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Curriculum Vitae – Itay Snir

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Academic Positions:

- 2016-17** Post-doctoral fellow, Department of Education, University of Haifa.
Research title: "The Faith of Faithless Schools".
- 2015-16** Post-doctoral fellow, Laboratory for Education and Society, KU
Leuven. Research title: "Thinking and Education in Adorno".
- 2014-15:** Post-doctoral fellow, The Open University of Israel. Research title:
"Civic-Republican Theory of Education".

Education:

- 2014:** Ph.D., Philosophy Department, Tel Aviv University.
Dissertation title: "Common Sense as a Philosophical and Political
Problem". Supervisor: Dr. Anat Matar.
- 2005:** M.A. *Summa cum Laude*, The Cohn Institute for the History and
Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel Aviv University. Final grade: 99.
Thesis: "A New Categorical Imperative: on Adorno's Moral
Philosophy". Instructor: Prof. Moshe Zuckermann. Thesis grade: 100.
- 2001:** B.A. *Summa cum Laude*, Philosophy department and the
Multidisciplinary Program of the Arts, Tel Aviv University.

Publications:

Books:

Ophir, A., Edelman, U., Kenny, Y. and **Snir, Itay** (eds.). 2014. *Mafta'kh: A Selection of Political Concepts*. Minerva Humanities Center [in Hebrew].

Articles published in refereed journals:

- Snir, Itay.** "*Minima Pedagogia: Education, Thinking and Experience in Adorno*,"
Journal of Philosophy of Education [accepted for publication]
- Snir, Itay** and Yuval Eylon. "Civic Republicanism and Education: Democracy and
Social Justice in School," *Studies in Philosophy and Education* [accepted for
publication]
- Snir, Itay** and Yuval Eylon. "Pedagogy of Non-Domination: Neo-Republicanism and
Critical Education," *Policy Futures in Education* 14:6, pp. 759-774.
- Snir, Itay.** 2016. "Re-Politicizing the Scholastic: School and Schoolchildren between
Politicization and De-Politicization," *Ethics and Education* 11:2, pp. 117-130.

- Snir, Itay.** 2016. "'Not Just One Common Sense': Gramsci's Common Sense and Laclau and Mouffe's Radical Democratic Politics," *Constellations* 23:2, pp. 269-280.
- Snir, Itay.** 2015. "Bringing Plurality Together: Common Sense, Thinking and Philosophy in Arendt," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 53:3, pp. 362-384.
- Snir, Itay.** 2015. "Experts of Common Sense: Philosophers, Laypeople and Democratic Politics," *Humana.Mente Journal of Philosophical Studies* vol. 28, pp. 187-210.
- Alsheh, Y., Filc, D., Frumer, N. and **Snir, Itay.** 2014. "Equality," *Political Concepts: A Critical Lexicon* 3:2 (Spring 2014).
- Snir, Itay.** 2012. "Common Sense," *Maft'e'akh: Lexical Review of Political Thought* vol. 5, pp. 179-213 [in Hebrew].
- Snir, Itay.** 2010. "The New Categorical Imperative and Adorno's Aporetic Moral Philosophy," *Continental Philosophy Review* 43:3, pp. 407-437.

Articles under review in refereed journals:

- Snir, Itay.** "Making Sense in Education: Deleuze on Thinking against Common Sense," *Educational Philosophy and Theory* [under review]
- Snir, Itay.** "The Politics of Kantian Common Sense: Between Egalitarianism and Hierarchy," *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy* [under review]
- Snir, Itay.** "Education and Articulation: Laclau and Mouffe's Radical democracy in School," *Educational Theory* [under review]

Chapters in books:

- Snir, Itay.** 2011. "A Political Non-sense: Gilles Deleuze on Common-sense, Non-sense and the Possibility of the Political," in *The Surplus of Culture: Sense, Common Sense, Non-Sense*, eds. Ewa Borkowska and Tomasz Burzynski (Cambridge Scholars Publishing), pp. 93-104.
- Snir, Itay.** 2008. "Political Theology in Herzl's 'The Jewish State'," in *'The Jewish State' in the Jewish State*, Avi Sagi and Yedidya Stern (eds.), The Shalom Hartman Institute and The Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, pp. 339-361 [in Hebrew].

Book reviews:

- Snir, Itay.** 2013. "Democracy and the Ghost of Common Sense," *Contributions to the History of Concepts* 8:1 (August 2013), pp. 111-115.

