

Curriculum Vitae (updated January, 2023)

Prof. Zeev Weiss

Personal Details

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Education

<u>Date</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Degree</u>
1983–1985	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Archaeology and Jewish History	B.A. (with distinction)
1986–1989	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Archaeology	M.A. (with distinction)
1990–1995	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Archaeology	Ph.D.
1995–1996	Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	Visiting Scholar	Postdoctorate

Academic Positions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Department</u>
1992–1998	Teaching Assistant	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Archaeology
10/1998–6/2002	Lecturer	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Archaeology
5/2002–6/2005	Senior Lecturer	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Archaeology
6/2005–2011	Associate Professor	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Archaeology
12/2011	Professor	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Archaeology

Additional Functions/Tasks at the Hebrew University

1990–	Director, Sepphoris Excavations
2002–2004	Member, Slide Archive Committee (responsible for the computerization of the slide archive), Institute of Archaeology
2003–2008	Member, the Executive, Institute of Archaeology
2003–2008	Head, Classical Archaeology Division, Institute of Archaeology
2–7/2003	Deputy Director, Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies
2005–2008	Member, Research Committee, Faculty of Humanities
2005–2008	Vice-chargé of Discipline
2006–2009	Senate member
2006–	Member, Academic Committee, Center for Jewish Art
2009–1/2013	Head, Institute of Archaeology and the Department of Archaeology and Near Eastern Studies
2009–1/2013	Member, Development Committee, Faculty of Humanities
2010–1/2013	Member, Committee on Art Objects
2016–1/2019	Head, Classical Archaeology Division, Institute of Archaeology

Service at Other Academic and Research Institutions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Position</u>
1993–1997	Bar-Ilan University	External Instructor, Jewish Art
9/2002–1/2003	Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, USA	Fellow
9/2011	Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme, Aix-en-Provence	Visiting Professor
2/2013–7/2013	Princeton University	Stewart Fellow in the Humanities Council, Visiting Professor
9/2013–7/2014	Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem	Researcher (Organizer)
2/2016–6/2016	Institute for the Study of the Ancient World (ISAW) New York University (NYU)	Visiting Research Scholar
2/2018	École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE)	Visiting Professor Visiting Professor
1–5/2019	Bard Graduate Center (BGC), NYC	Leon Levy Foundation Professor of Jewish Material Culture

Other Activities

Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships

1991	Doctoral Scholarship, Wolf Foundation, Israel
	Doctoral Scholarship, M. Fulber Foundation, Canada
1992, 1994	Doctoral Scholarship, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, USA
1992–1994	Doctoral Scholarship, Israel Council for Higher Education
1995–1996	Fulbright Post-Doctoral Award, United States-Israel Educational Foundation (USIEF)
	Harold Perelman Post-Doctoral Scholarship, Harvard University, USA
2002	Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, USA
2006	Irene Levi-Sala Book Prize in the Archaeology of Israel (for: <i>The Sepphoris Synagogue: Deciphering an Ancient Message through Its Archaeological and Socio-Historical Contexts</i> [Jerusalem, 2005])
2005–2009	Israel Science Foundation (ISF Grant no. 307/05), for: “‘Who is Rich?’ (BT Shabbat 25b): A Socio-Archaeological Inquiry into the Houses of the Wealthy in the Roman Cities of Ancient Palestine”
2006–2009	Fellow, Scholion Center for Advanced Research in Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem – “On Religions of Place and Religions of Community: Sects vs. Churches, Temple vs. Synagogues” Research Group
2012–2013	Israel Science Foundation (ISF Grant no. 419/12, with the late Dr. David Amit, IAA), for: “‘Stone vessels... do not contract impurity’ (b. Šabb. 58a): Stone Vessels in the Galilee during the Second Temple Period and in the Centuries following the Destruction”
2018–2022	Israel Science Foundation (ISF Grant no. 575/18), for: “The Christianization of the Cities of the Galilee: Socio-Cultural, Religious, and Political Changes in Times of Shifting Borders”
2019–2022	Fellow, Mandel Scholion Research Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem – “Setting Tables: Eating, Social Boundaries and Intercultural Transfers” Research Group

