

## DAVID LAVI - Curriculum Vitae

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### **Education:**

**2023** - Completion of research towards Habilitation (Supervisor: Prof. Michèle Tauber). A researcher (*Chercheur associé*) at the University of Strasbourg. part of the Oriental, Slavic and Neo-Hellenic Studies (GEO) - EA 1340 group, in the faculty of languages, humanities and social sciences.

**2015**- Ph.D. (summa cum laude), University of Paris, France, Department of Jewish and Hebrew Studies, Communication, Culture and History Program. Subject of dissertation: interpretation of culture and process of building secular Hebrew culture in the press of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda. Supervisors: Prof. Gideon Kouts and Dr. Maria Gorea.

**2011** - MA in Media, Culture and History (M2), Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, University of Paris, France, with an A+ grade. Subject of thesis: Menachem Begin in the struggle against the reparations agreement, analysis of rhetoric according to a newspaper report. Moderator: Prof. Gideon Kouts. The thesis won the following prizes:

- Goldhirsh Prize from Ben-Gurion University (2013)
- Menachem Begin Prize (2012).
- The Jabotinsky Institute Prize (2012).
- The Jewish National Fund Prize and the Ghetto Fighters' House (2012).
- The Egit Fund Prize, the Histadrut (2013)

**1999** - LL.B. (Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya).

### **Professional Experience**

**2018- Present** Head of the Excellence Program, Hadassah Academic College, Jerusalem.

**2004-2023** Member of the European Institute for the Study of Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture in Paris (IEEE). Lecturer (Communication / Culture / Communication / Law) in various institutions. Lecturer at the Hadassah College and the Open University. I taught academic / professional courses at the Kibbutzim College

of Education, at the College of Management, at the University Center in Judea and Samaria.

**Academic courses taught and currently teaching:**

- Language and communication.
- Political discourse in Israel and around the world.
- Media criticism.
- Communication law.
- Communication ethics.
- Ethics and law in the media.
- Business law.
- Labor and Employment Law.
- Election laws and parties.
- Medicine and Law.

Coordinated and led professional training in senior management subjects (on behalf of the College of Management and the Open University, etc.) to managers and employees of the following bodies: Civil Service Commission; The Tel Aviv Municipality, First International Bank, Israel Electric Corporation, Dan Hotels, Israel Airports Authority, Hadassah Academic College, Jerusalem, and others.

**2000- Present: Lawyer**

Laws of communications, culture and civil law, representing journalists, newspapers and media groups in various courts and tribunals, dealing with freedom of expression and human rights.

**1992-2002** Served as a senior reporter for special assignments in the Israeli newspaper Maariv. I conducted legal investigations as well as debriefings on public and international issues. I served as a correspondent for many countries including Hungary, India, Macedonia, Morocco, Ukraine, Greece, Ethiopia, Georgia, Thailand, Egypt, Jordan, Malta, Laos, Uganda, Kenya, Turkey, Cyprus and Vietnam. One of the investigations led to the establishment of a parliamentary commission of inquiry to examine the subject of Holocaust victims' property held in Israel and to the enactment of a law to return confiscated property of the victims to their heirs. Another investigation led to the holding of repeated municipal elections. I have published hundreds of articles.

I appeared on television shows. I edited and submitted many television and radio programs and articles. I served as a member of Yair Lapid's talk show on Channel 1 of the Israel Broadcasting Authority. I served as an editor on a TV program on Channel 2.

**Military Service:**

**1987-1994** - Combat training and service in the news department at Galei Tzahal as director of one of the major departments in Galei Tzahal and as a reporter in the news department (until 1990) and as a program advisor (as a citizen until 1994).

Member of the Young Researchers Forum at Tel Aviv University, the Chaim Weizmann Institute for the Study of Zionism and Israel, headed by Prof. Anita Shapira.

**Publications:**

Books:

- Lavi D. **The Heart Prayer**, published by Keter, Jerusalem, 2013. The book reached the number one place in the bestseller list in Israel.
- Lavi D. **Begin Code: Menachem Begin and the reparations**, Keter Publishing, in cooperation with the Begin Heritage Center and the University of Paris, 2016.
- Lavi D. **Liberal**, published by Université Paris 8 and Lavi Paris, 2017.
- Lavi D. (Editor and Co-author) **Love Prayers**, Keter, Jerusalem, 2017.
- Lavi D. **Vision and Practice**, Herzliya, 2018.

**Articles in referendums:**

- Lavi D. "**Immigrants Become Hegemony**", The First Aliyah Group in the Press Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, "Keshet" 49, The Institute for the Study of the Jewish Press; Tel Aviv University, Winter 2017; Pp. 16-30.
- Lavi Halewa D. **Eliezer ben Yehuda, ingénieur de la culture hébraïque moderne**, Pardès - Etudes et culture juives 2018/1 (N° 62), In Press, Paris, Page 51 à 60.
- Lavi D. "**Almost like the presidency of the Israeli nation**" - attempts by Eliezer Ben Yehuda to present Hakham Bashi as a national political figure, "Israel", Tel Aviv University (accepted for publication).
- Lavi D. "**Hanukkah, Its Heroes and Celebrations in the Newspapers of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda**", "Keshet" 52, The Institute for the Study of the Jewish Press; Tel Aviv University, Winter 2019 (received for publication).
- Published hundreds of articles in the national press in Israel.
- Served as a judge for academic journals and as a lector for a leading publishing house.

**Languages:** English, French, Hebrew, Arabic.

Certain level of knowledge: Russian, Aramaic.

**Sports:**

- Served as national and national league scorers of Hapoel Tel Aviv in the target range with an Olympic air pistol. I won a national shooting competition with an air rifle.
- Headed the sports desk of Galei Tzahal, and I did "Step and a Half." I edited and submitted "Sports Evening".
- Edited the weekly sports magazine of Channel 2 on television.