

Curriculum Vitae
Yotam Hotam

Higher Education

a. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution Degree and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
1992-1995	The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Department of History & Philosophy	BA <i>(magna cum laude)</i>	1995
1995-1998	The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Department of History	MA Direct Ph.D. program for excellent students	1998
1999-2004	The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Department of History	Ph.D. <i>(summa cum laude)</i>	2004

b. Post-Doctoral Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution/ Department and Host	Degree	Supervision
2005-2006	Department of History, UW-Madison, USA	Post-Doc ("Exchange Mosse Professor" chair)	Prof. David Sorkin
2006-2008	Rosenzweig Center, Hebrew University, Israel	Post-Doc	Prof. Gabriel Motzkin 2007 Prof. Steven Aschheim 2008

Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Names of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
1995-1998	Department of History, Hebrew University	Teaching Assistant
1998	History Division, Open University	Teacher
2000-2005	Department of History, Hebrew University	Research Assistant
2004-2005	Department of General History, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva	Visiting Lecturer
2006	Department of History, UW-Madison, USA.	Visiting Professor

2007	Department of History, Hebrew University	Adjunct Lecturer
2008-2011	School of Education, Beit Berl Academic College	Lecturer
2008-2011	Faculty of Education, University of Haifa	Adjunct Lecturer
2011-2017	Faculty of Education, University of Haifa	Lecturer
2015-2016	Judaic Studies Program, Yale University	Visiting Professor
2017-present	Faculty of Education, University of Haifa	Senior Lecturer
2019-	Bucerius Institute for Research of Contemporary German History and Society	Fellow

Active Participation in Scholarly Conferences (last 5 years)

a. International Conferences

Date	Name of conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture	Role
2014	Critical theory and education in the post-secular world.	Wuppertal	Transgression Through Sinn: Heresy, Liberation and Critique in Foucault's 'Preface to Transgression'	Invited Lecture
2015	AJS	Boston	The Joke and its Relation to Freud	Lecture
2016	Austrian Modernism and the Habsburg Myth	Yale University	Taking Shortcuts through the Law: The Joke and its Relation to Freud	Lecture
2017	PESGB	Oxford	Public Education in a 'Postsecular' Israel	Symposium Lecture
2017	Jewish Spirituality and Social Transformation	Briarcliff Manor, New York	Walter Benjamin's Modern-Mystical Theory of Youth	Invited Lecture
2018	Asymmetricality, the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, and Abrahamic Peace: An Interdisciplinary Conference	Haifa	Education between Critique and Theology	
2019	ECER	Hamburg	A Normative Reading of Vocational Education	

Invited Lectures and Colloquium Talks (last 5 years)

Year	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
2015	From Critical Pedagogy to Critical Theology	Mandel Leadership Institute	Mandel Educational Leadership Forum
2016	Brandeis University	Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies	Language and Apocalypse: Walter Benjamin and Gershom Scholem
2016	University of Connecticut	Center for Judaic and Contemporary Jewish Life	Transgression in Modern Jewish Thought
2018	Haifa Center for Multiculturalism and Educational Research	University of Haifa	Participation in the Panel on: The Role of the University between Research and Social Responsibility

Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

Date	Awarding Institute	Scholarship/Award/Prize
1993-1995	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Scholarship for distinct B.A. students
1996	University of Heidelberg	Summer Language Course Scholarship
1997	Austrian Government	Research Scholarship
1998	The Hebrew University	Research Grant for studies in Germany
1998-2000	DAAD	Research Fellowship
2000-2005	SFB Erinnerungskulturen, University of Giessen	Research Fellowship
2001	The History Department of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem	'Talmon Prize' (20,000 NIS)
2002	The Leo-Baeck Institute, Jerusalem	'Kurt Grünwald' Excellence Grant
2002	Minerva 'Seed Grant'	Grant for short term research in Germany (3,000 Euro)
2003	Ignatz Bubis Foundation, Frankfurt	'Ignatz Bubis' Prize (2000 Euro)
2004	Simon Dubnow Institute, Leipzig	Research Summer Fellowship
2005	The Leo-Baeck Institute, Jerusalem	Jubilee Prize (10,000 NIS)
2005	Fulbright Scholar Program	Fulbright Grant (20,000\$)
2005	Institute for Research in the	Honorary Fellowship

