

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	Harvard University	1989
M.A.	Harvard University	1984
B.A.	Hebrew University	1981

Ph.D. advisors: Prof. Alfred D. Chandler Jr., Harvard Business School
 Prof. David Herbert Donald, History Department

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Dean of the School of Media Studies, College of Management 2023-

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Karl and Matilda Newhouse Professor of Communication, Hebrew University		1990-2023
Visiting Professor	Sapienza University, Rome	2019
	LUMSA University, Rome	2018
	Columbia University	2017
	New York University	2017
	Ca' Foscari University, Venice	2016
	Annenberg School for Comm U. of Pennsylvania	2005-06
Fellow	Center for Advanced Judaic Studies U. of Pennsylvania	2005-06
Fellow	Israel Institute for Advanced Studies	2004-2005
Fellow	National Endowment for the Humanities (USA)	1999-2000
Fellow	Visiting Scholars Program Library of Congress	1999-2000
Lecturer	Communication Bar Ilan University	1995-97

CORPORATE POSITIONS:

Member, Advisory Board, CDI Systems Ltd. 2011-2020

Consultant: AP (Associated Press), 2005-2008

Meetings and discussions with AP President Tom Curley and senior management; addresses to Board of Directors and to senior staff; preparation and review of memoranda and texts.

Vice president, Scientific Manager: Meimadim Ltd., 1994-97

Meimadim pioneered in developing integrated systems for data communications over broadband networks. Responsibilities as VP included strategic planning and inter-corporate operations. In the latter capacity and in the context of a tripartite strategic cooperation between Intel, News Corp, and Meimadim, led extensive negotiations and agreements with Europe's leading data-communication players including Deutsche Telekom, BT, MCI, Bertelsmann, Metro Corp and other industry leaders.

Consultant: Phasecom Corp. and Barak Corp., 1986-1989 Consulted on an early telephone-over-cable enterprise in partnership with GI and MCI; initiated one of the world's first chip-based pocket dictionary projects; advised on tenders for cable franchises in Russia.

SELECTED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Senior Advisor to the Dean of the Humanities, in charge of academic appointments and promotions, 2021-23

Head, Walter H. Annenberg Center for American Studies, Hebrew University, 2015-23

Head, Undergraduate Studies, Rothberg International School, Hebrew U, 2019-23

Head, Graduate Program in Israel Studies, Rothberg International School, 2019-23

Member, Executive Committee, *Scholas Occurrentes* Chairs Program, Vatican City (headed by Pope Francis), 2016-

Associate Editor, *The Communication Review*, 2015-

Member, Scientific Council, Magnes Hebrew University Press, 2014-

Member, Board of Directors, Falk Institute for Economic Research, 2012-23

Member, Public Council, The Society for Advancement of Education, Jerusalem, 2021-

Member, Advisory Council, Israel Journalist Organization, 2012-

Member, numerous promotion committees, prize committees and grant committees, in Israel and abroad

Member, Steering Committee, Glorison Global Network for Buddhist Studies, 2019-2021

Director, Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, HU, 2012-2018

Truman, the Middle East's first and most prominent peace institute, is HU's largest research operation in the humanities and social sciences (ca. 120 affiliated researchers). Its mandate includes academic and policy research, as well as real-world policy activities (e.g., the initiative that led to the Oslo Accords was framed at Truman). I was the only director of Truman to serve two full consecutive terms.

Member, Steering Committee, Aix Group: Joint Palestinian-Israeli International Economic Working Group, 2015-2018

Member, Advisory Board, University of Chicago and Templeton Foundation Enhancing Life Project, 2015-18

Member, Academic Committee, Leonard Davis Institute for Foreign Relations, 2012-18

Member, Academic Committee, Minerva Center for Human Rights, 2012-18

Head, Program in American Studies, HU, 2012-2017

Chair, Academic Committee, Steven Spielberg Jewish Film Archive, 2009-2017

Committee Chair, The Sokolov Prize for Broadcast Journalism (Israel's top journalism Award), 2015

Chair, National Library Advisory Committee on Digitization (\$25,000,000 budget), 2010-2012

Chair and member, numerous CHI (“malag”) committees for accreditation of programs in communication in universities and colleges, 2006-

Chair, Israel Science Foundation grant committee

Founder, Graduate Program in Internet and New Media, Hebrew University, 2010

Head, Department of Communication, Hebrew University, 2009-2012

Chair, Academic Committee, Smart Family Institute of Communication, 2009-2012

Director, Smart Family Institute of Communications, Hebrew University, 2002-2005, 2006-8

Committee Chair, The Sokolov Prize for Print Journalism (Israel’s top journalism award), 2008

Advisory Committee, Ethics in Communications, Jerusalem Center for Ethics, 2008-

Academic Commission, Historical Jewish Press digital program, National Library & Tel Aviv University, 2008-12

Academic Committee, The Eshkol Institute, Hebrew University, 2006-2008

Elected member, Hebrew University Senate, 2004-2008

Group Director, Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2004-5

Academic Director, Undergraduate Studies, Rothberg International School, Hebrew U, 2000-2002

Member, Professional Committee for Education in Communication, Israel Ministry of Education, 2003-

Consultant and On-camera Narrator, Newseum, Washington DC

Academic Consultant, Communication Exhibit, Bloomfield Science Museum

Member, Committee on Information Technologies and Multimedia, BNI

Consultant on Information Technology, Israel Ministry of Education, Curriculum Development Division

Curriculum Planner, and Textbook Editor, the Pedagogical Secretariat, Israel Ministry of Education

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION:

Responsible for the organization of ca. 100 conferences and scholarly events annually as Director of the Truman Institute; previously organized and co-organized 16 scholarly conferences, in Israel and abroad (list available upon request).

MEDIA EXPERIENCE:

Israel TV channel 1 analyst on American affairs (2000-2012)—hundreds of appearances

Analyst, Interviewee, and contributor: AP, Al-Jazeera, ABC, CNN, China News, NPR, *Boston Globe*, *Washington Post*, Israel Television, Israeli commercial TV stations, Israeli public and commercial radio stations, *BaKehillah*, *Globes*, *Ha’aretz*, *Ma’ariv*, *Makor Rishon*, *Yediot Aharonot*, *Yisrael haYom*

Lecturer, 12 segment course, Academia be’Alef, IBA radio

Associate Manager, Hebrew University Radio Station

Host, Editor, and Consultant, Educational TV programs, Israel Educational TV

Host and Editor, Friday afternoon magazine, Israel TV

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS:

