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## Curriculum Vitae

### **1. Personal Data**

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### **2. Education Certificates and Degrees**

<b>Education</b>	<b>Institute</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>From - To</b>
Second Degree (directly)	Touro College	Jewish History	1994-1996
Third Degree	Bar Ilan University	Jewish History	1998-2004

### **3. Title of Master's Thesis: From Resistance to 'Amidah' (standing fast): Israeli Holocaust Historiography 1943-1993.**

**Supervisor:** Prof Judy Baumel Schwartz

**Title of Doctoral Thesis:** Holocaust Research in Israel 1945-1980: Characteristics, Trends, Developments.

**Supervisor:** Prof. Dan Michman

### **4. Academic Ranks**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>% Position</b>	<b>From - To</b>	<b>Institute</b>
Lecturer	75%	2007-2011	WGC
Senior Lecturer	75%	2.2.2012 - present	WGC
Lecturer	33%	1996-present	WGC

## **5. Grants and Awards**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Grant/Award</b>
2006	Jacob and Clara Egit Foundation Award for Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Literature, 10,000 NIS
2011	Eival Giladi President Fund Award for Excellence in Research and teaching, 5000\$
2013	Western Galilee College Award Excellence in Research
2017	Western Galilee College Award Excellence in Research

## **6. Research Grants**

<b>From-To</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Title of Research</b>
2003	The Shalem Center	

## **7. Active Participation in Conferences (Only from 2001)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Lecture/ Discussion</b>	<b>Role</b>
July 2001	13 <sup>th</sup> World Congress of Jewish Studies	The Hebrew University and Yad Vashem	The Battle for Memory: The Hebrew University and Yad Vashem	Speaker
21st -24th November 2005	International Scholars Conference	Yad Vashem	What will be the Agenda of Holocaust research? The Discussions and Non-discussions in Yad Vashem in the 1950s	Speaker
10-13 April 2005	Sixty Years on: How the Holocaust looks now conference, Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust Studies	University of Leicester	Holocaust Survivors and Israeli Holocaust Memory: a Reappraisal	Speaker
15 <sup>th</sup> April 2005	commemorative seminar to mark the sixtieth anniversary of the liberation of Bergen-Belsen concentration Camp	ImperialWarMuseum and Royal Holloway College London	And I was Only a Child: Children's Testimonies Bergen-Belsen 1945	Speaker
17 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> July 2005	Survival, Displacement, Struggle: Jewish DPs in the Wake of the Holocaust, Research Workshop, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Washington DC	Children's Testimonies 1945-1947	Speaker
1st-4 <sup>th</sup> August 2005	The 14 <sup>t</sup> world Conference on Jewish Studies	Jerusalem	Meir (Marek) Dworezcki – The Man Who did not Allow to Forget: On the Role of Holocaust survivors in Constructing	Speaker

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			Israel's Holocaust Memory	
April 2006	'Beyond Numbers, Beyond names: The experience of Holocaust Victims'	Youngstown State University	Children as the Ultimate witnesses: Collecting Testimonies from Children Survivors 1945-1948	Speaker
July 2006	Past and present perspectives in Jewish Studies Conference, European Association for Jewish Studies	Moscow	The Children will tell it as it was: Children's Testimonies in Early Holocaust Research	Speaker
December 2006	Holocaust and Justice International Conference	Yad Vashem, Jerusalem	Jacob Robinson and the attempts to Assert the Jewish Voice in Nuremberg	Speaker
January 2007	Holocaust survivors in their countries of Resettlements: Space, Memories and Identities International Workshop	Jerusalem	'Listening To Survivor Children: Learning about Post-Holocaust Society from Early Children's Testimonies'	Speaker
March 2007	The 37th annual scholars conference on the Holocaust and the churches	Cleveland		Speaker
April 2007	Refugee Archives: Theory and Practice International conference	University of Sussex, Brighton, UK	Children in the Archive: Archival Collections of Children's Post-War Testimonies and their Return to History	Speaker
December 2007	Aspects of the Holocaust: History, Experiences and Implications	Yad Vashem	Israeli Holocaust Research	
October 2008	Lessons and Legacies X	Northwestern University, Chicago	The emergence and Disappearance of Early Holocaust Research	Speaker
January 2009	Beyond Camps and Forced Labor III	Imperial War Museum and University of Wolverhampton, London	Representing Children's Holocaust: Children's Survivor testimonies published in Fun Lezten Hurban, Munich 1946-1949	Speaker
August 2009	The 15 <sup>th</sup> international Conference on Jewish Studies	Jerusalem	Rachel Auerbuch and the Early Collection of Holocaust Testimonies	Speaker
December 2009	The 41st Annual Conference of the	Los Angeles	Children Don't Lie! Children's Testimonies as Historical Sources	Speaker

