

Education

- Ph.D. **University of Pennsylvania.** Archaeology and Anthropology, 2000.
A.B. **Harvard University.** Archaeology and Anthropology, 1990.

Employment

- **Yeshiva University** 2003-present
Current position: Clinical Assistant Professor of Archaeology, SCW
Previous positions: Adjunct Lecturer; Lecturer; Academic Advisor

Publications

- The Early Bronze Age Fortifications at Tell es-Safi/Gath. *Palestine Exploration Quarterly* 148(1); 42-58. Collaborating Authors: I. Shai, J.R. Chadwick, E. Welch, J. Katz, H. Greenfeld, A.M. Maeir 2016
- “What do We Learn from Broken Pots,” and “What is Absolute and Relative Dating” in *The Five Minute Archaeologist*. Edited by Cynthia Shafer-Elliott. Equinox, Sheffield. 2016
- Jerusalem and Samaria: An Anthropological Tale of Two Cities. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 40 (3): 26, 68. 2014
- Teaching Biblical Archaeology at Yeshiva University. *Conversations* 15: 122-131, *Where the Yeshiva Meets the University: Traditional and Academic Approaches to Tanakh Study*. 2013
- An Anthropologist’s View of Early Israel. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 38 (3): 30, 64. 2012
- “Preliminary Report on the Ground Stone Objects” in *Tell es-Safi/Gath I: The 1996-2005 Seasons*, Part 1, pp. 491-500, edited by Aren M. Maeir. Harrassowitz Verlag, Wiesbaden. 2012
- The 9th century BCE destruction layer at Tell es-Safi/Gath, Israel: integrating macro- and microarchaeology. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 38: 3471-3482. Collaborating authors: D. Namdar, A. Zukerman, A.M. Maeir, J.C. Katz, D. Cabanes, C. Trueman, R. Shahack-Gross, S. Weiner. 2011
- *The Archaeology of Cult in Middle Bronze Age Canaan: The Sacred Area at Tel Haror, Israel*. Gorgias Press, Piscataway, NJ. 2009

Excavation Experience

- Tell es-Safi/Gath, Israel 2004-present
- Tel Haror/Gerar, Israel 1991
- Ashkelon, Israel 1988-89

Presentations

- “The Early Bronze Age Fortifications at Tell es-Safi/Gath.” American Schools of Oriental Research, Annual Meeting. 2014
- “Leadership in the Villages of the Iron I.” Society for Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting 2012
- “Jerusalem and Samaria: A Tale of Two Cities.” American Schools of Oriental Research, Annual Meeting. 2012
- “Multiple Aspects of Tribalism in Iron I Israel.” American Schools of Oriental Research, Annual Meeting. 2011
- “Identifying Cult in the Archaeological Record.” American Schools of Oriental Research, Annual Meeting. 2002

Affiliations/Memberships

- American Schools of Oriental Research 2002-present

Guest Lecturer in the Community

- Synagogues, Schools, Passover Programs, Adult Education Programs, Biblical Archaeology Societies