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## **Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications:**

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Current Position: Lecturer, School of Communication, Sapir Academic College.

### **Education**

B.A., 1998 Bar-Ilan University, Department of Social Work, magna cum laude.

M.A., 2002 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Journalism and Communication.  
Thesis: Images of Women in the Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Press.  
Advisors: Prof. Shoshana Blum-Kulka and Prof. Yoram Peri.

Ph.D., 2008 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Journalism and Communication.  
Dissertation: Haredi (Ultra-Orthodox) Women and Mass Media in Israel – Exposure Patterns and Reading Strategies.  
Advisors: Prof. Tamar El-Or and Prof. Yehiel Limor.

Post-Doc, 2010 Post Doctoral Fellowship: The Interdisciplinary Program for Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University.

Post-Doc, 2012 Fulbright Post Doctoral Fellowship:  
Scholar in Residence, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University.

## Research Awards and Grants

- 2015 The Feminist Division of the International Communication Association Award.
- 2015 Research grant, Sapir Academic college.
- 2014 Nahum Goldmann Fellowship for Jewish Communal Leadership.
- 2014 Research grant, Sapir Academic college.
- 2013 Summer Fellowship at The Center for Jewish Studies at Harvard University.
- 2013 Second Authority for Television and Radio Research Grant for the Project: Consumption of Mass Media among Old Order Amish Women and Ultra-Orthodox Women: A Comparative research.
- 2013 Research grant, Sapir Academic college.
- 2012 Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University Research grant for the project: The Creation of a New Women's Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective.
- 2011-2012 Fulbright Post Doctoral Fellowship.  
Scholar in Residence, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University.
- 2011-2012 Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Grant.
- 2010 Post Doctoral Fellowship, The Interdisciplinary Program for Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University.
- 2006-2008 Cherrick Doctoral Fellowship, Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2006-2008 Doctoral Fellowship, Ariel University Center.
- 2007 European Forum at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for German studies in Vienna.
- 2007 Second Authority for Television and Radio Research Grant.
- 2007 Jewish National Fund Research Grant.
- 2006 Minerva Center for Human Rights Research Grant, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2006 Israel Association of University Women Research Grant.
- 2006 Silbert Center for Israel Studies Research Grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2006 Naamat (International Movement of Zionist Women) Research Grant.
- 2005 Shaine Research Grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2005 Eshkol Research Grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2004 Lafer Grant for Gender Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2000-2001 Shaine Research Grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

### **Research Grants submitted:**

- 2016 Yuval, F., Tur-Sinai, A. and **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** “Usage Patterns and Promoting Health Services among Ultra-Orthodox. Submitted to *the Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research*.
- 2015 **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** “Negotiation with Mainstream Cultures and the Mass Media: A Case Study of Old Order Amish and Ultra-Orthodox”. Submitted to *the Israel Science Foundation*.
- 2013 **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** “Amish and Ultra-Orthodox Attitudes toward Mass Media: Has the Wall Been Breached?” Submitted to *the Israel Science Foundation*.

### **Employment History**

- 2010- Lecturer, School of Communication, Sapir Academic College.  
Courses: Audiences and Texts (Seminar), Quantitative Research Methodology, Qualitative Research Methodology, Scientific Writing: Academic Skills.
- 2014- Adjunct teacher, Department of Communication, Hertzog College.  
Courses: The Mass Media and the Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel, Audiences and Texts.
- 2010-2015 Adjunct teacher, Department of Communication, Ben Gurion University.  
Courses: The Mass Media and the Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel, Audiences and Texts.
- 2005-2014 Adjunct teacher, Department of Communication, Lifschitz College, Jerusalem.  
Courses: Introduction to Mass Communication, The Ultra-Orthodox Media and Press, Critical Viewing, The Mass Media in Israel.
- 2009-2010 Lecturer, Department of Communication, Ariel University Center.  
Courses: Gender and Communication, Introduction to Mass Communication, Qualitative Research Methodology, The Ultra-Orthodox Media and Press.
- 2006–2009 Adjunct teacher, Department of Communication, Ariel University Center.  
Courses: Gender and Communication, Quantitative Research Methodology, Qualitative Research Methodology, The Ultra-Orthodox Media and Press, Scientific Writing: Academic Skills.
- 2004-2009 Instructor, Department of Communication, Open University of Israel.  
Course: The Mass Media in Israel.

