

CURRICULUM VITAE

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A. PERSONAL DETAILS

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B. HIGHER EDUCATION

- 1993-1996 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Archaeology and Philosophy, B.A. Magna cum Laude, December 1996.
- 1996-2000 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Institute of Archaeology, Prehistoric Archaeology, M.A., October 2000.
- 2000-2007 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Institute of Archaeology, Prehistoric Archaeology, Ph.D. Summa cum Laude, February 2007; Supervisor: Prof. Naama Goren-Inbar.
- 2008-2010 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ISF Center of Excellence, Institute of Archaeology, post-doctoral fellowship; Host: Prof. Naama Goren-Inbar.

C. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2000-2010 Adjunct Lecturer, Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2007-2011 Adjunct Lecturer, Multidisciplinary Studies, Tel-Hai College
- 2011-2016 Senior Lecturer (granted March 2011), Multidisciplinary Studies, Nutrition Sciences, M.A. Program in Galilee Studies, Tel-Hai College
- 2011-2015 Faculty, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Tel-Hai College
- 2011-2020 Head of Israel Studies, Department of Multidisciplinary Studies, Tel-Hai College
- 2014-2018 Head of Research Authority Committee, Tel-Hai College
- 2016-present Associate Professor (granted June 2016), Multidisciplinary Studies, M.A. Program in Galilee Studies, Tel-Hai College
- 2018-2020 Board Member, Research Authority, Tel-Hai College
- 2018-2021 Faculty, Library Committee, Tel-Hai College
- 2019-present Head of M.A. Program in Galilee Studies, Tel-Hai College

2020-present Head of Advanced Students Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Tel-Hai College

D. SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Master's Degree

1. 2013-2015. **Tiphonie Chica-Lefort**. Co-supervisor Dr. Claire Alix. "Woodworking on an archaeological site from the Levantine Middle Palaeolithic?" M.A. Thesis, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.
2. 2010-2013. **Sophia Aharonovich**. Co-supervisor Prof. Mina Weinstein-Evron. "Palynological investigations at the Middle Palaeolithic site of Nahal Mahanayem Outlet, Israel." M.A. Thesis, Department of Archaeology, The University of Haifa.
3. 2019-ongoing. **Revital Polak**. "Is vegetarianism possible before agriculture?" M.A. Program in Galilee Studies, Tel-Hai College.
4. 2020-ongoing. **Roi Asis**. "The Ottoman Villages of Northern Golan." M.A. Program in Galilee Studies, Tel-Hai College.
5. 2021-ongoing. **Sergey Alon**, Co-supervisor Prof. Ofer Marder. "Design and performance of bows and arrowheads in the Early Neolithic – testing archaeological evidence in experimental approach." M.A. Thesis, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
6. 2022-ongoing. **Aviv Gilboa**. "The basalt assemblage of Jordan River Dureijat." M.A. Program in Galilee Studies, Tel-Hai College.

Doctoral Degree

1. 2017-ongoing. **Antoine Muller**. Co-supervisor Prof. Leore Grosman. "*Early hominin dispersal in Asia: Exploring human cognition, cultural evolution and migration using three-dimensional biface morphology.*" Ph.D. candidate, Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
2. 2018-ongoing. **Juan Ignacio Martín Viveros**. Co-supervisor Prof. Andreu Ollé Cañellas & Dr. María Gema Chacón Navarro. "*Traceological analysis of 'mobile toolkits' in high-resolution Middle Paleolithic contexts: Abric Romani (Barcelona, Spain) and Nahal Mahanayem Outlet (Upper Jordan Valley, Israel).*" Ph.D. candidate, Institut Català de Paleoeologia Humana i Evolució Social (IPHES) & Àrea de Prehistòria, Dept. d'Història i Història de l'Art, Univ. Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona –SPAIN.
3. Dissertation submitted 2022. **Kristina Reed**. Co-supervisor Prof. Aren M. Maeir. "*The Megalithic Phenomenon of the Southern Levant: Chronology and Function of Dolmens in Israel and Jordan.*" Ph.D. candidate, Institute of Archaeology, Bar-Ilan University.

