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EDUCATION:

	<u>University</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Year</u>
B.A. (Cum Laude)	Tel Aviv	Arabic Language and literature	1973
M.A. (Magna Cum Laude)	Tel Aviv	Middle East and Africa	1992
Ph.D.	Tel Aviv	Middle East and Africa	1997

Dissertation:

“Sudan between North and South: 1972-1989: The Collapse of the Peace Agreement and the Renewal of the Civil War”

Dissertation Committee: Prof. Mordechai Tamarkin and Prof. Benjamin Neuberger

Grants and Prizes:

1992 M.A. Magna Cum Laude Prize, Tel Aviv University.

1994 Mifal Hapayis, Landau Prize for Research on the Middle East.

1996 The B. Lewis Prize for Research, Tel Aviv University.

1998 The School of Middle Eastern and African History Award, Tel Aviv University.

2000 "Yad Vashem Prize" for Literature for the novel *Carob Whiskey* (Tel Aviv: Am Oved, 1999).

2001 The "AQ'UM Golden Feather prize" (in the memory of Aharon Ashman) for "Outstanding Achievement in Hebrew Literature" for the novel *Carob Whiskey*.

2006 My grant proposal "From Conflict to Reconciliation: The Diplomatic Management of US-Libya Relations and its Implication for the Politics of the Middle East" was nominated as **first runner-up**; (Grade: Very Good) by the Institute for Diplomacy and Regional Cooperation at Tel Aviv University headed by Ambassador Prof. Shimon Shamir.

2008 The British Academy's **Alfa-rated rank** status for the research proposal "War in Post-Colonial Sudan: Prospects for Conflict Resolution in Darfur".

2010 Awarded Excellence in Teaching by the Political Science Department at Bar-Ilan University.

2011 A Special Letter of Commendation sent by the President of the University, Professor Moshe Kaveh, for Commentary on the Middle East in the "New World Order" in the Israeli and the international media, thus "enriching the reputation of the university in general and of the political studies department in particular".

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, A letter of commendation for excellence in teaching sent by the then Vice Rector Prof. Miriam Faust and the current Vice Rector, Prof. Amnon Albeck.

2015 A special Letter of Commendation for a particularly intensive representation of Bar-Ilan University in the Israeli and the international media, sent by the Spokesman Haim Zisovitch.

Research Grants:

- 2003 The Dahan Research Grant, "Libyan Jewry's Influence on the State's Position vis-à-vis Israel (1951-2003)", Dahan Center, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2007 The Dahan Research Grant, "Changing Perspectives on the Arab-Israeli Conflict," Dahan Center, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2008 The Ihel Grant, "The Iranian Nuclear Threat: Lessons from Libya's Renunciation of Nuclear Weapons".
- 2009 The Rector's Grant, Bar-Ilan University, for the **Alpha-rated** ranked proposal entitled "War in Post-Colonial Sudan: Prospects for Conflict Resolution in Darfur" by the British Academy 2011 The Ihel Foundation, Bar-Ilan University, "The Map of Challenges and Threats to the Security of the State of Israel: On the Verge of a 'New Order' in the Middle East".
- 2014 The Ihel Foundation, "The Smuggling of Conventional Arms and the Threat of Chemical Weapons Spill Over from Collapsed regimes to Islamist/Jihadist Organizations".
- 2015 The Ihel Foundation, Bar-Ilan University, "The Islamic State (IS or ISIS): Security Strategic Implications, the Middle East".
- 2017 The Ihel Foundation, "The Islamic State, Willayat Sinai and Shuhada al-Yarmuq: Implications on Israel's security".

Organization of Scientific Conferences (alone and together with colleagues):

1. "Muslims and Jews in Sudan: Perspective on the Twentieth Century," an international conference held at the Ben-Zvi Institute, Jerusalem on 24 February 2000.
2. "The Jews of Libya: Identity, Tradition and History," an international conference held in Bar-Ilan University on 20-21 March 2001.
3. "The Jews in the Ottoman Empire: Society and Community," an international conference held in Bar-Ilan University on 13-14 June 2001.
4. "The Jewish Woman in the East," a conference held at Bar-Ilan University on 6-7 March 2002.
5. "The Nile: Cultures, Identities and Memories," an international conference held at the Tel-Aviv University and the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem in May 2003.
6. "The Liberation of Libya's Jews from the Fascist-Nazi Rule," a conference held at Bar-Ilan University in 2003.
7. "The Tunisian Jews: Legacy, Culture and Art," a conference held at Bar-Ilan University in 2003.
8. "Narrating the Nile – Cultures, Identities, Memories," an international conference held at Tel Aviv University and the Open University on 28-31 May 2006.
9. "Four Decades since the End of the Jewish Diaspora in Libya," a world conference held at Bar-Ilan University on 7 June 2007.
10. "Jews of Ethiopia: Heritage, Society and History," a conference which held at Bar-Ilan University 26-27 May 2008. (In addition to my role as a member of the organizing committee, I also served as the head of the conference's academic committee).
11. "Four Decades of Qadhafi's Foreign Policy: Political and Strategic Perceptions" held at Tel Aviv University on 3 December 2009.
12. "Commemorating 60 Years of Aliya and Absorption of Libyan Jews in Israel: New Documents and Research Works" held at Bar-Ilan University, 12 October 2010.
13. "The Middle East in 2011: The Arab Spring Revolutions" held at Tel Aviv University on 27-28 March 2011.
14. "The Hebrew Education: From Libya to Jerusalem" held at Bar-Ilan University, The Dahan Center, on 26 December 2011.
15. "Algeria – 50 years of Independence" held at Bar-Ilan University on 17 December 2012.

