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Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Data

Name in Hebrew: פרופ' לסקר מיכאל
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2. Education Certificates and Degrees

1971	B.A.	History, <i>Magna cum laude</i> , UCLA
1973	M.A.	History, UCLA
1979	Ph.D.	History, UCLA

1. **Title of Doctoral Thesis: “*The Jews of Morocco and the Alliance Israélite Universelle: 1860-1956*”**

Published by University Microfilm International, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Supervisors: Professors Nikki R. Keddie and Malcolm H. Kerr

2. Academic Ranks (Last 5 years)

2018-: **The Academic College of the Western Galilee.** Professor of Arab and Islamic Studies in Medieval, Modern, and Contemporary Periods; Member of the College's Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee. Full-Time Position as of October 2021

2012-2017: **The Academic College on the Sea of Galilee** (then under the auspices of Bar-Ilan University), Chief Academic Officer of the Bar-Ilan Division at the College. A five-year appointment by Bar-Ilan University

3. Research Grants (Last 5 years)

2014-17 Grant by the Menachem Begin Institute for the Study of Resistance Movement at Bar-Ilan University & The Dan Shomron Research Center for Security Studies at the Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee for a Joint 2-Book Project on the Yom Kippur War, May 2014 (₪ 100,000 in total)

4. Scientific Areas of Specialization

Israel & The Arab States

Back-Channel Israeli-Arab Contacts, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Israel & Inter-Arab Politics, Israel and the Mediterranean Basin including relations with European Union Member-States in the Southern Mediterranean Region, Diplomacy, Security Issues

Middle East Regional Politics, Modern Arab History

Middle East/Maghreb in the 19th/20th Centuries, Inter-Arab Politics, Radical Islam

Modern Jewish History

Middle East, Maghrib, France: Economics, Politics, Muslim-Jewish Ties, Modernization, Education, Colonialism, Zionism, Emigration, Anti-Semitism, World War II, Underground Organizations

Israeli Society Since 1948

Emigration [Aliyah] from the Diaspora, Americanization of Israeli Culture, Israeli Society Seen by Palestinians; Civil Liberties & Social Action Forces; Core & Periphery

French Politics, The European Union, The Maghreb and Islam

Franco-Israeli Relations in the 1950s through the 1990s, Trade Agreements, Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, Islam in Europe, Tran-National Terrorist Networks, Mutual Interests and Conflicts between Europe and Maghrebi states, Problems relating to immigration, drugs, and money laundering

5. Recent Publications

Michael Menachem Laskier, Reeva Spector Simon, Sara Reguer (eds. and co-writers) *The Jews of the Middle East and North Africa in Modern Times*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2003, 549 + xxiii pp., in hardcover and paperback editions simultaneously.

Michael M. Laskier, *Israel and the Maghreb: From Statehood to Oslo*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2004, 368 pp., in cloth (excellent review in *Choice*)

Michael M. Laskier, *Israel and the Aliya from North Africa, 1948-1970*. Sde-Boqer: Ben-Gurion University Press, 2006. In Hebrew, 638 pp.

Michael M. Laskier and Yaacov Lev (editors), *The Convergence of Judaism and Islam: The Religious, Scientific and Cultural Dimensions*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2011, 352 pp.

Michael M. Laskier and Yaakov Lev (editors), *The Divergence of Judaism and Islam: Interdependence, Modernity and Political Turmoil*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2011, 368 pp.

Michael M. Laskier and Ronen Yitzhak (editors and authors), *Security and Political Challenges Put to the Test: Israel in the Arab and International Arenas*. In Hebrew (Bar-Ilan University Press, 2012), 620 pp.

Michael M. Laskier and Hanoach Bazov, *Terrorism on Behalf of the Revolution: The Palestine Liberation Organization and the Soviet Union, 1968-1991*. In Hebrew (Bar-Ilan University Press, 2016), 214 pp.

