

CV/Ruth Kara-Ivanov Kaniel 2020

EDUCATION

- 2001- 2002: Hebrew University, Jewish Philosophy; Biblical Studies, B.A. *with Distinction*
- 2003- 2004: Hebrew University, Jewish Philosophy, M.A. *with Distinction*
Revivim Honors Program for the Teaching of Jewish Studies Teachers
- 2005- 2010: Hebrew University, Jewish Philosophy and Mysticism, Ph.D.
Advisors: Prof. Marc Hirshman, Prof. Yehuda Liebes, Prof. Ilana Pardes
- 2010- 2011: Bar-Ilan University, Gender Studies, Post-Doctoral Program
Advisor: Dr. Ronit Irshai
- 2011- 2012: New York University, Tikvah Center for Law & Jewish Civilization, Post-Doctoral Fellow. Advisor: Prof. Moshe Halbertal
Scholar in Residence; Hadassah Brandeis Institute (HBI), Brandeis University, MA
- 2012- 2014: Ben-Gurion University, Kreitman Post-Doctoral Fellow
Advisor: Dr. Oded Israeli
- 2014- 2015: Ben-Gurion University, Eliashar Center, Matanel Post-Doctoral Fellow
Advisor: Prof. Haviva Pedaya
- 2016- 2017: Hebrew University, Jewish Mysticism, Daat Hamakom I-core Fellow
Advisor: Prof. Elchanan Reiner

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2005- 2006 Visiting Lecturer; Revivim Program, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 2007- 2008 Visiting Lecturer; Melton Center, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 2006- 2009 Teaching Assistant; Gender & Psychoanalysis, Lafer Center for Women Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 2010- 2011 Visiting Lecturer; Department of Jewish Philosophy, Hebrew University
- 2012- 2015 Visiting Lecturer; Department of Jewish Philosophy, Ben-Gurion University
Research Team; "Religious and Secular States", Minerva Humanities Center at Tel-Aviv University
- 2015- 2017 Visiting Lecturer; Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies; Seminar haKibutzim, Multidisciplinary MA Program
Van Leer Institute; Head of a Research Group
- 2017- 2020 Faculty Member, Haifa University, Department of Jewish Thought
- 2015-2020 Lecturer & Fellow; Tel Aviv Institute for Contemporary Psychoanalysis
- 2008- 2020 Research Fellow, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2010- 2011 Olga and William Lakritz Award in Martin Buber Studies, Hebrew University
Research Fellowship, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem
- 2011- 2012 Pines Post-Doctoral Award of Excellence, Shlomo Pines Society
Tikvah Center for Jewish Law and Civilization: Gruss Fellowship
Hadassah Brandeis Institute, Women Studies Scholarship
- 2012- 2014 Kreitman Post-Doctoral Excellence Fellowship, Ben-Gurion University
- 2012- 2020 Research Fellowship, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem
- 2014- 2015 Matanel Post-Doctoral Excellence Fellowship, Ben-Gurion University
The Minerva Humanities Center TAU, Research Team Scholarship
- 2015- 2016 Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Grant for book publishing
- 2016- 2017 Daat Hamakom Research Scholarship
- 2018- 2019 IARPP Muriel Dimen Fellowship for interdisciplinary psychoanalytic research
- 2020- 2022 ISF Grant for Publishing

List of Publications

Books

1. *Holiness and Transgression: Mothers of the Messiah in the Jewish Myth*, 2017; 292 pages; Academic Studies Press, New York 2017. [Trans. of: *Kdeshot u'Kdoshot: Imahot ha-Mashiah ba-Mitos ha-Yehudi*, 2014; 356 pages; Hakibbutz Hameuchad Press, Hilal Ben-Chaim Series in Jewish Studies, Ramat Gan [Hebrew].
2. *Human Throes - Birth in Kabbalah and Psychoanalysis*, 2018; 500 pages. [Hebrew. Series in Criticism Culture and Interpretation – Carmel Press & Shalom Hartman Institute]. *Winner of the Gorgias Press competition "Peras Gorgias" for a book in the category of Jewish Thought-2019*
3. *24 Secrets Attributed to R. Joseph Angelet: Critical Edition, with Introduction and Commentary*; Ed. Daniel Abrams, Lior Sacks Shmueli, Iris Felix, Cherub Press, Los Angeles. [Work in progress. Under a contract]
4. *The Feminine Messiah: King David in the Image of the Shekhina in Kabbalistic Literature*, 290 pages; Brill - Brill Reference Library of Judaism series. [forthcoming]
5. Co-Editor: *Emotions in Kabbalah*. with Lawrence Fine and Joel Hecker.

