

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Section A. PERSONAL DATA

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#### A.1. Current professional situation

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#### A.2. Education

PhD (Dr. Phil)	Tel Aviv University, Israel	12/2019
M.A. (Middle Eastern History)	Tel Aviv University, Israel	2014
B.A. (History. Itinerary in Contemporary History)	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	2011

### Section B. SUMMARY OF THE CURRICULUM

I received my PhD by Tel Aviv University in 2019, after submitting a dissertation entitled *Reclaiming al-Andalus: Orientalist Scholarship and National Historiography in Spain (1875-1919)*, which have been published recently as a book by Sussex Academic Press (UK). I have published a few scholarly articles and chapters on collective works on subjects related to my doctoral research subject, one of them in the journal *Religions* (first quartile in religious studies), and participated in several international academic workshops, in venues like the Annual Congress of the Association of Jewish Studies in the US. In 2016 I received the Zalman Aran Price for Excellence in Studies, granted by The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies at Tel Aviv University. At Tel Aviv University I also collaborated as research assistant with Prof. Raanan Rein and Prof. Jeremy Cohen.

I spent the academic year 2020-2021 at the University of Potsdam with a postdoctoral grant to develop a new research project about the historiography of Jewish Spain in the first half of the twentieth century. In the fall semester of the academic year, before moving to Potsdam, I taught the course "introduction to Political Science" at Universidad de Navarra. I am also collaborating as a researcher with the Isaac Abravanel Center at Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, which aims to serve as a forum for international researchers whose work deal with the multiple relationships between Spain and the Jewish world.

I am currently a postdoctoral fellow researcher at Universidad Complutense de Madrid, in the framework of the project UNA4CAREER, which is cofounded by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie fund. I participate as well in two research projects that have been recently approved and that have as principal researchers Javier Moreno Luzón and Alejandro Quiroja (Universidad Complutense), Xosé M. Núñez Seixas (Universidad de Santiago de Compostela), and Carolina García Sanz and María Sierra Alonso (Universidad de Sevilla).



## Section C. MOST RELEVANT MERITS

### C.1. Publications

1. **Scientific book or monograph.** 2021. Reclaiming al-Andalus: Orientalist Scholarship and Spanish Nationalism, 1875–1919. Brighton, Sussex Academic Press.
2. **Chapter of scientific book.** 2022. “The Construction of a Semitic Past,” in: Chad Leahy (ed.). *On the Uses and Abuses of Early Modern Spanish Culture*. Amsterdam, University of Amsterdam Press (forthcoming).
3. **Chapter of scientific book.** 2022. “La patrimonialización historiográfica de la España judía en la Restauración” in: Carolina García Sanz and María Sierra Alonso (eds.). *Minorías en la España del siglo XX. Historia, memoria e identidades*. Sevilla, Editorial de la Universidad de Sevilla (forthcoming).
4. **Scientific paper.** 2021. “Una ciencia española: El giro nacionalista del orientalismo español y el redescubrimiento de la España judía”. Universidad Francisco de Vitoria (forthcoming)
5. **Scientific paper.** 2020. “La ‘Reconquista’ islámica: El orientalismo de Miguel Asín Palacios y la participación de marroquíes en la guerra civil española”. *Dictatorships & Democracies. Journal of History and Culture* 8: 159–185.
6. **Scientific paper.** 2020. “Arabismo y ‘Ciencia Católica’: La relación entre el misticismo islámico y la escolástica cristiana en Julián Ribera y Miguel Asín”. Actas del VII Encuentro Internacional Jóvenes investigadores en Historia Contemporánea. Universidad de Granada.
7. **Scientific paper.** 2019. “An Orientalist Contribution to ‘Catholic Science:’ The Historiography of Andalusí Mysticism and Philosophy in Julián Ribera and Miguel Asín.” *Religions*. MDPI. 10-10.
8. **Scientific paper.** 2019. “Al-Ándalus como preocupación de la historiografía nacionalista y la formación de la escuela arabista aragonesa”. Actas del VI Encuentro Internacional Jóvenes investigadores en Historia Contemporánea. Universidad de Zaragoza.
9. **Book Review.** 2018. “Review of *Rebuilding Islam in Contemporary Spain: The Politics of Mosque Establishment, 1976–2013*,” by Avi Astor. *Mediterranean Historical Review*. Routledge. 33-2, pp. 241-244.

### C.2. Research projects

1. “La España global. Las identidades españolas en perspectiva transnacional”, which includes fourteen researches. The principal researchers are Javier Moreno Luzón and Alejandro Quiroga, from Universidad Complutense de Madrid, and Xosé M. Núñez Seixas, from Universidad de Santiago de Compostela.
2. “Discursos y representaciones sobre minorías étnicas: política, identidad y conflicto en España durante la primera mitad del siglo XX”, which includes eight researches. The principal researchers are Carolina García Sanz and María Sierra Alonso, from Universidad de Sevilla.
3. Collaborator since June 2019 at the Isaac Abravanel Center for the study of Jewish History, part of the Instituto de Política Internacional at Universidad Francisco de Vitoria.

### C.3. Grants and Research Positions

1. UNA4CAREER Post-doctoral Scholarship at the Department of Political History, Theory, and Geography at Universidad Complutense de Madrid. November 2021-Currently.
2. Researcher at the Instituto Cultura y Sociedad of the Universidad de Navarra, in Pamplona, Spain. October 2021 (declined)
3. Post-doctoral Scholarship at the Department of Jewish and Religious Studies, Potsdam University. December 2020-October 2021.
4. Doctoral Scholarship by the Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University. October 2014-December 2019.



