**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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1. **PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Full name:** Gonen Sharon

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1. **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.

1. **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

1. **ACADEMIC TEACHING**

**Adjunct Lecturer, Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

* The Lower Paleolithic of Africa (B.A.; 2002-2010)
* Field Archaeology: Archaeological Methods and Practices (M.A.; 2002-2010)
* Experimental Archaeology (B.A.; 2003-2010)

**Associate Professor, Tel-Hai College**

B.A. Courses (last 6 years)

* Cultural evolution of humanity: Introduction to early prehistory (Land of Israel Studies)
* Hunter-gatherers to farmers and shepherds: Humans and environment in the past (Land of Israel Studies)
* Field school: Archaeological excavation (summer program)
* Paleodiet (Nutrition Sciences)
* Humans and their culture in the Galilee (seminar, Land of Israel Studies)

M.A. Courses (selected)

* Humans and environment in Prehistoric Galilee (Galilee Studies)
* Archaeological methodology in the study of the Galilee (Galilee Studies)
* Emergence of complex societies (seminar, Galilee Studies)
* Regional Campus (excursion and seminar, Galilee Studies)
* Department Seminar in Galilee Studies (lectures series, Galilee Studies)
* The Galilee before the Galileans (Pre-seminar, first year, Galilee Studies)
* Academic writing (M.A. research students)

Non-academic Institutions

* Introduction to the Prehistory of Israel, The School for Tourism (and other institutes for licensed tour guides; 2000-2012)
* The Prehistory of the Galilee, The Upper Galilee Senior Organization (Vatikei HaGalil; 2011-2014)

