

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Higher Education

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval
1992-1995	Communication and General and Comparative Literature, The Hebrew University	BA <i>magna cum laude</i>	1995
1995-2001	Culture Research, Tel-Aviv University	MA <i>summa cum laude</i>	2001
2009-2015	Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	PhD	2015

B. Post-Doctoral Studies

Dates	Name of Institution, Department and Host
2015-2016	Visiting fellow, Sociology Department (Centre for Culture and the Creative Industries), City University of London
2014-2015	Ginsberg postdoctoral fellow & visiting fellow, Sociology Department (Centre for Culture and the Creative Industries), City University of London
2013	Visiting scholar, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, New York University

Academic Ranks in Institutions of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
2022-2023	University of Michigan, Department of Sociology	Visiting scholar
2022	The Open University of Israel, Department of Sociology, Political Science, and Communication and the Program for Cultural Studies.	Senior lecturer
2021	The Open University of Israel, Department of Sociology, Political Science, and Communication.	Senior teaching faculty
2019-2022	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mandel Scholion Interdisciplinary research center in the Humanities and Jewish Studies	Senior fellow
2015 -	Middlebury College Language Schools, School of Hebrew	Teaching faculty

2001-2022	The Open University of Israel. Department of Sociology, Political Science, and Communication.	Teaching faculty (coordinator)
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Offices in Academic Administration

The Open University of Israel committee for the approval of academic study programs.

The Open University of Israel Senate's Sociology, Political Science & Communication Academic sub-committee, member.

The Open University of Israel committee for student guidance and support services, member.

Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

2021-present Israeli Sociological Society, Youth Studies section (steering committee).

2019-present The Israeli Association for the Study of Prostitution and Sex Work (member).

2016-present International Association for Media and Communication Research, Gender and Communication section.

2014-present Israeli Sociological Society, the 'Culture and Consumption' section, co-founder and chair (in rotation).

2007 Women and Their Bodies: Women's Association for Health, Action and Responsibility working group.

2006-2008 Israeli Sociological Society, Sociology of Body, Sexuality and Reproduction section (chair: Dr. D. Amir).

Membership in Research Groups

2022 "Social Sciences and Humanities for Transformation and Climate Resilience." *CostAction*, Management Committee.

2021 'Witnessing' Working Group, the Memory Studies Association.

2020-present 'Insecure life' Research Group, Sapir College Feminist Forum and The Planning and Budgeting Committee, The Israeli Council for Higher Education.

2020-2021 'The Paperology Reading and Activity Group', Artefact Lab, Université de Montréal.

2019-2020 'Theological Thought in the Anthropocene' research group, participant, Van Leer Institute in Jerusalem.

2019-present 'Food: Society, Politic, and Culture' research group, Tel Aviv University (co-sponsored by the Manna Center for Food Safety and Security, and Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law.

2018-2019 'Neoliberalism and Globalization in Israel' research group, Chair, Van Leer Institute in Jerusalem.

2014-2016 'Dynamics of Virtual Work' *CostAction*, Management Committee (substitute).

2014-2015 'Cultural Production and Communication Technologies' reading and research group (Organized by T. Katriel, R. Ribak and R. Davidson), Department of Communication, Haifa University.

- 2010-2013 'Rethinking the History of Capitalism: How Emotions Became Commodities' (PI: E. Illouz). The group submitted two ERC grant applications graded 'very good' and published a book.
- 2012 'The State in the Perspective of Education', Van Leer Institute (chairs: Prof. Y. Yonah and Dr. G. Levy).
- 2009-2012 'Between Psychology and Culture: Body and Soul' and 'The Constitution of Social Identities' PhD students' discussion groups (Hevruta), the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2008 'Ethics, Body, and Society' research group, Van Leer Institute (chair: Dr. S. Gooldin).