16. "40 years for the Yom Hakipurim [1973] War" held at Bar-Ilan University and Mikhlelet Kineret on 30-31 October 2013.

Other Professional Experience:

- 2004-2006 Member of the Academic Committee for the Dahan Center for Culture and Society in the Sephardic Heritage at Bar-Ilan University.
- 2005 Member of the committee for ranking the academic journals of the Political Studies Department, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2006-2007 Member of the Social Science Faculty committee for teaching under the Dean's chairmanship.
- 2006 Co-organizer of the Faculty of Social Science annual meeting.
- 2007 Co-Organizer of the Faculty of Social Science annual meeting.
- 2008 Member of the Political Studies Department committee for examining course offerings in the category of "Regional Studies" (Middle East and Africa).
- 2011 Member of the Vice-Rector Office Committee assigned to choose the award nominee for "Excellence in Teaching" at Bar-Ilan University.
- 2011 - 2014 Member of the steering committee of "The Middle East & Islamic Studies Association of Israel (MEISAI)".
- 2011-2015 Member of the board of "Common Sense," an academic publication by the S. Daniel Abraham Center for Strategic Dialogue, Netanya Academic College.
- 2012 - 2015 Member of the Permanent Academic Committee of the School of Graduate Studies, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2012 - 2014 Co-organizer of the annual meeting for promoting research of the Faculty of Social Science, Office of the Dean.
- 2013-2015 Member of the Political Studies Department Committee for Teaching.
- Member of the Prize Committee for "the best books" (As requested by the head of the committee - the field and the years are classified).
- 2005-2015 Numerous Chairmanship in panels in academic conferences in Israel and abroad.

Research and Teaching Experience:

Challenges and Threats to the Cohesion of the Arab Nation-State; Arab Regimes and Politics; The Geo-strategic Map of the Middle East and the African Sahel; Society and Ethnicity in the Middle East and Africa; Religious conflicts, jihadist Terror and the "Islamic State", Libya and the Sinai Peninsula; Migration through the Mediterranean Sea to Europe; and Jewish life in the Muslim world during colonial and post-colonial periods.

Referee (Past and Present) for Top International Journals, Academic Publications, Academic Foundations and Universities (A selected list)

Referee for tens of M.A. theses and mainly PhD dissertations from Bar-Ilan and non-Bar-Ilan universities in Israel and abroad; Referee for the journals of *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Civil Wars*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Hamizrah Hehadash* and more.

Special Positions: in 2015-2017:

1. Israeli academic political science representative for the Foreign Ministry to lecture before the European Academy and European Union on migration, conflicts and the "Islamic State" in the Arab world, especially in the Maghreb and Libya (a series of lectures and discussions in institutions abroad).
2. Member of the Scientific Academy of Hungary and participation in academic forums on its behalf.
3. Chaired a series of academic conferences.
4. Academic head of the special programs at Bar-Ilan colleges, Bar-Ilan University.

List of Publications

Refereed Publications:

Books (as Author)

- Y. Ronen (2008). *Qaddafi's Libya in World Politics*. Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publication, 243 pp. + Index. (Nearly 650 books had been sold by the Publisher until the end of 2014).
- Y. Ronen (1995). *Sudan in Civil War: Between Africanism, Arabism and Islam*. Tel-Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press and Hakibbutz Hameuchad, 142 pp. (In Hebrew).

Books (as Editor)

- Y. Ronen (1998). *The Maghreb: Politics, Society and Economics*. Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, The Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, 96 pp. (In Hebrew).
- Y. Ronen (forthcoming in 2018). *Modern Kuwait: The Emergence of Parliamentarianism in Tribal Societies*. Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, 316 pp.

Prose Books

1. Y. Ronen (2000). *Carob Whiskey*. Tel-Aviv: **Am Oved** Publishers, 250 pp.

The book won two prestigious prizes:

- A. "The AQ'UM Golden Feather" Award for "Outstanding Achievement in Hebrew Literature" (2000)
- B. "Yad Vashem" prize for Literature. (2001).

