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#### **EDUCATION**

- 1976 **B.A. Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology.
- 1985 **M.A. Brandeis University**, Dept. of Anthropology  
Advisor: Prof. Marguerite Robinson  
Thesis: "Small Settings, Larger Insights: The Art of Anthropological Knowledge Production."
- 1985-1987 **Harvard University**, Graduate Student Affiliate, Center for International Studies (CFIA), USA.
- 1988 **Ph.D. Brandeis University**, Dept. of Anthropology  
Advisors: Professors Marguerite Robinson (Harvard University), David Kaplan (Brandeis University) and Pauline Peters (Harvard University)  
Thesis: "Transformations in the Tswapong Region, Central Botswana: National Policies and Local Realities."

#### **Post-doctoral**

- 1993 **University of Wisconsin**. National Endowment for the Humanities. College teachers' seminar on "The Analysis of Narratives." Madison, USA. Seminar led by Prof. Jack Kugelmass.
- 1995 **University of Hawaii**. National Endowment for the Humanities, College teachers' seminar on "The Politics of Identity," Hawaii, USA. Seminar led by Prof. Jeffrey White.
- 2002-3 **University of Ottawa**, Institute for Women Studies, Visiting professor
- 2009-10 **Oxford University**, International Gender Studies.  
Senior Research Scholar.

#### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2012-present **Associate Professor**, IDER, BIDR, Ben Gurion University.
- 2003-2012 **Senior Lecturer**, IDER, BIDR, Ben Gurion University.
- 1995-2003 **Lecturer**, Department of Man in the Desert, BIDR, Ben Gurion University.

- 1995-1996 **Lecturer**, Department of Behavioral Studies and the Social Studies Center (joint appointment), Ben-Gurion University.
- 1994-95 **Assistant Professor**, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Holy Cross College.
- 1991–1993 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Holy Cross College.
- 1988–1991 **Lecturer**, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (A special BA program for honors students, established by Prof. David Landes).
- 1988 **Lecturer**, Department of Anthropology, Boston University.
- 1987 **Lecturer**, Department of Anthropology, Wheaton College.
- 1986–1987 **Instructor**, Department of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies, Brandeis University.
- 1985–1986 **Instructor**, Department of Modern Foreign Languages, Boston University.
- 1985–1986 **Instructor**, Anthropology and Israeli Studies, Hebrew College, Brookline, MA.
- 1976–1977 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “Introduction to Social Anthropology Seminar on Field Research.”
- 1975-1977 **Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Carried out anthropological fieldwork with Dr. Yitzhak Elam on patterns of communal change among immigrant Jews from Soviet Georgia; wrote field reports; assisted in writing two published articles.
- 1976 **Data Analyst**, School of Education, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Wrote literature reviews, assisted in analysis of interview data in a research project on youth and education headed by Dr. Reuven Cahanah.
- 1975 **Research Assistant**, Social Science Unit, Henrietta Szold Research Institute. Jerusalem, Israel. Distributed questionnaires, assisted to write the final report based on qualitative research results.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### a) positions in academic administration

- 2015 **Chair**, Ethic Committee for BIDR, BGU.
- 2014 **Faculty Representative**. The Committee for Advancement of Women in the University, Ben Gurion University.
- 2011-present **Board Member**. The International Desertification Conference, Ben Gurion University.
- 2011-2013 **Member**. Teaching Committee, Environmental Studies, Albert Katz International School, Ben Gurion University.
- 2010 **Organizer**. SIDER inter-disciplinary seminar on “Culture and the Environment.”
- 2007-2012 **Board member**. The Israeli Association for Qualitative Research, Ben Gurion University.

- 2004-2005 **Chair/Convener.** The Humphrey Institute for Social Research annual seminar.
- 2000 **Member.** Scientific Organizing Committee of the Second International Conference on “Challenges to Democracy: Peripheries as a Vantage Point.” Humphrey Institute for Social Research (BGU).
- 1999-2009 **Member.** Steering committee of the Humphrey Institute for Social Research, BGU.
- 1999-2000 **Faculty Representative.** Central Library committee, BIDR, Aranne Library (BGU).
- 1997-1999 **Member.** Library Committee, Jane Schapiro Library, BIDR (BGU).
- 1999 **Member.** Scientific Organizing Committee (with D. Newman, O. Yiftachel, U. Ram, and A. Kemp) of The First International Conference on “Challenging the Nation State: Perspectives on Citizenship and Identity.” Humphrey Institute for Social Research, BGU.
- 1998 **Faculty host and Coordinator** of Prof. Homi Bhabha of Chicago University under the President’s special Distinguished Visitors Program. Coordinated lecture series at BGU and four other Israeli universities.
- 1997 **Faculty host and Coordinator** of Prof. John Comaroff of Chicago University under the President’s special Distinguished Visitors Program. Coordinated the special guest mini-seminar taught by the guest at BGU and organized a series of lectures in five Israeli universities.

(b) Professional functions outside universities/institutions

- 2013-2014 **Member.** Professional research evaluation committee, Israel Science Foundation.
- 2008-2012 **Board member.** Itach: Women Lawyers for Social Justice (a feminist NGO providing free legal help to disempowered women).
- 2008-2012 **Board member and external audit.** Yasmin Al Naqab (a Bedouin NGO working to improve accessibility of health care services to the Arab population of the Negev).
- 2005-2006 **Chair.** Professional research evaluation committee, Israel Science Foundation.
- 1999-2001 **Board Member.** The Israeli Association for Gender and Feminist Studies.
- 1998-2001 **Senior Research Associate.** Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.
- 2000 **Member.** The Scientific Organizing Committee (with E. Shadmi and N. Kavorkian), Israeli Association for Feminist and Gender Studies.
- 1999 **Member.** The Scientific Organizing Committee of a conference on “Mizrahi Perspectives on Society and Culture in Israel.” Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.
- 1998 **Member.** Academic Board, (with D. Rabinowitz, M. Shabtai, and T. Kochavi ) Israeli Anthropological Association.
- 1993-1995 **Program Chair.** The Association of Political Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, USA.

(c) Significant professional consulting

- 1997-1999 **Gender Expert.** DANIDA, the Danish Foreign Ministry.  
 1998-2003 **Senior Researcher and Coordinator.** The Netherlands-Israel Research Program (NIRP), for a collaborative project in Burkina Faso.

(d) Editor or member of editorial board of scientific or professional journal

- 2008-2013 **Senior editor** (with Michael Feige). *Hagar: Studies in Culture, Polity, & Identities.*  
 2010- **Editorial board member.** *The Journal of Conservation And Society* (India).  
 1999-2001 **Editorial board member.** *Theory and Criticism.*  
 2006-2007 **Acting co-editor** (with Yanai and Yiftachel). *Hagar: International Social Studies Review.*  
 1999-2007 **Editorial board member.** *Hagar: International Social Studies Review.*  
 2000-2005 **Editorial board member.** *Identities: Global Studies in Culture & Power* (USA).  
 1993-1995 **Editorial board member.** *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* (USA).

(e) Reviewer for Journals

\* indicates more than one review

Anthropological Quarterly (USA)  
 Modern Jewish Studies (USA)  
 Iyuneem Besafa VeHevra (Israel, Hebrew)  
 Oranim (Israel, Hebrew)  
 Method(e)s, Revue Africaine de méthodologie des Sciences Sociales (English, France)  
 Iyuneem Bitkumat Yisrael (Israel, Hebrew)  
 European Sociological Review  
 Society and Welfare (Hevra URevaha, Israel, Hebrew)  
 Ethnography (USA)  
 Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (USA)  
 Women's Studies International Forum  
 American Ethnologist (USA)\*  
 Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power (USA)\*  
 Social Politics: International Studies of Gender (USA)  
 State and Society (USA)  
 Cultural Anthropology\*  
 Political and Legal Anthropology Review (USA)  
 Te'orya Ve'Bikoreth (Theory and Criticism, Israel, Hebrew)\*  
 Canadian Bulletin of Medical History  
 Megamot (Israel, Hebrew)\*  
 Israeli Sociology (Israel, Hebrew)\*  
 Tarbut Democratit (Democratic Culture, Israel, Hebrew)  
 Hagar: International Social Studies Review (Israel, English)\*

Reviewer of manuscripts for Book Publishers

Ashgate Press (England)  
 Cambridge University Press (England)  
 The University of Chicago Press (USA)  
 Magnes Press (Israel)  
 Bar Ilan University Press (Israel)

Reviewer of research proposals

The Israeli Science Foundation.\*  
 Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute,  
 Florence, Italy.  
 The Israeli Ministry of Science (Misrad Hamada).\*  
 The Center for Research and Advancement of Women's Health, BGU.  
 The Center for Bedouin Studies, BGU.

