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#### Education

Languages:	Dutch, English, Hebrew and German
1977	M.O.B. Economy and Statistics (Dutch State Certificate)
1972 – 1976:	Institute of Social Science, Den Haag, The Netherlands. Graduate Economist.
1958 – 1963 :	Technical School of Electronics, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Graduated in Electronic Engineering.
1954 – 1957 :	Technical School, Hilversum, The Netherlands.

## **Professional courses**

1983	Computer science, Tel Aviv, Israel
1982	Strategic planning, department of Economics and Business Administration, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel.
1969	Digital Techniques, The Technion University, Haifa, Israel

### **Employment**

1985 - 2010:	Founder and General Manager of Sisanit Marketing Ltd., Pardes Hanna, Israel. Sisanit Marketing Ltd. is one of Israel's leading agencies for market research, strategic planning and media advice in the agricultural field.
1982 – 1989:	Senior Marketing Consultant, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Planning and Development Authority, Tel Aviv, Israel. In charge of market studies of floriculture products. Member of the Advisory Committee to the Minister of Agriculture.
1979 – 1982:	Regional Marketing Manager, Telrad Communication and Electronic Industries Ltd., Lod, Israel. Telrad manufactures telephone exchanges and instruments for both local and foreign markets.
1977 – 1979:	After-Sales Manager, Ormat Turbines Ltd., Javne, Israel. Producing generators and turbines for both local and export markets.
1974 – 1977:	Technical Support, Searle Holland B.V., Uithoorn, The Netherlands. Searle Holland B.V. is a subsidiary of Searle, Chicago, manufacturing electronic equipment in the field of nuclear medicine. Responsibilities included technical support and sales promotion throughout Europe, Africa, the Middle East and the Far East, demanding extensive traveling.
1972 – 1974:	Technical Support, Raytheon Holland B.V., Amstelveen, the Netherlands (a subsidiary of Raytheon U.S.A.). Marketing and servicing small computer systems.
1971 – 1972:	Project Manager, Elta, Ashdod, Israel (Elta is a subsidiary of the Israel Aircraft Industries).
1970 – 1971:	Project Manager, Electronic Corporation of Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel.
1966 - 1970:	Project Manager, Elta, Ashdod, Israel.
1963 - 1966:	Design Engineer, Elta, Ashdod, Israel.

#### Activities - Volunteer

- 1973 today: Lectures and presenting papers on a variety of subjects connected to strategic planning, market research and restitution of Jewish assets looted during World War II.
- 2000 2004: Treasurer of the Stichting Maror-gelden Overheid the Netherlands (SMO). The Dutch government, in acknowledgement of retrospectively identified shortcomings in the restoration of rights after the Second World War and government actions in that respect, made funds available in order to put a final end to the criticism of the treatment received by the victims of persecution in question in terms of the restoration of rights and the consequences that this had had for their further existence.
- 1992 2002: Member of the board of Ajalah, the Israeli organization for the Dutch holocaust survivors.
   Vice president Ajalah 1998 - 2002.
- 2000 One of the signatories of the agreement between the banks, the Amsterdam Stock Exchange and the Jewish organizations, which in mid-2000 ensured restitution of 350 million euro's to the Dutch Jewish victims of persecution.
- 1998 2001: Co-founder and Vice president of Platform Israel.
  Working with the Platform Israel Organization and others, in the battle against the Dutch government and financial institutions in the Netherlands, to return the funds to the Holocaust casualties.
- 1985 1990: Computer instructor.
- 1983 1987: Consultant to University students for their M.A. theses.
- 1979 1983: Member of the provincial education committee.
- 1969 1972: Electronic laboratory instructor.

#### **Publications**

2016	Mijn erfenis ISBN 978-94-6301-102-0.
	In his compelling story that waves between past and
	present, Staal not only shares a heartbreaking narrative of
	his childhood as a toddler separated from his parents during
	World War II and forced to live in orphanages after years of
	hiding but also how he eventually made it his personal
	mission to reimburse assets and restore rights lost by Dutch
	victims of persecution, and search for the legacies of war
	orphans' parents, including his own.
2015	Settling the Account ISBN 978-1-4917-5166-4, shares
	poignant personal narrative, historical facts, and one man's
	determined pursuit to bring justice to Dutch-Jewish war
	orphans, and their murdered parents and resolve the
	mystery of his past.
2008	Roestvrijstaal, ISBN 978-90-5972-271-2.
	An historical document about restoration of rights in the
	Netherlands, sixty-four years after World War II, with a
	preface by Prof. dr. Eric J. Fischer.
2004	Be-Ezrath Ha-Jeled, a case study of the property
	administration of Jewish Second World war orphans.
1991	Forestry, a worldwide market survey of Silviculture.
1989	Floriculture in The Common Market.
1988	Carnations, a worldwide market survey of flowers.
1987	Reference prices, their influence upon the Israeli flowers.
1986	Testing of consumers preferences.
1984	Mushrooms in the Common Market.
1977	Market research report Western Europe and market
	introduction plan for the model 1600 Sample Preparation
	System

#### Honors and awards

- Appointed by the Queen of the Netherlands (2002) to Knight in the Order of Orange-Nassau.
- Register of International Trade Center (Unctad/Gatt), International marketing expert.
- The Israeli Association of graduates in the Social and Humanities Science.