

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

- 2016-present: **Post-doc fellow** in the department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures at Tel Aviv University.
- 2016-present: **Member of the board** of the Junior Scholars of Antiquity Forum.
- 2014-present: **Teaching fellow** at the International MA program of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.

Education

- 2016 (submitted in 2014): Fast-track doctorate degree from the department of Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology at the Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany, Magna cum laude.
- 2006: BA from the Department of Classical Studies, Classic archaeology and the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Magna cum laude.

Archaeological Fieldwork

- Since 2016: **Senior staff member** at the Tell Keisan Excavations project, on behalf of the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago.
- 2016: **Co-director** of a salvage excavation at 'Atarot industrial zone, Jerusalem for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University
- 2015: **Director** of a salvage excavation at Al-Mughar, on behalf of the Israeli Antiquities Authority.

- 2015: **Field Director** of a preliminary excavation at Tel Azekah on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology.
- 2013-2014: **Director** of salvage excavations in the Bet Shemesh area as part of the Ramat Bet Shemesh Landscape Archaeology Project for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2011: **Co-director** of a salvage excavation at the Kishleh compound, Jaffa for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2011: **Co-director** of a salvage excavation at Horvat Hermas, Rehovot for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2010: **Director** of a salvage excavation at the French Hospital compound, Jaffa, for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2009: **Director** of a salvage excavation at Bet-Dagan for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2009: **Director** of a salvage excavation at Arnona, Jerusalem, for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2009: **Area supervisor** at a salvage excavation at Mamila, Jerusalem, for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2008: **Area supervisor** in a community excavation as part of the Otford District Archaeology Group (ODAG) at Wickham Field, Otford, England.
- 2007: **Area supervisor** in a salvage excavation at Mazliah (Ramla-south), for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2005-2007: **Area supervisor** in educational excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University, in the sites of Apollonia-Arsuf, and Yavneh Yam.

- 2004-2005: **Participant** in educational excavations and surveys of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University, in the sites of Megiddo, Apollonia-Arsuf, and Yavneh Yam.

Current Projects

- “Religion and Cult in Transition: Hellenism in Phoenicia and Its Effects on Phoenician Identity”, as part of post-doc research fellowship at Tel Aviv University.
- Archaeomagnetic Analysis of the Glass Kilns at Apollonia-Arsuf, in cooperation with Dr. E. Ben-Yosef and Prof. O. Tal of the department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures at Tel Aviv University.

Related Professional Experience

- 2015: **Scientific editor** of the “Salvage Excavation Reports” series at Tel Aviv University.
- 2010-present: Head of the “Ancient Pottery Database” online project. The APD is a picture based online database of ancient pottery divided into periods and regions and includes important data on ceramic families and specific vessels such as measurements, parallel finds and relevant strata. <http://apd.farli.org/>

Lectures and Conference Presentations

- Sep. 2016: **Chairman** and **speaker** at the Junior Scholars of Antiquity Workshop at Haifa University.
- Apr. 2016: **Speaker** at the 42nd Archaeological Congress held at Tel Aviv University.
- March 2016: **Speaker** at the UK Punic Network Graduate Workshop held at the Bristol University.
- Jan. 2015: **Guest speaker** at Tel Aviv University: ‘Phoenician Religion and Cult’ as part of a seminar on the Phoenicians during the first millennium BCE.
- May 2014: **Speaker** at ‘Mapping Ancient Identities’ Workshop held at the Frei Universität, Berlin.

- Dec. 2013: **Guest speaker** at Tel Aviv University: ‘The Phoenicians in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Iron Age’ as part of the course ‘The Archaeology and History of the Land of Israel during the Iron Age’ by Dr. Y. Gadot.
- Nov. 2011: **Guest speaker** at Tel Aviv University: ‘Dog Burials during the Persian Period’ as part of the course ‘The Archaeology and History of the Land of Israel in the Persian and Hellenistic Periods’ by Prof. O. Tal.

Publications

Books

Edrey, M. *The Phoenicians in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Iron Age I-III: Ethnicity and Identity in Light of the Material Culture (AOAT)*. Accepted.

Monographs

Edrey, M., Samet, I., and Boas, A. *Khirbet A-Ram: A Crusader Village in the Outskirts of Jerusalem (Salvage Excavation Reports)*. Tel Aviv. In preparation.

Edrey, M., Ajami, M., and Harpak, T. eds. *Horvat Hermas: Final Report*. In preparation.

Herzog, Z., Edrey, M. and Gross, B. eds. *Jaffa: Final Reports of the Excavations of the Mound and its Surrounding Cemeteries (Salvage Excavation Reports)*. Tel Aviv. In preparation.

Articles

Edrey, M. 2008. The Dog Burials at Achaemenid Ashkelon Revisited. *Tel Aviv* 35/2: 267-282.

Edrey, M. 2013. A Dog Cult in Persian Period Judah. In: Ackerman-Lieberman, P.I., and Zalashik, R. eds. *A Jew's Best Friend? The Image of the Dog throughout Jewish History*. Brighton: 12-35.

Edrey, M. 2016. Phoenician Ethnogenesis: The Crucial Role of Landscape in the Early Shaping of Phoenician Culture. *Ugarit Forschungen* 47.

Edrey, M. 2016. Agricultural Installations at Ramat Bet Shemesh West. *Salvage Excavation Reports* 10: 125-131.

Edrey, M. 2016. A Mamluk Period Cemetery at Bet-Dagan. *Salvage Excavation Reports* 10: 172-178.

Edrey, M. 2016. A Stone Quarry at Arnona, Jerusalem. *Salvage Excavation Reports* 10: 243-247.

Edrey, M. Towards a Definition of the Pre-Classical Phoenician Temple in the Southern Levant. *Forthcoming*.

Edrey, M. The Canaanite Origin of Iron Age Philistine Temples. *Forthcoming*.

Edrey, M. and Harpak, T. Al-Mughar: Final Report. *HA-ESI. In preparation*.

Edrey, M. The Agricultural Hinterland of Zanoah, Ramat Bet Shemesh. *Salvage Excavation Reports. In preparation*.

Edrey, M. The Agricultural Hinterland of Bet Natif, Ramat Bet Shemesh. *Salvage Excavation Reports. In preparation*.

Languages

- Native speaker of **Hebrew** and **English**.
- Good command of **German**.
- Basic skills in **French** and **Spanish**.

Academic Fellowships, Grants, Awards

- The Henke Tannenbaum Scholarship Foundation, 2005.
- The Hertie Foundation Stipendium, 2006.
- The Minerva Fellowship Stipendium, 2008-2009.
- The Tel Aviv Post-doctoral Fellowship, 2016-2017.