Chapters in Books

1. Y. Ronen (1987). "The Republic of Sudan" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. Itamar Rabinovich and Haim Shaked (Eds.), Boulder, San Francisco & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XI (pp. 613-631).
2. Y. Ronen (1987). "Libya" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. Itamar Rabinovich and H. Shaked (Eds.), Boulder, San Francisco & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XI (pp. 555-572).
3. Y. Ronen (1988). "Sudan" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. I. Rabinovich and H. Shaked (Eds.), Boulder, San Francisco & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XII (pp. 574-598).

4. Y. Ronen (1988). "The Libyan *Jamahiriyya*" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. I. Rabinovich and H. Shaked (Eds.), Boulder, San Francisco & Boulder: Westview Press, Vol. XII (pp. 501-521).
5. H. Shaked & Y. Ronen (1988). "Simmering Tension between Libya and Egypt (1954-1986)" in *Conflict Management in the Middle East*. G. Ben Dor & D. B. Dewitt (Eds.), Lexington, Massachusetts and Toronto: Lexington Books (pp. 113-129).
6. H. Shaked & Y. Ronen (1988). "The Ethnic Factor in Sudanese Politics: South vs. North" in *Ethnicity, Pluralism and the States in the Middle East*. M. J. Esman and Itamar Rabinovich (Eds.), Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press (pp. 253-267).
7. Y. Ronen (1989). "A-Jamahiriyya al-Libiyya al-Shabiyya al-Ishtiraqiyya al-Uzma" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. Ami Ayalon and H. Shaked (Eds.), Boulder, San Francisco & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XIII (pp. 643-661).
8. Y. Ronen (1989). "The Republic of Sudan" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. A. Ayalon and H. Shaked (Eds.), Boulder, San Francisco & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XIII (pp. 706-725).
9. Y. Ronen (1990). "Al-Jamahiriyya al-Arabiyya al-Libiyya al-Shabiyya al-Ishtirakiyya al-Uzma" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issue and Country by Country Survey*. A. Ayalon (Ed.), Boulder, San Francisco & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol XIV (pp. 534-558).
10. Y. Ronen (1990). "Jumhuriyyat al-Sudan" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. A. Ayalon (Ed.), Boulder, San Francisco & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XIV (pp. 603-628).
11. Y. Ronen (1991). "Libya" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. A. Ayalon (Ed.), Boulder, San Francisco & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XV (pp. 557-574).
12. Y. Ronen (1991). "Sudan: Domestic Affairs and Foreign Affairs" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. A. Ayalon (Ed.), Boulder, San Francisco & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XV (pp. 630-649).
13. Y. Ronen (1992). "Libya's Domestic and Foreign Affairs" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. A. Ayalon (Ed.), Boulder, San Francisco & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XVI (pp. 577-594).
14. Y. Ronen (1992). "Sudan's Domestic and Foreign Affairs" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. A. Ayalon (Ed.), Boulder, San Francisco & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XVI (pp. 641-663).

15. Y. Ronen (1993). "The Islamization in Sudan and Its Regional Implication" in *Islamic Radicalism: A Challenge to Regional Stability*. D. Menashri (Ed.), Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, The Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies (pp. 253-267). [in Hebrew].
16. Y. Ronen (1993). "Libya" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. A. Ayalon (Ed.), Boulder, San Francisco & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XVII (pp. 533-556).
17. Y. Ronen (1993). "Sudan" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. A. Ayalon (Ed.), Boulder, San Francisco & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XVII (pp. 601-632).
18. Y. Ronen (1994). "Libya" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues and Country by Country Survey*. A. Ayalon and Bruce Maddy-Weitzman (Eds.), Boulder & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XVIII (pp. 495-518).
19. Y. Ronen (1994). "Sudan" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: Current Issues a Country by Country Survey*. A. Ayalon & B. Maddy-Weitzman (Eds.), Boulder & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XVIII (pp. 583-609).
20. Y. Ronen (1995). "Libya" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: The Middle East in 1995-Perilous Rumbings*. B. Maddy-Weitzman (Ed.), Boulder & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XIX (pp. 471-491).
21. Y. Ronen (1995). "Sudan" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: The Middle East in 1995-Perilous Rumbings*. B. Maddy-Weitzman (Ed.), Boulder & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XIX (pp. 562-592).
22. Y. Ronen (1996). "Jumhuriyyat al-Sudan" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: The Middle East in 1996-Rude Awakening*. B. Maddy-Weitzman (Ed.), Boulder & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XX (pp. 603-629).
23. Y. Ronen (1996). "Al-Jamahiriyya al-Arabiyya al-Libbiyya" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: The Middle East in 1996- Rude Awakening*. B. Maddy-Weitzman (Ed.), Boulder & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XX (pp. 510-531).
24. Y. Ronen (1997). "The Muslim Brotherhood in Sudan: From the Margins of Politics to the Leadership of the State" in *Islam and Democracy in the Arab World*. Meir Litvak (Ed.), Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University and Hakibbutz Hameuchad (pp. 180-201). [In Hebrew].
25. Y. Ronen (1997). "Libya: Internal & Eternal Affairs" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: The Middle East in 1997-Soft Coups for Hard Times*. B. Maddy-Weitzman (Ed.), Boulder & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XXI (pp. 543-559).