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Arab Media and Society	Israeli Sociology
Cultural Sociology	Megamot
Current Sociology	The BGI Press
Ecology and Society	Theory and Criticism
Ethnicities	Israel Science Foundation
European Journal of Cultural Studies	Israeli Communication Association conference
Israel Studies Review	Israeli Sociological Association conference
Poetics	
Sociology	

Participation in Scholarly Conferences

A. Active Participation

- 2022 'Giving benches, pavements' 'free stores' and middle-class irritation.' *Consumption, Crisis and Selfhood webinar series*, BSA, 22.12.22.
- 2022 'Teenage girls' sources of information about child birth.' *PUSH: Childbirth in Global Screen Media* workshop, 21.10.22 (via zoom).
- 2022 'The transformative process of SLA teachers when becoming doctoral students.' *Connecting Practice and Research in Education* conference, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, 20.10.22 (with M. Wizel).
- 2022 'The *Construction* of Obedient Ultra-Orthodox Femininity in Religious Digital Enclaved Media: Anatomy of a Backlash'. *Emergent femininities and masculinities in 21st century media and popular culture*, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), 15-17.9.22 (with M. Poryes).
- 2022 'Being political through self-documentation: Web-based journals of people in poverty.' *MeCCSA 2022 conference*, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, 7-9.9.22 (with G. Levy) – accepted, unable to attend.
- 2022 'The Janus Face of Jewish "Beauty" - Naomi Judkowski's Cugangi as an Ego-Document'. Memory Studies Association, 11.7.22, Virginia Tech (with I. Gil).
- 2022 'Aesthetic Entrepreneurship in the Eye of the Camera: Representations of Beautiful Israeli Girls in an Age of Uncertainty.' 'Insecure life' Research Group, Sapir College

- Feminist Forum and The Planning and Budgeting Committee, The Israeli Council for Higher Education, presenter, 20-21.6.22, Sapir College.
- 2022 'Living in poverty: From crisis ordinariness to political action.' *Action Research Center for Social Justice Unconference*, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, 20.6.22 (with G. Levy, A. Biton and R. Kohan-Benlulu).
- 2022 'What's social in social weddings? Food, weddings and class distinction.' *Setting Tables: Commensality, Social Boundaries and Inter-Cultural Exchange* International Workshop, March 8-10, 2022, Scholion center, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2022 'Insecure life' Research Group, Sapir College Feminist Forum and The Planning and Budgeting Committee, The Israeli Council for Higher Education, respondent, 17.1.22, Sapir College.
- 2021 'Through Covid-19 While Poor.' Presented at *The World Pandemic Research Network* (with G. Levy, H. Buzhish Sasson, G. Levy, A. Biton and R. Kohan-Benlulu), 9-10.12.2021.
- 2021 'Indoor Prostitution in Middle-Class Neighborhood', *Urban Communities, Israeli Sociological Society*, Tel Aviv University (with S. Solti and S. Rabinowitz-Shenkar), 28.10.2021.
- 2021 'How to pass as middle class: Representations of aesthetic capital in the media.' Keynote lecture, Mandel School, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, 10.10.2021.
- 2021 'Consumption of Indoor Prostitution in Middle-Class Neighborhood: Attitudes and knowledge gaps'. *The International Academy of Law and Mental Health*, University of Lyon (with S. Solti and S. Rabinowitz-Shenkar), 4-9.7.2021.
- 2021 "'Mind the Gap": The transformative learning process of second language practitioners when becoming scholars'. *International Conference on Education and New Developments* (with M. Wizel), Online.
- 2021 'Are there some rights left for "them"? Or, have the poor lost their citizenship to Covid-19?' *Citizenship in Pandemic Times*, The 18th annual conference of the Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University (with G. Levy), 11.6.2021
- 2021 'No sourdough bread: Self-documentation of women in poverty'. A special symposium on Covid-19 related process of inequality, *The stratification and inequality workshop* and *Israeli Sociology Journal*, Tel Aviv university (with G. Levy, H. Buzhish Sasson, A. Biton and R. Kohan-Benlulu), 18.3.2021.
- 2021 'No sourdough bread: Self-documentation of women in poverty'. *Israeli Sociological Association*, (with G. Levy, H. Buzhish Sasson, A. Biton and R. Kohan-Benlulu), online, 9.2.2021.
- 2020 'Attitudes towards consumption of indoor prostitution in middle-class neighborhoods'. *The European Society of Criminology*, (with S. Solti and S. Rabinowitz-Shenkar), 8-11.9.2020
- 2020 'Beyond Heritage: Learning Hebrew in a Global Context'. To be presented at the *IV ISA Forum of Sociology*, Porto Alegre, Brazil (With G. Levy and V. Ringvald) (postponed due to COVID-19), 14-18.7.2020.
- 2020 'The Work of Beauty: Appearance As Mediated Human Capital'. *IV ISA Forum of Sociology*, Porto Alegre, Brazil, (postponed due to COVID-19), 14-18.7.2020
- 2020 'Spiritual Cosmopolitanism and Jewish Authenticity: Spiritual Renewal and the Middle-Class in Israel'. *The 36th annual meeting of the Association of Israel Studies*, Tulane University, New Orleans, (postponed due to COVID-19), 29.6-1.7.2020