2022- Research Grant, ISF (with Zef Segal, NIS718,000)
 2020-2022 Research Grant, National Institute for Health Policy (with Hananel Roseberg, \$40,000)
 2020 Israel Institute visiting fellow program
 2015-2020 Research Grant, Templeton Foundation, “Enhancing Connectivity” (\$100,000)
 2019 Donald L. Shaw Lifetime Award for Outstanding Service to Journalism History
 2013- 2019 Member, ICORE Excellence Center on “Da’at haMakom,” Israel Science Foundation (ca. NIS 16M)
 2018 New York Public Library-Fordham University Research Fellowship
 2009-12 Research grant, Israel Science Foundation (\$56,000)
 2004-2011 Excellence in Teaching Distinction, Hebrew University
 2010 Research grant, Halbert Center for Canadian Studies (\$9,500)
 2008 Hazel Dicken-Garcia Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Journalism History
 2005-2006 Fellowship, Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania (\$30,000)
 2004-2006 Research Grant, National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research (\$40,000)
 2004-2005 Group director, international research group on diasporic communications Israel Institute for Advanced Studies
 2004 Research grant on the future of television, News Corporation (\$10,000)
 2003 Covet Award in communications history, AEJMC
 2002-2003 Research Grant, Burda Center for Innovative Communication
 2002-2003 Research Grant, Schaine Center, Hebrew University
 2001-2002 Research Grant, Israel Association for Canadian Studies
 2001 Research Grant, NDS Corp. (\$35,000, with Yaacov Shamir, not exercised)
 1999-200 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
 1999-2000 Fellow, Visiting Scholars Program, Library of Congress
 1999-2000 Memorial Foundation Research Grant
 1992-94, 1997-99 Excellence in Teaching Distinction, Hebrew University
 1994-95 Smithsonian Institution Post-doctoral Fellowship (not exercised due to commencement of high-tech career)

PUBLICATIONS:

Forthcoming:

Communicating Esther: The Diffusion and Reception of a Biblical Dream, forthcoming, Routledge (expected Spring 2024; with Elihu Katz).

“An attempted Assassination in 1857 Cracow and its Aftermath: The Career of Amsterdam’s Chief Rabbi, Joseph Zvi Duenner, 1833-1911,” *Galed* (expected Fall 2023; with Yaacov Koltuv).

“The First Hebrew Rabbinic Periodical in America, or, the Preacher as Journalist,” *Studies in American Jewish Literature* (special issue on American Jewish journalism, expected Fall 2023/Winter 2024).

“*Beit Va’ad laChachamim* and the Organization of the American Orthodox Rabbinat,” *Studies in American Jewish Literature* (special issue on American Jewish journalism, expected Fall 2023/Winter 2024).

“The *Jewish Messenger*’s 1865 Hebrew Lincoln Acrostic: Who wrote it, When, and Why was it Published?” *Studies in American Jewish Literature* (special issue on American Jewish journalism, expected Fall 2023/Winter 2024).

“Nature’s Apostle: The Dove as Communicator in the Hebrew Bible, from Ararat to Nineveh,” *Religions* (expected Winter 2024; with Hananel Rosenberg).

Published:

“Three counter-intuitives on resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict,” *Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Review*, vol. 1:1 (Fall 2023): 145-168 (with Andreas Stergiou).

“Mobile phones and the experience of time: New perspectives from a deprivation study of teenagers,” *Time & Society*, vol. 31:3 (2022): 366-391 (with Hananel Rosenberg and Chen Sabag-Ben Porat).

“Challenges in Jewish Communities Online,” in: H. Campbell & P. Cheong (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Digital Religion*. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2022 (with Chen Sabag-Ben Porat and Hananel Rosenberg).

“Framing Holidays: The Case of Purim,” *Kesher* 58 (Spring 2022): 9-22 (Hebrew, with Elihu Katz).

“Elihu Katz: Scholar and Person,” *Kesher* 58 (Spring 2022): 237-242 (Hebrew).

“Eulogy for Elihu Katz,” *Contemporary Jewry*, 42:1 (March 2022): 15-18.

Unplugged: The Role of the Smartphone in the Lives of Israeli Zgens. Jerusalem: Magnes Hebrew University Press, 2021, 241 pp. (Hebrew, with Hananel Rosenberg).

“The Smartphone and its Punishment: Social Distancing of Cellular Transgressors in Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Society, from 2G to the Corona Pandemic,” *Technology in Society*, May 2021 (with Hananel Rosenberg).

“The Passive-Aggressive Haredi Campaign against the Smartphone,” in: Heidi Campbell & Ruth Tsuria (eds.), *Digital Religion: Understanding Religious Practice in Digital Media*. (London: Routledge, 2021, with Hananel Rosenberg).

Communication in the Jewish Diaspora: Two Thousand years of Saying Goodbye without Leaving. New York: Israel Academic Press, 2020 (edited with Hananel Rosenberg).

“‘One People, Scattered’: Jewish Diasporic Communications, 200-2000 CE,” in: *Communication in the Jewish Diaspora*, pp. 7-15.

“Responsa between Two Worlds: America, Eastern Europe, and the Connection between Distance and Authority in the Turn of the 19th Century,” in: *Communication in the Jewish Diaspora*, pp. 330-348 (with Zef Segal).

“The Ordinances Attributed to Rabbi Gershom of Mainz as Regulations of Diasporic Communications: A Proposition,” in: *Communication in the Jewish Diaspora*, pp. 260-272.

“Diaspora Dreams: Four Dreams, Five Scrolls,” in: *Communication in the Jewish Diaspora*, pp. 16-28 (with Elihu Katz).

“Why is this Book Different from all other Books? The Orality, the Literacy and the Printing of the Passover Haggadah,” in: *Communication in the Jewish Diaspora*, pp. 54-77.

“Ethereal Interfaces: Cloud, Fire and the Problem of Human Communication with a Deity,” in: *God’s Presence: Festschrift in honor of Guenter Thomas*, ed. Markus Hoefner and Benedikt Friedrich (Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt, 2020), pp. 411-420.

“It’s the text, stupid! Mobile phones, religious communities, and the silent threat of text messages,” *New Media and Society*, 21: 11-12 (2019): 2325-2346 (with Hananel Rosenberg and Elihu Katz).

“Palestinian Media Landscape: Experiences, Narratives, and Agendas of Journalists under Restrictions,” *The Communication Review* 22: 1 (2019): 1-25 (with Ibrahim Hazboun and Ifat Maoz).

Conflict and Prosperity: Geopolitics and Energy in the Eastern Mediterranean (Athens: Klidarithmos Publishers, 2019). Edited with Andreas Stergiou and Kivanc Ulusoy.

