

CURRICULUM VITAE

• **Personal Details**

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• **Education**

B.A. 1993-1997, Hebrew University: History, Classics and Religion. Magna cum Laude.

M.A. 1998-2002, Hebrew University: History. Magna cum Laude.

Name of advisor: Prof. Esther Cohen

Title of thesis: Guillaume de Poitiers: Gender and Politics in Medieval France.

Ph.D. 2004-2009, Bar-Ilan University, Gender Studies. Summa cum Laude.

Name of advisors: Prof. Menachem Klein and Prof. Naomi Chazan

Title of thesis: The Gender Perspective and the Participation of Israeli Women in Formal Israeli-Palestinian Peace Negotiations 1991-2000.

• **Employment History**

2016-present

Lecturer

The Gender Studies Program, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2015-2016

Post-Doctoral Fellow

University of Haifa, Center for Research on Peace Education (ISF 1091/15)

2014-2015

Adjunct Lecturer

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, International Relations and the Lafer Center for Women and Gender Studies

2013-2014

Post-Doctoral Fellow (Sophie Davis)

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations

2010-2012

Visiting Lecturer and AICE Fellow, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies

2009-2010

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations

2007-2010

Adjunct Lecturer

History and Political Science Departments, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

- **Professional Activities**

- (a) Positions in academic administration

2018-2019, Steering Committee Member, the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute for Social Research, Ben-Gurion University

2018- Member of the International Scientific Advisory Board, Doktoratskolleg University of Innsbruck, Austria

- (b) Professional functions outside universities/institutions

2019, Member of organizing committee of the Fifth Annual Conference for Israeli Gender Studies Programs (held at the Hebrew University, February 2020).

2018-2019, Member of working group on Feminist Subjectivity, the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

2018, Member of organizing committee of the Third Annual Conference for Israeli Gender Studies Programs (held at BGU on February 2018).

2012, Academic director of research group on "Gendered Perspectives and the Problem of Jerusalem", the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

2009-2010, Academic Director of a research group on "Gender and Politics" for senior and junior Israeli researchers, the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

2007-2009, Co-organizer (with Prof. Orna Sasson-Levy) of the Israeli research forum on Gender, Peace and Security at Bar Ilan University.

2007- Present, founding member of the Haifa Feminist Institute (HFI).

- (c) Significant professional consulting

2018, Academic advisor to IDF Social Science Research Unit.

2014-2015, Member of academic advisory committee to the IDF Women's Affairs Unit (Yohalan).

2013-2015, Academic advisor to working group on UNSCR 1325 (Women, Peace and Security) at WIPS, The Center for the Advancement of Women in the Public Sphere, the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

2013, Facilitator of consultation processes to establish the LDI Gender Forum at the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University

- (f) Membership in professional/scientific societies

2016-2019, The Feminist Peace Research Network (FPRN)

2013-Present, The Israel Association for International Studies (IAIS)

2010-Present, International Studies Association (ISA)

2008-Present, Israeli Association for Feminist and Gender Studies

- Educational activities

- (a) Courses taught

Feminist Movements in Israel, graduate, Ben-Gurion University

Gender, Politics and Public Policy, graduate, Ben-Gurion University and Hebrew University

War, Rape and Trauma, graduate, Hebrew University

Gender Activism (co-taught with Prof. Ronit Kark), graduate practice-based course,
Bar-Ilan University

Gender, Peace and War, undergraduate, Ben-Gurion University, University of
Michigan, Hebrew University and the Academic College Tel Aviv-Yaffo

Gender and International Relations, undergraduate, Ben-Gurion University and
Hebrew University

Introduction to Feminist Theory, undergraduate, Ben-Gurion University

Jewish Women and Feminist Politics, freshmen seminar, University of Michigan

Israeli Politics, undergraduate, University of Michigan

Gender and Israeli Politics, undergraduate, University of Michigan and Hebrew
University

Israel and the Peace Process, undergraduate, University of Michigan

Gender in Modern History, undergraduate, Hebrew University

(b) Research students

Undergraduate

1. Kelly Behr, Honors Thesis (Political Science), 2011, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Master's Thesis Supervision

