Ariela, Tel-Aviv.
- 2001 June "Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Folklore", *Folklore Conference*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2000 May "Between a proverb to a Biblical Phrase" *International Conference on Jewish Languages and Literatures*, Misgav Yerushalayim, The Hebrew University.
- 2000 March "Hasidic Dreams as literary texts", *Magic and Occultism*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2000, February "Hebrew Elements in Hakitic Proverbs", *International Conference on Sephardic Culture*, Haifa University.
- 1999 June "The Double Genre Performance: Stories told by Sephardi Women", *Pragma – The International Socio-Linguistic Conference*, Tel-Aviv University.
- 1999 May "Give a Jew a Finger he will take Four- Studies in Hakitic Proverbs", *The Annual Inter Universities Folklore Conference*, Haifa University.
- 1999 April "The Dybbuk in Sephardic Culture". *Art and Ritual Conference*, Tel-Aviv University.
- 1999 March "Sephardic Jerusalemite Women Tell", *Women in Jerusalem Conference*, Bar-Ilan University.

- 1999 February "Written Sephardic Folktales", *International Colloquium for Sephardic Culture*, University of Haifa.
- 1998 June "Anthologies of Sephardic Tales: Aims and Trends", *The Inter Universities Folklore Studies Conference*. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1997 July "The Concept of Jerusalem in Judeo-Spanish Stories", *The World Jewish Congress*, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1997, July "Ohel Moshe: Stories from a Sephardic Neighborhood in Jerusalem", *Misgav Yerushalayim, International Conference on Sephardic and Oriental Jews*, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1997 "Demonological Sephardic Stories", *Conference in Honor of Y. Ben-Ami*, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1997 "The Presence of Spain in Sephardic Stories", *International Sephardic Conference*, Seminar Livinsky, Tel-Aviv.
- 1996 *The Research Avenues of Dov Noy*, Folklore Conference. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1996 *The Weasel and the Well, Intertextual Relationships between Ladino and Hebrew Folkliterature*, Hebrew Literature Conference, Tel-Aviv University.
- 1995 *On the Meaning of Personal Names in Proverbs*, The Study of Hebrew Names Conference. Bar-Ilan University.
- 1993 *Judeo-Spanish Tales from Salonika*, The Jewish Culture in Salonika. Bar-Ilan University.

- 1993 *The Performing Art of the Storyteller*, The World Congress on Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1992 *The Definition of Ethnic Folkliterature*, Our Memory is Our Freedom: The Spanish Jews. Bar-Ilan University.
- 1991 *The Figure of Judah Ha-Levy in Folkliterature*, Conference on Rabbi Judah Ha-Levy. Tel-Aviv University.
- 1990 *Haninat Alla, a Judeo-Yemenite Cinderella Story*, International Congress: The Yemenite Jews in Israel. Bar-Ilan University.
- 1990 *The Influence of Spanish Roots on Judeo-Spanish Folkliterature*, International Conference for Sephardic Poetry, Bar-Ilan University.
- 1990 *Conducting Fieldwork in the Sephardic Community of Jerusalem*, New Methods in Fieldwork, Conference, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1989 *The Active Heroine in Folkliterature*, Conference on Women in Literature. Tel-Aviv University.
- 1983 The Israeli Anthropological Society. Tel-Aviv University; The Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Haifa University.
- 1981-Present The Inter-University Conference for Folklore Research. A lecture almost every year.

Lectures at International Congresses (Samples)

(Out of Israel)

- 2011 July Elias Canetti –A Sephardi, Cosmopolitan in Vienna
International conference -*The Sephardic Community of Vienna* .
Vienna 2011
- 2010 August "The Character of Balaam According to Midrash MeAm LoEz", *Jewish Magic*, Centre for Mediterranean Studies, University of Zagreb, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- 2010 July "The Representation of the Jewish Community in Salonika through Post Cards", IX EAJS Congress, Ravenna Italy.
- 2010 April "The Image of the Jew in Spanish Proverbs", University of Murcia, Spain.
- 2010 February "La literatura judeo-española oral: historia y tendencias en la investigación y recopilación de refranes", Casa Sefarad-Israel, Madrid.
- 2009 October "Quien madruga Dios le ayuda", Inter- relationships between Hakitic Proverbs & Spanish Proverbs, The International conference on proverbs. Tavira Portugal.
- 2009 October "Las relaciones entre el refrán en haketía y las fuentes Hispanicos", Casa Sefarad Israel, Madrid.
- 2009 June "Joha- an Hero & anti Hero", NAPH, London.
- 2008 November "Marchar Sorbe Esquelas de Amor, Los relaciones familiares en el narrativo de una sobreviviente del Holocausto de Salónica", Granda Spain.

