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Education

Ph. D in Archaeology

October 2019-November 2024 (Submitted)

Tel Aviv University, under the grant of **Nathan Rotenstreich foundation**

Title: Historical Zooarchaeology of the Shephelah and Judean Hills under Islamic Rule: Villages and Urban Centers' Economy and Trade Relations

Under the supervision of Prof. Lidar Sapir-Hen and Prof. Yuval Gadot

Graphic Design Diploma

August 2022- March 2023

TESI- The External Studies Institute

M.A in Archaeology, *Magna cum laude*

October 2016-March 2019

Tel Aviv University

Title: Human-animal relationships through the remains of animal bones, during the late Pottery Neolithic period in the Southern Levant

Under the supervision of Prof. Lidar Sapir-Hen

B.A in Archaeology and Art History, *Cum laude*

October 2013- June 2016

Tel Aviv University

Publications

1. **Namdar, L.**, Bartosiewicz, L., May, H., and Sapir-Hen, L. 2024. Animals' paleopathology: Implications on human–animal interaction during the intensification of farming in the Southern Levant. *International Journal of Osteoarcheology*, e3333 <https://doi.org/10.1002/oa.3333>
2. **Namdar, L.**, Gadot, Y. and Sapir-Hen, L. 2024. Between cities and villages: the livestock economy in historical Palestine. *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences* 16, 105 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12520-024-02012-6>
3. Sapir-Hen, L., and **Namdar, L.**, 2024. Animal management. In: Rehren, T., Nikita, E. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Archaeology*, 2nd Edition, vol. 2, pp. 785–792, London: Academic Press <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-90799-6.00009-4>
4. **Namdar, L.**, Zimni, J., Lernau, O., Vieweger, D., Gadot, Y., and Sapir- Hen, L. 2024. Identifying cultural habits and economical preferences in the Islamic Period, Mount Zion, Jerusalem. *Journal of Islamic Archaeology* 10.2: 177-197
5. **Namdar, L.**, and Sapir-Hen, L. 2023. The faunal remains from the Islamic period, Area I. In J. Zimni (Ed.), *Urbanism in Jerusalem from the Iron Age to the Medieval Period at the Example of the DEI Excavations on Mount Zion* (pp. 826–863). University of Wuppertal

6. **Namdar, L.**, and Sapir-Hen, L. 2023. The Byzantine and Early Islamic bone objects from Area I (2018-2020). In J. Zimni (Ed.), *Urbanism in Jerusalem from the Iron Age to the Medieval Period at the Example of the DEI Excavations on Mount Zion* (pp. 826–863). University of Wuppertal
7. **Namdar, L.** and Sapir-Hen, L. 2023. Animal economy in the Chalcolithic of the Southern Levant: From meat source to marketable commodity. In: Ben-Yosef, E. and Jones, I., eds. *“And in length of days understanding” (Job 12:12)* (pp.59-81). Springer
8. **Namdar, L.**, Gadot, Y., Mavronanos, G., Gross, B., and Sapir-Hen, L. 2022. Frozen in time: Caprines pen from an Early Islamic earthquake complex in Tel Beth Shemesh, Israel. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 45: 1-10 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2022.103555>
9. **Namdar, L.** and Sapir- Hen, L. 2022. The faunal remains from Tel Halif. In: Borowski, O. Lahav *Research Project Phase IV Special Studies*. Georgia, Emory University
10. **Namdar, L.**, Vardi, J., Paz, Y. and Sapir- Hen, L. 2021. Variation in economic specialization is revealed through the study of Pottery Neolithic faunal assemblages from the Southern Levant. *Archaeological and Anthropological Science* 13/207: 1-19 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12520-021-01446-6>
11. **Namdar, L.** and Sapir-Hen, L. In Press. The faunal remains from the Abbasid and Fatimid periods in Ramat Rahel. In: Lipschits, O. Freud, L, Manfred, O. and Gadot, Y. *Ramat Rahel V: The Renewed Excavations by the Tel Aviv-Heidelberg Expedition (2005-2010): The Finds*. (Monograph Series of the Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University). Tel Aviv and University Park, PA
12. **Namdar, L.** and Sapir-Hen. L. In Press. The faunal remains from Yefet Street, Jaffa. In: Fantalkin, A. and Taxel, I. *Excavations at the Eastern Outskirts of Tel Yafo (Jaffa)*. Salvage Excavation Reports. Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology. Tel Aviv University
13. **Namdar, L.** and Sapir-Hen. L. In Press. Appendix C: Faunal remains. In: Kleiman, A. *Salvage Excavation at the Early Bronze Age Site of Qiryat Ata–Area I2*. Salvage Excavation Reports. Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology. Tel Aviv University
14. **Namdar, L.** and Sapir-Hen. L. In Press. Zooarchaeological report. In: Gross, B. (ed.). *Salvage excavations in Beth-Shemesh East. Salvage Excavation Reports*. Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology. Tel Aviv University
15. **Namdar, L.** and Sapir-Hen, L. Accepted. The faunal remains from Rishon LeTsiyon 1995-1996
16. **Namder, L.** and Sapir-Hen, L. Accepted. The faunal remains from Givati Parking Lot, Area M
17. Eirikh-Rose, A., Zutovski, K., Ackerfeld, D., Asscher, Y., May, H., Makoviychuk, Y., **Namdar, L.**, Glamor, S., Sapir-Hen, I., Schechter, H., Boaretto, E., Regev, Y., Ashkenazi, H., Wan Lee, M., and

