

CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

• **Personal Details**

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• **Education**

M.D. 1977 -1983 Universidad de Buenos Aires, *cum laude*

M.A. 1990-1995 Tel Aviv University, Philosophy of Science and Ideas, (*summa cum laude*)

Ph.D. 1995-2002 Tel Aviv University, Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Thesis Advisor: Prof. Bryan Turner and Dr. Moshe Zuckerman Thesis Title: *The Neo-liberalization of Health Care in Israel*

• **Employment History**

2015-present Full Professor, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

2011 – 2015 Associate Professor; Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

2013 Visiting Professor, Sciences-Po, Bordeaux

2012 Visiting Professor, Department of Jewish Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago

2009- 2011 Senior Lecturer; Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, with tenure.

2008-2009 Senior Lecturer; Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2002-2010 Physician, Bavli Clinic, Clalit Health Services.

2002-2008 Lecturer; Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

1998-2002 Medical Director, Kyriat Shareit Clinic, Clalit Health Services.

1991-1998 Medical Director, Givat Hatmarim Clinic, Clalit Health Services.

1990-1991 Physician, Givat Hatmarim Clinic, Clalit Health Services  
1984-1988 Physician, Barzilai Hospital

• **Professional Activities**

(a) Positions in academic administration (departmental, faculty and university)

2016: Vice-dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, BGU.  
2014-present Chair, Center for Health, Society and the Humanities, BGU.  
2010-2014 Chair, Department of Politics and Government, BGU.  
2010-present Head of curriculum, Politics and Government, Air Force Program, BGU.  
2009-2010 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Politics and Government, BGU.  
2008-present Member of the Steering Committee, Program of Conflict Resolution, BGU.  
2008-2009 Member of ad hoc Committee for the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Schools' Regulations, BGU.  
2006-2008 Head of curriculum, Politics and Government, Air Force Program, BGU.  
2007-2008 Member Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, BGU.  
2004-2007 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Politics and Government, BGU.

(b) Professional functions outside universities/institutions

2013-2014 Chair, Public Health Committee, ISF  
2010-2011 Member of the Steering Committee, Conference for Graduate Students, HUJI  
2007-present Member of the Steering committee MA program on Immigration and Absorption, Ruppin College

(c) Member of Editorial Board

2004-2005 *Hagar: Studies in Culture, Polity and Identities*

(d) Ad-hoc reviewer

*Bitahon Sotziali, British Medical Journal, Hagar, International Political Science Review, Social Science and Medicine, Teoria uBikoret, Theory Culture and Society, Yiunim betoldot Israel, Policy Studies, International Journal of Health Care Management, Journal of Political Ideology, American Journal of Public Health, Sociological Quarterly*

(e) Membership in professional/scientific societies

Israeli Society of Political Sciences, Middle West Political Sciences Association, Society for the Study of Science and Society, American Society of Public Health, European Consortium of Political Research

• Educational activities

(a) Courses taught

Introduction to the Israeli Political System (BA, BGU, SciencesPo Bordeaux, UIC)  
Issues on the study of populism (BA, BGU)  
The disappearance of the revolutionary horizon (BA, BGU)  
Health policies, a comparative perspective (BA, BGU and SciencesPo Bordeaux)  
The right to health and environmental justice (BA, BGU, with Prof. Nadav Davidovich)  
The dream and its end: Communist ideology, politics and culture (BA, BGU, with Prof. Renee Poznanski)  
Comics and Politics (BA, BGU)  
Body and Politics (BA, BGU)  
Contemporary Political Theory (MA, BGU)  
From Marxism to Post-Marxism (MA, BGU)

(b) Research students

Postdoc: Dr. Galia Plotkin PhD: Equality and mental health  
Dr. Arieh Zimmerman MD PhD: EBM and Medical Activism

Ph.D.

