

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- Nov 2016** PhD in East Asian Studies, Princeton University
Dissertation Title:
"The Vicissitudes of Late Imperial China's Accommodation of Arabo-Persian Knowledge on the Natural World, 16th-18th Centuries" (2 Volumes)
Committee members:
Benjamin A. Elman (*Advisor*), Michael A. Cook (*Advisor*), Anthony T. Grafton (Princeton University); Zvi Ben-Dor Benite (New York University).
- Examination fields:*
"Late Imperial China" (*major*, Benjamin A. Elman and Susan Naquin), "The History of the Book in the Islamic World" (*minor*, Michael A. Cook); "Early Chinese Textuality and Manuscript Studies" (*minor*, Martin Kern)
- 2013** MA East Asian Studies, Princeton University
- 2006-2010** MA Department of History, Taiwan National Cheng-Chi University (Taipei)
Thesis (in Chinese): *Chongxin sikao 14 shiji zhi 17 shiji Kaifeng youtai houyi zhi wenhua rentong* 重新思考14世紀至17世紀開封猶太後裔之文化認同 ("Reconsidering the Cultural Identity of Kaifeng Jewish Community during the 14th-17th Centuries").
Advisors:
Wang Mingke 王明珂 (Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica); Zhang Zhongfu 張中復 (National Cheng-chi University)
- 2003** BA East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University
- 2003** BA Economics, Tel Aviv University

PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP and OTHER TRAINING

- Sep. 2017-** Postdoctoral Fellow in the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (Dep. II) and The Berlin Center for the History of Knowledge.
- 2016-2017** The Thomas Arthur Arnold Fund for Excellence in Historical Research Post-doctoral Fellow, The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University.
- Aug 2013** Summer School "Sites of Knowledge: Space, Locality, and Circulation between Asia and Europe" Heidelberg University
- 2013** Course in Manchu, Institute of Advanced Studies (Princeton)
- Jun-Aug 2010** Third-Year level Japanese, International Christian University (Tokyo)
- 2008** TOP - Test of Proficiency in Chinese - Advanced Level Grade 5 (corresponding to Grade 8 of HSK)

- 2004-2006** Advanced Chinese Language Training, Taiwan National Normal University (Taipei)
- 2003-2004** Intermediate Persian, Tel Aviv University

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

BOOK CHAPTERS AND PUBLISHED ESSAYS

- 2017** "The Fourteenth-Century Transformation in China's Reception of Arabo-Persian Astronomy," in Patrick Manning and Abigail Owen (eds.) *Found in Translation: World History of Science, 1000-1800 CE* (Pittsburg: Pittsburg University Press, forthcoming 2018), 345-370
- 2016** "Islamicated China - China's Participation in the Islamicate Book Culture during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries," in Sabine Schmidtke et al. (eds.) *Intellectual History of the Islamicate World 4* (Leiden: Brill, 2016), 36-60.
- 2011** "Kaifeng youtai houyi zai shisi shiji zhi shiqi shiji zhong de wenhua renting" 開封猶太後裔在十四世紀至十七世紀中的文化認同 ("The Cultural Identity of the Descendants of Kaifeng Jews between the Fourteenth and the mid-Seventeenth centuries") in Zhong Caijun and Zhou Daxing (eds.), *Youtai yu Zhongguo chuantong de duihua* 猶太與中國傳統的對話 ("Dialogs between the Jewish and Chinese traditions"), Taipei: Academia Sinica, Institute of Literature and Philosophy, 2011, 263-309. (in Chinese)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2017** "Late Imperial China's Arabo-Persian Textual Scholarship and the Making of a Cross-Asian Intellectual Space" (Zheng-He Forum, Al-Farabi University, Almaty, Kazakhstan)
- 2017** "The Concept of Xin 信 in Chinese Islam" (International Conference „From Trustworthiness to Secular Beliefs – Changing Concepts of xin 信 from Traditional to Modern Chinese" (Freie Universität Berlin)
- 2017** "Negotiating Time, Space and History in Late Imperial China's Arabo-Persian Scholarship" (Asian Spaces: Border-Crossing Dialogues, Tel Aviv University)
- 2016** "Unraveling the Principles of Nature: Arabic Philology in China, 16th-18th centuries" (China-Arabia Encounters and Engagements, Asia Research Institute, Singapore University)
- 2016** "Persian's Eastern Frontier: The Translation of Persian Texts in Late Imperial China, 17th-18th centuries" (The Fourth Perso-Indica Conference - Translation and the Languages of Islam: Indo-Persian Tarjuma in a Comparative Perspective, Centre d'Études de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud, CNRS/EHESS)
- 2016** "Between Theology and Science: Arabo-Persian Physiology in Late Imperial China" (Contextualizing the Self: Making and Remaking the First Person, Interdisciplinary Workshop, Tel Aviv University)
- 2015** "Hellenic sciences, Arabo-Persian Texts and Chinese Readers - The Circulation of Arabo-Persian Scientific Texts in China during 13th-18th Centuries" (The World History of Science, ca. 1200-1600 CE, University of Pittsburgh)

