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1. Work experience:

2001-2017 - Teaching at the Hebrew University, Department of Hebrew Literature.
2009-2017 - Teaching at Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies.
2014 - Teaching as a Visiting Professor at JTS, New York
2012-2013 - Writing and guiding for Project Zug, a virtual Beit Midrash.
2011-2015 - Teaching at the Beit Midrash program at Beit Avi Chai, Jerusalem.
2000-2006 – A staff member at "Chavruta", the Hebrew University students' Beit Midrash.
1997-2003 – Literature, Bible and Talmud teacher at the Masorati High School in Jerusalem.
1999-2003 – Writing for TALI Education Fund's "Parashat Shavu'a" pages (for primary schools)

2. Higher Education:

1994-1997 - B.A. summa cum laude, Hebrew University, Department of Talmud, Department of Hebrew literature
1995-1998 - Teaching studies at Kerem Institute for Jewish humanist education
1997-2001 - M.A. summa cum laude, Hebrew University, Department of Hebrew literature, Advisor: Prof. A. Shinan
2002-2009 - Ph.D in Midrash literature, Hebrew University, Department of Hebrew literature, Advisor: Prof. A. Shinan

3. Publications:

Books:

Midrash Hadash on the Torah - the Text, its Sources and its Editing (Hebrew), Jerusalem 2013

Editing:

Avigdor Shinan, Alfei Shinan - Selected articles with comments by Students (Hebrew), Tel Aviv 2014 (together with Prof. Dalia Marx).

Articles:

1. "On the Uniqueness of the Redaction in *Midrash Hadash* on the torah", Iggud - selected essays in Jewish studies, I (2008), pp. 253-263 (Hebrew)
2. "Poets' language and hints of Piyyutim in in *Midrash Hadash Al Hatorah*" (Hebrew), Mehkarei Yerusalaim Be-Sifrut Ivrit 24, (2011) pp. 55-72
3. "A new view of Genizah frogments of 'Midrash Chadash Al Hatorah' (Hebrew), Ginzei Kedem 8 (2012), pp. 111-125

4. "Between Pharaoh's dream and Nebuchadnezzar's dream", In: Rachel Elijor et al (eds.), *Fleeting Dreams and Possessive Dybbuks: On Dreams and Possession in Jewish and other cultures*, Jerusalem 2013, pp. 137-149 (Hebrew)
5. "Ghosts and spirits in the Aggadah literature", In: Rachel Elijor et al (eds.), *Fleeting Dreams and Possessive Dybbuks: On Dreams and Possession in Jewish and other cultures*, Jerusalem 2013, pp. 251-257 (Hebrew)
6. "'He is holy but not his student' - on the midrashic figure of Gehazi (Hebrew), *Derech Aggada* 12 (2013), pp. 95-128
7. 'Gehazi', *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, Volume 9, Editor(s): Dale C. Allison, Jr., Christine Helmer, Volker Leppin, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, Barry Dov Walfish, Eric J. Ziolkowski, De Gruyter (Berlin, Boston) 2014

4. Honors, Prizes and Fellowships:

1997 - R. Walenrod Undergraduate Student Prize, Department of Hebrew Literature, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
 2002 - I. Tishbi Outstanding Graduate Student Award, The Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
 2006-2008 - Doctoral Research Fellowship, Scholion - Interdisciplinary Research Center in Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
 2009 - The Avraham Issac Katz Prize for research in Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
 2009-2012 - Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship at Grandchamp foundation Genizah project, Haifa University
 2013-2014 – Scholar-in-Residence, The Tikvah Center for Law & Jewish Civilization at New York University School of Law

5. Conference presentations:

2005 - The fourteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem. (Hebrew)
 2007 - A conference of the Scholion research group, "Dreams and their meaning in the traditions of the Jewish people". (Hebrew)
 2008 - "Between two worlds - ghosts, spirits and possessions" - the final conference of the Scholion research group. (Hebrew)
 2009 - The fifteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem. (Hebrew)
 2011 - *Midreshei Aggadah in Eretz Israel and Their Proliferation*, Yad Yitzhak Ben-Zvi, and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Hebrew)
 2011 - *The Birth of the Author - Early Judaism and Rabbinic Sessions* - EABS - Thessaloniki (English)
 2012 - *Two women who did not want to part from the Shechina: another unknown Midrash from the Firkovich collection* - Haifa, January 2012 (Hebrew)
 2012 - *From Piyyut to Midrash* - EABS - Amsterdam, July 2012 (English)
 2012 - *The Later Layer of the Tanhuma Literature* - EABS - Amsterdam, July 2012 (English)

6. Languages: Hebrew and English fluently, basic Spanish. Ancient Greek, Aramaic (reading and writing).