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CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Details

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2. Higher Education

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
1994-1997	Hebrew University of Jerusalem Arabic Language and Literature Department Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies Department	B.A.	1998
1998-2000	Hebrew University of Jerusalem Arabic Language and Literature Department	M.A.	2000
1998-2000	Hebrew University of Jerusalem School of Education	Teacher Certification	2000
2011-2017	Bar-Ilan University The Department of Arabic	PH. D.	2017

B. Post-Doctoral Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Completion
2021-2023	Shalom Hartman Institute David Hartman Fellow		2023

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
2002-2003	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem The Institute for Advanced Studies	Research Assistant Research Group “Judaism and Sufism”
2020-Now	Kaye Academic College of Education Department of Arabic Language and Literature	Lecturer
2021-2022	Safed Academic College Department of Mysticism and Spirituality	External Lecturer
2021-Now	Bar-Ilan University Department of Jewish Philosophy	Teaching Fellow
2021-Now	Sakhnin College for Teacher Education Department of Arabic Language and Literature	Lecturer

4. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

2018: Membership of The Israeli Association for the Study of Religions.

5. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

Active Participation

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
5/24/2011	In the Footsteps of Sufism: History, Trends and Praxis	Al-Qasemi Academic College Baqā al-Gharbiyye	The Idea of “al-Takhalluq bi-Akhlāq Allāh” (Imitating God’s Attributes) in Islamic Mysticism	Panel Participant
6/21/2011	Reason and Revelation in Medieval Islam and Judaism	Dar Moulay Boubker, Marrakech Morocco	Takhalluq bi-‘Akhlāq Allāh” The Idea of Imitatio Dei in al-Maḥṣad al-‘Asnā of Abū Ḥāmid al-Ghazālī	Panel Participant
2/1/2018	The Sixth Annual Conference – All is Foreseen, but Permission is Granted	Department of Jewish Thought, Bar Ilan University	Maktūb: Free will and predestination in Islamic Theology	Panel Participant
3/12/2018	The 2nd yearly conference – Sacred Scriptures: Their	The Israeli Association for the	“Whatever the Messenger gives you, take”: Ḥadīth as a key to interpreting the Qur’ān	Panel Participant and Chair

	Nature and the Place in Religions	Study of Religions, Bar Ilan University		
2/7/2019	The Sixth Annual Conference – A Mysterious Life of Mystics	Department of Jewish Thought, Bar Ilan University	Love takes off in Dream: The Mystical Visions of Shaykh Muhammad Hashim al-Baghdadi (d. 1995)	Panel Participant
4/8/2019	The Third Annual Conference – Approaches to Holiness	The Israeli Association for the Study of Religions, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Sacred Spaces in Islam: Time, Place and Language	Panel Participant
6/11/2019	“I write, therefore I am”: Palestinian Women Writers	Al-Qasemi Academic College Baqa al-Gharbiyye	Short fiction by Anwār al-Anwār	Panel Participant and Chair
9/6/2022	The 45th Annual Conference MEISAI - The Middle East & Islamic Studies Association of Israel	Shalem College, Jerusalem	“The Sūfis between Philosophy and Practice”	Chair

6. Invited Lectures\Colloquium Talks

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
18/3/2018	Bar-Ilan University Department of Arabic	Departmental Colloquium	Mystical dimensions in the life of Shaykh Muḥammad Hāshim al-Baghdādī
21/12/2021	University of Haifa Department of Arabic Language and Literature	Departmental Colloquium	The Sūfī thought in Islam With Shaykh Ghassan Manasrah
11/5/2022	Tel Aviv University The Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies	Departmental Colloquium	Shaykh Muḥammad Hāshim al-Baghdādī: His Mystical Personality Sūfī and Doctrine

