

CURRICULUM VITAE**1. Personal Details**

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2. Higher Education**A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies**

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
2000-2007	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Institute of Archaeology	Ph.D.	February 2007; Summa cum Laude
1996-2000	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Institute of Archaeology, Prehistoric Archaeology	M.A.	October 2000
1993-1996	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Archaeology and Philosophy	B.A.	December 1996

B. Post-Doctoral Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution, Department and Host	Degree	Year of Completion
2008-2010	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ISF Center of Excellence, Institute of Archaeology, post-doctoral fellowship; Host: Prof. Naama Goren-Inbar	Post-Doc	2010

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
2023- present	Tel Hai	Full professor
2016-2023	Multidisciplinary Studies, M.A. Program in Galilee Studies, Tel-Hai College	Associate Professor
2018	Tel-Hai College	Tenure
2011-2016	Multidisciplinary Studies, Nutrition Sciences, M.A. Program in Galilee Studies, Tel-Hai College	Senior Lecturer
2007-2011	Multidisciplinary Studies, Tel-Hai College	Adjunct Lecturer
2000-2010	Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Adjunct Lecturer

4. Offices in Academic Administration

2023-	Vice Dean, Faculty of Social Science and Humanity. Tel Hai
2021-2022	Israel Academy of Science Sub-committee – Research in Humanities in Israel
2020-2022	Head of Advanced Students Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Tel-Hai College
2019-2022	Head of M.A. Program in Galilee Studies, Tel-Hai College
2018-2021	Faculty, Library Committee, Tel-Hai College
2018-2020	Board Member, Research Authority, Tel-Hai College
2011-2020	Head of Israel Studies, Department of Multidisciplinary Studies, Tel-Hai College
2014-2018	Head of Research Authority Committee, Tel-Hai College
2011-2015	Faculty, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Tel-Hai College

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities Outside the Institution

Journal Editor

2022-present	Editor - Mitekufat Haeven – Journal of the Israel Prehistoric Society, with U. Davidovich, L. Kolska Horwitz and D. Shalem
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Academic Activity and Appointments

2015-present	Wikimedia Initiative: academic quality entries for Wikipedia in archaeology and related fields (e.g., NMO, JRD, Hagoshrim Neolithic Site, Prof. Naama Goren-Inbar)
2013-present	Coordinator, Omrit Archaeology Exhibit, Tel-Hai College
2012-present	Curator and Chair, Ma'ayan Barukh Upper Galilee Museum of Prehistory
1999-present	Board member, Israel Prehistoric Society
2009-2015	Editor, Internet site of the Israel Prehistoric Society
1999-2005	Chair, Israel Prehistoric Society

Professional Association Membership

2012-present	ESHE, the European Society for the Study of Human Evolution
2010-present	Society for American Archaeology
2010-present	Paleoanthropology Society
1995-present	Israel Prehistoric Society

Grant Reviewer (selected)

Israel Science Foundation (ISF), German Israeli Foundation (GIF), The Leakey Foundation, National Geographic Society, South African Research Council, Catalan Institute of Human Palaeoecology and Social Evolution (IPHES) post-doc grants.

Journal Reviewer (selected)

Current Anthropology, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Journal of Human Evolution, Journal of Archaeological Science, Journal of Field Archaeology, Quaternary International, World Archaeology, PloSOne, Quaternary Science Review, Antiquity.

6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences (Last 5 years)

a. Active Participation

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/ Discussion	Role
International conferences abroad				
November 2025	Technological behaviors of Hominins over Eurasia	Musée de l'Homme, Paris. France	Early Paleolithic of East Asia	
July 2025	Society of Africanist Archaeologists – SAFA 2025	Faro, Portugal (zoom lecture)	Prepared Core Technology in the Acheulian	
June 2025	Chinees Loas Plateau Workshop	X'ian, China	Prehistory of the Upper Jordan River	
November 2022	Gerda Henkel Spheroids Project Workshop	IPHES-CERCA (Tarragona, Spain)	Experimental and activities in Lower Paleolithic	
June 2022	Aegean Acheulean at the Eurasian crossroads - Hominin settlement in Eurasia and Africa	University of Crete, Lesbos, Greece	Out of Africa waves – a Dead Sea Rift Valley perspective	
May 2021	Tumuli and Megaliths in Eurasia	On line https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLEPDuL_m5g	Rock art in Levantine Dolmens (with U. Berger)	

