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Curriculum Vita

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**Education**

1985 Ph.D. Social Psychology. State University of New York at Stony Brook.  
1981 M.A. Social Psychology. State University of New York at Stony Brook.  
1974 B.A. Behavioral Sciences. Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel

**Current Positions**

Associate professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel.

**Professional Experience**

2013-2014 Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Columbia University.  
2012-2013 Chair, The Dept. of Interdisciplinary Studies  
2011- 2013 Director of Gender Studies  
2008-2009 Institute for Advanced Study, Member of the School of Social Science, Princeton, NJ  
2007-2008 Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, Columbia University.  
2001-2002 Laurance S. Rokefeller Fellow, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University.  
1998-2003 Head of Psychology program, Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.  
1996- Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Behavioral Sciences, (from 2006 – Sociology and Anthropology), BGU.  
1996-1997 Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology and program of Gender Studies and Feminist Theory, New School for Social Research, NY.  
1995-2004 Head of M.A. Program in Social Psychology, Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.  
1991-2007 Co-Chair, The Program of Gender Studies. BGU.  
1990-1996 Lecturer, Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.  
1989-1990 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology and Women's Studies Program, University of Illinois at Chicago.  
1988-1989 Instructor. Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.  
1988-1989 Instructor, Faculty of Social Science, Program on Gender Differences, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.  
1987-1988 Rector Fellow, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

- 1985-1987 Forshheimer Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1984-1985 Instructor, Department of Psychology, State University of New York, Old Westbury.

**Courses Taught** (selected)

- SUNY, Stony Brook Introduction to Social Psychology.  
Human Nature.
- Hebrew University Sociology of Gender.
- Tel Aviv University Feminist Theory.
- Ben Gurion Univ. Intro. to Social Psychology.  
Sociology of Emotions.  
Individual and Society.  
Theories of Conflict and Conflict Resolution.  
Psychoanalysis and Gender Identity.  
Psychoanalysis and Culture  
Violence and resistance
- M.A. Emotions in Organizations.
- M.A. Theories in Social Psychology.
- M.A. Interpersonal Processes in the Israeli-Arab Conflict
- M.A. Qualitative Research Methods
- MA Narrative Analysis
- MA Conflict and Reconciliation
- MA Epistemological approaches to Methods in the Social Sciences.

**Grants and Awards**

- 2008-2009 Member, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton.
- 2001-02 Laurance S. Rokefeller Fellowship, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University.
- 2000-01 Project Grant. Developing Women's Studies Program. The Ford Foundation.
- 1995-96 Project Grant, "Inter-group Processes in the Jewish-Arab Context." Abraham Fund, NY.
- 1995 Research Grant, "Women's Bodily Practices, Social Control, and Solidarity." Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem
- 1990 Research Grants: "Adolescents' Sense of Autonomy." Israeli Joint.
- 1987-88 Rector Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1985-87 Froshheimer (Lady Davis) Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1979-82 SUNY Stony Brook, University Scholarship.
- 1982-83 Lewis Mumford Fellowship.
- Internal*
- 1998-99 Grant, "Hatred as an Emotional Practice in the Conflict Between Religious and non-religious Jews in Israel." Committee for Research Grants, BGU.
- 2003-04 Grant, "Looking on National Stereotypes." Committee for Research Grants, BGU

## Membership and Activities in Professional Associations

Member: Israeli Sociological Association.

Advisory board: *Israeli Sociology* (Hebrew)

Editorial Board: *Theory and criticism* (Hebrew).

Deputy Editor: *Hagar: Studies in Culture, Polity and Identities*. 2005-06

Ad hoc Reviewer Funding Agencies: *The Israel Science Foundation*. *Ford foundation*, *The Israeli Ministry of Education*.

Journals: *Symbolic Interaction*, *Megamot*, *Feminism and Psychology*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sex Roles, Culture, Theory and Critique*, *Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society*, *Gender & Society*, *Theory, Culture, and Society*.

Organizing Committee: International Conference on the Family in the 21st Century, Jerusalem, Israel (1994); International Conference on Gender and Adolescence. Jerusalem, Israel (1994); The 34 World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Tel Aviv, July 1999; International Conference on Women Equality and Democracy, Beer Sheva, Israel November 2000. Space, Gender and Periphery, Beer Sheva, Israel 2001.

