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Education

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

- 2001–2005 PhD in Architecture, The School of Environment and Development, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
Dissertation: *Planning Residential Segregation for West African Colonial Capitals: The Case of British Lagos and French Dakar* (date of award: October 2005).
- 1998–2000 MA in African Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem (*Magna cum Laude*) Thesis: *Dakar (Senegal) in the French Colonial Discourse: Architectural Profile* (date of award: June 2000).
- 1994–1997 BA in Art History, and in Africa in Modern Times, Tel Aviv University (date of award: May 1998).

B. Post-Doctoral Studies

- 2020–2021 Associate Fellow, The Harry Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2017–2019 Research Fellow, The Harry Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Subject: *Vernacular and (Postcolonial Planning Interactions: The Crisscross of Urban Traditions in Three Contemporary Senegalese Cities* (in cooperation with Eric Ross and the Institut Fondamental d'Afrique Noire (IFAN), Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal in Winter 2018)
- 2015–2016 Research Fellow, The Institute of Western Cultures, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Subject: *The Grid as City Plan*
- 2013–2014 Research Fellow, the Institute of European Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Subject: *Place Names and European Colonial Legacies in Africa*.
- 2006–2007 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, The Harry Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem;

Subject: *Between Colonial Norms and Physical Forms in West Africa.*

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Subject: *Green Spaces and Colonial Urban Planning.*

Research Interests

Urban Social Sustainability / Built Heritage and Material Culture in sub-Saharan Africa / European Architecture beyond Europe/the Global South / Extra-Formality in Architecture, Urban Planning, and Place Naming / Place Names Studies/Critical Toponymy / The Anthropocene and Poetics of Civil Infrastructure / The Politics of Infrastructure / Indigenous Societies in Africa / Urban Planning Cultures / Cultural Geography / Urban Renewals / The Everyday / Postcolonial and Subaltern Studies / Islamic Civilizations / Imperial and Colonial Histories (British, French, German) / Urban History & Historiology