

• **Personal Details**

Name: Haim Goldfus

Work Address: Department of Bible, Archaeology and Ancient Near East, Ben Gurion
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• **Education**

B.A. 1978, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Department of Geography
(Major); Contemporary Jewry, History and Philosophy of Sciences (Minors)

Ph.D. 1997, (direct path) Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA,
Department of Art and Archaeology.
Name of Advisor: Prof. Slobodan Ćurčić
Ph.D. thesis: *Tombs and Burials in Churches and Monasteries
of Byzantine Palestine (324-628 A.D.)*

• **Employment History**

2018 (Spring term) Visiting Prof. and lecturer at the Dept. of Art and Archaeology,
Princeton University (Archaeology of Jerusalem) *

2016 Assoc. Prof. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2007-2008/2010 Visiting Prof., Dept. of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University

2005-2015 Senior Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2004 Visiting Prof., Dept. of Art and Archaeology, Princeton
University and Trinity College, Oxford University

1999-2000 Research Prof., Department of Archaeology, Boston University

1998-2004 Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

1997-1998 External teacher (Post Doc), Ben-Gurion University

• **Professional Activities**

Positions in academic administration

2017-present Member of the higher academic council of Kaye College of Education

2015-2017 Chair, Dept. of Bible, Archaeology and Ancient Near East,
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2014 Member of Steering committee, 5th International Conference on
Drylands, Deserts & Desertification held at Sde Boker campus, Ben-Gurion

University of the Negev

- 2009-2012 Member of University Committee for Computing Policy
2009-2011 Chair, Dept. of Bible, Archaeology and Ancient Near East
2008-2012 Member of Senate, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Since 2005 Member of advanced students committee (every second year), discipline committee; several ad hoc committees, Dept. of Bible, Archaeology and Ancient Near East, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Professional functions outside universities/institutions (inter-university, national,

- 2016-present Member, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi and Ish-Shalom Prices for best published books on the history, geography etc. of the Land of Israel (for general and junior researchers)
2015 Member, Stirring committee, responsible for publication of the late Prof. Dan Barag unpublished material
2014 Member, Stirring and scientific committee, First International Congress of Archaeology in Israel (to be held in Jerusalem, June 2015)
2013-present Member, Scientific Council of the Institute for the Study of the Land of Israel, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi
2007-2013 Member of the committee of Interpretation and Presentations, ICCOMS Israel
2006-2015 Member of Israel World Heritage Committee and of its several sub-committees.
2003-2010 Several times, member of Archeological Committee, Israel Science Foundation

Editor or member of editorial board of scientific or professional journal

- 2018 Chief editor (with Aren M. Maeir) of a new international series of books and monographs entitled: *Archaeology of the Biblical Worlds*, de Gruyter Press
2015-present Member, Editorial board of *Israel Museum Studies in Archaeology*
2009-2018 Editor, in charge of Archaeology of the New Testament period, *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, de Gruyter Press

Ad-hoc reviewer for journals

Atiqot; *Israel Exploration Journal*; *Journal of Roman Archaeology*; *Kathedra*

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• **Educational activities**

Courses taught - Ben-Gurion University

Introduction to Classical Archaeology
Introduction to Greek and Hellenistic Archaeology
Introduction to Roman-Byzantine Archaeology
Introduction to the Classical Archaeology of Israel
Introduction to Classical Archaeology of Judea, Nabatea, and Palestina
Religion and Cult in Roman-Byzantine Palestine
Roman and Byzantine Art
Christian and Early Byzantine Art and Archaeology
Jews, Samaritans, and Pagans in Roman-Byzantine Palestine
Selected topics in Classical Archaeology of the Holy Land
The Archaeology of Spain (with Ofer Marder)
The Archaeology of Ethiopia
The Mediterranean World –Between East and West (with Gunnar Lehmann),
The City in Late Antiquity – A View through the Material Culture (M.A. level)
Selected Topics in the Archaeology of Roman-Byzantine Jerusalem (M.A. level)
Jerusalem in the Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine Times (M.A. level)

Research students

M.A

2006	David Eisenberg-Degen, M.A., Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
2007	Karni Golan, M.A., Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
2009	Oren Shmueli, M.A., (with Prof. I. Gilead), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
2010	Zubaier Adawi, M.A., Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
2011	Yaara Ilan, M.A., Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
2014	Moshe Einav, M.A., Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
2014	Danny Itkin, M.A., Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
2015	Ilan Pertz, M.A., Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2015 Anat Gov-Ari-Rasiuk, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2015 Shelly Laufer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