- a. First Greek edition: 2018
- b. English edition: New York: Israel Academic Press, 2017

- “Telegraph: Invention and Impact,” *International Encyclopedia of Journalism Studies*, Wiley-Blackwell (2018).
- “America on the Responosa Map: Hasidim, Mitnagdim and the Trans-Atlantic Social Network of Religious Authority,” *American Jewish History* 102 (2017): 133-153 (with Zef Segal).
- “The Emergence of an International Social Network: The Rabbinic Periodical *Hame’asef* between 1896 and 1904,” *Qesher* 50 (Fall 2017): 150-157 (Hebrew, with Zef Segal).
- “Energy in the Eastern Mediterranean: A Bridge over Troubled Water?” In: *Conflict and Prosperity* (2017), pp. 7-15 (with Andreas Stergiou and Kivanc Ulusoy).
- “Just Spell US Right: America’s News Prominence and Soft Power” (with Elad Segev), *Journalism Studies* 18 (2017): 1128-1147.
- “Media Theology: New communication technologies as religious constructs, metaphors, and experiences” (with Hananel Rosenberg), *New Media and Society*, 19.1 (2017): 43-51.
- “Harold Adams Innis,” International Communication Association (ICA), *The International Encyclopedia of Communication Theory and Philosophy*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2016 (4,000 words).
- “The Wall-keepers: Control, Borders, and the Campaign over the Cellular Phone in Charedi Society” (with Hananel Rosenberg and Elihu Katz), *Israeli Sociology* 17 (2016): 116-137.
- “The Shot Heard Around the World,” *Timeline* (June 2016).
- “On Seeing Both Sides: Notes on the 2012 Presidential Debates,” in: Stephen Coleman, Giles Moss & Katy Parry, eds., *Can the Media Serve Democracy? Essays in Honour of Jay G. Blumler* (London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015, with Elihu Katz), 141-149.
- “Enhancing Connectivity: New Media Technologies and the Problem of Balancing Human Connectedness, Contemplation, and Community,” in: William Schweiker and Guenther Thomas, eds., *Enhancing Life* (Chicago: University of Chicago, 2015), pp. 69-80.
- “The Prominence of Weak Economies: Factors and Trends in Global News Coverage of Economic Crisis, 2009-2012.” *International Journal of Communication* 9 (2015): 46-65 (with Elad Segev and Maria Angeles Cabrera).

“Religion, Communications, and Judaism: The Case of Digital Chabad” (with Elihu Katz), *Media Cultural and Society* (December 2015).

“An Innisian Reading of the Book of Esther,” in: Hartmut Winkler, Christoph Neubert and Marion Näser-Lather, eds., *Traffic* (Leiden: Brill, 2015, with Elihu Katz), pp. 183-204.

“The Jewish Communication Tradition and its Encounters with (the) New Media,” in: Heidi Campbell, ed., *Digital Judaism* (New York: Routledge, 2015), pp. 16-39.

“Reporting Recession in Online-News Worldwide: Spain as a Test-case.” *Review of Journalism and Mass Communication* 2:2 (2014): 41-58 (with Elad Segev and Maria Angeles Cabrera).

Review of David Hochfelder, *The Telegraph in America, 1832-1920*, *Journal of American History*, 101 (2): September 2014.

“America’s Global Standing According to Popular News Sites from Around the World,” *Political Communication* 30: 1 (2013): 139-161 (with Elad Segev).

“Online News about Israel and Palestine: A Cross-National Comparison of Prominence and Trends,” *Digital Journalism* 1: 1 (2013): 1-13 (with Elad Segev).

Voices, Discourse, Communications: Language as Medium and Media as a Language. Jerusalem: Magnes Hebrew University Press, 2012 (edited with Michal Hamo and Tamar Liebes).

“Language as/in/of Media,” in Hamo, Blondheim and Liebes, *Voices, Discourse, Communications*, 2012 (with Michal Hamo), pp. 1-12.

“The Dialogue and its Submerged Participants, according to Thucydides, Sophocles, and Plato,” In Hamo, Blondheim and Liebes, *Voices, Discourse, Communications*, 2012 (with Tamar Liebes), pp. 76-101.

Preface to *Voices, Discourse, Communications*, 2012 (with Tamar Liebes).

“The Nexus of Humor and Preaching: A Theoretical Road-map and a Jewish American Case Study,” In: Ilan, Horwitz, and Caplan, eds., *The Sermon over the Ages*, Jerusalem: Merkaz Shazar, 2012, pp. 173-98 (Hebrew, with Limor Shifman).

“The Medium is the Joke: Online Humor about and by Networked Computers,” *New Media & Society*, 12:8 (2011): 1348-1368 (with Limor Shifman).

Review of Jeffery Shandler, *Jews, God, and Videotape: Religion and Media in America*. *Journal of American History* 98 (1): June 2011.

“The Footprint of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict in Online World News: The Puzzle of

- Salience,” *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*, 3:2 (July 2010): 72-85 (with Elad Segev).
- Media Coverage in Asymmetric Conflict*, special issue of *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*, 3:2, July 2010 (edited with Ifat Maoz).
- “Media Coverage in Asymmetric Conflict,” *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*, 3:2 (July 2010): 69-71 (with Ifat Maoz).
- “What Officials Say, What Media Show, and What Publics Get: Gaza, January 2009,” *The Communication Review*, 12:3 (2009): 205-214 (with Limor Shifman).
- Telling News Stories: Perspectives on Media Discourse in Israel*. Jerusalem: Magnes Hebrew University Press, 2008 (edited with Tamar Liebes and Motti Neiger).
- “Narrating the History of Media Technologies: Pitfalls and Prospects,” in: Michael Bailey, ed., *Narrating Media History* (London: Routledge, 2008), pp. 212-228.
- “Archaic Witnessing and Contemporary News Media,” in: *Media Witnessing: Testimony in the Age of Mass Communication*, Paul Frosh and Amit Pinchevski, eds. (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2008), pp. 112-130. (with Tamar Liebes)
- “Intercultural Pragmatics, Language and Society,” in: Piet van Sterkenburg, ed., *Unity and Diversity of Languages* (Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2008), pp. 155-73 (with Shoshana Blum-Kulka, Juliane House, Gabriele Kasper and Johannes Wagner).
- “From Crisis to News: Media to the Rescue?” *Communication Director* (January 2008), pp. 72-75 (with Tamar Liebes).
- “Traditions of Dispute: From Negotiating Talmudic Texts to the Arena of Political Discourse in the Media.” In Neiger, Blondheim, and Liebes, eds., *Telling News Stories* (2008, with Shoshana Blum Kulka and Gonen Hachohen), pp. 243-74.
- “Civil War Spin: The Bogus Proclamation of 1864,” in: David Sachsman, S. Kittrell Rushing, and Roy Morris, Jr., eds., *Words at War: The Civil War and American Journalism* (West Lafayette: Purdue University Press, 2008), pp. 203-220.
- “‘So that even the Black Maid Will Understand’: Preacher J. L. Lazerow’s Humorous Jeremiads for Yiddish Readers,” *Davka*, 5 (2008): 30-32. Hebrew
- “Telegraphic News,” *International Encyclopedia of Communication* (ICA: 2008)
- “Harold Innis,” *International Encyclopedia of Communication* (ICA: 2008)
- The Toronto School of Communication Theory: Interpretations, Extensions, Applications*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press & Magnes Hebrew University Press, 2007 (edited with Rita Watson).

