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EDUCATION:

B. Jewish Education Hebrew College(Boston)1958-1962 (Junior year scholarship for study
at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Greenberg Institute 1960-61)
B.A.(History) Brandeis University, 1958-1963
M.A. (History) University of Chicago 1963-1965
Ph.D. (History) University of Chicago 1965-1970
Fellowship support for doctorate includes:
University Fellow, University of Chicago, 1964-66;
Fellow, Center for Urban Studies, University of Chicago,1967;
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1966-68.

APPOINTMENTS:

1966-68	University of Illinois/Chicago	Teaching Assistant
1969-75	University of Missouri	Instructor to Associate Professor (tenure)
1975 -2006	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	Associate to Full Professor (tenure)
1982 -2006	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	Lopin Chair in Modern History
1994 --	Ben-Gurion Research Center	Senior Scholar, Sede Boker
1994 --	Oxford Centre for Postgraduate Hebrew and Jewish Studies	Senior Associate Fellow
2006 --	Ben-Gurion University	Professor Emeritus
2002 --	Brandeis University	Stoll Family Chair in Israel Studies (tenure)
2004 --	Brandeis University	Summer Institute for Israel Studies, Director
2006 --	Brandeis University	Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Director

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

1972-73	Princeton University	Visiting Fellow (Department of History)
1972-73	Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton	Visiting Member, Seminar in Social and Economic History
1981-83	State University of New York at Stony Brook	Visiting Associate Professor in Human Development and Ed. Policy
1982-83	Columbia University	Visiting Scholar
1986	Harvard University	Visiting Scholar
1987	Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies	Visiting Fellow(summer)
Feb. 1989- Sept. 1990	St. Antony's College, Oxford University	Senior Associate Member & Weidenfeld Fellow
1989-93 (various periods)	Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies	Visiting Fellow
1993-94 (winter)	Virginia Commonwealth University	Lyons Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies
1996-97	Center for Judaic Studies(Pennsylvania)	Visiting Fellow
1997(spring)	Northwestern University	Visiting Professor
1998 (summer)	University of Sydney Jewish Studies	Mandelbaum Scholar
2000 (July/August)	University of Sydney	Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies
2000 (fall)	Northwestern University	Perlman Visiting Professor
2001/02 (winter)	University of Indiana (Bloomington)	Visiting Professor

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

(a) Academic Administration: Senior Positions at Ben-Gurion University:

- Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 1977-81
- Director, Ben-Gurion Research Center and Archives, Sde Boqer, 1984-88
- Chmn., Department of History, 1997-99
- Director, Kreitman Foundation Fellowships, 1998 – 2007

(b) Academic appointments:

- Founding Director, Hubert Humphrey Institute for Social Ecology, 1978-80
- Co-Director, Rich International Research Seminar on Israeli History and Society, Oxford Centre for Postgraduate Hebrew Studies, 1991-95
- Director, Yad Ben-Zvi Center at Ben-Gurion University, 1992-95

- Director, Brandeis University Summer Institute for Israel Studies, 2004 –
- Director, Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, 2007 –

(c) Major University Committees: inter alia at Ben-Gurion University:

University Steering Committee; Senate Representative to the Board of Governors; Senate Representative to Board of Governors Standing Committee; Academic Planning Committee; Library Committee; University Press Committee; Academic Council and Chmn. Steering Committee of the Humphrey Institute; Academic Planning Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; Laszt Ecumenical and Social Concern Award, Chmn.; University Graduate Studies Committee; Dir., Abraham Conference.