7. Teaching

a. **Courses Taught in Recent Years**

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course	Degree	Number of Students
2020-2021	Preparation Course in the Arabic language	Workshop	B.Ed.	73
2020-2021	Introduction to Sufism - Fundamentals of Understanding Islamic Mysticism	Lecture	B.A.	90
2020-2021	An Introduction to Children's Literature	Lecture	B.Ed.	50
2020-2021	Teaching Writing and Reading (First and Second Grade)	Workshop	B.Ed.	49
2021-2022	Introduction to Medieval Islamic Philosophy	Lecture	B.A.	43
2021-2022	Introduction to Islam and Sufism	Workshop	B.A.	9
2021-2022	Arabic Short Story	Workshop	B.Ed.	28
2021-2022	Themes in Modern Arabic Literature	Workshop	B.Ed.	28
2021-2022	Arabic and Translated Children's Literature	Workshop	B.Ed.	31
2021-2022	Modern Arabic Poetry	Workshop	B.Ed.	31
2021-2022	The History of Classical Arabic Literature	Lecture	B.Ed.	19
2021-2022	Arabic Morphology and Phonology – B	Lecture	B.Ed.	54
2021-2022	Arabic Grammar - B	Lecture	B.Ed.	36
2021-2022	Multiculturalism: The Role of Religion in Peace	Workshop	B.Ed.	25
2022-2023	“Imitatio Dei” Between Jewish Thought and Islamic Thought	Workshop	M.A.	8
2022-2023	Arabic Grammar - A	Lecture	B.Ed.	35
2022-2023	Multiculturalism: The Role of Religion in Peace	Workshop	B.Ed.	24
2022-2023	Thought and values in the Şūfī literature	Lecture	B.Ed.	41

2022-2023	The Qur'ān and Islamic Culture	Workshop	B.Ed.	14
2022-2023	Classical Arabic Fiction	Lecture	B.Ed.	45
2022-2023	Maqāmāt literature	Workshop	B.Ed.	14
2022-2023	Islamic Philosophy	Lecture	B.A.	6

b. ***Supervision of Graduate Students**

Name of Student	Title of Project	Degree	Date of Completion / in Progress	Students' Achievements
Avital Mesterman	The Image of Hagar in the light of the Bible and the Post-Biblical Judaism, Christianity and Islam. With Dr. Osnat Singer from Kibbutzim College.	M.Ed.	31/12/2022	Thesis in judgment.

8. Professional Experience

1998-2005: Beit Safafa High School (Jerusalem): Teacher – Arabic Language and Literature.

2006 -2021: Ilut (*ʿAylūt*) Secondary School: Teacher – Arabic Language and Literature.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Ph.D. Dissertation

Shaykh Muḥammad Hāshim al-Baghdādī (d. 1415/1995): His Mystical Personality and Sūfī Doctrine; 2017; 307 pages + Bibliography (pp. 308-359); Hebrew; Bar-Ilan University; Dissertation supervisors: Prof. Binyamin Abrahamov Department of Arabic and Prof. Avraham Elqayam Department of Jewish Thought.

B. Authored Books-Published

The Sufi Shaykh of Jerusalem: Muḥammad Hāshim al-Baghdādī Mystical Personality and Sūfī Doctrine. 2023; 382 pages; Hebrew; Tel-Aviv: Idra Press.

C. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books

“Qirā’a Fī Majmū’a Fī Ḥiḍn al-Tūt: Rasā’il Khānahā al-Barīd li-l-Katība Anwār al-Anwār” (Reading in the short-story collection ‘In the bosom of the strawberry tree: letters betrayed by the mail of the writer Anwār al-Anwār), in Muḥammad Ḥamad and Yāsīn Kittānī (eds.), *Bayna al-Musāyara wa al-Mughāyara: Dirāsāt fī adab al-Mar’a al-falstīniyya* (Between Adaptation and Separatism: Studies in Palestinian Women's Literature), Baqa al-Gharbiyye: Al-Qasemi Academic College, 2019, pp. 142-158.