1. **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**Master’s Degree**

1. 2013-2015. **Tiphanie 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 Mahanayeem 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. 2023 – on Going. **Marina Beker-Shamir.** Co-supervisor Prof. Yosef Garfinkel. Cultural Encounters and Boundaries; the interaction between the central and upper Jordan Valley and the Golan Heights during the Late Chalcolithic period (4500-3700 BCE). Ph.D. candidate, Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2. 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.
3. 2018-ongoing. **Juan Ignacio Martin 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 Mahanayeem Outlet (Upper Jordan Valley, Israel)*.” Ph.D. candidate, Institut Català de Paleoecologia Humana i Evolució Social (IPHES) & Àrea de Prehistòria, Dept. d'Història i Història de l'Art, Univ. Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona –SPAIN.
4. Dissertation Approved 2023. **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.
5. **RESEARCH GRANTS**
6. 2007 – Irene Levi Sala Care Archaeological Foundation (PI). The emergence of modern humans and its paleo-environmental background in the Northern Dead Sea Rift; $7,000.
7. 2009 – National Geographic Society (PI). Behavior, subsistence strategies and paleo-environmental background of Middle Palaeolithic hominids in the Northern Dead Sea Rift; $20,000.
8. 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.
9. 2009 – The Leakey Foundation (PI). Behavior, subsistence and paleo-environment of Middle Palaeolithic hominids in the Northern Dead Sea Rift; $18,900.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 2011 – Tel-Hai College Interdisciplinary Grants (PI; collaboration with Dr. O. Raichman). Application of GIS analysis in the study of the archaeological finds, spatial distribution and behavior patterns of Middle Paleolithic Hominids; 20,000 NIS.
14. 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.
15. 2012 – Tel-Hai College Interdisciplinary Grants (PI with Prof. Giora Rytwo, Tel-Hai College). Ancient vegetation: the application of FTIR technology to the study of archaeological botanical remains; 50,000 NIS.
16. 2013 – Tel-Hai College Interdisciplinary Grants (PI with Prof. Segula Muzafi, Tel-Hai College). Ancient Fungi: study of fungi communities in ancient soils and their significance for understanding past human presence in the Upper Jordan Rift Valley; 20,000 NIS.
17. 2013 – Irene Levi Sala Care Archaeological Foundation (PI). A week in the life of the Mousterian hunter; $5,000.
18. 2014 – Tel-Hai Research Grants (PI). Excavation of JRD, an Epipaleolithic site on the banks of the Upper Jordan River; 10,000 NIS.
19. 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.
20. 2014 – The Leakey Foundation (PI). Excavating the Mousterian hunting camp of NMO, Upper Jordan River; $17,000.
21. 2014 – Irene Levi Sala Care Archaeological Foundation (PI). How short is a short event? Identifying Mousterian hunting visits to the Paleo-Hula Lake; $7,000.
22. 2015 – Irene Levi Sala Care Archaeological Foundation (PI). Early Epipaleolithic hunter-gatherers of the Upper Jordan Valley; $9,000.
23. 2015 – The Wenner-Gren Foundation (PI). The last of the hunter-gatherers: The Early Epipaleolithic of the Upper Jordan River; $19,875.
24. 2016 – Irene Levi Sala Care Archaeological Foundation (PI). Fishermen of the Epipaleolithic: Excavation at JRD; $9,500.
25. 2016 – National Geographic Society (PI). Early Fishermen of the Galilee: Final hunter-gatherers and paleoenvironment at the Epipaleolithic site of JRD; $19,750.
26. 2016 – Curtiss T. & Mary G. Brennan Foundation Archaeological Grants (PI). 14C chronology of the Epipaleolithic site of JRD; $5000.
27. 2017 – MIGAL research grants (PI). Paleo-environment and human presence at the shore of the Paleo-Hula Lake; 50,000 NIS.
28. 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.
29. 2019 – Irene Levi Sala Care Archaeological Foundation (PI with Prof. Andreu Ollé; IPASH, Spain). Hunting Only? Testing the Middle Paleolithic task specific hypothesis through traceology”; $2,500.
30. 2020 – Israel Science Foundation International Workshop Grants (PI). Aquatic resources and the emergence of sedentism and agriculture in the Levant and beyond; 70,000 NIS.
31. 2020 – Tel-Hai Research Grants (PI). Locating the Acheulian site of Ma'ayan Baruch; 20,000 NIS.
32. 2021 – Tel-Hai Research Grants (PI with Dr. M. Osband). The flint tools assemblage from Majduliyya – A question of chronology and use; 20,000 NIS.
33. 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.
34. 2023-ogoing. Tel-Hai College and Haifa University collaboration grants (PI with Prof. N. Waldman & Dr. N. Marom, Haifa University). Reconstructing the paleoenvironmental condition during the Middle Pleistocene of Northern Israel. 30000 NIS.
35. 2023-ongoing. Tel Hai equipment grants (PI). 3D system. 15000 NIS.
36. **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**
37. 2002 – Carasso Fellowship, Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
38. 2004 – The Institute of Archaeology Advanced Studies Fellowship, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
39. 2006 – Isadore and Labelle Perlman Prize in Archeometry, Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
40. 2007 – Allan Bronfman Prize for outstanding doctoral degree recipient chosen for excellence in the Humanities, Social Science and Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
41. **CONFERENCES**
42. Invited Speaker: “Advances in the study of the Lower Paleolithic of Israel.” The Oldest Human Occupation in the Mediterranean Basin, University Rovira and Virgilli, Taraggona, Spain, October 1999.
43. Invited Speaker: “Soft percussor use at the Gesher Ya’aqov Acheulian site?” World Archaeological Congress (WAC) 4, University of Cape Town, South Africa, January 1999.
44. Invited Speaker: “Excavation methodology in Italy and Israel.” T.M.R. Mid-term Conference, Isernia la Pineta, Italy, March 1999.
45. Conference organizer: Acheulian Large Cutting Tools International Workshop (with Prof. N. Goren-Inbar). “Selected topics in Acheulian lithic technology.” Acheulian Large Cutting Tools International Workshop, Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, July 2005.
46. Invited Speaker: “Acheulian giant core technology – A world perspective.” Les Cultures à bifaces du Pléistocène inférieur et moyen dans le monde. Emergence du sens de l’harmonie, Tautavel France, June 2007.
47. Invited Speaker: “Catching the waves: The contribution of the Gesher Benot Ya´aqov Acheulian to the identification of particular Levantine Corridor ‘out of Africa’ waves.” The oldest human expansions in Eurasia favouring and limiting factors, Colloque international organisé au Muséum National d’Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France, November 2008.
48. Invited Speaker: “Gesher Benot Ya´aqov-North of Bridge Acheulian (GBY NBA): Typology, technology and age of a new Acheulian assemblage from Northern Israel.” The Lower and Middle Palaeolithic in the Middle East and Neighboring Regions, Institute for Prehistory and Archaeological Science, University of Basel, Switzerland, May 2008.
49. “The Large Flake Acheulian: Definition, distribution, chronology and significance.” Worldwide Universities Network Human Origins Seminar Series, May 2009.
50. Invited Speaker: “Can it be natural? The application of experimental data and 3D scanning to the study of Acheulian bifaces and the accumulation processes of their knapping by-products” (with Dr. Leore Grosman). The 5th Experimental Archaeology Conference, University of Reading, UK, January 2011.
51. Invited Speaker: “Reflecting on the Levallois method in the Acheulian.” Society of American Archaeologists (SAA) 75th Anniversary Meeting, St. Louis, MO, April 2010.
52. Conference organizer: The Significance of Open-air Mousterian Sites (with Prof. E. Hovers and Dr. Y. Zaidner). Opportunities, problems and future directions in the study of open-air Middle Paleolithic sites, ISF International Workshop, Tel-Hai College, November 2012.
53. “Geological setting of the Middle Paleolithic site of NMO, Upper Jordan Valley, Israel” (with J. Kalbe, Dr. N. Porat, Prof. C. Zhang, and Prof. Steffen Mischke). Opportunities, problems and future directions in the study of open-air Middle Paleolithic sites, ISF International Workshop, Tel-Hai College, November 2012.
54. “Palynological investigations at the Middle Paleolithic site of Nahal Mahanayeem Outlet” (with S. Bratenkov and Prof. M. Weinstein-Evron). Opportunities, problems and future directions in the study of open-air Middle Paleolithic sites, ISF International Workshop, Tel-Hai College, November 2012.
55. “A lithic tool arsenal of Mousterian hunters (with M. Oron).” Opportunities, problems and future directions in the study of open-air Middle Paleolithic sites, ISF International Workshop, Tel-Hai College, November 2012.
56. Invited Speaker: “Between the desert and the sea ‒ The Levantine Corridor during Early Prehistory.” Inter-regional connections and dis-connections in the prehistory and proto-history of the Levant, XVII World UISPP Congress, Burgos, Spain, September 2014.
57. “Still, some difficulties: The earliest occupation of Europe as seen from the Levant.” First Europeans Session, XVII World UISPP Congress, Burgos, Spain, September 2014.
58. Invited Speaker: “At the gateway to Europe – Large Flake Acheulian and the origin of the European Acheulian.” European Acheulian - Northern v. Southern Europe: Hominins, technical behaviour, chronological and environmental contexts, National Museum of Natural History, Paris, France, November 2014.
59. “A week in the life of the Mousterian hunter” - RNMH2014: The Second International Conference Replacement of Neanderthals by Modern Humans: Testing Evolutionary Models of Learning, Date City, Hokkaido, Japan December 2014.
60. Invited Speaker: “Bad rocks produce ugly tools? The advantage of using low quality raw materials for human survival in the Acheulian.” IPHES‐HUJ SymIL Joint Symposium: The evolution of raw material use evidence from the Pleistocene of Africa and Western Eurasia, Tarragona Spain, May 2015.
61. “Early convergent cultural evolution – Acheulian giant core methods of Africa.” Society of African Archaeologist (SAFA) 23rd Congress, Toulouse France, June 2016.
62. 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.
63. “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.
64. 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.
65. 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.
66. “Sub-monthly δ18O and δ13C 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.
67. “Completeness of elements and exploitation modes in the Mousterian site of Nahal Mahanayeem Outlet (Middle Paleolithic, Israel)” (with Rabinovich, R., Biton, R.). The Archaeozoology of Southwest Asia and Adjacent Areas (ASWA[AA]), Barcelona, Spain, June 2019.
68. 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.
69. “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.
70. 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.
71. Invited Speaker: Experimental and activities in Lower Paleolithic. Gerda Henkel Spheroids Project Workshop, IPHES-CERCA (Tarragona, Spain), November 2022.
72. Annual meeting of the Israel Prehistoric Society and Galilee Research Conferences, Tel-Hai College: numerous presentations.
73. **PUBLICATIONS**

