

CV

Tal Ulus

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Education

Since 2016 **PhD Candidate** at the Geography Department and the Advanced School for Environmental Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Advisor: Professor Ronnie Ellenblum.

2015-2016 **Erasmus Mundus Program**, Student Exchange at the Karl-Franzens University of Graz, Austria.

2013-2016 **MA in Natural Resources Management and Environmental Policy**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2010-2013 **B.A. in Geography and General History**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (*magna cum laude*)

Fellowships, Scholarships and Awards

Since 2016 A three-year scholarship from the **Mandel Scholion Research Center in the Humanities and Jewish Studies**, Member of the Material Culture Research Group, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2018 **Teaching Assistant Excellence Award** for the 2017-2018 academic year, Geography Department, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2015 **Scholarship for Excelling M.A. Research Students** from the School of Advanced Environmental Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2013 **The "Hertzi Halevy" Award** for Excellent Seminar Papers, Geography Department, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2011-2013 **Scholarship for Excellence and Support for a B.A Degree** from the "Margarete und Walther Lichtenstein Stiftung" c/o Israelitische Gemeinde, University of Basel, Switzerland

Academic Work Experience

Since 2018 **The History and Heritage of Jerusalem and its Environs National Knowledge Center**
- A senior partner in the production and management of a joint project between the Hebrew

University of Jerusalem, the National Library of Israel, the Israel Antiquities Authority, and the Tower of David – Museum of the History of Jerusalem

Since 2015 **Senior Teaching Assistant in the Course “Historical Geography of Jerusalem”** for BA students at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Responsibilities include guiding study tours of the city, assisting in development of the syllabus, training new teaching assistants and overall administration of the course.

2016 **Teaching Assistant in the Course “Research Approaches in Geography”** for BA students at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2014-2015 **Teaching Assistant in the Course “Climate Change and History”** for BA students at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2014-2016 **Research Assistant** of Professor Ronnie Ellenblum, Geography Department, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Conferences and Presentations

December 2018 "A Unique or Common Phenomenon? An Environmental Perspective on the Last Decade's Immigration Wave from Sub-Saharan Africa," in *Extra-Ordinary: Unique and Common Artifacts as Social Actors*, an International Conference at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

March 2016 "'Affluence' – The Roman Optimum and the Founding of Cities in the Mediterranean Basin during the Fourth and Third Centuries BCE," Presentations of M.A. Thesis at a faculty and graduate students' seminar, Geography Department, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

December 2014 Poster presentation of MA Thesis at a seminar and a meeting of graduates, Geography Department, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

May 2014 "The Economic Crisis (2008-2011) as a Factor that Engenders Feelings of Belonging and Identity in the European Union," a lecture to the public at the Hertzi Halevy Award ceremony, Geography Department, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Publications

Tal Ulus, Giordana Moscati and Ronnie Ellenblum (2016). "'Affluence' – The Roman Optimum and the Founding of Cities in the Mediterranean Basin during the Fourth and Third Centuries BCE." (Hebrew) In *Arise, Walk Through the Land: Studies in the Archaeology and History of the Land of Israel in Memory of Yizhar Hirschfeld on the Tenth Anniversary of his Demise*. Edited by Joseph Patrich, Orit Peleg-Barkat and Erez Ben-Yosef, The Israel Exploration Society, Jerusalem 2016.

Miscellaneous

Since 2017 **Volunteering in the Jerusalem African Community Center (JACC)** This activity includes personal assistance and the exhaustion of the rights of asylum seekers and refugees.

2015 **Participation in "Women in Politics for Peace" program**, an annual program for Israeli and Palestinian women that promotes initiatives, leads social change and promotes women's participation and influence in politics. The program is part of the Adam Institute for Democracy and Peace.

2013-2014 **A Member of the Tnufa program** - a program for training young professional leaders in the field of Jewish renewal and community-social action.

2013 **Internship in Urban- Community planning** in the Baka neighborhood of Jerusalem

2010-2013 **Mentoring and personal escort of youth at risk** as part of a Mifal Hapayis scholarship

2008-2009 **Volunteering in ecological farms in Europe** as part of the International Organization WWOOF

2005-2007 **Military Service**- first year servicing as soldier-teacher at the "Schusterman" emergency center for children at risk. Second year as a commander of soldier- teachers.

2004-2005 **A Service Year at the Alon Organization** whose goal is to reduce social gaps in the Israeli society. The activities included educational and social support in schools and in the leisure hours of children and youth in the city of Lod. The group of volunteers I belonged to lived in the city throughout the year.

Languages Hebrew - Mother tongue, English - Very good, German- Basic level.