

Curriculum Vitae
Tamir Karkason

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Dissertation title: "The Ottoman-Jewish *Haskalah* (Enlightenment), 1839-1908: A Transformation in the Jewish Communities of Western Anatolia, the Southern Balkans and Jerusalem" (Supervisor: Prof. Yaron Ben-Naeh)

Education and University Affiliation

2005-2010 The Open University of Israel, BA, Humanities and Social Sciences (*summa cum laude*)

2011-2013 Tel-Aviv University, MA, History of the Jewish People (*summa cum laude*)

2014-present Department of History of the Jewish People and Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, PhD Candidate (ABD). Rottenstreich Fellow at Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (PhD Honors Program)

Jan-Feb 2018 Visiting Scholar, The Simon Dubnow Institute for Jewish History and Culture, University of Leipzig

Teaching Experience

Department of History of the Jewish People, The Hebrew University

March-July 2017 "Haters and Lovers: European Jews in the 16th-18th Centuries", BA Course

March-July 2018 "Levantine Jews in the Modern Era", BA Course

Publications

Articles

“Sabbateanism and the *Ma’aminim* in the Writings of Abraham Elmaleh,” *El Prezente: Studies in Sephardic Culture*, 10 (2016): 123-142

“Sephardi Historiography: ‘Three Who Preceded Ben-Yehuda’ as a Test Case,” *Pe’amim: Studies in Oriental Jewry*, 149 (2017): 97-136 (Hebrew)

“Writings in Hebrew on Istanbul during the Last Ottoman Century and the Early Years of the Turkish Republic,” in *Recovering the Voices of Late Ottoman Istanbul’s Multiethnic Residents through Self-Narratives (1830-1930): Sources and Research Paradigms*, eds. Christoph Hertzog and Richard Wittmann (Farnham, UK: Ashgate Publishing, in press) [co-authored with Yaron Ben-Naeh]

Submitted

“The Jewish Press”, in: *The Sephardim in Eretz Israel 1800-1948*, eds. Yaron Ben-Naeh and Michal Held (Jerusalem: Ben-Zvi Institute) [Hebrew]

In Progress

“Introduction: The Iberian Diasporas in the 18th and 19th Century,” *Jewish Literatures in Spanish and Portuguese: From the Middle Ages to Present Day*, eds. Ruth Fine and Susanne Zepp (Berlin: De Gruyter) [invited]

“The Spatial Turn in the Israeli Historiography of the Jews in Islamic Countries,” *The Long History of the Sephardi and Mizrahi Jews in Israel*, eds. Aviad Moreno, Noah Greber, Esther Meir-Glitzenstein and Ofer Schiff (Sde Boker: Ben-Gurion Institute) [Hebrew; Abstract was accepted]

Book Reviews

“Forgotten Figures: The Jerusalemite Sephardi and Mizrahi Intelligentsia Revisited” (review of Amos Noy, *Experts or Witnesses: Jewish Intelligentsia from Jerusalem and the Levant in the Beginning of the 20th Century*, Tel-Aviv 2017), *Segula: The Jewish History Magazine*, 91 (2018): 62-65 (Hebrew)

“A New Look on the Relations between Menachem Begin and the Jews of Islamic Countries” (review of David Lavi, *The Begin Code*, Jerusalem 2016), *Israel: Studies in Zionism and the State of Israel*, 25 (2018): 317-322 (Hebrew)

“Jewish Salonica: Reality and Myth” (review of Devin E. Naar, *Jewish Salonica: Between the Ottoman Empire and Modern Greece*, Stanford 2016), *EuropeNow* (submitted; co-authored with Yaron Ben-Naeh)

Grants and Fellowships

2015-2018	Rottenstreich Fellowship for Outstanding Doctoral Students, The Council for Higher Education of Israel
2015-2018	President's Fellowship for Outstanding Doctoral Students, Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University
2015-2018	The Harry and Sylvia Hoffmann Leadership and Responsibility Fellowship for Outstanding Doctoral Students, The Hebrew University [Declined]
2017	Training fellowship, Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, The Hebrew University
2016	Yitzhak Navon Prize, The Israeli National Authority for Ladino and its Culture
2016	Training fellowship, The Authority for Research Students, The Hebrew University
2016	Fellowship for doctoral students, Yad Yitzhak Ben-Zvi, Jerusalem
2016	Greenstein Prize, Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University
2016	Prize for doctoral students, Ben-Zvi Institute, Jerusalem
2016	Yitzhak Navon Prize, The Israeli National Authority for Ladino and its Culture
2015-2016	Fellowship for co-organization of a research group, "Limud be-Hevruta" Project, The Hebrew University
2015	Fellowship for doctoral students, The Jerusalem Sephardi Community Council
2015	The Gusta Sadan Prize for Studies in Culture, Literature, Thought and Language of the Jews of the Near East, The Dov Sadan Foundation, Tel-Aviv University
2014, 2017	Gaon Prize, The Moshe David Gaon Center for Ladino Culture, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheva
2014-2015	Fellowship for doctoral students, Misgav Yerushalayim, The Center for Research and Study of Sephardi and Oriental Jewish Heritage, The Hebrew University

