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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2015-2021	Ben-Gurion University, Israel Ph.D. Candidate, Politics and Government Dissertation Title: "It Reminds me that I Still Exist." Critical Thoughts on Intersectionality; Refugee Muslim Women in Berlin and the Meanings of the Hijab Supervisors: Prof. Neve Gordon and Prof. Rebecca Kook Members of the Accompanying Committee: Prof. Lynn Schler and Prof. Sharon Pardo
2011	Ben-Gurion University, Israel M.A., Politics and Government, with Distinction Thesis Title: In the Shadow of Dark Times: A Reading of Hannah Arendt's <i>Eichmann in Jerusalem</i> through the lens of <i>The Origins of Totalitarianism</i> Supervisor: Dr. Rebecca Kook
2007	Ben-Gurion University, Israel B.A., Majors in Department of Politics and Government and History (summa cum laude), with Distinction

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2019-Present	Teaching Fellow, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Conflict Management and Resolution Program. Course Taught: "Social Structure of Israel"
2016-Present	Teaching Fellow, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Department of Politics and Government, the academic program of the air force base (Hatzerim). Course Taught: "Introduction to Political Theory"
2014-Present	Lecturer, Open University, Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication. Courses Taught:

- “Introduction to Theories and Methods in Political Science for B.A Students”
 “Introduction to Theories and Methods in Political Science for M.A Students”
 “Introduction to Political Theory”
 2014-2017 Lecturer, Open University, Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication.
Courses Taught:
 “The Arab Society in Israel”
 2019-2020 Research assistant, Prof. Becky Kook and Prof. Ayelet Harel-Shalev.
 2016-2018 Coordinator and Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Department of Politics and Government.
Course Taught:
 “Honor’s course” (B.A. Third year)
 2013-2017 Lecturer, Tel Aviv University, the Unit for Science Oriented Youth in the School of Education.
Courses Taught:
 “Between Genocide and the Holocaust: Never Again or Never Again for Us?”
 “The Rising and Decline of History: Central Events of the Twentieth Century”
 “Leadership and Political Theory”
 “In the Shadow of Dark Times: Hannah Arendt and the Banality of Evil”
 2011-2014 Instructor, Group Facilitator, Content Manager and Training Coordinator, **The Yitzhak Rabin Center**.
 2010-2012 Lecturer and Teaching assistant, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
Courses Taught:
 “Introduction to Political Theory”
 “Introduction to the Political Regime in Israel”
 “Historical Introduction for Contemporary Politics”
 2010-2012 Teaching assistant, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
Name of Courses:
 “Memory and Identity: Memorialization of the Holocaust Memorial in Israel”
 “Sport and Politics”
 2010-2012 Research assistant, Dr. Rebecca Kook.
 2010-2012 Teaching coordinator, “Yad Ben Zvi”, Ben-Gurion University.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019 “Mahar” Prize for the best published essay of the Humanities and Social Sciences faculty, Ben-Gurion University.

- 2018 Humphrey Scholarship for Distinguished PhD Students, The Hubert H. Humphrey Institute for Social Research, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University.
- 2017 Erasmus Mobility Scholarship for PhD Fieldwork in Germany, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena (April 2018 – July 2018).
- 2017 Negev-Tsin Scholarship for Distinguished PhD Students, Kreitman School of Advanced Graduate Studies, Ben-Gurion University.
- 2017 The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Robert Wistrich Prize for an exceptional research contribution in the field of Antisemitism and Racism.
- 2016 Hillel Kook Award for an exceptional Research, The Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism.
- 2016 Award for academic distinction, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University.
- 2016 Erasmus Mobility Scholarship for PhD candidates, Pan European University, Slovakia (April 2017 – July 2017).
- 2016 The Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society Scholarship, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Educational tour to NATO and the EU institutions, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2015 Scholarship for remarkable achievements, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University.
- 2013 Award for an exceptional thesis for 2013, The Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA).
- 2012 Award for an exceptional thesis for 2012, The Research Fellowship of “Yad-Vashem”, the International Institute for Holocaust Research.
- 2011 Award for academic distinction, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University.
- 2009 Award for remarkable achievements, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University.

REFEREED ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- Paz, Ayala and Rebecca Kook. (2020). “‘It Reminds me that I Still Exist.’ Critical Thoughts on Intersectionality; Refugee Muslim Women in Berlin and the Meanings of the Hijab.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies CJMS* 47 (13): 2979-2996. DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2020.1757417.
- Paz, Ayala and Rebecca Kook. (2019). “Yearning for a Home: Hannah Arendt and Peter Bergson on the Palestinian Refugee Problem.” *Ethnopolitics* 20 (2): 244-268. DOI: 10.1080/17449057.2019.1691834.
- Paz, Ayala. (2019). “In the Shadow of Dark Times: Hannah Arendt’s *Eichmann in Jerusalem* and the Problem of Thinking in Modern Era.” *Holocaust Studies* 26 (3): 354-380. DOI: 10.1080/17504902.2019.1594561.