	Humanities, UW-Madison	
2007	Simon Dubnow Institute, Leipzig	Research Short Term Fellowship
2007	Minerva Foundation	Grant for short term research in Germany (3400 Euro)
2006-2008	Rosenzweig Center, Hebrew University, Jerusalem	Post-Doc Fellowship (40,000 NIS yearly)
2008	Lucius Littauer Foundation	Grant for the translation of my Hebrew book "Modern Gnosis and Zionism" to English (7,500\$)
2008	The Dubnow Institute, Leipzig	Grant for the Translation and Publication of my Hebrew book "Modern Gnosis and Zionism" to German (5,000 Euro)
2015	Yale University	Horace W. Goldsmith Visiting Professor in Judaic Studies, (36,000 \$)
2016	Israel Studies Institute, Washington	Israel Institute's Teaching Fellows Program (30,000 \$)
2016	Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University	Honorary fellowship

PUBLICATIONS

***Note: For joint publications the authors have contributed equally unless otherwise specified.**

A. Ph.D. Dissertation

Title: *Modern Gnosticism and 'the Jew': The Crisis of Culture, Life Philosophy and Zionist Thought*

Date of submission: 2004

Number of Pages: 322

Language: Hebrew

Name of Supervisor: Zimmermann Moshe; Christoph Schmidt

University: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Publications: (See: Authored books number 2; 2(a); 2(b)).

B. Scientific Books (Refereed)

Authored Books - Published

1. **Hotam Y.** (2010). *Space Theodyssey: Science Fiction, Religiosity and Education in a Post-Secular Age*. (Tel Aviv: Resling Press). (Hebrew).
2. **Hotam Y.** (2007). *Modern Gnosis and Zionism: The Crisis of Culture, Life Philosophy and National Jewish Thought*, Jerusalem: Magnes Press. (Hebrew).
 - 2(a) **Hotam Y.** (2009) *Moderne Gnosis und Zionismus: Kulturekrise, Lebensphilosophie und nationaljüdisches Denken*, Göttingen/Leipzig: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.
 - 2(b) **Hotam Y.** (2013). *Modern Gnosis and Zionism: The Crisis of Culture, Life Philosophy and Jewish National Thought*. London: Routledge.

Edited Books and Special Journal Issues – Published

1. **Hotam, Y.** Jacob, J. (Eds.). (2003). *German-Jewish Popular Construction of Memory after Emigration*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht. (German).
1. Zimmermann, M. **Hotam, Y.** (Eds.). (2005). *Two Homelands: The Jekkes between Central Europe and the Nearest*. Frankfurt a.M: Beerenverlag. (German).
 - 2(a). Zimmermann, M. **Hotam, Y.** (Eds.). (2005). *Two Homelands: The Jekkes between Central Europe and the Nearest*. Jerusalem: Shazar. (Hebrew).
3. Zadof, N. **Hotam, Y.** Schmidt, M. (Eds.). (2006). *History as a Vocation: An Anthology on the Occasion of Professor Moshe Zimmermann's 60th Birthday*. Jerusalem: Magnes Press. (Hebrew). Equal Contribution.
4. **Hotam Y.** (Ed.). (2008). *Freud, Collected Writings*. Vol. 5. Tel Aviv: Resling. (Hebrew).
5. **Hotam Y.** (Ed.). (2009). *Freud, Collected Writings*. Vol. 6. Tel Aviv: Resling. (Hebrew).
6. **Hotam Y.** (Ed.). (2008). *The Age of Youth: German-Jewish Young Generation and Modern Times..* Jerusalem: Magnes Press (Hebrew).
 - 6(a). **Hotam Y.** (Ed.). (2009). *The Age of Youth: German-Jewish Young Generation and Modern Times*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht. (German).
7. **Hotam Y.** (Ed.). (2009). *Walter Benjamin, Collected Works*. Vol. 1. Tel Aviv: Resling. (Hebrew).
8. **Hotam Y.** & Wexler P. (Eds.). (2014). Special Journal Issue on: Education in Post Secular Society. *Critical Studies in Education*. 55.1.
9. Wexler P. & **Hotam Y.** (Eds.). (2015). *New Social Foundations for Education: Education in Post Secular Society*. New York: Peter Lang.

