

Yohanan Friedmann

Curriculum vitae

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- 1936 - Born in Zakamenné, Czechoslovakia
1949 - Immigrated to Israel
1954 - Matriculated in the Reali High School, Haifa
1954 - 1956 Served in the Israel Defense Forces
1968 - married to Zafira, née Schmidt; two daughters, Yasmin and Tamar
- 1959 - B.A. in Arabic Language and Literature, and History of the Islamic Countries, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1962 - M.A. *summa cum laude* in Arabic Language and Literature, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1966 - Ph. D. in Islamic Studies, McGill University, Montreal
- 1966 - Lecturer in Islamic Studies (with special reference to Islam in the Indian subcontinent), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1971 - Senior lecturer in Islamic Studies (with tenure)
1975 - 1978 Chairman, Institute of Asian and African Studies
1977 - Associate Professor of Islamic Studies
1980 - 1983 Chairman, School of Graduate Studies of the Faculty of Humanities
1983 - Directeur d'études invité, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (one month appointment).
1984 - Professor of Islamic Studies
1985 - 1988 Dean, Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Since 1989 - Max Schloessinger Professor of Islamic Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1988 - 1990 Visiting Fellow, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University
1992 - Visiting Professor at the University of Pennsylvania and at New York University (spring term)
1993 - Visiting Professor at the University of Pennsylvania (spring term)
Since 1993 - Editor, *Jerusalem Studies in Arabic and Islam*
1995 - Visiting Professor at New York University (spring term)
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1997 - Visiting Professor at New York University (spring term)
- 1997 - Scholar in residence, Rockefeller Foundation Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy (September - October)
Since 1999 - Member, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
1999-2000 (fall semester) - Co-convenor of research group and fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Subject: "*Sharī'a, the schools of law and the state in early Islam*")
2002 (spring semester) - Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
2002-2004 Chairman, Department of Arabic Language and Literature, The Hebrew University

2006-2011 Chairman, Publications Committee, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

2007-2013 Chairman, Section of Humanities, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

2015- Professor at Shalem College, Jerusalem

2003 Recipient, The Landau Prize for the Humanities

2016 Recipient, Rothschild Prize in the Humanities

2016 Recipient, Israel Prize in Near Eastern Studies

2025 Honorary degree from Shalem College, Jerusalem

