

YONATAN ADLER
CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- **2012-2013 Postdoctoral Research**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: The Institute of Archaeology and The Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies; Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellow.
- **2011 Postdoctoral Research**, The University of Oxford: The Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies; Visiting Scholar.
- **2011 Ph.D.**, Bar-Ilan University: The Martin (Szusz) Dept. of Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology.
Dissertation Title: “The Archaeology of Purity: Archaeological Evidence for the Observance of Ritual Purity in *Erez*-Israel from the Hasmonean Period until the End of the Talmudic Era (164 BCE – 400 CE)”, Supervised by Prof. Ze’ev Safrai.
- **2006 M.A.**, Bar-Ilan University: The Martin (Szusz) Dept. of Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology.
Advanced track toward M.A. and PhD degree; With Honors (Grade Average: 97%).
- **2004 B.Sc.**, Touro College: Lander College of Arts and Sciences.
With Honors (GPA: 4.00).
- **1994-2001 Rabbinic Studies**, Yeshivat Merkaz HaRav, Jerusalem.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

- **2009 Certification as Field Archaeologist**, Institute of Archaeology, Bar-Ilan University.
- **2001 Rabbinic Ordination**, The Chief Rabbinate of Israel.

PROFFESIONAL CAREER

- **2013-Present** **Senior Lecturer** (מרצה בכיר), Ariel University: Israel Heritage Department.
- **2012-2013** **Lecturer** (מרצה), Ariel University: Israel Heritage Department.
- **2011-2012** **Associate Lecturer** (עמית הוראה), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev: Department of Jewish History.

SIGNIFICANT ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK POSITIONS

- **2013** **Tel Shiloh**, Director, Ariel University Expedition (co-directed with Benyamin Har-Even, Staff Officer of Archaeology).
- **2009** **Tel 'Eton**, Area Supervisor, Bar Ilan University Expedition.
- **2008** **Tel es-Safi**, Assistant Area Supervisor, Bar Ilan University Expedition.
- **2006** **City of David**, Assistant Supervisor, Israel Antiquities Authority.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **2012-2013** **Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellowship**, The Lady Davis Fellowship Trust.
- **2012-2013** **Jewish Culture in the Ancient World Fellowship**, The Humanities Fund, Yad Hanadiv and the Israel Council for Higher Education (declined).
- **2011-2013** **Jerusalem Researchers Fellowship**, Institute for *Eretz-Israel* Studies at Yad Ben-Zvi.
- **2011** **Targum Shlishi Award for Doctoral Dissertation in Judaic Studies**, Targum Shlishi, a Raquel and Aryeh Rubin Foundation.
- **2010** **Kushitzky Fund Award**, Kushitzky Fund, The Martin (Szusz) Department of Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology: Bar-Ilan University.
- **2009-2011** **Doctoral Seminar Fellowship**, Institute for *Eretz-Israel* Studies at Yad Ben-Zvi.
- **2009** **Wolf Fund Scholarship for Excellence in Doctoral Studies**, Wolf Foundation.

- **2007** **Knesset Award for Excellence in Academic Studies**, Knesset Parliamentary Committee for Education and The Council of University Heads in Israel.
- **2007-2010** **President’s Doctoral Fellowship of Excellence**, Bar-Ilan University.
- **2006-2008** **Rector’s Prize for Excellence in Academic Studies**, Bar-Ilan University.
- **2006-2009** **The Interdisciplinary Beit Midrash Fellowship**, Beit Morasha of Jerusalem: The Academic Center for Jewish Studies and Leadership.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Journals

1. Forthcoming (accepted). “The Myth of the ‘*’Oṣār*’ in Second Temple Period Ritual Baths: An Anachronistic Interpretation of a Modern-Era Innovation.” *Journal of Jewish Studies*.
2. 2010. Amit, David and Adler, Yonatan. “*Miqwa’ot* in the Necropolis of Beth She‘arim.” *Israel Exploration Journal* 60: 72–88.
3. 2009. “Ritual Baths Adjacent to Tombs: An Analysis of the Archaeological Evidence in Light of the Halakhic Sources.” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 40: 55–73.
4. 2008. “The Ancient Synagogue and the Ritual Bath: The Archaeological Evidence and its Relevance to an Early Rabbinic Enactment.” *Cathedra* 128: 51–72 [Hebrew].
5. 2008. “Second Temple Period Ritual Baths Adjacent to Agricultural Installations: The Archaeological Evidence in Light of the Halakhic Sources.” *Journal of Jewish Studies* 59: 62–72.
6. 2008. “The Temple Willow-Branch Ritual Depicted on Bar Kokhba Denarii.” *Israel Numismatic Journal* 16: 129–133.
7. 2007. “Identifying Sectarian Characteristics in the Phylacteries from Qumran.” *Revue de Qumran* 89: 79–92.

