

CURRICULUM VITAE

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A. Academic Positions

- 2017 – Senior lecturer, Department of Politics and Government, Ben Gurion University
- 2012 – 2017 Lecturer, Department of Politics and Government, BGU
- 2011-2 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Politics and Government, BGU
- 1– 10/2011 Fulbright postdoctoral fellow, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley
- 10/2010 – 1/11 Adjunct lecturer, Department of International Relations, The Hebrew University
- 2009 – 2010 Postdoctoral fellow, The Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University
- 2008 – 2009 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University
- 2008 Faculty, International Human Rights Exchange, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 2007 – 2010 Adjunct lecturer, Department of Politics and Government, BGU

B. Education

- 2001 – 2008 Ph.D., The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel-Aviv University
PhD dissertation: *Witnessing and Testimony in Action: Ethics and Politics in Sans Frontières Humanitarianism*
- 2003 – 2004 Associated researcher, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
- 2002 – 2003 Associated researcher, University of Geneva
- 1996 – 2001 M.A. Summa Cum Laude, The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel-Aviv University
M.A. Thesis: *Jeremy Bentham's Panopticon: A Moral Domain*
- 1992 – 1997 LL.B. Magna Cum Laude, Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv University

C. Fellowships, Grants and Awards

- 2017-2019 The Israel Science Foundation, Individual Research Grant. “Mixed Humanitarianisms, Intersecting Traumas: Jewish-Israeli and Palestinian Relief Actions in the Refugee Crisis in Europe.”
- 2017 The Planning and Budgeting Committee, CHE. Grant for a course on “Art and Action in the Public Sphere.”
- 2015 Michal Givoni, The Minerva Center for Human Rights, The Hebrew University. “‘Changing the World, One Map at a Time’: Participatory Technologies of Crisis Mapping and their Political Implications.”
- 2011 Postdoctoral fellowship, Department of Politics and Government, Ben Gurion University
- 2011 Fulbright Itzhak Rabin postdoctoral fellowship
- 2010 Research grant, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel Aviv University
- 2008 – 2009 Postdoctoral fellowship, The David Horowitz Research Institute on Society and Economy, Tel Aviv University
- 2008 Doctoral scholarship, The Rothschild Caesarea School of Communication Tel Aviv University
- 2003 – 2007 Doctoral scholarship, The Cohn Institute, Tel Aviv University
- 2003 – 2004 Doctoral scholarship, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel Aviv University
- 2002 – 2003 Zanea scholarship, The Jewish Community, Geneva
- 2002 Funkenstein Award for best M.A. thesis
The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas
- 2001 – 2002 President of Tel Aviv University scholarship fund
- 1995 Dean’s list, Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv University

D. Publications

Books

Michal Givoni, 2016. *The Care of the Witness: A Contemporary History of Testimony in Crises*. Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming.

Michal Givoni, 2015. *The Ethics of Witnessing – A History of a Problem*. The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Hakibbutz Hameuchad Publishing House (Hebrew)

Edited Volumes

Ariel Handel (editor in chief), Udi Edelman, Michal Givoni, Noam Yuran & Yoav Kenny (eds.), 2012. *The Political Lexicon of the Social Protest, Israel (Summer 2011 –)* (Tel Aviv: Hakibbutz Hameuchad Publishing House) [In Hebrew].

Adi Ophir, Michal Givoni and Sari Hanafi (eds.), 2009. *The Power of Inclusive Exclusion: Anatomy of Israeli Rule in the Occupied Palestinian Territories* (New York: Zone Books).

* Arabic translation by the Center for Arab Unity Studies, Beirut: 2012.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Michal Givoni, 2018. "Indifference and Repetition: Occupation Testimonies and Left-Wing Despair," *Cultural Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/09502386.2018.1502334

Michal Givoni, 2017. "Dividing Crowds: In Search of a Worldly Ethics for Cosmopolitan Publics," *Constellations*, DOI: 10.1111/1467-8675.12297

Michal Givoni, 2017. "Cosmopolitan Publics," *Maft'e'akh, A Lexical Journal of Political Thought* (In Hebrew)

Michal Givoni, 2016. "Between Micro Mappers and Missing Maps: Digital Humanitarianism and the Politics of Material Participation in Disaster Response," *Environment & Planning D: Society and Space*, DOI: 10.1177/0263775816652899.