E. RESEARCH GRANTS (selected)

1. 2009 – National Geographic Society (PI). Behavior, subsistence strategies and paleo-environmental background of Middle Palaeolithic hominids in the Northern Dead Sea Rift; \$20,000.
2. 2009 – The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (PI). Behavior, subsistence strategies and paleo-environmental background of Middle Palaeolithic hominids in the Northern Dead Sea Rift; \$20,000.
3. 2009 – The Leakey Foundation (PI). Behavior, subsistence and paleo-environment of Middle Palaeolithic hominids in the Northern Dead Sea Rift; \$18,900.

4. 2009 – Irene Levi Sala Care Archaeological Foundation (PI). Behavior, subsistence and paleo-environmental background of Middle Palaeolithic hominids in the Northern Dead Sea Rift; \$7,000.
5. 2009-2011 – Israel Science Foundation (PI). Behavior, subsistence strategies and paleo-environmental background of Middle Palaeolithic hominids in the Northern Dead Sea Rift; 3-year grant, 144,000 NIS per year.
6. 2011 – Israel Science Foundation International Workshop Grants (PI; collaboration with Prof. E. Hovers, Hebrew University and Dr. Y. Zaidner, Haifa University). Opportunities, problems and future directions in the study of open-air Middle Palaeolithic sites, International Workshop at Tel-Hai College; 108,000 NIS.
7. 2012 – Irene Levi Sala Care Archaeological Foundation (PI with Prof. Mina Weinstein-Evron and Sophia Bratenkov, Haifa University). Reconstructing Late Pleistocene environments through palynological and phytolith investigations at the Middle Paleolithic site of NMO; \$6,000.
8. 2014 – Curtiss T. & Mary G. Brennan Foundation Archaeological Grants (PI). Excavation of JRD, an Epipaleolithic site on the banks of the Upper Jordan River; \$5,000.
9. 2014 – The Leakey Foundation (PI). Excavating the Mousterian hunting camp of NMO, Upper Jordan River; \$17,000.
10. 2015 – The Wenner-Gren Foundation (PI). The last of the hunter-gatherers: The Early Epipaleolithic of the Upper Jordan River; \$19,875.
11. 2016 – National Geographic Society (PI). Early Fishermen of the Galilee: Final hunter-gatherers and paleoenvironment at the Epipaleolithic site of JRD; \$19,750.
12. 2017 – MIGAL research grants (PI). Paleo-environment and human presence at the shore of the Paleo-Hula Lake; 50,000 NIS.
13. 2017- Israel Science Foundation (PI). Epipaleolithic cultural sequence, chronology and subsistence in the Hula Basin; 4 years, 240000 NIS per year + 80000 NIS per year for university collaboration with the Hebrew University during first 3 years.
14. 2020 – Tel-Hai Research Grants (PI). Locating the Acheulian site of Ma'ayan Baruch; 20,000 NIS.
15. 2022-ongoing – Israel Science Foundation (PI). Back to GBY: New questions for the Gesher Benot Ya'aqov Acheulian sequence; 5 years, 280000 NIS per year + 37,440 NIS for international collaboration.

F. CONFERENCES (Since 2017)

1. Invited Speaker: “Early occupation of Europe – A look from the East.” Coping with climate: The legacy of Homo heidelbergensis Workshop, Brighton University, UK, February 2017.
2. “A week in the life of the Mousterian hunter: A Mousterian hunting location on the banks of the Paleo-Hula Lake.” Society of American Archaeologists Annual Meeting (SAA), Vancouver, Canada, April 2017.
3. Invited Speaker: “Early prehistory of the Jordan River.” Scientific exchange meeting, prehistoric science section, University of Ferrara, the Institute of Archaeology, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tel-Hai College, July 2017.
4. Invited Speaker: “Fishing for change – Jordan Rift Valley Epipaleolithic fisher-gatherers in changing environments.” The 9th Asian Paleolithic Association Meeting, Denisova Cave, Altai, Russia, August 2018.
5. “Sub-monthly $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ Records from Melanopsis of the Upper Jordan River Valley, 25-13ka” (with Rice, A., Bunin, E., Riedel, F., Plessen, B., Sharon, G, & Mischke, S.). Goldschmidt, Boston, p. 2018- 2150, August 2018.

