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Education:

2004- 2008	Doctor of Philosophy, English Literature. Bar Ilan University. Title: <i>Mark Twain and Ralph Ellison: 'Passing' Performances in America</i> (A study of Twain's <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> and Ellison's <i>Invisible Man</i>)
2002-2004	Masters of Arts, English Literature. Bar Ilan University.
1984-1986	Masters of Fine Arts in Television Production. (Cum Laude) Brooklyn College.
1981-1984	Bachelor of Arts, English Literature and Communications. (Magna Cum Laude) Yeshiva University, Stern College.

Areas of Specialization:

Cognitive approaches to literature, performance and literary theory; identity, race and gender. Innovative pedagogical approaches to teaching EFL in the Israeli classroom.

Publications:

1998	"Creating a Newspaper: A Teacher's Guide." Amal 1.
1999	"In the Classroom: Creating a Newspaper." ETAI (English Teacher's Association of Israel) Forum, Vol. X, No. 3.
2000	"E-Journalism Workshop." Achva Teacher Education College in conjunction with the Teacher Center and Achva Online Learning Institute. Collaborative Internet project involving students and teachers as equal partners in the process of creating an electronic newspaper.

Conference Presentations:

2006	"Literature and Cognitive Science": University of Connecticut, April 6-9, 2006.
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Prizes and Scholarships:

2003- 2008	The Presidential Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan (four year scholarship).
1985	Kenneth Buckridge Award for Excellence. Brooklyn College.

Other Qualifications:

1999	Ministry of Education Permanent Teaching License - # 55680, 7 th -12 th grade English.
1997-1999	Teaching Diploma. Moreshet Ya'akov College and the Open University.

Work Experience:

2010- present	Head of English Department and Instructor, Herzog College – Alon Shvut Israel.
2008- 2010	Establishing an English Department for Herzog College – Alon Shvut, Israel.
1998- present	English Proficiency. Orot Israel Teacher Education College - Rehovot, Israel.
9/97-6/98	Preparing Russian immigrant teachers to teach English Literature in the Israeli classroom. Moreshet Ya'akov Teacher Education College - Rehovot, Israel.
2000-2001	Coordinating collaborative e-journalism project for high school students and teachers. Achva Teacher Education College, Teacher Retraining Center - Be'er Tuvya, Israel.
1992-2002	Teaching English, 9 th -12 th grades. Amal Aleph Technological College - Ramla, Israel.
1998-2000	Coordinating English Department and staff of teachers. Team building. Initiating, editing and publishing student literary magazine and newspaper written by the students. Amal Aleph Technological College – Ramla, Israel.
9/98- 8/2000	Integrating technology into the curriculum of all school departments. Amal Aleph Technological College – Ramla, Israel.
1997-1998	English Literature and Writing Skills Teacher. Talpiyot Teacher Education College, Tel Aviv, Israel.
1986-1989	Editor, Cameraperson, Scriptwriter. Advanced Communications, Jerusalem, Israel.

Languages:

English (native)

Hebrew (advanced)