Michal Givoni, 2016. "Reluctant Cosmopolitanism: Perceptions Management and the Performance of Humanitarian Principles". *Humanity* 7(2).

Michal Givoni, 2014. "The Ethics of Witnessing and the Politics of the Governed," *Theory, Culture & Society* 31(1): 123-142.

Michal Givoni, 2011. "Humanitarian Governance and Ethical Cultivation: Médecins sans Frontières and the Advent of the Expert-Witness," *Millennium* 40(1): 43-63.

Michal Givoni, 2011. "Beyond the Humanitarian/Political Divide: Witnessing and the Making of Humanitarian Ethics," *Journal of Human Rights* 10(1).

Michal Givoni, 2010. "Witnessing /Testimony," *Maft'e'akh, A Lexical Journal of Political Thought* 2.

Michal Givoni, 2009. "Not To Be Governed Thusly: Tracing the Contours of Non-Governmental Politics," *Theory & Criticism* 34 (In Hebrew).

Michal Givoni, 2006. "The Frontiers of Testimony," *Theory & Criticism* 28 [In Hebrew].

Michal Givoni, 2003. "Who Cares (What's To Be Done)? Israeli Responses to Biafra," *Theory & Criticism* 23 [In Hebrew].

* Abbreviated version reprinted in Hanna Herzog and Kinneret Lahad (ed.), *Knowledge and Silence: On Mechanisms of Denial and Repression in Israeli Society*. (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Hakibbutz Hameuchad Publishing House, 2006) [In Hebrew].

Chapters in books

Michal Givoni, 2016. "Humanitarian Dilemmas, Concern for Others, and Care of the Self," In Johannes Paulmann (ed.), *The Dilemmas of Humanitarian Aid in the Twentieth Century* (Oxford University Press).

Michal Givoni, 2015. "Holocaust Memories and Cosmopolitan Practices: Humanitarian Witnessing between Emergencies and the Catastrophe," In Haim Hazan and Amos Goldberg (eds.), *The Globalization of Holocaust Memory* (Berghahn Books).

Michal Givoni, 2012. "Child's Play," In Ariel Handel (ed.), *The Political Lexicon of the Israeli Protest* (Hakibbutz Hameuchad) [In Hebrew]

Adi Ophir, Michal Givoni and Sari Hanafi, 2009. "Introduction," In Adi Ophir, Michal Givoni and Sari Hanafi (eds.), *The Power of Inclusive Exclusion: Anatomy of Israeli Rule in the Occupied Palestinian Territories* (New York: Zone Books).

Michal Givoni, 2005. "Des victimes pas comme les autres. Réactions israéliennes face a la catastrophe du Biafra," In William Ossipow (ed.) *Israël et l'autre*. (Labor et Fides).

Other Publications

Michal Givoni, 2009. "The Occupation's Paper Trail," In Adi Ophir, Michal Givoni and Sari Hanafi (eds.), *The Power of Inclusive Exclusion: Anatomy of Israeli Rule in the Palestinian Territories* (New York: Zone Books).

Michal Givoni, 2011. "Dear Parents. A review of Mili Mass' In the Best Interests of the Child: Suffering and Loss in the Adoption Proceedings," Ha'okets website: <http://www.haokets.org/2011/03/14/הורים-יקרים/>

Yossi Loss & Michal Givoni, 2011. "There is life before Tah'rir. An interview with Joel Beinin," Ha'okets website: <http://www.haokets.org/2011/11/06/יש-חיים-לפני-תחריר/>

