

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 24 April 1964
Country of Birth: South Africa
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2. HIGHER EDUCATION

1982-1984 University of the Witwatersrand, Departments of Hebrew, English and Comparative Literature, Bachelor of Humanities degree (*magna cum laude*).

1985-1991 Tel Aviv University, Department of Comparative Literature and Poetics, Master of Arts degree (*summa cum laude*).

1992-1998 Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv, Department of Comparative Literature and Poetics, Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Cultural Studies, Ph.D. (*with distinction*), under the supervision of Dr. Hannan Hever.

1998-1999 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of English, Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellowship under the sponsorship of Dr. Shuli Barzilai.

3. APPOINTMENTS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

1999-2001 Teaching Associate, Rank of Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities, Department of English.

2001-2006 Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities, Department of English and the Program in Cultural Studies.

2006-2015	Tenured Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities, Department of English and the Program in Cultural Studies.
2015-present	Associate Professor, Faculty of Humanities, Department of English and the Program in Cultural Studies.

4. ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS/TASKS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

1/10/09-30/09/2010	Chair, Program in Cultural Studies, Faculty of Humanities.
1/10/11-30/9/14	Member, Committee for Review of Promotions of Staff in the Parallel Track.
1/06/12-31/08/12	Acting Chair, Program in Cultural Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences.
01/10/12-30/9/14	Member, Advisory Board of the Excellence Program for Ph.D. Students in the Humanities.
01/10/13-30/9/14	Chair, Program in Cultural Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences.
01/10/13-present	Member, Academic Committee of the Center for Literary Studies, Faculty of Humanities.
01/05/14-present	Principle Investigator, European Research Council Project "Apartheid—The Global Itinerary: South African Cultural Formations in Transnational Circulation 1948-1990."
01/10/15-present	Associate Fellow, Africa Unit, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace.

5. SERVICE IN OTHER ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

Porter Institute for Poetics and Semiotics, Tel Aviv University

1988-1998	Porter Institute for Poetics and Semiotics, Tel Aviv University, Style-Editor and Editorial Assistant, <i>Poetics Today</i> : International journal of Poetics and Semiotics published by the Porter Institute and Duke University Press.
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Tel Aviv University

1992-1993	Tel Aviv University, Teaching Assistant, Department of Comparative Literature and Poetics. Tutor in compulsory introductory courses.
1994-1995	Tel Aviv University, Teaching Fellow, Department of Comparative Literature and Poetics.
1995-1998	Tel Aviv University, Adjunct Teacher, Department of Comparative Literature and Poetics. Independent teacher of elective B.A. courses.

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

- 1/09/03-31/10/03 Visiting Scholar, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WISER).
- 1/04/08-31/07/08 Visiting Scholar, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WISER).
- 1/12/15-30/11/18 Visiting Senior Fellow in the School of Literature, Language and Media, University of the Witwatersrand.

The London Consortium, MA and Ph.D. Programme in the Humanities and Cultural Studies (The Architectural Association, Birkbeck College University of London, The Institute of Contemporary Art, The Science Museum, TATE).

- 2006-2010 Second Ph.D. supervisor of Noam Leshem, with Dr. Anthony Julius.
- 2008-2011 Second Ph.D. supervisor of Nicky Falkof, with Professor Barry Curtis.

The Inter-University Program in African Studies, Ben-Gurion University, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem,* The Open University, Tel-Aviv University

- 1/10/10 –30/ 09/11 Member of Academic Steering Committee of the Inter-University Program, Member of Academic Committee of the above program.
(* The Hebrew University of Jerusalem withdrew from the collaboration in 2011).

Israel Science Foundation Grant Committee

One year of service as committee member.

6. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Service on Advisory Boards of Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Member of the International Advisory Board of *African Identities*.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of *African Studies*. Active reader.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of *Critical Arts: A Journal of South-North Cultural and Media Studies*. Active reader and guest editor.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of *English in Africa*. Active reader.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of *English Studies in Africa*. Active reader and guest editor.
- Member of the Advisory Board of *Mafté'akh: Lexical Review of Political Thought*, published by the Minerva Humanities Center and the Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas. Active reader.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of *Poetics Today*.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of *The Journal of Postcolonial Writing*.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of *Safundi: The Journal of South African and American Studies*. Active reader.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of *Scrutiny2: Issues in English Studies in Southern Africa*. Active reader.

Other Journals

Member of the Editorial Board of *Jewish Affairs*, the official publication of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. The journal has academic accreditation for peer-reviewed articles.

Service on Advisory Boards of Publishing Houses

Academic Committee, “Now Africa” Series (Hebrew “Achshav Afrika”) Pardes Publishing House, Israel.

Lectorship and Reviewing

Research lectorship and promotion evaluation for National Research Foundation of South Africa.

Organization of Conferences

20 May 2001. "Is Reconciliation Possible: Post-Apartheid South Africa and Beyond," Africa Unit, Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Co-organized with Dr. Ruth Ginio.

30 April 2003. "Violence and Non-Violence: Africa and Comparative Perspectives," Africa Unit, Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Co-organized with Dr. Ruth Ginio.

31 May-1 June 2004. "Africa in the Era of Globalization," Africa Unit, Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; The Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities, Department of Middle Eastern and African History, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Academic Committee: Professor Yekutiel Gershoni, Leon H. Kacou, Martha A. A. Probee, Dr. Ruth Ginio, **Dr. Louise Bethlehem**, Noga Dvir.

20-21 March 2005. "Coloniality and Postcoloniality in Israel," The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Jerusalem. Academic Committee: Professor Yehouda Shenhav, Professor Yossi Yona, **Dr. Louise Bethlehem**, Kinneret Lahad, Ronna Brayer.

20-22 September 2005. "Theory and Research in Postcolonial Studies—Summer Workshop for Young Researchers," The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, 20-22 September 2005. Academic Committee: Professor Yehouda Shenhav, Professor Yossi Yona, **Dr. Louise Bethlehem**, Ronna Brayer, Shiri Cohen, Tal Kochavi, Kinneret Lahad.

24-25 May 2006. “African Diasporas: Flows Across Time and Space,” International Conference. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv University, The Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Program in Cultural Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The Faculty of the Humanities at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The Africa Institute of the American Jewish Committee (AJC). Academic Committee, **Dr. Louise Bethlehem**, Dr. Lynn Schler, Dr. Galia Sabar.

10 May 2007. “Ethics, Media, Culture: Rethinking Connections: Research Workshop.” Department of Communication and Journalism, Communication as Culture Track and The Program in Cultural Studies, The Hebrew University of

Jerusalem, 10 May 2007. **Dr. Louise Bethlehem**, Dr. Paul Frosh, Prof. Eva Illouz, Dr. Amit Pinchevski.

6-7 June 2007. "African Cities: The Significance of the Urban Context Past and Present," International Conference. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv University. The Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; "Bamat Africa", Department of Middle Eastern and African History, The Graduate School of Historical Studies, The S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies, Tel Aviv University; Africa Initiative, The Chaim Herzog Center for Middle East Studies & Diplomacy, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Academic Committee, **Dr. Louise Bethlehem**, Dr. Lynn Schler, Dr. Galia Sabar.

23-24 May 2011. "The Currency of Cultural Studies: An International Conference," DAAD Walter Benjamin Chair and The Program in Cultural Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Academic Committee, **Dr. Louise Bethlehem**, Dr. Christian Kohlross.

13 November 2012. "Imagining the Image": Graduate Students' Conference, The Program in Cultural Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. **Dr. Louise Bethlehem**, Dr. Nicole Hochner and Dr. Sigal Goidin.

19-20 March 2013. "Whitewash I: Negotiating Whiteness in 21st Century South Africa." International Workshop, The University of Johannesburg. Coordinator: Dr. Nicky Falkof. Steering Committee, **Dr. Louise Bethlehem**, and Dr. Leora Farber.