(f) Membership in professional societies

2012- Israeli Sociological Association  
 1995- Israeli Anthropological Association  
 1988- American Anthropological Association  
 1996- Israeli Feminist Forum  
 1993- American Ethnological Association  
 1998- International Association of Political Science  
 1990-1994 APLA Association of Political and Legal Anthropology  
 1988-1994 Association for Africanist Anthropology  
 1990-1997 Association for Feminist Anthropology

(g) Anthropological field research

2013 Academic tour of Indian universities in preparation for future collaborative research work to be submitted for the Indian-Israel fund. The tour resulted in a joint research proposal submitted with Prof Shajahan of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences to the ISF-UGC India-Israel joint research program submitted in November 2013.

2012 Ethnographic work and documentary filming along the route of past Banjara migration routes (with Ventura Formikone, photographer) (Rajasthan, India).

2011 Ethnographic field research examining political activism in the local Banjara community and observations of Banjara people vis-à-vis settled caste peoples (Udaipur, Rajasthan, India).

2009-2010 "The Meaning and Practice of Nomadism in Contemporary India." Ethnographic roaming research in five regions around Rajasthan documenting varying patterns of movement and settlement types among nomadic and post-nomadic peoples (Rajasthan, India).

2008 "Safe Motherhood and Access to Resources among the Banjara Nomadic Populations in Desert Regions in Rajasthan, India and the Bedouin Communities of the Negev, Israel" (India and Israel).

2008 Intensive field research in Jhunjunu, Sikar and Tonk regions in Rajasthan, India in order to develop a culturally-sensitive questionnaire

- to be used by research fellows (Funded by India Social Science Research Council).
- 2005-2008 “Cleaning Labor in Israel.” An interdisciplinary research project in collaboration with Dr. Orly Benjamin and Prof. Debbie Bernstein (Funded by the Israeli Academy of Science) (Israel).
- 2000-2004 Ethnographic research in the Negev development town of Yeruham exploring gender relations and social change (Funded by The Israeli Science Foundation and the International Research Institute on Jewish Women at Brandeis University) (Israel).
- 1997-2003 “Farmers’ Participation in Sustainable Development: A Socially Sensitive Model for Intervention.” Project coordinator and principal investigator in a collaborative research team that included two Burkinabe and one Dutch scholar (Funded by the Netherlands-Israel Research Program) (Burkina Faso).
- 1981-2000 Intensive field research in the Tswapong Region on patterns of control over social spaces and collective identities (Botswana).
- 1975-1977 Ethnographic research (with Dr. Yitzhak Elam) among Georgian Jewish immigrants in Israel (Israel).

## **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### (a) Courses taught

- “Development, Culture, Power.” Graduate student seminar, AKIS, Spring, 2014.
- “Feminist Research Methodologies.” Graduate student seminar, AKIS, 2013-14.
- “Feminist Perspectives on Class.” Guided reading, AKIS, 2011-12.
- “Food Sovereignty and Indigenous Food Security.” Guided reading, AKIS, 2011-12.
- “Class and Gender: Theoretical Reading.” AKIS, 2012-2013.
- “Feminist Qualitative Research Methods.” AKIS, Fall, 2012.
- “Gendering Development.” AKIS, BGU Graduate level seminar, Spring, 2012.
- “The Politics of Conflict.” (with Oren Yiftachel) MA seminar for US students at the Political Science Dept., BGU, Spring, 2012.
- “Gender and development.” Glocal Studies program (graduate level seminar). The Federman School of Social Policy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Summer, 2011.
- “Culture and Society in India.” Sociology and Anthropology Dept., BGU Undergraduate course, 2010-2011.
- “Critique of Development.” AKIS, SIDER, BGU graduate level seminar, Fall, 2010.
- “Activist Scholarship and Feminism.” (Graduate level seminar) Bar Ilan Univ, Gender Studies Dept. Fall, 2008.
- “Non-western/ postcolonial Feminisms.” (Graduate level seminar) Anthropology & Sociology dept., BGU, Spring, 2009.
- “Feminist Theory and Place: The End of Sisterhood?” (Graduate level seminar) Dept. of Behavioral Studies, BGU (2005, 2006, 2007).
- “Identity and Class.” Dept. of Public Administration, Sapir College. Undergraduate level class, Fall, 2005-2006.
- “Israeli Inequality: Yeruham as a Case Study.” Dept. of Public Administration, Sapir College. Undergraduate level class, Spring, 2005-6.

- “Critical Perspectives on Development.” Graduate level seminar, International School for Desert Research, Sede Boqer Campus, BGU (Spring 2005, Fall 2004, Fall and Spring 2002).
- “Gender and Development.” Graduate level seminar, International School for Desert Research, Sede Boqer Campus, BGU (Spring 2005, Spring 2004, Spring 2002).
- “Ethnic Perspectives on Israeli Society.” Overseas Student Program, BGU, Spring, 2004.
- “Gender, Knowledge and Power: The Cases of Israel/Palestine.” Institute for Women Studies, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada. Undergraduate level class, Fall, 2003.
- “Arab Feminist Discourses.” Dept. of Middle Eastern Studies, BGU. Undergraduate level class, (2000-2001, 2001-2002)
- “Critical Anthropology of Development.” Behavioral Studies, BGU. Undergraduate level class, (2000-2001, 2002).
- “Qualitative Research Methods.” Graduate level seminar, Anthropology Program, Behavioral Studies Dept. BGU, 1995-2000.
- “The Politics of Identity.” Graduate seminar, Dept of Behavioral Studies, BGU, 1997-99.
- “Israeli Anthropology.” Dept. of Behavioral Studies, BGU. Undergraduate level seminar, 1999.
- “Africa: Images and Realities.” Dept. of Behavioral Studies, BGU. Undergraduate level class, 1995-97.
- “Introduction to Anthropology.” Sapir College. Undergraduate level class, 1995-98.
- “Qualitative Research Methods.” College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass, USA. Undergraduate level class, 1995.
- “Political Anthropology.” College of the Holy Cross, USA Undergraduate level class, 1994-95.
- “Perspectives on the Third World.” Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Undergraduate level class, 1998-91.
- “Power and Politics in African Societies.” Undergraduate level class. Boston Univ., 1988, Harvard Univ. 1988-91.
- “Development and Underdevelopment.” Teaching assistant for Prof. David Landes at Harvard University. Undergraduate level class, 1989-91.
- “African History.” Teaching assistant for Prof. Leroy Vail at Harvard University. Undergraduate level class, 1989-91.
- “Israeli Group Relations.” Hebrew College, Brookline Mass, USA. Undergraduate level class, 1985-86.
- “Gender in Society and Culture.” Wheaton College, Norton, Mass, USA. Undergraduate level class, Fall, 1987.
- “Political Anthropology.” Wheaton College, Norton, Mass, USA. Undergraduate level class, Fall 1987.

(b) Research students

**M.A. Students:**

1. Sigal Nagar Ron, 2001. “Mizrahi women Feminists in Israel” Dept. of Sociology, BGU. Sole Advisor.

2. Ronnie Halevi, 2003. "Bedouin Women Students" M.A. Dept. of Sociology, BGU. Sole Advisor.
3. Illanit Ben Dor, 2004. "Jewish Individual Farm Settlements in the Negev" BIDR, BGU. Sole advisor.
4. Yali Hashash Daniel, 2004. "State Policies of Fertility Control and Mizrahi Women" Dept of Jewish Thought (Makhshevet Yisrael) Haifa University.(jointly supervised with Prof. Danny Gotwien).
5. Abel Njuguna, 2005. "Public Healthcare and Development in Kenya" AKIS, BIDR, BGU (Jointly supervised with Prof. Allan Degen).
6. Nirit Zarrum, 2005. Department of Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University. (Jointly supervised with Dr. Orly Lubin).
7. Ilana Meallem, 2006. "A Social Analysis of Solid Waste Management in Bedouin Settlements in the Negev" BIDR, BGU (Jointly supervised with Dr. Yaakov Garb).
8. Re'ut Bendriham, 2004. "Motherhood among Lower-class Israeli Women" Dept. of Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (jointly supervised with Prof Tamar Elor)
9. Asmini Bwebwe, 2007. "Gender and Water Development in the Congo". AKIS, BIDR, BGU. Sole advisor.
10. Monica Njeri, 2007. "Critical Analysis of Projects of Housing for the Poor in Kenya" AKIS, BIDR, BGU (Graduated with highest honor). Sole Advisor.
11. Shauna Gamsey, 2014. "Encountering Zionism's Liminal Space: A Critical Ethnography of Development Aid in the Israeli Periphery." AKIS, BGU. Sole Advisor.
11. Alma Cohen, **Current**. "Gifted-Children Boarding Schools: Identity, Memory and Social Mobility." M.A. Dept. of Education, Ben Gurion University. Sole advisor.
12. Alia Elyassir, **Current** since 2011. "Gender and Development in the Palestinian Authority" AKIS, BGU. Sole advisor.
14. Einav Tzabari, **Current** since 2013. "Datlashiyot: Gender, Ethnicity and Religion in Contemporary Israel." Dept. Of Sociology, BGU (jointly supervised with Prof Uri Ram).
15. Sharon Aharon, **Current** since 2014. "Mizrahi Lesbians and the Process of Coming Out." Dept. of Gender Studies, BGU. Sole advisor.

