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Education

Ph.D. in English, May 2009. Southampton University (Southampton, UK)
Focus Area: Medieval Literature and Literary Theory, Narratology.
Dissertation: “The Narrator’s Unreliability in *the General Prologue*: A Narratological Approach to Chaucer”;
Advisor: Professor John McGavin. Readers: Prof. Greg Walker and Dr. Stephen Morton

MA in English, *cum laude*, June 2005. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)
Focus Area: Chaucer and Medieval Literature;
Advisor: Professor Lawrence Besserman.

BA in English, *cum laude*, June 2000. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

Work Experience

Academic Positions

English Lecturer, Kibbutsim College of Education, 2025-present.
Course: Academic English Level Basic
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English Lecturer, Levinsky-Wingate Academic College, 2025-present.
Course: Academic English Level Pre-basic

English Lecturer, The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo, 2025-present.
Course: Academic English Level Pre-basic

English Lecturer, The College of Management, Rishon-Le-Zion, 2023- present.
Course: Academic English Level A
Course: Academic English Level B
Course: Academic English Level C

English Lecturer, Holon Institute of Technology, June 2023- present.
Course: Academic English Level A
Course: Academic English Level B

English Instructor, University of the People, 2021-2024.
Course: English Composition -0101
Course: English Composition – 0101-02 – Online Education Strategies
Course: Intermediate English 2 (EAP)

English Teacher, High School, Ankori, 2023 – 2024.
Course: English Language (11th grade)
Course: English Language (12th grade)

Lecturer of English Literature, Bard College of Arts and Sciences, Jerusalem, 2015- 2020.
Course: Literature and Culture II

Course: Major Authors: Shakespeare
Course: Introduction to Literary Analysis
Course: Introduction to Literary Criticism
Course: Introduction to Poetry
Course: Major Poets: Chaucer
Course: Readings in the Novel

Language Teacher, Berlitz Language School, Tel Aviv, 2016-2018.
Course: Spoken and Written English
Course: Spoken and Written Russian

Teacher of English Language, BJP French Elite Academy Sport- Etudes, Thailand, 2013 - 2014
Course: Spoken and Written English for 3-7.
Course: Introduction to Fiction for grades 7-10.
Course: Survey of English and American Literatures for grades 7-10.

Teacher of English Language, Primary, Secondary, and High School for International Students *Diplomat*, Thailand, 2012-2013.
Course: English Grammar for grades 1-8
Course: Composition and Academic Writing for grades 5-8
Course: Reading and Comprehension for Grades 1-8

Visiting Scholar, Project Narrative, Department of English, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA, 2010-2011.
Conducted research in cognitive narratology and fictional minds in medieval literature, Chaucer's and Gower's narratives in particular.

Youth Counseling, *Amity*, Learning Disabilities Center, and Supported Living, UK, 2008-2010.
Taught English lessons and supported adolescents with autism and other learning disabilities at group homes and schools.

Teaching Assistant, Department of English, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2001-2002.
Assisted students with learning Middle English and composed and graded assignments and exams.

Research Assistant to Professor Lawrence Besserman, Department of English, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1998-2003.
Assisted Prof. Besserman in publishing his book *Sacred and Secular in Early Modern Cultures*, published by Palgrave Macmillan in 2006. Ensured the accuracy of payments and maintained purchase records.

Administrative Assistant and Conference Organizer, *The Center for Literary Studies*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, directed by Prof. Sanford Budick and Prof. Jon Whitman, 2000-2003.
Evaluated conference proposals, designed conferences and panels, processed payments for conferences, organized speakers' travels to, from, and within Israel, supervised conference running, and advertised panels.

Publications

- "Disputatio in Utramque Partem: Actual and Virtual Characters in Chaucer's *Troilus and Criseyde*." Under Consideration in *Poetic Today*.
- "Anti-Dualism and the Social Mind in *The Clerk's Tale*." *Partial Answers* 14.2 (2016).

- “The Road Not Taken: Virtual Narratives in *The Franklin’s Tale*.” *Poetics Today*, 33.4 (2013).

Presentations

- “Virtual and Objective Characters in Chaucer’s *Troilus and Criseyde*. New Chaucer Society Congress 2016, London, UK.
- “Dualistic and Social Minds in Chaucer’s *Clerk’s Tale*.” Narrative Project Conference. Columbus, OH, April 2011.
- “The Narrator’s Artistic Self-Consciousness in *The General Prologue*.” PGR Conference, Southampton, UK, May 2009.
- “Retronarration in Chaucer’s *Canterbury Tales*.” PGR Conference, Southampton, UK, April 2008.
- “Medieval Poetry versus Narratological Theories.” PGR Conference, Southampton, UK, June 2007.
- “The Narrator’s Occasional Omniscience as a Sign of His Unreliability.” PGR Conference, Southampton, UK, May 2006.
- “Criseyde’s Plight in *Troilus and Criseyde*.” Sacred and Secular Conference, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2002.

Fellowships and Grants

Four-year Overseas Research Student Award, The United Kingdom, 2004-2008.

Four-Year Faculty of Arts Award, The United Kingdom, The University of Southampton, 2004-2008.

Non-Academic Positions

Content Writer, Eric Cohen Books, Israel, July 2025- February 2026.

Freelance Writer, Investing, Israel, August 2022- 2023, part-time.

Senior Content Writer and Editor, IDI Ventures, Israel, 2021-2023.

Editor and Content Writer, Starketing, Israel, 2020-2021.

Freelance Content Writer, Webpals, Israel, 2018-2021.

Content Writer, JobTestPrep, Israel, 2017 – 2019.

Content Writer, AMPrime LTD, Israel, 2106-2017.

Content Writer, Inventiva Marketing, Israel, 2015-2016.

Professional Affiliation

The New Chaucer Society

References

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