Gopher, A. Under review. Nahal Yarmuth 38: A PPNB and PN site in central Israel. *Journal of Field Archaeology*

Reviewer

Levant 2024: Animal husbandry in the arid Southern Levant: New faunal data from the Roman Aqaba project, Jordan

Animals 2021: Transmission of zoonotic diseases in the daily life of ancient Pompeii and Herculaneum (79 CE, Italy): A review of animal–human–environment interaction through biological, historical and archaeological sources

Grants and Awards

2023: Award for a peer reviewed publication - **Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University.**

2022: Award for a peer reviewed publication - **School of Jewish studies and archaeology, Tel Aviv University.**

2021-2024: Three years full scholarship award for excellent PhD students- **Nathan Rotenstreich foundation, the council for higher education, Israel.**

2020: A full year scholarship for excellent PhD students- **School of Jewish studies and archaeology, Tel Aviv University.**

2019: A scholarship for excellent MA students- **The Aharoni yearly conference, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University.**

2018: A scholarship for excellent MA students- **The Ignatz Bubis foundation in Jewish studies, Tel Aviv University.**

2017: A scholarship for excellent BA students- **The Aharoni yearly conference, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University.**

Conferences

03 April 2025

The 49 Archaeological Congress, Jerusalem, Israel

Oral presentation- Title: Identifying Cultural Habits and Economical Preferences in the Islamic period at Mount Zion, Jerusalem (in Hebrew)

22 September 2023

New Excavations and Research in Archaeology, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Oral presentation- Title: Frozen in Time: Caprines pen from an Early Islamic earthquake complex in Tel Beth Shemesh, Israel (in Hebrew)

22-26 May 2023

13th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), Copenhagen

Oral presentation- Title: Between cities and villages: Identifying settlement types based on livestock economy in the Islamic and Ottoman periods

22 February 2023

ZooArchTalk, Department of archaeology, Max Planck Institute for Geoanthropology

Oral presentation- Title: Historical Zooarchaeology of the Shephelah and Judean hills under the Islamic Rule: Villages and Urban centers' economy and trade relations

3 November 2022

The yearly Israel Antiquity Authority Zooarchaeological meeting, Haifa University, Israel

Oral presentation- Title: Frozen in Time: Caprines pen from an Early Islamic earthquake complex in Tel Beth Shemesh, Israel (in Hebrew)

Poland 6-10 September 2022

8th ICAZ Animal Palaeopathology Working Group (APWG), Wroclaw

Oral presentation- Title: A Survey of Animal Paleopathology Cases from the Neolithic to Early Modern Period, from the Southern Levant