- 2008 October "Proverbs in Satirical Texts from Salonika", The 4 International Judeo-Espaniol Conference, Salonika.
- 2008 August Dubrovnik, "Food, Gender and Identity". *The Sephardic Woman Centre For Mediterranean Studies*, University of Zagreb, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- 2007 September The Research of Sephardic Culture in Israel, Sofia Bulgaria.
- 2007 April El klavo de Djoha "El Kantoniko de Haketia" en la revista Aki Yerushalayim. *Jornadas de cultura sefardí*, Istanbul.
- 2006 September "Moshe HaElyon: The Creative Writing of a Shoa Survivor from Salonika", *Salvation out of Reach*, Moses-Mendelssohn-Akademie, Halberstadt, Germany.
- 2006 September The Myth of the Sea in Sephardic Magic Spells, Centre For Mediterranean Studies, 5th International Conference, *Social and Cultural History of the Jews on the Eastern Adriatic Coast*, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- 2006 July "Sephardic Magic Spells", European Association for Jewish Studies, VIII EAJS Congress, *Past & Present Perspectives*, Moscow.
- 2005 September "Sephardic Oral Culture", Bilgi University Istanbul.
- 2004 October "Oral Narratives from Saloniki – Expressions of Social and Economic Gaps", The 3rd International Judeo-Espaniol Conference, Salonika.
- 2004 August "The image of the converso in Hispanic Proverbs", Centre For Mediterranean Studies, International Conference on Social and Cultural History of The Jews on the Eastern Adriatic Coast, University of Zagreb, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- 2004 June "Ni martes sin sol, ni amor sin dolor", Relaciones familiares en refranes djudeo-espanyoles de konteksto feminino Esperansa, Beograd.

- 2003 July "Djoha proverbs as poetic strategy in discourse", Djoha a Hero of many Cultures, Palazolo, Sicily.
- 2002 October "The Judeo Spanish Folk literature", The Sephardic World, Barcelona.
- 2002 July "Proverbs as a poetic strategy in discourse", EAJIS Amsterdam.
- 2001 December "Judeo Spanish Proverbs", American Jewish Association, Washington.
- 2000 April "Juha Proverbs in Conversational Context", *The Evolution of Sephardic culture, International Conference*, Salonika Greece.
- 1999 October "Women as Demons and Witches", *The Folklore Academy of Hungary: Spirits Demons Dreams and Witches*, Budapest.
- 1999 June "Impossible Love: Personal Stories Told by Sepharadi Women in Jerusalem", *The British Conference on Spanish Studies*, Queen Mary & Westfield College, London.
- 1998 July Intercultural Relationships between Hispanic and Haketic Proverbs. *The 6th European Jewish Studies Congress*, Toledo, Spain.
- 1998 July The Dybbuk: Jewish Possession as an expression of the Feminine Voice. *International Society for folk Narrative Research (ISFNR)*, Guttingen, Germany.
- 1997 July Literary and Linguistic Relationships between Hebrew and Ladino Stories, *Judaic Spanish Conference*, London.
- 1997 February The Use of Personal Names in Haketic Proverbs, *Jewish Folklore Conference*, Los Angeles, California.
- 1995 Jewish Folk Drama. *International Congress for Folk Narrative Research*, Mysur, India.

- 1995 Dream Stories in Sefer Hasidim. *International Congress in Memory of Rabbi Judah the Pious*, Regensburg, Germany.
- 1992 A Folk Play for Purim from Salonika. *The Jewish Communities of Southeastern Europe Conference*. Balkan Studies Institute, Salonika, Greece.
- 1991 Rabbi Judah The Pious as a Legendary Figure, *Kabbalah and Mysticism in Germany*. Frankfurt, Germany.
- 1989 The Character of Ibn-Ezra in Folk Literature. *Congress on the life and works of Rabbi Abraham Ibn-Ezra*, Madrid, Spain.
- 1989 Relationships between Man and She-Demon. *Jewish Folklore Conference*, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
- 1986 The Character of Maimonides in Folk Literature. *Congress on the life and works of Maimonides*, Cordoba, Spain.
- 1984 The Jewish Folk Tale in the Middle Ages. *The Study of Folk Narrative*. Bergen, Norway.
- 1983 The Judeo-Spanish Folk Tale. *Congress on Jewish Languages*, Paris, France.
- 1979 The Hasidic Ashkenazic Tale, *Narrative Folklore Studies*, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Research Grants

- 2011- Competitive Research Grant: *Israel Science Foundation (4 years) Project: Sephardic Magic (with Eliezer Papo)*.
119,000 \$.

- 2010 Erasmus Mondos, Complutense University Madrid 2500 ERO
- 2010 3 Months Research Grant, University of Granada 5000 ERO
- 2007 ISF - The National Foundation- Competitive Grant for international Workshop: The Sephardic Jews in Northern Morocco (Haketia speakers) 40,000\$
- 2002-2006 Competitive Research Grant: *Israel Science Foundation (4 years)* Project: The Judeo Spanish in Morocco (with Yaacov Bentolila). 80,000 \$.
- 1998-2000 Research Grant: *Proverbs in Hakitia*, The National Authority for Ladino Culture, Israel.
- 1993-1998 Competitive Research Grant, *Project: Ethnic Identity and Literature'*, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1994 Competitive Research Grant, *Project: 'Jewish Proverbs from Tetuan'*, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1990-1993 Research Grant, *Project: 'Sephardic Jews in Jerusalem'*, Misgav Yerushalayim, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1987 3 Months Research Grant, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones, Spain. Project: *'Stories about Maimonides'*.
- 1984 Competitive Research Grant, *Project: 'Judeo-Spanish Folk Plays'*, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1985 Jewish Memorial Foundation. Research Grant, *Project: 'Judeo-Spanish Folk Literature'*.

1981-1983 Jewish Memorial Foundation. Research Grant. *The Judeo-Spanish Tale*.

1973-1974 The Jewish Memorial Foundation Scholarship Research Grant.

Present Academic Activities

(a) Research in Progress

Alexander, T. and Papo E., *Sephardic Magic: Literary – Folkloristic Analysis of Hebrew and Ladino Sources* (Expected date of completion: 2014).

(b) Articles to be published

In preparation

Books

Sephardic Magic

Articles

Sephardic Folklore derived from the Bible

Drinking water as magical cure