(d) Major University Committees: at Brandeis University:

2007 – elected representative to University Senate

(e) Non-Ben-Gurion University Professional Service in Israel:

- Regional College Committee of the National Council on Higher Education, 1978- 81
- Accreditation Committee for Oranim College of Haifa University on behalf of National Council of Higher Education, Chmn., 1980-81
- Yad Ben-Zvi, Academic Council, Project on Mass Immigration, 1990-94
- Urban History Association, Prize Committee on non-American books, 1991-92
- Yad Tabenkin, Project on the Future of the Kibbutz, 1991-93
- Fellowship panels in Modern Jewish History, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture
- Israel Academy of Sciences, History section

(f) Offices Held in Professional/Scientific Societies:

- Organization of American Historians (Membership Committee, 1973-75)
- Missouri Urban Studies Committee (Executive Committee, 1972-75; Chmn, 1974-75)
- Israel Historical Association (Executive Committee, 1979-81)
- Israel Association for American Studies (Executive Comm., 1979-81; President 1984-86)
- Director, Urban History Association, 1995 - 1998
- Board Member, Association of Israel Studies, 2006 –

- Board Member, Association for Israel Studies, 2006 –
 - Co-ordinator for Israel Studies Division, Association for Jewish Studies, 2006 –

(e) *Editorial Activities:*

- Member, Board of International Contributing Editors, *Journal of American History*, 1992 - 2006
- Editor, *Israel Studies*, 1995 –
- *Iyyunim be-Tekumat Israel*, Editorial Board, 1994 –

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

1. *The Public and the Schools; Shaping the St. Louis System 1838-1920* (University of Missouri Press, 1975) [reissued by Questia, 2002]
2. Troen, Selwyn and Glen E. Holt, *St. Louis* (Franklin Watts-New Viewpoints, 1977), a volume in a series on the comparative history of American cities under the general editorship of S. Thernstrom and T. Hareven.
3. Pinkus, Benjamin and S. Ilan Troen, eds., *סולידריות יהודית לאומית בעת החדשה* (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Mossad Bialik, 1988)

Troen, S. Ilan and Benjamin Pinkus, eds., *Organizing Rescue; National Jewish Solidarity in the Modern Period* (Frank Cass, 1992)
4. Troen, S. Ilan and Moshe Shemesh, eds., *The Suez-Sinai Crisis 1956; Retrospective and Reappraisal* (in U.S.A., Columbia University Press; in U.K., Frank Cass, 1990)

Shemesh, Moshe and S. Ilan Troen, *מבצע קדש ומערכת סואץ: עיון מחדש* (אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב- המרכז למורשת בן-גוריון : 1994)
5. Bade, Klaus J. and S. Ilan Troen, eds., *Zuwanderung und Eingliederung von Deutschen und Juden aus der fruheren Sowjetunion in Deutschland und Israel*, (Bonn: Bundeszentrale fur politische Bildung, 1993)

S. Ilan Troen and Klaus Bade, eds., *Returning Home; Immigration and Absorption into their Homelands of Germans and Jews from the Former Soviet Union* (Humphrey Institute for Social Ecology, 1994)
6. Troen, S. Ilan and Noah Lucas, eds., *Israel; the First Decade of Independence* (State University of New York Press; Series in Israeli Studies, 1995)
7. Troen, S. Ilan, ed., *Jewish Centers and Peripheries; European Jewry Between America and Israel After World War II* (Transaction, 1998)
8. Abramson, Glenda and S. Ilan Troen, eds., *The Americanization of Israel* (Indiana, 2000); a special issue of *Israel Studies*
9. *Divergent Jewish Cultures; America and Israel after World War II*, co-edited with Deborah Dash Moore (Yale University Press, 2001).
10. *Imagining Zion; Dreams, Designs, and Realities in a Century of Jewish Settlement* (Yale University Press, 2003) (Hebrew edition will appear in 2009 by the Ben-Gurion U. Press)
11. Monograph co-authored with Jacob Lassner, *Jews and Muslims in Arab Lands: Haunted by Pasts Real and Imagined* (Rowan and Littlefield, 2007).

- Founding Editor of *ISRAEL STUDIES* which is now published in three issues a year with approximately 600 pages of text by Indiana University Press. The first issue appeared in July 1996.

Articles or Chapters in Books:

- "Operation Headstart; The Beginnings of the Public School Kindergarten Movement," *Missouri Historical Review*, (January, 1972), pp. 211-229.

- "Popular Education in Nineteenth Century St. Louis," *History of Education Quarterly*, (Spring, 1973), pp. 23-40.