Awards & Scholarships:

- 2015-2016:** Erasmus Mundus EMAIL III scholarship
- 2014-2015:** Post-doctoral scholarship, Department of History, Philosophy and Judaic Studies, The Open University of Israel
- 2010-2012:** The Minerva Humanities Center Scholarship, Tel Aviv University
- 2007-2009:** The School of Philosophy Scholarship, Tel Aviv University

- 2005:** Neuberger Scholarship, The Minerva Center for German History, Tel Aviv University
- 2002:** The Yehuda Helman Scholarship, School of History, Tel Aviv University
- 2001:** Dean's list, Faculty of Arts, Tel Aviv University
- 2000:** Dean's list, Faculty of Arts, Tel Aviv University
- 1999:** Dean's list, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University

Professional activities and Academic Teaching Experience:

- 2016-current:** Teaching faculty, The Department of Education and the Department of Politics and Governance, Ben Gurion University. Courses taught: "Introduction to Political Thought", "Who Needs School?"
- 2014-current:** Teaching faculty, HaMidrasha Faculty of the Arts, Beit-Berl College. Courses taught: "Philosophy of Education", "Education and Politics: Theory and Praxis".
- 2012-current:** Teaching faculty, Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, The Open University of Israel. Course taught: "Discourse Analysis".
- 2009-current:** Teaching Faculty, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya. Courses taught: "Introduction to Critical Theory", "Equal and More Equal", "Who Needs School?".
- 2009-current:** Researcher at the Minerva Humanities Center at Tel Aviv University, and co-editor of *Maft'e'akh: Lexical Review of Political Thought*.
- 2010-2016:** Teaching Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University. Courses taught: "Philosophy and Common Sense", "Common Sense as a Political Problem", "Introduction to Early Modern Philosophy".
- 2002-2006:** TA for Dr. Henry Unger, the Multidisciplinary Program of the Arts, Tel-Aviv University
- 2003-2004:** Instructor, "Introduction to Moral Philosophy", the Open University of Israel
- 2002-2003:** TA for Prof. Anat Biletzki, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

Other Activities:

- 2005-current:** Volunteer at the "Israeli-Palestinian Bereaved Families for Peace" organization.
- 2002-2015:** Philosophy teacher, Alon high-school, Ramat-Hasharon
- 2007-2009:** National instructor for philosophy teachers, The Ministry of Education.
- 2001-2002:** Instructor for the psychometric exams and math coach for "The Price-Brodie Initiative in Jaffa", sponsored by Tel Aviv University's Dean of Students
- 2001-2002:** Volunteering instructor for youth-at-risk, "Shachar" organization.

Conference Talks:

- August 2016:** European Conference on Educational Research (ECER), Dublin, Ireland
- June 2016:** Adorno and Politics: 1st Istanbul Critical Theory Conference
- May 2015:** 3rd Leuven Kant Conference, KU Leuven.
- June 2014:** "Critical Pedagogies and Philosophy of Education", Liverpool Hope University.
- May 2014:** "School", Presentation at the 11th Lexical Conference for Critical Political Thought, The Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University
- May 2013:** Presentation at the Israeli society for Social Science Conference, The Hebrew University in Jerusalem.
- September 2012:** "Scottish Common Sense Tradition and the Natural Law Tradition in America", Princeton Theological Seminary Bicentennial Celebration.
- September 2012:** "The Future of the Humanities and the Order of Academic Disciplines", Summer Workshop at the Van-Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- December 2011:** "Rewriting Political Concepts", international workshop at the Zentrum Für Literatur und Kultur Forschung, Berlin.
- November 2011:** Presentation at the 7th Lexical Conference for Critical Political Thought, The Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University
- May 2011:** "Deleuzian Futures", an International Conference and Masterclass in Tel Aviv University.
- November 2009:** Presentation at the International Seminar: The 3rd Concepta Research Training Seminar, University of Stockholm, Sweden.
- October 2009:** Presentation at "What is the Common?", an International Conference at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- September 2009:** Presentation at "The Surplus of Culture: Sense, Common-Sense, Non-Sense", an International Conference at the University of Silesia, Poland.
- September 2009:** Presentation at the Van-Leer Seminar for Young Researchers, "Ideology: Between Analytical tool and a Political Signifyer".
- September 2008:** Presentation at the "History of Concepts" Seminar In Van-Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- April 2008:** Presentation at the 1st Lexical Conference for Critical Political Thought, The Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University
- September 2007:** Presentation at the Van-Leer Seminar for Young Researchers, "Between the Political and the Professional – How is Political Action Possible?".
- February 2007:** Presentation at the 5th International Seminar for Research Students on: "German Jewish History and Culture in Modern Time", Leo Baeck Institute, Jerusalem.