26. Y. Ronen (1997). "Sudan: Internal & External Affairs" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: The Middle East in 1997-Soft Coups for Hard Times*. B. Maddy-Weitzman (Ed.), Boulder & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XXI (pp. 627-646).
27. Y. Ronen (1998). "Libya: Leader and State at a Crossroads?" in *The Maghreb: Politics, Society and Economics*. Y. Ronen (Ed.), Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, The Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies (pp. 63-73). [In Hebrew].
28. Y. Ronen (1998). "Libya" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: The Middle East in Perspective*. B. Maddy-Weitzman (Ed.), Boulder & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XXII (pp. 435-450).
29. Y. Ronen (1998). "Jumhuriyyat Sudan" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: The Middle East in Perspective*. B. Maddy-Weitzman (Ed.), Boulder & Oxford: Westview Press, Vol. XXII (pp. 541-562).
30. Y. Ronen (1999). "Religion and Conflict: A non-Muslim Minority in a Muslim State" in *Minorities in the Middle East: Between Nationalism and Islam*. In O. Bengio & G. Ben Dor (Eds.), Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers (pp. 73-87)..
31. Y. Ronen (1999). "Al-Jamahiriyya al-Arabiyya al-Shabiyya al-Ishtirakiyya al-Uzma" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: The Middle East in 1999-Changing Guard*. B. Maddy-Weitzman (Ed.), Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, Vol. XXIII (pp. 406-423).
32. Y. Ronen (1999). "Jumhuriyyat al-Sudan" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: The Middle East in 1999-Changing Guard*. B. Maddy-Weitzman (Ed.), Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, Vol. XXIII (pp. 526-547).
33. Y. Ronen (2000). "Al-Jamahiriyya al-Arabiyya al-Shabiyya al-Ishtirakiyya al-Uzma" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: The Middle East in 2000-Things Come Undone*. B. Maddy-Weitzman (Ed.), Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, Vol. XXIV (pp.394-412).
34. Y. Ronen (2000). "Jumhuriyyat al-Sudan" in *Middle East Contemporary Survey: The Middle East in 2000-Things Come Undone*. B. Maddy-Weitzman (Ed.), Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, Vol. XXIV (pp. 514-531).
35. Y. Ronen (2002). "Sudan, Libya and the Challenge of Islam: Image and Reality versus the West" in *In the Wake of September 11, Islam and the West – Clash or Co-existence*. E. Webman (Ed.), Tel Aviv: Tel-Aviv University Press, The Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies (pp. 81-92). [In Hebrew].

36. Y. Ronen (2005). "Muslim Society in Crisis: The Tide of Migration to Europe" in *Zones of Crisis and Conflict: The Middle East*. Y. Weintraub (Ed.), Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University, The Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies (pp. 107-118). [In Hebrew].
37. Y. Ronen (2005). "Muammar al-Qadhafi and Sayf al-Islam – Father and Son at a Historical Crossroads" in *The Middle East: The Impact of Generational Change*. A. Susser (Ed.), Tel-Aviv: Tel-Aviv University, The Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies (pp. 55-67).
38. Y. Ronen (2006). "Sudan's Violent Abyss: The Struggle for National Identity and Territorial Integrity" in *Challenges to the Cohesion of the Arab State*. A. Susser (Ed.), Tel Aviv: The Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University, The Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies (pp. 63-74).
39. Y. Ronen (2008). "The Islamic Immigration-Terrorism Nexus: Europe's Radical Imports" in *Global Terrorism and Europe: Perspectives to the Internationalization of Terror*. P. Nitschke (Ed.), Wiesbaden, Germany: Publishing House for Social Sciences, VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften (pp. 79-97). [In German]
40. Y. Ronen (2011). "Zionism and Judeo-Islamic Relations in the Middle East: Libya's Ideological and Political Position" in *The Divergence of Judaism and Islam: Interdependence, Modernity, and Political Turmoil*. Michael M. Laskier and Yaacov Lev (Eds.), Gainesville: University Press of Florida (pp. 306-327).
41. Y. Ronen (forthcoming). "The Influence of the Maghreb Arena on Tunisia's Position towards the Jews and the State of Israel" in *Tarshish – The Legacy of Tunisian Jewry*. E. Hazan and H. Saadon (Eds.), Ramat Gan: Bar-Ilan University Press (pp. 1-16). [In Hebrew].
42. Y. Ronen (2011). "Islamic Regime and Islamist Opposition in Libya: Infidels and Believers" in *Regime and Opposition in the Middle East*. E. Webman (Ed.), Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, The Dayan Center at Tel Aviv University (pp. 65-76). [In Hebrew].
43. Y. Ronen (2012). "Radical Islam versus the Nation-State: Violent Conflicts in North-east Africa and the Nile Valley" in *Religion, Politics, Society, and the State*. Jonathan Fox (Ed.), Oxford: **Oxford University Press** (pp. 131-145).
44. Y. Ronen (2012). *Nationalism, Secularism and Religion in the Middle East*. In D. Zissenwine (Ed.), "Nationalism, Secularism and Islam: Violent Tension between Religion and Politics,"(pp. 39-50). Tel Aviv: Tel-Aviv University. [in Hebrew].
45. Y. Ronen (2013). *Israel's Clandestine Diplomacies*. In C. Jones and T. T. Petersen (Eds.), "Israel's Clandestine Diplomacy with Sudan: Two Rounds of Extraordinary Collaboration," (pp. 153-168). Oxford: **Oxford University Press**.

