

**Master of Architecture** (2007)

Azrieli School of Architecture + Urbanism  
Carleton University, Ottawa Ontario Canada

Thesis passed with distinction, no revisions  
RAIC Student Medal 2008  
RAIC Student Honour Roll  
Graduate Scholarship  
Andras Grant for Graduate Research in Jewish Studies

Thesis: **Wanderer's Sojourn Into Dwelling: Citing diasporic consciousness and the Other with/in the architecture of home**

Advisor: Dr. Stephen Fai, Associate Director – Research  
Azrieli School of Architecture + Urbanism  
Internal reviewer: Dr. Marco Frascari, Director  
Azrieli School of Architecture + Urbanism  
External reviewer: Ruggero Pierantoni, visiting professor  
Genoa, Italy

**Bachelor of Architectural Studies** (2005)

Azrieli School of Architecture + Urbanism  
Carleton University, Ottawa Ontario Canada

Graduated with high distinction  
Dean's honour list  
Faculty scholarship  
FCCP of Ontario Scholarship  
Directed Studies Abroad: Italy, Spring 2004

**Secondary School Diploma** (2001)

South Collegiate Institute, London Ontario Canada

Governor General's Medal  
Scholar of the year

**Diplôme d'études élémentaires** (1996)

École Marie Curie, London Ontario Canada

**Independent Scholar/Designer** (current)

Research interests: (1) Diasporic place making; (2) Religion, theology, and cultural identity; (3) Representational and visual theory; (4) Public art and urban engagement; (5) Public transit systems; (6) Open Source and Creative Commons

**Research Fellow and Program Manager** (June 2010 to Sept. 2011)

Carleton Immersive Media Studio (CIMS) / Neuro Regeneration Laboratory (NRL), University of Ottawa  
Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) Training Program in Neurodegenerative Lipidomics

Research and projects: (1) History and theory of medical representation (a) Medical atlases and scientific representations, (b) History of lipid membrane discoveries and representation; (2) Mass spectrometry data visualization, clustered heatmaps and animated graphing; (3) Semiology of graphics; (4) User interface design: Predicted Identities Database; (5) Evaluating the impact of cross-disciplinary collaboration and mentorship networks in medical training and research

**Architecture Officer**, interim (Jan. 2009 to Apr. 2010)

Canada Council for the Arts

Programs managed: (1) Venice Biennale in Architecture, Canadian representation; (2) Governor General Medals in Architecture; (3) Professional and Emerging Prix de Rome in Architecture; (4) Assistance for the promotion of architecture grant; (5) Assistance to practitioners, critics, and curators of architecture grant; (6) Travel grants

**Studio Instructor** (Jan. 2009 to Apr. 2010) / **Teaching Assistant** (Sept. 2005 to Apr. 2007)

Azrieli School of Architecture + Urbanism

Courses taught listed below.

**Architecture Historian and Researcher** (Sept. 2008 to Jan. 2009)

Royal Architectural Institute of Canada College of Fellows / Carleton Library and Archives / CIMS

Project: "Oral histories of contemporary architecture in Ottawa" video interview series and drawing archive

**Student Designer** (May 2003 to Aug. 2004)

Carleton Student Design Clinic

## PUBLICATIONS

**Imagining and Practicing a Real Architecture.**  
Award Magazine. Vol. 23 no. 2. April 2009.

## CONFERENCES

**Impromptu Playgrounds.** (paper - decision pending)  
Human Cities Symposium. Brussels, Spring 2012  
(in collaboration with K Gillelan, K Lucas, and J Salmon)

**Multi-dimensional data representation for systems biology: A lipidomics light/dark study.** (poster)  
Ottawa Institute of Systems Biology Annual Retreat.  
Montebello Quebec, June 2011 (in collaboration with  
H Xu, K Morin, LA Swayne, S Fai, D Figeys, SAL Bennett)

**Modeling lipidomic visualization in representational theory / Ceçi n'est pas un lipide.** (invited speaker)  
Neurolipidomics 2010: Annual meeting and research symposium. Ottawa Ontario, Nov. 2010

**Return to a Foreign Home.** (paper)  
Homelands: Diasporas Return. Kultrans International Conference. University of Oslo, Norway, June 2010

**Open Architecture: Collaborating on a World Scale.**  
Cambridge Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference.  
Cambridge UK, June 2010  
(abstract accepted, invitation declined)