- 2004-2007 Adjunct teacher, Department of Communication, Sapir Academic College.  
Courses: Quantitative Research Methodology, Qualitative Research Methodology, The Ultra-Orthodox Media and Press, Scientific Writing: Academic Skills.
- 2001-2004 Teaching Assistant, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1999-2006 Social Worker, Department of Social and Community Services, Jerusalem Municipality.

### **Membership in Academic Associations / Organizations**

American Anthropological Association.  
International Communication Association.  
Israel Association for Communication.

### **Professional activities**

#### **Ph.D. Advisor**

1. "Female Entrepreneurship: The case study of Ultra-Orthodox mothers in Israel who established an enterprise". PhD dissertation by Yael Fishman, Department of Communication, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (With prof. Ester Schely-Newman).
2. "The perceptions and meanings of the lives of national religious women in outposts in Judea, Samaria and Binyamin: Between ideological extremism and gender marginalization". PhD dissertation by Oddeda Sherf, Department of Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University (With Prof. D. Shwartz).
3. "Perceptions and Attitudes among Ultra-Orthodox School's Principles Toward Students with Special Needs in Ultra-Orthodox Elementary Schools. PhD dissertation by Tehila Pearl, Department of Contemporary Jewry, Bar Ilan University (With Prof. Adam Ferziger).

#### **Ad Hoc MA Critical Reviewer**

2015: "Exploring the Characteristics of an Online Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Community. MA thesis by Sarit Okun, Department of Communication, Ben Gurion University.

#### **Ad Hoc Editorial Reviewer**

- 2016 Religion  
2016 Israel Affairs

- 2016 Massehet (Hebrew)
- 2016 The Journal of the Ultra-Orthodox Society Studies (Hebrew)
- 2015 New Media and Society
- 2015 Israel Studies
- 2015 Gender (Hebrew)
- 2015 Theory and Critic (Hebrew)
- 2015 Israeli Sociology
- 2015 Megamot (Hebrew)
- 2015 The Journal of the Ultra-Orthodox Society Studies (Hebrew)
- 2014 Democratic Culture (Hebrew)
- 2014 Contemporary Jewry
- 2014 Israeli Sociology (Hebrew)
- 2013 Gender and Society
- 2012 The Journal of Jewish Identity
- 2012 Media Frames (Hebrew)
- 2011 The Journal of Jewish Identity

### **Ad Hoc Grants Reviewer**

- 2015 - Hadassah-Brandeis Institute Research grant
- 2016 - Hadassah-Brandeis Institute Research grant

### **Ad Hoc conference's papers Reviewer**

- 2016 - Two papers for Israel Association for Communication.
- 2015 - Two papers for International Communication Association and Two papers for Israel Association for Communication.
- 2014 - Two papers for Israel Association for Communication.
- 2013 - Two papers for Israel Association for Communication.

### **Extracurricular Activities:**

- 2012-2014 - Academic advisor, School of Communication, Sapir Academic College.
- 2012-2014 - Member of Teaching Committee, School of Communication, Sapir Academic College.

## Other Professional Activities

- 2013- Member, The Ultra-Orthodox society in Israel – Study and Research Group, Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies.
- 2012-2013 Member of Gesher steering committee to promote coexistence between the Ultra-orthodox and secular societies in Israel.
- 2011-2012 Member, Boston Jewish feminist discussion group. Jewish Women's Archive (Boston, MA)
- 2010-2011 Member, The Ultra-Orthodox society in Israel – Study and Research Group, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- 2009-2011 Member, The Lithuanian Yeshiva and Its Connection to the Public Sphere in Israel – Study and Research Group, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- 2008 Member, National-Haredi Communication in Israel – Study and Research Group, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

## Other Activities

- 2014- Writing opinion articles for *Haaretz*:  
<http://www.haaretz.co.il/misc/searchresults?text=בן+נריה+שחר&searchType=textSearch>
- 2008 Facilitation of Jewish-Palestinian conflict groups in the project “Know the Other” at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1998-1999 Facilitation of Religious-Secular conflict groups in Gesher to promote Coexistence Between the Religious and Secular Societies in Israel.