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	Association for Jewish Studies			
26-28 January 2010	"The Future of Holocaust Testimonies I"	Western Galilee College	Holocaust Testimonies – The first debates	Convener, speaker
18-21 November 2010	Social Studies History Association Conference 'Power and Politics'	Chicago	Listening to children in the aftermath of WW2: The Case of Child survivors of the Holocaust	Speaker
March 2011	International Conference Marking 50 years for the Eichmann's Trial	Haifa	Rachel Auerbuch and the Survivor testimonies in the Eichmann Trial an historical and social perspective	Speaker
5-7 December 2011	To stay or go? Jews in Europe in the immediate aftermath of the Holocaust	Warsaw	The Jewish voice - Holocaust testimonies 1945-1949	Speaker
January 2012	Beyond Camps and Forced labor: Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution no. 4	London	The Ideology, Methodology and Practice of Holocaust testimonies 1945-1955	Speaker
19-21 March 2012	"The Future of Holocaust Testimonies II"	Western Galilee College		Convener
September 2012	The trial of Adolf Eichman: Retrospect and Prospect	Toronto		Speaker
November 2012	Early Attempts at the Historical Documentation of the Holocaust	Budapest	Yad Vashem's Documentation Predicament 1947- 1957	Speaker
June 2013	Sine Ira et Studio? Personal Engagement, Historical Distance and the Study of the Holocaust	Jerusalem	Meir (Mark) Dworzecki: Historical Research as the Survivor's Obligation	Speaker
July 2013	The Sixteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies	Jerusalem	The Praying Israeli Soldier as a Cultural Icon in Contemporary Jewish and Israeli Society	Speaker
July 2013	British Association of Jewish Studies - Memory, Identity, and Boundaries of Jewishness' explored	Canterbury	Holocaust Studies – the 'black sheep' of Jewish Studies?	Speaker

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July 2013	Children and War: Past and Present	Salzburg	We didn't know what to do but no one knew better than us': Young caretakers working with child survivors	Speaker
August 12-23, 2013	Landscapes of the Uprooted: Refugees and Exiles in Postwar Europe CAHS Summer Research Workshop	USHMM, Washington DC	Jewish Children in the Aftermath of WWII	Speaker
March 2014	The Future of Holocaust Testimonies III  <a href="http://english.wgalil.ac.il/?catid={7945C728-2912-46D9-B5F6-7DC34115D246}">http://english.wgalil.ac.il/?catid={7945C728-2912-46D9-B5F6-7DC34115D246}</a>	Akko	Holocaust Testimonies: Past, Present and Future	Convener, speaker
December 2014	46Th Annual Conference of the Association Jewish Studies	Boston	Question airing the Holocaust 1945-1955	Speaker
September 2014	Early Attempts at the Historical Documentation of the Holocaust	Prague	Collecting Testimonies from Survivor Children 1944-1949: Methodology and Practice	Speaker
December 2014	"All of Israel are Responsible for One Another"? Ideals and reality during the Shoah: on Solidarity, Mutual Help, Animosities and Tensions Within Jewish Society During the Shoah	Yad Vashem, Jerusalem	Dr. Meir Dworzecki: Solidarity as Amidah – Between History and Apologetic	
January 2015	'Beyond Camps and Forced Labour: current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution'	London	Looking for Answers in Survivors Experiences: Early Holocaust Questionnaires	Speaker
9-11 March 2015	"Jewish Historical Writing: 140 years to Heinrich Graetz's "History of the Jewish People"	Western Galilee College	Continuity and rapture	Speaker
September 2015	Encountering Perpetrators of Mass Killings, Political Violence and Genocide	Winchester UK	He took my hand': Perpetrators in Early Child-survivor Testimonies, 1944-1950	Speaker