- Reprinted several times including in 1987 in a collection of classic articles in *The Social History of American Education*, ed. by B. Edward McClellan and William J. Reese, the University of Illinois Press; and, most recently, – John Rury, ed. *Urban Education in the United States: A Historical Reader* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005)

- "Education in the City," in *The Urban Experience; Themes in American History*, ed. by R. Mohl and J. Richardson (Wadsworth, 1973), pp. 127-143.

- "The Discovery of the Adolescent by American Educational Reformers; An Economic Perspective," in *Schooling and Society*, ed. by Lawrence Stone (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1976), pp. 239-251.

- "Strategies for Education in A Technological Society," *History of Education Quarterly*, (Spring, 1974), pp. 132-142.

- "Immigration and Ethnicity in American Society; a Commentary," in *The American Experience in Historical Perspective*, edited by Shlomo Slonim, (Jerusalem, 1979), pp. 147-164.

- "The B.A. Degree in the Humanities," *Symposium on the Studies in the Basic Arts and Sciences in Israel*, *Israel Council for Higher Education*, Jerusalem: 1980 [Hebrew], 15 pp.

- "Technological Development and Adolescence; The Early Twentieth Century," *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 1985, Vol 5, No. 4, pp. 429-439.

- "The Diffusion of an Urban Social Science; France, England and the United States in the Nineteenth Century," *Comparative Social Research*, Vol. 9(Spring, 1986), pp. 247-266.

- "The Transformation of Zionist Planning Policy; from Agricultural Settlements to an Urban Network," *Planning Perspectives*, vol.3, January 1988, pp. 3-23.

"המפנה במדיניות התכנון הציונית – מהתישבות כפרית למערכת עירונית", *יהדות זמננו*
vol. 5, 1989, pp. 217-240.

- "ארגון הצלתם של היהודים בתקופה המודרנית" *סולידריות יהודית לאומית בעת החדשה*
(אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב – מוסד ביאליק, 1988), 3-18.

- "Organizing the Rescue of Jews in the Modern Period," in *Organizing Rescue* (1992), pp. 3-19.
- "Calculating the 'Economic Absorptive Capacity' of Palestine; A Study of the Political Uses of Scientific Research," *Contemporary Jewry*, Vol. 10, No. 2, 1989, pp. 19-38.

"יצירת מדעי חברה ציוניים: חישוב 'כושר הקליטה הכלכלי של ארץ ישראל', עיונים בתקומת ישראל
Vol. 1, June 1991, pp. 481-495.
- "The Sinai Campaign as a 'War of No Alternative'; Ben-Gurion's View of the Israel-Egyptian Conflict," in *The Suez-Sinai Crisis 1956* (1990), pp. 180-196.
- "מערכת סיני כמלחמת אין-ברירה ÷ השקפתו של בן-גוריון על העימות הישראלי-מצרי"
מבצע קדש ומערכת סואץ: עיון מחדש 1956 (המרכז למורשת בן-גוריון ואוניברסיטת בן-גוריון, 1994)
- "Selections from Ben-Gurion's Diary on Suez," edited and introduced as an appendix for *The Suez-Sinai Crisis 1956* (1990), pp. 289-332.

"מיומנו של בן-גוריון ÷ מערכת סיני: מבוא ועריכה", מבצע קדש ומערכת סואץ: עיון מחדש 1956
(המרכז למורשת בן-גוריון ואוניברסיטת בן-גוריון, 1994)
- "Israel's New Towns in Historical Perspective; the Early Years," *Proceedings of the Fifth International Planning History Conference*, November 1991, 443-449.
- Troen, S. Ilan and Walter Ackerman, "Childhood in Israel" in *Children in Comparative and Historical Perspective*, ed. by J. Hawes and N. Hiner (Greenwood Press, 1991), pp. 333-60.
- "Establishing a Zionist Metropolis; Alternative Approaches to Building Tel-Aviv," *Journal of Urban History*, vol. 18, no. 1, (Nov, 1991), 10-36.
- "תל-אביב בשנות העשרים והשלושים: אידיולוגיות מתחרות בעיצוב דמות המטרופולין הציוני"
דברי הקונגרס העשירי למדעי היהדות (ירושלים: תש"ן)
- "Higher Education in Israel; an Historical Perspective," *Higher Education; the International Journal of Higher Education and Educational Planning*, vol. 23, no. 1(January 1992), 45-63.
- "Spearheads of the Zionist Frontier; Historical Perspectives on Post-1967 Settlement Planning in Judea and Samaria," *Planning Perspectives*, vol. 7(January 1992), 81-100.
- "Zuwanderung und Engliederung: Die Perspektive eines Israeli," K. Bade and S. I. Troen, *Zuwanderung und Eingliederung von Deutschen und Juden aus der fruheren Sowjetunion in Deutschland und Israel* (1993), pp. 26-37.
- "Immigration and Integration: An Israeli Perspective," S. Ilan Troen and Klaus Bade, eds., *Returning Home; Immigration and Absorption into their Homelands of Germans and Jews from the Former Soviet Union*, 1994, pp. 11-25.