6. “Completeness of elements and exploitation modes in the Mousterian site of Nahal Mahanayem Outlet (Middle Paleolithic, Israel)” (with Rabinovich, R., Biton, R.). *The Archaeozoology of Southwest Asia and Adjacent Areas (ASWA[AA])*, Barcelona, Spain, June 2019.
7. Invited Speaker: “The Prehistory of the Upper Jordan River – The first million years.” Collaboration workshop, Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, July 2019.
8. “Rock art in Levantine Dolmens” (with U. Berger). Tumuli and Megaliths in Eurasia, 9 minute video, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLEPDuL_m5g, May 2021.
9. Invited Speaker: “Out of Africa waves – a Dead Sea Rift Valley perspective.” Aegean Acheulean at the Eurasian crossroads - Hominin settlement in Eurasia and Africa, University of Crete, Lesbos, Greece, June 2022.
10. Invited Speaker: Experimental and activities in Lower Paleolithic. Gerda Henkel Spheroids Project Workshop, IPHES-CERCA (Tarragona, Spain), November 2022.
11. Annual meeting of the Israel Prehistoric Society and Galilee Research Conferences, Tel-Hai College: numerous presentations.

G. PUBLICATIONS (* since last promotion)

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

1. **Sharon, G.**, *Acheulian Large Flake Industries: Technology, Chronology, Distribution and Significance*. Supervisor: Prof. Naama Goren-Inbar, awarded Summa cum Laude, February 2007, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Published as a book, 2007, Archaeopress, Oxford.

BOOKS

2. **Sharon, G.** *Acheulian Large Flake Industries: Technology, Chronology, and Significance*. 2007. BAR (British Archaeological Reports) International Series 1701, Archaeopress, Oxford; 146.
3. Goren-Inbar, N., Alperson-Afil, N., **Sharon G.** and Herzlinger, G. *The Acheulian Site of Gesher Benot Ya'aqov, Vol. 5: The Lithic Assemblage*. 2018. 464 pages, Springer, Cham, Switzerland.

BOOKS EDITED

4. Goren-Inbar, N. and **Sharon G.** (editors). *Axe Age: Acheulian Tool-making from Quarry to Discard*. 2006. Equinox, London.
5. **Sharon, G.**, Zaidner, Y. and Hovers, E. (editors). Special Issue: Opportunities, problems and future directions in the study of open-air Middle Paleolithic sites. 2014. *Quaternary International*, 331: 1–278.
6. **Sharon, G.** and Ronen, A. (editors). Proceeding of the 20th(1) Congress: Suyanggae and Her Neighbors, Haifa, Israel. 2016. 156 pages, Archaeopress, Oxford.

PAPERS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

1. **Sharon, G.** and Goren-Inbar, N. 1999. Soft percussor use at the Gesher Benot Ya'aqov Acheulian site? *Mitekufat Haeven - Journal of the Israel Prehistoric Society*, 28:55-79. 43.

