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**Academic Career**:

2018 Associate Professor, Institute of Archaeology, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2014**–**2018: Senior lecturer with tenure, Institute of Archaeology, HUJI (valid from 1/10/2012)

2008–2012: Lecturer and head of Classical Archaeology Division, Institute of Archaeology, HUJI.

2007-2008: Mandel Scholar at the Scholion Interdisciplinary Research Center in Jewish Studies, HUJI.

2006/7: Bollay Postdoctoral Scholarship: Institute of Archaeology, HUJI.

2005/6: Rothschild Postdoctoral Fellowship: Visiting Scholar at the Kelsey Museum of Classical Archaeology and the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan.

2000-2004: Doctoral Studies, Institute of Archaeology – Dept. of Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology, Bar Ilan University. PHD thesis: *"History of Settlement in Eastern Galilee during Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine Periods in Light of an Archaeological Survey".*

**Academic Activity:**

Field Research:

2013 – : Hellenistic Galilee Project: Khirbet el-‘Eika Excavations, Lower Galilee; and Survey of Hellenistic period-sites across the Galilee. Institute of Archaeology, HUJI (Director).

2007-2012: Khirbet Wadi Hamam Excavations, Lower Galilee. Institute of Archaeology, HUJI (Director).

1998-2004 : Eastern Galilee Survey Project, Institute of Archaeology, Bar-Ilan University (Director).

Administrative roles:

2009–2016, 2019 – : Head, Classical Archaeology Division, Institute of Archaeology, HUJI.

2015-2017: Member of the Committee of Doctoral Student Scholarships, HUJI.

2015-2016: Member of the Committee for Reforms in the Faculty of Humanities, HUJI.

**Other Activity:**

2020-2023: Member of the future Mandel Scholion research group: *Past and Past Perfect*.

2019-2020: Israel Institute for Advanced Studies Research Group (organizer with Dr. Adi Erlich, Haifa University): *Variety and Variability: Mapping the Cultural and Social Diversity of the Southern Levant in the Hellenistic Period*

2019 - : Member of the Scientific Editorial Board, Yad Ben Zvi Publications.

2014-2017: Member of Mandel Scholion research group - “A Question of Identity”

2015 – : Member of the Editorial Board, *Qadmoniot*.

2011–2012 : Member of the Young Scholars Forum, the Israel Academy of Sciences.

\*Member of the Israel Exploration Society Council.

\*Member of the Israel Archaeology Council.

\*The Israel Society of Byzantine Studies.

\*The American Schools of Oriental Research.

\*Member of the Academic Advisory Board on Land of Israel Studies - Ministry of Education (2008-2014).

\*Research Affiliate, The Kelsey Museum of Classical Art and Archaeology, University of Michigan (2005-2008).

**Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals, Books and Grant Applications**

*Cathedra*, *Eretz-Israel*, *Israel Exploration Journal*, *Tel Aviv, Journal of Roman Archaeology*, *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik*, *Qadmoniot, Israel Antiquity Authority Reports*, Israel Science Foundation, *Zion*.

**Awards and Grants**:

2017-2021: Israel Science Foundation*, Hellenistic Galilee: Between Phoenicia and the Hasmonean Kingdom* (NIS 800,000).

2017: Eliezer Shimshon Rosenthal Prize in Talmudic Research.

2013-2017: Israel Science Foundation*, Material Culture, Settlement, and Ethnicity in Hellenistic Galilee: Khirbet el-‘Eika as a Case Study* (NIS 960,000).

2014: Polonsky Prize for Creativity and Originality in the Humanistic Disciplines.

2015-2016: Israel Science Foundation, Publication Grant for preparation of the volume: *Khirbet Wadi Hamam: A Roman Period Village and Synagogue in the Lower Galilee* (NIS 82,000).

2013-2014: Rothschild Foundation (Yad Hanadiv), Publication Grant for preparation of the volume: *Khirbet Wadi Hamam: A Roman Period Village and Synagogue in the Lower Galilee* (NIS 100,000).

2013: The E. S. Schwarzchild Memorial Lectureship in Palestinian Archaeology, HUJI.

2009-2012: Research grant from the Israel Science Foundation for the project: *"Galilean" Synagogues: Khirbet Wadi Hamam as a Case Study* (NIS 100,000).

2009: Golda Meir prize, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2009: Hershel Shanks Prize: best paper on Late Antique Archaeology presented at the 2008 ASOR Meeting.

