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Personal Status:

Born 1941, Philadelphia, Pa., USA. Married + 4 children + 13 grandchildren.
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Educational Background:

BA: University of Pennsylvania (UP) 1962
Teachers Diploma, BHL: Gratz College 1961, 1962
MHL, Rabbinical Degree: Jewish Theological Seminary of America 1962-66
Ph.D. (Jewish & Islamic Studies): UP 1969
Other studies (Jewish & Islamic Studies): Hebrew University 1960/1.

Professional Experience:

1966/7 Instructor, Dept. Oriental Studies, UP; Gratz College
1967-69 Scholar-in-Residence, Har Zion Temple, Philadelphia
1969/70 Associate Professor of Talmud, College of Jewish Studies (Spertus College of Judaica), Chicago
1970-73 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Near Eastern Languages, University of California, Berkeley (UCB)
1972-73 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley
1973-78 Senior Lecturer of Talmud and the History of Jewish Law Tel-Aviv University (TAU)
1974-78 Adjunct Senior Lecturer of Talmud Bar-Ilan University (1978-82 Associate Professor; 1982-85 Professor)
1978-81 Associate Professor of Talmud, TAU
1978-80, 89-90, 91-96 Chairman, Talmud Department, TAU
1980/1, 2000 Fellow, Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard U
1981 Professor of Talmud, TAU
1990/1 Fellow, Annenberg Research Institute, Philadelphia.
1995-2011 Incumbent, The Joseph and Ceil Mazer Chair in Jewish Culture in Muslim Lands and Cairo Geniza Studies, TAU
2009 Professor Emeritus, TAU

Partial List of Awards, Grants and Membership in Scholarly Societies:

1980/1 Guggenheim Fellowship
1982 Ben Zvi Institute Award
1988 City of Holon Award for Jewish Studies
1988/9, 1999–2003 National Endowment for the Humanities; Various grants from Israel Science Foundation
1991 Doctor of Hebrew Letters, Honoris Causa, JTS
1995- Executive Committee, *Mekize Nirdamim*; Rosen Foundation
2001- Fellow, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2004 Goldstein-Goren International Prize for the Most Significant Book in Jewish Thought (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)
2011 Ben Zvi Institute Award

Publications include twelve books authored (including: *Jewish Marriage in Palestine: A Cairo Geniza Study*; *Jewish Polygyny in the Middle Ages* [Hebrew]; *Maimonides, the Yemenite Messiah and Apostasy* [Hebrew]; *India Traders of the Middle Ages* [with S. D. Goitein]); 19 books edited; over 150 articles.