## Scientific Publications

### Refereed Articles in Scientific Journals (peer reviewed)

1. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2009). The learners' society: Continuity and change in characteristics of education and employment among Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) women. *Sociological Papers*, 14, 1-15.  
<http://www.socpapers.org/sp2009/sp2009-1.pdf>
2. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** & Lev-On A. (2011). Gender, religion and new media: Attitudes and behaviours related to the internet among Ultra-Orthodox women employed in computerized environments. *International Journal of Communication*, 5, 875-895. <http://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/843/566>. **SJR Communication 2012: Q3.**
3. Lev-On, A. and **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2011). A forum of their own: Views about the internet among Ultra-Orthodox Jewish women who browse designated closed forums. *First Monday*, 16

<http://firstmonday.org/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/3228/2859> **SJR Human-Computer Interaction 2012: Q2.**

4. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2015). "At Amen meals it's me and God" - Religion and gender: A new Jewish women's ritual. *Contemporary Jewry*, 35. 153-172. <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12397-015-9132-7>. DOI 10.1007/s12397-015-9132-7. **SJR Religious Studies: Q1.**

5. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (In press). "Negotiating agency": Amish and Ultra-Orthodox women's responses to new media. *New Media and Society*. **SJR Communication: Q1.**

Hebrew Articles:

1. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** & Lev-On A. (2009). Forum of their own: Studying discussion forums of Ultra-Orthodox women online." *Media Frames*, 4. 67-106. <http://www.isracom.org.il/upload/MF4-067-105-LEVON.pdf>

2. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2011). women's images in the Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) press: 1948-2008. *Kesher*, 41. 88-100. [http://humanities1.tau.ac.il/shalom\\_rosenfeld/images/41-heb/בן\\_נריה\\_רבקה\\_41.pdf](http://humanities1.tau.ac.il/shalom_rosenfeld/images/41-heb/בן_נריה_רבקה_41.pdf)

3. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** & Lev-On A. (2013). Open spaces? Perceptions of the internet among Ultra-Orthodox women working in computerized environments. *Megamot*, 49. 272-306. <https://www.megamot-journal.org.il/Subscribe.aspx?i=719&c=54>

4. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2014). Women's creation and renewal of religious rituals: A strategy for addressing their marginality in traditional societies. *Iyunim Bitkumat Israel*, 24. 257-281. <http://in.bgu.ac.il/bgi/iyunim/Pages/24.aspx>

5. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2015). Being the wife of a Torah scholar. *Heker Hahevra Ha'Haredit*, 2. 169-192. [http://www.haredisociety.org/uploads/files/719444545621651956-בן\\_נריה\\_חכם\\_תלמיד\\_של\\_אישה\\_להיות-719444545621651956.pdf](http://www.haredisociety.org/uploads/files/719444545621651956-בן_נריה_חכם_תלמיד_של_אישה_להיות-719444545621651956.pdf)

6. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (In press). Amen meals are so feminine": Women's creation and renewal of rituals. *Mayim Medallio*.

#### **Submitted for publication/under review/revised and resubmitted**

1. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (Submitted). The medium is the danger: Discourse about television among Amish and Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) women. Submitted to *Journal of Media and Religion*.

2. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (Submitted). "This has nothing to do with feminism": How a seemingly innocuous Jewish women's ritual has sparked male opposition in Israel. Submitted to *Nashim*.