PhD

2015 Karni Golan, Ph.D. (with Prof. S. Čurčić of Princeton University), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2019 (expected) Danny Itkin, Ph.D. (with Prof. Curtis Monger formerly University of New Mexico (now chief scientist at US National Soil Survey Center, Lincoln, NE)

2019 (expected) Rachel Bernstein (With Prof. Issac Meir (Blaustein Campus at Sde Boker , Man in the Desert Unit), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2021 (expected) Ami Nadir (with Profs. Issac Meir (Blaustein Campus at Sde Boker, Man in the Desert Unit) and Karin van der Beek (Dept. of Economics), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2022 (expected) Shachar Batz (with Dr. Peter Fabian)

• Scientific Publications

Authored and edited books

- Arubas B., Goldfus H. (eds. and directors) 2005. *Excavations on the site of the Jerusalem international convention center (Binyanei Ha'Uma) : a settlement of the late first to the second temple period, the tenth legion's kilnworks, and the Byzantine monastic complex : the pottery and other small finds* (=Journal of Roman Archaeology Suppl. # 60). Portsmouth, RI
- Goldfus H. 1997. *Tombs and Burials in Churches and Monasteries of Byzantine Palestine (324-628 A.D.)*, University of Michigan Press. [UMI]
- Goldfus H. Golani, A. 1993. *Archaeological Survey of the Hill Country of Benjamin Map of Wadi el-Makuk* (Sites 322-428). Volume composed of five monographs. Volume eds. Finkelstein, I., and Magen, Y. Israel Antiquities Authority, Jerusalem. Pp. 265-338 (Hebrew), 47*-58*
- Eisenberg-Degen D., Goldfus H. Nash G. (eds.) 2017. *Special Issue on Rock Art in Arid Environments* (Journal of Arid Environments Vol. 143.)
- Goldfus H., Gruber M., Yona, S., and Fabian P. (eds.) 2019. *Isaac Went Out ...To The Fields (Genesis 24:63): Studies in Archaeology and Ancient Cultures in Honor of Prof. Isaac Gilead*, Archaeopress, Oxford

Editorship of collective volumes

The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception (*EBR*)

Area Editor for *NT Archaeology* (Vols. 1-15) De Gruyter, Germany.

Chapters in collective volumes

- Goldfus, H. 1990. Khallat ed-Danabiya: a Desert Monastery. Editors, Bottini, G.C., et al. *Christian Archaeology in the Holy Land: New Discoveries* (Essays in honour of C. Corbo), Jerusalem. Pp. 227-244.
- Arubas, B. and Goldfus, H. 1995. The Kilnworks of the Tenth legion Fretensis. *The Roman and Byzantine Near East: Some Recent Archaeological Research* (=Journal of Roman Archaeology Suppl. # 14) Ann Arbor, MI. Pp. 95-107, 273
- Goldfus, H. and Arubas, B. 2002. Excavations at the Roman Siege Complex at Masada – 1995. *Limes XVIII: Proceedings of the XVIIIth International Conference of Roman Frontier Studies held in Amman, Jordan (September 2000)*, British Archaeological Reports (S1084), Vol. I, Oxford, Pp.207-214
- Goldfus, H. 2006. Burials in Ordinary Churches and Monastic Complexes of Byzantine Palestine: A Synthesis, *Acta Congressus Internationalis XIV Archaeologiae Christiana*, Città del Vaticano, Pp.411-418 (Band I), Tab. 133-136 (Band II)
- Arubas B. and Goldfus, H. 2008. 'Masada - The Siege System'. *The New Encyclopedia for Archaeological Excavations in the Holy-Land*, Israel Exploration Society, Vol. 5, Jerusalem, Pp.1937-1939
- Arubas, B. and Goldfus, H. 2008. 'Binyanei Ha'uma', Jerusalem. *The New Encyclopedia for Archaeological Excavations in the Holy-Land*, Israel Exploration Society, Jerusalem, Vol.5, Pp. 1828-1830
- Arubas, B. and Goldfus, H. 2008, Elusa. *The New Encyclopedia for Archaeological Excavations in the Holy-Land*, Israel Exploration Society, Vol.5. Jerusalem, Pp.1712-1715
- Arubas B. and Goldfus, H. 2010. Masada -The Roman Point of View in Light of New Excavations at the Siege Work. *Or-Le-Mayer, Studies in Bible, Semitic Languages, Rabbinic Literature and Ancient Civilizations Presented to Mayer Gruber on the Occasion of Sixty-Five Birthday*, Shamir Yona (ed.), Beer-Sheva. Pp. 19-32 (Hebrew), *223 (Eng. abstract)
- Goldfus, H. and Arubas, B. 2012. Masada. *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Roger Bagnall at al. (eds.) Wiley-Blackwell. DOI: 10.1002/9781444338386.wbeah11162
- Shmueli, O. and Goldfus, H. 2014. Early Islamic City of Ramla in Light of New Archaeological Discoveries, G.I.S. Applications, and Re-examination of the Literary Sources. *Material Evidence and Narrative Sources: Interdisciplinary Studies of the History of the Muslim Middle East*. Danella Talmon-Heller et al. (eds.) Brill's Islamic History and Civilization series (IHC), pp.267-300