b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Conference/ Role at Conference/ Comments	Role
March 2022	The 24th meeting of New Studies of the Galilee	Tel-Hai College		Conf. organizer
March 2020	The 22nd meeting of New Studies of the Galilee	Tel-Hai College		Conf. organizer (with Prof. Tziona Grosmark)
November 2012	The Significance of Open-air Mousterian Sites: Opportunities, problems and future directions in the study of open-air Middle Paleolithic sites, ISF International Workshop	Tel-Hai College		Conf. organizer (with Prof. E. Hovers and Dr. Y. Zaidner)
December 2010	Israel Prehistoric Society 50 th Annual Meeting and Conference	Tel-Hai College		Conf. organizer

July 2005	Acheulian Large Cutting Tools International Workshop	Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem		Conf. organizer (with Prof. Naama Goren-Inbar)
December 2002	Israel Prehistoric Society Annual Meeting	Hebrew University of Jerusalem		Conf. organizer
September 2002	Great Rift Heritage Site Workshop, Israel National Commission for UNESCO	Jerusalem	Chair of Archaeology Working Group	

7. Research Grants

a. Grants Awarded

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by/ Amount	Year
PI	Prof. N. Valdman & Dr. N. Marom, Haifa University	Reconstructing the paleoenvironmental condition during the Middle Pleistocene of Northern Israel	Tel-Hai College and Haifa University collaboration grants	2023
PI	Prof. N. Waldman & Dr. N. Marom, Haifa University).	Reconstructing the paleoenvironmental condition during the Middle Pleistocene of Northern Israel.	Tel-Hai College and Haifa University collaboration grants, 30,000 NIS	2023-ongoing
PI		Back to GBY: New questions for the Gesher Benot Ya'akov Acheulian sequence	Israel Science Foundation; 5 years, 280000 NIS per year + 37,440 NIS for international collaboration	2022-ongoing
PI	Dr. M. Osband	The flint tools assemblage from Majduliyya – A question of chronology and use	Tel-Hai Research Grants; 20,000 NIS	2021
PI		Locating the Acheulian site of Ma'ayan Baruch	Tel-Hai Research Grants; 20,000 NIS	2020
PI		Aquatic resources and the emergence of sedentism and agriculture in the Levant and beyond	Israel Science Foundation International Workshop Grants; 70,000 NIS	2020 Not done due to covid

8. Teaching

a. **Courses Taught in Recent Years**

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course: Lecture/ Seminar/Workshop/ High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Degree	Number of Students
<i>Adjunct Lecturer, Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i>				
2002-2010	The Lower Paleolithic of Africa	Lecture	BA	15
2002-2010	Field Archaeology: Archaeological Methods and Practices	Introduction Course	MA	15
2003-2010	Experimental Archaeology	Lecture	BA	20
<i>Associate Professor, Tel-Hai College (BA)</i>				
2008- Present	Cultural evolution of humanity: Introduction to early prehistory	Introduction Course (Mandatory)	BA	60
2010- present	Past, Present, Future?	Campus, excursion-based course	BA	30
2010- present	Hunter-gatherers to farmers and shepherds: Humans and environment in the past	Lecture	BA	50
2010- present	Field school: Archaeological excavation	Field School – Archaeological excavation	BA	35
2012-2017	Paleodiet	Introduction Course (Mandatory)	BA	100
2012-2018	Humans and their culture in the Galilee	Seminar	BA	30
<i>Associate Professor, Tel-Hai College (MA Galilee Studies)</i>				
2012-2017	Humans and environment in Prehistoric Galilee	Lecture	MA	30
2012-2016	Emergence of complex societies	Seminar	MA	20
2015- present	Regional Campus	Excursions and seminar	MA	20
2015- present	Department Seminar in Galilee Studies	Lectures series, Galilee Studies	MA	45
2020- present	The Galilee before the Galileans	Pre-seminar, first year, Galilee Studies	MA	20
2020-2022	Academic writing	M.A. research students	MA	5

b. **Supervision of Graduate Students**

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Degree	Date of Completion / in Progress	Students' Achieve ment
Ph.D.				
Marina Beker-Shamir	Cultural Encounters and Boundaries; the interaction between the central and upper Jordan Valley and the	Ph.D. Co-supervisor Prof. Yosef Garfinkel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Started 2023; In progress	

