

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

- 2020-present: **Professional director**, Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies, the University of Haifa.
- 2020-present: **Adjunct lecturer**, Department of Maritime Civilizations, the University of Haifa.
- 2020-present: **Research fellow**, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University.
- 2019-present: **Research fellow**, Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies, the University of Haifa.
- 2018-present: **Post-doctoral fellow**, Department of Maritime Civilizations, the University of Haifa.
- 2014-present: **Adjunct lecturer**, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University.

Education

- 2016: Ph.D. Department of Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (Vorderasiatische archaeologie), Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany (magna cum laude).
- 2006: B.A. Department of Classical Studies, Classic Archaeology, and the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures (magna cum laude).

Previous Professional Work Experience

- 2015: **Scientific Editor**, “Salvage Excavation Reports” series at Tel Aviv University.

- 2007-2016: **Researcher** and **Field Archaeologist**, Israeli Institute of Archaeology, in charge of directing archaeological excavations, processing and analyzing archaeological data, and their publication.

Archaeological Fieldwork

- 2019-2020: **Senior Staff Member** and **Collaborating Investigator**, the Tell Iztabba (Nysa-Scythopolis) Excavations Project, under the auspices of Tel Aviv University and the University of Münster.
- 2016-2018: **Senior Staff Member**, the Tell Keisan Excavations project, under the auspices of the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, and Ben-Gurion University.
- 2016: **Co-director** of a salvage excavation at the 'Atarot industrial zone, Jerusalem (al-Ram), for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2015: **Director** of a salvage excavation at Al-Mughar, on behalf of the Israeli Antiquities Authority.
- 2015: **Field Director** of a preliminary excavation at Tel Azekah on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology.
- 2013-2014: **Director** of salvage excavations in the Bet Shemesh area as part of the Ramat Bet Shemesh Landscape Archaeology Project for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, under the auspices of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2011: **Co-director** of a salvage excavation at the Kishleh compound, Jaffa for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2011: **Co-director** of a salvage excavation at Horvat Hermas, Rehovot, for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2010: **Director** of a salvage excavation at the French Hospital compound, Jaffa, for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.

- 2009: **Director** of a salvage excavation at Bet-Dagan for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2009: **Director** of a salvage excavation at Arnona, Jerusalem, for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2009: **Area supervisor** in a salvage excavation at Mamila, Jerusalem, for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2008: **Area supervisor** in a community excavation as part of the Otford District Archaeology Group (ODAG) at Wickham Field, Otford, England.
- 2007: **Area supervisor** in a salvage excavation at Mazliah (Ramla-south), for the Israeli Institute of Archaeology, on behalf of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University.
- 2005-2007: **Area supervisor** in educational excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University, at Apollonia-Arsuf and Yavneh Yam.

Current Projects

- Cooperating Investigator at the GIF funded project 'Tell Iztabba (Nysa-Scythopolis): High-resolution Hellenistic Settlement Archaeology and the Reassessment of the Formation of the Decapolis' directed by Prof. O. Tal, Tel Aviv University, and Prof. Dr. A. Lichtenberger, University of Münster.
- The underwater site of Shavei Zion publication project. A reevaluation of the site and its finds focusing on the figurine cache in cooperation with Prof. A. Yasur-Landau of the Department of Maritime Civilizations and Prof. A. Erlich of the Department of Archaeology and Department of Art History at the University of Haifa.
- Archaeomagnetic analysis of the glass kilns at Apollonia-Arsuf, in cooperation with Prof. E. Ben-Yosef and Prof. O. Tal of the department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures at Tel Aviv University.
- The 'Ancient Pottery Database' (APD) digital humanities project. The APD is an image-based, online, open-access database of ancient pottery currently developed in cooperation

with the department of Information Systems, at the University of Haifa. The database is divided into geographic regions and their respective time-lines. In each region and era, the appropriate pottery appears and includes information on ceramic families such as distribution, parallel finds and relevant strata. An alpha version is available at: <http://apd.farli.org/>.