- 2020 'Recreational Sexuality and Urban Branding in Tel Aviv: The Value of Atmospheres from Below'. *The City and Complexity – Life, Design and Commerce in the Built Environment* conference, City University of London (postponed due to COVID-19), 17-19.6.2020.
- 2020 'Between Morality and Utility: For a Sociology of Beauty as Human Capital in Holocaust Plays'. *Holocaust Plays: Perspectives on Israeli Society Workshop*, Online, 4.6.2020.
- 2019 'Beyond Heritage: Learning Hebrew in a Global Context'. *Language and Society: Research Advances in Social Sciences* international conference. Warsaw (With G. Levy), 26-27.9. 2019.
- 2019 'Neither here nor there: Expressions of inclusion and exclusion in the consumption of prostitution and cannabis in the neighborhood space. *The Bi-annual Conference of the Israeli Association of Criminology*, Netanya, (with S. Solti and S. Rabinowitz-Shenkar), 29-30.5.2019.
- 2019 'Heritage or global? The motivations for studying Hebrew in an American higher education context'. *The Association for Israel Studies*, Kinneret College (with G. Levy and V. Ringvald), 24-26.6.2019.
- 2019 'Israeli Judaism: The emergence of a new Jewish identity in Israel'. *The Association for Israel Studies*, Kinneret College (with R. Werczberger), 24-26.6.2019.
- 2019 'Sex and urban branding in Tel Aviv: Mobile images and the value of atmospheres.' *The Paradigmatic City (IV): Transforming Cities*, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, 8-10.5.2019.
- 2019 'Learning to criticize what you love: On teaching critical Israel studies to ex-Israeli students.' *Ethnography with a Twist*, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 12–14.2.2019.
- 2018 'Israeli Judaism or Jewish Israeliness? The remaking of Israeli Jewish renewal.' *Association for Jewish Studies*, Boston (with R. Werczberger), 16-18.12.2018.
- 2018 "'Going Down", "Doing her", "Coming": Sexual language and neoliberal skills' discourse.' *17th Israeli Association for the Study of Language and Society*, NYU Tel Aviv (with S. Oppenheim-Shachar), 3.6.2018,
- 2018 'Sex cards in Tel Aviv: Mobile images and sexy atmospheres.' *Moving Images – Static Spaces: Architectures, Art, Media, Film, Digital Art and Design conference*, 12-Istanbul Kemerburgaz University, 13.4.2018.
- 2018 'How material objects create urban scenes.' *Israeli Sociological Association* conference, Ben-Gurion University, 29-30.1.2018.
- 2017 'Sex cards in Tel Aviv: Mood work, sexy atmospheres and urban branding', *Cyprus 3rd International Conference on Semiotics and Visual Communication*, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol 3–5.11.2017.
- 2017 'The changing contours of pleasure: Recreational sexuality and creative labour', *The European Sociological Association*, Athens, 29.8 -1.9.2017.
- 2017 'How to Maximize Culture Learning in the Language Class: From Theory to Practice'. *The National Association of Professors of Hebrew* conference, NYU (with V. Ringvald), 27-29.6.2017.
- 2017 'Israeli Judaism' as a resource for distinction: Rebranding Jewish renewal.' *Israeli Anthropological Association* annual conference (with R. Werczberger), 17-18.5.2017.
- 2016 'Recreational sexuality and urban sexy atmospheres'. *Crossroads in Cultural Studies* conference, Sydney University, 14-17.12.2016.