Articles

1. "Eve, the Gazelle and the Serpent: Narratives of Creation and Redemption-Myth and Gender", *Kabbalah: 21*. 2010, 54 pages [Hebrew]
2. "Messianic and Feminine Aspects of the Zoharic Tiqla," *Kabbalah: 23*, 2010, 56 pages [Hebrew]
3. "Seed from Another Place: Transformation of the Account of Lot's Daughters", *Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Thought 22*, 2011, 28 pages [Hebrew]
4. "Lot's Daughters and the Mothers of Davidic Dynasty in the Zohar", *ELN 50.2*, 2012, "Scriptural Margins: On the Boundaries of Sacred Texts," University of Colorado at Boulder. 14 pages
5. "Va'tegal margelotav: Redemption Journey of the Shekhinah - Ruth the Moabite as a Messianic Mother in Zoharic Literature", *Da'at 72*. 2012, 42 pages [Hebrew]
6. "From 'Petah Ei'naim' (Opening of the Eyes) to 'The Beautiful Maiden Without Eyes'- Fear and Vision in the Zohar," *Massek'het 11*. 2013, 36 pages [Hebrew]
7. "Gedolah Averah Lishmah -the Development of Messianic Thought from Rabbinic Literature to Luzzatto". *Nashim 24*. 2013, 25 pages. [English]
8. "The Myth of the Messianic Mother in Jewish and Christian Traditions - Psychoanalytic and Gender Perspectives", *JAAR-Journal of the American Academy of Religion 82* (3). 2014, 48 pages. [English]
9. "Birth – from Metaphor to Reality in Psychoanalysis and Jewish Mysticism". *Psychoanalytic Dialogues 24*. 2014, 15 pages. [English]
10. "Consumed by Love: The Death of Nadav and Avihu as a Ritual of Erotic-Mystical-Union", *Teuda 26*, 2014, 68 pages [Hebrew]
11. "Between Kabbalah, Gender and Law: Sexual Ethics in the Zohar", *AJS Review 39*(1). 2015, 37 pages [Hebrew]
12. With Iris Felix, "Fire that Bears Fire: The Literary Development of the Zohar and the Flourish of Zoharic Exegesis at the Beginning of the 14th Century: Menahem Recanati and Joseph Angelet", *Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Thought 24*. 2015, 43 pages [Hebrew]

13. "Pre-Life and Death: The Centrality of Birth in Jewish Myth", *Massek'het* 12. 2016, 15 pages [Hebrew]
14. "Matriarchs and Patriarchs as *Sefirot* - Multiple Self in Kabbalistic Literature", *Peamim* 157, 2019, 42 pages [Hebrew]
15. "Sabbatai Zevi and King David- Zoharic Theosophy in Nathan's Prophecies", *El Presente* 11, 2020 [In Print] [Hebrew]
16. "Gender and Power in Ma'arechet ha-Elohut and the Zohar" *Da'at* 89, [forthcoming -Hebrew]
17. "Identity and Gender Fluidity in the Zohar - the Figure of Sarah as a Test Case", *Jerusalem Studies in Jewish Literature* 31, 2020 [Hebrew]
18. "Birth as Metaphor and reality in Cordovero's Thought", Moshe Idel Festschrift forthcoming [Hebrew]
19. "Mutual Responsibility in Kabbalistic Thought–Ethics, Gender and Theology" *Journal of Jewish Studies* - forthcoming [English]