C. Monographs

None

D. Articles in Refereed Journals

Published

1. **Hotam, Y.** (2005). Hans Jonas and Gershom Scholem: A Story of another Friendship. *Chidushim – Studies in the History of German and Central European Jewry* 7, 1-22. (Hebrew).
2. **Hotam, Y.** (2007). Berdyczewski's *Saul and Paul* – a Jewish Political-Theology. *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*, 6/1, 53-68.
3. **Hotam, Y.** (2007). Gnosis and Modernity – A Postwar German Intellectual Debate on Secularization, Religion and 'Overcoming' the Past. *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions*, 8/3-4, 581-598.
4. **Hotam, Y.** (2008). Forever Young: The Metaphysics of Youth in the Writings of Walter Benjamin. *Zmanim*, 102, 46-57 (Hebrew).
5. **Hotam, Y.** (2009). Overcoming the Mentor: Heidegger's '*Present*' and the Presence of Heidegger in Karl Lowith's and Hans Jonas' Postwar Thought. *History of European Ideas*, 35/1, 253-264.
6. **Hotam Y.** (2010). Ecology and Pedagogy: On Postwar Environmental Philosophy and its Educational Implications. *Policy Futures in Education*, 8/3-4, 479-488.
Appears also as: **E.7** below.
7. **Hotam, Y.** (2011). In the Eye of the Storm: Education and Religiosity in our Era. *Studies in Education*, 4, 12-31. (Hebrew).
8. Wexler P. **Hotam Y.** & Fischer S. (2011). The Sacralization of the Social and the New Paradigm for Education / Beyond the Secular/Religious Divide: Liberalism, the State, and Education in a Post Secular Age *Comparative Education Review*, 55/1, 122-124/134-137
9. Fischer S. **Hotam Y.** & Wexler P. (2012). Democracy and Education in Post-secular Society, *Review of Research in Education*, 36, 261-281.
10. Hadar L. & **Hotam Y.** (2012). Pedagogy in Practice: An Invitation for a Discussion. *Research Papers in Education*, 27/2, 187-208.
11. **Hotam, Y.** & Hadar, L. (2013). Pedagogy in Practice: The Pedagogy of a Learning Setting as Student Experience It, *Oxford Review of Education*, 39/3, 385–399.
12. **Hotam, Y.** (2014). "On a Horse and a Feather: Introduction to a Discussion on Transgression", *Studies in Education* 7, 21-41. (Hebrew).
13. Ziv Y. **Hotam Y.** (2015) Theory and measure in the psychological field: The case of attachment theory and the strange situation procedure, *Theory and Psychology*, 25.3: 274-291. Order of listed authors according to their relative contribution.

14. Benyamini I. & **Hotam Y.** (2015). An Outline for Critical Theology: An Israeli/Jewish Perspective, *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*, 14.2: 332-339.
15. **Hotam Y.** (2015). 'Re-orientation': Sport and the Transformation of the Jewish Body and Identity, *Israel Studies*. 20.2: 52-75.
16. **Hotam, Y.** (2016). Reflexive Education: Rethinking the Relations between Secular 'Consciousness' and Religion, *Religion & Education*. 43.3: 285-300.
17. **Hotam, Y.** (2017). Theocracy and Pedagogy: Public Education in a 'Post Secular' Israel, *Comparative Education Review*. 61.3: 538-557.
18. Hadar, L. **Hotam, Y.** Kizel, A. (2018). No school is an island: Negotiation between alternative education ideals and mainstream education - the case of Violin school, *Pedagogy Culture & Society*. 26.1: 69 – 85.
19. **Hotam, Y.** (2019). Eternal, Transcendent and Divine: Walter Benjamin's Theory of Youth, *Sophia*. 58: 175-195.

Accepted for Publication

20. **Hotam Y.** (in print). *Bildung*: Liberal Education and its Devout Origins, *Journal of Philosophy of Education*. 24 pages.

E. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books (which are not Conference Proceedings)

Published

1. **Hotam, Y.** (2002). Theodor Lessing: Culture as a Mental Disease. In B. Greiner & C. Schmidt (Eds.), *Arche Noah. The Idea of „Culture“ in the German-Jewish Discourse*. (pp. 273-287). Freiburg: Rombach.
2. **Hotam, Y.** (2003). Emigrating Memories: On Language, Identity, and Conversion of German-Jewish Emigrants. In Y. Hotam & J. Jacob (Eds.), *German-Jewish Popular Construction of Memory after Emigration*. (pp. 173-195). Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht. (German)
3. **Hotam, Y.** (2005). Memory and Normalization: Israeli Reaction to the Austrian De-Facto Recognition. In S. Flach & M. Zimmermann (Eds.), *Israel – Austria: from the Beginnings to the Eichman Process*, (pp. 145-166). Innsbruck: Studienverlag. (German)
4. **Hotam, Y.** (2005). In the European Perimeter: on German-Jewish Israeli Society a Counter-Strategy In Y. Hotam & M. Zimmermann (Eds.), *Two Homelands: The Jekkes between Central Europe and the Nearest*, (pp. 99-104). Frankfurt a.M: Beerenverlag. (German)
 - 4a. **Hotam, Y.** (2005). In the European Perimeter: on German-Jewish Israeli Society a Counter-Strategy In Y. Hotam & M. Zimmermann (Eds.), *Two Homelands: The Jekkes between Central Europe and the Nearest* Jerusalem: Shazar, (pp. 85-99). (Hebrew).
5. **Hotam, Y.** (2008). Youth as a Strategy: Political-Theology, Zionism and

- Time. In Y. Hotam (Ed.), *The Age of Youth: German-Jewish Young Generation and Modern Times* Jerusalem: Magnes Press, (pp. 8-20). (Hebrew)
- 5a. **Hotam, Y.** (2009). Youth as a Strategy: Political-Theology, Zionism and Time. In Y. Hotam (Ed.), *The Age of Youth: German-Jewish Young Generation and Modern Times*, (pp. 10-24). Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht. (German)
6. **Hotam, Y.** (2009). Jacob Klatzkin: Modern Gnosticism and Zionism. In C. Schmidt & E. Scheinfeld (Eds.), *Jewish Political Theology*, Jerusalem: Van Leer. (Hebrew)
7. **Hotam, Y.** (2010). Ecology and Pedagogy: On Postwar Environmental Philosophy and its Educational Implications. In I. Gur Ze'ev (Ed.), *Diasporic Philosophy and Counter Education*, Amsterdam: Sense, (pp. 235-250).
Appears also as: **D.6** above
8. **Hotam Y. & Wexler. P.** (2014). Education and Religion in Israel: Blurring the Boundaries of "Secular" and "Religious." In: C. Wolhuter (ed.). *International Comparative Perspectives on Religion*, Bloemfontein: Sun Press, 9-27.
9. **Hotam, Y.** (2015). Pedagogy, Spirituality and Curricular Design in Waldorf Education. In: P. Wexler & Y. Hotam (Eds.), *New Social Foundations for Education: Education in Post Secular Society*, New York: Peter Lang, 91-106.
10. **Hotam, Y.** (2019). Walter Benjamin's Modern-Mystical Theory of Youth. In: P. Wexler (ed.), *Jewish Spirituality and Social Transformation*, New York: Herder & Herder, 163-181.
* A reprint of: **D.19** above
11. **Hotam, Y.** (forthcoming). Education and Integration: Some Secular and Religious Considerations. In: Lydia Heidrich, Yasemin Karakasoglu, et al. (eds.) *Regimes of Belonging - Schools – Migrations*, Berlin: Springer Verlag.

F. Articles in Conference Proceedings

1. **Hotam, Y.** (2006). On the Relativity of History, Time and the Historian. In N. Zadof, Y. Hotam & M. Schmidt (Eds.), *History as a Vocation: An Anthology on the Occasion of Moshe Zimmermann's 60th Anniversary* (pp. 37-43). Jerusalem: Magnes Press.

G. Entries in Encyclopedias- Refereed

1. **Hotam, Y.** (2012). "Life Philosophy". *Encyclopedia of Jewish Cultures*. Vol. 3 Edited by Dan Diner, Stuttgart: Verlag J.B. Metzler, 487-490.