12 April 2022

The 47 Archaeological Congress, Tel Aviv, Israel

Oral presentation- Title: Frozen in Time: Caprines pen from an Early Islamic earthquake complex in Tel Beth Shemesh, Israel (in Hebrew)

6-10 April 2021

12th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), Bologna, Italy (Online)

Oral presentation- Title: Looking for Secondary Products in the Late Neolithic in the Southern Levant

5 March 2019

The Annual Yohanan Aharoni Day - Archaeology of Religion, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Poster presentation- Title: Livestock Interaction, from the Neolithic to Early Modern Period: Examining the Paleopathology Evidence

3-7 June 2019

ASWA[AA] XIVth International meeting, Barcelona, Spain

Oral presentation- Title: Human-Animal Relationships during the Late Neolithic period in the Southern Levant

23-26 May 2019

7th ICAZ Animal Palaeopathology Working Group (APWG), Estonia, Tartu

Oral presentation- Title: Animal Palaeopathology in the Southern Levant – From the Neolithic

Academic positions and excavations

November 2024- today

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, the Department of Maritime Civilizations, School of Archaeology and Maritime Cultures, University of Haifa

My research focuses on the faunal remains from the Chalcolithic site Shiqmim in the Negev of Israel. In this research I applied advanced scientific methods, including Geometric Morphometrics (GMM), Microwear, and Stable Isotopes.

October 2021- Today

Lecturer, Tel Aviv 'Youth university', Tel Aviv

Lecturing and developing unique lectures, courses and workshops in archaeology and zooarchaeology.

January 2023- March 2025

Academic group supervisor, Tel Aviv 'Youth university', Tel Aviv

Supervising classes of gifted high school students in writing research academic seminars and teaching academic reading and writing skills.

October 2021- Today

Academic supervisor, Tel Aviv 'Youth university', Tel Aviv

Supervising gifted high school students in writing research academic seminars, in the subjects of:

- 2024-5. Shira Zarfati. 'Between the churches bells: The Notre Dame Cathedral in literature and cinema' (In Hebrew)
- 2022-3. Dana Halper. 'The Mammoth Symbolism in Paleolithic Cave Art' (In Hebrew)
- 2021-2. Shira Zakim. 'The Female Body and the Model of Beauty in 19th Century Art: The Case of Edouard Manet' (In Hebrew)

September 2022

Zooarchaeologist and Biological Anthropologist, The Israeli Institute of Archaeology

Tel Yavne excavation

June 2020

Excavation manager, head Zooarchaeologist and Biological Anthropologist, The Israeli Institute of Archaeology

Ottoman cemetery at Jaffa excavation

October 2018-February 2019

Head Zooarchaeologist and Biological Anthropologist, The Israeli Institute of Archaeology

Tel Beit Shemesh (East) excavation

June 2019

Zooarchaeologist and Biological Anthropologist, The Israeli Institute of Archaeology

Tel Aphek excavation

May 2018-September 2018

Area supervisor assistant and Biological Anthropologist assistant, Israeli antiquities authority

Motza excavation

April 2015-September 2018

Research Laboratory Technician, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University

The Biological Anthropology collection

August 2017

Archaeologist, Tel Aviv University and the Israeli antiquities authority

Geola cave excavation

June 2016

Archaeologist, Tel Aviv University, and the IAA

Manot cave excavation

August 2014

Archaeologist, Tel Aviv University

Azekah excavation

Languages	Skills:	Private info.	Contact info.
<u>Hebrew</u> : Native language	Data analysis, Lecturing, Learning development, Academic Writing, Research, Public Speaking, Graphic design, Leadership, Teamwork, Time Management, Marketing, Field Work, Archaeology, Bone identification, GMM, Dental Wear.	<u>Date of birth</u> : January 2 nd , 1992	+972-50-833-9508 linoy6@gmail.com
<u>English</u> : Full professional proficiency	Computer programs: Windows Office, Adobe photoshop, Illustrator, and In-design.	<u>Address</u> : Witzman 35/7, Tel Aviv, Israel	
	Skipper license (12,13,30).	<u>Status</u> : Married +1	
	Military service_(2010-2013): Criminal investigator and team leader.		