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HAIM WEISS- CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

EDUCATION

B.A.: 1993 – 1996: The Hebrew University, Department of Hebrew Literature and Multidisciplinary Studies.

M.A.: 1996 – 2000: The Hebrew University, Department of Hebrew Literature

Name of advisor: Prof. Galit Hasan-Rokem

Title of thesis: “For He Was Growing In an Unearthly Way...” A Freudian Enquiry into the Childhood of Moses (Distinction).

Ph.D: 2001-2006: The Hebrew University, Department of Hebrew Literature

Name of advisor: Prof. Galit Hasan-Rokem

Title of thesis: The Role of Dreams in Rabbinic Literature: Cultural Aspects - A Literary Reading in the Talmudic "Dreams Tractate" (TB Berakhot 55a-57b).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1. 2000 – 2006: Adjunct, Department of Hebrew literature, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
2. 2001 – 2006: Teaching Assistant, Department of Jewish and Comparative Folklore, Faculty of Humanities, the Hebrew University
3. 2007 - : Assistant Professor, Department of Hebrew literature, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
4. 2008 - 2011 : Head of Folklore program, Achva collage (under the supervision of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev).
5. 2010 – Present: Co-Head (with Hanna Soker-Schwager) of the “Modern Judaism” Program in the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
6. 2011-2012: Young Scholars Forum, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

3. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (selected)

1. 1995-1997: Writer for the "Sons of Abraham" – an educational program for Israelis and Palestinians focusing on mutual characters in the Jewish and Muslim traditions.

2. 2001 – 2005: Secretary, World Union of Jewish Studies.
3. 2006: Member of Academic committee, The Inter-University Conference for the Study of Folklore, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
4. 2009: Member of Academic committee, 15th World Congress for Jewish Studies, Jerusalem.
5. 2009: Co-organizer of an international workshop and joint project of Ben-Gurion University, UCLA, and the Open University: "The Limits of Power: Violence, Authority, and Subversion in Late Antique Jewish Culture".
6. 2011: Academic Committee Member, conference on "Midreshei Aggadah in Eretz Israel and Their Proliferation," Ben-Tzvi Institute, Jerusalem.
7. 2012: Academic Committee Member, ISF (Israel Science foundation) Grants
8. 2012: Co-organizer (With Shai Ginsburg and Yael Shenker) of workshop on "Ethnicity, Secularization and Nationalism in Hebrew Culture," Duke University
9. 2012-2013 Member of Academic committee, 15th World Congress for Jewish Studies, Jerusalem.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 1997, The Hebrew University, Baharav Award
- 1998, The Hebrew University, Baharav Award
- 1998, The Hebrew University, the Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies (Study Fellowship)
- 1999, The Hebrew University, the Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies (Study Fellowship)
- 2001, The Hebrew University, Baharav Award
- 2002, The Hebrew University, Zvi Hirsch Nissalowitz Fellowship
- 2003, The Hebrew University, Baharav Award
- 2003, The Hebrew University, Refael Patai Fellowship.
- 2005 – 2006, The Hebrew University, Moritz and Sharlotte Warburg Fellowship in Jewish Studies.
- 2005 – 2006, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, PhD Fellowship
- 2005 – 2006, World Union of Jewish Studies, PhD Fellowship
- 2007, The Hebrew University, Hadassah and Walter Plaut Scholarship
- 2009, The Rector's Award for teaching excellence, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

EDITOR OR MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD

1. 2001 – 2005: Co-editor (with Ron Margolin and Ithamar Grunwald): *Jewish Studies: Journal of the World Union of Jewish Studies*
2. 2001 – 2005: Editor: *Proceedings of the 13th World Congress of Jewish Studies* (E-Journal: www.jewish-studies.org).
3. 2010 – 2011: Editorial Board Member: *Masa Kritit* (Critical Mass) published by *Heksherim: The Research Institute for Jewish and Israeli Literature and Culture*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
4. 2011- present: Co-editor (with Amir Banbaji): *Masa-Kritit* (Critical Mass), published by *Heksherim: The Research Institute for Jewish and Israeli Literature and Culture*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Editor of Collective Volumes

1. *Festschrift in honor of Haim Be'er*, Editors: Haim Weiss, Hana Soker-Schwager, Beer-Sheva (in press).
2. *Festschrift in honor of Tamar Alexander*, Editors: Yaakov Ben-Tulila, Yuval Harari, Eliezer Papo, Haim Weiss, Beer-Sheva (in Press)

AUTHORED BOOKS

1. "All Dreams Follow the Mouth"? A Literary and Cultural Reading in the Talmudic 'Dream Tractate', Beer-Sheva 2011 (Hebrew).
2. Haim Weiss, *Dreams In Rabbinic Literature*, Modan Publishing House (The Broadcast University) (Hebrew) (Forthcoming 2013).

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Haim Weiss, 'Three Theoretical Aspects in the Study of Proverb', *Jerusalem Studies in Folklore*, 21 (2001) pp. 163-182. (Hebrew)
2. Haim Weiss, " 'Twenty Four Dream Interpreters were in Jerusalem': On Dream Interpretation in the Talmudic 'Dream Tractate' ", *Jewish Studies*, 44 (2008) pp. 37-77. (Hebrew).
3. Haim Weiss, 'Dreams and their Interpretations in Late-Antiquity: Between Science and Folklore', *Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Folklore*, 26 (2009), pp. 159 – 168 (Hebrew).
4. Haim Weiss, 'Incubation Dreams and Dream Ordering in Late-Antiquity', *The Israeli Online Journal for the Study of Dreams and Dreaming*, 2008 (Hebrew).