	Golan Heights during the Late Chalcolithic period (4500-3700 BCE)			
Juan Ignacio Martin Viveros	Traceological analysis of 'mobile toolkits' in high-resolution Middle Paleolithic contexts: Abric Romani (Barcelona, Spain) and Nahal Mahanayem Outlet (Upper Jordan Valley, Israel)	Ph.D. Co-supervisor Prof. Andreu Ollé Cañellas & Dr. María Gema Chacón Navarro IPHES & Àrea de Prehistòria, Dept. d'Història i Història de l'Art, Univ. Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain	Started 2018; Approved November 2023	
Antoine Muller	Early hominin dispersal in Asia: Exploring human cognition, cultural evolution and migration using three-dimensional biface morphology	Ph.D. Co-supervisor Prof. Leore Grosman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.	Started 2017; Approved April 2024	
Kristina Reed	The Megalithic Phenomenon of the Southern Levant: Chronology and Function of Dolmens in Israel and Jordan	Ph.D. Co-supervisor Prof. Aren M. Maeir	Approved May 2023	
M.A.				
Yanina Orchinsky	The Acheulian Bifacial Tools of GBY-NBA	M.A. Program in Galilee Studies, Tel-Hai College	Started 2024, Ongoing	
Aviv Gilboa	The basalt assemblage of Jordan River Dureijat	M.A. Program in Galilee Studies, Tel-Hai College	Approved 2025	
Sergey Alon	Design and performance of bows and arrowheads in the Early Neolithic – testing archaeological evidence in experimental approach	M.A. Co-supervisor Prof. Ofer Marder, Ben Gurion University of the Negev	Started 2021, Ongoing	
Uri Berger	Dolmens of the Upper Galilee	M.A. Co-supervisor Prof. Assaf Yasur-Landau, Haifa University	Approved January 2025	
Roi Asis	The Ottoman Villages of Northern Golan	M.A. Program in Galilee Studies, Tel-Hai College	Approved May 2023	
Tiphane Chica-Lefort	Woodworking on an archaeological site from the Levantine Middle Palaeolithic?	M.A. Co-supervisor Dr. Claire Alix, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	Approved 2015	
Sophia Aharonovich	Palynological investigations at the Middle Palaeolithic site of Nahal Mahanayem Outlet, Israel	M.A. Co-supervisor Prof. Mina Weinstein-Evron, Haifa University	Approved 2013	

11. Professional Experience

Teaching in non-academic Institutions

1. Introduction to the Prehistory of Israel, The School for Tourism (and other institutes for licensed tour guides; 2000-2012)
2. The Prehistory of the Galilee, The Upper Galilee Senior Organization (Vatikei HaGalil; 2011-2014)

PUBLICATIONS

Contribution to publications: *First author:* primary writer and research leader. *Last author:* head of research group and leading contributor. *Two authors:* equal contribution. *Multiple authors:* each name has research and writing significant contribution.

A. Ph.D. Dissertation

1. **Sharon, G.** (2007). *Acheulian Large Flake Industries: Technology, Chronology, Distribution and Significance*. Supervisor: Prof. Naama Goren-Inbar, awarded Summa cum Laude, February 2007, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 320 pages. See #1 in book list.

B. Scientific Books (Refereed)

A. Authored Books – Published

1. **Sharon, G.** (2007). *Acheulian Large Flake Industries: Technology, Chronology, and Significance*. In *British Archaeological Reports - International Series; 1701*. Archaeopress. Oxford; 239 pp.
2. Goren-Inbar, N., Alpersen-Afil, N., **Sharon, G.**, & Herzlinger, G. (2017). *The Acheulian site of Gesher Benot Ya'aqov Volume IV. The Lithic Assemblages*. E. Delson & E. J. Sargis (eds.) Vertebrate Paleobiology and Paleoanthropology Series. Springer. 464 pp.

