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Date of Birth: 9.11.1971

Marital Status: Married plus 2 (age 19 and 22)

Citizenship: Belgium and Israel

Professional Experience:

2022 Heinrich Heine University (65%) as a *Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin* at the project "Intersectional identities in Old Yiddish Romance: 'Bovo d'Antona' and 'Pariz un Vyene'.

Open University of Israel (25%) as Associate Researcher at the project "Broadsheets: an international database and study tools for Jewish historical documents" lead by Prof. Avriël Bar-Levav.

1995 – 2022 **Yad Vashem – The Holocaust Martyr's and Heroes' Remembrance Authority**

• **Researcher**

The Deportations of Jews Project

The International Institute for Holocaust Research

• **Managing Editor** of *Yad Vashem Studies*, Yad Vashem's scholarly journal published in English and Hebrew

• **Archives:** Responsible for the registration of documents in Dutch, French and German and Yiddish; responsible for archival acquisitions in Belgium

Educational Background:

2020- ongoing **University of Amsterdam**
PhD at Amsterdam School of History (ASH)
Subject of Thesis: *Responses to the Plague in Early Modern Ashkenaz: Pandemics and Piety in Yiddish Remedy Books in the 17-18th century*
Supervisors: Prof. Irene Zwiep and Prof. Bart Wallet

2016- 2019 **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**
M.A. Program in Yiddish Literature
Subject of Thesis: *Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Yiddish Versions of Pereq Shira*
Supervisor: Prof. Claudia Rosenzweig

1993- 1997 **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**
B.A. Studies with Distinction in the following majors: Yiddish, German, and History of Polish Jewry.

Publications:

- Daniella Zaidman-Mauer, “ ‘May God Shield us from the Plague’: Vernacular Remedies for the Plague from Moyshe Kalish’s Yiddish Self-Help Medical Book *Seyfer Yerum Moyshe* (Amsterdam, 1679),” in *ZUTOT Perspectives on Jewish Culture* (Brill, 2022); https://www.academia.edu/78425377/May_God_Shield_us_from_the_Plague_Vernacular_Remedies_for_the_Plague_from_Moyshe_Kalishs_Yiddish_Self_help_Medical_Book_Seyfer_Yerum_Moyshe_Amsterdam_1679
- Daniella Zaidman-Mauer and Sivan-Gottlieb, “ ‘Beat the Copper Nail in the Eye with a Hammer:’ An Ancient Magic Spell in Yiddish for Catching a Thief,” in *European Journal of Jewish Studies* (Brill, 2022) (In Press)
- Daniella Zaidman-Mauer, “The Power of Song in Amsterdam: Perek Shira in Yiddish and the Transmission of Piety,” *Studia Rosenthaliana* 2021 (1), pp. 48-82.

Languages: English, Dutch, German, Yiddish, Hebrew, French.