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1-3 December 2015	Dan Yadin Amo – International Conference in Honor of Prof. Dan Michman"	Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan	Early Holocaust Questionnaires	Speaker
March 2016	The Future of Holocaust Testimonies IV	Akko	Perpetrators in Children's Testimonies	
May/June 2016	Life in the aftermath – Displaced Persons and Child Survivors on the move, New approaches in education and research	Dachau, Germany	Goals and Challenges of the Research into Holocaust Survivor and DP children	Speaker, co-convener
June 2016	Association of Israel Studies Conference	Jerusalem	Holocaust Survivors are Israeli Society: Rethinking 1950s Israel	Speaker
July 2016	Children and War: Past and Present 2016	Salzburg, Austria	Questioning children: Collecting testimonies from survivor children 1945	Speaker
September 2016	5th Annual Conference on Israel Studies 2016 'Rethinking Israel: Borders, Boundaries and Cultures'	London	Holocaust survivor activism in 1950s Israeli Society: The case of Dr. Meir (Mark) Dworzecki	Speaker
March 2017	The Holocaust and its Aftermath from the Family Perspective	Prague	Family Survival Strategies as Seen by Survivor Children in Their Early Testimonies	Speaker
July 2017	British Association of Jewish Studies	Edinburgh	Israeli Holocaust memory in Israeli spaces: a new look at commemoration, memory and space	
October 2017	Children in Crisis: Post WW2 and Relevance for today	London	Rehabilitation of Children and Staff, Survivors of the Holocaust 1945	Speaker Co-convener
November 2017	"Emerging Questions in Holocaust Testimonies Research"	Chalottesville VA	Early Children's Holocaust Testimonies: Historical Sources or Anecdotes	Speaker Co-convener
January 2018	Beyond Camps and Forced Labor	London UK	Lena Kuchler and her '100 children'. A micro history of child survivor care after the Holocaust	
May 2018	Israel: a case study The Jewish State through the Prism of Social Sciences and Humanities	Sde Boker	Israeli Holocaust Memory: The Spatial Approach and Its Benefits	

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May 2018	Children in Crisis: Post WW2 and Relevance for today II	Berlin, Germany		Speaker Co-convener
June 2018	Children and Youth on the Move: The Second Biennial Conference of the Children's History Society, UK	London UK	The Odyssey of Child Survivor Homes in the Post-War Years: A case of child rehabilitation on the move	
June 2018	Hidden Children During the Holocaust – Historical Considerations of a Transnational Phenomenon	Kaunas , Lithuania	"The war against the Jewish Child" Nazi policies towards Jewish Children	
September 2018	Sussex in the Western Galilee, "The Second World War, the Holocaust and their Repercussions "	Western Galilee College	“Survivor Children and Caretakers after the Holocaust and relevance for today”	
January 2019	Approaches to Kindertransport Research and Historiography	University College London	“Kindertransport for the Enemy: Activism and Historical Relevance”	
January 2019	Workshop: Children in crisis III: Family reunification after War, Holocaust and Genocide	University of applied Sciences, Potsdam	“Building homes as Family after the Holocaust”	
May 2019	The Usage of Ego-documents in Jewish Historical research – an International researchers' workshop	WGC	“Children of War Holocaust and Genocide”	
November 2019	Rokhl Oyerbakh: The Bridge Between Wartime and Postwar Testimony	Yale Uni. New Haven		
February 2020	First conference of the Israeli Children's History Society	WGC		
February 2020	Workshop: Children in crisis 4: Challenges of Rehabilitation	University of Potsdam		
February 2020	Conference on new Swedish Holocaust Museum	Stockholm		
September 2020	Overcoming the Darkness? Holocaust Survivors' Emotional and Social Journeys in the Early Postwar Period	American University of Paris and Yad Vashem	“Survivor Caretakers and Child Survivors: Rebuilding Lives and the Home in the postwar period”	