2. **Sharon, G.**, Marder, O. and Boaretto, E. 2002. A note on 14C dates from the Epi-Paleolithic site at Gesher Benot Ya'aqov. *Mitekufat Haeven - Journal of the Israel Prehistoric Society*, 32:5-15. 7
3. Goren-Inbar, N., **Sharon, G.**, Melamed, Y. and Kislev, M. 2002. Nuts, nut cracking, and pitted stones at Gesher Benot Ya'aqov, Israel. *Proceeding of the National Academy of Science*, 99(4):2455-2460. 9.504;5/64;215.
4. **Sharon, G.** and Goring-Morris, A. N. 2004. Knives, bifaces, and hammers: A study in technology from the Southern Levant. *Eurasian Prehistory*, 2(1):53-76. 8
5. **Sharon, G.** 2008. A lion skull and additional finds from the Mousterian site at the Mahanayem Stream outlet to the Jordan River. *Qadmoniot*, 41(136):93-95 (in Hebrew).
6. **Sharon, G.** (2008). The impact of raw material on Acheulian large flake production. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, 35(5):1329-1344. 3.06;7/85;101.
7. Goren-Inbar, N., **Sharon, G.**, Alperson-Afil, N. and Laschiver, I. 2008. The Acheulian massive scrapers of Gesher Benot Ya'aqov: A product of the bifaces' *Chaîne Opératoire. Journal of Human Evolution*, 55:702-712. 3.992;3/85;43.
8. **Sharon, G.** (2009). Acheulian giant core technology: A worldwide perspective. *Current Anthropology*, 50(3):335-367. 2.362;15/85;128.
9. Alperson-Afil, N., **Sharon, G.**, Kislev, M., Melamed, Y., Zohar, I., Ashkenazi, S., Rabinovich, R., Biton, R., Werker, E., Hartman, G., Feibel, C. and Goren-Inbar, N. 2009. Spatial organization of hominin activities at Gesher Benot Ya'aqov, Israel. *Science*, 326(5960):1677-1680. 41.058;2/64;122.
10. **Sharon, G.** 2010. Large Flake Acheulian. *Quaternary International*, 223-224:226-233. 2.163;29/49;70.
11. **Sharon, G.**, Feibel, C., Alperson-Afil, N., Harlavan, Y., Feraud, G., Ashkenazi, S. and Rabinovich, R. 2010. New evidence for the Northern Dead Sea Rift Acheulian. *PaleoAnthropology*, 2010:79-99. 16.
12. **Sharon, G.**, Grosman, L., Fluck, H., Melamed, Y., Rak, Y., Rabinovich, R. and Oron, M. 2010. The first two excavation seasons at NMO: A Mousterian site at the bank of the Jordan River. *Eurasian Prehistory*, 7(1):135-157. 25.
13. Goren-Inbar, N., Grosman, L. and **Sharon, G.** 2011. The technology and significance of the Acheulian giant cores of Gesher Benot Ya'aqov, Israel. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, 38:1901–1917. 3.06;7/85;30
14. **Sharon, G.** (2011). The early prehistory of the Dead Sea Rift. *Melakh Haaretz*, 5:93-110 (in Hebrew).
15. **Sharon, G.**, Alperson-Afil, N. and Goren-Inbar, N. 2011. Cultural conservatism versus variability in the Acheulian sequence of Gesher Benot Ya'aqov. *Journal of Human Evolution*, 60:387-397. 3.992;3/85;71
16. **Sharon, G.** 2011. Flakes crossing the straits? Entame flakes and the Northern Africa-Iberia contact during the Acheulian. *African Archaeological Review*, 28:125-140. 44..
17. Grosman, L., **Sharon, G.**, Goldman-Neuman, T., Smikt, O. and Smilansky, U. (2011). Studying post depositional damage on Acheulian bifaces using 3D scanning. *Journal of Human Evolution*, 60(4):398-406.
18. **Sharon, G.**, Zaidner, Y. and Hovers, E. 2014. Opportunities, problems and future directions in the study of open-air Middle Paleolithic sites: An introduction. *Quaternary International*, 331:1-5.
19. **Sharon, G.** and Oron, M. 2014. The lithic tool arsenal of a Mousterian hunter. *Quaternary International*, 331:167-185.