1. Noga Barak, M.A. 2018, Ben-Gurion University (with Dr. Shirlee Lichtman-Sadot)

2. Liat Sheffer, M.A. 2019, Ben-Gurion University.

3. Yael Afriat, M.A. expected 2020, Tel Aviv University (with Prof. Daphna Hacker).

4. Zohar Galil, M.A. expected 2020, Hebrew University (with Prof. Tamar Elor).

5. Noy Barak, M.A. expected 2021, Ben-Gurion University

Ph.D. Students

1. Liv Halperin. PhD Candidate, expected 2022, Ben-Gurion University (with Prof. Ayelet Harel-Shaelv).

2. Liat Biron. PhD Candidate, expected 2023. Ben-Gurion University (with Prof. Lynn Schler).

Post-Doctoral Research Fellows

1. Dr. Yael Hasson. Postdoctoral Fellow, 2018-2020, Gender Studies Program, Ben-Gurion University. Grant #66567

2. Dr. Omri Grinberg. Postdoctoral Fellow, 2019, Gender Studies Program, Ben-Gurion University. Grant #326/18

3. Dr. Hedva Eyal. Postdoctoral Fellow, 2019-2020, Gender Studies Program, Ben-Gurion University. Grant #326/18

• **Awards, Citations, Honors, Fellowships**

(a) Honors, Citation Awards

2012, Brandeis, Hadassah Brandeis Research Award

2004-2008, Bar-Ilan University, Presidential Award for outstanding doctoral students

2000, Hebrew University, Meir Chafetz Award for outstanding seminar paper in the Humanities
 1999, Hebrew University, Talmon Prize for outstanding History M.A. student
 1998, Hebrew University, Institute for Arts and Letters Scholarship for Excellence
 1997, Hebrew University, Arieli Award for outstanding undergraduate seminar paper
 1995-6, Hebrew University, Two scholarships for academic achievements from the Association of Babylonian Jewry

(b) Fellowships

2015-2016, The Center for Research on Peace Education, Haifa University, \$13,000, Post-Doctoral Fellowship.
 2013-2014, Leonard Davis Institute, Hebrew University, \$20,000, Sophie Davis Post-Doctoral Fellowship.
 2012-2013, Leonard Davis Institute, \$3,000, LDI Forum on Gender, Conflict Resolution and Peace Research Grant.
 2010-2013, Van-Leer Jerusalem Institute, \$6,000, coordinating research groups.
 2010-2012, AICE (American Israeli Cooperative Enterprise), \$90,000, Schusterman visiting lecturer at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
 2009-10, Leonard Davis Institute, \$20,000, post-doctoral research

• **Scientific Publications**

(b) Editorship of collective volumes

1. **Aharoni, S.** and Deeb, R. (eds). 2004. Where Are All the Women? U.N. Security Council Resolution 1325: Gender Perspectives of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. Pardes Publishing House, Haifa. (English-Hebrew-Arabic).

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

1. **Aharoni, S.** 2007. Facing Denial: The Challenge of Feminist Consciousness Raising in Times of Conflict - An Israeli Perspective. In: A. Klein and S. Roth (Eds). NGOs im Spannungsfeld von Krisenprävention und Sicherheitspolitik [NGOs between crisis prevention and security policy] VS-Verlag, Wiesbaden, pp.273-274.
2. **Aharoni, S.** 2014. Israeli Women, Feminism and Peace during the Oslo Peace Process. In: Reuven Pedhazur (Ed.) The Oslo Accords- 20 Years After. The Shteinmatz Center and the Daniel Abraham Center for Strategic Dialogue, Tel Aviv, pp. 48-54. [in Hebrew].
3. **Aharoni, S. B.** 2016. Studying Gender in Protracted Conflicts: Israeli Women's Lives in Quantitative Methods. In: A. Wibben (Ed.) Researching War: Feminist Methods, Ethics and Politics, Routledge, New York, pp. 205-221.
4. **Aharoni, S. B.** 2018. Diplomacy as Crisis: An Institutional Analysis of Gender and the Failure to Negotiate Peace in Israel. In: A. Towns and K. Aggestam (Eds.) Gendering Diplomacy and International Negotiations, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, pp. 193-211.
5. **Aharoni S.** (Forthcoming). Organize! In: Megan MacKenzie and Nicole Wegner

(eds.), *Feminist Solutions for Ending War*, Pluto Press, London.