### h. Research Students

#### 1. Ph.D.

<i>Year of graduation</i>	<i>Name</i>	
2004 (with distinction)	Danny Kaplan	Sole advisor
2006	Sarab Aburabia-Kudier	Joint advisor
2006 (with distinction)	Orit Wiesman	Joint advisor
2008	Liav Sade	Joint advisor
2010	Dalit Bloch-Tzmach	Sole advisor (Dean's Prize, 2005)
2010	Naama Meiran	Sole advisor
2011	Galit Yanay	Sole advisor
2011	Limor Danon	Sole advisor
2011	Shahar Bitan	Sole advisor
2014 (expected)	David Duetsch	Sole advisor
2014 (expected)	Yale Ben-David	Joint Adviser
2014 (expected)	Yaala Lahav-Raz	Sole adviser
2015 (expected)	Hagit Damri	Joint advisor
2016 (expected)	Arin Hawari	Sole advisor
2018 (expected)	Gilad Reich	Sole advisor
2018 (expected)	Yifat	Joint advisor

#### 2. M.A.

*Graduated, 1996-2012*

Avital Lobotzki

Reuven Naor

Raviv Sagi

Doli Hotam

Tali Unger

Elisheva Hizami

Ruth Lishfitz-Oron

Revital Moskowitz

Shai Yackobson

Eyal Sills

Tomer Bakalaha  
Avshalom Ben Zur

Galit Yanay

Ariel Izhar

Eran Bart-Israeli

Tamar Zandberg

Noga Rotem

Shlomit Rosen (Bar-Ilan)

Noa G'ahshan

Agnia Sokolovski

Eli Saban

Ofer Dagan

**Current MA Students:**

Livnat Decleve

Tami Balmush

Renana Levi

Shlomit Poper

Hanah Yifrach

Anat Waldman

Pnina Dolberg-Kotler (Winning

Enbal Zider

Tali Rivkin

Rahel Asaf

Mietal Gambsho

Oren Brooks

Eitan Elgar

**PUBLICATIONS**

**a. Books**

1. Dahan Kalev, H., N. Yanay, and N. Berkovitch (eds). 2005. *Women of the South: Space, Periphery, Gender*. Sede-Boker and Tel Aviv: The Ben-Gurion Research Institute and Xargol. (Hebrew).
2. Yanay, N., T. El-Or, O. Lubin, and H. Nave. (eds). 2007. *Venues of Feminist Thinking: Introduction to Gender Studies*. Tel Aviv: Open University (Hebrew).
3. Yanay, N. 2013. *The Ideology of Hatred: The Psychic Power of Discourse*. New York: Fordham University Press.

**b. Chapters in Books**

1. Birns, B. and Ben-Ner N. (my former name). 1988. "Psychoanalysis Constructs Motherhood." In Birns, B. and Hay, D. (eds.) The Difference Faces of Motherhood. New York: Plenum Press. Pp. 47-72.
2. Yanay, N. 1993. "Autonomy Under Domination: The Case of Girls in Distress." In de Ras, M. and M. Lunemberg (eds.), Girls and Girlhood. Amsterdam: Het Spinuis. Pp. 164-178.

3. Yanay, N. 1997. "Hatred in a National Context." In Ben Zeev, A. (ed.) Hatred. Tel Aviv: Hakkibutz Hamuachad (Hebrew). Pp. 83-111.
4. Yanay, N., and T. Rappoport. 2001. Nationalism and Niddah: The Women's Body as a Text." in Atzmon, Y. (ed.) Will You Listen to My Voice? Representations of Women in Israeli Culture. Tel Aviv: Hakkibutz Hamuachad (Hebrew). Pp. 213-222
5. Yanay, N. 2005."Gender and Space: Interview with Ruth Kark." In Dahan Kalev, H., N. Yanay, and N. Berkovitch, (eds). Space, Periphery and Gender: Women of the Negev. Sede-Boker: The Ben-Gurion Research Institute. (Hebrew). Pp.239-254
6. Yanay N. 2005. "Introduction" In Dahan Kalev, H., N.Yanay, and N. Berkovitch (eds.) Space, Periphery and Gender: Women of the Negev. Sede-Boker: The Ben-Gurion Research Institute. (Hebrew). Pp. 10-17.
7. Yanay, N. 2007. "The Question of Science in Feminism – Sandra Harding and Scientific Inquiry in Feminism." In N. Yanay, T. El-Or, O. Lubin, and H. Nave. (eds). Introduction to Gender Studies (pp. 351-391). Tel Aviv: Open University. Pp. 351-391.
8. Yanay, N. 2007. "Introduction" In N. Yanay, T. El-Or, O. Lubin, and H. Nave. (eds). Introduction to Gender Studies. Tel Aviv: Open University. Pp. 5-16.