- S. Ilan Troen and Noah Lucas, "An Introduction to Research on Israel's First Decade," in *Israel: The First Decade of Independence*, ed. by S. Ilan Troen and Noah Lucas (1994), pp. 1-30.
- Russell Stone and S. Ilan Troen, "Early Social Survey Research in and on Israel," in *Israel: The First Decade of Independence*, ed. by S. Ilan Troen and Noah Lucas (1994), pp. 375-402.
- "New Departures in Zionist Planning; the Development Town," in *Israel: The First Decade of Independence*, ed. by S. Ilan Troen and Noah Lucas (1994), pp. 441-460.
- "התחלות חדשות בתכנון הציוני בתקופת העלייה ההמונית: הרעיון של עיירות-פיתוח בעשור הראשון למדינה", דליה עופר, עורכת, *בין עולים לוותיקים: ישראל בעלייה הגדולה 1948-1953* (יד בן-צבני, 1996).
- "The Price of Partition, 1948; The Dissolution of the Palestine Potash Company", *The Journal of Israeli History*, Vol. 15, Number 1, Spring 1994, pp. 53-83.
- "קרבת החלוקה – חלוקת ארץ ישראל בשנת 1948 ופירוק חברת האשלג הארץ-ישראלית" *קתדרה לתולדות ארץ ישראל ויישובה*, (דצמבר 1995), כרך 78, 146-72.
- "The Discovery of America in the Israeli University; Historical, Cultural and Methodological Perspectives," *Journal of American History*, Vol. 81, No. 1 (June 1994), 164-182.
- "The Role of Universities in Zionist Pioneering," in *Jewish Education and Learning*, ed. by Glenda Abramson and Tudor Parfitt, a festschrift in honor of David Patterson, (Harwood: 1994), pp. 261-278.
- "Immigrant Absorption and Territorial Expansion; Conflict and Continuities in the Zionist Experience," in R. Isralowitz, F. Lazin and I. Light, *Immigration and Absorption; Issues in a Multicultural Perspective*(Beer-Sheva: Humphrey Institute for Social Ecology, 1994), pp. 1-20.
- "Transplanting European Planning Legacies to the Middle East; The Case of the Zionist Planning Experience," *Proceedings of the Sixth International Planning History Conference*, U. of Hong Kong, June 1994, pp. 353-70.
- "The Protocol of Sèvres; British/French/Israeli Collusion in 1956," *Israel Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (Fall 1996), 122-139.
- "American Experts in the Design of Zionist Society; Elwood Mead and Robert Nathan," in *Envisioning Israel*, ed. by Allon Gal (Magnes Press, 1996), pp. 193-218.
- A Hebrew version has been published by the Ben-Gurion Research Center and Mossad Bialik.
- with Tuvia Friling, "Proclaiming Independence: Five Days in May from Ben-Gurion's Diary," *Israel Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 1 (Spring 1998), 170-194.

