

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal

Name: Micha Joshua Perry.

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### Education

- 2011–2012: Post Doctoral studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Lady Davis Fellowship.
- 2009–2011: Post Doctoral studies, The Program in Judaic Studies, Yale University.
- Spring term 2009: Post Doctoral studies, Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University.
- 2007–2008: Post Doctoral studies, UCLA Center for Jewish Studies.
- 2003–2008: Ph.D. in Jewish History, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, under the supervision of Prof. R. Bonfil. Title of Dissertation: “Chapters in Transmission, Distribution, and Usage of Knowledge among the Jews of Medieval Europe.” Approved: April 6, 2008.
- 2002–2003: Exchange program “École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales,” Paris.
- Summer and Fall 2002: “Langue et civilisation françaises,” Sorbonne, Paris I.
- 2000–2002: M.A, ‘Magna cum laude’, Title of M.A. thesis: “Jewish Epistolography in Medieval Europe: Communication and Society.” The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1996–1999: B.A, ‘Magna cum laude’. Jewish History and General Studies. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

### Professional

- 2018-2019: Visiting Lecturer, Judaic Studies Program and the History Department, Yale University.

- 2013–Present: Lecturer, Department of Jewish History, The University of Haifa (since 2018: Tenured Senior Lecturer).
- 2011–2012: Adjunct Lecturer, Department of the History of the Jewish People, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2009-2011: Visiting Lecturer, History Department and The Program in Judaic Studies, Yale University.
- Fall 2008: Visiting Lecturer, History Department, UCLA.
- 2003–2006: Member of the research group: “Between Minority and Majority: The Byzantine Jewish case,” at: ‘Scholion – Interdisciplinary Research Center for Jewish Studies’, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2004–2006: Junior Teacher, History School, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2001–2002, 2006: Junior Teacher, Department of the History of the Jewish People, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2000–2001: Research Assistant, The Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1999–2001: Tutor in Medieval Jewish History, Department of the History of the Jewish People, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1998–2001: Teacher and Member of board committee at 'Maagal Tov': A Learning Community among adolescence, students and adults.

#### Conference Organized

- Member of Organizing Committee of International Conference: “Millennial Pursuits: Expectations of the End in the Middle Ages,” held on May, 29-31, 2001 at The Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- With Rebekka Voß of Frankfurt University. ‘*Counter-Stories and Entangled Histories: Shared Heroes in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*’. International conference held at Columbia University, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2010.
- With Talya Fishman of Penn University. ‘*Cross-cultural (Christian, Muslim and Jewish) workshop on the rise of new forms of Knowledge in the Middle Ages*’. Workshop, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Yale University.
- With Dr. Moti Ben Melech. ‘*The Ten Lost Tribes between Christians, Muslims and Jews*’, International Conference at the University of Haifa, May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

- With Prof. Elisheva Baumgarten et al., organizing Committee, *The Humanities and Social Sciences Fund Conference on: Money Matters: Jews, Christians and the Medieval Market*, December 17-19, 2019.