**Wandering Dwellings: the Diasporic Home.** (paper)  
Colloquium: A Celebration of Jewish Studies in Ottawa.  
Library and Archives Canada. Ottawa ON, Oct. 2007

**Monsters in a Strange House: Permutations of the cultural and tectonic memories of the 'Other' in representations of the Jewish home.** (paper)  
Envisioning Home. CUNY Graduate Conference.  
New York NY, Nov. 2006

## COMPETITIONS

**Impromptu Playground: yow/bru** (decision pending)  
Upcycle - Human Cities Festival. Brussels, Spring 2012  
(in collaboration with K Gillelan, K Lucas, and J Salmon)

**Religious Courthouse** (National finalist)  
RAIC Justice Architecture Graduate Competition, 2006

**Festival Architecture, Quartier des Spectacles**  
Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA) Student Design Charette. Montreal QC, Fall 2004  
(in collaboration with D Ivanoff and S Leung)

## COMMITTEES

**Co-chair, Management and Awards Committee**  
CIHR Training Program in Neurodegenerative Lipidomics  
(June 2010 to Sep. 2011)

**Committee Chair, Venice Biennale in Architecture Advisory Committee**  
Canada Council for the Arts (Apr. 2009 to Apr. 2010)

**Peer Assessment Committee (jury) Chair**  
Canada Council for the Arts  
2010 Governor General Medals in Architecture  
2010 Venice Biennale in Architecture, Canada Pavilion  
2010 Assistance to Visual Artists: Project Grants  
2010 Travel Grants to Visual Artists  
2009 Emerging Prix de Rome in Architecture  
2009 Assistance for the Promotion of Architecture  
2009 Professional Prix de Rome in Architecture  
2009 Assistance to Practitioners, Critics, and Curators of Architecture  
2009 J.B.C. Watkins Award for Graduate Studies in Architecture  
2009 Assistance to Visual Artists: Project Grants  
2009 Travel Grants to Visual Artists

**Peer Assessment Committee (jury) Assessor**  
Canada Council for the Arts  
2010 Travel Grants to Visual Artists  
2010 Travel Grants to Inter-Arts Artists  
2010 Travel Grants to Music Artists  
2009 Equity Travel Grants to Artists  
2009 Travel Grants to Visual Artists

## TEACHING AND GUEST CRITIC

ARCS 1005 Architecture Studio 1A (Winter 2010, instructor)  
ARCS 2105 Architecture Studio 2A (Fall 2009, instructor)  
ARCS 1005 Architecture Studio 1A (Winter 2009, instructor)  
CLMD 6104 Cultural Mediations PhD seminar: Subjectivity and Difference (Winter 2008, guest lecturer)  
ARCH 5201 Graduate Seminar II (Winter 2007, teaching assistant to Marco Frascari)  
ARCH 5200 Graduate Seminar I (Fall 2006, teaching assistant to Kelly Crossman)  
ARCS 1105 Studio 1A (Winter 2006, teaching assistant to Manuel Baez)  
ARCS 1005 Introduction to drawing (Fall 2005, teaching assistant to Stephen Fai)  
M.Arch. thesis colloquium (Feb. 2011, guest critic)  
Various Undergraduate Architecture Studio crits and reviews (2006-present, guest critic)

## EXHIBITIONS & PUBLIC ART

### **Pause & Play PARK(ing) Day 2011**

Impromptu Playground via yowLAB  
Byward Market, Ottawa ON, Sept. 2011

### **Pause & Play, swings and hopscotch installations**

Impromptu Playground via yowLAB  
OC Transpo Transitway, Ottawa ON, Aug. 2011

### **Either side of the River Thames: London, ON/UK**

Hometowns Urban Studies Workshop (group show)  
Carleton University Ottawa ON, April 2005

### **Painting as Architecture** (group show)

Gallery 173, Ottawa ON, Dec. 2004

## ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

### **Architecture:**

Royal Architectural Institute of Canada  
yowLAB  
Open Architecture Network

### **Jewish studies:**

Association for Jewish Studies  
Canadian Society for Jewish Studies  
Max and Tessie Zelikovitz Centre for Jewish Studies

### **Philosophy:**

Ottawa Socrates Café

### **Athletics:**

Ottawa Running Room, half-marathon training group  
OCUA, recreational ultimate frisbee league  
OSSC, recreational floor hockey league

## LANGUAGES

### **English**

Native language

### **French**

Second language; advanced reading, writing, spoken

### **Hebrew**

Basic elementary foundations, minimal vocabulary

## CONTACT

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