- “The Significance of Communication According to Harold Adams Innis.” In Watson and Blondheim, eds., *The Toronto School* (2007), pp. 53-81.
- “Innis, McLuhan, and the Toronto School.” In Watson and Blondheim, eds., *The Toronto School* (2007, with Rita Watson), pp. 8-26.
- “The Evolution of Communication Technologies: An Extension of Innis’s Technological Approach.” In Watson and Blondheim, eds., *The Toronto School* (2007, with Limor Shifman), pp. 311-30.
- “Between Fiction and Fact: Ben Wood, *Fort Lafayette*, and Civil War America.” In David B.Sachsman, S. Kittrell Rushing, and Roy Morris Jr., eds., *Memory and Myth: The Civil War in Fiction and Film from Uncle Tom’s Cabin to Cold Mountain* (West Lafayette, Indiana: Purdue University Press, 2007), pp. 83-95.
- “Harold Adams Innis and his Bias of Communication,” in: *Canonic Texts in Media Research*, Elihu Katz, John Durham Peters, Tamar Liebes, Avril Orloff, eds.; Hebrew Edition, Tamar Liebes and Oranit Klein-Shagrir, eds. (Tel Aviv, Open University Press, 2007), pp. 171-204.
- Review of Robert C. Williams, *Horace Greeley: Champion of American Freedom*. Journal of American History, 94:2 (September 2007).
- Copperhead Gore: Benjamin Wood’s Fort Lafayette and Civil War America*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006. (xi, 291 pp.)
- “Communications Studies at a Crossroads,” in: Hanna Adoni and Anat First, *Communication Research and Teaching: Built-in Dilemmas and Changing Solutions* (Jerusalem: Hebrew University Magnes Press, 2006, with Tamar Liebes).
- “From Disaster Marathon to Media Event: September 11th 2001 and 2002,” in: Tamar Liebes and Paul Frosh, eds., *Meeting the Enemy in the Living Room: Terrorism and Communication in the Contemporary Era* (Tel Aviv: Hakibbutz Hameuchad, 2006), pp. 52-72. (with Tamar Liebes)
- “Myths to the Rescue: Live Television and the Reordering of History,” in Eric Rothenbeuler and Mihai Coman, eds., *Media Anthropology*. (Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2005, with Tamar Liebes), pp. 188-98.
- “Discovering ‘The Significance of Communication’: Harold Adams Innis as Social constructivist” *Canadian Journal of Communication* 29:2 (2004): 119-43.
- “Rehearsal for Media Regulation: Congress v. the Telegraph-News Monopoly, 1866-1900.” *Federal Communications Law Journal* 56:2 (March 2004): 299-328.
- “‘Slender Bridges’ of Misunderstanding: The Social Legacy of Transatlantic Cables.”

Atlantic Communications: Political, Social and Cultural Perspectives on Media Technology in American and German History, eds. Norbert Finzsch and Ursula Lehmkuhl (Oxford: Berg, 2004), pp. 153-70.

Review of Lorman A. Ratner and Dwight L. Teeter, *Fanatics and Fire Eaters: Newspapers and the Coming of the Civil War*. *Journal of American History* 91:1 (June 2004).

"From Disaster Marathon to Media Event: Live Television's Performance on September 11, 2001 and September 11, 2002." In: *Crisis Communications: Lessons from September 11*, ed. A. Michael Noll (Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003), pp. 185-98. (With Tamar Liebes)

"The Enigma of the First Atlantic Cable and the Problem of Media Cross-ownership." *Historia* 12 (Summer 2003): 7-32.

"Communication Technologies, from the Pyramids to the Twin Towers: Revisiting Harold Adams Innis." *Quaderni* 50/51 (Spring 2003): 73-88. (French)

"Bin Laden's Horror Picture Show: The Manipulation of Disaster-Marathon Routines and Its Lessons." *Panim* 23 (February 2003, with Tamar Liebes, Hebrew).

"From the Dinosaur to the Mouse: The Evolution of Communication Technologies." *Patuach* 5 (Summer 2003): 22-63. (Hebrew, with Limor Shifman.)

"'Public Sentiment is Everything': The Union's Public Communication Strategy and the Bogus Proclamation of 1864." *Journal of American History* 89:3 (2002): 869-900.

"Harold Adams Innis and his Bias of Communication." In: *Canonic Texts in Communication Research*, eds. Elihu Katz, John D. Peters, Tamar Liebes, and Avril Orloff (London: Polity Press, 2002), pp. 156-190.

"Traditions of Dispute: From Negotiating Talmudic Texts to the Arena of Political Discourse in the Media." (With Shoshana Blum Kulka and Gonen Hachohen.) *Journal of Pragmatics* 34:10-11 (2002): 1569-94.

"Live Television's Disaster Marathon of September 11 and its Subversive Potential." (With Tamar Liebes.) *Prometheus* 20:3 (2002): 271-76.

"Literacy, Orality, Television: Mediation and Authenticity in Jewish Conversational Arguing, 1-2000 AD." (With Shoshana Blum Kulka.) *Communication Review* 5 (2001): 499-527.

"The Click: Telegraphic Technology, the Press, and the Transformations of the Associated Press." *American Journalism* 17 (Fall 2000): 27-52.

"The Orthodox Jewish Sermon in America: The Example of Judah Leib Lazerow's *Mateh Yehudah*." In: *The Longfellow Anthology of American Literature*. Eds. Marc Shell and Werner Sollors. New York: New York University Press, 2000, pp. 476-519, 724-28. (With Michael P. Kramer.)

- Review of Marvin J. Heller, *Printing the Talmud: A History of the Individual Treatises Printed from 1700-1750. The Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America* 94:3 (September 2000): 439-42.
- "Obstetrical and Lexicographical Complications: The Birth of Benjamin and the Death of Rachel," *Jewish Bible Quarterly* 27 (1999). (with S.H. Blondheim)
- "The Israeli Media Economy: Between Openness and Closure." In: *Global Media Economics: Commercialization, Concentration and Integration of World Media Markets*. Eds. Alan B. Albarran and Sylvia M. Chan-Olmsted. Ames: Iowa State UP, 1998, pp. 233-52.
- "Divine Comedy: The Jewish Orthodox Sermon in the United States." In: *Multilingual America: Transnationalism, Ethnicity, and the Languages of American Literature*. Ed. Werner Sollors. New York: New York University Press, 1998, pp. 191-214.
- "Communication Infrastructures and the Knowledge Sector: The Israeli Anomaly." In: *Communications and Democracy in Israeli Society*. Ed. Dan Caspi. Tel Aviv: Hakibutz haMe'uchad, 1997 (six editions, 1997-2004), pp. 47-71.
- "Cultural Media in Transition: From the Traditional Sermon to the Jewish Press," *Qesher* 21 (May 1997): 63-79.
- "The Orthodox Rabbinate Discovers America: The Geography of the Mind in a Communication Matrix." In: *Following Columbus: America 1492-1992*. Ed. Miriam Eliav-Feldon. Jerusalem: Merkaz Shazar, 1996, pp. 483-510.
- "Public Demand and Rabbinic Supply: The Sermon in American Orthodox Synagogues, 1881-1939." In: *Popular Culture*. Ed. B. Z. Kedar. Jerusalem: Merkaz Shazar, 1996, pp. 277-304.
- "Knowledge, Communications, and Society in the Superhighway Age," *Meida veSafranut* 21 (Fall 1995): 19-26.
- "Broadcasting, Narrowcasting, Pointcasting: Multimedia via Satellite to the Home PC." *Symposium Record*, 19th International Television Symposium, Montreux, 1995.
- "The *Haggadah*: A Story Without an End." *Amudim* 42 (Spring 1994).
- "Information Ecologies and System Design: A Developmental Perspective on Multimedia Networks." *ACM SIGDOC '94 Proceedings*, 1994, pp. 220-26.
- "The Cassette Counter Culture: Communications in Ultra-Orthodox Society." *Qesher* 14 (Fall 1994): 51-63 (With Kimi Caplan).
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- "The American Revolution," "Thomas Jefferson," and 12 other Americana entries. *Encyclopedia of Rebels and Revolutions*. 1996.