31 October - 1 November 2013. "Urban Systems of Heterotopias." International Workshop, The Technion, Haifa. DAAD and the Technion. Steering Committee, Dr. Yael Allweil, Professor Iris Aravot, Dr. Louise Bethlehem, Dr. Efrat Eizenberg, Professor Joerg Gleiter, Dr. Yosef Jabareen, Dr. Jacqueline Jubran, Orit Shmueli, Els Verbakel.

10 October 2013. "Après-Midi Deleuze." International Workshop, The Program in Cultural Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, **Dr. Louise Bethlehem** and Dr. Nicole Hochner.

3-5 April 2017. *Cultural Solidarities: Colonial Modernity, Anti-Apartheid and World-Making Networks*, International Workshop, WiSER, The Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research, The University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. Steering Committee, Professor Louise Bethlehem. Professor Stefan Helgesson, and Professor Sarah Nuttall.

Participation in Public Disputations of Ph.D. Dissertations

Opponent. Ph.D. Disputation of Adnan Mahmutovic. "'Ways of Being Free': Authenticity and Community in Selected Works of Rushdie, Ondaatje and Okri". English Department, Stockholm University, 8 May 2010.

Prizes Awarded

- 1982 Certificate of Merit Awarded to Top Student in the Department, Department of English, for English 1 and French 1. French Government Prize for French 1.
- 1983 Certificate of Merit Awarded to Top Student in the Department for African Literature 1, General Psychology 1 and for Hebrew 2.
- 1984 Certificate of Merit Awarded to Top Student in the Department for Hebrew 3.
- 1984 Faculty of Humanities Gold Medal for Best Graduate in the Faculty of Humanities, University of the Witwatersrand, 1984.
- 1984 South African Association of University Women's Prize for the Best Female Graduate at the University of the Witwatersrand.

Scholarships

- 1982 University of the Witwatersrand Council Entrance Scholarship.
- 1983 University of the Witwatersrand Council Scholarship.
- 1984 Sonia Schwab Scholarship.
- 1985-1986 Sam Cohen (Windhoek) Scholarship for Study at an Israeli University, administered by the South African Zionist Federation.
- 1986 -1987 Sam Cohen (Windhoek) Scholarship for Study at an Israeli University, administered by the South African Zionist Federation.
- 1991 Shoshana and Tzvi Pozis Scholarship, School of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University.
- 1993 Stanley and Zea Lewish Foundation Scholarship, administered by the South African Zionist Federation.
- 1993-1996 Walter and Elise Haas Doctoral Endowment Fund, Tel Aviv University.
- 1995 Shoshana and Tzvi Pozis Scholarship, School of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University.
- 1996-1997 Fellow of the Porter Institute for Poetics and Semiotics, Tel Aviv University.
- 2002-2003 Golda Meir Fellowship, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Publication Awards

2001 Council of Editors of Learned Journals (CELJ) Award for Best Special Issue in the Social Sciences and Humanities for the year 2001. Award granted to "South Africa in the Global Imaginary," Special Issue of *Poetics Today* 22 (2) Summer 2001, Guest editor: Leon de de Kock, co-editors Louise Bethlehem, and Sonja Laden.

2015 The article "Lauren Beukes's Post-Apartheid Dystopia: Inhabiting *Moxyland*," published in the *Journal of Postcolonial Writing* 50(5):522-534 in 2013 was selected among the 20 top articles in the journal over the last five years and was featured on the Taylor and Francis site for free download.

<http://explore.tandfonline.com/page/ah/jpw-10-years>

Teaching Awards

2003-2004 Rectors' List of Outstanding Teachers, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Nominations

Nominated to AcademiaNet—Expert Database of Outstanding Female Academics, an initiative of the Robert Bosch Stiftung in Germany, with the participation of 47 European science and research organizations. The initiative seeks to rectify the under-representation of women with leading positions in scientific and intellectual life.