#### Papers at Conferences

- “‘Serving the Flesh’: Christian and Jewish Parents Marrying Children in Byzantium,” *Byzantium’s Jewry*, Ben Zvi Institute, Jerusalem, Jan. 31, 2006 (Hebrew).
- “The War between Eldad the Danite and Prester John through Time and Space,” The Center for Jewish Studies and the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, UCLA. Jan. 24, 2008.
- “Jewish Heaven, Christian Hell: A 12<sup>th</sup> century Jewish Perception of the Afterlife,” *The Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America*, 18–20 March 2010, New Haven CT.
- “Titus Vespasian as Founder of the Jewish Diaspora: A Medieval Shared Myth and its different Uses in Southern France,” *Counter-Stories and Entangled Histories: Shared Heroes in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*, International Conference, November 15–16, 2010, Columbia University, New York.
- “Hebrew in Christian Hands: A Cultural History of Bilingual Deeds from England,” *Hebrew between Jews and Christians/Hebräisch zwischen Juden und Christen*, Greifswald, Germany, July, 2012.
- “Diversity and Unity: Knowledge Transmission among European Jews in the Middle Ages,” *Ashkenaz at the Crossroads of Cultural Transfer*, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, November 2012.
- “The Medieval Eruv in Discourse and Practice: Constructing Jewish Space in the City,” *Exploring Jewish Urban Space in a European Context*. International Research Workshop, Tel Aviv University, 6-8 January 2013.
- “11<sup>th</sup> Century Hebrew, Arabic and Latin Letter Formularies from around the Mediterranean,” *X<sup>th</sup> Congress of the EAJS*, Paris, 20-24 July 2014.
- “Transmission and Facilitators: A Response to Yossi Schwartz and Rita Copeland’s Papers,” *Beyond the Elite: From Texts to Societies in Medieval Cultures*. International Conference at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (ISF-IIAS Workshop), 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2015.

- “Jewish Languages of Urban Space in medieval Cologne,” 7<sup>th</sup> GISFOH Symposium: “*Boundaries and Bridges: The Dynamics of Urban Diversity*” (Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Israeli Academy of Science) 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015. Tzuba, Israel.
- “A Transnational History of Jewish Charters,” *From Fustat to Haifa: 120 Years of Genizah Studies*, An International ISF Workshop at The University of Haifa, 15-18 May, 2017.
- “Eldad The Danite and the Acceptance of Beta Israel, from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries” *The Ten Lost Tribes*, CERES and GIF, Ruhr Universität, Bochum, Germany, 27-28 March 2017.
- “Languages and Space in Medieval Cologne,” *ERC Beyond the Elite conference on Languages in Ashkenaz*, The Hebrew University, Jan. 3-4, 2018.
- “Medieval Jewish Female Prophetesses between Christianity and Islam,” *Common and Comparative Esotericism: Western, Islamic, and Jewish*, ENSIE: European Network for the Study of Islam, and Esotericism, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, June 12-14, 2018.
- “A cultural History of Bilingual Jewish Charter from across Europe,” *The Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March 7-9, 2019.
- “A Transnational History of Bilingual Economic Contracts,” *The Humanities and Social Sciences Fund Conference on: Money Matters: Jews, Christians and the Medieval Market*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 17-19, 2019.
- “Orality and Literacy: Vernacular and Hebrew in Bilingual Pragmatic Documents,” *Literacy and Everyday Culture among Medieval Jews, Christians, and Muslims*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, February 17-20, 2020.

#### Awards and Scholarships

- 2011-2012: The Lady Davis Fellowship Trust.
- 2009-2011: Jacob & Hilda Blaustein Post-Doctoral Fellowship, The Program in Judaic Studies, Yale University.
- 2009-2011: The Kreitman Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev – Declined.

- 2009: Alan M. Stroock Fellowship for Advanced Research in Judaica (A.K.A Starr Fellowship), The Center for Jewish Studies at Harvard University.
- 2008-2009: The Lady Davis Fellowship Trust – Declined.
- 2007–2008: Fulbright Fellowship.
- 2007–2008: The Edward Hechtkopf Fellowship.
- 2006–2007: The Moritz and Charlotte Warburg Scholarship.
- 2006– 2007: Outstanding teacher in Humanities.
- 2003– 2004: The ‘Maskilim’ Scholarship for French studies.
- 2002: The “Solomon Glass and Penny Balavan-Glass” Scholarship.
- 2001: The “Prof. Joseph Joel Rivlin Foundation” Scholarship.
- 1999–2001: Scholarships from The Institute for Jewish studies at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1999: The Hefetz Award for best essay in Humanities, for the Essay: “Feminine Jewish Mysticism in the Middle Ages”.
- 1997–2000: The “Prof. Menachen Stern” awards.

