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CURRICULUM VITAE

Summary

BA: 1982, Arabic and Political Science, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.

PhD: 1998, Arabic, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.

Areas of Research: Islam, Islamic Movements, gender issues in Islam, Arabic mass media, popular culture in the Arab world, state and society in the Arab world.

Languages: Fluent in Hebrew, English and Arabic.

Assistant Professor: Bar-Ilan University, Israel.

Military service:

Lieutenant Colonel in the Israel Defense Forces, Military Intelligence, head of a branch in the hi-tech 8200 unit. On active duty until 1995.

Teaching experience:

Teaching at Bar-Ilan University since 1994, Departments of Arabic and Middle East Studies.

Adjunct lecturer: Tel-Aviv University, Israel, 2005 (Course on Islam)

Adjunct lecturer: Ariel College, Israel, 2006. (Course on Islam)

Member of three research groups in Israel:

- Director of the Center for the Study of the Middle East and Islam (under formation), Bar-Ilan University, Israel.
- Research Associate at the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.
- Member of the Herzliya Inter-Disciplinary Center, Israel - Study team: "Facing Radical Islam"

Publications (partial list):

- **Clash of Values: Gender and Family Issues as Sources of Tension between Islam and the West**, Herzliyya, 2007.
- **Asad In Search of Legitimacy: Messages and Rhetoric in the Syrian Press under Hafiz and Bashar**, Sussex Academic Press, Brighton, 2005.
- **"Our Children Are in Danger" – Education as Viewed by the Islamic Movement in Israel** in: Ami Ayalon and David Wasserstein (eds.), *Madrasa: Education, Religion and State in the Middle East* (in Hebrew), Tel-Aviv, 2004, pp. 353-381.
- **Islam and 'Female Circumcision' - The Dispute over FGM in the Egyptian Press, September 1994**, *Medicine and Law - World Association for Medical Law*, Vol. 21 No. 2, 2002, pp. 403-418.
- **The Clash of Values: Islamists and the UN 1994 Population and Development Conference in Cairo**, Paper presented at an international colloquium at Tel Aviv University, entitled: "Middle Eastern Societies and the West: Accommodation or Clash of Civilization?", December 2002. To be published shortly.
- **In Search of Legitimacy: Asad's Islamic Image in the Syrian Official Press** in: Moshe Ma'oz et al. (eds.), *Modern Syria from Ottoman Rule to Pivotal Role in the Middle East*, Sussex Academic Press, Brighton, 1999, pp. 17-32.

- **"Arabness" in the Syrian Media: Political Messages Conveyed by Linguistic Means** in: *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, Joshua A. Fishman (ed.) (Guest ed. Jacob Landau), No. 137 (1999), pp. 141-146.