- 2016 'The place of Israeli culture in teaching Hebrew as a second language.' *The National Association of Professors of Hebrew* International conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture, Brown University (with V. Ringvald), 21-23.6.2016.
- 2016 'Recreational sexuality and pleasure from a gender studies perspective.' *The Gender Studies Program* colloquium, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, 5.6.2016.
- 2016 'Beautiful girls: Aesthetic labour and the logic of visibility between nation-building, politics of identity and neoliberalism.' *The British Sociological Association* annual conference, Birmingham, 6-8.4.2016.
- 2015 'Sex work and urban media.' *The Department of Media Studies* colloquium, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, 16.12.2015.
- 2015 'The sociology of consumption and culture in Israel.' *Culture and Consumption in Israel* conference, plenary session, The Open University of Israel, 29.6.2015.
- 2015 'Neoliberalism, the precarious middle class and recreational sexuality'. *10th International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society (IASSCS)* conference, Dublin City University, 17-20.6.2015.
- 2015 'The Emergence and properties of a new middle -lass culture: An example from Israel.' 17th Annual International Workshop, *The Department of Middle East Studies*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, 1-3.6.2015.
- 2015 'Mediated recreational sexuality and the neoliberal middle class', *Theorizing Sex, Sexuality, & Sexual Identity: Exploring the Constitutive Roles of Communication*, The International Communication Association preconference workshop, (accepted, unable to attend), 21.5.2015.
- 2015 'Recreational sexuality and the middle class.' *Sociology, Political Science & Communication* colloquium, The Open University of Israel, 17.5.2015.
- 2015 Culture and language acquisition workshop, discussant, Institute for the Advancement of Hebrew, Middlebury College, VT, 20-21.4.2015.
- 2015 'Framing the Arab spring: Israeli mass media and its lacking conception of citizenship.' 73rd Annual *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, (with G. Levy), 16-19.4.2015.
- 2014 'Recreational sexuality and class-making in neoliberalizing Israel'. *Centre for Culture and the Creative Industries* colloquium, City University of London, 12.11.2014.
- 2014 'New age, new economy, new middle class: The case of Jewish new age in Israel.' XVIII *ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Yokohama, Japan, 13-19.7.2014.
- 2014 A symposium on Talia Sagiv's book 'On the Fault line: Israelis of Mixed Ethnicity', discussant, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 9.6.2014.
- 2014 'Recreational sexuality and class-making under neoliberalism.' *Eros, Community and Family international conference*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 19-21.5.2014.
- 2013 'Authenticity, cosmopolitanism and spiritual consumption in Israel: A new (Jewish) age for a new middle class.' 32nd *International Society for the Sociology of Religion* conference, Turku-Abo, Finland, (with R. Werczberger), 27-30.6.2013.
- 2013 'Authenticity, cosmopolitanism and spiritual consumption in Israel: A new (Jewish) age for a new middle class.' *5th Israeli Conference for the Study of Contemporary Religion and Spirituality*. Tel Aviv University (with R. Werczberger), 28-29.5.2013.
- 2013 'The sexualization of Israeli culture and class distinctions: The construction of recreational sexuality,' *Israeli Sociological Association* conference. Rupin Academic Center, 18-19.2.2013.

- 2012 'Sex (not) at home: Sex-work apartments in Tel Aviv and neoliberal sexuality'. *Sexuality at Home: An interdisciplinary research workshop exploring the relationship between domesticity and sexuality*, The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London Graduate School, London, 11.12.2012.
- 2012 'Sexualizing Israeli culture: Recreational sexuality, lifestyle media, and class-based distinction.' *Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities* ASA mini-conference, University of Denver, Colorado, 15-16.8.2012.
- 2012 'Citizenship unbound: The Arab spring as seen from without and within'. 22nd *IPSA* (International Political Science Association) *World Congress*, Madrid, 8-12.7.2012 (with G. Levy).
- 2012 'The sexualization of Israeli culture: Representations of sex and mediated class-based distinctions'. *Association of Israeli Studies*, 28th Annual Conference. University of Haifa, 25-27.6. 2012.
- 2012 'Cultural sexualization and distinction: The case of Monitin and Laisha'. *The Department of Sociology and Anthropology* colloquium, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 6.6.2012.
- 2012 'Sexual democracy, Imperialism and cultural translation' Workshop, at the *Opening the Boundaries of Citizenship: Citizenship after Orientalism symposium*. The Open University, UK, 6-11.2.2012.
- 2012 'Between two squares: Citizenship unbound in (a new?) Middle-East.' *Opening the Boundaries of Citizenship: Citizenship after Orientalism symposium*. The Open University, UK (with G. Levy), 6-11.2.2012
- 2012 'From the student's point of view: Epistemological perceptions of students in a qualitative course.' 5th *International Conference for Qualitative Research*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (with H. Lowenstein), 7.2.2012.
- 2011 'Media constructions of recreational sexuality between liberation and distinction: The Case of Monitin and Laisha.' *Department of Media Studies* colloquium, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, 27.12.2011.
- 2011 'The social construction of recreational sexuality between sexual liberation and class-based distinction: Monitin and Laisha as a case study. *Thirty Years of Feminist Media Research. Conference in Honor of Dafna Lemish*, Tel Aviv University, 27.11.2011
- 2011 'BDSM and other Paraphilia', discussant, *Fetish discussion group*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 12.5.2011.
- 2011 'Sexual lifestyles, class and self'. *British Sociological Association* Annual Conference, London School of Economics, London, 6-8.4.2011.
- 2011 'Sex work aesthetics and urban life in Tel Aviv'. *British Sociological Association* Annual Conference, LSE, London, 6-8.4.2011.
- 2011 'Recreational sexuality and patterns of class distinctions in Israel'. *The Department of Sociology and Anthropology* colloquium, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 7.3.2011.
- 2011 'The creation of a new middle class culture: Sexual lifestyles in Israel'. *Culture and Society* mini-conference, The Open University of Israel, March 2011.
- 2010 'Sexual imagery and urban life: Sex-work aesthetics in Tel Aviv.' *European Sociological Association*, Sociology of Culture Midterm Conference, Milan, September 2010.
- 2010 'How to create a new middle-class culture: Sexual lifestyles in Israel.' *European Sociological Association*, Sociology of Culture Midterm Conference, Milan, September 2010.