#### **Book Reviews in Scientific Journals**

1. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2011). Nurit Stadler, Yeshiva fundamentalism: Piety, gender and resistance in

the Ultra-Orthodox world, New York: New York University Press (2008). *Israeli Sociology*, 13. 214-217 (Hebrew).

2. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2014). Yoel Finkelman, Strictly kosher reading: Popular literature and the condition of contemporary orthodoxy, Boston: Academic Studies Press (2011). *Israeli Sociology*, 16. 211-213. (Hebrew).

3. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2014). Yohai Hakak, Young men in Israeli Haredi yeshiva education: The scholar's enclave in unrest. Leiden and Boston: Brill (2012). *Israeli Sociology*, 15. 460-462. (Hebrew).

4. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2015). Lee Cahaner, Nicola Yozegof-Aurbach and Arnon Sofer: The Ultra-Orthodox in Israel: Space, society and communication. Haifa: The Haikin Katedra, Haifa University (2012). *Israeli Sociology*, 17. 171-173. (Hebrew).

### **Book Chapters**

1. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** & Lev-On A. (2012). To browse, or not to browse? Third person effect among Ultra-Orthodox Jewish women, in regards to the perceived danger of the internet". In P.H. Cheong, J.N. Martin & L. Macfadyen (Eds.). *New Media and Intercultural Communication* (pp.223-236). New York: Peter Lang.

In Hebrew:

1. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2011). Please lengthen your skirts for the sake of the sanctity of our people and the sanctity of our daughters: The modesty discourse in the women's sections of the Ultra-Orthodox press, 1960-1989". In M. Shilo & G. Katz (Eds.), *Iyunim bitkumat Israel: Studies in Israeli society and modern Jewish society*. (pp. 580-622). Be'er Sheva: Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

2. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2012). "Some outlooks are not our own, but if I happen to see one I'll look at it from time to time": Self-definition of Haredi (Ultra-Orthodox) women according to patterns of exposure to the Haredi press. In K. Caplan and N. Stadler (Eds.). *From survival to consolidation: Changes in Israeli Haredi society and its scholarly study* (pp. 137-161). Jerusalem: Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

3. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (In press). Radio exposure patterns in the Ultra-Orthodox community in Israel." In Y. Limor and I. Mann (Eds.). *Radio in Israel*. Jerusalem: Yad Ben-Zvi.

4. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (In press). The permitted and the forbidden in communication consumption among Ultra-Orthodox women. In S. Tikochinsky (Ed.). *The Lithuanian yeshiva and its connection to the public sphere in Israel*. Jerusalem: Van Leer Institute.

### **Unpublished manuscripts**



**Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2005). A court of their own: The image of religious Jews on commercial television in Israel." In: *Present and absent during prime time: Cultural diversity in commercial television broadcasting in Israel – A follow-up study*. Jerusalem: Second authority for television and radio. (Hebrew)

### **Conference Presentations (peer reviewed)**

- 2015 "Amish and Ultra-Orthodox Women's Responses to New Media": The Feminist Perspective. Communication Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2015 "Amish and Ultra-Orthodox Women's Responses to New Media": The Israeli Communication Association Conference, The Open University, Ra'anana, Israel.
- 2014 "The Conceptions and Attitudes toward Mass Communication among the Old Order Amish Women". Media and Religion: The Global View conference at the University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2014 "The Creation of a New Women's Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective". The Fifth Israeli Conference for the Study of Contemporary Spiritualities, Tel Aviv University.
- 2013 "The Conceptions and Attitudes toward Mass Communication among the Old Order Amish Women". Amish America: Plain Technology in a Cyber World. The Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.
- 2013 "A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community". Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- 2013 "The Conceptions and Attitudes toward Mass Communication among the Old Order Amish Women". Israel Association for Communication Conference, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2012 "Saying Without Saying: Ultra-Orthodox Women's Discourse". International Conference on Ultra-Orthodoxy: Between Modernity and Post-Modernity. Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- 2011 "The Creation of a New Women's Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective" - Paper delivered at the International Workshop on New Understandings of Gender, Love and the Jewish Family, Jerusalem: Van Leer Institute.
- 2010 "Saying Without Saying: Ultra-Orthodox Women's Discourse". The AJS (Association for Jewish Studies) 42nd Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2010 "A Forum of Their Own: Views About the Internet among Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Women who Browse Designated Closed Forums." The Eastern Communication Association meeting, Baltimore, MD. (Presented by Dr. Azi Lev-On).
- 2010 "A Forum of Their Own: Views About the Internet Among Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Women who Browse Designated Closed Forums." International Conference on Gender, Religion,

