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EDUCATION

1). Ph.D. in Israel Studies/Middle Eastern History, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. September 2004 – May 2011

- Major Field: Zionism and Israel. Two Minor Fields: Modern Middle Eastern History and Classical Islam/Middle Eastern History.
- Languages: Hebrew, Arabic, and French.
- Doctoral Thesis on Non-Jewish Minorities and the Question of Military Service in the Israel Defense Forces, 1948-1958.

2). Arabic Language Institute of Fez, Morocco, Summer 2006

- Seven Weeks of Intensive Study of Standard Arabic, Including Media Arabic.
- Traveled Widely Throughout Morocco

3). M.A. in Judaic Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 1993-1995

- Took Courses in Jewish History and Literature
- Masters Thesis Focused on the Writing of Philip Roth and Isaac Bashevis Singer

4). Visiting Student in Hebrew Language, Israeli Culture, and Middle Eastern History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, July 1992-June 1993.

- Took 3 Intensive Courses in Hebrew language as well as Courses in the History of the Middle East.

5). B.A. in History and Classical Civilizations, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, 1988-1992.

PROFESSIONAL/OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

1). Post Doctorial Teaching Fellow in Israel Studies, the Sshusterman Center for Jewish Studies, University of Texas, Austin – September 2012 –

- Teaching Courses on the History of Israel and Majority/Minority Relations within Israel

2). Instructor in Modern Middle Eastern History, the Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA, Spring Semester, 2011 (classroom), Summer 2012 (online)

- Taught two online courses; The Making of the Modern Middle East and Arab-Israeli Conflict, Summer 2012
- Taught Two Separate Sections of a Course on the History of the Modern Middle East in the Spring Semester of 2011

3). Professorial Lecturer in Jewish Studies and the History of Israel, American University, Washington, DC, 2011-2012

- Taught Courses on the History of Israel, Jerusalem, Ancient and Medieval Jewish Civilization, and Modern Jewish Civilization
- Supervised two Senior Theses in Jewish History

4). Assistant Editor, *The Levantine Review*, October 2011 – Present

- Review articles dealing with Middle Eastern Minorities for the Editor-in-Chief; recommend whether articles should be published

5). Lecturer, Brandeis University (Summer Program), Summer 2011 and Summer 2005

- Taught Intensive Course on the Arab-Israeli Conflict
- Received a 5 out of a possible 5 evaluation in 2011, and a 4.52 out of 5 in 2005.

6). Instructor in Jewish History, Hebrew College, Newton, MA, Fall 2009

- Taught an Online Graduate-Level Course Entitled "The Origins of Modern Zionism and the Beginnings of the State of Israel."

7). Teacher, Israel Studies and Middle Eastern History, Prozdor Hebrew High School, Newton, MA, Fall 2001-Spring 2006, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010

- Taught a Year-Long Course on the History, Politics, and Cultural Life of Modern Israel.
- Taught Courses on the History of the Middle East and the Media and the Modern Middle East.

8). Teaching Fellow, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, Spring 2005-Fall 2007.

- Assisted in Teaching Four Courses in Middle Eastern History at Brandeis University.
- Won Graduate Teaching Fellow Award, 2005-2006.

9). News Correspondent, Boston Globe, Boston, MA, June 2002-December 2002.

- Wrote More than 15 Articles/Features, and almost 100 Local News Briefs.

10). News Correspondent, Jerusalem Post, Jerusalem, Israel, May 1999-September 2001.

- Using my Hebrew name, Doron Geller, Wrote Dozens of Features on the History of Israel and Articles Dealing with Local Events in Jerusalem.

11). Adult Education Instructor, the Conservative Center in Jerusalem, Fall 1998-Spring 2001, and **Instructor and Tour Guide, Jewish Agency for Israel, Jerusalem,** Summer 1999-Spring 2001.

- Gave Lectures on the History of Zionism and Israel and Guided Foreign Jewish High School Students all over Israel.

12). Internet Lecturer, Jewish Agency for Israel, Fall 1997- Spring 1999.

- Using my Hebrew name, Doron Geller, Wrote and Hosted 36 Internet Lectures for 3 Internet Courses on the History of Zionism and Israel.

PUBLICATION/PANELS/HONORS:

1). Article, "The Recruitment and Conscription of the Circassian Minority in Israel." *Middle Eastern Studies* (48:3) May 2012: 387-399

2). Presenter/Lecturer, Policy Studies Organization, Whittemore House in Washington DC, February 24, 2012 (upcoming)

- Presentation topic: "Non-Jewish Minorities and the Question of Service in the Israel Defense Forces, 1948-1958"

3). Presenter/Lecturer, the Association of Israel Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, June 2011

- Lecture Topic: The Recruitment and Conscription of the Circassian Minority in Israel.

4). Glatzer Award, Most Outstanding Dissertation of the Year, Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Department, Brandeis University, April 2011.

5). Scholar, the American Israel Cooperative Enterprise (AICE), Fall 2008 – Spring 2011

- Awarded Annually Renewable Scholarship for Graduate Research at Brandeis University
- Participate in Bi-Annual Conferences on the Study of Israel in Washington DC.

6). Presenter/Lecturer, the Association of Israel Studies, Beersheba, Israel, June 2, 2009

- Lecture Topic: The Druze: A Unique Minority in the Jewish State

7). Schusterman Center Academic Scholarship, Brandeis University, Fall 2008 – Spring 2010

- Awarded Annually Renewable Scholarship for Graduate Research at Brandeis University
- Participated in Bi-Weekly Meetings and Lectures with Schusterman Center Scholars, Focusing on a Wide Variety of Topics in the Field of Israel Studies.
- Lectured on Non-Jewish Minorities and the Israel Defense Forces, 1948-1956, February 2, 2009

8). Teaching Fellow Award, 2005-2006, NEJS Dept., Brandeis University.

- Received Highest Evaluations from among 9 Graduate Teaching Fellows.

9). Four-Year Academic Full Scholarship and Stipend for Doctoral Work and Dissertation, Brandeis University, NEJS Dept.

- Awarded February 2004.