20. Kalbe, J., **Sharon, G.**, Porat, N., Zhang, C. and Mischke, S. (2014). Geological setting of the Middle Paleolithic site of NMO (Upper Jordan Valley, Israel). *Quaternary International*, 331:139-148.
21. Aharonovich, S., **Sharon, G.** and Weinstein-Evron, M. 2014. Palynological investigations at the Middle Paleolithic site of Nahal Mahanayem Outlet, Israel. *Quaternary International*, 331:149-166.
22. Kalbe, J., Mischke, S., Dulski, P. and **Sharon, G.** 2015. The Middle Palaeolithic Nahal Mahanayem Outlet site, Israel: Reconstructing the environment of Late Pleistocene wetlands in the eastern Mediterranean from ostracods. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, 54:385-395.
23. Goren-Inbar, N., **Sharon, G.**, Alperson-Afil, N. and Herzlinger, G. 2015. A new type of anvil in the Acheulian of Gesher Benot Ya'aqov, Israel. Special issue: Percussive technology in human evolution, edited by I. de la Torre and S. Hirata. *Philosophical Transactions B of the Royal Society*, 370:20140353.
24. Marder, O., Biton, R., Boaretto, E., Feibel, C. S., Melamed, Y., Mienis, H. K., Rabinovich, R., Zohar, I. and **Sharon, G.** 2015. Jordan River Dureijat: A new Epipaleolithic site in the Upper Jordan Valley. *Mitekufat Haeven - Journal of the Israel Prehistoric Society*, 45:5-30.
25. Marder, O., Ashkenazy, H., Frumkin, A. Grosman, L., Langford, B., **Sharon, G.**, Ullman, M., Yeshurun, R. and Peleg, Y. 2015. El-Hamam Cave: A new Natufian site in the Samaria Hills. *Mitekufat Haeven - Journal of the Israel Prehistoric Society*, 45:131-142.
26. **Sharon, G.** and Barsky, D. 2016. The emergence of the Acheulian in Europe: A look from the east. *Quaternary International*, 411:25–33.
27. **Sharon, G.** 2016. Comment to: Hosfield, R., Walking in a winter wonderland? Strategies for Early and Middle Pleistocene survival in mid-latitude Europe. *Current Anthropology*, 57(5), 653–682.
28. Biton, R., **Sharon, G.**, Oron, M., Steiner, T. and Rabinovich, R. 2017. Freshwater turtle or tortoise? The exploitation of testudines at the Mousterian site of Nahal Mahanayem Outlet, Hula Valley, Israel. *Journal of Archaeological Science Reports*, 14:409–419.
29. **Sharon, G.**, Barash, A., Eisenberg-Degen, D., Grosman, L., Oron, M. and Berger, U. 2017. Monumental megalithic burial and rock art tell a new story about the Levant Intermediate Bronze “Dark Ages”. *PLoS One*, 12, e0172969.
30. Baena Preysler, J., Torres Navas, C. and **Sharon, G.** (2018). Life history of a large flake biface. *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 190:123-136.
31. Biton, R., Bailon, S., Goren-Inbar, N., **Sharon, G.** and Rabinovich, R. 2018. Pleistocene amphibians and squamates from the Upper Jordan Rift Valley, Gesher Benot Ya'aqov and Nahal Mahanayem Outlet (MIS 20–18 and MIS 4/3). *Quaternary Research* 91:345-366.
32. Berger, U. and **Sharon, G.** 2018. Dolmens of the Hula Basin. *Mitekufat Haeven: Journal of the Israel Prehistoric Society*, 48:147-166.
33. Berger, U., Goren, H. and **Sharon, G.** 2020. In the footsteps of Prince Albert Victor and Prince George of Wales: Rediscovering the Nukheileh Dolmen Field. *Israel Exploration Journal*, 70(2):129-149.
34. Finkel, M., Gopher, A., **Sharon, G.**, Tirosh, O. and Ben-Yosef, E. (2020). Kela – A Middle Paleolithic flint extraction and reduction site in the northern Golan Heights. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, 30:102208.
35. **Sharon, G.**, Grosman, L., Allué, E., Barash, A., Bar-Yosef Mayer, D. E., Biton, R., Bunin, E., Langgut, D., Melamed, Y., Mischke, S., Valletta, F. and Munro, N. 2020.

- Jordan River Dureijat: 10,000 years of intermittent Epipaleolithic activity on the shore of Paleolake Hula. *PaleoAnthropolgy*, 2020:34–64.
36. **Sharon, G.** and Berger, U. 2020. Rock art in south Levantine dolmens. *Asian Archaeology*, 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41826-020-00033-3>
 37. Langgut, D., Cheddadi, R. and **Sharon, G.** 2021. Climate and environmental reconstruction of the Epipaleolithic Mediterranean Levant (22-12 ka). *Quaternary Science Review*, 270, 107170. <https://doi.org/10.1016/J.QUASCIREV.2021.107170>.
 38. Pedergnana, A., Cristiani, E., Munro, N., Valletta, F. and **Sharon, G.** 2021. Early line and hook fishing at the Epipaleolithic site of Jordan River Dureijat (Northern Israel). *PLoS ONE*, 16(10), e0257710. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0257710>.
 39. **Sharon, G.**, Muller, A. and Gubenko, N. 2022. Ma'ayan Barukh - in search of an Acheulian site. *Mitekufat Haeven: Journal of the Israel Prehistoric Society*, 52:6-31.
 40. Shavit, A. and **Sharon, G.** 2023. ETI can clarify debates over the Neolithic revolution. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*. 378 (1872), 20210413.
 41. Martin-Viveros J. I., Oron M, Ollé A, Chacón M. G. and Sharon G. 2023. Butchering knives and hafting at the Late Middle Paleolithic open-air site of Nahal Mahanayem Outlet (NMO), Israel. *Scientific Reports*, 13(1):112. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-27321-5>
 42. Yaroshevich, A., Oron, M., & Sharon, G. (2023). Big-game hunting during the late Middle Paleolithic in the Levant: Insights into technology and behavior from Nahal Mahanayem Outlet, Upper Jordan River, israel. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, 47, 103777. <https://doi.org/10.1016/J.JASREP.2022.103777>