7. MEMBERSHIP IN A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Modern Language Association (MLA).
 Postcolonial Studies Association (PSA).
 Association for Cultural Studies
 American Comparative Literature Association

8. RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2002-2006 The Israel Science Foundation (ISF), "Displaced Narratives: On the Representation of Zionism in South African Nationalism." Dr. Louise Bethlehem. Sole Researcher. Grant no. 905/02. 30,000 NIS.
- 2002-2003 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, "Skin Tight: The Body as Social Referent in Post-Apartheid South Africa." Dr. Louise Bethlehem. Sole Researcher. 10,000 NIS
- 2003-2004 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, "Skin Tight: The Body as Social Referent in Post-Apartheid South Africa. II." Dr. Louise Bethlehem. Sole Researcher. 10,000 NIS.
- 2003-2004 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of the Humanities. "Anthropological Writing and Colonial History," Interdisciplinary Research Project," Prof. Michel Abitbol, Dr. Louise Bethlehem, Dr. Ruth Ginio, and Dr. Lynn Schler. 20,000/60,000 NIS.
- 2004-2005 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, "Between Forgetfulness and Erasure," Interdisciplinary Research Project. Dr. Oren Barak, Dr. Efrat Ben-Zeev, Dr. Louise Bethlehem, Dr. Hillel Cohen, Mr. Yousri Hizran, Dr. Asher Kaufman, Dr. Eldad Nekar, Dr. Hagar Salomon, Dr. Vered Venitzky-Seroussi. 1,500 NIS/35,000 NIS.
- 2007-2009 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, "Labor and African Labor in

Transnational Contexts,” Interdisciplinary Research Project. Ms. Yael Abessira, Dr. Louise Bethlehem, Dr. Ruth Ginio, Dr. Galia Sabar, Dr. Hagar Salomon, Dr. Lynn Schler. No individual funding.

2007-2009 The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, “Holocaust Memory and Globalization,” Interdisciplinary Research Project, Prof. Alon Confino, Prof. Sidra DeKoven Ezrahi, Prof. Haim Hazan, Prof. Eva Illouz, Prof. Tamar Katriel, Prof. Emanuel Marx, Prof. Gulie Ne’eman-Arad, Dr. Louise Bethlehem, Dr. Manuela Consonni, Dr. Rina Dudai; Dr. Michal Givoni, Dr. Amos Goldberg, Dr. Carol Kidron, Dr. Shuli Lev-Alagem; Dr. Ronit Peled, Dr. Batya Shimony, Dr. Penina Steinberg. No individual funding.

2013 European Research Council Consolidator Call 2013: “Apartheid—The Global Itinerary: South African Cultural Formations in Transnational Circulation 1948-1990.” Approved for funding between 2014 and 2019. Dr. Louise Bethlehem, Principal Investigator. Grant Number 615564. 8,947,310 NIS.

9. TEACHING AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

A. Supervision of master and doctoral degree students in the last five years

Master's degree students:

Yael Lazar, 2010-2013. Co-supervisor: Dr. Ronie Parciack.

Debby Farber, 2010-2013. Sole supervisor. **With distinction.**

Gali Shapira, 2011-2013. Co-supervisor, Dr. Avihu Shoshana. **With distinction.**

Yamit Shimon, 2013-2014. Co-supervisor: Dr. Sharon Aronson-Lehavi. **With distinction.**

Hamutal Gouri, 2013-2014. Sole supervisor. **With distinction.**

Yair Hashachar, 2015. Grade for degree 97.

Yiftach Ashkenazi, 2013-2015 . Co-supervisor: Professor Sidra DeKoven Ezrahi. Submitted December 31st 2015.

Shimrit Baer, 2014- 2015. Submitted December 31st 2015.

Diana Shehade, 2012-2015. Submitted December 31st 2015.

Noa Ben-Sa’adia, 2014 - 2016 . Co-supervisor, Professor Ruth Hacohen.

Tiferet Bassel, 2015 – present.