### **PhD. students**

1. Yael Abessira, 2010. "An Ethnography of Development in Dar El-Salam, Tanzania" Dept. of African Studies, Hebrew U. of Jerusalem, (jointly supervised with Prof. Steve Kaplan, Hebrew University)
2. Sigal Nagar Ron, 2009. "Feminism and Ethnic Identity among Mizrahi Women in Israel". Dept of Behavioral Studies, BGU. Sole Advisor.
3. Adi Inbar, 2014. "Science and Transfer of Technology: The Case of the Blaustein Institutes" SIDER, BIDR, BGU (jointly supervised with Prof. Isaac Meir).
4. Reut Bendrihem, **Current**. SIDR,BIDR, BGU. "Gender, Identity, and Space: The Case of Mitzpe Ramon" Sole Advisor.
5. Shachar Reem, **Current**. "Knowledge Transfer in Development." SIDR, BIDR, BGU. Sole advisor.

### **Post-doctoral**

Amelia Weinreb Rosenberg, 2007-8. "Desert Anthropology: Social Space in Mitzpe Ramon." Sole academic supervisor.

### **AWARD**

**2014.** Israel Science Foundation. Award for translation of my book *B'kufsaot Habeton* from Hebrew to English (40,000ILS).

## FELLOWSHIPS

- 1985.** American Association of University Women (AAUW), International Fellowship, (\$10,000).  
**1983.** American Philosophical Association, Dissertation Fellowship, (\$3500).  
**1978-1982.** Brandeis University Graduate Student Fellowship.

## SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

### (a) Authored books

- Pnina Motzafi-Haller 2002.** *Fragmented Worlds, Coherent Lives: the Politics of Difference in Botswana*. London and Westport, Connecticut: Bergin & Garvey- 215 pages.

#### **Reviewed by:**

[Jacqueline Solway, \*African Studies Review\* 2003](#)

[Debora Durham, \*African Affairs\* 2005](#)

[Julie Livingston, \*International Journal of African Historical Studies\* 2002  
Vol 35, 2/3 p 481](#)

[Pauline Peters, \*Canadian Journal of African Studies\* 2004. Vol 38/1](#)  
Eitan Bar-Yoseph, *Israeli Sociology* 2006

- Pnina Motzafi-Haller (2012)** *In the Cement Boxes: Mizrahi Women in the Israeli Periphery*. Jerusalem: Magnes Press- 276 pages (Hebrew)

A book contract for the English edition of the book was signed with Wayne State Press in 2013. Projected publication of an expanded and revised English version: 2016.

#### **Reviewed by:**

[Yitzhak Laor, \*Haaretz\* January 2013](#)

[Eran Eldar, \*Maariv\* December 2012](#)

[Elyashiv Riechner \*Makor Rishon\* November 2012](#)

[Vered Lee, \*Haaretz\* March 2013](#)

[Ephrat Shani Shitrit \*Makor Rishon\* January 2014](#)

[Yali Hashash \*Israeli Sociology\* August 2013](#)

[Michal Brier \*Society and Space\* 2014](#)

[Sigal Nagar Ron \*Anthropology of the Middle East\* \(Vol. 8, Issue 2\) 2014](#)

Gal Levy *HaMerkhav HaTziburi (The Public Sphere)* 2014

<file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/bikoret.levy-libre.pdf>

Tamar Hager *Megamot* 2014

Ilana Shazor [www.haokets.org/2014/03/21/איך-זה-להיות-אישה-בירוחם/](http://www.haokets.org/2014/03/21/איך-זה-להיות-אישה-בירוחם/)

Elian Lazovski [www.kvish40.co.il/2013/05/2933/](http://www.kvish40.co.il/2013/05/2933/)

Yonit Naaman *Theory and Criticism* 2014

[http://theoryandcriticism.vanleer.org.il//NetisUtils/srvrutil\\_getPDF.aspx/2UNjDs/%2F%2FTeoria%2010.pdf](http://theoryandcriticism.vanleer.org.il//NetisUtils/srvrutil_getPDF.aspx/2UNjDs/%2F%2FTeoria%2010.pdf)

(b) Editorship of collective volumes

1. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller and Sarab Abu-Rabia Queder \(2009\) \*The Politics of Gendered Development\*. A special issue of the journal \*Hagar\*. Vol 9,1. \(English\) 224 pages.](#)
2. Pnina Motzafi-Haller (sole editor) (2005) *Women in Agriculture in the Middle East*. Adlershot, Hampshire, England: Ashgate Press. 177 pages. (English)
3. [Abootool Guy, Lev Greenberg, Pnina Motzafi-Haller \(names of editors appear in alphabetic order\) \(2005\). \*Mizrahi Voices: Towards a New Mizrahi Discourse on Israeli Society and Culture\*. Tel Aviv: Masada Press. 438 pages. \(Hebrew\)](#)
4. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. (Academic editor). (2004) *A Short History of the Zionist Underground Movement in Iraq* by Shlomo Sheena, Yaacov Elazar and Emanuel Nahtomi. Jerusalem: Research Institute of the Zionist-Pioneer Underground Movement in Iraq. (English)
5. Hanan Hever, Yehouda Shenhav, and Pnina Motzafi-Haller (eds.) (2002) *Mizrahim in Israel: A Critical Observation into Israel's Ethnicity*. Tel Aviv: Van Leer Institute and HaKibbutz HaMeuchad Publishing House. 328 pages. (Hebrew)
6. Pnina Motzafi-Haller, Alan Barnard and Joy Barnard (eds.) (1993) *Social Relations in a Changing Southern Africa: Case studies from Botswana and Namibia*. Edinburgh: Center of African Studies, Edinburgh University. (English)

b) Chapters in collective volumes

1. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2014 "The Son's Rebellion and the Question of Silenced Identities." In Shaul Setter (ed.) *Indigeneity and Exile in Israel/Palestine*. Minerva Center, Tel Aviv University. (Hebrew) <http://mhc.tau.ac.il/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/yilidut-web.pdf> pp 25-35
2. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2011. "My Encounter with Galit Saada's Academic Work. in Galit-Saada-Ophir " *Dominance and Resistance in Civil Society Spaces*. Jerusalem:Magness. pp 17-20.
3. [Eva Rathgeber and Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2006. "Engendering Water in the Middle East." \*Integrated Water Resources Management and Security in the Middle East\*. Clive Lipchin, Eric Pallant, Danielle Saranga, and Allyson Amster \(eds.\) Springer and AK/Nato Publishing Unit. pp. 237-251.](#)
4. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2005. "A Critical Assessment of Research on Gender in the Israeli Rural Sector." *Women and Agriculture in the*

