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Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

1. Personal Details

Name: Lauren Berman
Date of Birth: November 8, 1975 Place of Birth: Johannesburg, South Africa
Date of Aliyah: October 27, 1985
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2. Higher Education*

2011 PhD in English Literature (*Cum Laude*). University of Haifa, Israel.
Dissertation: Opening the Door to Darkness: An Exploration of Evil in
J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* Series.

2006 M.A. in Children's Literature (*Merit*). University of Reading, UK.
Thesis: Learning from the Past: A Study of the Connection between
History and the Individual in Jane Yolen's *The Devil's Arithmetic* and
Janet Lunn's *The Root Cellar*.

2004 M.A. in English Literature, University of Haifa, Israel.
Thesis: The Development of Demonic Motifs in *Harry Potter*.

2002 Teaching Diploma in English, (*Cum Laude*), University of Haifa, Israel.

2001 B.A. in English language and literature and General Studies (*Cum
Laude*), University of Haifa, Israel.

* Certificates will be provided upon request.

3. Other Courses and Qualifications

June 2017	Ecostar	CEFR Aligned Framework PDP
October 2015	European Schoolnet Academy	Developing Digital Schools in Your Classroom
May 2015	European Schoolnet Academy	Creative Use of Tablets in Schools

4. Teaching Experience in Institutes of Higher Education

2010-present	Gordon College of Education, Haifa	English Literature Lecturer
2005-present	Braude College of Engineering Karmiel	English Lecturer
2003-2008	Braude College of Engineering Gifted Children's Center Karmiel	Advanced English for gifted 8 th and 9 th graders.
2003-2004	Neurocognitive Research Laboratory, University of Haifa	Preparatory course for the MA entrance exam in English

Courses taught in recent years:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Level</u>
Children's Literature Seminar	2019-present	4 th year students
Women Writers	2016-present	3 rd year students
Academic Skills in English	2014-present	2 nd year students
Style & Composition	2012-present	1 st year students
Myths & Legends	2011-present	2 nd year students
Written Expression in English	2010-present	2 nd year students
Introduction to Prose and Drama	2010-present	1 st year students
20 th Century Literature	2010-present	3 rd year students
English for Academic Purposes	2008-present	Advanced 1
English for Academic Purposes: Electronics, Mechanics, Software, Industrial Management	2007-present	Advanced 2
English for Academic Purposes	2006-2007	Beginners Intermediate
Applied Technical English:	2005-2015	

Biotechnology, Industrial
Management, Software

5. Presentations at Scholarly Conferences

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Place and Date</u>	<u>Title of Presentation</u>
14 th Annual Braude Research Conference	Kfar Blum, Israel, October 2018	English Medium Instruction: Myths & Legends (Poster)
Children's Literature Conference	Gordon College of Education, Haifa, Israel, June 2011	Rowling's Magic: The Role of Magic in the <i>Harry Potter</i> series.
English Department Colloquium	University of Haifa, Israel, May 2011	Fantasy Villains: Voldemort Vs. Jadis, Sauron and Cob.
Accio 2008: A Harry Potter Conference	Magdalen College, Oxford, UK July 2008	Impaled on Its Own Sword: The Self-Destructiveness of Evil in the <i>Harry Potter</i> series
Prophecy 2007: From Hero to Legend	Toronto, Canada August, 2007	Rowling's Devil: Ancient Archetype or Modern Manifestation?

6. Seminars & Workshops

August 2018	Tel-Aviv/Yaffo College, Israel	Implementing the CEFR – one-day professional development workshop
July 2018	Kay College, Israel	Implementing the CEFR – one-day professional development workshop
February 2018	Sapir College, Israel	Implementing the CEFR – one-day professional development workshop
September 2016	ORT Braude College	English Medium Instruction – one-day professional development workshop
September 2016	ORT Braude College, Israel	Assessment according to the Common European Framework for Language Learning – one-day workshop
July 2016	ORT Braude College, Israel	English Medium Instruction – one-day professional development workshop
July 2015	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland	English Medium Instruction – 2-day workshop
June 2015	ORT Braude College, Israel	Assessment according to the Common European Framework for Language Learning – one-day workshop

7. Academic Awards and Scholarships

- 2017: Gordon College of Education, Excellence in Teaching Award
2007: University of Haifa, Conference Participation Award
2003: University of Haifa, Excellence Scholarship

Publications

A. Articles in Referred Journals

1. Berman, Lauren. "Rowling's Devil: Ancient Archetype of Modern Manifestation?" *The Journal for the Academic Study of Magic*, 4 (2007): 163-196.
2. Berman, Lauren. "Dragons and Serpents in J. K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* Series: Are They Evil?". *Mythlore: A Journal of J. R. R Tolkien, C. S. Lewis, Charles Williams, and Mythopoeic Literature*. 27: 1-2 [103-104] (2008), 45-65.
3. Berman, Lauren. "The Invisible Evils in Harry Potter". *Childhood: Study and Research of Children's Culture*. 1 (2015): 191-211.
4. Berman, Lauren. "Culture and Disease in *The X-Files*". *Journal of Popular Culture* (under revision).
5. Berman, Lauren. "Time Travel in Jane Yolen's *The Devil's Arithmetic*". *Childhood: Study and Research of Children's Culture*. (under revision).
6. Berman, Lauren. "You are Who You Eat: Cannibalism in Myth, Folklore and Urban Legend". *Journal of Folklore* (in preparation).
7. Berman, Lauren. "The Death Motif in Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island*". *Children's Literature* (in preparation).

B. Articles in Conference Proceedings

1. Berman, Lauren. "Impaled on Its Own Sword: The Self-Destructiveness of Evil in the Harry Potter Series." *Proceedings of Accio 2008: A Harry Potter Series, Magdalen College, Oxford, July 25-26, 2008. Pp.16-21.*

C. Books

1. Berman, Lauren. "The Philosophy of Evil in Harry Potter." (Under Revision, Taylor & Francis publishers).