**Google Scholar Citations (Nov. 2023):**

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| [i10-index](javascript:void(0)) | 40 | 37 |

**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**

1. **Sharon, G**. *Acheulian Large Flake Industries: Technology, Chronology, and Significance*. 2007. BAR (British Archaeological Reports) International Series 1701, Archaeopress, Oxford; *146.*
2. 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**

1. Goren-Inbar, N. and **Sharon G.** (editors). *Axe Age: Acheulian Tool-making from Quarry to Discard*. 2006. Equinox, London.
2. **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.
3. **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 Mahanayeem 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 Mahanayeem Outlet, Israel. *Quaternary International*, 331:149-166.
22. Kalbe, J., Mischke, S., Dulski, P. and **Sharon, G.** 2015. The Middle Palaeolithic Nahal Mahanayeem 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 Mahanayeem 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 Mahanayeem Outlet (MIS 20–18 and MIS 4/3). *Quaternary Research* 91:345-366.
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7. **OTHER ACTIVITY**

**Conferences Organized**

1. September 2002 ‒ Chair of Archaeology Working Group, Great Rift Heritage Site Workshop, Israel National Commission for UNESCO, Jerusalem
2. December 2002 – Israel Prehistoric Society Annual Meeting, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
3. July 2005 ‒ Acheulian Large Cutting Tools International Workshop (with Prof. Naama Goren-Inbar), Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
4. December 2010 – Israel Prehistoric Society 50th Annual Meeting and Conference, Tel-Hai College
5. November 2012 ‒ The Significance of Open-air Mousterian Sites: Opportunities, problems and future directions in the study of open-air Middle Paleolithic sites, ISF International Workshop, Tel-Hai College (with Prof. E. Hovers and Dr. Y. Zaidner)
6. March 2020 – The 22nd meeting of New Studies of the Galilee, Tel-Hai College (with Prof. Tziona Grosmark)
7. March 2022 – The 24th meeting of New Studies of the Galilee, Tel-Hai College

**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

1. 2013-present Coordinator, Omrit Archaeology Exhibit, Tel-Hai College
2. 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)

1. 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

**Professional Association Membership**

1. 1995-present Israel Prehistoric Society
2. 2010-present Society for American Archaeology
3. 2010-present Paleoanthropology Society
4. 2012-present ESHE, the European Society for the Study of Human Evolution