"When Bad Things Happen to Good Technologies: Three Phases in the Diffusion and Perception of American Telegraphy." In: *Technology, Pessimism, and Postmodernism*. Eds. Y. Ezrahi et al. *Sociology of the Sciences Yearbook*, vol.17, 1994, pp. 77-93.

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News Over the Wires: The Telegraph and the Flow of Public Information in America, 1844-1897. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1994. (305 pp.)

The Civil War and Reconstruction: A sourcebook (Jerusalem: Academon, 1992).

"The Jews and the News Wire Services: From Wolff and Reuter to Pulitzer." *Qesher*, 3 (1988): 19-29.

"Missed Diagnosis Due to a Mistranslation of the Bible." *Koroth* [Journal of the Israeli Society for the History of Medicine] 9-10 (August 1984). (With S.H. Blondheim)

Reprinted: *Koroth*, vol. 23 (2015), pp. 107-112.

"The Obstetrical Complications of Benjamin's Birth." *Koroth* [Journal of the Israel Society of the History of Medicine] 8 (Fall, 1982).

1a. Reprinted: *Dor Le Dor* 13 (1984/85). (With S.H. Blondheim)

PODCASTS, WEB ESSAYS AND PUBLISHED REPORTS

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A Historian's Perspective on New Media, "The Yozevich World," 24/11/22, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0EvlSj0cDI&t=3362s>

He wasn't an ideologue of humanism, he respected people (obituary on Elihu Katz) 3/1/22, The Seventh Eye. <https://www.the7eye.org.il/441464>

Conspiracy Theories (podcast, "Minhar hazman," Kan 11, hosted by Eran Minhar, 2/1/22). <https://www.kan.org.il/Podcast/item.aspx?pid=25680>

Lincoln's Beard (podcast, "Minhar hazman," Kan 11, hosted by Eran Minhar, 24/10/21). <https://www.kan.org.il/podcast/item.aspx?pid=24749>

The Book of Esther as a Communication Story (podcast, English, with Prof. Elihu Katz) <https://anchor.fm/thesippodcast/episodes/Special-Edition-Episode--The-Book-of-Esther-as-a-Communication-Story--Prof--Elihu-Katz--Prof--Menahem-Blondheim-e11jtfj>

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“When the Doctor Met the Rabbi: Challenges in Patient-Focused Communication between Medicine and Jewish Law,” National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research, *Annual Research Report, 2005-2006* (Tel Hashomer: 2006), pp. 141-43. (with Ehud Zemora, Alan Rubinow, and Talya Jackson).

“American Rabbinic Imprints, 1881-1939: The Paratext as Social History.” (2006)

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“‘One People Scattered’: The Role of Communications in Keeping the Jewish People Together,”
The Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *Annual Report 2004-2005*.

Numerous contributions to scholarly discussion groups (e.g. H-Civwar; J-History, H-Rhetor, SHARP, etc.)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Numerous newspaper and magazine articles and essays

Scientific Editor, The History of America: Vision, Crises, Growth (Jerusalem: Merkaz Shazar, 2008), by Y. Florsheim (textbook for high schools, numerous editions).

Translation of Emma Lazarus' "The New Colossus" into Hebrew. *Ibid.*

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(Editorial Staff) Jerusalem and Rome: Jewish Society in the Second Temple Period. Jerusalem: David Schon Institute, 1983. (Textbook for high schools and teacher manual).

(Editor) The Individual in Society. Jerusalem: Pedagogical Secretariat, Israel Ministry of Education, 1st ed. 1981, 2d ed. 1982, 3d ed. 1983. (Textbook for the eleventh grade and teacher manual).

(Editorial Staff) The Individual in Society. Jerusalem: Pedagogical Secretariat, Israel Ministry of Education, 1980 (Textbook for the seventh grade and teacher manual, numerous editions).

SELECTED RECENT PAPERS

“Journalism, Nationalism, Treason: Research Plan and Findings on the US in the 19th Century,” Department Seminar, HUJI history department, 28 December 2022.

“The Attempted Assassination of Joseph Hirsch Duenner in 1857,” Book Launch of Jaap Colthof, *Joseph Hirsch Dunner: De Rebelse Opperrabbijn*, Jerusalem, 27 October 2022.

“Elihu Katz and the Book of Esther,” conference on Personal Influence: From Opinion Leaders to Net Influencers, Tel Aviv University, 8 September 2022.

“Elihu Katz: An Introduction,” Plenary Session, 28 May 2022, ICA 2022 Paris.

“From Fomo to Jomo: The mobile phone deprivation experience among Italian and Israeli youth,” HCI International 2022 Conference, Keele University, 27 May 2022 (with Chen Sabah-Ben Porat, Hananel Rosenberg, Francesca Leracitano, Francesca Comunello).

“AP at 175: AP and the development of a national communications system in the 19th century,” lecture series on “AP at 175: Conversations with History,” AP Corporation (via Zoom), 20 May 2021.

“I can’t live with or without you: Renegotiating social practices and media ideologies: a focus on Italian and Israeli young users involved in a smartphone deprivation experience”- Originally 2020 moved due to covid to ECREA (European Communication Research Association) 8 September 2021 (online, with Ieracitano F., Rosenberg H., Comunello F., Sabag Ben Porat C., Modugno).

“Italian and Israeli Young Users Renegotiating Media Ideologies about Digital Disconnection during a Smartphone Deprivation Experience.” 71st Annual ICA Conference, May 2021 (via Zoom, with Chen Sabag Ben Porat, Hananel Rosenberg, Francesca Comunello, Francesca Ieracitano, and Chiara Modugno).

“Truth, Objectivity, and Trump: American Media in the 2020 Election,” International Seminar, The Center for the Study of the US (via Zoom), 25 November 2020.