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March 2021	New Trends and Approaches on Gender and Holocaust Studies: International Women's Day Seminar	Zoom Platform western Galilee College	"Lena Kuchler and her One Hundred Children"	
May 2021	Conference marking 25 years to Yad laYeled	Ghetto Fighters House	"Was their Voice Heard: Early Children's Testimonies"	
June 2021	Children and Young People Speaking Up and Speaking Out	Zoom platform University of Manchester,	"Witnessing murder and Genocide: The early testimonies of Holocaust Child Survivors"	

### **Organization of Conferences or Sessions**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Conference</b>	<b>Role</b>
24 March 2009	Voices of child Survivors: Children's Holocaust Testimonies	Western Galilee College	Children's Testimonies – Background and Context	Convener and organizer
26-28 January 2010	"The Future of Holocaust Testimonies I"	Western Galilee College	Interdisciplinary conference on Holocaust testimonies	Convener and organizer
29th March 2011	"Film and Holocaust - Cinema Teaching History"	Western Galilee College		Convener and organizer
March 22-25, 2012	"The Future of Holocaust Testimonies II"	Western Galilee College	Interdisciplinary International conference on Holocaust testimonies	Convener and organizer
14 March 2013	Jewish Life in the Ghettos under Nazi Rule: A Reconsideration of Fundamental Issues	Akko	Jewish Life in the Ghettos	Convener and organizer
15-17 March 2014	"The Future of Holocaust Testimonies III"	Western Galilee College	Interdisciplinary International conference on Holocaust testimonies	Convener and organizer
9-11 March 2015	"Jewish Historical Writing: 140 years to Heinrich Graetz's "History of the Jewish People"	Western Galilee College	Interdisciplinary International conference on Jewish Historiography	Convener and organizer
16 May 2015	International Researchers Workshop	Western Galilee College	International workshop on Holocaust and medicine	Convener and organizer



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	Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond			
8-10 March 2016	"The Future of Holocaust Testimonies IV"	Western Galilee College	Interdisciplinary International conference on Holocaust testimonies	Convener and organizer
30 May- 1 June 2016	Life in the aftermath – Displaced Persons and Child Survivors on the move, New approaches in education and research	Dachau	International workshop on children after the Holocaust	Convener and counseling
May 2017	Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond international Conference	Western Galilee College Nahariya, Safed	International conference on Holocaust and medicine	Convener and organizer
October 2017	Children in Crisis: Post WW2 and Relevance for Today	University College London	International workshop	Convener and organizer
May 2018	Children in Crisis II: Post WW2 and Relevance for Today	Alice Solomon University for Applied Sciences, Berlin	International Workshop	Convener and organizer
January 2019	Workshop: Children in crisis III: Family reunification after War, Holocaust and Genocide	University of applied Sciences, Potsdam	International Workshop	Convener and organizer
March 2019	Future of Holocaust Testimonies V	Western Galilee College	International Conference and Workshop	Convener and organizer
February 2020	First conference of the Israeli Children's History Society	Western Galilee College	Israeli conference	Convener and organizer
February 2020	Workshop: Children in crisis 4: Challenges of Rehabilitation	University of Potsdam	International Workshop	Convener and organizer
April 2020	Israeli Children's History Society Corona-times workshop	Zoom Platform	Israeli workshop	Convener and organizer
May 2020	Holocaust Research in Challenging Times: An Online Conference of Holocaust Researchers	Zoom Platform	International Conference	Convener and organizer
June – September 2020	Virtual Conversations with Holocaust Researchers	Zoom Platform	Academic discussion series	Convener and organizer
October 2020	New Books Panel with Polish researchers	Zoom Platform	International seminar	Convener and organizer

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February 2021	Children in Crisis V: Challenges of Reception of Child survivors, Then and Now.	Zoom Platform	International seminar	Convener and organizer
March 2021	New Trends and Approaches on Gender and Holocaust Studies: International Women's Day Seminar	Zoom Platform	International seminar	Convener and organizer
May 2021	The Jewish Child during and after the Holocaust: Research and Pedagogy in a Changing World	Zoom Platform	International Conference	Co-convener with Ghetto Fighters House
June 2021	Between War and Mass Murder: 80 years to Operation Barbarossa	Zoom Platform	International Conference	Convener and organizer
July 2021	Revisiting the Collaboration Discussion: Jewish Police and Leadership during the Holocaust	Zoom Platform	International seminar	Convener and organizer