- Middle East*. Pnina Motzafi-Haller (ed.) Adlershot, Hampshire, England: Ashgate Press. pp. 95-117.
5. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2005**. "Introducing Gender into a Regional Agricultural Development Project in the Middle East: Professional and Political Challenges." *Women and Agriculture in the Middle East*. Pnina Motzafi-Haller (ed.) Adlershot, Hampshire, England: Ashgate Press. pp. 1-13.
  6. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2005**. "The Politics of Producing Knowledge in Development: Gender in Rural Production." *Women and Agriculture in the Middle East*. Pnina Motzafi-Haller (ed.) Adlershot, Hampshire, England: Ashgate Press. pp. 167-174.
  7. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2005. "An Outline for a Critical Feminist Historiography in Israel." \*Isha MeMizrach, Isha BaMirach \(Women of the East, Women in the East\)\* Tova Cohen and Shaul Regev \(eds.\) Ramat Gan: Bar Ilan University Press. \(Hebrew\) pp 267-283.](#)
  8. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2005**. "New Challenges in Historiographic and Sociological Research of Oriental Jewish Women" *Isha MeMizrach, Isha BaMirach (Women of the East, Women in the East)* Tova Cohen and Shaul Regev (eds) Ramat Gan: Bar Ilan University Press. pp 9-22.
  9. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2004**. "Religiosity, Gender and Class in a Desert Town." *In the Maelstrom of Identities: A Critical Look at Religion and Secularity in Israel*. Yossi Yona and Yehuda Goodman (eds.) Tel Aviv: The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Hakibbutz HaMeuchad Press. (Hebrew) pp. 316-346.
  10. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2004**. "Crafting Multilayered Identities in Israel." *Sappho in the Holy Land: Lesbian Existence and Dilemmas in Contemporary Israel*. Erella Shadmi and Chava Frankfort-Nachmias (eds.) New York: SUNY Press (English) pp.135-151.
  11. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2004. "Negotiating Difference in Israeli Scholarship: Towards A New Feminist Discourse." \*Israelis in Conflict\*. Adriana Kemp, David Newman, Uri Ram and Oren Yiftachel \(eds.\) Portland, Oregon: Sussex Academic Press. \(English\) pp. 162-188.](#)
  12. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2002. "Mizrahi Intellectuals 1946-1951: Ethnic Identity and Its Boundaries." \*Mizrahim in Israel: A Critical Observation into Israel's Ethnicity\*. Hannan Hever, Yehouda Shenhav and Pnina Motzafi-Haller \(eds.\) Tel Aviv: Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and HaKibbutz HaMeuchad Publishing House. \(Hebrew\) pp. 152-191.](#)
  13. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2002. \(with Hanan Hever and Yehouda Shenhav\) "Introduction." \*Mizrahim in Israel: A Critical Observation into Israel's Ethnicity\*. Hannan Hever, Yehouda Shenhav, and Pnina Motzafi-Haller \(eds.\) Tel Aviv: Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and HaKibbutz HaMeuchad Publishing House. \(Hebrew\). pp 9-14.](#)
  14. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2002**. (with H. Hever, Y. Yona, A. Khazoom, M. Amor, A. Kemp and Y. Shenhav) "Mizrahi Epistemology in Israel." *Mizrahim in Israel: A Critical Observation into Israel's Ethnicity*. Hannan Hever, Yehouda Shenhav, and Pnina Motzafi-

Haller (eds.) Tel Aviv: Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and HaKibbutz HaMeuchad Publishing House (Hebrew). pp 15-27.

15. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2002.** (with H. Hever, Y. Yona, A. Khazoom, M. Amor, A. Kemp and Y. Shenhav) "Mechanisms of Production of the Canonical Knowledge on Mizrahim in Israel." *Mizrahim in Israel: A Critical Observation into Israel's Ethnicity*. Hannan Hever, Yehouda Shenhav, and Pnina Motzafi-Haller (eds.) Tel Aviv: Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and HaKibbutz HaMeuchad Publishing House. (Hebrew) pp. 288-306.
16. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2000. "Mizrahi Women in Israel: The Double Erasure." \*Jewish Women 2000\*. Helen Epstein \(ed.\) Waltham, MA: Research Institute on Jewish Women, Brandeis University, pp. 79-97.](#)
17. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 1998. "A Mizrahi Call for a More Democratic Israel." In a Special Issue: "Israel At Fifty" of \*Tikkun: A Bimonthly Jewish Critique of Politics, Culture and Society\*. pp. 50-53. Reprinted in \*Post Zionism: A Reader. New Historians and Critical Sociologists\*. Laurence J. Silberstein \(ed.\) New Brunswick, N.J. & London: Rutgers University Press, 2009 pp. 275-280.](#)
18. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 1997. "Native Anthropologists and the Politics of Representation." \*Auto/ethnography: Rewriting the Self and the Social\*. Deborah Reed-Danahay \(ed.\) Oxford: Berg Publishers, pp. 169-195.](#)
19. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **1993.** "Social Space and the Politics of Difference in Central Botswana." *Social Relations in a Changing Southern Africa*. A. Barnard, J. Barnard and Pnina Motzafi-Haller (eds.) Center of African Studies, Edinburgh University. pp. 4-29.

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2. Habtom Mehari and Pnina Motzafi-Haller 2015 "Eritrean Women Asylum Seekers in Israel: From a Politics of Rescue to Feminist Accountability" *Journal of Refugee Studies*.  
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3. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2014. "Work, Family and Life at the Margins: How to See from Below." \*Hagar\* 11,2: pgs.127-138.](#)
4. [Orly Benjamin, Deborah Bernstein and Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2011."Diversity in an Israeli Intersectional Analysis: The Salience of Employment Arrangements and Inter-Personal Relationships." \*Women's Studies International Forum\* 34:3 pp. 220-231.\\*](#)
5. [Sigal Nagar Ron and Pnina Motzafi Haller. 2011. " 'My Life? There is not Much to Tell': On Voice, Silence and Agency in Interviews with First generation Mizrahi Jewish Women Immigrants to Israel." \*Qualitative Inquiry\* 17:8 pp 359-371.](#)

6. [Orly Benjamin, Deborah Bernstein and Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2010. "Emotional Politics in Cleaning Work: The Case of Israel" \*Human Relations\* 64\(4\): 337–357.](#)
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9. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2006. "Reading Bell Hooks in Israel: Radical Feminism, Critical Thinking, and the New Sisterhood." \*Venues of Feminist Thinking: A Reader\*. Yanay, N., El-Or, T. Lubin, O., and Nave, H. \(eds.\) Tel Aviv: Open University \(Hebrew\).](#)
10. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2005. "The Politics of Academic Teaching in Israel: How War Affects Our Teaching of Ethnicity, Gender and Social History." \*Journal of Women's History\* 17:4 pp. 170-175.](#)
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14. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 1998. "Beyond Textual Analysis: Practice, Interacting Discourses and the Experience of Distinction in Botswana." \*Cultural Anthropology\* 13,4: 522-548.](#)
15. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 1997. "You Have an Authentic Voice: Anthropological Research and the Politics of Representation." \*Teorayah U'bikoret\*. 11, pp. 81-99. \(Hebrew\)](#)

16. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 1997. "The Politics of Space and Place in East-Central Botswana." \*Canadian Journal of African Studies\* 31, 2, pp. 229-268.](#)
17. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 1996. "Power, Identity, and History in Central Botswana." \*Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power\* 2, 4, pp. 325-350.](#)
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19. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 1994. "When Bushmen are Known as Basarwa: Gender, Ethnicity and Differentiation in Rural Botswana." \*American Ethnologist\* 21, 3, pp. 539-563.](#)
20. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 1994. "Historical Narratives as Political Discourses of Identity." \*Journal of Southern African Studies\* 20, 3, pp. 417-433.](#)
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(e) Unrefereed professional articles and publications

1. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 1986. "Whither the 'True Bushman': The Dynamics of Perpetual Marginality." *Sugia* 7, 1, pp.295-328.
2. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 1993. "The Duiker and the Hare: Tswapong Subjects and Ngwato Rulers in Pre-colonial Botswana." *Botswana Notes and Records*, 25, pp. 59-71.
3. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 1998. "Reflections of a Mizrahi Intellectual Woman." *Noga: The Israeli Feminist Magazine* 33, pp. 20-23.\*
4. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 1998. "Special Issue: The Future of Israeli Society" *Svivot* 41, December. (Hebrew)
5. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2001. "The Bushmen of the Kalahari" *National Geographic* (Hebrew edition). pp. 132-134.\*
6. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2001. "From the Position of the Other: Towards an Alternative Feminist Discourse in Israel." *Heker Migdar BaAretz* 8:21-23. Tel Aviv: The Israel Association for Feminist and Gender Studies.
7. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2004. "Canadian Feminist Scholarship and the Question of Difference." *Heker Migdar BaAretz* Tel Aviv: The Israel Association for Feminist and Gender Studies.
8. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2004. "Tibet for the Independent-minded Traveler" \*National Geographic\* \(Hebrew edition\). pp.44-53.](#)
9. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2004. "Forging New Research and Academic Links with Chinese Social Scientists." *A Voice from the Desert* Ben-Gurion University.
10. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2006. "Judaism as Culture: An Anthropological Perspective." *Teaching Judaism as Culture in Israeli Universities*. Tel Aviv: The Yitzhak Rabin Center. pp. 31-37.

11. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2007**. "Nuzhat Katzav: An Activist Feminist." *Eretz Aheret* April-May 39. (Hebrew)
12. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2007**. "Women Create Space: Humanizing Architectural Planning in Israel." *Habitus* October 2007 (Special Editors Haim Yaacobi and Sheli Cohen)
13. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2007**. "Disempowered Communities and Planning: Between Planning Rights and Social Change." *Bimkom* Tel Aviv. (Hebrew)
14. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2012. "Locating the Agency of Nomadic People in Rajasthan, India." \*Oxford Journal of Anthropological Studies \(JASO\)\* 4,1, pp 22-54.](#)
15. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2013. "I Wanted to Know What Women in Yeruham Say." \*Haokets\*. March 03, 2013.](#)
16. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2013. "The Mizrahi Anthropologist Between Yeruham and Migdal HaEmek." \*Haokets\*. July 03, 2013.](#)
17. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2014. "Kafka in Beer Sheva." \*Haokets\*. February 20, 2014.](#)
18. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2014. "On Asylum Seekers in Holot prison" \*HaOketz\* June 26 2014.](#)

(f) Invited book reviews

1. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **1994**. "'The Last Romantic of the Kalahari:' a review essay of Valiente-Noailles 'The Kua: Life and Soul of the Central Kalahari Bushmen.'" *Journal of Religion in Africa*. XXV 1:102-104
2. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **1997**. Review of Annelies Zoomers (ed.) "Supporting Small-Scale Enterprise: Case Studies in SME Interventions." *Journal of Rural Cooperation* 25,1, pp. 50-52.
3. Pnina Motzafi-Haller **2000** Review of Eleanor Abdella Doumato's "Getting God's Ear: Women, Islam and Healing in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf." *International Women Studies Forum*.
4. [Pnina Motzafi-Haller. 2008. Review of Aziza Khazzoom's "Shifting Ethnic Boundaries and Inequality in Israel." \*The Journal of Israeli History\*. 28,1:86-91.](#)

(g) Scientific reports and technical papers

1. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **1999**. Annual Scientific report on "Farmers' participation in soil erosion prevention projects in Burkina Faso." Submitted to NIRP (The Netherland Israeli Research Program)
2. Pnina Motzafi-Haller (with Z. El-Toubshy, A. Musa, and L. Al-Rousan). **1999** "Synthesis of database and research on gender in agriculture in Egypt, Jordan, PA, and Israel." A scientific report submitted to the Middle East Regional Agricultural Project Executive Committee.
3. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2000** A Second Annual Scientific Report on Research in Rural Burkina-Faso. Submitted to NIRP.
4. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2000**. "Women in Agriculture in Israel" A final scientific report submitted to the Middle East Regional Agricultural Project Executive Committee.

5. Pnina Motzafi Haller (with Ram Sawadogo and Caspar Schwegman). **2003**. Final Scientific Report on research in Burkina Faso submitted to NIRP.
6. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2004**. "Gender and Religiosity in a Desert Town." A final scientific report submitted to The Israeli Academy of Science.
7. Pnina Motzafi-Haller, Benjamin Orly and Deborah Bernstein. **2009**. Final Scientific Report on "Cleaning Labor in Israel" submitted to The Israeli Academy of Science.

## **LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS AND INVITED SEMINARS BY PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS**

### (a) Invited plenary lectures at conferences/meetings

- 1986 "The Constructed Past, the Lived Past: Selective Use of History in Botswana." Invited lecture Presented at the Department of Anthropology Colloquium. Brandeis University Waltham, MA.
- 1990 "Negotiated Meaning, Land Holding, and Class Relations in Central Botswana: A Processual Analysis." Presented at the Harvard Africa Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 1994 "Resistance and the Question of Voice: Reflections on Fieldwork in Botswana." Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Minnesota at Duluth, Duluth, MN.
- 1994 "Identity Politics in Contemporary Botswana." The African and Afro-American Studies Program, Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC.
- 1995 "Hegemonic Processes and the Limits of Resistance in Rural Botswana." Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1995 ["Historical Narratives as Discourses of Identity and Right among the Tswapong People, Botswana." The Anthropology Forum, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel.](#)
- 1995 "Analysis of Historical Narratives as a Means for Understanding Discourses of Identity and Rights in Botswana." The Anthropological Forum, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- 1996 "Through the Eye of the Needle: Hegemony, Resistance, and Historical Creativity in Botswana." The Department of Behavioral Studies Colloquium, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- 1997 "Anthropology and Women: Theoretical Themes, Israeli Scenes." The Jewish/Arab Center, Bet Berl, Israel.
- 1997 "The Kinneret Yemenites, Yehuda Nini, and Mizrahi Historiography." Invited lecture for a plenary session on the Kinneret Yemenites held at The Ethnic Arts Center, Inbal, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1997 "Personal Narratives: Thoughts along the Fault lines of Positivism and Post-positivism." Invited guest lecturer at The Qualitative Forum at the Department of Behavioral Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel
- 1998 "Oriental Women, Social Change and Israeli Feminism: Anthropological and Historical Analysis." Invited guest lecture at The Women Studies Forum, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

- 1998 "Where is Burkina Faso?: The Politics and Ethics of Research in the Third World Today." The Sociology and Anthropology Forum, Department of Behavioral Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- 1999 "Ethnicity and Gender in Botswana." The Behavioral Studies Departmental Seminar, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- 2000 "Material and Cultural Aspects of Social Spaces in Botswana." Man in the Desert seminar, Blaustein Institute for Desert Research, January 11, 2000.
- 2002 "Critical Perspectives on Israeli Feminism" presented in a Department seminar, Dept of Social Work, BGU March 2002.
- 2002 "Class, Ethnicity, and Sexual Identity in the Discourse of Lesbian Mizrahi Women in Israel" presented at the Bar Ilan University Gender Studies Seminar, Bar Ilan April 24, 2002.
- 2002 "Rethinking Issues in Israeli Feminist Scholarship" presented at the BGU Feminist Forum, BGU April 24, 2002.
- 2003 "Gender, Ethnicity and Class in the City" presented at the Department for Urban Studies, University of Southern Connecticut. New Haven, CT. March 17, 2003.
- 2003 "Development or Post-development: My Experience from Africa and the Middle East" presented at the Applied Anthropology Department. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. March 14, 2003.
- 2003 "Critical Feminism, Black Feminism, Postcolonial Feminism" presented at the Department of Women Studies, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. March 13, 2003.
- 2003 "Ethnicity and New Religiosity in Israel" presented at the Department of Anthropology and Religious Studies special guest seminar. University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg. March 11, 2003.
- 2003 "Canadian Feminist Scholarship and the Question of Difference" the Institute for Women Studies, University of Ottawa. Ottawa. April 11, 2003.
- 2003 "A Critical Reading of Israeli Social Relations" at a Jewish Agency workshop on "Israeli Society: Contemporary Views on Ethnicity and Culture", Jerusalem, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003
- 2003 "Ethnographic Research Methods" at the interdisciplinary seminar on "Special Themes in Science", Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, November 20, 2003
- 2004 "Interpretations of Oral History: Mizrahi Women in the 1950s" in "Politics and Society in the First Decades of Israeli Statehood" The Yad Ben Zvi Institute, Jerusalem, January 15, 2004.
- 2004 "The Challenge of Studying Other Women" In "Towards an Alternative Politics" held in Sapir College December 1, 2004
- 2004 "Development, Gender, and Anthropology: An Intellectual Journey" Invited guest lecture presented at The Arava Institute, Kibbutz Ketura December 9, 2004.
- 2004 "Africa and Israel in 'Fragmented Worlds'" the Sociological Forum, Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU December 8, 2004.
- 2005 Invited plenary lecture at the annual conference of Bimkom. Tel Aviv on 14 December 2005
- 2006 Invited plenary lecture on "Judaism as Culture: A Multidisciplinary Perspective" The Pozen Foundation Annual Conference held at Merkaz Rabin, Tel Aviv University on May 24<sup>th</sup> 2006

- 2006 “Patterns of Mizrahi Resistance” invited presentation at a scholars’ workshop on “Turning points in Israeli History” organized by Prof Devora haCohen at the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem on 28 April 2006
- 2007 “Motherhood and Class: The Israeli Case” Plenary Lecture presented at the Center for Women Studies, the Birla Institute conference on Safe Motherhood. Held in Pilani, Rajasthan, India on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2007.
- 2009 “Escaping Multiple marginality: Israeli (under) development towns, gender, and the construction of selves as sites of resistance” In an International Workshop on “Development(ality), Communities and Periphery” Held at BGU April 20, 2009.
- 2009 “The Untouchable of the Untouchables: Gender, labor, and health in north-western India” Presented at the International Gender Studies seminar, Oxford University, Oxford UK on December 10, 2009.
- 2009 “A new feminist perspective on war and peace in the Middle East: What do the narratives of self by marginalized Jewish migrants from the Arab world and their daughters have to say about the ‘conflict’? A Plenary paper presented at the International conference on “Understanding the Israel/Palestine Question: Resonances in the Politics of West Asia” held at the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata on December 18, 2009.
- 2010 “The meaning of center and marginality in contemporary Israel” presented at the Center for Women Studies and the Humanistic Studies Group, BITS University, Pilani, Rajasthan, India.