- and Society, Bar-Ilan University (with Dr. Azi Lev-On).
- 2009 “*Hamodia* (newspaper) is 99.” Fifteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem (with Prof. Y. Limor).
- 2009 “Censorship in the Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Press.” Israel Association of Language and Society Studies Conference, David Yellin Academic College (with Prof. Y. Limor).
- 2009 “The Learners’ Society: Continuity and Change in Characteristics of Education and Employment among Ultra-Orthodox Women.” 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Association for Israel Studies (AIS).
- 2009 “The Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Press Map in Israel.” Israel Association of Political Science Conference, Jezreel Valley College (with Prof. Y. Limor).
- 2009 “A Forum of Their Own: Studying Ultra-Orthodox Women’s Online Discussion Forums.” Israel Association for Communication Conference, Jezreel Valley College (with Dr. Azi Lev-On).
- 2009 “To Speak without Speaking: Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Women’s Discourse.” Discourse and Gender in Israel Conference, Israel Association for the Study of Language and Society, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2009 “A Forum of Their Own: Studying Ultra-Orthodox Women’s Online Discussion Forums.” Israel Sociology Society Conference, College of Management Academic Studies (with Dr. Azi Lev-On).
- 2007 “The Permitted and the Forbidden in Communication Consumption among Ultra-Orthodox Women.” Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel Conference, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Jerusalem
- 2007 “Haredi (Ultra-Orthodox) Women and Mass Media in Israel – Exposure Patterns and Reading Strategies. Ultra-Orthodox Women in Israel.” Fanya Gottesfeld-Heller Center for the Study of Women in Judaism Conference, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2007 “The Working Ultra-Orthodox Woman’s Image in the Ultra-Orthodox Press.” Discourse and Gender in Israel Conference, Israel Association for the Study of Language and Society, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2006 “The Working Ultra-Orthodox Woman’s Image in the Ultra-Orthodox Press.” Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Ashdod.
- 2006 “The Working Ultra-Orthodox Woman’s Image in the Ultra-Orthodox Press.” International Conference on Gender, Religion, and Society, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2006 “The Working Ultra-Orthodox Woman’s Image in the Ultra-Orthodox Press.” Communicating: A Student Research Conference, University of Haifa.

- 2005 "Women's Images in the Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Press." Fourth Annual Conference, *Kolech* – Religious Women's Forum, Jerusalem .
- 2005 "The Working Ultra-Orthodox Woman's Image in the Ultra-Orthodox Press." Israel Association for Feminist and Gender Studies Conference, College of Management Academic Studies.
- 2005 "Women's Images in the Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Press." Israel Association for Communication Conference, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2004 "Women's Images in the Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Press." Communicating: A Student Research Conference, University of Haifa.

### **Invited Keynote Addresses**

- 2015 "National Religious Women in Israel". The Israel Democracy Institute.
- 2014 "A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community". The Feminist Forum, Sapir Academic College.
- 2014 "The Conceptions and Attitudes toward Mass Communication among Amish Women." Seminar on Gender, Culture, Religion and Law. Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University. (Waltham, MA).
- 2013 "The Conceptions and Attitudes toward Mass Communication among Ultra-Orthodox Women and Amish Women." The Colloquium of The Program in Contemporary Jewry, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2013 "To be a Torah Scholar's Wife: Ultra-Orthodox women's discourse about their lives in Israeli Haredi Society". Lecture at Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies.
- 2013 "The Mass Communication in the Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel". Lecture at Mandel Leadership Institute in Jerusalem.
- 2012 "The Conceptions and Attitudes toward Mass Communication among Ultra-Orthodox Women and Amish Women." Media's Issues, The Department of Mass Communication, Ben Gurion University.
- 2012 "The Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel". Ultra-Orthodox Society and Israeli Society: Civil Dilemmas. The Third Annual Conference for Civics Teachers of the State-Religious Education System.
- 2012 "The Creation of a New Women's Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective". Schusterman Center for Israel Studies Scholars' Seminar, Brandeis University (Waltham, MA).