“I can’t live with or without you: Renegotiating social practices and media ideologies - a focus on Italian and Israeli adolescents involved in a smartphone deprivation experience.” ECREA: Advancing Digital Disconnection Research, October 2nd, 2020. Norway (Zoom Conference, with F. Leracitano, H. Rosenberg, F. Comunello, C. Sabag-Ben Porat and C. Modugno).

- “Three Counter-Intuitives on Conflict Resolution: Lessons from the Palestinian-Israeli Case,” Invited Lecture, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece, 21 December 2019.
- “A Hebrew Lincoln Acrostic in the *New York Jewish Messenger*, May 1865,” 27th annual conference on the 19th Century Press and the Civil War, University of Tennessee, 8 November 2019.
- “Between Enhancement and Diminution: The Role of the Smartphone in the Lives of Teenagers,” Enhancing Life: A Public Interdisciplinary Conference, Chicago 4 August 2017.
- “Why do Jews Answer Questions with Questions?” Spertus Institute, Chicago, May 7, 2017.
- “On Eli Lederhendler’s *American Jewry: A New History*,” Institute for Contemporary Judaism and Da’at Hamakom, International Conference celebrating the publication of the book, Jerusalem, 17 January 2017.
- “Media Abstention as a New Literacy: The Case of Teenagers and the Cellphone.” UNESCO MIL (Media and Information Literacy), Global MIL Week, Sao Paulo, Plenary Session, 4 November 2016.
- “The Fiddler in the Chimney: Jewish Conversational Arguing, From the Talmud to the Start-up,” UNESCO & CONIB, MIL Jewish Education Workshop, University of Sao Paulo, 3 November 2016.
- “Religion as a Vehicle for Peace and Reconciliation: A Response.” International Conference on “Ancient Traditions, Contemporary Realities: A Meeting of Israel-Asia Faith Leaders,” MFA, World Conference of Religious Leaders, and Truman Institute, Jerusalem 13 September 2016.
- “How Holidays Travel: The Case of Purim.” keynote lecture, History Division, ICA 66th Conference, Fukuoka, Japan, 9 June 2016 (with Elihu Katz, respondent: Michael Schudson).
- “An Empire that Innis Missed: Time and Space Biases in the Persian Empire According to the Biblical Book of Esther.” ICA 66th Conference, Fukuoka, Japan, 9 June 2016 (with Elihu Katz).
- “The Handshake of New Media and Theology: ICTs as Religious constructs, Metaphors, and Experiences. ICA 66th Conference, Fukuoka, Japan, 13 June 2016 (with Hanael Rosenberg).
- “Media Theology.” International conference on “Regenerating Communication: Ethics, Culture and History,” (international conference marking 50 years of Communication studies at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 31 2016.

- "What missing the cellular means: The significance of (no) mobile phones to adolescents' lives," (with Hananel Rosenberg). Accepted to the International Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APA), 27-30 May 2016, Chicago.
- "The Periodical as a Global Social-Network, according to *HaMeassef* (1895–1915): A Digital Humanities Exploration," International Conference on The Novel, the Periodical Press, and the Global Circulation of Texts, 1789-1945, 16-17 February 2016, University of Warwick.
- "'And their Lines Spread throughout the Land': The Telegraph and the Spatial Network of Jewish Orthodoxy," Annual Conference of the Israel Geographical Society, 14 December 2015, Jerusalem (with Yonatan Fialkof).
- "International Networks of Jewish Religious Communications According to *Hameasef*, 1895-1914," Annual Conference of the Israel Geographical Society, 14 December 2015 Jerusalem (with Zef Segal).
- "The Jewish Communication Tradition and its Encounter with (the) New Media," American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, 23 November 2015.
- "Israel as a Start-up Nation," International Conference on the Role of Israeli Studies in China-Mideast Relations, Yunnan University, Kunming, China, 9-10 September 2015.
- "The Impact of American Policy in the Middle East on China-Israel Relations," International Conference on the Role of Israeli Studies in China-Mideast Relations, Yunnan University, Kunming, China, 9-10 September 2015.
- "Enhancing Connectivity: New Media Technologies and the Problem of Balancing Human Connectedness, Contemplation, and Community," Enhancing Life Senior Scholars Workshop, Banff, Canada, 4 August 2015.
- "The American Elections: A Rear-view Mirror," Commencement Address, Faculty of the Humanities, HU, 7 June 2015.
- "The Prominence of Weak Economies: Factors and Trends in Global News Coverage of Economic Crisis, 2009-2012" (with Elad Segev & Maria Angeles Cabrera), ICA annual conference, San Juan, 24 May 2015.
- "The Eastern Mediterranean: Reflections from Israel," Conference on Turkey and Israel: Shifting Alliances in the Eastern Mediterranean, Ankara, 4 May 2015.
- "Communicating with Authority: The Origins of Prayer in the Bible-based Religious Traditions," IAMCR annual conference, Hyderabad, 16 July 2014.
- "From Paul Revere to the Titanic: How the Way We Come to Know of Events Affects Collective Memory," IAMCR annual Conference, Hyderabad, 16 July 2014.

- “Technologies of Media and Religion,” keynote session, ICA annual Conference, Seattle, 22 May 2014.
- “Reflections on Methodology: Yesterday and Today,” session respondent, ICA annual conference, Seattle, 24 May 2014.
- “What Missing the Cellular Means: Body, Socialization, Consciousness and Identity” (with Hananel Rosenberg), ISCA annual conference, Netanya, 10 April 2014.
- “From Fiction to Fact: The Strange Treason Case of Daily News Editor Ben Wood, New York 1863,” international conference on The Documentary Truth, Jerusalem 24 February 2014.
- “The Jewish Communication Tradition and its Encounters with (the) New Media,” IAMCR annual conference, Dublin, 27 June 2013.
- “Is America’s Global Power in Decline? International Online News as a Diagnostic for the Short-term” (with Elad Segev), IAMCR annual conference, Dublin 27 June 2013.
- “Empire and Communication in Time & Space: An Innisian Reading of the Biblical Book of Esther” (with Hananel Rosenberg & Elihu Katz), 14th Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies, 21 May, 2013.
- “What’s so Special about the Passover Haggadah?” LUMA, Loyola University, Chicago, 5 March 2013.
- “From Big Screen to Little Screens,” panelist, Conference on “Passages in the Media,” Ben Gurion University, 23 April 2013.
- “Economic Crisis as Reported in Online News Worldwide: Spain as a Test-case” (with Maria A. Cabrera Gonzales & Elad Segev), ICA/acop/AE-IC/UMA conference, Malaga 18 July 2013.
- “Why the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict Conquers Global Headlines: A Chapter in Journalistic Geosophy” (with Elad Segev), AIS, 28th annual International Conference, Haifa, 26 June 2012.
- “Prayer 1.0: The Biblical Tabernacle and the Problem of Communicating with a Deity,” ICA 62^d Conference, Phoenix, 28 May 2012.
- “Why the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict Conquers Global Headlines: A Chapter in Journalistic Geosophy, ICA 62^d Conference, Phoenix, 25 May 2012.