- Goldfus, H. and Arubas, B. (accepted). The Tenth Roman Legion's Kilnworks: A Principal Chapter in the History of the Jerusalem International Convention Center Site (Binyanei Ha'Uma). *Ancient Jerusalem Revealed*. vol. 2, Jerusalem

Articles and letters in scientific journals

- Goldfus, H. and Arubas, B. 1993. Mar Elijah, the Bishop of Edessa (768/9 C.E.) on an Inscription from the Monastery of Mar Gabriel at Tur 'Abdin, *Oriens Christianus* 77:188-190 (Ranking of History Journals INT2)
- Goldfus, H., Arubas, B., Alliata, E. (ofm). 1995. The Monastery of St. Theoctistus (Deir Muqallik) *Liber Annus* 45 (1995): 247-292; Pls.5-24 [published Nov. 1996]
- Verret, H., Goldfus, H. 1999. A Greek magical(?) ostrakon from Elousa (Haluza), *Zeitschrift für papyrologie und epigraphik* 128: 150-152
- Goldfus, H., Arubas, B., Bowes, K. 2000. Re-excavations in the East Church of Halutza (Elusa): A Preliminary Report, *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 13: 331-342
- Goldfus, H., Bowes, K. 2000. New Late Roman Bone Carvings from Halutza and the Problem of Regional Bone Carving Workshops in Palestine, *IEJ* 50, 185-202
- Goldfus, H., Arubas, B. 2002. The Kilnworks of the Tenth Legion at the Jerusalem Convention Center, *Qadmoniot* 122/2, 111-119 (Hebrew) (BIU Journal Ranking B)
- Goldfus, H. 2003. Urban Monasticism and Monasteries of Early Byzantine Palestine- Preliminary Observations, *Palestinian Christianity 500-1000 A.D. ARAM* 15, 71-79
- Fabian, P., Goldfus, H. 2004. The Cemetery of Hurvat Rimon in the Southern Judea Lowland, *'Atiqot* 46, 87-98
- Fabian, P., Goldfus, H. 2004. A Farmhouse, Terraces, and Agriculture Installations on the slopes of Beer-Sheva Basin, *'Atiqot* 47, 1*-14* (Hebrew), 209-210 (Eng. summary)
- Arubas, B. and Goldfus, H. 2005. Introduction. In *Journal of Roman Archaeology Suppl.* 60. Portsmouth, Rhode Island
- Arubas, B. and Goldfus, H. 2005. Stone vessels. In *Journal of Roman Archaeology Suppl.* 60. Portsmouth, Rhode Island
- Arubas, B. and Goldfus, H. 2005. Perforated Objects, *Journal of Roman Archaeology Suppl.* 60. Portsmouth, Rhode
- Arubas, B. and Goldfus, H. 2005. Bone artifacts, *Journal of Roman Archaeology Suppl.* 60. Portsmouth, Rhode Island (ERA ranking A; BIU Journal Ranking A+; SJR in Archaeology (Arts and Humanities), ISI IF 0,326; 43/234; Q1)
- Arubas, B. and Goldfus, H. 2005. Gemstone, *Journal of Roman Archaeology Suppl.* 60. Portsmouth, Rhode Island (ERA ranking A; BIU Journal Ranking A+; SJR in Archaeology (Arts and Humanities), ISI IF 0,326; 43/234; Q1)