Lectures and Conference Presentations

- Jun. 2020: **Speaker** at the ‘Sailing with the Gods’ conference in Floriana, Malta (Postponed).
- Apr. 2020: **Speaker** at the 12th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), University of Bologna, Italy (Postponed).
- Nov. 2019: **Speaker** at ASOR, the Maritime Archaeology Session, held in San Diego.
- May 2019: **Speaker** at the Annual Meeting of the RIAB Minerva Center, Bar Ilan University and the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.
- Oct. 2018: **Speaker** at the Twelfth Annual New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and Its Region, the Hebrew University.
- Mar. 2018: **Speaker** at Terracottas in the Mediterranean through Time International Conference held at the University of Haifa.
- Nov. 2017: **Speaker** at ASOR, the Southern Phoenicia Session, held in Boston.
- Oct. 2017: **Speaker** at the 2nd Junior Scholars of Antiquity Workshop at the University of Haifa.
- Mar. 2017: **Speaker** at the UK Punic Network Graduate Workshop VIII held at Oxford University.
- Sep. 2016: **Chairman** and **speaker** at the Junior Scholars of Antiquity Workshop at the University of Haifa.
- Apr. 2016: **Speaker** at the 42nd Archaeological Congress held at Tel Aviv University.
- Mar. 2016: **Speaker** at the UK Punic Network Graduate Workshop VII held at Bristol University.
- Jan. 2015: **Guest speaker** at Tel Aviv University: ‘Phoenician Religion and Cult’ as part of a seminar on the Phoenicians during the first millennium BCE.

- May 2014: **Speaker** at ‘Mapping Ancient Identities’ Workshop held at the Frei Universität, Berlin.

Publications

Books

Edrey, M. 2019. *The Phoenicians in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Iron Age I-III: Ethnicity and Identity in Light of the Material Culture* (AOAT 469). Münster.

Monographs

Edrey, M., Gross, B., and Herzog, Z. *Ancient Jaffa: The Tel Aviv University Excavations* (Tel Aviv Monograph Series). Tel Aviv. *Forthcoming*.

Edrey, M., Samet, I., and Boas, A. *Khirbet A-Ram: A Frankish Village in the Outskirts of Jerusalem (Salvage Excavation Reports)*. Tel Aviv. *In preparation*.

Edrey, M., Ajami, M., and Harpak, T. eds. *Horvat Hermas: Final Report*. *In preparation*.

Chapters in Books and Monographs

Edrey, M. 2013. A Dog Cult in Persian Period Judah. In: Ackerman-Lieberman, P.I., and Zalahshik, R. eds. *A Jew's Best Friend? The Image of the Dog throughout Jewish History*. Brighton: 12-35.

Edrey, M. Stone Artifacts from the Mamilla Cemetery. In: Shavit, A. and Cohen-Klonimus, A. eds. *Final Report of the Excavation of the Mamilla Cemetery, Jerusalem (Salvage Excavation Reports)*. Tel Aviv. *Accepted*.

Edrey, M., Ebeling, P., Lichtenberger, A. and Tal, O. Back to Beth She'an: Results of the 2019-2020 Seasons of the German-Israeli Tell Izṭabba Excavation Project. In: Atrash, W., Gendelman, P. and Overman, A. *On Cities, Monuments and Objects: Studies in Honor of Gabriel Mazor*. Jerusalem. *Accepted*.

Peer Reviewed Articles

Edrey, M. 2008. The Dog Burials at Achaemenid Ashkelon Revisited. *Tel Aviv* 35/2: 267-282.

Edrey, M. 2016. Phoenician Ethnogenesis: The Crucial Role of Landscape in the Early Shaping of Phoenician Culture. *Ugarit Forschungen* 47: 41-52.