- 2015 "Islamicated China - China's participation in the Islamicate Book Culture during the 17th and 18th centuries" (Histories of Books in the Islamicate World - Intellectual History of the Islamicate World, Madrid) (in English)
- 2014 "Trans-Asian Movements of Arabo- Persian Cosmological Texts, 13th-18th Centuries (China and the Islamic World – Trade and Knowledge, Fuat Sezgin Research Foundation, Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University, Center for Chinese Studies at the University of Manchester, Istanbul) (in English)
- 2014 "Between Form and Contents: Producing legitimacy for Islamic history in early Qing China" (Asia as an Idea / Asia as a Consolidating Unity, the 12th Biennial Conference of Asian Studies in Israel, Haifa University) (in English)
- 2014 "The Evolution and Perpetuation of the Arabo-Persian Corpus of Texts in Late Imperial China" (Minerva Institute, Tel Aviv) (in English)
- 2013 "The Chinese reception of Arabo-Persian knowledge, 13th-18th centuries" (Minerva Institute, Tel Aviv) (in English)
- 2010 "Kaifeng youtai houyi zai shisi shiji zhi shiqi shiji zhong de wenhua renting" 開封猶太後裔在十四世紀至十七世紀中的文化認同 ("The Cultural Identity of the Descendants of Kaifeng Jews between the Fourteenth and the mid-Seventeenth centuries") (*Youtai yu Zhongguo chuantong de duihua guoji yantao hui*, Academia Sinica, Taipei) (in Chinese)
- 2009 "Reconsidering the Cultural Identity of Kaifeng Jewish Community during the 14th-17th Centuries", (Confucianism and Inter-religious Dialogue - International Conference, Tel Aviv University) (in English)

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND ORIGINAL WORKS

- 2008 "Denuded" - Chinese Subtitles, National Theatre of Israel - *Habima*, for "Kuan-Du Festival" (Taipei)
- 2009 "The Summer of Avia" - Chinese subtitles, National Theatre of Israel - *Habima*, for "Kuan-Du Festival" (2009, Taipei) and Shanghai 2010 Expo.

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Teagle Foundation Grant (Princeton)
- 2015 Lloyd E. Cotsen Fellowship (Princeton)
- 2010 Grant for International Conference, National Science Committee, (Taiwan)
- 2006-2008 Taiwan Scholarship for Graduate Studies (Taiwan National Chengchi University)
- 2004 Taiwan Scholarship for Language Training (Taiwan National Normal University)
- 1997 Outstanding High-School Research Paper Award, The Hebrew University (Jerusalem)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dror Weil, Princeton University

- 2014-2015** Teaching Assistant ("Introduction to the Middle East"), Departments of History and Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University (Evaluation Grade 4.6 out of 5.0)
- 2006-2010** Lecturer ("Hebrew Language and Culture"), joined program in National Cheng-Chi University, Fujen Catholic University, Providence University, and Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages (Taiwan)
- 2003-2004** Teaching Assistant ("Introduction to the Chinese History"), East Asian Studies Department, Tel Aviv University

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Hebrew (native)	Japanese (reading)
English (fluent)	French (reading)
Mandarin Chinese (fluent)	Turkish (reading)
Classical Chinese (fluent)	Uyghur (reading)
Arabic (fluent)	Chaghatai (reading)
German (good command)	Manchu (reading)
Farsi (good command)	Ottoman Turkish (reading)
Yiddish (good command)	Russian (elementary reading)