H. Other Scientific Publications – Published

1. **Hotam, Y.** (2004). Hans Jonas: Modernity Gnostic Heresy and Zionism, review of: Erinnerungen, by Hans Jonas. *Kabbalah*, 8-12, 339-351. (Hebrew).

2. **Hotam, Y.** (2008). The Guardians of the Walls, review of: Beyond the Borders, by Steven Aschheim, *Historia*. 21, 127-135. (Hebrew).
3. **Hotam, Y.** (2008). On Reason and Revelation: The Correspondence between Eric Voegelin and Leo Strauss, *The Goldstein-Goren International Center for Jewish Thought On-Line Publication Series*.
4. **Hotam, Y.** (2008). Nationalized Judaism and Diasporic Existence. Jakob Klatzkin and Hans Jonas, *Behemoth: A Journal on Civilization* 2, 67-78.
5. **Hotam, Y.** Gordon, S. Zimmermann, M. (Eds.). (2008). *Koebner Yearbook for Central European History, Culture, Society and Thought*. (Vol. 1). (Hebrew).
6. **Hotam, Y.** Ashkenazi, O. Greenberg, U. Levi, J. (Eds.). (2009). *Koebner Yearbook for Central European History, Culture, Society and Thought*. (Vol. 2). (Hebrew). Order of listed authors according to their relative contribution.
7. **Hotam, Y.** (2009). Review of: Youth and the Informal Code, by Reuven Cahana, *Israeli Journal of Sociology* 10/2, 506-509. (Hebrew).
8. **Hotam Y.** (2009). Review of: The Life and Thought of Hans Jonas, by Christian Wiese, *Zion*. 73, 386-390. (Hebrew).
9. **Hotam, Y.** (Ed.). (2010). *Koebner Yearbook for Central European History, Culture, Society and Thought*. (Vol. 3). (Hebrew).
10. **Hotam, Y.** (2010). Review of: God Interrupted: Heresy and the European Imagination, by Benjamin Lazier, *Journal of Modern History*, 82.4, 915-917.
11. **Hotam, Y.** (Ed.). (2011). *Koebner Yearbook for Central European History, Culture, Society and Thought*. (Vol. 4). (Hebrew).
12. **Hotam, Y.** (2011). Review of: Children as Avant Garde Childhood and Adolescence in Times of Crises and Social Change, edited by Kogman T. Dar Y. & Steineman J. *Dapim: Journal for Studies and Research in Education*, Number 52, 245-249. (Hebrew).
13. **Hotam, Y.** (Ed.). (2012). *Koebner Yearbook for Central European History, Culture, Society and Thought*. (Vol. 5). (Hebrew).
14. **Hotam, Y.** (2015). Review of: Social Order and the Informal Code, Edited by Tamar Rappoport & Ahuvia Cahana. Tel Aviv: Resling, 2012. In: *Megamot: A Journal of Behavioral Science*. 50.2: 395-399. (Hebrew).

I. Other Works and Publications

1. **Hotam, Y.** (1998). *Handbook for the Group Discussion Leader of the Israeli Society for Civil Rights*, The Israeli Society for Civil Rights
2. **Hotam, Y.** (2004). "The 'Yekkim': Some Thoughts on a Conference on German-Jewish History and Heritage." *Ha'Kivun Mizrach*, 9: 78-81. (Hebrew)
3. **Hotam, Y.** (2005). "Constructing Identity: Black Holes as a Metaphor." *Ha'Kivun Mizrach*, 10: 46-56. (Hebrew)
4. **Hotam, Y.** (2007). "Zionism and Gnosticism." *Zeek: A Jewish Journal of Thought and Culture*, June. 5 pages.

5. **Hotam, Y.** (2008). A Heresy Against all Forms of 'Being at Home', review of: Beyond the Modern-Postmodern Struggle in Education, by Ilan Gur-Ze'ev, *Ha'aretz* 16.4.2008. (Hebrew)
6. **Hotam, Y. & Hadar L.** (2010). Students' Voice. *Hed Hachinuch* 85.1: 66-69. (Hebrew)

J. Submitted Publications

1. **Hotam Y. & Shoshan A.** Face Control: Everynight Selection and the "Other" (submitted to *Theory and Society*)

In Preparation

Books

1. The Critical Theologies of Modern German-Jewish Thought (provisional title)