46. Y. Ronen (2014). "The Transition from Italian Colonialist Rule to a British Military Administration: A Landmark in the Jews life in Libya" in *The Jews in Algeria and Libya*. M. Halamish, M. Amar and M. M. Roumani (Eds.), Ramat Gan: Bar-Ilan University Press (pp. 244-256). [in Hebrew].
47. Y. Ronen (2014). "Huntington's 'Clash of Civilizations' Hypothesis from a Perspective of 20 Years: Through the Prism of the 'Arab Spring'" in *The Process of Civilizations: 20 Years After Huntington - Analyzes for the 21st Century*. P. Nitschke (Ed.), Berlin: Frank & Timme, Scientific-Academic Series of Political Science (pp. 201-219). [In German].
48. Y. Ronen (2014). "The Libyan 'Arab Spring' and its Aftermath: Challenges to State Order and National Cohesion" in *Inglorious Revolutions: State Cohesion in the Middle East after the Arab Spring*. Brandon Friedman and B. Maddy-Weitzman (Eds.), Tel-Aviv: Tel-Aviv University, The Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies (pp. 243-57).
49. Y. Ronen (2014). "Libya, the Jewish Community and the State of Israel during Qaddafi's Era: The Ideological Commitment of Libya to Eradicate the 'Zionist Entity'" in *The Jews in Algeria and Libya* (pp. 293-304).
50. Y. Ronen (2016). "The Cry of the Libyan Civil War: A Struggle for Power, Identity and Territorial Framework" in *The 'Arab Spring': A Historical Viewpoint*. Elie Podeh and Onn Winckler (Eds.), Jerusalem: The Hebrew University in cooperation with Magnes Publishing House (pp.1-18).
51. Y. Ronen (forthcoming in 2018). "The Jewish Settlement in Petah Tikvah at the end of the Ottoman Era: Society, Economy and Relations with the Government" in *The Jewish Life during the Ottoman Era*. S. Regev and Y. Spiegel (Eds.), Ramat Gan: Bar-Ilan University Press (pp. 1-21).
52. Y. Ronen (forthcoming in 2018). "Culture of Command and Control of Nuclear Weapons in the Middle East: the Case of Libya" in *Poli-Nuclear Middle East: Perceptions, Motivations and C3*. Shmuel Bar (Ed.), The IDC, Herzliya and the Hudson Institute, Washington D.C. (pp.1-15).

Articles in Refereed Journals:

