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Presentation

- Director of the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies at the University of Strasbourg
- HDR (Qualified to supervise doctoral students).
- Maître de conférences (Senior Lecturer) in Israel studies with main research focus: The Relations between the Israeli Labor Party and the Socialist International in the context of the Israeli-Arab Conflict.
The identity construction of the State of Israel in relations with Zionism, democracy and the divisions within its society.
- Member of the bureau of the G.E.O. – Group of Oriental Studies, Center of Research at the University of Strasbourg.
- Elected member of the Faculty Council.
- Member of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS).
- Member of the European Association of Israel Studies (EAIS).
- Member of the European Association of Jewish Studies (EAJS).

University Titles

2003	Ph.D. in Hebrew and Jewish studies – University of Paris 8.
1985	D.E.A. in Political Sciences – University of Paris 2.
1978	M. Phil. in Contemporary European Studies - Sussex University, United Kingdom.
1975	Master in International Relations - Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
1972	B.A. in Economics and Political Sciences - Tel-Aviv University.

Academic career

Teaching Functions and Research Missions

Since 2016	HDR (Assistant Professor) Supervising 6 doctoral students.
Since 2007	Maître de conférences (Senior Lecturer) at the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies at the University of Strasbourg and responsible of the Master Studies in the Department.

Responsible of the C2I (Certificate of computer and internet knowledge) within the Faculty.
 Supervision of MA thesis on the themes connected to my specialization.
 Continuation of giving lectures on Israeli press and academic articles in Hebrew, relations between Israeli literature and society, ideology and history of Zionism, the Israeli- Arab conflict, Democracy and social cleavages in Israel and relations between Israel and the world.

- 1999-2007 Lecturer and ATER at the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies at the University of Marc Bloch, Strasbourg.
 Coordinator of the BA in the Department.
 Courses on the Israeli Press and on contemporary Hebrew literature in their cultural and social context, on Zionism, the Israeli-Arab conflict, Israeli society, the political regime in Israel and the relations between the State of Israel and Europe.
- 1997-1999 Invited Lecturer at the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies of Marc Bloch University in Strasbourg and the Hebrew Studies department at the Paris 8 University.
 Professor of Hebrew at the Association of Hebrew Teaching, Paris and Research in Paris, Vienna and Israel.
- 1995-1996 Invited lecturer in contemporary history,
 American Institute for Foreign Studies in Paris, research missions in Paris, New-York and Israel.
- 1987-1994 Invited lecturer at the DUEJ (University Diploma of Jewish Studies), Paris 1 University and lecturer at the Department of Hebrew at the INALCO University institute, Paris.
- 1983-1990 Hebrew instructor at the Department of Education of the Jewish Agency, Paris and research missions to Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, The Hague, London and Israel.
- 1981-1983 Researcher in political science at the J. F. Kennedy Institute, Tilburg, Holland and at the European University Institute, Florence.
- 1978-1980 Invited lecturer at the Department of International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and at the Department of Political Sciences, Tel-Aviv University.
 Editor and Coordinator of a university team publishing a series of academic books on the theme:
- *Basic Concepts in International Relations*
 Open University, Tel-Aviv.

Publications

Books

- *Le socialisme international et l'Etat juif 1891 -1973*, Paris, Editions Connaissances et Savoirs, 2009, 331p.
- *Power in International Relations*, Open University, Tel-Aviv, 1980, (in Hebrew) 86p.

Articles

- « L'hébreu moderne dans la politique du sionisme », dans la *Revue européenne des études hébraïques*, Université Paris 8, N° 21, automne 2019.
- « Entre guerre et défaite – le parti *Avoda* et l'Internationale socialiste entre 1973 et 1977 » in *Revue européenne des études hébraïques*, Université Paris 8, N° 20, automne 2018, pp.9-36.
- « What is left from the Identity of the State of Israel proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence », in *Polish Political Science Yearbook*, vol. 47, issue 2, July 2018, pp.167-187.
- « La représentation minimaliste des femmes dans le système politique israélien », in *Revue européenne des études hébraïques*, Université Paris 8, N° 18, 2016, pp. XLII-LVIII (en hébreu).
- « Les clivages de la société israélienne – état des lieux » in Françoise Saquer-Sabin et Emanuel Persyn (éds) *Regards sur le Proche-Orient, éclaté – complexe – paradoxal*, Editions du conseil scientifique de l'université Lille 3, collection UL3, 3rd trimestre 2016, pp.137-147.
“ A demolição das vacas sagradas da Sociedade Israelense no Teatro Israelense em seguida à Guerra de 1967 ” in Arlete Cavaliere and Antonio Bezerra Menzes (organizadores), *Linguagens do Oriente Contemporaneidade*, Paulistana Editora, Sao Paulo, 2016, pp.247-255.
- « La démolition des vaches sacrées de la société israélienne dans le théâtre israélien au lendemain de la guerre de 1967 » in *Théâtralité(s), Tradition and innovation*, Editions Philippe Picquies, 2015, pp.235-243.
- « Le théâtre politique en Israël » in Isabelle Reck and Edgard Weber (eds) *Le texte dramatique 1968-2008, Orient-Occident*, Presse universitaire de Strasbourg, collection « hamARTia », 2012, pp.55-60.
- « La Bible et l'école publique en Israël » in *Revue européenne d'études hébraïques*, Paris 8 University, N° 15, 2010, pp.153-168.
- « La démarche politico-nationale du rénovateur de la langue hébraïque, Eliezer Ben-Yehuda » in *Langues et littérature du Monde arabe*, N° 8, 2009.
- « Pour une nouvelle définition de l'Etat d'Israël » in *Les Temps Modernes*, n°s 652-653, 2009, pp.124-129.
- « L'Europe socialiste et l'Etat d'Israël » in *Eurorient* N° 7, Paris, 2000, pp.61-82.