E. Papers presented in workshops and conferences (last 10 years)

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| 12/2017 | <i>Resilient Witnessing: Occupation Testimonies and Left-Wing Despair</i> , Art and Activism: Resilience Techniques in Times of Crisis, The Research Center for Material Culture, Leiden |
| 10/2017 | <i>Populist Passions and How to Stop Fearing Them</i> , Annual Meeting of the Political Thought in Israel Forum |
| 7/2017 | <i>Bearing Witness, Yet Again: Occupation Testimonies and Left-Wing Despair</i> , Conference on Image Testimonies – Witnessing in Times of Social Media, Freie Universität, Berlin |
| 2/2017 | <i>Testimonies of Despair</i> , Annual Meeting of the Israeli Sociological Association, The Open University |
| 5/2016 | Between Witnessing and the Archive, roundtable on archival activism, The Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University |

- 11/2015 *'Changing the World, One Map at a Time': The Politics of Digital Humanitarianism.* Changing Worlds: Engaging Science and Technology in Art, Academia and Activism, Institute of Advanced Studies, Vienna
- 9/2015 *Recursive Humanitarianism: Enacting Humanitarian Principles in a Participatory Age.* Connecting with the Past – the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in Critical Historical Perspective, University of Exeter and the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva
- 6/2014 *A Faithful Image of a Life: Jean Norton Cru and the Criticism of Combatants Testimonies.* War, Philosophy and Art: 100 years to the First World War, Sapir Forum for Cultural Studies
- 5/2014 *In the Public Eye: Revisiting Humanitarian Universality.* Israeli Political Science Association annual meeting
- 4/2014 *Reluctant Cosmopolitanism: Perceptions Management and the Performance of Humanitarian Principles.* Crisis of Humanitarianism / Humanitarianism in Crisis conference, University of Chicago
- 11/2012 *Gazing Back: Humanitarian Knowledge and Local Perceptions.* Humanitarianism: Past, Present and Future?, University of Manchester
- 6/2012 *Who is the Subject of Human Rights Practice? Witnessing and Its Discontents.* The London Conference in Critical Thought, Birbeck College
- 12/2011 *Ethical Witnessing: A History of a Problem.* Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung, Berlin
- 9/2011 *The Ethics of Witnessing and the Politics of the Governed.* The American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Seattle
- 5/2011 *Humanitarian Dilemmas and Ethical Cultivation: The Case of Médecins sans Frontières.* Workshop on The Dilemmas of International Humanitarian Aid in the Twentieth Century, LSE and the German Historical Institute, London
- 6/2010 *Reframing Humanitarian Concern: Médecins sans Frontières and the Advent of the Expert-Witness.* Conference on Human Rights and Humanitarianism in the 1970s, The Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies
- 1/2010 *Testimony.* The 4th lexical conference in political thought, Tel Aviv University
- 12/2008 *Testimony Going Global: Sans frontières Humanitarianism and the Moral Quandaries of Bearing Witness.* International workshop on "Marking evil: The Memory of the Holocaust in a Global Age", The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Invited Talks (last 10 years)

- 6/2016 *Human, Nonhuman, Posthuman*, The Seminar on French Philosophy, Tel Aviv Museum
- 1/2015 *STS and Political Theory: The Case of Crisis Mapping*
Keynote address, Inaugural conference of the STS section at the Israeli Sociological Association
- 1/2013 *On Linda Polman's The Crisis Caravan: The Politics of a Translation*.
Book discussion series, Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University
- 9/2011 *Witnessing, Human Rights and Humanitarian Activism*. "The History and Practice of Human Rights," discovery course, University of California, Berkeley.
- 9/2011 *Witnessing: A History of an Ambivalent Endeavor*. Human Rights Program lecture series, Bard College.

F. Professional Activities

Theory and Criticism [Hebrew]; *Maft'e'akh, A Lexical Journal of Political Thought* [Hebrew]: Member of the editorial board; *Humanity, An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development*: Member of the editorial board (2011-2013)

Occasional Manuscript reviewer for *Constellations*; *Humanity*; *Journal of Genocide Research*; *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*; *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*; *Theory and Criticism* [Hebrew]; *Public Culture*; *Maft'e'ach - A Lexical Journal of Political Thought* [Hebrew]; The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute [Hebrew]