1. Y. Ronen (1996). "Libya's Intervention in Amin's Uganda – A Broken Spearhead." *Asian and African Studies* (Vol. 26), 2, pp. 173-184.
2. Y. Ronen (2001). "Disillusionment with Arab Solidarity – Political Pragmatism in Libya's Relations with Egypt: 1992-99." *The Review of International Affairs*, (Vol. 1), 1, pp. 21-30.
3. Y. Ronen (2001). "Personalities and Politics: Qadhafi, Nasser, Sadat and Mubarak." *The Journal of North African Studies* (Vol. 6), 3, pp. 1-10.
4. Y. Ronen (2001). "Moroccan Immigration in the Mediterranean Region: Reflections in Ben Jelloun's Literary Works." *The Journal of North African Studies* (Vol. 6), 4, pp. 1-14.
5. Y. Ronen (2002). "The Lockerbie Endgame: Qadhafi Slips the Noose." *Middle East Quarterly* (Vol. 9), 1, pp. 53-59.
6. Y. Ronen (2002). "Sudan and the U.S: Is a Decade of Tension Winding Down?" *Middle East Policy* (Vol. IX), 1, pp. 94-108.
7. Y. Ronen (2002). "Qadhafi and Militant Islamism: Unprecedented Conflict." *Middle Eastern Studies* (Vol. 38), 3, pp. 1-16.
8. Y. Ronen (2002). "Ethiopia's Involvement in the Sudanese Civil War: Was it as Significant as Khartoum Claimed?" *Northeast African Studies* (Vol. 9), 1, pp. 103-126.
9. Y. Ronen (2002). "Libya's Diplomatic Success in Africa: The Reemergence on the International Stage." *Diplomacy and Statecraft* (Vol. 13), 4, pp. 60-74.
10. Y. Ronen (2003). "Egypt and Sudan: The Swing of the Pendulum (1989-2001)." *Middle Eastern Studies* (Vol. 39), 3, pp. 81-98.
11. Y. Ronen (2004). "Libya's Qadhafi and the Israeli – Palestinian Conflict, 1969-2002." *Middle Eastern Studies* (Vol. 40), 1, pp. 85-98.
12. Y. Ronen (2005). "Libya's Rising Star: Saif al-Islam and Succession." *Middle East Policy* (Vol. XII), 3, pp. 136-144.
13. Y. Ronen (2005). "Religions at War, Religions at Peace: The Case of Sudan." *Zeitschrift Fur Politik*, The Political Science Journal of the University of Munchen (Vol. 1), 1, pp. 80-96.
14. Y. Ronen (2006). "Libya's Conflict with Britain: An Analysis of a Diplomatic Rupture." *Middle Eastern Studies* (Vol. 42), 2, pp. 271-83.

15. Y. Ronen (2007). "Between the Mahdiyya and the Muslim Brotherhood: Continuity and Change in Islamic Radicalism in Sudan." *Journal of North African Studies* (Vol. 12), 1, pp. 1-18.
16. Y. Ronen (2007). "The HIV/AIDS Tragedy and the Bulgarian Medics' Affair: A Window on State and Society in Libya," *Middle Eastern Studies* (Vol. 43), 3, pp. 341-252.
17. Y. Ronen (2008). "The Sudanese-Egyptian-Libyan Triangle of Relations under the Shadow of Radical Islam." *Hamizrach Hehadash* (Vol. 47), pp. 216-236.
18. Y. Ronen (2008). "A Libyan-Italian Encounter: Changing Mosaic of Mediterranean Migration." *The Maghreb Review* (Vol. 36), 1, pp. 69-82.
19. Y. Ronen (2011). "Between Africanism and Arabism: Libya's Involvement in Sudan." *The Journal of the Middle East and Africa* (Vol. 2) 1, pp. 1-14.
20. Y. Ronen and H. E. Cohen-Yanarocak (2012). "Casting off the Shackles of Libya's Arab-Middle Eastern Foreign Policy: A Unique Case of Rapprochement with non-Arab Turkey (1970s-2011)". *The Journal of North African Studies* (Vol. 18) 3, pp. 494-508.
21. Y. Ronen (2013). "Britain's Return to Libya: From the Battle of al-Alamein in the Western Libyan Desert to the Military Intervention in the 'Arab Spring' Upheaval." *Middle Eastern Studies* (Vol. 49) 5, pp. 675-695.
22. Y. Ronen (2013). "The Strengthening of Political Islam in Algeria and its Sahel region: Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb as a representative Phenomenon." *Hamizrah Hehadash* (Vol. 52) 1, pp. 55-79 [Hebrew].
23. Y. Ronen (2013). "WMD Threats and Security Challenges in Libya: Comparing the Qaddafi and the Post-Qaddafi Periods." *The Maghreb Review* (Vol. 38) 3-4, pp. 243-270.
24. Y. Ronen (2013). "Libya, the Tuareg and Mali on the Eve of the 'Arab Spring' and in its Aftermath: An Anatomy of Changed Geo-political Constellation." *The Journal of North African Studies* (Vol. 18) 4, pp.544-559.
25. Y. Ronen (2014). "Libya's Relations with China: Convergence and Conflict. *The Maghreb Review* (Vol. 39) 1, pp. 3-18.
26. Y. Ronen (2014). "The Effects of the 'Arab Spring' on Israel's Geo-Strategic and Security Environment: The Escalating Jihadist Terror in the Sinai Peninsula." *Israel Affairs* (Vol. 20) 3, pp. 302-317.