5. Haim Weiss, " 'I Saw Pigeons Keep on Coming to my Bed': Women in Ancient Jewish Dream Literature", *El Presente* 3 (2009), pp. 157-168.
6. Haim Weiss, 'The Idea of Salvation in *Et-Ha-Zamir* by Haim Be'er', *Ot: A Journal of Literary Criticism and Theory*, Editors: Michal Arbel and Michael Gluzman, Tel-Aviv University, Vol 3. (Hebrew) (forthcoming 2013).
7. Haim Weiss, "The Midrashic Sources of 'Two Sages from Our Town' by Shai Agnon", *Jerusalem Studies in Hebrew Literature*, Jerusalem, (Hebrew) (forthcoming 2013).
8. Haim Weiss, 'Where Have You Gone Father Roland De-Vaux', *Zutot: Perspectives on Jewish Culture*, Brill Publishing House (forthcoming 2013).
9. Haim Weiss, 'Shimon Bar-Kosibah and the Lion', *Mikan and El-Presente*, Beer-Sheva (Hebrew) (forthcoming 2013).
10. Haim Weiss, 'There Was a Man in Israel – Bar-Kosibah Was His Name!' *Jewish Studies Quarterly* (forthcoming).

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Haim Weiss, 'Worthless Son of Worthy Father? Political Struggles, Torah Study and Identity in the Family of R. Simon Bar Yohai', *Peace and War in Jewish Culture*, Jerusalem 2006, pp. 67 – 83 (Hebrew).
2. Haim Weiss, 'Reading the Barrels Dreams of Abyee and Rava (BT Berachot 56b), *On Dreams and Dreamers*, Magnes Press (forthcoming 2013) (Hebrew)
3. Haim Weiss, 'Let us Bring a Book and See: Canonicity and Marginality in *Et Ha-Zamir* by Haim Be'er', *Festschrift in honor of Haim Be'er* (forthcoming 2013) (Hebrew)

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

1. **Dreams**, *Jewish Folklore Encyclopedia* (forthcoming)
2. **Midrash, Midrashim**, *Jewish Folklore Encyclopedia* (forthcoming)

REVIEW ARTICLES

1. Haim Weiss, Review Article of *Archaeology and Nationalism in Eretz-Israel* (Editors: Michael Feige and Zvi Shiloni, The Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, 2008), *Moe'ed: Journal of Jewish Studies*, 2011, pp. 314-322.

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Review of *'I Will Utter Riddles from Ancient Times': Riddles and Dream Riddles in Biblical Narrative*, By Yair Zakovitch, Ha'aretz "Sfarim" (18.4.2006) (Hebrew)
2. Review of the journal *Pe'amim: Studies in oriental Jewry*, Ha'aretz "Sfarim" (13.9.2006) (With Yael Shenkar) (Hebrew)
3. Review of *'Nocturnal Kabbalists'* By Moshe Idel, Ha'aretz "Sfarim" (2.4.2007) (Hebrew)
4. Review of *'Pulse'* By Yaniv Iczkovits, Ha'aretz "Sfarim" (6.6.2007) (Hebrew)
5. Review of *'Sadan: Studies in Hebrew Literature – Studies in Jewish Folklore in a Changing World'*, Editor: Eli Yassif, Ha'aretz "Sfarim" (Hebrew)
6. Review of *'Upon a Certain Place'*, By Haim Be'er, Makor-Rishon (26.9.2007) (Hebrew)
7. Review of *'Boei Ha-Roach'*, By Haim Sabbato, Ha'aretz "Sfarim" (20.2.2008) (Hebrew).
8. *Suburban Oblivion*, Review of Yaniv Iczkovits *'Pulse'*, MHL (Modern Hebrew Literature), Winter 2007, pp. 270-271 (English)

12. RESEARCH STUDENTS

	Student	Degree	University	Additional Advisors	Year of Graduation
1.	Yael Shinover-Sadan	M.A.	BGU	Prof. Tamar Alexander	2008 (Grade: 94)
2.	Itay Marienberg-Milikowsky	M.A.	BGU	Prof. Tamar Alexander	2010 (Grade: 97)
3.	Noa Walden	M.A.	BGU	Prof. Tamar Alexander	2012
4.	Ron Lasri	M.A.	BGU	Prof. Tamar Alexander	Estimated graduation year: 2013
5.	Maya Kimhi	M.A.	BGU		Estimated graduation year: 2014
6.	Irit Nagar-Israeli	M.A.	BGU		Estimated graduation year: 2014
7.	Efrat Greber	M.A.	BGU	Prof. Yigal Schwartz	Estimated graduation year: 2015

8.	Noga Cohen	Ph.D.	BGU	Prof. Tamar Alexander	Estimated graduation year: 2013
9.	Itay Marienberg-Milikowsky	Ph.D.	BGU	Prof. Tamar Alexander	Estimated graduation year: 2014
10.	Noa Walden	Ph.D.	BGU	Prof. Yigal Scwartz	Estimated graduation year: 2016

13. GRANTS:

YEAR	GRANTING INSTITUTION	SUBJECT	TOTAL AMOUNT
2009	President, Rector and Dean, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	Translation of Book	\$7,800
2009	BGU-UCLA grant	International conference on The Limits of Power: Violence, Authority, and Subversion in Late Antique Jewish Culture	\$3,000
2011-2014	ISF (Israel Science Foundation)	The Image of Bar-Kosibah in Jewish Culture	\$60,000
2012	President, Rector and Dean, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	International workshop on "Ethnicity, Secularization and Nationalism in Hebrew Culture", Duke University	\$3,000