- Brock S., Goldfus, H. and Kofsky, A. 2006. The Syriac Inscriptions at the Entrance to Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, *ARAM* 19, 415-438.
- Goldfus, H. 2006. The Church of St. Euphemia by the Hippodrome, Constantinople within the Broader Historical and Architectural Context of the First Three Decades of the 7th Century CE, *Ancient West and East* 5/1-2, 178-197.
- Arubas, B. and Goldfus, H. 2007. The Site at Binyanei ha-Uma and Its Role in the Settlement Network Surrounding Jerusalem from the Iron Age to the late Byzantine period, *Eretz Israel* 28, 14-28 (Hebrew), 9*-10* (English summary).
- Bucking, S and Goldfus, H. 2012. O. Elusa 2: Another Enigmatic Ostrakon from the Pottery Workshop at Elusa in Byzantine Palestine, *PEQ* 144, 1 (2012): 46-63
- Itkin, D., Geva-Kleinberger A., Yaalon, D., Shaanan, U., Goldfus, H. 2012. Nari in the Levant: Historical and Etymological Aspects of A Specific Calcrete Formation, *Earth Sciences History* 31/2, 210-
- Monger, C., Sala O. E., Duniway, M., Goldfus, H., Meir, I.A., Poch, R. M. Throop, H., Vivoni, E. 2015. Legacy effects in linked ecological-soil-geomorphic systems of drylands. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 13/1, 13-20
- Kolska, L. and Goldfus, H. (accepted). Animal Bones from Binyanei Hauma Excavations, *IAA reports*
- Itkin, D., Goldfus H., Monger, C. 2016. Human induced calcretisation in anthropogenic soils and sediments: Field observations and micromorphology in a Mediterranean climatic zone, Israel. *Catena* 146 (Dan H. Yaalon Memorial Issue), 48–61 (IF last 5y 3.63; SJR 1.246)
- Goldfus^{PI}, H., Avni^{PI}, Y., Albag^{PI}, R. and Arubas, B. 2016. The significance of geomorphological and soil formation research for understanding the unfinished Roman ramp at Masada. *Catena* 146 (Dan H. Yaalon Memorial Issue), 73–87 61 (IF last 5y 3.63; SJR 1.246)
- Golan, K., Goldfus, H., and Mevorah, D. 2017. Why Hide? – Hoarding in Late Antiquity in View of a Byzantine Hoard from Israel, *IMSA* 8 (2016-2017), 117-171.
- Itkin, D., Crouvi O., Monger, C., Shaanan, U., Goldfus, H. 2018. Pedology of archaeological soils in tells of the Judean foothills, Israel. *Catena* 168, 47-61
- Murphy, E.A., Goldfus^I, H., Arubas, B. 2018. The Jerusalem Legio X Fretensis Kilnworks: Contextualizing Ceramic Manufacture and ‘Legionary Wares’. *Oxford Journal of Archaeology* 37(4), 443–466

Published scientific reports and technical

- Childes, W., Clement, M., Evans, K., Fuchs, M., Goldfus, H., Meyer, H. 1989. *Casts in Perspective*, A Catalogue of an Exhibition Documenting the Reconstruction of the Princeton Collection of Plaster Casts. Meyer, H. and Evans, K. (eds.)