#### Grants

- Jan. 2015- Jan. 2017 (With Prof. Alexandra Cuffel, Bochum University, Germany)  
GIF No. 1279: *The Ten Lost Tribes: A Cross Cultural Approach*. 180,000 €.
- With Prof. Elisheva Baumgarten of the Hebrew University, *Money Matters: Jews, Christians and the Medieval Market*. 20,000\$.

## Publications

### A. Books:

1. *Tradition and Change: Knowledge Transmission among European Jews in the Middle Ages*, Hakibbutz Hameuchad Publishing Group, Tel Aviv 2010 (in Hebrew)
2. *Eldad's Travels: A Journey from the Lost Tribes to the Present* (London: Routledge, 2019).

### B. Edited Volumes:

3. With Rebekka Voß, “*Shared Heroes in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*,” host editors of a special issue of *Jewish History*, 30: 1-2 (June 2016).

### C. Articles :

4. « Espace, temps et savoir dans l’histoire de la diaspora juive », dans: *Lieux de savoir: Espaces et communautés*, Sous la direction de Christian Jacob, Éditions Albin Michel, Paris 2007, 1049-1071.
5. « L’abattage rituel et les femmes: tradition, lois et réalité à la fin du Moyen Age ,” *Donne nella storia degli ebrei d'Italia: Atti del IX Convegno Internazionale 'Italia Judaica'*; Lucca, 6-9 giugno 2005, M. Luzzati & C. Galasso (eds.) Firenze 2007, 171-179.
6. “The Imaginary War between Prester John and Eldad the Danite and Its Real Implications,” *Viator* 41/1 (2010): 1-23.
7. With Constant J. Mews, “Peter Abelard, Heloise, and Jewish Biblical Exegesis in the Twelfth Century,” *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 62,1 (January 2011): 3-19.
8. “Female *Soḥatot*; Tradition, Law and Reality at the end of the Middle Ages,” in *Tov Elem: Memory, Community and Gender in Medieval and Early Modern Jewish Societies. Essays in Honor of Robert Bonfil*, ed. E. Baumgarten et al. (Jerusalem 2011), 127-146 (Hebrew).
9. “Imaginary Space meets Actual Space in 13<sup>th</sup>-Century Cologne: Eliezer Ben Joel and the *Eruv*,” *Images: A Journal of Jewish Art and Visual Culture* 5 (2011): 26-36.
10. “Byzantium’s Role in the Transmission of Jewish Knowledge in the Middle Ages: The Attitude toward Circumcision,” *Jews in Byzantium: Dialectics of Minority and*

- Majority Cultures*, eds. G. Stroumsa, O. Irshai et al., *Jerusalem Studies in Religion and Culture* (E.J. Brill: Leiden and Boston, 2012), 643-657.
11. "Jewish Charters from Medieval England: Images and Reality," *Z'manim* 124 (Autumn 2013): 52-61 (Hebrew).
  12. With Rebekka Voß, "Approaching Shared Heroes: Cultural Transfer and Transnational Jewish History," *Jewish History* 30, 1-2 (June 2016): 1-13.
  13. "Jewish Heaven, Christian Hell: Rabbi Joshua ben Levi's Vision of the Afterlife," *Journal of Medieval History* 43, 2 (2017): 212-227.
  14. "Communal Scribes, Letters of Recommendation for the Poor and the Rise of a Uniform Hebrew Style around the Mediterranean in the 11<sup>th</sup> Century," *Zion* 82, 2-3 (June 2017): 267-308. (Hebrew).
  15. "Hatpasa – Jewish *Translata* Documents from Medieval Catalonia: Formula, Law and Society," *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies* (Oct. 2017): 1-28.
  16. "A Cultural History of Bilingual Charters from Catalonia: Language and Identity," *JQR* 111.2 (forthcoming Spring 2021).
  17. "Hebrew Innovations in bilingual Catalan Charters," *Carmillim* 14 (Hebrew, forthcoming 2021).