2007-2010: Research grant from the Rothschild Foundation (Yad Hanadiv) for four seasons of excavations of the ancient synagogue in Kh. Hamam (NIS 150,000).

2004/5: Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Post-Doctoral Grant

2001-2004: Rottenstreich Scholarship for Outstanding Doctoral Students in Humanities from the Council for Higher Education, Ministry of Education, State of Israel.

2001/2, 2003/4: Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Doctoral Grants.

2000-2004: Bar Ilan Presidential Scholarship for Outstanding Doctoral Students.

**Supervision of Graduate Students in the Last 6 Years:**

* **Master’s Degree:**

1. Pablo Betzer, 2010 – 2013: *The Necropolis of Tiberias in the Roman and Byzantine Periods*. Completed.

2. Nili Ahipaz, 2010-2015: *The Deposition of Coins in Synagogue Foundations in Byzantine Palestine: The Synagogue of Deir Aziz as a Case Study.* Completed.

3. Danit Levi, 2010-2015: *Binyanei Ha’uma Pottery Workshops: Continuity and Change in the Period between the Jewish Revolts*. Completed.

4. Roi Sabar, 2013-2017: *Phoenician and Jewish Settlement in the Upper Galilee during the Hellenistic and Roman periods*.

5. Shahar Puni, 2014 – 2017: “*Building laws” in Roman-Byzantine Palestine: A comparison of Julian of Ashkelon's composition, rabbinic sources and the archaeological reality.*

6. Shahar Tzur, 2014 – : *The Rural Hinterland of Roman-Byzantine Askelson*.

7. Hadas Shambadal, 2014-2018: *Components of* *Domestic structures in Rabbinic Sources and the Archaeological Record*.

8. Hillel Silberklang, 2014 – :*The Rural Hinterland of Roman Sepphoris* (supervision with Zeev Weiss)

9. Avner Botush, 2018 – : *The use of wood in the construction of the Herodium Palace*

* **Doctoral Degree:**

1. Azriel Yechezkel, 2017 – :*Spring Tunnels in the Southern Levant: Chronology, Geography and Culture* (supervision with Prof. Amos Frumkin).

2. Roi Sabar, 2017 –*Northern Israel During the Hellenistic Period (4 – 1 c. BCE): Settlement History and Geopolitical Changes in Light of the Fortified Sites*

3. Roi Porat 2018 – *The Herodium Fortress during the first and Second Jewish Revolts*

4. Hadas Shambadal 2019 – topic to be finalized(supervision with Zeev Weiss)

**Conference Organizing: 2003** Co-coordinator: *The 9th Conference of New Studies on Jerusalem*, Bar Ilan University.

**2004** Coordinator: *New Studies on the Ancient Synagogue and Its World*, Bar Ilan University.

**2008-2011** Co-Coordinator: *'The Galilean Workshop',* Kinneret College (a monthly workshop of researches of ancient Galilee.

**2009&2012** Head of the scientific committee: *The 35th&38th Archaeological Congress in Israel.*

**2010** Co-coordinator: *Archaeological Finds and Historical Reconstruction* (a series of three conferences organized by the Hebrew University and the Israel Antiquity Authority).

**2013** Co-coordinator: *Jewish Art in its Late Antique Context* (International Conference, the Hebrew University)

**2014** Co-coordinator: *‘By wisdom a house is built’ - Domestic Structures in Antiquity* (two conferences organized by the Hebrew University and the Israel Antiquity Authority).

**2017** Co-coordinator: *A Question of Identity: Formation, Transition, Negotiation* (International Conference at the Hebrew University).

**2020** Co-coordinator: *Mapping the Cultural and Social Diversity of the Southern Levant in the Hellenistic Period* (International Conference at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, scheduled for June 2020).

**List of Publications**

**Books**:

1*.* U. Leibner, *Khirbet Wadi Ḥamam: A Roman-period Village and Synagogue in the Lower Galilee*, Jerusalem: Qedem Reports 13, the Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2018.

2. U. Lebner, *Settlement and History in Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine Galilee: An Archaeological Survey of the Eastern Galilee,* Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2009.

**Editing**:

3*. Between the Sea and the Desert: On Kings, Nomads, Cities and Monks - Essays in Honor of Joseph Patrich,* O. Peleg-Barkat, J. Ashkenazi, U. Leibner, M. Aviam and R. Talgam (eds.), Jerusalem 2019.