(d) Refereed articles and refereed letters in scientific journals

1. Sachs^{Pl}, D. Sa'ar^{Pl}, A. and **S. B. Aharoni**^C. 2007. How can I feel for others when I myself am beaten? The impact of the armed conflict on women in Israel. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research* 57:593-606.
2. Sa'ar^{Pl}, A. Sachs D^{Pl}. and **S. B. Aharoni**^C. 2011. Between a gender and a feminist analysis: The case of security studies in Israel. *International Sociology* 26(1): 50-73.
3. **Aharoni, S. B.** 2011. Gender and 'peace-work': An unofficial history of Israeli-Palestinian formal peace negotiations. *Politics & Gender* 7(3): 391-416.
4. **Aharoni, S. B.** 2014. Internal variation in norm localization: Implementing Security Council Resolution 1325 in Israel. *Social Politics* 21(1):1-25.
5. **Aharoni, S. B.** 2014. The gender-culture double bind in Israeli-Palestinian peace negotiations: A narrative approach. *Security Dialogue* 45(4): 373-390.
6. **Aharoni, S.B.** 2017. Who needs the 'Women and Peace Hypothesis'? Rethinking modes of inquiry on gender and conflict in Israel/Palestine. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*. 19(3): 311-326.
7. **Aharoni, S.B.** 2017. An American Soldier in Bed: Intimacy and Global Politics in Haifa Port. *Criticism and Theory*. 49: 13-38 [in Hebrew].
8. Sa'ar^{Pl}, A. **Aharoni**^{Pl}, **S. B.** and Levin^C, A. 2018. Fencing In and Out: Israel's Separation Wall and the Whitewashing of State Violence. *Review of International American Studies*. 11(1): 113-134.
9. Wibben^{Pl}, A.T.R. Confortini^{Pl}, C. Roohi^{Pl}, S. **Aharoni**^{Pl}, **S.B.** Vaittinen^{Pl}, T. Vastapuu^{Pl}, L. 2019. Collective Discussion: Piecing-Up Feminist Peace Research. *International Political Sociology*. 13(1): 86-107.
10. **Aharoni, S.B.** 2019. Committing Suicide under Fascism: Feminism and the Problem of Belonging. *Politika: The Israeli Journal of Political Science and International Relations* [in Hebrew].
11. **Aharoni, S.B.** 2019. The Intimacy of Power: Gender and US Naval Visits to Haifa Port 1979-2001. *Mediterranean Historical Review*. 34(1): 71-97.
12. **Aharoni**^{Pl}, **S.B.** and Féron^{Pl}, É. 2020. National Populism and Gendered Vigilantism: The Case of the Soldiers of Odin in Finland. *Cooperation and Conflict*. 55(1): 86-106.
13. Sheffer^{Pl}, L. and **Aharoni S.B.** (Forthcoming). Between Two Homes: Marital and Family Relationships among Israelis in Commuter Families. *Bitahon Socially* [Hebrew]

(e) Published scientific reports, technical papers and datasets

1. Sachs^{Pl}, D., Sa'ar^{Pl}, S. and **S. Aharoni**^{Pl}. 2005. *Silent Witnesses: Women in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. NGO Report. Isha l'Isha, Haifa [Hebrew]
2. **Aharoni, S.** 2015. *Local Ownership in Action: Civil Society Responses to SCR 1325 in Israel*. WIPS Position Paper, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute: Jerusalem. 80 pages. [Hebrew]
3. **Aharoni S.B.** 2018. Book Review: *Gender and Capitalism*. *Bitahon Socially (Social Welfare)*, 105 [in Hebrew].