Avishai Zehevi, PhD, 2011 (together with prof. Nitza Yanai)  
Dr. Nora Gottlieb, PhD, 2013 (together with Prf. Nadav Davidovich)  
Benny Nurieli (PhD 2016) (together with Prof. Yehuda Shenhav)  
Nadav Even-Chorev PhD 2016  
Shlomit Avni (together with Prof. Nadav Davidovich) PhD 2017  
Abed Knaani, PhD 2017 (Tel Aviv University, together with Prof. eyal Zisser)  
Liat Mildawsky (together with Prof. Nadav Davidovich) (expected 2016)  
Aya Shoshan (expected 2019)  
Renen Yerzeski (together with Dr. Yulia Lerner) (expected 2018)  
Agat Krauss (together with Prof. Uri Ram and Prof. Nadav Davidovich) (expected 2018)  
Yariv Mohar (together with Dr. Sara Hellman) (expected 2018)  
Omri Evron (together with Prof. Neve Gordon) (expected 2020)  
Gita Kiperman (together with Dr. Galia Plotkin and Prof. Uri Harel) (expected 2020)  
Amir Schwartz (expected 2021)  
Marganit Ofir-Gutler (expected 2021)\  
Sharon Hag'abi (together with Dr. Nitza Berkovich)

M.A.

Avner Cohen, MA (together with Prof. Gideon Doron) (2006)  
Michal Tzvieli, MA (together with Dr. Nitza Berkowitz) (2007)  
Gila Melamud, MA (2010)  
Hannah Moskowitz, MA (2010)  
Yael Bonfand, MA (together with Dr. Becky Kook) (2013)  
Moshe Lichstenshtein, MA (2013)  
Renen Yerzeski (together with Dr. Lynn Schler) (2014)  
Nira Haiut (2015)

Haniel Elmakias (2016)  
Sofia Solomon (2017)  
Suliman Mahamid (2017)  
Maayan Padan (2017)  
Yehudit Gilon (expected 2018)  
Mor Nov Gabai (expected 2017)  
Haim Katzman (together with Prof. Neve Gordon) (expected 2017)

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

- (a) Honors, Citation Awards (including during studies)  
1995-1998: Tel Aviv University, Biegun Scholarship  
1991-1992: Tel Aviv University, Aran Scholarship.

• **Scientific publications**

H-index (excluding self-citations) ISI 4 Google Scholar 9

- a) Total number of citations of all articles (ISI 19, GS 270)  
b) total number of citations without self-citations (19, GS is optional)

(a) Authored Books

1. **File D.**, *Hegemony and Populism in Israel*, Tel Aviv: Resling 2006 (Hebrew) 260 pages.
2. **File D.**, *Circles of Exclusion: The Politics of Health Care in Israel*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009, 187 pages.  
Reviewed in *JAMA* 2009 302 (24).  
*Comparative Labor, Law and Policy Journal* 32 (1)  
*Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 2012 26(4)
3. **File D.**, *The Political Right in Israel: The Many Faces of Jewish Populism*, London:Routledge, 2010 168 pages.
4. **File D.**, *Comics, Popular Culture and Ideology*, Tel Aviv: Resling (Hebrew), 2017, 178 pages.

(b) Editorship of Collective Volumes

1. **File D.** and Ram U., *The Power of Property: Israel in the Globalization Age*, Jerusalem: Van Leer Institute, 2004 (Hebrew) 319 pages.
2. **File D.**, *Bodies and Borders*, Special Issue of *Hagar*, 2006 136 pages.
3. Boas H., Davidovich N., **File D.**, Hashiloni Y. and Lavi S., *Bioethics in Israel: Legal, Political and Empirical Analysis*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2018.

(c) Chapters in collective volumes –

1. **File D.**, “Commodification of Health Care”, in Ofir A. and Peled Y., *Civil Society in Israel*, Hakibbutz Hamehuhad, 2001 pp. 172- 194 (Hebrew).
2. **File D.**, “The Neo-liberal Project and Privatization Processes in the Health Care System”, in Mautner M. *Distributional Justice in Israel*, Ramot, 2004 pp. 373-389 (Hebrew).