4. *Jewish Art in Its Late Antique Context,* U. Leibner and C. Hezser (eds.), Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2016.

5. *New Studies on Jerusalem* Vol. 9 (2003) [co. ed. (Heb.)].

**Articles:**

6. U. Leibner,‘Galilee in the Second Century BCE: Material Culture and Ethnic Identity,’ in Andrea M. Berlin and Paul J. Kosmin, eds. *The Middle Maccabees: From the Death of Judas through the Reign of John Hyrcanus (ca. 160–104 BCE). New Archaeological and Historical Perspectives*. SBL Press: Archaeology and Biblical Studies Series. Forthcoming.

7. U. Leibner and B. Arubas, "The Invisible Synagogues of the Second Temple Period," *Cathedra* (forthcoming) (Hebrew).

8. H. Shambadal and U. Leibner, "The '*ḥadut' -*An Underground Storage Installation in Roman Palestine," *Cathedra* (forthcoming) (Hebrew).

9. U. Leibner,‘The End of the *Amoraic* Period in the Land of Israel: Periodization, History and Archaeology,’ *Tarbiz* 86.4 (2020), pp. 575 – 610 (Hebrew).

10. S. De Luca and U. Leibner, ‘A Monastery in Magdala (Taricheae)?’ *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 32 (2019), pp. 399 – 414.

11. U. Leibner,‘Material Culture and Ethnic Identity in Hellenistic-Period Galilee: Kh. el-‘Eika as a Case Study,’ in L. Sagiv, N. Hacham, G. Herman and D. Rivlin-Katz (eds.), *A question of identity: Formation, transition, negotiation*, Berlin/Boston 2019, pp. 265-289.

12. U. Leibner, ‘Geography and Realia in Midrash Kohelet Rabbah,’ in, M. Hirshman (ed.), *Midrash Kohelet Rabbah 1-6: Critical edition based on manuscripts and Genizah fragments*, Jerusalem 2016, pp. 116-125 (Hebrew).

13. U. Leibner, ‘Synagogues and Jewish Settlement in the Lower Golan in the Roman and Byzantine Periods – Book Review’ *Cathedra* 163 (2017), pp. 233-240 (Hebrew).

14. U. Leibner, ‘Rabbinic Traditions and Synagogue Art,’ in U. Leibner and C. Hezser (eds.), *Jewish Art in Its Late Antique Context*, Tubingen 2016, pp. 139-154.

15. C. Hezser and U. Leibner, ‘Jewish Art in Its Late Antique Context: An Introductory Essay,’ in U. Leibner and C. Hezser (eds.), Jewish Art in Its Late Antique Context, Tuebingen: Mohr Siebeck, pp. 1-23.

16. R. Elitzur Leiman and U. Leibner, ‘An Amulet from Khirbet Wadi Ḥamam,’ *Israel Exploration Journal* Vol. 66 (2016), 220—231.

17. U. Leibner, and B. Arubas, ‘Summary of the Excavation Project at Khirbet Wadi Hamam – A Roman Period-Village in the Galilee,’ *Qadmoniot* 149 (2015) pp. 28-39 (Hebrew).

18. R. Sabar, U. Leibner, U. Davidovich, and B. Langford, ‘Survey of the Caves in the Cliffs of Mount Nitai,’ *Qadmoniot* 149 (2015), pp. 46-50 (Hebrew).

19. U. Leibner, Y. Shivtiel and N. Distelfeld, ‘An Early Roman Hiding Complex at ‘Enot Sho‘im, Central Lower Galilee,’ *Tel Aviv* 42 (2015), 127–143.

20. U. Leibner, ‘Khirbet Wadi Hamam in the Early and Middle Roman Periods,’ in D.A. Fiensy and J.R. Strange(eds.), *Galilee in the Late Second Temple and Mishnaic Periods: Volume 2,* Minneapolis MN 2015, pp. 343-361.

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29. U. Leibner, ‘Khirbet Wadi Hamam – A Roman-period village and synagogue in the Galilee,’ *Qadmoniot* 139, (2010), pp. 30-40, (Hebrew).

30. U. Leibner and S. Miller, ‘A figural mosaic in the synagogue at Khirbet Wadi Hamam,’ *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 23, (2010), pp. 218-244.

31. U. Leibner, ‘Arts and Crafts, Manufacture and Production,’ in C. Hezser (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Jewish Daily Life in Roman Palestine*, Oxford 2010, pp. 264-296.

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