Professional articles and publications

- Goldfus, H. 1984. Jaffa Gate Front. *Hadashot Arkheologiyot* 85:33-35(Hebrew)
- Goldfus, H. 1985. Abu-Tor Hill. *Hadashot Arkheologiyot* 86:23 (Hebrew)
- Goldfus, H. 1987. An additional Monastery in the Chain. *Teva Va'aretz* 29/2:45-46 (Hebrew)
- Goldfus, H., Kahane, M. 1987. A Guide to Nahal Makuch and its Caves, *Niqrot Zurim* 14: 92-97 (Hebrew)
- Goldfus, H., Arubas, B. 1993. Jerusalem, Binyane Ha`umma. *Excavations and Surveys in Israel* 13:74-78
- Goldfus, H., Fabian, P. 2000. Halutza 1997, *Excavations and Surveys in Israel* 111: 83*-84*
- Goldfus, H, Di Segni, L. 2009. *Rome in Spectacular Cross-Section* (Oxford University Press 2003). Academic consultants of the Hebrew edition. Kinneret, Zmora-Bitan, Dvir, Or Yehuda
- Goldfus, H. 2014. Gadara. In C-L. Seow and H. Spieckermann (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol.9 Field-Gennesaret, De Gruyter, Berlin. Pp. 882-884
- Goldfus, H. 2014. Galatia. In C-L. Seow and H. Spieckermann (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol.9 Field-Gennesaret, De Gruyter, Berlin. P. 890
- Goldfus, H. 2015. Gergesa (*Kursi*). In Dale C. Allison et al.(eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol.10 Genocide-Hakkoz, De Gruyter, Berlin. P. 98-99
- Goldfus, H. 2015. Gethsemane. In Dale C. Allison et al.(eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol.10 Genocide-Hakkoz, De Gruyter, Berlin. P. 163-164
- Goldfus, H. and U. Z. Maoz 2015. Golan Heights. In Dale C. Allison et al. (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol.10 Genocide-Hakkoz, De Gruyter, Berlin. P.521-523
- Goldfus, H. 2015. Kh. Hamam. In Dale C. Allison et al.(eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol.11, De Gruyter, Berlin. P. 108-109
- Arav, R. and H. Goldfus 2015. Hermon. In Dale C. Allison et al.(eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol.11, De Gruyter, Berlin. P. 882-884
- Goldfus, H. 2015. Hierapolis (in Phrygia). In Dale C. Allison et al.(eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol.11, De Gruyter, Berlin. P. 1040-1041
- Goldfus, H. and K. Marsengill 2016. Holy Sepulchre, Church of. In Dale C. Allison et al. (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol.12, De Gruyter, Berlin. P. 196-198
- Goldfus, H. 2016. Iconium. In Dale C. Allison et al.(eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol.12, De Gruyter, Berlin. P. 765-766
- Goldfus, H. 2016. Illyricum. In Dale C. Allison et al.(eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible And Its Reception*. Vol.12, De Gruyter, Berlin. P.884-885
- Goldfus, H. 2016. Iraq el-Amir. In Christine Helmer et al.(eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the*

Bible And Its Reception. Vol.13, De Gruyter, Berlin. P. 240-241

- Goldfus, H. 2016. Ituraea. In Christine Helmer et al.(eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible And Its Reception*. Vol.13, De Gruyter, Berlin. P. 542

21. Goldfus, H. 2017. Kedesh, Tel. In Christine Helmer et al.(eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible And Its Reception*. Vol.15, De Gruyter, Berlin. P. 99-100

Lectures and Presentations at Conferences, Meetings and Invited Seminars

2001 Urban Monasteries of Byzantine Palestine. Paper read at ARAM 6th International Conference, Oriental Institute, Oxford University

2001 St. Euphemia Church by the Hippodrome of Constantinople within the Broader Context of the Early 7th Century History and Architecture. Paper read at the 20th International Conference of Byzantine Studies, College de France

2002 Masada, Aelia Capitolina, and the Roman Army: Preliminary Observations. Public lecture sponsored by the Department of Religion and Program of the Ancient World, Princeton University

2002 Uses and Abuses of Archeology: The Case of Masada. Public Lecture sponsored by Vanderbilt University Jewish Studies Committee; Robert Penn Earren Center for Humanities; Department of Religion Studies and Department of Anthropology

2004 From Rural Estate to Monastic Complex - The Ancient Site at Hatzerim Air Base, Near Beer Sheva. Paper read at the ARAM 20th International Conference, Oriental Institute, Oxford University

2006 From Rural Estate to Monastery- A New Discovery in the Northwestern Negev. Paper read at the 5th International Congress of Ancient Neareast Archaeology. Madrid (with abstract)

2006 Burial in the Churches of the Negev Desert: Where Society meets Church and Monasticism. Paper read at the International Symposium- Church, Society and Monasticism Pontificio Ateneo S. Anselmo, Rome (with abstract)

2010 Like Saints: The Burial of the Privileged in the Churches and Monasteries of Early Byzantine Palestine. Architecture and Icon: A Symposium in Honor of Slobodan Ćurčić. Princeton University department of Art and Archaeology, Princeton,

2015 Anthro-Calcretosation: Nari (Calcrete) Formation influenced by Human Action. Dan H. Yallon International Symposium, Boko University, Vienna, (Itkin, Goldfus , Munger)

2015 The Last Days of Masada and the Hidden Secrets of its Terrain. Dan H. Yallon International Symposium, Boko University, Vienna

2015 Assessing the Persian Conquest of Jerusalem in 614 CE : The Limitations of Archaeology. International Byzantine Colloquium: Political and Cultural Transformation in

the Land of Israel and its vicinity during the 7th Century, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi, Jerusalem