3. **File D.**, "Israel, a Post-Fordist Society", in File D. and Ram U., *The Power of Property: Israel in the Globalization Age*, Van Leer Institute Pub, 2004 pp. 34-56 (Hebrew).
4. **File D.**, "Social Citizenship in the Neo-liberal Age: the Case of Health Services", in Kemp A., Newman D. and Ram U., *Israelis in Conflict: Hegemonies, Identities and Challenges*, Sussex University Press, 2004 pp. 98-115.
5. **File D.**, "Hegemony as the Successful Articulation of Subject Positions", critical introduction in the Hebrew edition of Laclau E. and Mouffe C., *Hegemony and Socialist Strategy*, Riesling, 2004 pp. 7-26 (Hebrew).
6. **File D.**, "A Future for Socialism?", in Rozenthal R. (ed) *An Israeli Agenda*, Keter: Tel Aviv, 2005, (Hebrew) pp. 216-226.
7. **File D.** and Ziv Hadas, "Exception as the Norm and the Fiction of Sovereignty: The Lack of the Right to Health Care in the Occupied Territories", in Parry J. (ed). *Law, Evil and the State*, Rodopi Publishers, 2005 pp. 71-86.

*A different version was published as*

- File D.** and Ziv H., "The State of Exception and Palestinian's Access to Health Care Services", in Madeyra J. and Gozaydin I. (eds), *Evil Law and the State: Issues in State Power and Violence*, Probing the Boundaries ebook, 2005 pp. 142-149.
8. **File D.**, "Inclusive and Exclusionary Populism", in Marczewzka-Rytko (ed), *Populism*, 2005 pp. 33-45.
  9. **File D.**, "Socialism and Marxism", in Berkowitz N. and Ram U. (eds), *Equality/Inequality*, Ben Gurion University Press, 2006 (Heb.) pp. 114-118.
  10. **File D.** and Davidovitch N., "The Development of Health Care Services for Migrant Workers: a Comparative Analysis", in Willen S. (ed), *Migrant Workers in Israel: a Comparative Perspective*, Lexington Books, 2007 pp. 103-122.
  11. **File D.**, "The Limitations of the Rawlsian Foundation of the Right to Health", in Hayd D. and Attas D. (eds), *John Rawls and his Legacy*, Magnes, 2007 pp. 150-165 (Hebrew).
  12. **File D.**, "The Israeli Political System", in Grabow K. *KAF Democracy Report 2007: Parties and Political Participation*, Konrad Adenauer Fund, 2007 pp. 318-332.
  13. **File D.**, "Populism as Counter hegemony: The Israeli Case", in Schwarmantell J. and McNally M. (eds), *Gramsci and International Politics*, Routledge, 2009 pp. 119-134.
  14. Gordon N. and **File D.**, "The Destruction of Risk Society and the Ascendancy of Hamas," in Adi Ophir, Sari Hanfi, and Michal Givoni, eds. *The Book of the Occupation*, New York: Zone Books, 2009 pp. 457-486.

*A different version was published as*

Gordon N. and **File D.**, "Annihilating the Logic of Risk: Israel's Military Occupation and the Ascendancy of Hamas," in John C. Welchman, ed. *The Aesthetics of Risk*, Los Angeles: JRP Ringier, 2008 pp. 81-112.