Paz, Ayala. (2017). "Men in Dark Times: a Reading of Hannah Arendt' *Eichmann in Jerusalem* through the Lens of *The Origins of Totalitarianism*." *Hamerhav Htziburi* 12: 33-62 (in Hebrew).

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Paz, Ayala. Practices of Refugee Women in Germany in Intersecting Marginalized Situations, and the Formation of the Complementary, Non-Pious, Agency.

Paz, Ayala. The Hijab as a Requirement for "The Right to Have Rights;" Critical Analysis of Hannah Arendt's Perception of humanity and Political Action, and the Ability of Covered Muslim Refugee Women to Express Agency.

PRESENTATIONS OF PAPERS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

2021 "Critical Thoughts on Agency and Intersectionality; Refugee Muslim Women in Berlin and the Agentic Meanings of the Hijab," Identities in Flux: Pasts, Presents, and Futures of Migrant Communities across Europe conference, the UCD Humanities Institute, University College Dublin, in collaboration with the Irish Centre for Transnational Studies (ICTS), Dublin, 19-21 May, 2021.

2020 "'It Reminds me that I Still Exist'. Critical Thoughts on Intersectionality; Refugee Muslim Women in Berlin and the Meanings of the Hijab," 2020 Migdarom: The Eighth Yearly Conference for Research Students of Gender and Sexuality Studies, Gender Studies Program, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel, May 19, 2020.

2019 "Negotiating Religion and Identity; Muslim Refugee Women in Berlin," 2019 European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG), the Amsterdam Research Centre for Gender and Sexuality (ARC-GS), University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 3-6 July, 2019.

2018 "Statelessness and the Nation State; an Arendtian Reading of the Contemporary Refugee Phenomenon. A Comparative Analysis between Hungary and Germany," 2018 Association for Political Theory (APT) Conference, Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges, Pennsylvania, USA, 18-20 October, 2018.

2018 "Yearning for a Home; Peter Bergson and Hannah Arendt on the Palestinian Refugee Problem", EAIS 7th Annual Conference: Israel's Turning Points: Histories and Narrative, Ruptures and Continuities, SOAS, University of London, Britain, 2-4 September, 2018.

2017 "In the Shadow of Dark Times: a Reading of Hannah Arendt's *Eichmann in Jerusalem* through the lens of *The Origins of Totalitarianism*", EAIS 6th Annual

Conference: Israeli Identities: Past, Present and Future, University of Wroclaw, Poland, 10-12 September, 2017.

- 2017 “The ‘Eichmann Controversy’ in Israel: Reading of Hannah Arendt’s *Eichmann in Jerusalem* through the Lens of *The Origins of Totalitarianism*”, AIS 33rd Annual Conference: A Century after Balfour – Vision and Reality, Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA, 12-14 June, 2017.
- 2017 “Statelessness and the Nation State; an Arendtian Reading of the Contemporary Refugee Phenomenon. A Comparative Analysis between Hungary and Germany”, The Annual Conference of Young Researchers in European Studies and African Studies: Immigration, The Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel, January 16, 2017.
- 2016 “The ‘Eichmann Controversy’ in Israel; Reading of Hannah Arendt’s *Eichmann in Jerusalem* through the lens of *The Origins of Totalitarianism*”, BAHS Conference 2016: The Presence of the Holocaust in society, Politics and culture, c.1970 to 2015, UCL Institute of Education, UCL University of London, Britain, 19-21 July, 2016.
- 2014 “The concept of ‘The Political’ in Hannah Arendt’s thought and the possibility of political action under totalitarian conditions”, The 17th Annual Conference of the Israeli Philosophy Association, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, February 5, 2014.
- 2013 “In the Shadow of Dark Times: A Reading of Hannah Arendt’s *Eichmann in Jerusalem* in Light of Her Previous Book *The Origins of Totalitarianism*”, The 15th Annual Conference of the Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA), The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2, 2013.
- 2012 “In the Shadow of Dark Times: A Reading of Hannah Arendt’s *Eichmann in Jerusalem* in Light of Her Previous Book *The Origins of Totalitarianism*”, The 8th Annual Conference In Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, December 12-14, 2012.
- 2012 “In the Shadow of Dark Times: A Reading of Hannah Arendt’s *Eichmann in Jerusalem* in Light of Her Previous Book *The Origins of Totalitarianism*”, The Annual Conference of Young Israeli Researchers, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel, December 3, 2012.
- 2010 “*Eichmann in Jerusalem* and ‘the Arendt controversy’; A Reading of Hannah Arendt’s book on Eichmann’s trial”, The 6th Annual Conference In Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, December 15-17, 2010.

2010 “*Eichmann in Jerusalem* and the ‘Arendt controversy’; A Reading of Hannah Arendt’s book on Eichmann’s trial”, The Annual Conference of Young Israeli Researchers, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel, December 11, 2010.

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

Ethnopolitics, Curriculum Inquiry, Holocaust Studies