Interventions in International conferences

- “ From domination to marginalisation – The left and centre-left parties”, à la conférence de l'Association Européenne d'Etudes d'Israël, (EAIS), 8-10 septembre 2019, Université de Prague.
- « Secular Zionism between ideology and reality », au séminaire international sur “le Sionisme – signification philosophique et politique”, à Predeal, Roumanie, 22-25 juillet 2019, Université de Bucarest.
- « Les élections à la Knesset en avril 2019 – Un tremblement de terre parlementaire ou une prolongation d'un changement durable depuis plus d'une décennie », au congrès de la Société des Etudes Juives, 30 juin - 2 juillet 2019, Université de Strasbourg.
- « Avoda facing the Begin policy and the Socialist International criticism, 1977-1984 », à la conférence de l'Association d'Etudes d'Israël, (AIS), 24-26 juin 2019, Collège supérieur de Kinneret, Israël.
- « Religionization within the secular public educational system », à la conférence de Theodor Herzl Centre, 21-22 mai 2019, Université de Bucarest, (SNSPA)

- « The long-time minimal representation of women in the Israeli political system and the change that took place since twenty years ago » in the conference de European Association of Israel Studies, University of London, September 2018.
- « Labour party and government – symbiosis in the international sphere » in the congress of the European Association of Jewish Studies, Krakow University, Juliet 2018.
- “Between War and Defeat: Avoda and the Socialist International between 1973 and 1977” in the conference of the Association of Israel Studies, Berkeley University, June 2018.
- “Le sauvetage des Juifs bulgares vu de l’extérieur”, in the colloquy of the departement of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, University of Strasbourg and the University of Sofia, – « La face cachée du sauvetage des Juifs bulgares pendant la Deuxième guerre mondiale », 1st part, University of Sofia, April 2018.
- « What is left from the Identity of the State of Israel proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence”, » in the conference of the European Association of Israel Studies, University of Wroclaw, September 2017.
- « Le parti travailliste à la recherché de soutien international » in the conference celebrating the 60 years of the department of Hebrew and Jewish studies, University of Strasbourg, October 2015.
- « Labour party and government – symbiosis in the international sphere » at the European Association of Israel Studies Conference, London University, September 2014.
- « L’état actuel des rapports conflictuels entre religieux et laïques en Israël » in the colloque of the department of Hebrew of the University of Poznan, November, 2013.
- « The Socialist International and the Israeli National Unity Government” at the European Association of Israel Studies conference, London University, September 2013.
- « The Socialist International from silence to a critical position on Israel, 1973-1983 » at the European Association of Israel Studies Conference, Munich University, September 2012.
- « The October 1973 war – a rupture in the solidarity attitude of the Socialist International » in the conference of the Association for Israel studies, Brandeis University, Boston, U.S, June 2011.
- « Israel’s search for support and its limitations : the case of the Sinai Campaign and the Socialist International” at the conference of the Association for Israel studies, University of Toronto, Canada, May 2010.
- « European Socialist Parties and the Foundation of the State of Israel » at the conference of the Association for Israel studies, , Sapir College, Beer-Sheva, Israël, June 2009.

Conference organization

- International Colloquy of the departement of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, University of Strasbourg and the University of Sofia – « La face cachée du sauvetage des Juifs bulgares pendant la Deuxième guerre mondiale », 2nd part, University of Strasbourg, May 2018.

- International Colloquy of the departement of Hebrew and Jewish Studies – « L’impact de la guerre de six jours au fils du temps sur la société israélienne et les communautés juives », University of Strasbourg, April 2018.
- International Colloquy of the Hebrew and Jewish Studies department – « André Neher et les études hébraïques et juives », University of Strasbourg, October 2015.
- International Colloquy of the Hebrew and Jewish Studies department – « Le théâtre politique en Israël », University of Strasbourg, April 2015.
- International Colloquy of the Hebrew and Jewish Studies department and the Slave studies department - « Les juifs de Bulgarie durant la Shoah », University of Strasbourg, November 2013.
- International Colloquy of the Hebrew and Jewish Studies department « Bilan et perspectives de l’identité de l’Etat d’Israël 60 ans après sa création », University Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, October 2008.
- Member of the Selection Committee of interventions in the Colloquy of the EAJS – European Association of Jewish Studies, Paris, June 2014.

- **Languages**

- Hebrew – mother tongue
- English – fluent
- French – fluent
- German – basic notions
- Italian – basic notions