4. **Aharoni** ^{PI}, **S.B.** and Hasson ^{PI}, Y. (2020). Women's Policy Agencies and State Feminism in Israel 1970-2018 (WPA-IL). Dataset version 1.0. [Hebrew]. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. (Original Dataset): <https://maarag.bgu.ac.il/>
- (f) Unrefereed professional articles and publications (including blogposts)
1. **Aharoni, S.** 2010. Implementing SCR 1325: Lessons from Israel. *Open Democracy*, 10 May 2010: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/5050/implementing-scr-1325-lessons-from-israel/> (retrieved 30 December 2019)
 2. **Aharoni, S.** and A. Sa'ar. 2015. Is This a Path Towards Strong Solidarity? An Israeli Feminist Perspective on Academic and Cultural Boycott, *AMEWS (Association for Middle East Women's Studies) E-Bulletin*, Issue 2: <http://amews.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Issue-2-2015-February.pdf> (retrieved 30 December 2019)
 3. **Aharoni, S.** 2015. Reconfigured Challenges: Israel, Zionism and the Beijing Women's World Conference. *Beijing +20 Across Areas*, Heinrich Boll Stiftung, Gunda Werner Institute, Berlin.
 4. **Aharoni, S.** and A. Sa'ar. 2016. A View from Within the Fortress", *IFJP Blog*: <http://www.ifjjournal.org/?p=210> (retrieved 15 October 2016)
- (g) Classified articles and reports
N/A

• Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars

- (a) Invited plenary lectures at conferences/meetings

International

1. 2009, Invisible 'Peace Work': Women in the Formal Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations. A public lecture during the *Women's History Month* events at Nassau Community College, NY.
2. 2010, The Bitter Taste of Success: Gendered Politics in Israel. A public Lecture at the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan.
3. 2011, Gender and Peace Work: An Unofficial History of Israeli-Palestinian Peace Negotiations, University of California, Irvine. Hosted by the Culture and Theory department, the Humanities Collective and International Studies.
4. 2012, The Role of Women in Peace Negotiations, Harvard Kennedy School, meeting with Diplomacy Professional Interest Caucus.
5. 2019, The Intimacy of Power: Gender and the US Navy in Haifa, Public Lecture at the Joyce Z. and Jacob Greenberg Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Chicago

Israel

1. 2019, Keynote opening lecture of the fourth Annual Conference of Gender Studies Programs in Israel, Tel-Hai College.

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

International

1. 2007, Gender Complexity in Peace Negotiations: The Israeli-Palestinian Experience, British International Studies Association Annual Conference (BISA), Cambridge University, UK.
2. 2011, Gender and Peace-Work: An Unofficial History of Israeli-Palestinian Peace Negotiations, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Montreal
3. 2012, Is Gender What States Make of It? Implementing SCR 1325 in Israel, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, San Diego.
4. 2012, Rethinking Peaceful Masculinity: Men, Women and Culture in Israeli-Palestinian Peace Negotiations. International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, San Diego.
5. 2013, Marines and Prostitutes in Haifa Port: Was the Global 'War on Terror' Good for (Some) Women? Third European Conference on Gender and Politics (ECGP), Barcelona.
6. 2015, Gender and Culture in East/West Diplomatic Encounters. International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, New Orleans.
7. 2016, Border, Body and Space: Competing Narratives about Sexual Harassment and Security in North-East Jerusalem. International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Atlanta.
8. 2017, Who will take Care of Us? Things Women Think about in 'New Wars'. Gender and New Wars workshop, LSE Centre for Women, Peace and Security. London.
9. 2017, A Structureless Maze: Searching for Bodies in Crisis Diplomacy, International Feminist Journal of Politics (IFJP) Preconference workshop, New Delhi, India
10. 2017, Who Cares? Decoding Gender, Ethics and Security in 'New Wars'. IFJP Annual Conference, New Delhi, India.
11. 2018, On the Limits of Feminist Care Politics: Militarism and the Fortress State. Workshop on "Feminism and Militarism", Department of Political Science, University of Vienna and Austrian Institute for International Affairs – oiip
12. 2018, National Populism and Gendered Vigilantism: The Case of the Soldiers of Odin in Finland (with Elise Feron), International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, San Francisco.
13. 2018, On the Limits of Feminist Care Politics: Militarism and the Fortress State. International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, San Francisco.
14. 2019, Naïve, Unworldly and Unexperienced: Women Wage Peace and the Backlash against Feminist Peace Politics in Israel. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago.
15. 2019, What's in a gun? Gendered attitudes towards the use and misuse of light weapons by security forces and civilians in Israel. European Conference of Politics & Gender (ECPG), Amsterdam.

