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SPECTRUM VISUAL TRANSLATIONS OF JERUSALEM

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Academic Background

- 2006- Ph.D. Candidate, European Forum, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
PhD Thesis: 'Jerusalem of San Vivaldo' as a map of Jerusalem
Supervisor: Prof. Bianca Kühnel, European Forum, HUJI
- 2001-2005 M.A., Religions' Sciences, School of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University
MA Thesis: How was the Holy House of Loreto established as the most important Marian shrine in Europe
Supervisor: Prof. Aviad Kleinberg, Tel Aviv University
- 1998-2000 B.A., Art History and Italian Language and Literature, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 1995-1998 B.Sc., Computer Sciences, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Grants and Prizes

- 2007-2010 Fellowship for distinguished students, The European Forum, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 3-8.2009 The Max-Planck-Institut project-related research scholarship, the Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz, Italy
- 2008-2009 The Robert H. and Clarice Smith Fund scholarship, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2007 The Corinaldi Fund scholarship for research of the Italian culture, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2002-2003 Fellowship for distinguished students, School of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University.
- 1998-1999 Dean's fellowship for distinguished students, Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1995-1996 Fellowship for distinguished students, Faculty of Sciences, The

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Research Interests

- Pilgrimage and pilgrimage art
- Maps of Jerusalem
- Architectural copies of holy places – reproducing a place in a new cultural and historical context
- Mental images of geographical sites

Publications

'Representations of Jerusalem in Christian-European Maps from the 6th to the 16th Centuries: A Comparative Tool for Reading the Message of a Map in its Cultural Context', Working Paper, 60, Jerusalem: European Forum at the Hebrew University, 2008

'Space and Topography as Instruments in Constructing Religious Experience and Values: The Jerusalem of San Vivaldo', European Forum at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem 2010 (forthcoming)