2014-2015	Fellowship, Yad Tabenkin, Ramat Ef'al
2014-2015	Fellowship for doctoral students, Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University
2013, 2015	Begin Prize, Menachem Begin Heritage Center, Jerusalem
2013	Fellowship for distinguished students, Faculty of Humanities, Tel-Aviv University
2013	Jabotinsky Prize, Jabotinsky Institute in Israel, Tel-Aviv
2012-2013	School of Jewish Studies, Tel-Aviv University:
2013	Fellowship, Dante Lattes Foundation
2013	Fellowship, Yoran Schnitzer Foundation
2013	Fellowship, Ignatz Bubis Foundation
2013	Fellowship, Nadav Foundation
2012	Fellowship, Bella Mandelsberg Foundation
2008, 2010	President's Honor List, The Open University of Israel
2007	Dean's Honor List, The Open University of Israel

Participation in Academic Conferences / Lectures (selected)

July 2014	"From Center to Periphery: Circulation of Ladino Literature in Jerusalem in the Early Twentieth Century" Summer Workshop for Young Researchers in Jewish Culture and Identity, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem (Hebrew)
September 2016	"The Ottoman-Jewish <i>Haskalah</i> (Enlightenment), 1839-1908" International Conference: "Between Ottomania and Zion: Ottoman Jews Enter Modernity", University of Hamburg
September 2016	"Interrelations and Affinities between Ottoman and Central European Jewish Enlighteners (<i>Maskilim</i>)" International Seminary: "Central Europe and Colonialism", European Academy of Sciences, Wroclaw
November 2016	"The Jewish-Ottoman Enlightenment in the Nineteenth Century: When Cultures Make Contact" International History Research Seminar, London School of Economics

- May 2017 “Multi-Cultural Salonica: Between Local *Maskilim* and Bulgarian Christian-Orthodox Printers” | International Workshop: “Salonica: A Multi-Cultural City in the Ottoman Empire and the Greek State between the World Wars“, Ben-Zvi Institute and Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem
- July 2017 [“The Spatial Turn in the Israeli Historiography of the Jews in Islamic Countries”](#) | Conference in Honor to Prof. Yaron Tsur: “The ‘Long History’ of the Sephardi and Mizrahi Jews in Israel”, Tel-Aviv University (Hebrew)
- October 2017 “Between Ottoman-Jewish Enlighteners and their Greek Peers: The Case of Edirne” | International Conference: “Jews in Muslim-Majority Countries – History and Prospects”, Jewish Museum, Berlin
- December 2017 “Borders of the *Haskalah* Movement as Reflected in the Ottoman-Jewish *Haskalah*” | The AJS 49th Annual Conference, Washington, DC
- February 2018 “*Sephat Emet* Society (Salonica 1890) and the Social History of the Ottoman-Jewish *Haskalah* (Enlightenment)” | The Colloquium of Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies, Berlin-Brandenburg
- February 2018 “Sephardi *Aufklärung*: Jewish Enlightenment in the Ottoman East” | The Colloquium of the Simon Dubnow Institute for Jewish History and Culture, University of Leipzig
- September 2018 “The *Dorshei ha-Haskalah* Society and the Jewish Intelligentsia in Edirne in the Hamidian Era” | The 23rd conference of CIEPO (The International Committee for Pre-Ottoman and Ottoman Studies), Sofia (accepted)

Participation in Workshops and Working Groups (selected)

- 2013-present *JIC Workshop*: Workshop for Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellows of the Jews of Asia, Africa and the Balkans, monthly meetings at Tel-Aviv University (Co-organizer, 2013-2015)

- 2013-present The research group *Eastern Perspective, Jewish Perspective*, monthly meetings at Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem
- May 2016 The Annual MUBIT Doctoral Workshop in Late- and Post-Ottoman Studies in Basel, University of Basel
- May 2016 American Academy of Jewish Research (AAJR) Graduate Student Seminar, Columbia University (with a paper)
- June 2016 Advanced Summer School in Judaic Studies: “Shaking Foundations”, Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania

Experience in Academic Work and Employment History (selected)

- 2018-present Research assistant of Prof. Devin E. Naar, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2017 Session Organizer: “Sephardi-Mizrahi Connections: Beyond Regional Borders”, the AJS 49th Annual Conference, Washington, DC
- 2017 Co-organizer of the international workshop, *Salonica: A Multi-Cultural City in the Ottoman Empire and the Greek State between the World Wars*, Ben-Zvi Institute and Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem
- 2016-present Co-editor of [*Muza: Peer-Reviewed Journal for Graduate Students in the Humanities*](#), Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, The Hebrew University
- 2016 Research assistant of Prof. Sarah Abrevaya Stein, UCLA
- 2015-present Advisor, The Israeli National Authority for Ladino and its Culture
- 2015, 2016 Co-organizer of Annual Conferences for Doctoral Students, Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University
- 2015 Co-organizer of an international workshop, *Between Colonial, National and Ethnic Networks: Elmaleh and his Counterparts, 1900-1967*, Tel-Aviv University
- 2014-2016 Researcher, [*JPress: Historical Jewish Press*](#)
- 2013-2016 Research assistant of Prof. Yaron Tsur, Tel-Aviv University

2013-present	Committee Member, <i>Kedmata</i> : The Israeli Center for the Research of Sephardi and Mizrahi Jewries, Ben-Zvi Institute, Jerusalem
2010-2013	Military historian, Israeli Air Force's History Section, Israel Defense Forces

Languages

Hebrew (native fluency)

English (fluency)

Judeo-Spanish (good reading knowledge)

Spanish (reading knowledge)

French (reading knowledge)

Arabic (reading knowledge)

Modern Turkish (reading knowledge)