- 2010 'Culinary Cosmopolitanism'. *I'm in the East and my Heart is in the West: Israel in the Middle East* Workshop. University of Calgary, Canada, 6-8.9.2010.
- 2010 'The Sexual Lifestyle of the Creative Class.' XVII ISA *World Congress of Sociology*, Sweden, 11-17.7.2010.
- 2010 'Feeding the new middle class: Food and distinctions in Israeli weddings.' *Food, Power, and Meaning in the Middle East and the Mediterranean* international conference, Ben-Gurion University, 15-16.6.2010.
- 2010 'Are we all liberated yet?' *Being a Girl* conference, *Program for Women and Gender Studies*, Tel Aviv University, 6.6.2010.
- 2009 'Recreational sexuality as an upper middle class distinction mechanism.' *European Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Lisbon. 2-5.9.2009.
- 2009 'Arguing with evidence' mini-conference, organized by the *European Sociological Association*, Lisbon. 31.8.2009.
- 2009 'Culture, history, and the politics of sentiment' Workshop, Prof. Ann Laura Stoler. *The Van Leer Institute*, Jerusalem, August 2009.
- 2009 'American Individualism' Workshop, Prof. Alfred Tauber. *The Van Leer Institute*, Jerusalem,
- 2009 'A Matter of Taste'. Israeli Weddings Conference, *Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design*, Jerusalem, 12.5.2009.
- 2007 'Reproducing class boundaries: Intergenerational relationships and culture'. *Association for Israel Studies*, 23rd Annual Conference, The Open University, Israel, 11-13.6.2007.
- 2007 'Upper middle-class weddings in Israel: Culture production, cultural intermediaries and tastes.' *British Sociological Association* annual conference, London, 12-14.4.2007.
- 2003 'The simple wedding'. *Pierre Bourdieu and Israeli Society* conference, The Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.
- 2003 'Upper middle-class weddings in Israel: Field and cultural capital'. *Israeli Sociological Association* annual conference, Beit Berl Academic College, January 2003.

B. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Date	Name of Conference, Place of Conference	Subject of Conference	Role
2022	Cultural Sociology	In honor of prof. Motti Regev	Co-organizer
2022	18 th World Congress of Jewish Studies	Jewish Studies. Panel title: 'Beauty and ugliness in representations of Jewish and Israeli women: A reconsideration of the Belle Juive stereotype'	Panel co-organizer
2022	Memory Studies Association, Virginia Tech.	Annual conference, Witnessing Working Group panel on The Material Aspects of Witnessing	Co-organizer
2022	Setting Tables, The Mandel Scholion Center, the Hebrew University	International concluding conference	Co-organizer