Additional Positions

1999–	Board Member, Israel Exploration Society
2000–	Member, L’association internationale pour l’étude de la mosaïque antique (AIEMA). Additional responsibility: compilation of bibliographical references regarding mosaic art in Israel for the association’s bulletin
2004–2009	Member, Appeals Committee, Israel Antiquities Authority–Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sport
2007–	Consulting Editor, <i>Journal of Late Antiquity</i> , Johns Hopkins University Press
2008–	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Ars Judaica</i> , Bar-Ilan University
2006–2008, 2010–	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Qedem</i> , Institute of Archaeology
2010	Member, Professional Committee in the Field of Archaeology, Israel Science Foundation
2010–2018	Member, Editorial Committee, <i>Roman Villas in the Mediterranean Basin</i> (Publication of an international conference held in Jerusalem)
2010–2013	Member, Committee for Assessing the Field of Archaeology, Israel Academy of Science and Humanities
2010–2013	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Israel Exploration Journal</i> , Israel Exploration Society
2010–2019	Member, Editorial Board, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi
2013–	Editorial Board, <i>Cathedra</i> , Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi
2014–	Editor, <i>Israel Exploration Journal</i>
2016–	Advisory Board, International Catacomb Society, Boston, MA
2016–	Vice-President, Anglo-Israel Archeological Society (AIAS), UK

Conference Organization

2007	Co-organizer, “‘An Entire Hall’ – The Ancient Synagogue and Its Activity,” Scholion Center, Jerusalem Co-organizer, “Between Hellenism and Judaism and from Jerusalem to Galilee: A Symposium Held in Honor of Lee Levine,” Jerusalem
2008	Committee member, “A Century after Krauss’ <i>Talmudische Archäologie</i> : Rabbinic Literature and the Material Culture of Roman Palestine,” Princeton
2009	Co-organizer, international conference, “Was 70 CE Really a Watershed? On Jews and Judaism before and after the Destruction of the Second Temple,” Scholion Center, Jerusalem

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| 2013 | Co-organizer, international conference, “Jewish Art in Its Late Antique Context,” Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and SOAS, University of London |
| 2014 | Co-organizer, international conference, “Expressions of Cult in the Southern Levant in the Greco Roman Period: Manifestations in Text and Material Culture,” Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem |
| 2014 | Co-organizer, “Multilingualism and the Transfer of Cultures in Antiquity,” Judaic Studies Program, Yale University |
| 2017 | Co-organizer, The 43 Congress of Archaeology in Israel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem |
| 2018 | Co-organizer, “Judaea/Palaestina and Arabia: Cities and Hinterland in Roman and Byzantine Times” (3 sessions), 19 th International Congress of Classical Archaeology (AIAC), Köln and Bonn |
| 2022 | Co-organizer, international workshop, “Setting Tables: Commensality, Social Boundaries and Inter-Cultural Exchange,” Scholion Center, Jerusalem |

Peer-reviewer for Journals:

Applied Sciences; Arts; Eretz Israel; American Journal of Numismatics (AJN) Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research (BASOR); Cathedra; Israel Antiquities Authority Reports; Israel Exploration Journal (IEJ); The Jewish Quarterly Review (JQR); Journal of Ancient Judaism (JAJ); Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology (JEMAHS); Journal of Jewish Studies (JJS); Journal of Late Antiquity (JAL); Journal of Mosaic Research (JMR); Journal of Roman Archaeology (JRA); Sidra; Strata; Studies in Late Antiquity (SLA); Tel Aviv; Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palästina-Vereins (ZDPV); Zion.

Consultation and Reviewing

Reviewer for the European Research Council

Reviewer for Fulbright-Hayes Fellowship

Reviewer for the Lady Davis Fund

Evaluator of Grant Applications – Israel Science Foundation (ISF); German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF)

Outside Reader of Ph.D. Dissertations – Tel Aviv University, Haifa University, Amsterdam University, University of Maryland at College Park.

