

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

5 October 1959: born in Moscow.

7 September 1973: immigrated to Israel.

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Education

Spring 1985: received BA (cum laude) in History and Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Summer 1989: received MA (cum laude) in Ancient History, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1990 - 1994: doctoral student in the Department of History, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. PhD dissertation: "Elections and canvassing in the late Roman Republic."

May 1995 - the doctoral dissertation is approved (summa cum laude) by the Hebrew University.

November 1994 - July 1995: post-doctoral year in the Institut für Altertumskunde — Alte Geschichte — Universität zu Köln (with a Rothschild Foundation post-doctoral fellowship).

Teaching

1995 - 1997: lecturer in Ancient History, Haifa University

1998 – lecturer in Ancient History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2000 - senior lecturer, Ancient History, Hebrew University.

2011 – associate professor, Ancient History, Hebrew University

Research

In Ancient History: My main field of research has been democracy, popular politics, public opinion and elections in the Classical World, mostly in the late Roman Republic. I am now working on early Imperial themes: Augustus, Tiberius, the public image of the Imperial regime, the status of the Imperial family. **Other than Ancient History:**

democracy, national identity, nation-state and the rights of national minorities, religion and state - in Israel and in Western democracies.

October 2012 – Research Fellow, David Hartman Institute.

Public activities

December 1986 - May 1987: political adviser to the Minister of Communications.

May 1987 - July 1992: parliamentary assistant to Knesset member Amnon Rubinstein.

August 1992 - June 1993: political adviser to the Minister of Energy and Infrastructure.

June 1993 - November 1994: political adviser to the Minister of Education and Culture.

May 2004 – op-ed writer, Haaretz.

Selected Publications.

Elections and Electioneering in Rome: a Study in the Political System of the Late Republic, *Historia Einzelschriften*, Franz Steiner Verlag, Stuttgart 1999.

Alexander Jakobson and Amnon Rubinstein, Israel and the Family of Nations - Jewish Nation-State and Human Rights, Schocken, Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv, 2003 (in Hebrew).

French version: Israël et les nations. L'État-nation juif et les droits de l'homme, Presses Universitaires de France, Paris 2006.

English version: Israel and the Family of Nations: The Jewish Nation-State and Human Rights, Routledge, London and New York 2009; paperback edition: 2010.

Azar Gat with Alexander Jakobson, Nations: The Long History and Deep Roots of Political Ethnicity and Nationalism, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2013 (Alexander Jakobson, Chapter 7: "State, national identity, ethnicity: normative and constitutional aspects", 328 – 379).

Anita Shapira, Yedidia Z. Stern and Alexander Jakobson (eds.), Nationalism and Binationalism: The Perils of Perfect Structures (Contemporary Challenges to the Nation State: Global and Israeli Perspectives), Sussex Academic Press. Sussex 2013.

