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• Personal Details

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• Education

LL.B. Magna Cum Laude	1992-1997	Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law
M.A. Summa Cum Laude	1996-2001	Tel Aviv University, The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas Name of advisor: Prof. Adi Ophir Title of thesis: Jeremy Bentham's Panopticon: A Moral Domain
Ph.D.	2001-2008	Tel Aviv University, The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas Name of advisor: Prof. Adi Ophir Title of thesis: Witnessing and Testimony in Action: Ethics and Politics in Sans Frontières Humanitarianism

• Employment History

2012-present	Lecturer, Department of Politics and Government, Ben Gurion University
2011-2012	Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Politics and Government, Ben Gurion University
2011	Postdoctoral fellow, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley
2010 -2011	Teaching fellow, 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	Teaching fellow, Department of Politics and Government, Ben Gurion University

• Awards, Citations, Honors, Fellowships

(a) Honors, Citation Awards

- 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, Tel Aviv University
- 2001-2002 President of Tel Aviv University scholarship fund
- 1995 Dean's list, Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv University

(b) Fellowships

- 2011 Postdoctoral fellowship, Department of Politics and Government, Ben Gurion University: 20,000\$
- 2011 Fulbright Itzhak Rabin postdoctoral fellowship: 21,500\$
- 2008-2009 Postdoctoral fellowship, The David Horowitz Research Institute on Society and Economy, Tel Aviv University: 20,000\$

• Scientific Publications

(a) Authored books

1) Michal Givoni, 2015. *The Ethics of Witnessing: A History of a Problem* (אתיקת העדות: היסטוריה של בעיה) (Jerusalem: The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Hakibbutz Hame'uchad Publishing House), 214 pp. (In Hebrew).

2) Michal Givoni, 2016. *The Care of the Witness: A Contemporary History of Testimony in Crises* (Cambridge University Press) (Expanded English version of *The Ethics of Witnessing*), 256 pp.

(b) Editorship of collective volumes

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

1a) Arabic translation by the Center for Arab Unity Studies, Beirut: 2012.

Reviewed in *Millennium; International Sociology; Middle East Journal; Journal of Palestine Studies; Digest of Middle East Studies*

2) 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 –)* לקסיקון פוליטי (Tel Aviv: Hakibbutz Hame'uchad Publishing House) (In Hebrew).

(c) Refereed chapters in collective volumes, Conference proceedings, Festschrifts, etc.

1) 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), pp. 15-30.

- 2) 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), pp. 121-145.
- 3) 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), pp. 371-392.
- (d) Refereed articles and refereed letters in scientific journals
- 1) Michal Givoni, 2003. "Who Cares (What's To Be Done)? Israeli Responses to Biafra," (למי אכפת מה לעשות? תגובות בישראל לאסון ביאפרה) *Theory & Criticism* 23: 57-81 (In Hebrew).
- 1a) 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 Hame'uchad Publishing House, 2006) (In Hebrew).
- 1b) French version published in 2005 as "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).
- 2) Michal Givoni, 2006. "The Frontiers of Testimony," (במחוזות העדות) *Theory & Criticism* 28: 222-231 (In Hebrew).
- 3) Michal Givoni, 2009. "Not To Be Governed Thusly: Tracing the Contours of Non-Governmental Politics," (לא להימשל כך: קווים לדמותה של הפוליטיקה הלא ממשלתית) *Theory & Criticism* 34: 191-198 (In Hebrew).
- 4) Michal Givoni, 2010. "Witnessing /Testimony," *Mafte'akh, A Lexical Journal of Political Thought* 2, 147-169.
- 5) Michal Givoni, 2011. "Humanitarian Governance and Ethical Cultivation: Médecins sans Frontières and the Advent of the Expert-Witness," *Millennium* 40(1): 43-63.
- 6) Michal Givoni, 2011. "Beyond the Humanitarian/Political Divide: Witnessing and the Making of Humanitarian Ethics," *Journal of Human Rights* 10(1): 55-75.
- 7) Michal Givoni, 2014. "The Ethics of Witnessing and the Politics of the Governed," *Theory, Culture & Society* 31(1): 123-142.
- 8) Michal Givoni, 2016. "Reluctant Cosmopolitanism: Perceptions Management and the Performance of Humanitarian Principles," *Humanity* 7(2): 255-272.
- 9) Michal Givoni, 2016. "Between Micro Mappers and Missing Maps: Digital Humanitarianism and the Politics of Material Participation in Disaster Response," *Environment and Planning D: Society & Space*.
- 10) Michal Givoni, 2017. "Cosmopolitan Publics," *Mafte'akh, A Lexical Journal of Political Thought* (In Hebrew)

(e) Unrefereed professional articles and publications

1) 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).