Membership in a Professional Association

- Israel Exploration Society

- L'association internationale pour l'étude de la mosaïque antique (AIEMA)
- American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR)
- Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)
- Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)
- Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies
- European Association for Jewish Studies (EAJS)

Graduate Students

MA Students

Yuval Peleg ז"ל (graduated 2006). Thesis: Iconoclasm in Churches and Synagogues in Judaea

Avner Ecker (graduated 2010). Co-advisor with Prof. H. M. Cotton. Thesis: The Abu Kabir Necropolis of Jaffa

Ron Kehati (graduated 2010). Co-advisor with Prof. R. Rabinovich. Thesis: Animal Bone Assemblages from the Roman Army Camp at 'Ovdat

Shulamit Miller (graduated 2011). Thesis: The Mosaics of Tiberias and Ḥammāt Tiberias during the Roman, Byzantine, and Early Islamic Periods

Lena Naama Sharabi (graduated 2013). Thesis: Lamp and Light in the Ancient Synagogue

Maya Sherman (graduated 2013). Thesis: The Roman Stone Vessel Assemblage of Sepphoris

Debbi Sandhaus-Re'em (graduated 2014). Thesis: A Chronicle of Abandonment: Household Archaeology and the Use of Domestic Space at Tel Iztaba at the End of the Hellenistic Period – Toward a New Research Approach: Unit WU/3 as a Test-Case

Chen Hovers (graduated 2015). Co-advisor with Prof. Rina Talgam. Thesis: Dining Halls in Antioch: Spatial Arrangements and Reclining Habits in Light of Floor Mosaics

Daniel Leviathan (graduated 2018). Thesis: Colonnaded Streets in Roman Palestine

Alexander Melamed (graduated 2021). Thesis: Hiding Complexes at Nesher-Ramla and Their Contribution to the Study of Hiding Complexes in the Judean Foothills

Hillel Silberklang (graduated 2021). Co-advisor with Prof. U. Leibner. Thesis: City and Country in Roman and Byzantine Galilee: Settlement Processes in Sepphoris and Its Hinterland in Light of the Archaeological Record

Rebecca Eisenstadt (graduated 2023). Research topic: *Inside the church walls:* Examination of the liturgical furniture and interior design of the Eastern Church in Sepphoris

Adi Fenster-Dahan (graduated 2023). Co-advisor with Dr. Naomi Porat. Research topic:
Geological Analysis of Mosaic Tesserae – Implications for the Production of Mosaics in
Antiquity

Tomer Fuchs-Bar (current). Research topic: Processes of Christianization in the Galilee in
Late Antiquity

Mordechai Wolfson (current). Research topic: “Rolling the Dice” – Board and Dice Games
in the Leisure Culture of Ancient Palestine

Ph.D. Students

Dr. Na'ama Vilozy (graduated 2010). Co-advisor with Prof. G. Bohak. Dissertation:
Figure and Image on Magic and Popular Art: Between Babylon and Eretz Israel

Dr. Gabi Bijovsky (graduated 2011; IAA). Co-advisor with Prof. R. Talgam and Prof.
Ermanno Arslan. Dissertation: Monetary Circulation in Palestine in the Byzantine
Period (Fifth–Seventh Centuries CE)

Dr. Rivka Ben-Sasson (graduated 2014). Co-advisor with Prof. E. Revel-Neher.
Dissertation: Floral Motifs in the Art of the Land of Israel, from the Roman Period to
the End of the Byzantine Era

Dr. Avner Ecker (graduated 2017; Bar Ilan University). Co-advisor with Prof. H. M.
Cotton. Dissertation: The Urbanization of Roman Iudaea/Palaestina from the First
Century BCE to the Fourth Century CE

Dr. Lior Sandberg (graduated 2018). Co-advisor with Dr. R. Barkay. Dissertation: The
Greek Imperial Coinage of Flavia Neapolis (Shechem) in the Roman Period

