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## Summary

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Extensive experience in management, curriculum & instructional design, teaching, online curriculum development, internationalization in higher education, strategic development and LMS administration in a global context. Highly articulate communicator, strong international background, team leader, self-starter, with advanced analytical skills and obsession for detail.

## Education

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| <b>2016 – 2019</b> | <b>Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan</b><br>PhD, Centre for Higher Education Internationalization<br>Research topic: Internationalization of the Curriculum |
| <b>2002-2005</b>   | <b>Tel Aviv University</b><br>MA, English (Magna cum Laude)   |
| <b>1994-1997</b>   | <b>Tel Aviv University</b><br>BA, Psychology and English  |

## Professional Experience - Academic

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| <b>2014 – Present</b> | <b>Sapir College, tenured faculty</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head of Academic Internationalization</li><li>• Lecturer: Department of English for Academic Purposes &amp; Department of Technology Marketing</li><li>• Academic track coordinator</li><li>• Online curriculum specialist</li><li>• LMS specialist</li></ul>   |
| <b>2005- 2014</b>     | <b>Sapir College, tenured faculty</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head of English for Academic Purposes</li><li>• Managing a staff of 30 English lecturers who teach EAP in 5 different levels</li><li>• Developing academic curriculum in EAP</li><li>• Overseeing approximately 80 courses in EAP every semester (1800 students)</li><li>• Lecturer: all levels of EAP, Business English, Marketing and Presentation Skills</li></ul> |
| <b>2003-2005</b>      | <b>Sapir College, adjunct faculty</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecturer, English for Academic Purposes (all levels)</li></ul>  |
| <b>2005-2006</b>      | <b>Tel Aviv University, tutor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poetry analysis</li></ul>   |

## Professional Experience – Internationalization of Higher Education

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| <b>2019 - Present</b> | <b>Head of Academic Internationalization, Sapir College</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing institutional strategy for internationalization</li><li>• Developing infrastructure for curriculum internationalization</li><li>• Facilitating academic staff in the process of curriculum internationalization and English Medium Instruction (EMI)</li><li>• Developing and facilitating virtual exchanges</li><li>• Leading international academic collaborations</li><li>• Contact person for EU ERASMUS+ program, capacity building projects</li><li>• Contact person for the Israeli Council for Higher Education on internationalization</li></ul> |
| <b>2019</b>           | <b>International Visitor Leadership Program, U.S. State Department</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training on internationalization of higher education</li></ul>  |
| <b>2014- Present</b>  | <b>Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participant in 10 research seminars at the Centre for Higher Education Internationalization (CHEI)</li></ul>  |

- Active researcher in internationalization of the curriculum
- Cultore della materia (subject expert)

2016 – 2019

**'IN2IT' project, EU ERASMUS+ program partner, Sapir College**

- Developing and delivering international online courses
- Developing indicators for internationalization
- Managing and developing project LMS on Moodle

2014 - 2016

**'IRIS' project, EU TEMPUS program partner, Sapir College**

- Developing an internationalization college strategy
- Developing and delivering workshop for academic faculty on internationalization of the curriculum

2012 - 2014

**'EFA' project, EU TEMPUS program partner, Sapir College**

- Developing and delivering an international applied English skills course
- Academic staff training, English Medium Instruction (EMI)

## Professional Experience – Hi-tech

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1999-2001

**swapstation.com**

Founder & Product Manager, web products

1998-1999

**Zapa Digital Arts**

Product Manager, web products

1997-1998

**Magma Information Technologies**

Technical writer & office administrator

## Awards and Scholarships

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- Outstanding lecturer, Department of English for Academic Purposes, Technology Marketing, 2017
- Outstanding lecturer, Department of Technology Marketing, Sapir College 2016
- Excellence award, Sapir College 2015
- The Fred essay on poetry prize, Tel Aviv University 2006
- The Shirley and Lesley Porter Scholarship, Tel Aviv University 2005
- The Fred translation of poetry prize, Tel Aviv University 2004
- The Fred poetry prize (honorary mention), Tel Aviv University 2004
- The Bernice Bessin poetry prize, Tel Aviv University 2002

## Publications

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*The road less travelled to internationalisation of HE*, University World News, 2020

*Academia on Sale? Why Public Colleges are on Strike*, Jerusalem Post, 2019

*Not Just Teaching but Peace-ing*, EAIE Forum Magazine, Spring 2016 (Editor's pick)

*Internationalization of the Curriculum in Israeli Colleges*, International Higher Education, Fall 2016

## Military Service

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1990-1992 Psycho-technic Analyst & Interviewer (Rank – sergeant)

## Education - Professional

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1998

**Maof Hi-Tech College**

Webmaster Course

1997

**Mediaworks College**

Technical Writing Course

## Languages

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Hebrew – Native

English – Native  
French – Working knowledge