2) 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 (In Hebrew): <http://www.haokets.org/2011/03/14/הורים-יקרים/>

3) Michal Givoni, 2012. "Child's Play," (משחק ילדים) In Ariel Handel et als. (eds.), *The Political Lexicon of the Israeli Protest* (Hakibbutz Hame'uchad): 210-220 (In Hebrew).

4) Michal Givoni, 2016. Review of "The Holocaust and the Nakba: Memory, National Identity and Jewish-Arab Partnership," *Israeli Sociology*: 177-179 (In Hebrew).

• **Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars**

(a) Invited plenary lectures at conferences/meetings

2007 "Non Governmental Politics in the Age of Globalization," Winter workshop, The Center for Advanced Studies, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

2015 "STS and Political Theory: The Case of Crisis Mapping," Annual conference of the Knowledge, Science and Technology Section in the Israeli Sociological Association, Bar Ilan University

2017 "Bearing Witness, Yet Again: Occupation Testimonies and Left-Wing Despair," conference on Image-Testimonies: Witnessing in Times of Social Media, Freie Universität Berlin

(b) Presentation of papers at conferences/meetings (oral or poster)

2003 "Israeli Reactions to the Biafra Crisis," International workshop on "The Catastrophe in the Age of Globalization", The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

2005 "Testimony in Present Time: On Victims and Expert-Witnesses," The Israeli Sociological Society Annual Meeting

2006 "Humanitarian Expertise and the Ethics of Testimony," The bi-annual postgraduate workshop, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew University

2007 "The Advent of the Emergency: Political Theory and Humanitarian Expertise," International workshop on Power, Rule and Governmentality in Zones of Emergency, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

- 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
- 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
- 2010 “Testimony,” The 4th lexical conference in political thought, Tel Aviv University
- 2011 “Ethical Witnessing: A History of a Problem,” Political Concepts Workshop, Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung, Berlin
- 2011 “The Ethics of Witnessing and the Politics of the Governed,” Annual Meeting of The American Political Science Association, Seattle
- 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
- 2012 “Who is the Subject of Human Rights Practice? Witnessing and Its Discontents,” The London Conference in Critical Thought, Birbeck College
- 2012 “Gazing Back: Humanitarian Knowledge and Local Perceptions,” Humanitarianism: Past, Present and Future?, University of Manchester
- 2014 “Reluctant Cosmopolitanism: Perceptions Management and the Performance of Humanitarian Principles,” Crisis of Humanitarianism / Humanitarianism in Crisis conference, University of Chicago
- 2014 “In the Public Eye: Revisiting Humanitarian Universality,” Israeli Political Science Association Annual Meeting, BGU
- 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
- 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
- 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

(c) Seminar presentations at universities and institutions

- 2009 “What Is a Victim? Humanitarian Action and the Politics of Witnessing,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University

- 2011 “Witnessing: A History of an Ambivalent Endeavor,” Human Rights Program lecture series, Bard College
- 2015 “Changing the World, One Map at a Time’: Digital Humanitarianism and the Politics of Material Publics,” Research seminar on Maps and the Political, BGU
- 2016 “Changing the World, One Map at a Time’: Digital Humanitarianism and the Politics of Material Participation in Disaster Response,” Faculty colloquium, The School of Government and Society, The Tel-Aviv Jaffa Academic College
- 2016 “Between Witnessing and the Archive,” roundtable on archival activism, The Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
- 2016 “Human, Nonhuman, Posthuman,” The Seminar on French Philosophy, Tel Aviv Museum

• **Research Grants**

- 2010 Michal Givoni. The Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel Aviv University. “Witnessing and Testimony: A Genealogy”. Total amount: 1,500\$
- 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”. Total amount: 4000\$