B. Edited Books and Special Journal Issues – Published

1. Goren-Inbar, N., & **Sharon, G.** (Eds.) (2006). *Axe Age Acheulian Toolmaking from Quarry to Discard*. Equinox. 514 pp.
2. **Sharon, G.**, & Ronen, A. (2017). *Suyanggae and her neighbours in Haifa, Israel: Proceedings of the 20th (1) Congress, 2015*. Archaeopress. 156 pp.
[https://doi.org/ISBN 9781784915384](https://doi.org/ISBN%209781784915384).
3. **Sharon, G.**, Zaidner, Y., & Hovers, E. (2014). Opportunities, problems and future directions in the study of open-air Middle Paleolithic sites. *Quaternary International* (Special Issue, Vol. 331). 278 pages.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.quaint.2014.03.055>

C. Articles in Refereed Journals

Published

1. Deborah Barsky, Robert Sala-Ramos, Amèlia Bargalló, Antoine Muller, **Gonen Sharon**, & Leore Grosman. (2025). Identifying a knapping signature for Lower Palaeolithic spheroid reduction. *Journal of Paleolithic Archeology*, 29(8).
2. Bunin, E., **Sharon, G.**, Schröder, B., & Mischke, S. (2025). Relative environmental stability in the Hula Valley (northern Israel) during the last glacial-interglacial transition. *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 369, 109621.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/J.QUASCIREV.2025.109621>
3. Muller, A., **Sharon, G.** & Grosman, L. (2025) The Skills of Handaxe Making: Quantifying and Explaining Variability in 3D Sinuosity and Bifacial Asymmetry. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 32, 35.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10816-025-09705-9>