- 2012 “The Creation of a New Women’s Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective”. Hadassah-Brandeis Institute public event at Congregation Shaarei Tefillah, a Modern Orthodox Synagogue (Newton, MA).
- 2012 “The Creation of a New Women’s Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective”. Boston Jewish feminist discussion group. Jewish Women's Archive (Boston, MA).
- 2012 “The Creation of a New Women’s Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective”. Board meeting of the Hadassah-Brandeis Institute (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2012 “Gender Issues in Israeli Jewish Society”. Five part lecture series at the department of Hebrew, Brandeis University (Waltham, MA).
- 2011 "To be a Torah scholar's Wife: Ultra-Orthodox women's discourse about their lives in Israeli Haredi Society". The Colloquium of The Program in Contemporary Jewry, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2009 “Open Spaces? Perceptions of the Internet among Ultra-Orthodox Women Working in Computerized Environments.” Netvision Institute for Internet Studies, Tel Aviv University.
- 2005 “The Working Ultra-Orthodox Woman’s Image in the Ultra-Orthodox Press.” Lafer Center for Women and Gender Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

### **Other Public Presentations**

- 2015 “A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community”. The 12 minutes (The Israeli Ted Talks). Cinematheque Tel Aviv.
- 2015 “To be a Feminist and Orthodox Women in Contemporary Israel”: Embassy of France in Tel Aviv.
- 2015 "Women in Israel" – Mavoi Satum Panel, Cinematheque Jerusalem.
- 2015 “A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community”: Presentation for *Sderot* Women Organization.
- 2015 “To be a Feminist and Orthodox Women in Contemporary Israel”: The Indian Embassy, Hertzelia - The Monthly Meeting for Diplomat’s Spouses.
- 2015 “Shira Hadasha: The Feminist Synagogue”: Workshop for Darhei Noam Community, Modiin.
- 2015 “A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community”. Presentation for "The Jerusalem Hug".
- 2015 “To be a Feminist and Orthodox Women in Contemporary Israel”: Presentation for Naamat volunteers.

- 2015 "A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community". Presentation for Mechinat Nahshon.
- 2015 "Shira Hadasha: The Feminist Synagogue": Workshop for "Gevanim-San Francisco", Jerusalem.
- 2015 "A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community": Presentation for Darhei Noam Community, Modiin.
- 2014 "To be a Feminist and Orthodox Women in Contemporary Israel". The Jewish Museum, Vienna.
- 2014 "Shira Hadasha: The Feminist Synagogue": Panel at Kfar Saba.
- 2014 "A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community". Jerusalem Esra Meeting.
- 2014 "Shira Hadasha: The Feminist Synagogue": Panel at Kfar Edumim.
- 2014 "Shira Hadasha: Dilemmas and Challenges". Shira Hadasha Conference for Feminist Synagogues, Jerusalem.
- 2013 "The Creation of a New Women's Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective". The "Hug" Meeting, Raanana.
- 2012 "Gender Issues in Israeli Jewish Society". Lecture at the Israeli Women's Festival. (Newton, MA).
- 2012 "The Creation of a New Women's Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective". Jewish Community "Havurah" meeting (Sharon, MA).
- 2011 "To be a Torah Scholar's Wife: Ultra-Orthodox women's discourse about their lives in Israeli Haredi Society". "Motzash Club": Lectures for Israelis Scholars in Boston area (Brookline, MA).

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