CHAPTERS IN COLLECTIONS

1. **Sharon, G.**, Feibel, C. S., Belitzky, S., Marder, O., Khalaily, H. and Rabinovich, R. 2002. 1999 Jordan River Drainage Project Damages Gesher Benot Ya'aqov: A Preliminary Study of the Archaeological and Geological Implications. In: *Eretz Zafon - Studies in Galilean Archaeology*, edited by Z. Gal, pp. 1-19. Israel Antiquities Authority, Jerusalem.
2. **Sharon, G.** and Beaumont, P. 2006. Victoria West: A Highly Standardized Prepared Core Technology. In: *Axe Age: Acheulian Tool-making from Quarry to Discard*, edited by N. Goren-Inbar and G. Sharon, pp. 181-199. Equinox, London. 57.
3. Goren-Inbar, N. and **Sharon, G.** 2006. Invisible Handaxes and Visible Acheulian Biface Technology at Gesher Benot Ya'aqov, Israel. In: *Axe Age: Acheulian Tool-making from Quarry to Discard*, edited by N. Goren-Inbar and G. Sharon, pp. 111-135. Equinox, London. 71.
4. **Sharon, G.** 2011. New Acheulian Locality North of Gesher Benot Ya'aqov – Contribution for the Study of the Levantine Acheulian. In: *The Lower and Middle Palaeolithic in the Middle East and Neighboring Regions*, edited by J. M. L. Tenserer, R. Jagher and M. Otte, pp. 25-33. ERAUL, vol. 126. Liège.
5. Grosman, L., **Sharon, G.**, Goldman-Neuman, T., Smikt, O. and Smilansky, U. 2013. 3D Modeling: New Method for Quantifying Post-depositional Damages. In: *Scientific Computing and Cultural Heritage, Contributions in Mathematical and Computational Sciences*, edited by H. G. Bock, W. Jäger and M. J. Winckler, pp. 11–20. Springer, Berlin.