- "'Europe' and 'America' in the Education of Israelis," *Judaism and Education; Essays in Honor of Walter I. Ackerman*, ed, Haim Marantz (Beer-Sheva: Ben-Gurion University, 1998), pp. 181-206.
- "The Hebrew Translation of the Declaration of Independence," in "Interpreting the Declaration of Independence by Translation; A Round Table," *Journal of American History*, 85:4 (March 1999), 1380-84.
- "Frontier Myths and Their Applications in America and Israel; A Trans-national Perspective," for a special issue of the *Journal of American History* on American History in Trans-national Perspective, December 1999, 1209-1230.
- with Zaki Shalom, "Ben-Gurion's Diary for the 1967 Six-Day War," *Israel Studies*, 4:2 (Fall 1999), 25 pages.
- "Beyond Zionist Theory; Coming to Terms with the American Jewish Experience," in *Beyond Survival and Philanthropy*, ed. by Allon Gal and Alfred Gottschalk (Cincinnati, Hebrew Union College, 2000).
- "Settlement and State in Eretz Israel," *The Oxford Handbook of Jewish Studies*, Martin Goodman, David Sorkin and Jeremy Cohen, eds., (Oxford University Press, 2002)
- "Israeli and American Jews: Divergence and Unity," in *Israel on my Mind: Israel's Role in World Jewish Identity* (New York: American Jewish Committee, 2005)
- "De-Judaizing the Homeland: Academic politics in rewriting the history of Palestine" *Israel Affairs*, 13:4 (2007), 872-884.
- *forthcoming*: "Zionism Builds a Society: The Development of the Yishuv, 1880s – 1948," for a volume sponsored by Queens College on Reflections on Zionism: Past, Present, and Future\
- *forthcoming*: "Israeli Views of the Land in Israel/Palestine" for Shared Histories II: A Palestinian-Israeli Dialogue
- *forthcoming*: "The idea of the Development Town" for *Eidan*, a book in a publication series of Yad Ben-Zvi devoted to the new town experience in Israel after independence. (Hebrew)

Reports:

- *A Guide to the Resources on the History of St. Louis* (Institute for Urban and Regional Studies, Washington University, 1971) 140 pp. (a bibliographic guide)
- *International Programs for the State University of New York at Stony Brook; Self-Study, 1983.*

Selected ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Various invited lectures and seminars during recent years at the following venues:

In US: Brandeis, Harvard, Brown, Tufts, Yale, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Carnegie-Mellon, Ohio State, Virginia Commonwealth, Emory, Virginia, Tulane, Illinois at Champaign/Urbana, Illinois at Chicago, Notre Dame, Chicago, Loyola (Chicago), Northwestern, Lake Forest, Michigan State, Missouri, Wisconsin at Madison, Tulane, North Texas (Dallas), UCLA and Washington in Seattle

In Israel: Sede Boker, Beer-Sheva, Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv, Oranim

Abroad: Hong Kong, Beijing (Renmin and Peking Universities), Australian National University (Canberra), Sydney (University of Sydney and New South Wales), Capetown, Johannesburg (Witwatersrand), Pretoria, Thessaloniki, Torino, Osnabruck, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Oxford, London,.

Various presentations, including plenary lectures, at the meetings of professional organizations including the Organization of American Historians, Association for Israel Studies, International Planning History and Urban History Association, Association for Jewish Studies, Yad Ben-Zvi, Ben-Gurion Research Center

During course of current year:

- University of Virginia, University of North Texas (Dallas), UC/Santa Cruz, UC/Berkeley, San Francisco State, meetings of the Association for Jewish Studies (Toronto and Washington, D.C.), Association for Israel Studies (New York University), and various public lectures in Boston, Greenwich CT, NYC, Philadelphia, and Chicago.
- Organized and presented at five conferences:
 - One Land, Two Peoples: An International Symposium, 60 years after the 1947 UN Partition Plan for Palestine
 - Visions and Visionaries: Imagining Israel at Sixty
 - Brandeis in the Berkshires program on Israel in conjunction with the American Jewish Committee
 - Tel-Aviv Centenary
 - Comparative Diasporas; relations with the homeland
- Organized all panels on Israel Studies for the Association for Jewish Studies annual meeting

Current Main Research Project:

- National Rights and Territory: comparative perspectives on how contemporary peoples claim territory with an emphasis on the Land of Israel/Palestine