Michael M. Laskier, *Juifs et musulmans en Egypte: des origines à nos jours* (Paris: Tallandier, 2020), 352 pp. The Aladdin Project. Received 5 stars ranking in Amazon

Book Accepted for Publication - Undergoing Professional Editing, or in Press:

Ze'ev Drori and Michael M. Laskier (eds.), *As the Earth Trembled: The Yom Kippur War and Israeli Society* (Bar-Ilan University Press, in Hebrew; accepted for editing and subsequent publication. Volume One [in Press])

Refereed Articles in Books:

Michael M. Laskier, "Al-Mehdi's Jews: Mehdi Ben Barka and his Jewish Allies in Morocco, 1953-1961," Haim Saadon and Joseph Chetrit (ed.), *Mi-Qedem u-Mi-Yam VII: Maghrebi and Middle Eastern Jews in the 20th Century –Mutations and Trends in the Diaspora and in Israel*. Haifa: Haifa University Press, 2000: 307-324 [Hebrew]

Michael M. Laskier, "Viewing the 'Other': Sephardic/Oriental Jewry and Zionism in Modern Arabic Political and Journalistic Writing in the 1960s and 1970s," in Benjamin H. Hary, John L. Hayes, Fred Astren (eds.), *Judaism and Islam: Boundaries, Communication and Interaction: Essays in Honor of William M. Brinner*. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2000: 111-122.

Michael M. Laskier, "The Land of Israel and the State of Israel in the Consciousness of the Twentieth-Century Egyptian Jewish Elite," in W. Ze'ev Harvey, Galit Hasan-Rokem, Haim Saadoun, Amnon Shiloah (eds.), *Zion and Zionism among Sephardi and Oriental Jews*. Jerusalem: Misgav Yerushalayim, 2002: 443-459 [Hebrew]

Michael M. Laskier, "Syrian and Lebanese Jewry: 19th-20th Centuries," in Michael M. Laskier, Reeva S. Simon, Sara Reguer (eds.), *The Jews of the Middle East and North Africa in Modern Times*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2003:316-334

Michael M. Laskier, Sara Reguer, Haim Sa'adoun, "Community Leadership and Structure," Michael M. Laskier, Reeva S. Simon, Sara Reguer (eds.), *The Jews of the Middle East and North Africa in Modern Times*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2003: 49-64.

Michael M. Laskier and Eliezer Bashan, "Moroccan Jewry in the 19th and 20th Centuries," Michael M. Laskier, Reeva S. Simon, Sara Reguer (eds.), *The Jews of*

the Middle East and North Africa in Modern Times. New York: Columbia University Press, 2003: 471-504.

Michael M. Laskier, Reeva S. Simon, Sara Reguer, Introductory Chapter: "Social, Economic, Political, Cultural and Linguistic Components," in: Michael M. Laskier, Reeva S. Simon, Sara Reguer (eds.), *The Jews of the Middle East and North Africa in Modern Times*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2003: vii-xi.

Michael M. Laskier and Reeva S. Simon, "Jewish Economy under Islam," Chapter in Michael M. Laskier, Reeva Simon, Sara Reguer (eds.), *The Jews of the Middle East and North Africa in Modern Times*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2003: 29-48.

Michael M. Laskier, "Jewish Education in Morocco," in Haim Saadoun (ed.), *The Jewish Community of Morocco during the 19th & 20th Centuries*. Jerusalem: The Ben-Zvi Institute, 2003: 129-142 [Hebrew]

Michael M. Laskier, "The Sephardic Educational Center: Crisis of Identity and Assimilation in Modern America Judaism," George K. Zucker (ed.), *Sephardic Identity: Essays on a Vanishing Jewish Culture*. Jefferson, North Carolina and London: McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers, 2005: 207-214.