27. Y. Ronen (2014). "The Collapse of Libyan Security: The Phenomenon of the Armed Militias as an Alternative to State Army and Police and as a Designer of a New Geo-Strategic Environ." *Maarchot* (Vol. 1) 453, pp. 16-26 [Hebrew].
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3. "Sudan's Super-Ethnic Fabric," an internationally academic forum on *Sudan's Ethnic Conflict*, Durham University, UK, January 1996.
4. "Religion and Politics in Sudan," an international conference on *Sudan's Civil War* at the University of Bergen, Norway, September 1996.
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9. "Ethnicity and self-determination in Sudan: New Trends," the Sudanese Society Association (SSA) Annual Conference in Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, *Sudan in Modern History*, May 1998.
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18. "Strategy and Water on Israel's Northern Border," at the conference on *The Golan, The Northern Border and Lebanon*, held by Bar-Ilan University in Mikhlelet Tzemah, Emek Hayarden, 4 June 2000.
19. "Immigration and Yearning in Moroccan Literature," at the International Conference on *The Mediterranean Idea* held by the Center for Mediterranean Civilizations Project, Tel Aviv University in Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Jerusalem on 27-31 January 2001.
20. "Qadhafi: Regime, Politics and Position towards Jews and Israel," at the International Conference on *The Jews of Libya: Identity, Tradition and History*, Bar-Ilan University, 20-21 March 2001 (I was also a member of the academic committee organizing this conference).
21. "The Jews in the Ottoman Empire: Society and Community," *The Yishuv in Eretz Israel at the End of the Ottoman Period: Economics, Society and Relations with the Authorities* at the International Conference on, held in Bar-Ilan University on 13-14 June 2001 (I was a member of the academic committee organizing this conference).
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23. "The Liberating Bride," at the conference *Orientalism and the Academic World: Bound or Freed* at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, together with Professors Emmanuel Sivan, Yaakov Bar Siman-Tov, Amnon Cohen and Aharon Layish on 8 January 2002.

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35. "Immigration from the Arab World to Europe and America: Arab Society in Crisis," a Conference on *Trends and Processes in the Middle East in 2004*, Tel-Aviv University, 29 January 2004.

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61. "Nationalism and Radical Islam in Libya: Violent Tension between Religion and Politics," a conference entitled *Nationalism, Secularism and Religion in the Middle East*, The Moshe Dayan Center, Tel-Aviv University, held on 30 March 2009.
62. "On the Verge of a bi-Polar Nuclear Middle East: Implications for Deterrence," a conference (a round-table discussion) held at The Tenth Annual Herzliya Conference, entitled *The Balance of Israel's National Security*, The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, The Institute of Policy and Strategy, 8 December 2009.
63. "The Dawn of the Poly-Nuclear Middle East: Implications for Deterrence," A discussion at The Tenth Annual Herzliya Conference entitled *The Balance of Israel's National Security*, The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, The Institute of Policy and Strategy, 2 February 2010.
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65. "The Qaddafi's Struggle for Power: Political and Ideological Dimensions," Interdisciplinary Forum of Researchers, an Annual Seminar on *Regimes, Coups and Civil Wars in the Middle East*, Tel-Aviv University, held on 12 April 2010.
66. "Immigration from Africa and the Middle East to Europe: A Globalization of a Humanitarian Crisis," a symposium entitled *The Maghreb in the Mirror of the International Cinema*, held at Tel-Aviv University, 25 April 2010.
67. "Culture of Command and Control in Libya: Features and Paradigms for Future Nuclear Weapons," a round-table discussion at the The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, The Institute of Policy and Strategy, 9 May 2010.

68. "Between Arabism and Africanism: Libya's Involvement in Sudan," at a conference entitled *Libya's Pan-African Policies* held at the CNA, Alexandria, Virginia, the USA on 26-27 October 2010.
69. "Muslim Immigration to the West: Moral and Practical Aspects," at an academic forum entitled *Immigration Issues: Muslims in Europe* held at Tel- Aviv University on 10 January 2011.
70. "The Libyan Revolution: Challenges and Threats," an academic conference On *Religious Revolutions in the Middle East* held at Tel-Aviv University on 6 March 2011.
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74. "Political Islam, Libya and the West: Challenges and Threats" at a conference on *Political Islamic Movements in the Middle East* held at S. Daniel Abraham Center for Strategic Dialogue, Netanya Academic College, Netanya, on 30 May 2011.
75. "Regional Demographic Movements: Arab and African Migratory Waves to Europe," at The international conference entitled *Global Migration and Multiculturalism: Religion, Society, Policy and Politics* held at the Centre for Research on Nationalism, Ethnicity and Multiculturalism (CRONEM), Surrey University, Surrey UK on 28 June 2011.
76. "The Libyan Uprising and The Middle East 'Arab Spring'" at a conference on *The New Political-Religious Landscape of the Middle East* held at the Rabin Center, Tel Aviv, on 12 July 2011.
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81. "The Crescent at the Western Frontier: The Maghreb and the 'Arab Spring'" at a conference entitled *The Empowerment of Islamism in Post-Qaddafi's Libya: Revolution within a Revolution?* held at Bar-Ilan University on 30 January 2012.
82. "Libya after the Collapse of the Qaddafi's Regime," at a conference entitled *The Arab Spring: A Year After: Estimates and Conclusions* held at the Academic College, Galil Maaravi on 1-2 February 2012.
83. "Political and Economic Dimensions in the Post-Revolution Maghreb," at the international conference held at Tel Aviv University together with ILIA State University, Georgia, entitled *The Arab Spring: Causes and Effects* at Tel-Aviv University, 28 March 2012.
84. "Shifting Emphasis between Africa to the Arab world: An Issue in Libya's International Relations," at the conference entitled *Africa: Religion, Culture and Politics*, held at the Hebrew University, The Truman Institute, Jerusalem, on 30 April 2012.
85. "Islamism in Post-Qaddafi Libya: The Map of Political-Religious Forces" at the Annual Conference of The Middle East & Islamic Studies Association of Israel (MEISAI) held at Bar-Ilan University on 7 June 2012.
86. "Muslims and Jews Representations of Nationalism and Co-existence in Moroccan Historical Narratives," at the international conference entitled *Re-Thinking Humanities and Social Science: The Politics of Memory*, held in the University of Zadar, Croatia, 5-9 September 2012.
87. "Algeria and the Sahel: Security, Strategy and Islamic Radicalization," delivered at the conference entitled *50 Years of Algeria's Independence*, held at Bar-Ilan university on 17 December 2012.

