

Academic and Professional Awards

- 1991 - The Wolf Foundation Scholarship for M.A. Studies.
- 1992 - The Research Scholarship from the Wolf Foundation Fund
- 1993-1995 - The Buchmann Doctoral Scholarship Fund (1993-1995).
- 1995 - The Yad Yitzhak Ben-Zvi Scholarship from the Center for the Study of Eretz Israel and Its Yishuv.
- 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006 - the YANIV Fund for Scholars in the Humanities.
- 1998 - The AMOS Fund of the President of Israel for Scholars and Authors.
- 1999 - The Fund of Tel Aviv University for the Encouragement of Research.
- 2000 - The Award for the Best Lecturers in the Faculty of Humanities of Tel Aviv University.
- 2001 - The Special Research Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.
- 2002 - The Zehavah and Eliyahu Eilat Prize for the Book 'The Fall and Rise of Jerusalem'.
- 2005 - Ish-Shalom Prize for the Best 'First-Fruit' Book in the Research of the History of Israel.
- 2006 - White-Levy Program for Archaeological Publications, Harvard University.
- 2007 - "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University – Development of a New Method of ¹⁴C Dating of Plaster and Implication for Dating Various Architectural Elements at Ramat Raḥel (together with Elisabetta Boaretto and Lior Regev, Radiocarbon Dating Lab, Weizmann Institute of Science.
- 2007 - The Fund of Tel Aviv University for the Encouragement of Research.
- 2008 - Dumbarton Oaks, Harvard University – Research Grant for Garden and Landscape Studies.
- 2008 - "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University - Typology and classification of *lmlk* Jars, based on 3D scanning technology (together with A. Karasik, and Y. Gadot).
- 2008 – 2010 - The Israel Science Foundation, Israel Academy of Sciences – The Lion Stamp Impressions from the Persian Period: Typology, Chronology, Distribution and Function (together with Dr. Tallay Ornan, Hebrew University, Jerusalem).
- 2009 - "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University – Archaeological Study and Luminescence Dating of Agricultural Terrace Walls and Soil at Ramat Raḥel (together with N. Porat, Geological Survey of Israel, and Y. Gadot).
- 2010 - The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Short Term Research Fellowship.
- 2011 - "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University – Tracing Sources of 'Scythian' Arrowheads found at Ramat Raḥel (together with Y. Erel and Y. Gadot).
- 2011 - "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University – Polen Studies and Tracing the Ancient Vegetation at the Garden of Ramat Raḥel (together with D. Langgut, B. Gross, and Y. Gadot).
- 2012 - The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Short Term Research Fellowship.
- 2012 – The G. Ernest Wright Award of the American Schools of Oriental Research for the most substantial volume dealing with material culture from the Ancient Near East for the book *The Yehud Stamp Impressions* (together with David S. Vanderhooff).
- 2012 – 2015 - The Israel Science Foundation, Israel Academy of Sciences – The Administration of Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule (together with Y. Goren).
- 2014 – 2016 – German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF) - Interdisciplinary Research of Assyrian Siege Ramps - The Case of Tel Azekah (together with Manfred Oeming).
- 2015 – 2019 – Sinergia Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation - The History of the Pentateuch: Combining Literary and Archaeological Approaches (together with Thomas Römer, Christophe Nihan, Konrad Schmid and Israel Finkelstein).
- 2016 - The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Short Term Research Fellowship.

- 2019 - The Schlindwein Family Tel Aviv University - Notre Dame Research Collaboration Award: “A Pilgrim’s Holy Place on the Way to Bethlehem? Putting Tantur into Historical and Archaeological Context” (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot and Prof. Abraham Winitzer).
- 2019 - The Tel Moza Expedition Project: Excavating an Iron Age Temple Complex near Jerusalem. The Gerda Henkel Foundation (together with Shua Kisilevitz).
- 2020 – 2023 - The Israel Science Foundation, Israel Academy of Sciences – The Formation of Cult in Judah in Light of the Excavations at Tel Moza (together with Shua Kisilevitz).
- 2020 - The Schlindwein Family Tel Aviv University - Notre Dame Research Collaboration Award (for a second year): “A Pilgrim’s Holy Place on the Way to Bethlehem? Putting Tantur into Historical and Archaeological Context” (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot and Prof. Abraham Winitzer).
- 2020 – 2023 – The Gerda Henkel Foundation – The Tel Moza Expedition Project: Three Seasons of Excavations (together with Shua Kisilevitz).
- 2021 - The Olessia Kantor Fund – The Initiative for Creating a 3D Reconstruction of Ancient Jerusalem’s Underground World Using Cosmic Rays (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot, Prof. Erez Etzion and Dr Liron Barak).
- 2021 – Cogito Foundation - 3D reconstruction of ancient Jerusalem underground (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot, Prof. Erez Etzion and Dr Liron Barak).
- 2021 – The JSPS-ISF Joint Academic Research Program - Urbanism and Technological Innovation: A View from Ancient Israel (together with Takuzo Onozuka, Tokyo National Museum).
- 2022 – Fritz Thyssen Stiftung - From Text to Archaeology and Back. Revisiting Places in Ancient Israel (together with Prof. Dr. Anselm C. Hagedorn and Dr. Florian Oepping, Universität Osnabrück).
- 2022 – Laureate of the EMET Prize in the field of Archaeology.
- 2023 - The Gerda Henkel Foundation – Beyond the Tel: Shifting Perspectives in the Exploration of Tel Azekah and the Search for a Lower City (together with Prof. Manfred Oeming, Heidelberg University).
- 2023 - The 2023 Biblical Archaeology Society Publication Award in the category “Best Book on Archaeology” for the book *Age of Empires: The History and Administration of Judah in the 8th–2nd Centuries BCE*.
- 2024 – Honorary Doctorate in Theological Sciences, honoris causa, Charles University, Prague (March 19, 2024).
- 2024 – Honorary Doctorate in Theology, honoris causa, University of Zurich (April 27, 2024).
- 2024 – 2026 – The Gerda Henkel Foundation – Secrets of a Lower City: Exploring the Iron Age and Roman/Byzantine Periods at the Northern Lower City at Tel Azekah (together with Prof. Manfred Oeming, Heidelberg University).
- 2024 – 2027 – The Israel Science Foundation, Israel Academy of Sciences – Out of the Field and Under the Scope – A Hard Science- Archaeological Investigation of the Iron Age Cultic Precinct at Tel Moza (together with Dr. Shua Kisilevitz).