5. Zalman Aran Scholarship for Excellence in Studies, The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University, 2016.

6. Erasmus Plus Pre-Doctoral Scholarship, Departamento de Historia del Pensamiento y de los Movimientos Sociales y Políticos, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, January-April 2016.

#### C.4. Teaching Experience

2022 “Historia de los movimientos políticos y sociales”. Second Semester, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

2020 “Introduction to Political Science”. Fall Semester, Universidad de Navarra (Spain). Visiting Lecturer

2019 Tutor of Spanish at the Center for Language Excellence at Tel Aviv University, from April 2017 to January 2019

#### C.5. Participation in international congresses

2021 *Rethinking the Semitic: The Historiography on Jewish and Muslim Spain and its Impact on the Restoration's National Debates*, at “Memories of intolerance. Religious violence and Hate-Speech in nineteenth-century Europe”, Universidad de Zaragoza, November 24 and 25.

2021 *El discurso historiográfico sobre la España judía en la Restauración* at “Seminario EtniXX: Minorías en la España del siglo XX. Discursos y representaciones de la etnicidad: Política, identidad y conflicto en el siglo XX”, Universidad de Sevilla, September 17.

2021 *The Historiographical Rediscovery of Jewish Spain during the Spanish Restoration*, at the international workshop “Memorias de la intolerancia. Intransigencia y libertad religiosa en la España del siglo XIX”, Universidad de Zaragoza, November 24-25.

2020 *Una ciencia española: El giro nacionalista del orientalismo español y el redescubrimiento de la España judía*, at the workshop “Sefarad en la historia: Historiografía, bibliografía, imaginario”, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, December 3, 10, and 17.

2019 *La participación de musulmanes en la Guerra Civil y el discurso franquista para su ‘normalización’: Herencias en la imagen del ‘moro’ amigo*, at the International Workshop “¿Ha terminado la Guerra Civil? España 1939-1953”. Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf. October 18-19.

2019 *Arabismo y “Ciencia Católica”: La relación entre el misticismo islámico y la escolástica cristiana en Julián Ribera y Miguel Asín*, at “VII Encuentro Internacional Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia Contemporánea”. Universidad de Granada, September 5-7.

2019 *Reviewing Catholic Science: Islamic Mysticism and Scholasticism in the Works of Julián Ribera and Miguel Asín Palacios*, at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, July 10-13.

2019 *Arabismo y Hebraísmo en la España Contemporánea: Un balance comparado (1875-1916)*, at the IV International Symposium of the research group “Genealogías de Sefarad”. Universidad de Salamanca, July 1-3.

2018 *Toward the Historical Inclusion of the Jew: Spanish Orientalism and the Representations of Spain's Jewish Past, 1875-1905*, at the Annual Congress of the Association of Jewish Studies. Boston, December 16-18.

2018 *The Mark of Cain: 1898, the End of the Spanish Empire and National Historiography*, at the International Workshop “The End of Empires in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century”, organized by the S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies, Tel Aviv University, January 8.

2017 *Al-Ándalus como preocupación de la historiografía nacionalista y la formación de la escuela arabista aragonesa*, at “VI Encuentro Internacional Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia Contemporánea”. Universidad de Zaragoza, September 6-8.



2015 *Viejas dinastías, un nuevo prisma liberal: Pascual de Gayangos y la consolidación de los estudios árabes en España en el siglo XIX*, at the “Conference for New Researchers in Iberian and Latin-American Studies”. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, November.

### C.6. Coordination of international workshops

I have co-organized in 2020 the workshop “Sefarad en la Historia”, the first of a series of international meetings organized by the Isaac Abravanel research center at Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, and coordinated the organization of several international workshops on modern Spanish and Latin American history at Tel Aviv University, which gathered very well-known researchers from countries such as the US, Canada, Spain, Portugal and Israel, among other nationalities:

- 2020 “Sefarad en la historia: Historiografía, bibliografía, imaginario”, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, December 3, 10, and 17 (Workshop organization together with Uriel Macías and Carlota García Encina)
- 2017 “Spain 1936: Year Zero”. Tel Aviv University, January 16-17 (Workshop Coordination).
- 2016 “30 Years Later: Spanish-Israeli Relations in Perspective”. International workshop organized in commemoration of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Spain and Israel. Tel Aviv University, January 18 (Workshop Coordination).
- 2015 “Spain’s Road towards Modernity”, International workshop organized in commemoration of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Spain and Israel. Tel Aviv University, November 19 (Workshop Coordination).
- 2015 “The New Ethnic Studies: Issues and Methods”. Joint international workshop organized by the Free University of Berlin and Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv University, February 18-19 (Workshop Coordination).
- 2014 “The Franco Regime in the International Scene”. Joint international workshop organized by the Universitat Rovira I Virgili and Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv University, November 5-6 (Workshop Coordination).

### C. 7. Other merits

I have collaborated as a research assistant to books published by Tel Aviv University professors Jeremy Cohen and Raanan Rein, as it is acknowledged in the following works:

1. 2018. Rein, Raanan and Joan Maria Thomàs. *Spain, 1936: Year Zero*. Brighton, Sussex Academic Press.
2. 2017. Cohen, Jeremy. *A Historian in Exile: Solomon Ibn Verga, Shevet Yehudah, and the Jewish-Christian Encounter*. Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press,
3. 2016. Rein, Raanan and Joan Maria Thomàs. *Guerra Civil y Franquismo: Una perspectiva internacional*. Zaragoza, PUZ
4. 2015. Rein, Raanan. *Los muchachos peronistas judíos: Los argentinos judíos y el apoyo al Justicialismo*. Buenos Aires, Sudamericana.