- “Traffic in an Ancient Empire: Time and Space According to the Biblical Book of Esther,”
Media Transatlantic IV, Traffic, 29 March 2012, Paderborn, Germany (with Elihu Katz).
- “Diaspora Dreams in the Biblical Book of Esther,” keynote session, IAMCR, Istanbul 16 July
2011 (with Elihu Katz).
- “Between the Lines: Intersectional Communications in the American Civil War,” International
Conference on Civil Wars and the Civil War, Jerusalem, 2 June 2011.
- “Tweeting Emergency: The Use (and Non-Use) of Carrier Pigeons for Crisis Communications,
From Noah’s Ark to the World Wars,” ICA 61st Conference, Boston 30 May 2011.
- “The Future of Communication History,” Plenary Round Table, panelist with Carolyn Marvin,
University of Pennsylvania, Fred Turner, Stanford, and David Kaiser, MIT. ICA 61st
Annual Conference, Boston, 26 May 2011.
- “The Footprint of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict in Online World News: The Puzzle of
Saliency,” ICA 61st Annual Conference, Boston, 23 May 2011.
- “What did freedom of speech mean in the Civil War era? The strange case of [interferences with]
the *New York Daily News*, 1861-1865,” Annenberg School of Communication
Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, 8 October 2010.
- “The Tower of Babel Story and the Foundations of Communication Theory,” invited lecture,
Annenberg School for Communication, 4 October 2010.
- “Books, Bells, and Biblical Media,” invited lecture, Annenberg School for Communication, 6
October 2010 (with Deb Lubken).
- “The Medium is the Joke: Online Humor about and by Networked Computers,” Annual
Conference of the Society for Humor Studies (ISHS), Hong Kong, 28 June 2010 (with
Limor Shifman).
- “From the Dinosaur to the Mouse: the Evolution of Communication Technologies,” ICA 60th
Annual Conference, Singapore, 25 June 2010 (with Limor Shifman).
- “America’s Global Standing According to Popular News Sites from around the World,” ICA
60th Annual Conference, Singapore, 24 June 2010 (with Elad Segev).
- “The Medium is the Joke: Online Humor about and by Networked Computers,” ICA 60th
Annual Conference, Singapore, 23 June 2010 (with Limor Shifman).
- “Good Wars vs. Bad Wars: How Media Construct Memory,” Seminar presentation, University
of Virginia, 27 August 2009 (with Prof. Bruce Williams).
- “The People of the Argument: From Talmud to Talk-Show,” Invited Lecture, University of

Virginia, 26 August 2009.

- “Abraham Lincoln in a Civil War Era Hebrew Acrostic,” Moshe Davis Memorial Lecture, Hebrew University, 23 April 2009.
- “Quilting the Digital Haggadah,” Israel Communication Association annual conference, Michlelet Emek Yizrael, 6 April 2009.
- “The Three Arenas of Crisis Journalism,” International workshop on “Who’s the bigger brother: Government, Media and Public Opinion in International Conflict.” Mishkenot Shaananim, Jerusalem, 4 January 2009.
- “The Meaning of Freedom of Speech in the Civil War,” Keynote Address, Symposium on the 19th Century Press, the Civil War, and Free Expression, University of Tennessee, November 14, 2008.
- “Communication, History, and Society,” Keynote Address, Commencement Ceremony, Faculty of the Humanities, Hebrew University, 31 July 2008.
- “Introduction to Historical Pragmatics,” 18th International Congress of Linguistics, Seoul, 22 July 2008.
- “Historical Continuity of Conversational Patterns: The Evidence from the Talmud,” 18th International Congress of Linguistics, Seoul, 22 July 2008 (with Shoshana Blum-Kulka).
- “Testimony, Transformation, and Televised Reality,” 7th Tel Aviv International Colloquium on Cinema Studies, Tel Aviv, 3 June 2008.
- “The Downfall of Narrativity and News Value in the New Media Environment,” 58th Annual Conference, ICA, Montreal, 25 May 2008 (with Tamar Liebes).
- “Witnessing, History and Memory,” International Workshop on Witnessing: Cultural Roots, Media Forms and Cultural Memory, Villa Vigoni, Italy, April 28, 2008.
- “When the Doctor Met the Rabbi: Halakhic and Medical Professionals in Discourse,” Theme Presentation, March 2008 meeting of NIHP’s research forum, Gartner Center, 6 March 2008.
- “Challenges in Patient-focused Communication between Medicine and Jewish Law,” Sixth Conference on Health Policy, NIHP, Tel Aviv, 12 December 2007 (with Talya Jackson, Alan Rubinov, and Ehud Zemora).
- “Judaism in American English: Changing Configurations of Demand and Supply, 1654-1945,” International Workshop on Negotiating Jewish Knowledge: Transitions and Transformations, Jerusalem, 18 November 2007.
- “Did You Get the One About Bill Gates in Heaven? Computers and the Internet in Online

- Humor,” International conference on Internet Research 8.0: Let's Play, Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR), Vancouver, 18 October 2007 (with Limor Shifman).
- “Humor and Fantasy in the Service of the Sermon,” International Conference on the Preacher, Sermon, and Sermonic Literature, Merkaz Zalman Shazar, Jerusalem, 17 July 2007.
- “The Material Culture of Communications,” Annual Conference of the Israeli Historical Society on Material Culture and Its Historical Implications, Beit haTefuzot, Tel Aviv, 29 March 2007.
- “The End of Television News,” International Workshop on The End of Television? Its Impact on the World (So Far), ASC, University of Pennsylvania, 17 February 2007 (with Tamar Liebes).
- “‘Submerged Scholars’: Three Hebrew Author-Printers in 19th Century New York,” Conference on The Jewish Book: Material Text and Comparative Contexts, University of Pennsylvania, 1 May 2006.
- “American Rabbinic Imprints: The Paratext as Social History,” Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, 11 January 2006.
- “Lighting Fires in the Rear: New York City’s Ben Wood and Copperhead Terrorism,” American Historical Association, Philadelphia, 8 January 2006.
- “The People of the Argument: From Talmud to Talk Show,” Panel on “The Talmud and the Telephone: Talking in the Land of Israel,” Departments of Journalism & Media Studies, American Studies, and Jewish Studies, Rutgers University, 8 December 2005
- “Spinning Gettysburg: Lincoln and his War in/of Words,” Invited lecture, Gettysburg College, 10 November 2005.
- “Communications in the Bible,” New York University, 4 November 2005 (with Elihu Katz and Tamar Liebes).
- “Communicating Dissent: Writing, Reading, Reenacting, and Revisiting Copperhead Opposition to the Civil War,” American Reception Study Conference, University of Delaware, 30 September 2005.
- “From Staging Ritual to Managing Disaster: Live Television in Historical Moments,” APSA Political Communication Conference, Washington DC, 31 August 2005 (with Tamar Liebes).
- “The New Media Ecology,” Session moderator, International workshop on “The End of TV?” Jerusalem, 15 June 2005.
- “Why Is this Book Different From All Other Books? The Orality, the Literacy, and the Printing