(b) Session organizer and chair

1. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **1989** “Perceptions in History, Perceptions of History: The Politics of Land, Settlement and Succession in Botswana.” American Ethnological Society Conference in Santa Fe, NM.
2. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **1990**. “Ethnic Transformation and Class Relations: Towards an Integrated Analysis of Processes of Group Formation.” American Anthropological Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
3. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **1993**. “Teaching Political Anthropology.” a special event at the American Anthropological Association meeting. Washington, D.C.
4. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **1997**. “New Perspectives on Israeli Ethnicity and Class.” Israeli Anthropological Association, Beer Sheva, Israel.
5. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **Feb 1999**. “Ethnicity and Gender: International Perspectives.” Israeli Anthropological Association, Nazareth, Israel.
6. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **December 19-21, 1999**. “Contemporary Mizrahi Voices.” The Van Leer Conference on “Mizrahi Perspectives on Society and Culture in Israel.” Jerusalem.
7. Pnina Motzafi-Haller and F. Sadiqi. **March 21-25, 2001**. “New Direction in feminist Scholarship in the ME and NA” at the Second Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting organized by the Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, The European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
8. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **Feb 1999**. “New Research on Mizrahi Women in Israel.” Israeli Anthropological Association, Nazareth, Israel.
9. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **May 19-20, 2004**. “Ethical and Methodological Challenges in Fieldwork and in Writing about Disempowered Populations in Israel.” (two panels) held at the Israeli Anthropological Association annual meeting held in Sede Boqer.

10. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **Feb 25-26, 2004.** "Feminism and Postcolonialism." (two sessions) at the Israeli Sociological Association annual meeting, held at Ben Gurion University, Beer-Sheva.
11. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2007** Chair "Forms of Identity in the designed Environment." School of Architecture, University of Nottingham, England.
12. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2008** Chair "Ethics and Politics." Israeli Association for Qualitative Research annual meeting held in BGU.
13. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2008** Chair and organizer "Culturing desertification: Gender and the Politics of Development." The second international conference on "Drylands, Deserts and Desertification" held in Sede Boqer.
14. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2010** Organizer and Chair "State and Nomadic peoples" The Third international conference on "Drylands, Deserts and Desertification" held in Sede Boqer.
15. Pnina Motzafi-Haller. **2010-11** Organizer of the Yearly IDER Colloquium on "Culture and the Environment."

(c) Presentations of papers at international conferences/meetings

- 1984 "To Define Oneself: Transformations in Regional Political Relations, A Case from Botswana," in the symposium "Issues in Southern African Societies," American Anthropological Association Meeting, Denver, CO. USA.
- 1989 "Historical Reconstruction, Communal Consciousness, and the State: Cases from Botswana," presented at the American Ethnological Society, Santa Fe, NM. USA
- 1990 "The Industrious Batswapong: Class Distinctions and Ethnic Labels in Colonial and Pre-Colonial Botswana," paper read at the American Anthropological Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA. USA
- 1991 "Equalizing the Vassals: Tswapong Subjects and Ruling Ngwato in Precolonial Botswana," presented at the American Anthropological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. USA
- 1993 "On Becoming Batswapong: A Case Study of Ethnic Formation on the South African Border," presented at a conference on "Ethnicity, Identity and Nationalism in South Africa: Comparative Perspectives." Rhodes University Grahamstown, South Africa.
- 1993 "Beyond the 'True Bushmen': The Politics of Ethnic Categorization in Botswana," paper read in a panel on "The Heritage and Culture of the San (Bushmen)," The 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1993 "Equality in a Jewish State: Material and Symbolic Processes of Inclusion and Exclusion in Israel," in an invited panel "Redefining the Membership in the Collectivity: The Quest for Legitimation in the National Arena." American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, D.C. USA
- 1995 "Imagining the Other: The Basarwa in Tswapong Pastoralist Discourse," paper read at the I.U.A.E.S. Inter-Congress panel on "Long-Term Interaction Between Pastoralists and Hunter-gatherers." Florence, Italy.
- 1995 "Writing Birthright: On Native Anthropologists and the Politics of Representation," paper read at the AAA Meetings in a AES/SAE Invited Session on "Auto/ethnography and Ethno/biography: Anthropology, Life Stories, and Questions of Voice." Washington, D.C. USA

- 1996 "Beyond Textual Analysis: Indigenous Discourses and the Experience of Distinction in Botswana," presented in a panel on "Intersections of Identity: Local, Regional, National, and Gender Dimensions" at the AAA meeting, San Francisco, CA. USA
- 1997 "The Politics of Knowledge in Israeli Academe: Studying Gender, Class and Ethnicity." An invited lecture in The First International Scholarly Exchange at the International Research Institute on Jewish Women (IRIJW), Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. USA. December 15, 1997.
- 1998 "Erasing the Subject: Mizrahi Women in Israeli Academic Discourse." International conference on "Gender and the Shaping of Communities." The Historical Society of Israel. Jerusalem, Israel. March 19, 1998.
- 1999 "Towards a Mizrahi Historiography in Israel." Workshop on "Writing History for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" the 6<sup>th</sup> ISSEI (The International Society for the Study of European Ideas) conference, Haifa, Israel. August 20, 1998.
- 1999 "Feminist Discourses and Power in Israel" presented at "Challenging the Nation State: Perspectives on Citizenship and Identity." Beer Sheva. January 10-12, 1999.
- 2000 "Ethnecizing Gender, Engendering the Other." presented at "Challenging Minorities, Difference, and Tribal Citizenship in Botswana" Gaborone, Botswana. May 21 2000.
- 2000 "Gender and Ethnicity in Yeruham" presented at the International Women Conference "Women, Equality, Democracy" Beer Sheva, Israel. November 13-15, 2000.
- 2001 "Arab and Israeli feminist Discourses: Towards a Postcolonial Feminist Discourse in the Middle East" presented at the Second Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting organized by the Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, The European University Institute, Florence, Italy. March 21-25, 2001.
- 2001 "Impossible Dialogue? On Nahla Abdo and Ronit Lentin collaboration in studying women in Palestine/Israel" presented in the Center for Modern Oriental Studies conference on "Anthropology in the Middle East: Gendered Perspectives". Berlin, the University of Bamberg. November 30-Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001.
- 2003 "How to Read the Narratives of the Self-Silenced: Agency and Immigration Experience among Mizrahi Women in Israel." presented at the Canadian Anthropology Society Annual Meeting. Halifax, Nova Scotia. May 9, 2003.
- 2003 "Ethnicity and New Religiosity in Israel." presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary Conference. University of Ottawa. Ottawa, Canada. February 20, 2003.
- 2004 "Sexuality, Ethnicity and Class in Israel." presented in a panel on "Sociological Study on Sexuality" at the 36<sup>th</sup> World Congress International Institute of Sociology held in Beijing, China, July 7-11, 2004.
- 2004 "Towards an Ethnography of Narration: Interpreting Historical Narratives of Mizrahi Women Immigrants to Israel." The 20<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association for Israel Studies held at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 14-16, 2004.
- 2006 "Capitalism, Occupation, and Resistance in Israel and Palestine." in an International Conference on "Contemporary Capitalism: USA, Europe and the Middle East in the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century" held in Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva on 9-10th January 2006.