8. 2007. "Representations of the Temple Menorah in Ancient Jewish Art in Light of Rabbinic Halakhah and Archaeological Finds." *Recent Innovations in the Study of Jerusalem* 13: 161–172 [Hebrew; English abstract: 26*–27*].
9. 2007. "The Observance of Ritual Purity Laws in the Agricultural Industry of the Land of Israel during the Second Temple and Mishnaic Periods." *Jerusalem and Eretz-Israel – A Journal for Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology: Yehuda Feliks Memorial Volume* 4–5: 59–83 [Hebrew; English abstract: pp. 6*–7*].
10. 2007. Amit, David and Adler, Yonatan. "Revisiting the 1913–1914 Weill Expedition: Recent Excavations in the City of David." *City of David: Studies of Ancient Jerusalem* 2: 69–81 [Hebrew].
11. 2006. "The Ritual Baths Near the Temple Mount and Extra-Purification Before Entering the Temple Courts: A Reply to Eyal Regev." *Israel Exploration Journal* 56: 209–215.

Articles and Chapters in Books

12. In preparation. "Mishnah Tractate Miqva'ot: Translation and Commentary." In *The Mishnah: An Annotated Translation*, edited by Shaye J. D. Cohen and Hayim Lapin. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
13. Forthcoming. "'Come and See the Extent to Which Purity had Spread' (tShab 1.14): An Archaeological Perspective on the Historical Background to a Late Tannaitic Passage." In *Talmuda de-Eretz Israel: Archaeology and the Rabbis in Late Antique Palestine*, edited by Steven Fine and Aaron Koller. Studia Judaica; Forschungen zur Wissenschaft des Judentums. Berlin: Walter De Gruyter.
14. Forthcoming. Amit, David and Adler, Yonatan. "The Stone Vessels." In *The Port Town of Ancient Jaffa during the Persian-Byzantine Periods: The Jacob Kaplan Excavations at Jaffa*, edited by Orit Tsuf. Israel Antiquities Authority Reports. Jerusalem: Israel Antiquities Authority.
15. Forthcoming. "The Miqva'ot". In *Excavations at the Site of the Jerusalem International Convention Center (Binyanē Ha-'Uma–Crowne Plaza Hotel)*, edited by Ron Beeri and Danit Levi. Israel Antiquities Authority Reports. Jerusalem: Israel Antiquities Authority.

16. 2011. "The Content and Order of the Scriptural Passages in Tefillin: A Reexamination of the Early Rabbinic Sources in Light of the Evidence from the Judean Desert." In *Halakhah in Light of Epigraphy*, edited by Albert I. Baumgarten, Hanan Eshel, Ronen Katzoff and Shani Tzoref, 205–229. Journal of Ancient Judaism Supplement Series 3. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck and Ruprecht, 2011.
17. 2010. Amit, David and Adler, Yonatan. "The Observance of Ritual Purity after 70 C.E.: A Reevaluation of the Evidence in Light of Recent Archaeological Discoveries." In "Follow the Wise" (*B. Sanhedrin 32b*): *Studies in Jewish History and Culture in Honor of Lee I. Levine*, edited by Ze'ev Weiss, Oded Irshai, Jodi Magness and Seth Schwartz, 121–143. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.

Encyclopedia Entries

18. 2013. "Religion, Judaism: Purity in the Roman Period." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Archaeology*, edited by Daniel Master, Jürgen K. Zangenberg, Avraham Faust, Beth Alpert Nakhai, and L. Michael White, vol. 2, 240–249. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews

19. 2011. Review of *Tangled up in Text: Tefillin and the Ancient World*, by Yehudah B. Cohn. *Zion* 76: 383–387 [Hebrew].

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

20. 2012. "Archaeological Views: At the Interface between Archaeology and Texts." *Biblical Archaeology Review* 38/6: 26, 74.
21. 2005. *Birur Halakhah on Tractate Hagigah of the Babylonian Talmud*. Jerusalem: The Halakhah Berurah and Berur Halakhah Institute [Hebrew].
22. 2004. "The Pool of Siloam as a Pilgrimage Landmark: A New Interpretation of a Passage in the Jerusalem Talmud." *Sinai* 134: 160–167 [Hebrew].
23. 2004. "Archaeological Evidence in the Halakhic Decision Making Process." *Techumin*, 24: 495–504 [Hebrew].

24. 2003. "The Value of Coinage during the Tannaitic Era." *Techumin* 23: 404–412
[Hebrew].