Noa Erez, 2015 – present.

Doctoral degree students (last ten years):

Noam Leshem, 2007-2010. Second supervisor of Ph.D. dissertation. *Taking Place: Spatial History in Israel and the Case of Salama / Kefar Shalem*. First Supervisor: Anthony Julius. Degree awarded by The London Consortium. (A collaboration of The Architectural Association, Birkbeck College University of London, The Institute of Contemporary Art, The Science Museum, TATE).

Publications by Noam Leshem

(2010) "Memory Activism: reclaiming spatial histories in Israel," in Burke *et al* (eds.) *The Politics of Cultural Memory*, 158-182 Cambridge Scholars Press: Cambridge.

(2011) "A Rough and Charmless Place: Other Spaces of History in Tel Aviv," in Gandy, Matthew (ed.) *Urban Constellations*, 163-167. Jovis, Berlin 2011.

(2011) "Towards a spatial history of Israel," in Yacobi, Haim and Tovi Fenster (eds.), *Memory Forgetfulness and the Construction of Space*. Am Oved and the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 2011, 81-105. (In Hebrew) (With Ayala Ronel)

(2013) "Repopulating the Emptiness: A Spatial critique of Ruination in Israel/Palestine," *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 31(3): 522 – 537 doi:10.1068/d15711

Taking Place: Israel's Unfinished Spatial History (manuscript solicited by Cambridge University Press, under review)

Nicky Falkof, 2008-2011. Second supervisor of Ph.D. dissertation. *The End of Whiteness: Cultural Pathologies in Late Apartheid South Africa*. First Supervisor, Barry Curtis. Degree awarded by The London Consortium. (A collaboration of The Architectural Association, Birkbeck College University of London, The Institute of Contemporary Art, The Science Museum, TATE).

Publications by Nicky Falkof

(2012) " 'Satan has come to Rietfontein': Race in South Africa's Satanic Panic," *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 38(4): 753-67. DOI:10.1080/03057070.2012.732290

(2013) "A 'Bloody Epidemic': Whiteness and Family Murder in Late Apartheid South Africa," *Safundi: The Journal of South African and American Studies*, 14:3, 307-325, DOI: 10.1080/17533171.2013.812866

(2015) *Satanism and Family Murder in Late Apartheid South Africa: Imagining the End of Whiteness* (Palgrave Macmillan)

Roni Mikel, 2013 – present. Co-supervisor: Dr. Amos Goldberg.

Yair Hashachar, 2015 – present.. Co-supervisor: Professor Edwin Seroussi.

Daniel Salem, 2015 – present. Co-supervisor: Professor Moshe Sluhovsky.

Byron Sherman: External Supervisor, School of Literatures, University of the Witwatersrand. Co-supervisor: Professor Isabel Hofmeyr.

B. Post-doctoral Visitors

Dr. Nina Fischer, 2013-2014, Erasmus Mundus Action II Consortium Postdoctoral Fellow.

Dr. Rotem Giladi, 2014-2015, 2017 – present. European Research Fellowship Consolidators' Grant "Apartheid—The Global Itinerary: South African Cultural Formations in Transnational Circulation, 1948-1990."

Dr. Ayala Levin, 2014-2015, European Research Fellowship Consolidators' Grant "Apartheid—The Global Itinerary: South African Cultural Formations in Transnational Circulation, 1948-1990."

Dr. Tal Zalmanovich, 2014-2015, European Research Fellowship Consolidators' Grant "Apartheid—The Global Itinerary: South African Cultural Formations in Transnational Circulation, 1948-1990."

Dr. Samuel Barnai, 2016 – present. European Research Fellowship Consolidators' Grant "Apartheid—The Global Itinerary: South African Cultural Formations in Transnational Circulation, 1948-1990."

Dr. Sarika Talve Goodman, 2016 – present. European Research Fellowship Consolidators' Grant "Apartheid—The Global Itinerary: South African Cultural Formations in Transnational Circulation, 1948-1990."