#### **Invited Lectures\ Colloquium Talks**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of Lecture</b>	<b>Name of Forum</b>	<b>Presentation/ Comments</b>
18.1.2017	International Criminal Court, The Hague	Guest lecture	Work with child survivors of the Holocaust Relevance for today
24.1.2019	Weiner library, London	Holocaust Memorial Day lecture	'No Home to Return To': Listening to Child Survivors Testifying to the Destruction of their Home and Family
28.1.2019	University of Greenwich	Guest Lecture	Listening to children after mass murder - the case of early Holocaust children's testimonies

### **8. Research Grants**

#### **a. Government Research Grand Awarded**

<b>Role in Research</b>	<b>Co-Researchers</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Funded by</b>	<b>Year</b>
Co-PI	Dr. Miriam Offer Dr. Hadas Lavski-Shasha	Social research and the Holocaust	Ministry of Science and Technology 240,000 NIS	2020

**b. Grants Awarded**

<b>Role in Research</b>	<b>Co-Researchers</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Funded by/ Amount</b>	<b>Year</b>
PI		Israeli Holocaust Historiography	The Shalom center Yearly Fellowship	2003
Co-PI	Prof. Joel walters Prof. Ruth Gillis	Voices of Child survivors project	90,000\$	2005-2006
PI	Research Seminar for Jewish Culture, Tel-Aviv University	Israeli Elites	16,000 NIS	2006
Co-PI	Prof. Joel walters Dr. Rita Horvath Dr. keren Goldfrad	Voices of Child survivors project	90,000\$	2007-2009

**9. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes**

2006	Jacob and Clara Egit Foundation Award for Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Literature, 10,000 NIS
2011	Eival Giladi President Fund Award for Excellence in Research and teaching, 5000\$
2013	Western Galilee College Award Excellence in Research
2017	Western Galilee College Award Excellence in Research

**10. Teaching**

**Courses Taught in Recent Years**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
2014-2017	Conflicts in Israeli Public life	Seminar	B.A	c. 22
-2014Present	Children in the Shadow of the Holocaust	Lecture (X2)	B.A	c. 40 c.70
2014- Present	Holocaust and WW 2	Lecture	B.A	c. 40
2014- Present	Holocaust issues for Criminology students	Lecture	B.A	c. 40
2014- Present	Holocaust Memory in Israeli Society	Lecture/seminar	B.A	c.30 As seminar: 10
2014-present	Dilemmas and responses in the Holocaust for Education Students	Lecture	B.A.	c.25

2017- present	Rehabilitation and Memory in the Aftermath of the Holocaust	Lecture	B.A.	c. 25
2017- present	Holocaust and Film	Lecture	B.A.	c. 20
2021-	Child Rehabilitation after the Holocaust	Lecture	B.A.	c. 25
2021-	Female Killers, resisters and victims under Nazi rule	Lecture	B.A.	c. 25

## **11. Scientific Areas of Specialization**

History: General, Modern, Modern Jewish History, Historical theory, Historiography, Social and Cultural history, Children's history.

## **12. Academic Profile**

### **A. Research and publications**

My research and publications are organized around four major themes, three related to Holocaust research and one to the national-religious component of Israeli society.

### **B. Holocaust research and commemoration**

My two books (1,2 in publication list) deal with the birth and evolution of Holocaust research in General and of Israeli Holocaust research in particular. The research developed and described in the books and in other publications (3,4,7,8,9,13,14,15,18,19,21,22,23,25,26,27,30,31 PL) examine the development of Holocaust research in Post war Europe and in Israel in its social, cultural and historical contexts. I explore the work done by survivor historians in the immediate aftermath of the Holocaust, in particular the methodological and practical discussions that complemented their writing and its roots in European and Jewish East-European intellectual traditions (5,8 PL). Several papers researched specific survivor historians and their contribution to the development of Holocaust research and commemoration (5,8, PL). Another focus of this research deals with the emergence of a public Israeli memory of the Holocaust, the survivors' role in its development and Holocaust historiography in its Jewish and Israel contexts. I edited a themed volume (2 PL) dedicated to survivor historians and their contribution to the crystallization of Holocaust Studies. It shows their sensibilities, dilemmas and the paths they chose in initiating Holocaust research, featuring papers on survivor historians from Poland, Hungary, Germany, Israel and the USA.