Chapters in Edited Volumes

20. "The Flaming Face of the Shekhinah: Tamar's story in Zohar Aharei Mot", *Yehuda Liebes Festschrift*, 2012, 20 pages [Hebrew]
21. "The Impressive Caesura" and "New Beginning" in Psychoanalysis and Jewish Mystical Experience", *Answering a Question with a Question: The Tradition of Inquiry in Contemporary Psychoanalysis and Jewish Thought* (ed. Libby Henik and Lewis Aron) Routledge Press, New York. 2015, 24 pages.
22. "Who Composed the Zohar? New Perspectives on the Figure of Rashbi as a Writer", *The Zoharic Story*, Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem (ed. Yehuda Liebes, Melila Helner-Eshed, Yonatan Benarroch). 2017, 48 pages [Hebrew]
23. "King David and Jerusalem from Psalms to the Zohar" *Perspectives on Jewish Texts and Contexts*, De Gruyter, Berlin. (ed. Ophir Muntz-Manor and Ilana Pardes), 2019, 45 pages.
24. With Tali Artman, "Prostitution: Myths and Realities", *Prostitution and Pornography in Israel*, (ed. Esther Hertzog and Erella Shadmi). NY, Academic Studies Press, 2019, 35 pages.
25. "The Fourth Leg of the Chariot -Gender, Identity, and Heresy", *Canonization and Alterity*, De Gruyter 2020: 87-124 [English]
26. "The Danger of Charismatic and Missianic Leadership" *Neo-Hassidic Theology*, Bar Ilan University [forthcoming -Hebrew]
27. "Shekhinah Speaks Through His Mouth': On the Image of King David in the Meor vaShemesh", *Maor ve-Shemesh - Hassidism and Theosophy*, Bar Ilan University [forthcoming -Hebrew]

Other Publications

Review of: Halbertal, Moshe & Holmes, Stephen, *The Beginning of Politics: Power in the Biblical Book of Samuel*, New Jersey: Princeton University Press: 2017, 232 pages. — RSR Northwestern University 2019.

Co-editor with Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin, (Psychoanalysis and Jewish Studies Section). *Zehuyot* 9, Van Leer Institute. 2019, 168 pages.

Poetry Books

1. *The World Has No Silence (Ein Sheket Baolam Klal)*, Hakibbutz Hameuchad Press, Ramat Gan. 2011, 86 pages. *Won the Rachel Negev Literature Award*
2. *The Soul is Moved (HaNefesh Neeteket)* Poems, *Ritmus Series*, Ramat Gan 2016, 98 pages.

Articles on Art, Poetry, etc

1. 'An Amazon Armed with her Pen', In the memory of Ada Rapport Albert Z"l, Makor Rishon, June 2020
2. 'On Sodom: The Taboo of incest in the Kabbalistic literature', *Helicon* 127, pp. 51-60, 2019, [Hebrew]
3. 'Feminine images of Shavuot (Festival of Weeks/ Pentecost) in the Zohar', *Haaretz* 3. 6. 2019
4. 'wherever you go, I go' In the memory of Tssipi Kauffman Z"l, *Massek'het* 15 2019
5. 'Fragments of Birth'; in: *And My Heart Wound-Space*, (editor and Artist: Baracha Ettinger), School of Fine Art, University of Leeds, 2015, 27 pages.
6. The Ruined House (*ha-Bayit asher nehrav*) by Ruby Namdar, *Haaretz: Books*, 24.11.2013 [Hebrew]
7. '*Bat Heihala* – On the Poetry of Zelda'; Review of the Book 'An Enchanted Bird', *Mashiv Haruach* 47, 2015, 56-62 [Hebrew]
8. 'The Other Light of the Mystical Shabbat', *The Shabbat Room- Jewish Museum in Vienna*, Verlag fur Moderne Kunst, 2014, [Hebrew, German and English]. 20 pages.
9. Challenging Oedipus Complex and Freudian Theory in Mordechai Rotenberg Writings- Makor Rishon, 13.9.13 [Hebrew]
10. Rabbi Israel Nagara in a Modern Play by Guy Biran, Makor Rishon, 24.5.13 [Hebrew]
11. 'Therapist from the Depths', Conversation with Mike Eigen, *Tikkun Magazine*, NY [Hebrew Version: *Metapel Mi-aamakim*, Makor Rishon, October 2012]
12. Editor: *Women's Poetry*, *Mashiv Haruach: Journal of Israeli Jewish Poetry* 33-34, Zur-Ot, Jerusalem 2010, 260 pages [Hebrew]
13. *Dirshuni - Israeli Women Writing Midrash*, Yediot Sfarim, 2009, 20 pages [Hebrew]
14. *Fire behind the Curtain*, *Eretz Acheret* 44, 2008, 6 pages [Hebrew]
15. Trans. From Russian: Marina Tzvetseva, 'Art In The Light of Conscience', *Ashmoret* 1, 2007, 25 pages [Hebrew]
16. Parashat '*Hukat*'- *Unity of Contradictions*, Likrat Shabat, Yaakov Herzog Center, 2006, 8 pages [Hebrew]