88. "The Post-Revolution Libyan State," at the International Conference entitled *North Africa and the Arab Spring: an Interim Assessment*, held at Tel-Aviv University, 27-28 May 2013.
89. "Conflicting National Identities in Colonial Morocco: Between Arab Nationalism and Jewish Zionism," held at the international conference on *Colonial Heritage in the Middle East and the Maghreb: the Shaping of Hopes and Perspectives* held in Oxford University, 24-25 October 2013.
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91. "The Collapse of the Libyan State Order" at the Abir conference entitled *Protest and Revolution in the ME: Historic View* held at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, on 25-26 March 2014.
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93. "The Islamic State in Libya: An Analysis of Changing Geopolitics," at the conference entitled *The Islamic State in the Middle East: Local and Regional Implications*, held at Tel Aviv University, 10 June 2015.
94. "Uprooted, Refugees and Migration: Libya's Humanitarian Tragedy" at the conference *Refugees and Uprooted People in the Middle East Upheaval*, held at the Institute for National Security Studies, Tel Aviv University, 15 December 2015.
95. "Civilians in the eye of the War Storm: Between the Libyan Hammer and the Islamic State Anvil" in the IDC, the Lauder School for Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, 13 March 2016.
96. "Libyan Politics: Tribal Images of Statelessness" at the conference *Yemen and Libya in a Comparative Dimension: Tribal and Ethnic Aspects* held at Tel Aviv University, 27 May 2016.
97. "The Libyan Upheaval in its seventh year: Reflections in the Mirror of Arab Literature" at the Dayan center forum, Tel Aviv University, 8 May 2017.
98. "The changing map of the Middle East Geopolitics: The EU and local-global Effects" at the conference *The EU and International Relations*, University of Vechta, Germany, 12 June 2017.

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ACADEMIC PROFILE:

Prof. Ronen have thus far delivered nearly 100 papers at scientific conferences in Israel and abroad; published academic books and 88 papers in leading Israeli and international refereed academic journals and academic books, the **vast** majority of which as a sole author; She has organized and chaired about 40 academic conferences and have also frequently represented Bar-Ilan University in interviews and commentary articles in the Israeli and international media on subjects related to the Middle Eastern and African studies, particularly regarding the Maghreb-Sahel environs, dealing with religion and politics including jihadist Terror and the "Islamic State", illegal migration to Europe and tribal and ethnic conflicts. Along with her research, supervising and teaching assignments (successively gaining excellence in the university's annual teaching surveys), Prof. Ronen has taken an active interest in additional administrative and academic aspects of the department, the faculty and the broader university sphere, serving in 2016, 2017 and 2018 as the Academic Head of the Colleges' Special Programs at Bar-Ilan University.

Prof. Yehudit Ronen has carved out a special and even ground-breaking niche in the Israeli and international scholarly communities, acquiring expertise and a reputation in the context of the political, religious, ethnic, tribal and socio-economic processes, along with geostrategic and military aspects and international relations in the broader Middle East and particularly in the Arab-Maghreb and its African Sahel environment. More specifically, her studies place a special emphasis on Libya, the two Sudanese states, Mali and the broader Sahel; the collapsed State Order and the violent conflicts in the region in the pre- and post-"Arab Spring" uprisings; the global Jihadist community and the "Islamic State" and their burgeoning political and military power in the Middle East and the African Sahel as well as the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula; and the erosion in the status of the Arab nation-state. This multi-faceted research takes an in-depth look at the issues that are crucial to the understanding of the abovementioned interrelated processes, and often explores them by means of the Libyan test case, which lies at the heart of Prof. Ronen's academic research projects.