### **C. Early child survivor testimonies**

Through my archival work I discovered several archival collections of child survivor testimonies collected from children in the immediate aftermath of the war – while they were still children. I collaborated on two research grants awarded by the Claims Conference to Bar Ilan University for the research of these testimonies and their preparation and adaptation as teaching materials for academic courses in the English-speaking world. A paper on ‘listening’ to children in the aftermath of the Holocaust covered the scope, characteristics and impact of this phenomenon (6, PL) and laid the groundwork for papers on specific collections and the people who created them. The emphasis here was on the social, geographical and cultural contexts of the creation of such testimonies (5,10,12,16,24,28,29 PL). I published an edited volume on children's testimonies by Magnes Press "was their Voice heard".

### **D. Rehabilitation of children in Post-war and Holocaust**

This work on children's testimonies opened the way to research of other aspects of post war research on survivor children: rehabilitation, the place of the children in Jewish public consciousness and the policies of UNRRA and European countries towards Holocaust survivor children. (17,20 PL) I am working with colleagues' abroad programs that will show the relevance of this research to the rehabilitation of child victims of genocide and war today. In this capacity I gave a guest lecture at the International Criminal Court in The Hague. I also organized three Children in Crisis workshops: in UCL London in 2017, Berlin 2018 and Potsdam 2019 (see above): bringing together historians of child rehabilitation after the Holocaust and practitioners

working today with Genocide and War affected children. I have also established a website describing this issue that serves as a repository of academic materials on the issue [cwg1945.org](http://cwg1945.org). This will be a major research direction for me in the coming years.

**E. The place of the army in national-religious society.**

In the last few years I began researching the development of the presence of army and military values in religious public discourse in Israel. In this framework I examine the historical roots of the establishment of 'Hesder Yeshivot' and the 'Mechinot', the religious literature and popular culture representations created by religious society in its religious, historical, social and ideological contexts. My first paper on this subject was published in 2012 (14 PL).

**F. Organization and participation in conferences**

In the framework of the Holocaust studies program at the Western Galilee College I organized several conferences on the following topics: "Holocaust survivor children in testimony, research and literature" (2009), "Holocaust and Film" (2011), and "Jewish Life in the Ghettos under Nazi Rule: A Reconsideration of Fundamental Issues" (2013).

The main effort in this direction has been a series of International conferences on "**The Future of Holocaust Testimonies**" (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2019). These are multi-disciplinary conferences covering various aspects of Holocaust testimonies: their creation, historical value, social and personal meaning and their place in the arts and in education. The conferences involved a competitive review process, with 25-30 scholars chosen for each meeting. This conference series has become an international focal point of research activity on Holocaust testimonies, and a researchers' community has emerged from these events for this sub-field of Holocaust Studies. In these conferences we partner with academic and public institutions from Israel and abroad: Bar-Ilan University, Haifa University, University of South California, Indiana University, Brandeis University, University of Virginia, Appalachian State University and Hartford University, Yad Vashem, Ghetto Fighters House and others.

In 2017 I co-organized the international conference on **Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond** with participants from 17 countries and more than a hundred presentations. This was the largest ever conference in this field.

**G. Conference participation.**

I participate regularly in academic conferences in the fields of Historical research, Holocaust Studies and Jewish and Israel studies. The full list of conference presentations can be found on my CV.

**H. Academic teaching and program development**

In 2009 I initiated and set up the Holocaust Studies Program at the Western Galilee College. In this program students take Holocaust studies as a quarter (28hrs) of the multi-disciplinary BA degree. By now more than a hundred and fifty students are taking this program. We also teach specially tailored Holocaust related courses in the Education, Criminal science and Management departments.