- 2006 “Gender and Development: Theoretical Outlines.” Workshop held at the NATO Advanced Study Institute (ASI) international conference on “Integrated Water Resource Management in the Middle East: Applications for the Sustainable Management of the World’s Trans boundary Waters.” Held at the Arava Institute at Ketura, Israel on February 6-17, 2006.
- 2006 “Ethnic Identities and Ethnic Conflicts.” in the International Political Science Association Conference held in Fukuoka, Japan on 12 July 2006. (discussant and Chair)
- 2006 “A Comparative Study of Feminist Scholarship in Three National Settings: Canada, Israel, Egypt.” presented in the session “Gender and Nation: Towards More Women-Friendly Nation States” held in Fukuoka, Japan on 11 July 2006.
- 2007 “What is Post-development and Where does it Lead Us?” In an International Workshop on “Rethinking Development” held at Ben Gurion University on November 27-28, 2007.
- 2007 “Ethnicity, Class, and Definition of Sexuality among Israeli Lesbians.” In the Third international Conference on Lesbian Studies, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2008 “Gender Studies in Israel and Some Lessons to India.” Banasthali College, Tonk, Rajasthan, India. February 4, 2008.
- 2008 “The Options of Conflict Resolution in the Middle East.”BITS University, Pilani, Rajasthan, India. January 30, 2008.
- 2008 “The Struggle for Respectability among Israeli-Palestinian, Russian immigrant and second generation Mizrahi cleaning women.” paper by Motzafi-Haller, Benjamin and Bernstein presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Madrid. July 3-9.
- 2008 “Below the Radar of the State Politics and Mainstream media: Initiatives for Peace with Justice in Israel/Palestine” Chair and Discussant, The 107<sup>th</sup> annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2009 “Predatory States and Nomadic Subjects: Landlessness, citizenship and discourses of identity in India-with a special reference to the Banjara community in Rajasthan. Presented at the international conference on “Re-engaging with the Postcolonial: Contexts and Claims.” Held at Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata on 16 and 17 December 2009.\*
- 2013 “Nomadic People or Dispossessed People: The Banjara in India” Hyderabad University, February 4, 2013.
- 2014 Chair “Women leadership in the Israeli Periphery” Association of Israeli Studies (AIS) Annual Meeting. Sde Boker. June 2014.

(d) Paper presentations at Israeli academic conferences

- 1996 “Basarwa are not Batswana: Renewed Ethnic Hierarchies in the National Formation of Botswana.” Israeli Anthropological Association, Jerusalem.
- 1997 “Oriental Women in Israel: Gender, Ethnicity and the Research Object.” A paper delivered at the 28<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association, Feb. 10, 1997, Tel Aviv.
- 1998 “Between Experience and Theory: Critical Thoughts on Research on Ethnicity in Israel.” In a plenary panel on “The Practice of Ethnographic Writing.” The Israeli Anthropological Association Meeting, Beer Sheva, March 1998.

- 1998 "Theoretical and Methodological Implications for Feminist Research in Israel-- Mizrahi Perspectives." Invited paper delivered at the Special Founding Conference of the Israeli Association for Feminist and Gender Studies. Bar Ilan University, March 6, 1998.
- 1998 "My Ethnographic Work In Africa: Reflections in Memory of Yitzak Elam." The Israeli Anthropological Association Meeting, Beer Sheva, March 18, 1998.
- 2000 "From within the Other's Perspective: Critical Lessons to Israeli Feminism." The Israeli Association of Feminist and Gender Studies, Bet Berl, February 16, 2000.
- 2001 "Religiosity as a Strategy of Resistance." In a conference on Mizrahi Women organized by *Achoti*, Shlomi, September 7-8, 2001.
- 2002 "Herstory: The Narratives of Migration by Mizrahi Women." Presented in a conference on "A Woman of the East, a Woman from the East" Bar Ilan, 5-7 March 2002.
- 2002 "Walnut, Shades or Blonde: Hegemony and the Bodied Construction of Self among Israeli Mizrahi Women." Presented at the Israeli Anthropological Association annual meeting. Ma'ale HaHamisha, May 29-30, 2002.
- 2004 "What Can One Learn from an Interview: Ethical and Theoretical Challenges in Representing Silenced Women." An invited key-note lecture presented at the eight annual conference "Researching Women" held at the Women Studies Program, Haifa University, March 8, 2004.
- 2004 "Feminism among Arab Women." Presented at the conference "A Voice of their Own: Creative Women/ Jewish-Arab Activism" organized by the Jewish Arab Center and the Gustav Helnemann Institute of Middle Eastern Studies, Haifa University, March 8, 2004.
- 2004 "On bell hooks and Yeruham Women." Presented at the panel on "Feminism and postcolonialism" at the Israeli Sociological Conference annual meeting held at Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, February 25-26, 2004.
- 2004 "I am not an Extreme feminist: Lesbian Identity at the Junction of Class, Ethnicity, and Personal Politics." Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Israeli Gay and Lesbian Studies Association, Tel Aviv University May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
- 2004 "Who are the Postcolonial Feminists and What do they Want?" Presented at a conference on "Postcolonialism: A Challenge to Mainstream Sociology" organized by the Open University, The Department of Sociology, Political Science, and Communication, Tel Aviv June 4, 2004
- [2004 Open University, lecture on Post Colonialism and Feminism](#)
- 2005 "On the Importance and Novelty of Sounding Unheard Voices." Presented in a two part panel organized with Erez Tzfadya on "Mizrahiyut and Periphery: Between Economic and Cultural Injustice" in the Israeli Anthropological Association Annual Meeting held in Sapir College, May 25-26, 2005.
- 2005 "Gender and Periphery" In the Israel Sociological Annual Meeting on "The New faces of the Israeli Periphery" held in Tel Chai 16-18 February 2005.
- 2005 "Zionism Read from its Margins: The Challenge of Interpreting the Narratives of Mizrahi Women Immigrants." Presented in a conference "State, Racism, Women" held in Beit Berl College March 16, 2005.
- 2006 Paper presented at a plenary panel on "The Desert In the Zionist Imagination." Held in Merkaz Moreshet Ben Gurion Sede Boqer.
- 2006 Paper presented in a plenary panel on "The Academy and the Community." Held at The Sammi Shamun College Beer Sheva.
- 2006 Paper presented to launch my co-edited book "Kolot Mizrahiyim" at the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.

- 2006 Chair and discussant of a panel on "Ethnicity and Gender" in the Israeli Anthropological Association Meeting, Ashdod.
- 2006 Paper presented at a plenary panel on "The Imagined East" at Israeli Anthropological Association Meeting, Ashdod.
- 2006 "What is Post-development and Where Does it Lead Us?" Presented in a conference on "Rethinking Development: A Comparative International Perspective" Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva.
- 2006 "Mizrahiyut Discourse Over the Past Decade." Presented in a special event to celebrate the publication of *Kolot Mizrahiyim* Inbal Theater, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2007 "Narratives of Male and Female Researchers: Gender, Space and Multiple-identities in Middle East Research." The Truman Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem.
- 2009 "Identity: between [Ethnicity and Gender." Presented in a conference on Women, Gender, Periphery." Discussant and Chair. Sapir College, Israel.
- 2009 "Definitions of space and its socio-cultural meaning: between the state and popular resistance." Invited lecture at the Department of Geography seminar, BGU.
- 2009 "Constructing ethnic, class and gender identities in the Israeli periphery." Presented in a conference on Mizrahim and Ashkenazim in Israel: New Perspectives" BGU, The Ben Gurion Institute for the Study of Israeli society.
- 2011 "Customary Strangers: Changing patterns of mobility and sedentarization among Banjara service nomads of Rajasthan, India." Presented in a panel on "Indigenous, Migrant, Settler and post-settler homes." The 39<sup>th</sup> Israeli Anthropological Association annual meeting held in Haifa May 29-30, 2011.
- 2012 Commentator on a panel on "Borders" in the Bar-Ilan University conference on Gender and Society in Israel, Ramat-Gan, March 14, 2012.
- 2012 [Plenary session speaker on "My Feminist Vision" at the Israeli Gender Studies Conference, Tel Aviv University November 23, 2012.](#)
- 2012 "Reading the Margins, Reading the Center." Presented at a Tel Aviv University conference to celebrate the life-work of Prof. Deborah Bernstein. November 28, 2012.
- 2012 "What is A feminist Ethnography?" presented at the Gender Studies Unit at Haifa University December 5, 2012.
- 2013 "Writing from the Margins." A special invited seminar organized by the Gender Studies Program at Sapir College to discuss my book "*In the Cement Boxes*." January 14, 2013.
- 2013 "The Lessons from Shlomo Swirski's scholarship." A plenary speaker at the closing session of the Israeli Sociological Association meeting, Emek-Hefer College 18 February 2013.
- 2013 "Session chair and discussant on a panel on "Fluid Identities." Israeli Sociological Association meeting, Emek-Hefer College 19 February 2013.
- 2013 "The Complexity of Dealing with the Other." A Plenary Panel presentation at Ashkelon College April, 1 2013.
- 2013 "Strategies of coping with multiplied marginalities." Presented at the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Tel Aviv University. April 2, 2013.
- 2013 "Labor and Family among Mizrahi working-class Women in Israel." Beth Berl College. May 6, 2013.
- 2013 "The meaning of success for Development Town residents in Israel." An invited lecture by the program for Social Studies, Emek HaYarden College. May 12, 2013.

