

Yoni Furas

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2016-2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, Truman Institute, Hebrew University.

2015-2016 Tel-Aviv University, Zvi Yavetz Graduate School of Historical Studies, Thomas Arthur Arnold Fellow: Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Hosts: Prof. Billie Melman and Dr. Yoav Alon.

2011-2015 Oxford University, St. Antony's College: DPhil History. Thesis title: In Need of a New Story: Writing, Teaching and Learning History in Mandatory Palestine. Supervisor: Dr. James McDougall.

2010-2011 Tel-Aviv University: M.A. Middle Eastern Studies (*Summa cum Laude*).

2007- 2010 Tel-Aviv University: B.A. Middle-Eastern studies and History (*Magna cum Laude*).

Publications

Articles and Chapters

1. "In Need of a New Story: Writing, Teaching and Learning History in Mandatory Palestine", *Bulletin of the Council for British Research in the Levant*, 2013 vol. 8, pp. 83-84.
2. **Forthcoming, 2017 (article)** - "We the Semites", in Issa Rana and Einar Wigen (eds), *Levantine Chronotopes* (New York: Berghahn).

Books

3. **Forthcoming, 2017 (book)**-*Mussa Kazim al-Husseini, A Political Biography*, Dayan Center, Tel-Aviv University [Hebrew].
4. **Forthcoming**, *In Need of a New Story: Writing, Teaching and Learning History in Mandatory Palestine*, revisions in progress: provisional acceptance from Oxford University Press (Oxford Historical Monographs series).

Book Reviews

5. "Liora R. Halperin, *Babel in Zion: Jews, Nationalism, and Land Diversity in Palestine, 1920-1948*", *ha-Mizrah he-Hadash* Vol. 55 (2016, in Hebrew), 277-281.

Participation in International Conferences, Academic Workshops

MESA Annual Conference, Boston MA, 17-20 November 2016, paper presented, "Pedagogic Impossibilities in Mandate Palestine - Greater Syria and the Colonial Syllabus".

Pedagogy of Separation: Hebrew Education and Arab Education in British Mandatory Palestine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 22-23 June 2016, paper presented, "Keep them Between the Lines, Arab and Jewish Educators and Segregation".

Historians without Borders: The Use and Abuse of History in Conflicts, University of Helsinki, 18-19 May 2016, Key speaker, paper presented, "Peeking over the Fence Reciprocal Influences in Arab and Hebrew Pedagogy in Mandate Palestine".

Space, Place and Technologies of Map Making in Late Ottoman and Mandatory Palestine, University of Tübingen, 28-30 July 2015, paper presented, "Forgotten and Displaced, Arab-Jewish encounters in Arabic and Hebrew textbooks written during the British Mandate".

BRISMES Annual Conference 2014, University of Sussex, 16-18 June 2014, paper presented, "My heart is in the West, and I am at the Ends of the East".

Levantine Chronotopes, University of Oslo, 2-3 September 2013, paper presented, "We the Semites".

Teaching Experience

Fall Semester 2015-2016- Lecturer, Educating the Middle East in the Age of Empire 1811-1956, Liberal Arts Program, Tel-Aviv University.

January 2011-June 2014- Teacher, Hebrew, Judaic Studies and preparation for GCSE exams at the Oxford Jewish Congregation's Cheder (Sunday school).

Hilary term 2014- Tutor, Modern Middle East course for BA students, History Faculty, Oxford University.

Hilary-Trinity term 2013- Tutor, Modern Middle East course for BA students, History Faculty, Oxford University.

March 2012- Tutor of the International Relations seminar, Oxford Tutorial College (OTC).

1999 Hebrew Teacher, Immigrant Center, Hadera

Awards and Grants

July 2014, The Hadid Studentship award, Middle East Centre, St. Antony's College.

2013-2014, Beit Fund award, History Faculty, Oxford University.

2013, 2014, Visiting Research Fellow grant, Council for British Research in the Levant, Kenyon institute.

Research Experience

June 2012-Aug 2012 Research Assistant: Self-determination: The Untold Story of Population Transfer, Conducted by the Dr. Catriona Drew. Assisted in data collection.

Jul 2012-Aug 2012 Research Assistant: Hashish in Mandatory Palestine, Conducted by the Prof. Haggai Ram, Ben-Gurion University. Assisted in collection of archival materials in St. Antony's College Archive.

Oct 2009-Aug 2011 International Research: Mandate Police in Palestine, (Conducted by Dr. Yoav Alon Tel-Aviv University). Assisted in data collection, conducting testimonial interviews and gathering background information. Received full scholarship from Tel-Aviv University

Nov 2009-Jun 2010 Research Assistant: Persian Gulf States after 2003, Conducted by the late Prof. Josef Kostiner, Tel-Aviv University. Assisted in editing and analyzing research material

Language Skills

Fluent in Hebrew, Fluent in English, Fluent in Spanish, Fluent in Arabic