2022	Annual conference of the Israel Sociological Association	Semi-plenary in honor of Lauren Berlant	Co-organizer
2022	Sex Work, Prostitution and Trafficking	International Academy of Law and Mental Health	Organizer
2021	Annual conference of the Israel Sociological Association	Culture and Consumption section	Panel organizer
2020	A Conference in Honor of Uri Ram, Ben Gurion University	Between critical sociology and Public Sociology: The Israeli Dimension	Roundtable organizer (with E. Fisher). [postponed]
2020	Annual conference of the Israel Sociological Association		Member of academic committee
2020	Annual conference of the Israel Sociological Association	Value and Valuation as Cultural Processes, semi-plenary	Panel organizer
2020	Annual conference of the Israel Sociological Association	Culture and Consumption section and joint session with the Sociology of Economy section	Sessions organizer
2019	35th ISSR conference, Autonomous University of Barcelona, 9-12 July, 2019	Religion, spirituality and the dynamics of class relations, panel	Organizer (with R. Werczberger)
2019	A one day workshop with Jens Beckert, The Open University of Israel, 28.2.2019	co-organized for the Culture and Consumption and Sociology of the Economy communities, the Israeli Sociological Association	Organizer (with Z. Rosenhek and G. Ailon)
2019	Ethnography with a Twist, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 12–14.2.2019	'Crossing Boundaries in Israel/Palestine: Auto-ethnographic Tales of Academic Labour'	Panel organizer
2018	Culture and Consumption section's mini-conference, Bar Ilan University 3.6.2018	'Beyond transgression and subjugation: New approaches to the 'everyday	Organizer (with D. Hirsch and H. Shoham)
2017	The Open University, 19.11.2017	'A writing workshop for cultural sociologists', Culture and Consumption section workshop	Organizer
2017	Annual conference of the Israel Sociological Association	Culture and Consumption section	Panel organizer

2017	The Open University	Workshop on 'The 1960s in the sociology of Israel culture'	Workshop organizer
2016	Crossroads Association for Cultural Studies, Sydney University, 14-17.12.2016	'A matter of Affect'	Panel organizer
2016	Israeli Sociological Society conference, 26.1.2016	Culture and Consumption section	Panel organizer
2015	'Culture and Consumption' conference, The Open University, 29.6.2015	The Inauguration of the Culture and Consumption section	Organizer
2014	'Eros, Community and Family International Conference', The Mandel Scholion Interdisciplinary Research Center in the Humanities and Jewish Studies, Hebrew University 19-21.5.2014	International concluding conference	Co-organizer

Research Grants

A. Grants Awarded

Year	Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by, Amount
2022	PI		<i>Plastic Surgery in Israel</i>	The Open University of Israel's Research Authority - NIS 40,000
2021	Writing Scholarship		<i>Face Matters: Beauty and Class in Israel under Neoliberalism</i>	The Open University of Israel's Research Authority
2020-2022	Co-PI	Dr. I. Gil	<i>Beauty and Sexual Abuse during the Holocaust: A Resource for Survival and an Expedient for Destruction</i>	The Open University of Israel's Research Authority - NIS 40,000
2020-2022	Co-PI	Dr. G. Levy	<i>Poverty and Me: Everyday Life of Women Living in Poverty</i>	The Open University Research Authority – NIS 40,000

2019-2022	Co-PI	Prof. Z. Weiss, Prof. N. Wasserman, Prof. Y. Furstenberg	<i>Setting Tables: Eating and Social Boundaries</i>	Mandel Scholion Interdisciplinary research center in the Humanities and Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2018-2021	PI		<i>Class(ic) Beauty: How social class and beauty intersect in Israel</i>	Israel Science Foundation – NIS 375,000
2018	PI	Dr. R. Werczberger	<i>Israeli Judaism or Israeli Jewishness? Rebranding Jewish Renewal in Israel</i>	The Open University Research Authority - NIS 20,000
2011	Co-PI	Dr. G. Levy	<i>Arab Acts of Citizenship</i>	The Open University Research Authority - NIS 30,000
2010			Doctoral research grant	The Open University Research Authority - NIS 16,000

B. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

2019	ISSR (International Society for the Sociology of Religion) Best Article Award (with R. Werczberger).
2015	Ginsberg postdoctoral fellowship, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, NIS 100,000.
2013	Shaine doctoral scholarship, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University, NIS 20,000.
2011-2014	Doctoral fellowship, The Mandel Scholion Interdisciplinary Research Center in the Humanities and Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University, NIS 210,500.
2011	The Shaine Award for best article, The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University, NIS 2,000.
2010	The Brenda Danet Scholarship, Departments of Sociology and Communication, The Hebrew University, NIS 40,000.
2008-2012	President's Doctoral Scholarship, The Hebrew University, NIS 160,000.
1998	The Entin award for Academic Achievements, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University.
1996	The Unit of Culture Research Scholarship for Academic Achievements, Tel-Aviv University

