

Amalia Ziv is senior lecturer and head of the Gender Studies Program. She is the author of *Sexual Thoughts: Queer Theory, Pornography, and the Politics of Sexuality* (Resling Press, 2013, in Hebrew), and *Explicit Utopias: Rewriting the Sexual in Women's Pornography* (SUNY Press, 2015), and co-editor of *Beyond Sexuality: Selected Papers in Lesbian & Gay Studies and Queer Theory* (Hakibbutz Hameuchad Press, 2003, in Hebrew). Her work has appeared in English and Hebrew in journals such as *Feminist Review*, *GLQ*, *Sexualities*, and *Theory and Criticism*, and volumes such as *Gay Shame*, *Queer Popular Culture*, and *Sappho in the Holy Land* .

Dr. Ziv is a member of the editorial board of the journal *Theory and Criticism* (*Teoria Vebikoret*), and since 2001 a member of the steering committee of *Sex Acher*, the annual conference for LGBT Studies and Queer Theory in Israel.

Her research areas are pornography and sexual representations, queer culture, queer activism, and queer kinship. Her current research project deals with negotiations of subcultural identity and heteronormative models in queer parenting.