

# LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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## Monographs

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1. *Human Self-Perfection: A Re-Assessment of Kabbalistic Musar-Literature of Sixteenth-Century Safed*. Los Angeles: Cherub Press, 2015.

## Edited Volumes and Special Issues

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2. *Kabbalah and Knowledge Transfer in the Early Modern World*. Special Issue des *European Journal of Jewish Studies*, edited together with Agata Paluch (Leiden: Brill, 2022).
3. *Mysticism, Pietism, Morality*. Special Issue of the *European Journal of Jewish Studies* (Leiden: Brill, 2020).

## Double-Blind Peer-Reviewed Articles

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4. "All My Thinking Has But One Focus: Contemplative Seclusion in (Early) Modern Jewish Spirituality." *Entangled Religions: Interdisciplinary Journal for the Study of Religious Contact and Transfer* 14.4 (2023). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.46586/er.14.2023.10249>.
5. "Gathering the Dispersed of Israel' – The Evolution of a Lurianic Prayer Addendum for Tiqqun Qeri." *Harvard Theological Review*, 114.2 (2021): 241–264.
6. "Mysticism, Pietism, Morality: An Introduction." *European Journal of Jewish Studies* 14.2 (2020): 169–176.
7. "Many Books on Issues of Divine Service' – Defining Musar in Early Modernity." *Journal of Jewish Studies* 71.1 (2020): 1–24.
8. "Of Stinging Nettles and Stones' – The Use of Hagiography in Early Modern Kabbalah and Pietism." *Jewish Quarterly Review* 109.4 (2019): 534–566.
9. with Giuseppe Veltri and Gerold Necker. "Die versuchte Wiederaufnahme des jüdischen Freimaurers Ephraim J. Hirschfeld in den Orden der 'Asiatischen Brüder': Ein geheimer Rapport." *Judaica: Beiträge zum Verstehen des Judentums* 68.2 (2012): 129–155.

## Articles and Chapters in Edited Volumes

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10. "Moses Ḥayyim Luzzatto." In *Jewish Virtue Ethics*, edited by Geoffrey Claussen, Alexander Green and Alan Mittleman, 227–239. New York: SUNY Press, 2023.
11. "'There is Neither Food Nor Drink in the World To Come': Fasting as Ascetic Practice in Elijah de Vidas Reshit Hokhmah." *Reaching for Perfection: Studies on the Means and Goals of Ascetical Practices in an Interreligious Perspective*, edited by Joseph Verheyden, Geert Roskam, Ann Heirman, and Johan Leemans, 123–142. Leuven, Paris, and Bristol, CT: Peeters, 2022.

12. “Adventurer, (Pseudo-)Kabbalist, Theosophist’: Gershom Scholem’s Research on E. J. Hirschfeld.” In *‘Scholar and Kabbalist’: The Life and Work of Gershom Scholem*, edited by Miriam und Noam Zadoff, 17–39, Leiden: Brill, 2018.
13. “Die Attribute der Gottheit’ – Zur literarischen Beziehung von Paulus Buchius und Franciscus Mercurius van Helmont.” *Morgen-Glantz* 27 (2017): 47–73.
14. “Sei es Dein Wille, Herr’: Drei Kurzgebete aus der Reckendorfer Genisa.” In *Genisa-Blätter* 2, edited by Rebekka Denz and Gabi Rudolf, 31–43. Potsdam: Universitätsverlag Potsdam, 2017.
15. “Approaching the Divine by Imitatio Dei: On the Interpretation of *tzelem* and *demut* in *Tomer Devorah*.” In *Visualizing Jews through the Ages: Literary and Material Representations of Jewishness and Judaism*, edited by Hannah Ewence und Helen Spurling, 48–61. London and New York: Routledge, 2015.
16. “Universalist Particularism’—(Jewish) Ethics in the Thought of Moritz Lazarus and Felix Adler.” In *Zwischen Universalismus und partikularem Anspruch: Das Prinzip Aufklärung*, edited by Kristina-Monika Hinneburg und Grazyna Jurewicz, 49–62. München: Wilhelm Fink Verlag, 2014.
17. “Ein verschollener jüdischer Mystiker?’—Rekonstruktionsversuch der Nachforschungen Gershom Sholems über Ephraim J. Hirschfeld.” In *Gershom Scholem in Deutschland: Zwischen Seelenverwandtschaft und Sprachlosigkeit*, edited by Gerold Necker, Matthias Morgenstern und Elke Morlok, 219–242. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2014.

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18. “Jacob (Patriarch) – Judaism – Medieval Judaism.” In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, volume 13, edited by Dale C. Allison, Jr et al. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2016, 589–591.
19. “Humility – Medieval Judaism.” In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, volume 12, edited by Dale C. Allison, Jr et al. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2016, 550–551.
20. “Stiftung – Mittelalterlicher Sprachgebrauch und moderner Begriff: Juden.” In *Enzyklopädie des Stiftungswesens in mittelalterlichen Gesellschaften*, edited by Michael Borgolte. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014, 48–58.
21. “Forschungsgeschichten: Juden.” In *Enzyklopädie des Stiftungswesens in mittelalterlichen Gesellschaften*, edited by Michael Borgolte. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014, 121–133.
22. “Typologisierungen: Juden.” In *Enzyklopädie des Stiftungswesens in mittelalterlichen Gesellschaften*, edited by Michael Borgolte. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014, 205–217.
23. “Periodisierungen: Juden.” In *Enzyklopädie des Stiftungswesens in mittelalterlichen Gesellschaften*, edited by Michael Borgolte. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014, 303–307.
24. “Sachzeugnisse: Juden.” In *Enzyklopädie des Stiftungswesens in mittelalterlichen Gesellschaften*, edited by Michael Borgolte. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014, 508–522.

### Other Publications

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25. “Ortaçağlardan Günümüze Yahudilik’te Mistik Gelenek” (Mystical Traditions in Judaism from the Middle Ages to the Present), *Sabah Ülkesi* 47 (April 2016), 42–45 [in Turkish].
26. “Jüdische Erzählgemeinschaften als Orte der Schriftauslegung.” In *Evangelische Stimme: Forum für kirchliche Zeitfragen in Norddeutschland* (Januar 2017), 22–25.

### Editorial Work

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27. *European Journal of Jewish Studies*, Issue 13.1 (Frühjahr 2019) [148 Seiten]; Issue 13.2 (Herbst 2019) [114 Seiten]; Issue 14.1 (Frühjahr 2020) [167 Seiten]; Issue 14.2 (Herbst 2020) [187 Seiten]; Issue 15.1 (Frühjahr 2021) [181 Seiten]; Issue 15.2 (Herbst 2021) [202 Seiten].

### In Progress

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#### Monographs

28. *Tasting the Taste of Death: Simulations of Capital Punishment in Early Modern Jewish Literature* (preparation of the manuscript for the publisher).

#### Articles

29. “*Middot* and *Sefirot*: Tomer Devorah in the Context of Moshe Cordovero’s Oeuvre.” *Jewish Thought: Journal of the Goldstein-Goren International Center for Jewish Thought* (under review).
30. “Musar.” *Routledge Resources Online—The Renaissance World* (under review).

#### Editorial Work

30. Shmuel Werses, *Studies in the Ethical Literature of the Jews in Spain: From the Beginning of the 13th to the End of the 15th Century*, zusammen mit Jonatan Meir. Leiden: Brill [in Hebräisch] (under contract).