Michael M. Laskier, "The Jewish Leadership in Morocco from the Mid-Fifties to the End of the Seventies: Inter-Community Crises and Political and Social Challenges," in Moises Orfali and Ephraim Hazan (eds.), *Progress and Tradition: Creativity, Leadership and Acculturation Processes among the Jews of North Africa*. Jerusalem: The Bialik Institute, 2005: 64-79 [Hebrew]

Michael M. Laskier, "Islamic Radicalism and Terrorism in the European Union: The Maghrebi Factor," Hillel Frisch & Efraim Inbar (eds.), *Radical Islam and International Security*. London & New York: Routledge, 2008: 93-120

Michael M. Laskier, "Les nouveaux mouvements sociaux," in Alain Dieckhoff (ed.), *L'Etat d'Israel*. Paris: Librairie Arthème Fayard, 2008: 123-135

Michael M. Laskier, "Israeli-Tunisian Ties: The 1950s & 1960s," Ephraim Hazan & Haim Saadon (eds.), *Tarshish: Jews of Tunisia-Heritage, History, Literature*. Ramat-Gan: Bar-Ilan University Press, 2009: 149-190 [Hebrew]

Michael M. Laskier, "Solidarité et défense des droits des juifs (1860-1914)," in André Caspi (ed.), *Histoire de l'Alliance Israélite Universelle de 1860 à nos jours*. Paris: Armand Colin, 2010: 101-155

Michael M. Laskier, "French Jewry at the Height of the Franco-Israeli Political Crisis, 1967-1974" Analysis & Documents," in Yosef Tobi and Dennis Curzon (eds.) *Research on East and West: Language, Literature and History in Honor of Professor Yosef Chetrit*. Haifa: University of Haifa and Jerusalem: Carmel Press, 2011, Volume 2: 567-622

Michael M. Laskier and Yaacov Lev, Chapter One: "Introduction," in Michael M. Laskier and Yaacov Lev (eds.), *The Convergence of Judaism and Islam: The Religious, Scientific and Cultural Dimensions*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2011: 1-9

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Michael M. Laskier and Ronen Yitzhak, "Introductory Chapter on Diplomatic and Defense issues," in Michael M. Laskier and Ronen Yitzhak (eds.), *Security and Political Challenges Put to the Test: Israel in the Arab and International Arenas*. Ramat-Gan: Bar-Ilan University Press, 2012: 9-31 [Hebrew]

Michael M. Laskier, "From an Unwritten Alliance to Gloomy Relations: French- Israeli Ties in the Days of Charles de Gaulle and Georges Pompidou," in Michael M. Laskier and Ronen Yitzhak (eds.), *Security and Political Challenges Put to the Test: Israel in the Arab and International Arenas*. Ramat-Gan: Bar-Ilan University Press, 2012: 341-382 [Hebrew]

Michael M. Laskier, "The Relations between Israel and Tunisia in the Complex Web of the Arab-Israeli Conflict and Inter-Arab Politics," in Michael M. Laskier and Ronen Yitzhak (eds.), *Security and Political Challenges Put to the Test: Israel in the Arab and International Arenas*. Ramat-Gan: Bar-Ilan University Press, 2012: 491-530

Michael M. Laskier, "Le départ des juifs du monde musulman," in Abdelwahab Meddeb and Benjamin Stora (eds.), *Histoire des relations entre juifs et musulmans des origines à nos jours*. Paris: Editions Albin Michel, 2013: 415-433

Michael M. Laskier, "The Emigration of the Jews from the Arab World," in Abdelwahab Meddeb and Benjamin Stora (eds.), *A History of Jewish-Muslim Relations: From the Origins to the Present Day*. Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2013: 415-432

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Michael M. Laskier, "L'oeuvre diplomatique et politique de l'alliance israélite universelle et le judaïsme marocain pendant la période précoloniale," in Simon Schwarzfuchs & Paul Fenton (eds.), *Le judaïsme français et les communautés juives du Maghreb*. Paris: Armand Colin [in press]