- of the Passover *Haggadah*.” Public seminar, Institute for Advanced Studies, the Hebrew University, 28 October 2004.
- “The Dialogue and Its Disguised Passengers: Voices, Audiences, and Readers, According to Thucydides, Sophocles, and Plato.” Conference on “The Circle of Discourse: Media, Utternaces, Meaning,” Jerusalem, 17 June 2004 (with Tamar Liebes).
- “Terror Through the Looking Glass: Perpetrators, Politicians and Presenters Trading Places.” The 5th Tel Aviv International Colloquium on Cinema Studies, Tel Aviv, 6 June 2004 (with Tamar Liebes).
- “Marking Time: Live Television, Mythic Moments, and the Re-ordering of History.” 54th Annual Conference, International Communication Association, New Orleans, 30 May 2004.
- “‘One People, Scattered’: Rabbi Gershom of Mainz’ Vision of a Jewish Europe.” Conference on “From Pre-modern Corporation to Post-modern Pluralism,” University of Leipzig, 24 May 2004.
- “The Atlantic Cable and the Press.” 11th Conference on the 19th Century Press, the Civil War, and Free Expression, Chattanooga, November 2003.
- “Shock and Awe Broadcast Live: Sadat in Jerusalem and Bin Laden in New York.” Opening plenary session, 2d Annual Conference of the Israeli Association for the Study of Language and Society. Jerusalem, 15 June 2003 (with Tamar Liebes).
- “Yehoshua Arieli as Historian of America.” Conference in Memory of Yehoshua Arieli. Jerusalem, Hebrew University, 9 June 2003.
- “Innis and the Communication Studies Canon.” Annual Conference of the Israeli Communication Association, Bar Ilan University, May 2003.
- “Journalistic Standards in the Gilded Age.” 10th Conference on the 19th Century Press, the Civil War, and Free Expression, Chattanooga, November 2002.
- “From Fiction to Fact: Ben Woods Journalism, Oratory and Fiction in Civil War America.” 10th Conference on the 19th Century Press, the Civil War, and Free Expression, Chattanooga, November 2002.
- “Diasporas as Communication Infrastructures: The Jewish Case.” Invited lecture, Annenberg School of Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, October 2002.
- “Live Television’s Disaster Marathon,” International conference on “Focus on September 11: Lessons in Communication, New York, October 2002.
- “Mundane Religion, Sublime Technology: Performativity of the Digitally Communicated Word

- In Jewish Law” (with Talya Jackson). Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR), Maastricht, October 2002.
- “A Medium and its Mixed Message: The Telegraph's Applications and the Emergence of Telephony.” Invited Lecture, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.; 25 July 2002.
- “Innis and History.” The Jerusalem Conference on Canadian Studies, June-July 2002.
- “Communications, War and Peace: Diplomacy and News Flow via Transatlantic Cable.” Conference on Atlantic Communications, 7th Krefeld Historical Symposium, May 2002.
- “News from the Cable’s Mouth: International, National, and Local Interfaces.” Conference on Communications Under the Sea, the Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology, MIT, April 2002.
- "Treason, Dissent, and Ben Wood's Copperhead *New York Daily News*." Ninth Conference on the 19th Century Press, the Civil War and Free Expression in America, Chattanooga, Tennessee, November 2001.
- "Globalization from a Communication Perspective." Inaugural Workshop, Center for Globalization and High Tech, Hebrew University, June 2001.
- "Freedom of Speech in the American Civil War." Invited lecture, University of Iowa, Iowa City, December 1999.
- "Media Gap Theory and Narrowcasting by Religious Fundamentalists," Invited lecture, University of Iowa, Iowa City, December 1999.
- "Policies of Information Control in the Civil War and the Bogus Proclamation of 1864," Seventh Conference on the 19th Century Press, the Civil War and Free Expression in America, Chattanooga, Tennessee, November 1999.
- "On Harold Adams Innis', 'The Bias of Communication,'" International Conference on Canonic Texts in Media Research, Jerusalem, 9-10 June, 1999.
- “The End of History? Digitization, the Historical Record, and the Fate of Historiography,” International Conference on the Once and Future Book, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, 12 January 1999.
- "Technology Assessment in the Reports of Israeli Governmental Communication Policy Inquiry Committees," Conference on the Communication Revolution in Israel, Haifa University, 27 December, 1998.
- “Technological Product Names as Minitexts and The Rhetoric of Connectivity.” Rafi Nir Conference, The Hebrew University.

- "What's in a CyberName? Nomenclature in the Communication Technology Industry and the Rhetoric of Revolution," Conference on the Rhetoric of Science and the Rhetorical Tradition, Scheduled for 20 November 1998, New York City.
- "Communicating a Counter Culture: Israeli Mainstream Media and Amnon Yitzhak's Alternative Media Empire," International Communication Association, 48th Annual Conference, Jerusalem, July 1998.
- "Wiring the Maritimes: Technology, Economy and Communication Policy in the Development Canada's Eastern Lines of Telegraph," The Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies, Jerusalem, June 1998.
- "Pulpit and Performance: The Orthodox Jewish Sermon in America, 1881-1924," European Association of American Studies, Lisbon, April 1998 (read in absentia).
- "Regulating Freedom of the Press: Congress vs. the Telegraph-News Monopoly, 1866-1900," Fourth Conference on the 19th Century Press, the Civil War and Free Expression in America, Chattanooga, Tennessee, November 1997.
- "Native of Where? Reflections of Jackson, Mississippi in Richard Wright's Native Son," International Conference on Autobiography, Testimony and Confession, American Studies Association of Israel, Tel Aviv, November 1995.
- "From 'Freedom From' to 'Freedom To': Law, History, and the Evolution of Press Freedom in the US." Israel Historical Society Annual Conference, June 1995.
- "Broadcasting Multimedia over Satellite to the Home PC." 19th International Television Symposium, Montreux, June 1995.
- "Communication Infrastructures vs. the Knowledge Sector: The Israeli Anomaly." Conference on Communications and Democracy in Israeli Society, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, October 1994.
- "Information Ecologies and System Design: A Developmental Perspective on Multimedia Networks." ACM 1994 Sigdoc Conference, Banff, October 1994.
- "In the Land of Promise: Designing the Israeli Mass Multimedia Network," International Conference on Media Futures: Policy and Performance, Institute for Cultural Policy Studies, and Griffith University, Surfers Paradise (Australia), July 1994.
- "The American Orthodox Rabbinate, 1881-1914: Pages From the Book of Numbers." Scholars' Conference on American Jewish History and Life, American Jewish Historical Society and Brandeis University, Waltham, June 1994.

Chaired numerous sessions in scholarly conferences.

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