4. Finkel, M., Dor, Y. Ben, Gubenko, N., Tirosh, O., Agam, A., Ben-Yosef, E., & **Sharon, G.** (2024). The Late Lower Paleolithic Site of Evron Zinat: Uncommon Raw Material Sources and Procurement Strategies. *Mitekufat Haeven – Journal of the Israel Prehistoric Society*, 54, 7–30.
5. Muller, A., **Sharon, G.** & Grosman, L. (2024). Automatic analysis of the continuous edges of stone tools reveals fundamental handaxe variability. *Scientific Reports* 14, 7422 <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-024-57450-y>
6. Bunin, E., Zhang, C., **Sharon, G.**, & Mischke, S. (2024). Sedimentology and stratigraphy of the Jordan River Dureijat archeological site reveal subtle late Pleistocene water-level changes at Lake Hula, Jordan Valley, Israel. *Journal of Paleolimnology*, 71(1), 19–43. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10933-023-00301-z>
7. Finkel, M., Bar, O., Dor, Y. Ben, Yosef, E. Ben, Tirosh, O., & **Sharon, G.** (2023). Evidence for sophisticated raw material procurement strategies during the Lower Paleolithic – Hula Valley case study. *Geoarchaeology An International Journal*. 1-16. <https://DOI:10.1002/gea.21968>
8. Muller A., Barsky, D., Sala-Ramos, R., **Sharon, G.**, Titton, S., Vergès, J.-M. M., Grosman, L. (2023). The limestone spheroids of ‘Ubeidiya: intentional imposition of symmetric geometry by early hominins? *Royal Society Open Science*, 10(9). <https://doi.org/http://doi.org/10.1098/rsos.230671>
9. Rice, A., Bunin, E., Birgit Plessen, Sharon, G., & Mischke, S. (2023). Implications of sub-monthly oxygen and carbon isotope variations in Late Pleistocene *Melanopsis* shells for regional and local hydroclimate in the Upper Jordan Valley. *Quaternary Research*, 1-14. <https://doi:10.1017/qua.2023.25>
10. Reed, K. S., Berger, U., **Sharon, G.**, & Porat, N. (2023). Southern Levant dolmens – Applying OSL to resolve an old debate. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*. 49, 104019
11. Martin-Viveros, J. I., Oron, M., Ollé, A., Chacón, M. G., & **Sharon, G.** (2023). Butchering knives and hafting at the Late Middle Paleolithic open-air site of Nahal Mahanayeem Outlet (NMO), Israel. *Scientific Reports*, 13(1), 112. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-27321-5> IF. 4.996; Q1
12. Yaroshevich, A., Oron, M., & **Sharon, G.** (2023). Big-game hunting during the late Middle Paleolithic in the Levant: Insights into technology and behavior from Nahal Mahanayeem Outlet, Upper Jordan River, Israel. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, 47, 103777. <https://doi.org/10.1016/J.JASREP.2022.103777> IF. 1.81; Q1
13. Shavit, A., & **Sharon, G.** (2023). Can models of evolutionary transition clarify the debates over the Neolithic Revolution? *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. Series B, Biological Sciences*, 378(1872), 20210413. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2021.0413> IF. 6.671; Q1
14. **Sharon, G.**, Muller, A., & Gubenko, N. (2022). In search of the Acheulian site of Ma’ayan Barukh. *Mitekufat Haeven - Journal of the Israel Prehistoric Society*, 52, 6–31.
15. Pederagnana, A., Cristiani, E., Munro, N., Valletta, F., & **Sharon, G.** (2021). Early line and hook fishing at the Epipaleolithic site of Jordan River Dureijat (Northern Israel). *PLoS ONE*, 16(10), e0257710. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0257710> IF. 3.752; Q1
16. Langgut, D., Cheddadi, R., & **Sharon, G.** (2021). Climate and environmental reconstruction of the Epipaleolithic Mediterranean Levant (22–12 ka). *Quaternary Science Review*, 270, 107170. <https://doi.org/10.1016/J.QUASCIREV.2021.107170> IF. 4.571; Q1
17. **Sharon, G.**, & Berger, U. (2020). Rock Art in South Levantine Dolmens. *Asian Archaeology*, 4, 17–29. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1007/s41826-020-00033-3>
18. **Sharon, G.**, Grosman, L., Allué, E., Barash, A., Mayer, D. E. B.-Y., Biton, R., Bunin, E., Langgut, D., Melamed, Y., Mischke, S., Valletta, F., & Munro, N. (2020). Jordan River Dureijat: 10,000 years of intermittent Epipaleolithic activity on the shore of Paleolake Hula. *PaleoAnthropolgy*, 2020, 34–64. <https://doi.org/10.4207/PA.2020.ART141>

19. Finkel, M., Gopher, A., **Sharon, G.**, Tirosh, O., & Ben-Yosef, E. (2020). Kela – A Middle Paleolithic flint extraction and reduction site in the northern Golan Heights. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, 30, 102208. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2020.102208> IF. 3.58; Q1
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22. Biton, R., Bailon, S., Goren-Inbar, N., **Sharon, G.**, & Rabinovich, R. (2019). Pleistocene amphibians and squamates from the Upper Jordan Rift Valley, Gesher Benot Ya'akov and Nahal Mahanayem Outlet (MIS 20-18 and MIS 4/3). *Quaternary Research*, 91(1), 345–366. <https://doi.org/10.1017/qua.2018.82> IF 2.198; Q1
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26. **Sharon, G.** 2016. Comment to: Hosfield, R. (2015). Walking in a winter wonderland? Strategies for Early and Middle Pleistocene survival in mid-latitude Europe. *Current Anthropology*, 57(5), 653–682. <https://doi.org/10.1086/688579> IF. 3.226; Q1
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29. Marder, O., Ashkenazy, H., Frumkin, A., Grosman, L., Langford, B., **Sharon, G.**, Ullman, M., Yeshurun, R., Peleg, Y., & Y. P. (2015). El-Hamam Cave: A New Natufian Site in the Samaria Hills. *Mitekufat Haeven - Journal of the Israel Prehistoric Society*, 45, 131–142.
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42. **Sharon, G.** (2010). Large Flake Acheulian. *Quaternary International*, 223–224, 226–233. <https://doi.org/doi:10.1016/j.quaint.2009.11.023> IF. 2.199; Q1
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