I received the College's award for excellence in research and teaching in 2011 and a Research Excellence grant in 2013 and 2017.

I also teach in the B.Ed. History program at Shaanan Teachers' College in Haifa offering courses on early Zionism, the birth of European nationalism, Eastern Europe and its Jews, Modern Jewish history and an Historian's workshop.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Boaz Cohen, Ph.D.

### **(\* publications since last promotion)**

\*In joint publications the contribution is equal.

#### **A. Scientific Books (Refereed)**

##### **Authored Books – Published**

1. **Cohen, B.** (2010). *The Next Generations How Will They Know: The Birth and Evolvment of Israeli Holocaust research*. Jerusalem: Yad Vashem. 508 pages. ( Hebrew).
2. **Cohen, B.** (2012). *Israeli Holocaust Research: Birth and Evolution*. London: Routledge. 346 pages. (paperback 2017).

##### **Accepted for Publication**

3. **Cohen, B.** *Frühe Holocaustforschung – Konflikte, Persönlichkeiten, Herausforderungen*, Metropol Verlag, Berlin

##### **Authored Books – Passed Book proposal Stage**

4. **Cohen, B.** *Surviving and Testifying: Jewish Child Holocaust Survivors Speak Out, 1945 – 1950'*, Cambridge University Press (due 2020) [link](#)

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#### **B. Edited Books and Special Journal Issues – Published**

5. **Cohen B., & Kozlovsky–Golan, Y.** (2013). Guest Editors. *Post Script: Essays in Film and the Humanities*, 32(2), Winter/Spring 2013. issue on Holocaust and Film. Texas A&M University Commerce.
6. **Cohen, B., & Lawson, T.** (2015). Survivor Historians and the Holocaust. *special volume of Holocaust Studies: A Journal of Culture and History*, Vol. 21 issues 1-2.
7. **Cohen B.** (2016). *Was their Voice heard: Early Holocaust Testimonies of Survivor Children*. Jerusalem: Magnes. (Hebrew).

#### **C. Articles in Refereed Journals**

##### **Published**

8. **Cohen, B.** (1997). Abraham's quest for faith, Two Ptichtas from Bereshit Raba and their academic, traditional and hassidic commentary. *Shaanan College Annual*, 49-60. (Hebrew).
9. **Cohen, B.** (1998). The First Petichta of Bereshit Raba – An Intellectuall Quest For the meaning of the Midrash. *Shaanan College Annual*, 4, 139-154. (Hebrew).
10. **Cohen, B.** (2003). Holocaust Heroics - Ghetto Fighters and Partisans in Israeli Society and Historiography. *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 31(2), 197-213.
11. **Cohen, B.** (2005). The Birth Pangs of Holocaust Research in Israel. *Yad Vashem Studies*, 33, 203-243.
12. **Cohen, B.** (2006). And I was Only a Child: Children's Testimonies Bergen-Belsen 1945. *Holocaust Studies: A Journal of Culture and History*, 12(1-2), 153-169.
13. **Cohen, B.** (2007). The Children's Voice: Post-War Collection of Testimonies from Children Survivors of the Holocaust. *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 21(1), 73-95.
14. **Cohen, B.** (2008). Rachel Auerbuch, Yad Vashem and Israeli Holocaust Memory. *Polin: Studies in Polish Jewry*, 20, 121-197.

15. **Cohen, B.** (2008). The International Conference for the Research of the Holocaust: Early steps in Holocaust Research and Commemoration. *Cathedra*, 125, 99-118. (Hebrew).
16. **Cohen, B.** (2008). L'historiographie Israélienne de la Shoah. *Revue d'histoire de la Shoah*, 188, 47-92. (French)
17. **Cohen, B., & Horvath, R.** (2012). Young Witnesses in the DP camps: Children's Holocaust testimony in context. *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*, 11(1), 103-125.
18. **Cohen, B.** (2012). A Comandment in Uniform: Army Service in the National Religious Public. *Iyunim Bitkumat Israel*, 22, 325-358. (Hebrew).
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