6. **Sharon, G.** 2014. The Early Prehistory of West and Central Asia. In: *The Cambridge World Prehistory*, edited by C. Renfrew and P. Bahn, pp. 1357-1378. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
7. **Sharon, G.** 2017. The Acheulian of the Levant. In: *Quaternary of the Levant*, edited by Y. Enzel and O. Bar-Yosef, pp. 539–547. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
8. **Sharon, G.** 2018. A Week in the Life of the Mousterian Hunter. In: *The Middle and Upper Paleolithic Archaeology of the Levant and Beyond*, edited by T. Akazawa and Y. Nishiaki, pp. 35-47. Springer, Singapore.
9. **Sharon, G.**, 2019. Early Convergent Cultural Evolution – Acheulian Giant Core Methods. In: *Squeezing Minds from Stones*, edited by T. Wynn, F. L. Coolidge and K. A. Overmann, pp. 237-250. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. **Sharon, G.** 2008. Migration and Dispersal. In: *The Middle East – The Cradle of Civilization Revealed*, edited by S. Bourke, pp. 28-29. *Ancient Civilizations*. Thames and Hudson, London.
2. **Sharon, G.** 2008. Modern Humans Emerge. In: *The Middle East – The Cradle of Civilization Revealed*, edited by S. Bourke, pp. 30-31. *Ancient Civilizations*. Thames and Hudson, London.
3. **Sharon, G.** 2008. Out of Africa. In: *The Middle East – The Cradle of Civilization Revealed*, edited by S. Bourke, pp. 26-27. *Ancient Civilizations*. Thames and Hudson, London.
4. **Sharon, G.** 2012. Nahal Mahanyeem Outlet (NMO): Hunters camp at the shore of the Paleo-Hula Lake. *Eretz Hakinneret*, 6:30-33 (in Hebrew).
5. **Sharon, G.** 2013. In the Beginning. *Segula: Israeli Journal of History*, 34:28-35 (in Hebrew).
6. **Sharon, G.** 2016. The Prehistory of the Upper Jordan River: The first million years. In: *Streams and Water in the Upper Galilee*, edited by H. Amit, pp. 138-151. Yad Yitzhak Ben Tzvi, Jerusalem (in Hebrew).
7. *Berger, U. and **Sharon, G.** 2017. Shamir, the Dolmen Field. *Hadashot Arkheologiyot*, Vol. 129. http://www.hadashot-esi.org.il/report_detail_eng.aspx?id=25208&mag_id=125
8. Berger, U. and **Sharon, G.** 2017. The Shamir Dolmen Field and the Intermediate Bronze Age – Stones and Social Complexity. *Ancient Near East Today*, 12. <http://www.asor.org/anetoday/2017/12/shamir-dolmen-field>
9. **Sharon, G.** 2018. The Prehistory of the Upper Jordan River—The First Million Years. *Corner Stone*, 2:54–61 (in Arabic).
10. **Sharon, G.**, Barkai, R. and Rosenberg, D. 2018. In Memoriam - A man of his land - Amnon Assaf 1928-2018. *Mitekufat Haeven - Journal of the Israel Prehistoric Society*, 48:173–176.
11. **Sharon, G.** and Oron, M. 2020. A Week in the Life of the Mousterian Hunter. *Ancient Near East Today*, VIII.
12. Berger, U. and **Sharon, G.** 2019. Deir Saras. *Hadashot Arkheologiyot*, 131. www.hadashot-esi.org.il/Report_Detail_Eng.aspx?id=25595&mag_id=127
13. Berger, U., Peleg, M. and **Sharon, G.** 2020. Nahal Meshushim Nature Reserve. *Hadashot Arkheologiyot*, 132. www.hadashot-esi.org.il/Report_Detail_Eng.aspx?id=25709&mag_id=128
14. Berger, U. and **Sharon, G.** 2020. Dolmen rock art in the Golan Heights and the Upper Galilee. *Corner Stone*, 6:50–55 (in Arabic).

15. **Sharon, G.** 2020. The first stone tools: Earliest industries in the earliest site in the VII Middle East, 'Ubeidiya, in the Jordan Valley. *Corner Stone*, 6:55–60 (in Arabic).
16. **Sharon G.** 2021. Early fishers on the shore of Paleo-Lake Hula at the end of the Ice Age. *Eretz Hakinneret* 32 (in Hebrew).
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Other Academic Activity and Appointments

1. 1999-2005 Chair, Israel Prehistoric Society
2. 1999-present Board member, Israel Prehistoric Society
3. 2009-2015 Editor, Internet site of the Israel Prehistoric Society
4. 2012-present Curator and Chair, Ma'ayan Barukh Upper Galilee Museum of Prehistory

5. 2013-present Coordinator, Omrit Archaeology Exhibit, Tel-Hai College
6. 2015-present Wikimedia Initiative: writing of academic quality entries for Wikipedia in archaeology and related fields (e. g., NMO Site, JRD Site, Hagoshrim Neolithic Site, Prof. Naama Goren Inbar)
7. 2021-present Israel Academy of Science Sub-committee – Research in Humanities in Israel

Grant Reviewer (selected)

Israel Science Foundation (ISF), German Israeli Foundation (GIF), The Leakey Foundation, National Geographic Society, South African Research Council

Journal Reviewer (selected)

Current Anthropology, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Journal of Human Evolution, Journal of Archaeological Science, Journal of Field Archaeology, Quaternary International, World Archaeology, PloSOne, Quaternary Science Review, Antiquity