Israel

1. 2006, A Gendered Table: The Israeli-Palestinian Case, Israeli Association for International Relations, Hebrew University Jerusalem.
2. 2007, Challenging the Dogma: The Israeli Peace Process from Below, Association of Israel Studies, The Open University, Raanana.
3. 2007, Naïve Research: Conversations with Participants in the Peace Process, Israeli Anthropological Association, Achva College.

4. 2007, Defining Feminism: Women in the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Talks, Israeli Association for Gender Studies, Haifa University.
5. 2007, This is Going to be a Love Story: The Symbolic Language of Peace, Israeli Association for Language and Society, Bar-Ilan University.
6. 2010, Beyond Accountability: Instrumental Approaches to SCR 1325 in Israel, Gender, Peace and Security: Local Interpretations of International Norms, International conference, Leonard Davis Institute, Hebrew University.
7. 2017, Researching Peace from within Silence: On Failure in Israeli women's Peace Activism. The Annual Israeli Gender Studies Program Conference, Tel Aviv University.
8. 2018, Attitudes and Justifications of Norms Regarding the Use and Misuse of Light Weapons by Security Forces and Civilians in Israel. 8th Eurasian Peace Science Conference, Jerusalem.
9. 2019, On the Limits of Feminist Care Politics: Militarism and the Fortress State. Borders, Walls and Other Possibilities: Theorizing Gender in Conflict Spaces. International workshop organized by the Leonard Davis Institute, Hebrew University.
10. 2019, Authoritarianism and the Future of Gender Studies Programs. New Frontiers in Gender Studies. Bi-national workshop organized by Tel-Aviv University and the CNRS.

(c) Presentations at informal international seminars and workshops

1. 2002, Guadalajara, Mexico- "Re-inventing Globalization", the 9th AWID (Association for Women in Development) Forum.
2. 2004, Dominance of the North? NGO's between Crisis Prevention and Security Policy, organized by the Social Science Research Center, Berlin (invited guest).
3. 2006, Women in the Mediterranean: Working for the Future (workshop), organized by the Three Cultures Foundation, Spain (invited guest).
4. 2007, Gender, Conflict and Memory in the Mediterranean (workshop), the European Studies Center, St. Anthony's College, Oxford (invited guest).
5. 2010, International Gender Justice Dialogue, organized by the Women's Initiative for Gender Justice and the Nobel's Women Initiative. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (invited guest).
6. 2010, Conflict transformation and peace building in Israel and Palestine: the gender dimensions (workshop), organized by the Research Directorate General. European Commission, Brussels (invited guest).
7. 2012, Boundaries, Barriers and Participation in recent Israeli Public Debates, Up Against the Wall: Israel in a Changing Middle-East, symposium at University of Michigan Ann-Arbor.
8. 2013, Women, Violence and War (workshop), University of San Francisco. "Working with reports produced by NGOs: New methodological frontiers in research on women and war" (invited guest).
9. 2013, Precarious Peacebuilding: Exploring a New Research Agenda (workshop), the Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI). Stockholm (invited guest).
10. 2014, Spacializing Political Thought (workshop), Queens University. "Port". Northern Ireland (invited speaker).

11. 2016, Feminist Peace Research Network (workshop), University of Tampere, Finland (invited guest).
12. 2018, ERASMUS+, visiting scholar (two lectures), University of Iceland, Reykjavik.

(d) Seminar presentations at universities and institutions

1. 2019, The 'Soldiers of Odin' in Finland: A case for studying gender in the European Alt-Right. Invited lecture at the higher research seminar at the Department of Political Science, Lund University, Lund, Sweden.
2. 2020, The human layer of fortification: Communitarianism, care and gender in Southern Israel, Invited lecture at the Peace and Development Research Seminar, The School of Global Studies (SGS), University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

• **Research Grants**

2017-2020- MOST (Ministry of Science and Education) research grant 66567: "Women's Policy Agencies and State Feminism in Israel 1978-2018". Annual amount: \$32,749, Total amount: \$98, 247.

2018-2021- ISF (Israel Science Foundation) research grant 326/18 : "Feminist Archives as a Source of Data about Women and Violence: Records of Sexual Violence and Peace Activism in Israel". Annual amount: \$40,500, Total amount: \$120,000.