Dr. Benjamin Y. Arubas (graduated 2019). Co-advisor with the late Prof. Y. Tsafir.
Dissertation: The Town Planning and Urban Development of Bet Shean (Scythopolis)
from the Hellenistic through Late Roman Periods – with an Emphasis on the
Excavations in the City Center

Dr. Yunus Demirci (graduated 2019). Dissertation: Asia Minor Synagogues in Late
Antiquity (3rd–7th Centuries CE) in Their Urban and Religious Contexts: Light from
Archaeological and Literary Evidence

Dr. Shulamit Miller (graduated 2019). Dissertation: Luxury, Prestige, and Grandeur: The
Mansions and Daily Life of the Social Elite of Judaea-Palaestina and Arabia from the
1st to 6th c. CE

Amit Re'em (2021; IAA). Co-advisor with Prof. A. Boas. Research topic: Tombs and
Frankish Burial Customs in the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem

Miri Pines (current; Tel Aviv University). Co-advisor with Profs. Oren Tal and Moshe Fischer. Research topic: The Central Negev during the Roman and Byzantine Periods: Material Culture, Architecture, and Spatial Arrangement

Pablo Betzer (current; IAA). Research topic: Burial and Burial Customs in Hellenistic, Roman, and Byzantine Negev

Hadass Shambadal (current). Co-advisor with Prof. U. Leibner. Research topic: “Who Brings Forth Bread from the Land”: Aspects of Bread Production and Consumption in Roman Palestine – A Comparative Study of Archaeological Evidence and Literary Sources

Ira Barash (current). Co-advisor with the late Prof. O. Irshai. Research topic: Urban development of Jerusalem in Byzantine period (4th - 7th centuries CE) as creation of Christian ‘realms of memory’

Post-Doctoral Students

Dr. Oren Gutfeld (2010–2011)

Prof. Uzi Leibner (2006–2007; Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Dr. Yonatan Adler (2012–2014; Ariel University). Research topic: The Study and Comprehensive Scientific Publication of Ancient *Tefillin* (Phylactery) Cases from the Judean Desert

Dr. Itamar Taxel (2014–2016; IAA). Research topic: Reuse, Recycling, and Discard: Case Studies of Behavioral Archaeology in the Countryside of Late Antique and Early Medieval Palestine (4th–11th Centuries CE)

Dr. Simeon David Ehrlich (4/2022-11/2023). Research topic: The Architecture of Late Antique Ashkelon in Theory and Practice

Research Grants

1998–1999 Sepphoris in the Galilee: A Multi-Faceted City Exposed by Recent Archaeological Finds. Grant from the Authority for Research & Development, Hebrew University Intramural Research Fund, Career Development Awards.

1998–2001 Sepphoris Excavations. Grant from the Jewish Federation, Detroit.

2001–2002 Private Architecture in the Public Sphere: Urban Dwellings in Roman and Byzantine Palestine. One-year grant from the Research Committee, Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2001–2002 Sepphoris Excavations. Grant from the Galilee Foundation.

- 2005–2009 “‘Who is Rich?’ (BT Shabbat 25b): A Socio-Archaeological Inquiry into the Houses of the Wealthy in the Roman Cities of Ancient Palestine.” Four-year grant from the Israel Science Foundation (ISF Grant no. 307/05).
- 2005–2007 Sepphoris Excavations. Grant from DOAR Litigation Consulting.
- 2008–2010 Sepphoris Excavations. Grant from the Russell Berrie Foundation.
- 2012–2013 “Stone vessels... do not contract impurity” (b. Šabb. 58a): Stone Vessels in the Galilee during the Second Temple Period and in the Centuries following the Destruction. Two-year grant from the Israel Science Foundation (ISF Grant no. 419/12, with the late Dr. David Amit, IAA).
- 2014–2017 Sepphoris Excavations. Grant in Memory of Ursula Johanna & Fritz Werner Blumenthal of Perth, Western Australia.
- 2018–2022 The Christianization of the Cities of the Galilee: Socio-Cultural, Religious, and Political Changes in Times of Shifting Borders.” Four-year grant of the Israel Science Foundation (ISF Grant no. 575/18).