- Edrey, M. 2017. Agricultural Installations at Ramat Bet Shemesh West. *Salvage Excavation Reports* 10: 125-131.
- Edrey, M. and Nagar, Y. 2017. A Mamluk Period Cemetery at Bet-Dagan. *Salvage Excavation Reports* 10: 189-194.
- Edrey, M. 2017. A Stone Quarry in Arnona, Jerusalem. *Salvage Excavation Reports* 10: 259-264.
- Edrey, M. 2018. Towards a Definition of the Pre-Classical Phoenician Temple in the Southern Levant. *PEQ* 150/3: 184-205.
- Edrey, M., Arie, E., May, H., and Yasur-Landau, A. 2018. The Iron Age IIA Tombs of Area E, Tel Achziv: Between Local Traditions and the Consolidation of the Tyrian Polity. *IEJ* 68: 150-181.
- Edrey, M., Samet, I., and Boas, A. 2018. Khirbat er-Ram and the Frankish Agricultural Hinterland of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Jerusalem. *New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and Its Region* 12: 240-249 (Hebrew).
- Edrey, M., Cline, E.H., Nickelsberg, R., and Yasur-Landau, A. 2020. The Iron Age Lower Settlement at Kabri Revisited. *PEQ* 152/2: 94-120.
- Edrey, M., Erlich, A., and Yasur-Landau, A. 2020. Shipwreck or Sunken Votives: The Shavei Zion Assemblage Revisited. *International Journal of Nautical Archaeology* 49/2: 249-262.
- Ebeling, P., Edrey, M., Harpak, T., Lichtenberger, A. and Tal, O. 2020. Field Report on the 2019 Season of the German-Israeli Excavation Project at Tell Izṭabba (Bet She'an), Israel. *ZDPV* 136/2: 176-190.
- Edrey, M. and Khamisy, R.G. Khirbat al-Rām - A Newly Discovered Frankish Village North of Jerusalem. *ZDPV*. *Accepted*.
- Ebeling, P., Edrey, M., Harpak, T., Lichtenberger, A. and Tal, O. Field Report on the 2020 German-Israeli Tell Izṭabbā Excavation Project (Beth She'an), Israel. *ZDPV*. *Accepted*.
- Edrey, M. The Phoenician *Tophet*: Origins, Ideology, and the Question of Deceased Infants. *Forthcoming*.
- Edrey, M., Erlich, A., and Yasur-Landau, A. The Shavei Zion Figurine Cache in Context. *In preparation*.
- Edrey, M. Early Zoroastrian/Achaemenid Influences on Phoenician Religious Practices during the Persian Period. *In preparation*.

Edrey, M. The Persistence of Canaanite Religion as Reflected by Classical Phoenician Temples. *In preparation.*

Edrey, M. The Tell Qasile Temples Revisited. *In preparation.*

Edrey, M., Zadok, R., and Gordin, S. Phoenicians Sailors in Babylon. *In preparation.*

Edrey, M. The Agricultural Hinterland of Zanoah, Ramat Bet Shemesh. *Salvage Excavation Reports. In preparation.*

Edrey, M. and Gross, B. The Agricultural Hinterland of Bet Natif, Ramat Bet Shemesh. *Salvage Excavation Reports. In preparation.*

Non-Refereed Articles

Edrey, M. and Harpak, T. Al-Mughar: Final Report. *HA-ESI. In preparation.*

Torge, H. and Edrey, M. Tel Yavne. *HA-ESI. In preparation.*

Language Skills

- Native speaker of **Hebrew** and **English**.
- High proficiency in **German**.
- Basic skills in **French** and **Spanish**.

Ancient Language Skills

- High proficiency in Biblical Hebrew
- High proficiency in Phoenician and Punic
- Advanced proficiency in Roman Latin
- Advanced proficiency in Hittite

Academic Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

- The Henke Tannenbaum Scholarship Foundation, 2005.
- IMPACT scholarship program, 2006.
- The Hertie Foundation Stipendium, 1/10/2006-30/9/2007.
- The Minerva Fellowship Stipendium, 1/5/2008-31/7/2010.
- The Tel Aviv University Post-doctoral Fellowship, 1/10/2016-30/9/2017.
- First alternate for the Carol and Eric Meyers Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship 2017.

- Post-doctoral fellowship in the Department of Maritime Civilizations, the University of Haifa, 1/10/2017-30/9/2018.
- Post-doctoral fellowship in the Haifa Center for Mediterranean History, 1/10/2018-30/9/2019.
- Post-doctoral fellowship in the Department of Maritime Civilizations, the University of Haifa, 1/10/2019-30/9/2020.
- The Mediterranean Archaeological Trust (MAT) Grant 2020.