#### **c, Articles in Refereed Journals**

1. Temkin, B., and Yanay, N. 1989. "I shoot Them with Words': An Analysis of Political Hate Letters." British Journal of Political Science 18: 467-483.
2. Rapoport, T. and Yanay, N. 1989. "Adolescents' Complex Representations of the Maternal and Paternal Roles. International Journal of Sociology of the Family 19: 95-112.
3. Yanay, N. and Birns, B. 1990. "Autonomy as Emotion: The Phenomenology of Independence in Academic Women." Women's Studies International Forum 13: 249-260.
4. Yanay, N. 1990. "Authenticity of Self-Expression: Reinterpretation of Female Independence Through the Writing of Simone de Beauvoir." Women's Studies 17: 219-233.
5. Yanay, N. 1992. "Understanding Feminist Scientific Research." Psychology 3: 13-20 (Hebrew).
6. Yanay, N. 1994. "The Social Construction of Autonomy: A Motivational Model." Social Behavior and Personality 22: 209-226.
7. Yanay, N. and Friedman, A. 1995. "Gender and Identity: A Psychological Essence or Cultural Discourse." Psychology 5: 7-15 (Hebrew).

8. Yanay, N. 1995. "The Meaning of Hatred as Narrative: Two Versions of an Experience." Journal of Narrative and Life History 5: 353-368
9. Yanay, N. 1996. "National Hatred, Female Subjectivity, and the Boundaries of Cultural Discourse." Symbolic Interaction 19: 21-36.
10. Yanay, N, and Rapoport T. 1997. "Ritual Impurity and Religious Discourse on Women and Nationality" Women's Studies International Forum 20: 651-663.
11. Yanay, N., and Shahar, G. 1998. "Professional Self Control as Emotional Labor." Journal of Contemporary Ethnography 27: 346-373.
12. Yanay, N. 2002. "Understanding Collective Hatred." Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy 2 (1): 53-60.
13. Yanay, N. 2002. "Hatred as Ambivalence" Theory, Culture and Society 19(3): 71-88.
14. Yanay, N. and R. Lifshitz-Oron. 2003. "Mandatory Reconciliation (tzav piyus): the Violent Discourse of Moderation." Israeli Sociology 5(1): 161-191. (Hebrew).
15. Holtzman, E., N. Yanay, and Y. Tobin. 2003 "The Use of ׁT in Speech: Self Identity and Socio-Moral Positioning." Megamot 42(4): 601-625 (Hebrew).
16. Landau, R., N. Yanay, Y. Eshel, and M. Ben Aaron. 2006. "Does the child's actual participation make a difference? Positive and negative emotion states mentioned by mothers of young children during narrative construction." International Journal of Behavioral Development, 30 (4): 344-351.
17. Yanay, N. and Berkovitch, N. 2006. "Gender Imago: Searching for new Feminist methodologies." Cultural Studies / Critical Methodologies, 6 (2): 193-216.  
A shorter version in Leavy, P. and Hesse-Biber, S. (eds.) 2006. Emergent Methods in Social Research: Theories, Methods and Methodologies. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
18. Kaplan, D. and Yanay, N. 2006. "The Men We Loved: Friendship and Commemorative Desire." Social Analysis, 50 (1)127-146.
19. Landau, R., Yanay, N., Eshel, Y., and Ben-Aaron, M. 2006. "Reference to Emotion States During Co-Construction with Three Years Old Kibbutz Children: Comparison of Mother-Child and Metapelet-Child Dyads. Infant Mental Health Journal, 27 (2): 188-206.
20. Yanay, N. 2008. "Violence Unseen: Iconic Visual Stereotypes of the Nation." Cultural Studies, 22 (1) 134-158.

21. Ventura-Yanay, G. and Yanay, N. 2008. "The Decline of Motivation? From Commitment to Dropping Out of Volunteering." *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, 19 (1):
22. Yanay, N. and Lifshits-Oron. 2008. "From Consensual Reconciliation to a Discourse of Friendship." *Social Identities: J. for the study of race, nation and culture*, 14(2): 275-292.
23. Yanay, N. and Siles, E. 2009. "Idealization, Splitting and the Challenge of Homophobia." *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, 19 (3):336-351.
24. Berkovitch, N., Waldman, A. and Yanay, N. 2012. "The Politics of (In)visibility: On the Blind Spots of Women's Discrimination in the Academy." *Culture and Organizations*, 18 (3): 251-275.
25. Duetsch, D. and Yanay, N. (revised and resubmit). The Politics of Intimacy.
26. Danon-Melamed, L. and Yanay, N. (accepted for publication). Intersexuality: On Secret Bodies and Secrecy
27. Yanay-Ventura, G. and Yanay, N. (under review). Unhyphenated Religious Feminism.

#### **d. Book Reviews**

1. Yanay, N. 2000. Review of J.M. Barbalet, *Emotion, Social Theory, and Social Structure: A Macrosociological Approach*, Cambridge University Press, 1998. In Israeli Sociology, 2 (1): 388-392 (Hebrew)
2. Yanay, N. 2007. Review of D. Bar-Tal and Y. Teichman Eds. *Stereotypes and Prejudice in Conflict: Representations of Arabs in Israeli Jewish Society*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005. Israeli Sociology 8(2):390-392.
3. Yanay, N. 2007. Review of H. Ram, *Reading Iran in Israel*. Van Leer Ins. and Hakibbutz Hameuchad Press, 2006. Israeli Sociology 9(1):222-225.
4. Yanay, N. 2009. Review of R.J. Sternberg Ed. *The Psychology of Hate*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. In Peace and Conflict

#### **e. Presentations in Professional Meetings**

1. (with Beverly Birns) "Involved Independence: The Phenomenology of Emotional Dependency in Academic Women." Presented at the National Meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology (AWP), New York, 1985.

