

Benny Chefetz Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

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Higher education

1992 B.Sc. Agr. (*Magna Cum laude*) at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Soil Sciences.
1998 Ph.D. at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Dept. of Soil and Water Sciences. Thesis: Transformation of organic matter during composting of municipal solid waste. Supervisors: Prof. Yona Chen and Prof. Yitzhak Hadar.
1998 - 2000 Post-Doctorate at the Ohio State University, Dept. of Chemistry. Host: Prof. Patrick G. Hatcher.

Appointments at the Hebrew University

1992 - 1994 Teaching and research assistant of Soil Science, Dept. Soil and Water Sci.
1994 - 1998 Instructor of Soil Science, Dept. Soil and Water Sciences.
2000 - 2005 Lecturer of Environmental Chemistry, Faculty of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Quality Sciences.
2005 - 2009 Senior Lecturer of Environmental Chemistry, Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment.
2009 - 2014 Associate Professor of Environmental Chemistry, Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment.
2014 – to date Professor of Environmental Chemistry.

Additional functions/tasks at the Hebrew University

2003-2005 Member, Advisory Teaching Committee for the Study Program of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources in Agriculture.
2005-2007 Member, Advisory Teaching Committee for the Study Program of Soil and Water Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment.
2006-2009 Member, Teaching Committee, Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment.
2007-2008 Chairman, Soil and Water Sciences Study Program.
2008-2013 Chairman, Department of Soil and Water Sciences.
2009-2011 Director, Research Center for Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources.

- 2010- to date Member, Development Committee for the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment.
- 2011- to date Director, The Hebrew University Center of Excellence in Agriculture and Environmental Health.
- 2013- to date Vice Dean for Research and Development of the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

Editorial services

- 2007- to date Member, Editorial Board of the Journal *Geoderma*.
- 2009 - to date Member, Editorial Advisory Board for *Environmental Science & Technology*.
- 2010 - to date Member, Editorial Board of *Environmental Science and Health, Part A*.
- 2012 - to date Associate Editor and Member of the Editorial Board of *Journal of Environmental Quality*.