Teaching

A. Teaching Responsibility for Open University Courses

Year	Title of Course	Degree	Role (coordinator, instructor, Academic Supervisor)
2018-2022	<i>Gender, Culture and Identity</i>	MA seminar	Coordinator & instructor
2018-2022	<i>Food, Culture and Society</i>	BA seminar	Coordinator & instructor
2016-2018	<i>Classical Sociological Theories</i>	BA	Instructor
2011-present	<i>Qualitative Research Methods</i>	BA	Coordinator & instructor
2008-2009	<i>Leisure Patterns in Israel</i>	BA seminar	Coordinator & instructor
1998-2022	<i>Communication: Technology, Society and Culture</i>	BA	Coordinator & instructor

B. Other Teaching Experience

Year	Title of Course	Degree	Academic Institution
2019	<i>Contemporary Sociological Theories</i>	BA	The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo
2018-2020	<i>Language and Globalization</i>	DML	School of Hebrew, Middlebury College, Language Schools (Doctoral seminar)
2017-2018	<i>Contemporary Sociological Theories</i>	BA	Tel Aviv University
2017-2022	<i>How to Write a Dissertation Proposal</i>	DML	School of Hebrew, Middlebury College Language Schools (Doctoral seminar)
2017-2022	<i>Research Foundations</i>	DML	School of Hebrew, Middlebury College, Language Schools (Doctoral seminar)
2015-2022	<i>Hebrew Culture: Past and Present</i>	MA	School of Hebrew, Middlebury College Language Schools (MA seminar)
2012-2013	<i>Sexuality and Social Class</i>	BA	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

C. Supervision of MA Graduate Students

Student	Title of Thesis	Institution/ Department	Co-Supervisor	Status
Rami Raz (Recipient of the Open University's MA scholarship)	Life Stories of Mizrahi Women who immigrated to Israel	Program in Cultural Studies, The Open University of Israel	Dr. D. Hirsch	Proposal approved, in progress
Netali Breuer	Mother-daughter Conceptions of Childbirth	Program in Cultural Studies, The Open University of Israel	Dr. D. Hirsch	Student withdrew
Haim Rozenberg	Liberal Conceptions of Prostitution	MA program in Interdisciplinary Democracy Studies, The Open University of Israel	Prof. B. Bashir	In progress
Yelena Kupilevich	Jewish Identity of Israeli immigrants to Australia	Program in Cultural Studies, The Open University of Israel	Dr. D. Hirsch	Proposal approved, in progress (advanced)
Sharon Solti	Prostitution, Space and the Middle Class	Department of Criminology, Haifa University	Dr. S. Rabinowitz-Shenkar	2019
Doron Mosenzon	Discourses of Reciprocity in Sex Manuals	Program in Cultural Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem		2016

Media Interviews and Op-Eds

[Haaretz and the Marker at the Teder: Sex is everywhere](#). 1.6.2022

[The Dungeon celebrates its 20th anniversary](#). Haaretz, 4.5.2022

[An interview for Haaretz blog on swingers](#), September 2021.

„Diwan“, Bayrischer Rundfunk radio interview on my book, September 2021.

[Poverty](#), *Haoketz* (with G. Levy) 30.11.2020

[Poverty](#), *The Covid-19 Sociological Lexicon*, Adva Center (with G. Levy), 29.11.2020.

2020 An interview on my book "Il Capitale Sessuale" organized by Filosofia in Movimento, a philosophical research association.

[Now, more than ever, the body needs to orgasm](#). *Haaretz*, 23.3.2020.

[Sex and the Locked-down City: Intimacy in the Age of Coronavirus](#), *Haaretz* 30.3.2020

[Thoughts on the last decade](#), *Haoketz* 31.12.2019

[A decade of Pornography: How did smartphones change our sexual fantasies?](#) *Haaretz*, 31.12.2019

[On middle class weddings, The Open University's podcast](#) *Adraba*.

[Why monogamy has become obsolete.](#) *Globes* 14.12.2019.

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