- 2013 Readings from my recent book at the New Authors session at the Annual meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. Jerusalem. May 30, 2013.
- 2013 Readings from my recent book at the New Authors session at the Annual meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. Jerusalem. May 30, 2013.
- 2013 "Sons' Rebellion and Silenced Identities." Invited lecture at a Minerva-Center Symposium, Tel Aviv University. June 16, 2013.
- 2013 "Religious 'Hitkhazkut' as a Gendered Resource in the Israeli Periphery" Anthropology Dept. Seminar, Bar-Ilan University. Ramat-Gan: October 30, 2013.
- 2013 Book celebration at the Annual Meeting of the Israeli Association of Feminist Studies. Seminar HaKibutzim. November 14, 2013.
- 2014 "Why Esti Does Not Take the Job in the Kibbutz: The Importance of Subjugated Knowledge." Mesila, The Open University. Tel Aviv: February 23, 2014.
- 2014 Panel Organizer and Chair for "Resisting Marginalization in Pre-modern and Modern India" The bi-annual conference of the Israeli Association of Asian Studies, Haifa University, Haifa. May 26, 2014.
- 2014 "The Dilemma of a Native Activist: On Objectification, Representation, and Resistance." Presented at the bi-annual conference of the Israeli Association of Asian Studies, Haifa University, Haifa. May 26, 2014.
- 2014 "Violence Against Women and Economic Dependency of Women" The Annual Conference of Ruakh Nashit, Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv: September 9, 2014.

(e) Presentations at informal seminars and Workshop (partial list)

- 2005 Invited lecture at the Battered Women Shelter in Beer Sheva.
- 2005 Invited lectures at the Beer Sheva prison.
- 2006 ISEF, International Student Organization, held in Arad.
- 2006 Invited lecture at Kenes Dimona for Social Equality organized by haKeshet haDemocratit HaMizrahit.
- 2006 Invited lecture to National Service volunteers in Yeruham, Bamidbar, Yeruham.
- 2006 Invited speaker at the annual meeting of AMI, a Israeli NGO headed by former MP Nuzhat Katzav, Tel Aviv.
- 2006 Invited lecture in a graduate student seminar run by Dr. Feige and Prof. Yiftachel, BGU.
- 2006 A guest speaker at the anthropology student club at BGU "Teimot Antropologiyot" 2006 Kenes Ayarot Pitua, held at Sapir College, Shederot.
- 2008 The Community Action, BGU.
- 2011 Yeruham Public Library Open discussion and celebration of publication of my book *In the Cement Boxes*.
- [2013 Interview with Kobi Meidan, "Anashim B'Lilah." February, 2013.](#)
- 2013 Migdal HaEmek Public Library "To be born in Migdal HaEmek, to Study in Yeruham." May 28, 2013.
- 2014 The Beer Sheva Prison. A lecture to inmates on "*Hitkhazkut* : Increasing Religiosity and the Family."
- [2014 Invited lecture at the Shalom Hartman Institute for the forum of Orthodox Feminists.](#)

**Research Grants**

1. (1981) Pnina Motzafi-Haller. American Philosophical Society. Research grant for fieldwork in Botswana. \$5,000 for one year.
2. (1982-1984) Pnina Motzafi-Haller. National Science Foundation. Anthropology section. Dissertation research grant "Development in Botswana" \$18,000.
3. (1982) Pnina Motzafi-Haller. Sachar International Fellowship. Brandeis University. Support for field research. \$3,500.
4. (1983) Pnina Motzafi-Haller. Sigma Xi - The Scientific Research Society. "Ethnographic Research in Botswana." \$3,500.
5. (1995-1997) Pnina Motzafi-Haller and Alex Weingrod (PI). Israeli Ministry of Science. "Research on Israeli ethnicity in Historical Perspectives." \$26,000.
6. (1999-2004) Pnina Motzafi-Haller, Abdul Hamid Musa, Zienab Al Tobshy, Laith Rowsan. DANIDA-The Danish International Development Association. Research grant for a regional project on "Women in Agriculture in the Middle East." \$100,000.
7. (2001-2002) Pnina Motzafi-Haller (PI). International Research Institute on Jewish Women. "Ethnographic work in Yeruham." \$3,000.
8. (1998-2003) Pnina Motzafi-Haller (PI). Netherlands-Israel Research Program (NIRP). "Farmers' Participation in Sustainable Development: A Socially-sensitive Model for Intervention." \$100,000.
9. (2001-2004) Pnina Motzafi-Haller (PI). The Israeli Academy of Science. "Religiosity and the Construction of Self in a Desert Town." \$97,000.
10. (2002-2003) Pnina Motzafi-Haller (PI). Israeli Association for Canadian Studies. "A Postcolonial Reading of Feminist Scholarship in Canada." \$7,100.
11. (2002-2003) Pnina Motzafi-Haller (PI). Israeli Association for Canadian Studies. Faculty Enrichment Award. \$7,000.
12. (2004-2008) Pnina Motzafi-Haller (PI), Deborah Bernstein and Orly Benjamin. The Israeli Academy of Science. "Cleaning Labor in Israel." \$107,000 per year. One year extension.
13. (2008) Pnina Motzafi-Haller and Nirupama Prakash. Indian Council of Social Science Research, Government of India. "Safe Motherhood and Access to Resources Among Nomadic Populations in Desert Regions in Rajasthan, India and the Negev, Israel –A Comparative Perspective." \$3,550.
14. (2012-2015) Pnina Motzafi-Haller (PI). Israeli Science Foundation. "Social Space in Mizpe-Ramon." \$78,000 per year.

A Narrative Synopsis of current research (May 2015)

The publication of my book *Bekufsaot HaBeton: Nashim Mizrahiyot baPeriferya HaYisraelit* (Title in English: *In the Cement Boxes: Mizrahi Women in the Israeli Periphery*) by Magnes Press in the summer of 2012 was followed by an intensive book-tour within Israel throughout 2013 and 2014. I was invited to academic and non-academic settings and delivered dozens of guest lectures that dealt with the theoretical, methodological and ethnographic aspects that the book has raised. In 2014 I earned a special award from the Israeli Science Foundation to support the translation of the book into English. I signed a book contract with Wayne University Press and the projected expanded and revised English version of the book is projected for 2016. Meanwhile, the book was made into a play directed by Yiftach Klien. It is now running in Dimona Theater and in Tel Aviv and is due to play around the country.

While the activities around the book based on my Yeruham ethnography are unfolding, I have taken on to publish some of my data from my Indian fieldwork that had begun in 2007 and continued till Winter 2013. Results from my on-going Banjara ethnographic work were presented in a range of Indian, English and Israeli Universities over the years. Two essays based on my research in India have been published in *The Journal of Anthropology and Humanism* and in the *Oxford Journal of Anthropological Studies*. A recent theoretical essay titled "Nomadic Ethnography" is soon to come out by the Israeli journal *Theory and Criticism*. A book manuscript based on this Indian research is planned for my upcoming academic sabbatical year in 2016.

All along, I continue my decade-long work on documenting the struggles for land and identities in the Israeli Negev desert region. My work focuses on ethnographic research in several development towns in the region. I oversee the work of two graduate students: Reut Bendrihem, a PhD student who works in Mitzpe Ramon on issues of space and social inequality and Shauna Gamsey, an MA student, who works on an ethnography of aid in Yeruham, using critical post-development frameworks. Together with Dr. Sigal Nagar-Ron, I am writing a proposal for a three-year project intended to document employment of Mizrahi women in development towns in the Negev. The research proposal will be submitted in June 2015 to the Israeli Ministry of Science.

This I took the role of the Gender Officer for BIDR, overseeing students and faculty gender-related issues and acting as a representative of the BIDR in the university-wide Committee for the Advancement of Women at BGU. I also act as the chair for the Ethnic Committee for all research carried out at BIDR.