2016 The Myth-History of the World Heritage Site of Masada, Faculty of Philosophy
Invited public lecture, University of Belgrade, Belgrade

2017 What did not happen at Masada Archaeology vs. Flavius Josephus. Public Lecture
sponsored by the École biblique et archéologique française de Jérusalem, Jerusalem

2017 The Assault Ramp of Masada: The Drama and its unmaterialized Reality. Public
lecture at the Geological Survey of Israel, Jerusalem (with Yoav Avni)

2018 From farmstead to monastery - The archaeological site at Hatzetim Air Base, Israel.
Paper read at the 17th International Congress of Ancient Christian Archaeology. Utrecht

2018 Facing Reality at Masada- The Missing Evidence. Invited public lecture, University of
Groningen, Groningen

2018 Mind the Gap: Flavius Josephus and the Assault Ramp at Masada.

Paper read at an international, multidisciplinary conference held at the École biblique
et archéologique française de Jérusalem entitled- Jerusalem Rethinking the Jewish War (66-
74 CE): Archeology, Society, Tactics, and Traditions,

Research Grants

2002-2007 **Goldfus**, H. and Arubas B. White-Levy Grant for publishing the excavation results
of Binyanei Ha`uma, Jerusalem

2011-2013 **Goldfus** , H. ISF Grant for research on the Architectural Sculpture of the Late
Antique Negev

Synopsis of research, including reference to publications and grants in above lists

My principle areas of interest and research are relatively wide and relates to 1)

-Early Roman and late Antique/ early Byzantine cultures, primarily related to various aspects of
art and architecture in Israel and the eastern Roman Empire

-Archaeology and anthropology of the dead in Late Antiquity

- Languages spoken and written in these parts of the world during these periods.

-Human interaction with nature, mostly during the classical periods in our region (4th cent. BCE –
8th cent.CE);

It is important for me to emphasize that a teamwork is an integral part of the archaeological
research (from field work to final, published work). The key to most of all-encompassing,

successful, fruitful and valuable research in our field is achieved through a teamwork. Many of my publications are the result of such teamwork. I collaborate and publish with colleagues from Israel and abroad as well as with young students and researchers.

Fieldwork Experience

2015 Summer: Co-director: Field Study Excavations of the Division of Archaeology - BGU at Kh. Tsalit Southern Judea with P. Fabian

2011 Summer: Co-director: Field Study Excavations of the Division of Archaeology - BGU at Kh. Tsalit Southern Judea with P. Fabian

2008 Summer: Co-director: Field Study Excavations of the Division of Archaeology - BGU at Kh. Bard Southern Judea with P. Fabian

2003 Summer: Senior director: Field Study Excavations of the Division of Archaeology - BGU at Hatzetim Air-Base with B. Arubas

2000 Summer: Senior director: Field Study Excavations of the Division of Archaeology - BGU at Halutza with B. Arubas and K. Bowes

1999 Winter: Senior-director of salvage excavations at Abu-Matar (Beer-Sheva) on behalf of BGU

1998 Summer: Senior director: Field Study Excavations of the Division of Archaeology - BGU at Halutza with B. Arubas

1997 Summer: Co-director: Field Study Excavations of the Division of Archaeology at BGU at Halutza with P. Fabian

1995 Summer: Co-director: Excavation at Masada (camp *F* and Roman Ramp) on behalf of Hebrew U. with B. Arubas, G.Foerster, and J. Magness

1992 Spring-summer: Senior director with B. Arubas. Rescue excavation of the 10th Roman Legion production center for pottery and building materials at Binyanei Ha`uma, Jerusalem

1986-1987 Project director: Beit-Shean (Scythopolis), on behalf of Hebrew University

1982-1983 Director of the Archaeological Survey of Wadi el-Makuk map on behalf of Staff Officer of Archaeology - Civil administration in Judea and Samaria, and The Archaeology Survey of Israel

1982-1985 Director of short-term excavations:

- The cave church of Khallat ed- Danabiyeh monastery, Judean Desert
- A Byzantine fortress at el-Kaser- northern Judean Desert
- Rescue dig in front of Jaffa Gate, Jerusalem
- Rescue dig at Abu-Tor Hill, Jerusalem

1981-1986 Field Supervisor (short list):

- Hellenistic-Roman desert fort of Sartaba (Alexandria) -3 seasons
- Beit-Shean: Amphitheater, Center of Roman-Byzantine town - 3 seasons
- Hamat Gader Roman Baths - 2 seasons