- 2.(With Beverly Birns) "Professional Women and Gender Differentiated Ethic." Workshop prepared for the Conference on Women and Moral Theory, SUNY at Stony Brook, 1985.
- 3."Authenticity of Self-Expression: Reinterpretation of Female Independence Through the Writings of Simone de Beauvoir." Presented at the Third International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Dublin, Ireland, 1987.
- 4."The Anatomy of Political Hatred: An Analysis of Hate Letters." Presented at the Israeli Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Jerusalem, 1987.
- 5."A Cultural relativism of Self Reliance: A Case Study of Adolescent Girls in Distress." Presented at the Fourth International Interdisciplinary Congress on women, New York, 1990.
- 6."Autonomy Under Domination: The Case of Girls in Distress." The First International Conference on Girls and Girlhood, Amsterdam, 1992.
- 7."The Construction of National Hostility: the Case of Religious Girls." Fifth International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Costa Rica, 1993.
- 8."On the `I` and the `We` of Women's experience." The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Psychological Association, Ramat Gan, 1993.
- 9."National Hatred, Religious Identity, and Female Subjectivity." Conference on "Female identity and the National Discourse in Israel", Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, 1993.
- 10."Girlhood and Identity." International Conference on Patterns of Transition and Identity Formation in Adolescence, Jerusalem, 1994.
- 11."National Hatred, Female Subjectivity, and the Boundaries of Cultural Discourse". American Sociological Association annual meeting, Los Angeles, 1994.
- 12."The Niddah Ritual and Social Control." Conference on Israeli Feminist Research, Tel Aviv University, March, 1995.
- 13."Social Control, Solidarity, and Women's Bodily Practices" (with Tamar Rappoport). Presented in The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, St. Louis, October, 1995.
- 14."The Workings of Gender Subjectivity". Presented at the 26th International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Canada, August 1996.
- 15."Personal Lives and Social Change: The Historiography of Women Pioneers in Israel" (With Marsha Liss and Roni Beltman). Presented at the 7th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Tromso, Norway, June 1999.



16. "The Ritual of Niddah and the Discourse on Femininity and Nationalism. Presented at the 34 World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Tel Aviv, July 1999.

17. "Hatred as Ambivalence." Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Program in the Human Sciences -- Understanding Subjectivity in Culture: Psychoanalysis / Ethnography / Cultural Studies. Washington, DC. April 2002.

18. "Disavowed Knowledge: On hatred as Ambivalence" presented in the Israeli Sociological Association, Beit Berl, Feb 2003, and in the Israeli Anthropological Association, Nave Ilan, May 2003.

19. "Gender Imago" (with N. Berkovitch). Presented in: S/HE...Embracing/Wrestling Genders: Cultural Spaces for a Re-Definition of the Political. Beilsko-Biala, Poland October 2003.

20. "Gender Imago: Searching for New Feminist methodologies" (with N. Berkovitch). Presented in Sixth International Conference on Social Science Methodologies. Amsterdam, Netherlands, August 2004.

21. "New Performances of the Glocal Self: A Discussion" Presented in The 34th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. Ashdod, June 2006.

22. "Embodied Fears and Ambivalent Forms of Hatred" Presented in The Word Girl in A Global Frame, Conference in collaboration of the Depts. of Sociology, Cultural Studies and media and Communication at Goldsmiths, London, Jun 2006.

23. "Still a Man's Place?: Representing the Achievements of Women in University publications" Presented in The 5th Conference on Gender in Higher Education, Berlin, 2007.

24. "The Politics of (In)Visibility." Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA), Las Vegas, August, 2010.

25. "The Politics of (In)Visibility: On the blind spots of women's discrimination in the academia." Presented at The Invisible Girl conference, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Umea, Sweden, 2012.

#### **f. Work in Progress:**

26. Ben-David, Y., Yanay, N., and Nadler, A. "Defining and Measuring Subjective Perceptions of Intra-group Power."

27. Dolberg, P. Yanay, N. "The Habitus of old and new Immigrants: Soviet Immigrants in Israel." (Hebrew).

28. Yanay, N. "State Sovereignty and the Ideology of Hatred."

29. Yanay, N. "Problematizing Hatred and its Vicissitudes." [This is an invited chapter for a book *Hate and the Liberal State*.]