

Curriculum Vitae - Noa Levy

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Education

2006-10 Hebrew University of Jerusalem

B.A in Communication & General and Comparative Literature

2012-14 Ben Gurion University of the Negev

M.A in the department of Politics and Government, the Advanced African Studies program of the Tamar Golan Africa Centre, combined with Ph.D. track. Advisor: Prof. Lynn Schler.

2014- Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Combined PhD track in the Department of Politics and Government, the Advanced African Studies program of the the Tamar Golan Africa Centre.

Advisors: Prof. Lynn Schler and Dr. Anat Rosenthal.

Thesis subject: Borderline youth: Independent Children and Youth at the Zimbabwean – South African Borderland.

Academic Work Experience

2013- Ben Gurion University of the Negev

- Lecturer in the course “Political history of Africa during the 20th century”, Air Force Pilots B.A. program, the department of Politics and Government (2017-Ongoing).
- Lecturer in the course "Social Change and the Periphery in Israel", & Coordinator of political internship program "Amitei Everett" in collaboration of the department of Politics and Government and Shatil (2014)
- Research Assistant in the Center for the Study of Conversion and Inter-Religious Encounters. supervised by Dr. Ayelet Harel Shalev (2014-16)
- Teaching Assistant & Coordinator of political internship program in the Inter-University Program for African Studies, "Africa and Activism". Lecturer: Prof. Lynn Schler (2016).
- Teaching Assistant in the Inter-University Program for African Studies, "Financial Development in Africa ". Lecturer: Dr. Reut Barak-Weekes (2014)
- Tutor in the Department of Politics and Government, "Introduction of politics and Government". Lecturer: Dr. Ayelet Harel Shalev (2013)
- Tutor in the Department of Politics and Government, "The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: a multi-disciplinary approach". Lecturer: Dr. Moriel Ram (2013).
- Project coordinator in the Tamar Golan Africa Centre (2014-16)

Scholarships, Research Grants & Awards

- The Humphrey Institute honors program on immigration at Ben Gurion University (2017-18)
- The Tamar Golan Africa Centre in Ben Gurion University, research grants (2014-17)
- Kreitman School of Advanced Graduate Studies at Ben Gurion University, Negev-Tsin Scholarship (2016-2018).
- The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Ben Gurion University, PhD scholarship (2014-2016).
- The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Ben Gurion University, the department of Politics and Government, MA scholarship (2014).

Fellowships

- September 2016 – May 2017: Doctoral fellow at the Department of Economic History in the University of Zimbabwe, supervised by Dr. Ushehweu Kufakurinani.
- September 2016 – May 2017: Doctoral fellow at the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies in the University of Limpopo, supervised by Dr. Godfrey Tawodzera.

Selected Conferences & Workshops

- "Independent child and youth migration to the Zimbabwean – South African border" in the conference on *Childhood in the shadow of statelessness*, June 14, 2018, Truman Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- "(In)Visibility at the Zimbabwean – South African borderland" in the conference for young Africanist scholars *Keywords in African Studies*, 4-5 June, 2018, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem & Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.
- "Borderline youth: Independent children and youth at the Zimbabwean-South African Border" in the 5th *Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration*, May 14-16, 2018, Ruppin Academic College.
- "Grounded liminalities: Independent children and youth at the Zimbabwean-South African Border" in the early career training workshop *Youth on the move: Reframing and representing youth migration*, April 11th, 2018, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.
- "Youth and Borders: Young migrants on the Zimbabwean-South Africa border" in the *East-West conference of the Faculty for Humanities and Social Sciences*, February 26, 2018, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- "Thinking of university while pushing trollies: Hopes and disappointments in shelters for unaccompanied minors in Musina, South Africa" in the 60th *African Studies Association (ASA) Annual Meeting*, November 16-18, 2017, Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile.
- "Borderline youth: Independent young Zimbabweans at the Zimbabwean-South African border area" in the 7th *European Conference on African Studies (ECAS)*, June 29-July 1, 2017, University of Basel.

- “Methodological and Ethical Concerns in the Research of Children in Africa” in *the 60th African Studies Association (ASA) Annual Meeting*, December 1-3, 2016, the Marriott Hotel, Washington DC.
- “Adjusting our Lenses: Weaving Regional Experiences of Unaccompanied Child Migration into Global View” in the *2nd Zimbabwe Historical Association Annual Conference*, September 2-3, 2016, University of Zimbabwe, Harare.
- “Children's migration and the shaping of contemporary Zimbabwe” in the *4th Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration*, May 23-24, 2016, Ruppin Academic College.
- “Policy & perceptions in coping mechanisms regarding unaccompanied child and youth migration from Zimbabwe to South Africa” in *The Israeli Sociological Society Conference: Sociology as a campus*, January 25-26, 2016, Tel Aviv-Yaffo Academic College.
- "Local Perceptions – Global Challenges: Children's Migration and the Shaping of Childhood in Zimbabwe", in *3rd Haruv PhD workshop on 'Child Maltreatment'*, October 11-13, 2015, The Haruv Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- “International Migration Challenges in Zimbabwe”, in EUBORDERSCAPES Consortium, *"Borders at the Interface: Bordering Europe, Africa and the Middle East"*, December 7-11, 2014, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

Periods of Academic Research outside Israel

- September 2016 – May 2017: Harare; Beitbridge (Zimbabwe) & Musina (South Africa)
- 2015 – March-April: Harare (Zimbabwe)
- 2014 – May: Harare (Zimbabwe)

Publications

Editorship of collective volumes

- Levy, Noa, Ayala Kuriel, and Lynn Schler (eds.) *Letters from Africa: A poetry book*. Pardes, 2018. [Hebrew].
- Ginio, Ruth, Noa Levy and Lynn Schler (eds.) *The Field in Africa: Experiences of Research and the Construction of Knowledge*. Pardes, 2016. [Hebrew].

Refereed chapters in collective volumes

- Levy, Noa. "Guilty until Proven Otherwise: Political Bureaucracy in Zimbabwean IRB's." In, Ruth Ginio, Noa Levy, and Lynn Schler (eds.) *The Field in Africa: Experiences of Research and the Construction of Knowledge*. Pardes, 2016. [Hebrew].
- Levy, Noa. "Youth in Limbo: Perceptions of childhood and youth among unaccompanied asylum seekers from Eritrea and Israeli boarding school staff members." In, Galia Sabar and Efrat Shir (eds.) *Life Seekers: Eritreans, Sudanese, and Israelis in shared spaces*. Pardes, 2018. (in print). [Hebrew].

Articles in non-refereed journals

- Levy, Noa. "The day after Mugabe: Winds of change in the political and civil dynamics in Zimbabwe." *Afriqiya*. The Moshe Dayan Center: Tel Aviv University, 2016. [Hebrew].

Articles Under Review

- Harel-Shalev, Ayelet, and Noa Levy. "Power Struggles, Ethnic Conflicts, and Religious Conversion in the Indian Secular State".

Non-Academic Professional Experience

2012-2013 Community Organizer, **Shatil**, Beer Sheva

2011-2012 Vice Principle, **Nitzana Boarding School** for Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers.

2007-2009 Head of Translation Department, **Channel 2 News**, Neve Ilan.

Language Information

Hebrew - Native

English - Fluent

French - Intermediate