15. Aviles L. and **File D.**, "A Critical Perspective on Evidence Based Public Health Policy: Analyzing Assumptions, Recommending Warnings", in Collins J. (ed) *Identifying and Assessing Evidence-Based Public Health*, University of Chicago Press, 2011 24 pages.
16. **File D.**, "Neo-liberalism and Crisis of Representation: The Case of Israel", in Herman T. *Politics of Anti-Politics*, Jerusalem: IDI (2012) 21 pages.
17. Gottlieb N. **File D.** and Davidovich N., 2012, Migrants' Access to Health Care, State Responsibility and NGOs roles in an Era of Neo-liberal Globalization, in Ingleby, Chiarenza, Deville and Kotzioni (eds) *Inequalities in Health Care for Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities*, Antwerp: Garant Publishers
18. **File D.**, 2016, We Are also the (Chosen) People, You are Not, in Marzouki N., McDonnell D. and Olivier R., *Saving the People*, London: Hurst Publications
19. **File D.**, 2017, Republican Egalitarian Bioethics, in Boas H., Hashiloni-Dolev Y., Davidovich N., **File D.** and Lavi Shai, *Bioethics in Israel: Legal, Political and Empirical Analysis*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
20. **File D.**, 2017, "Political Radicalization in Israel: From a Populist Habitus to Radical Right Populism in Government", in Steiner K. and Onnerfors A. (eds.), *Expressions of Radicalization*, London: Palgrave MacMillan
21. **File D.** and Davidovich N., 2018, A Republican Egalitarian Approach to the Medical Encounter, *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Health and Risk Message Design and Processing*, Oxford: Oxford University Press
22. **File D.**, Transformation and Commodification of Health Care Services: The Case of Israel, in Fuchs A., Mandelkern R. and Galnoor Y. (eds), *The Privatization of Israel: The Withdrawal of State Responsibility*, London: Palgrave-Macmillan
23. **File D.**, 2018, Populism in the Middle East, in De la Torre Carlos, *Handbook on Global Populism*, London: Routledge (forthcoming, December 2018)

(d) Refereed articles and refereed letters in scientific journals - running numbers  
(Citations, journal, impact factor (IF), journal ranking (JR, e.g., 13/87), quartile (Q1, etc.). According to ISI (except when specified).

1. **File D.** (PI), "The Commodification of Health: the Israeli Health Care System, Between State, Civil Society and the Market", *Theory and Critique* 1995 6: 1-18, 1995. N/A
2. **File D.** (PI), "From Populism to Post-populism", *Theory and Critique*, 1997 9 (Hebrew). N/A
3. Khenin D.(PI) and **File D.** (PI), "The Sailors Strike", *Theory and Critique*, 1999 '50 to 48' special issue: 89-99, (Hebrew).
4. Amzel Sh.(PI), Ora M. (PI), Balint A.(C), **File D.** (C) and Tauri N.(C),

- “Anemia Prevention Policies and Socio-economic Status”, 2002 *Pediatrics*, 110 (2): 410-411. (Impact Factor ISI 5.297, 2/118, Q1)
5. **File D.** (PI), “Post-Fordism's contradictory trends: the case of the Israeli health care system”, *Journal of Social Policy*, 2004, 33(3): 417-436. (Citations ISI:5 Google Scholar: 8 Impact Factor 1.632, 5/40, Q1)
  6. **File D.** (PI), “The Medical Text: Between Biomedicine and Hegemony”, *Social Science and Medicine*, 2004 59(6): 1275-85. (Citations ISI:13 Google Scholar: 52 Impact Factor 2.558, 5/39, Q1).
  7. **File D.** (PI) and Davidovitch N. (PI), “Nation, Citizenship and the Right to Health Care: the Case of Migrant Workers in Israel”, *Social Theory and Health*, 2005 3 (1): 1-15. (Citations ISI: N/A Google Scholar: 12 Impact Factor 0.953, 25/37, Q3).
  8. **File D.** (PI) and Lebel U.(C), "The post-Oslo Israeli populist radical right in comparative perspective: leadership, voter characteristics and political discourse", *Mediterranean Politics*, 2005 10(1): 85-97. (Citations ISI:N/A Google Scholar:4 Impact Factor: 1.179, 42/157, Q2).
  9. **File D.** (PI), “The Health Business Under Neoliberalism: the Case of Israel”, *Critical Social Policy*, 2005 25(2): 180-197. (Citations ISI: 12 Google Scholar: 26 Impact Factor 1.297, 15/93, Q1).
  10. Gordon N. (PI) and **File D.** (PI), “Hamis and the Destruction of Risk Society,” *Constellations*, 12(4) 2005: 542-560. (Citations ISI:N/A Google Scholar 11, Journal Ranking and Q:N/A).  
  
A shorter version reprinted in Spanish: Gordon N. and **File D.**, “Hamis, Israel y la destruccion del futuro,” *Papeles de Cuestiones Internacionales*, 2006 93: 65-74.
  11. **File D.** (PI), “Bodies at the check post: Sovereignty, borders and lack of access to health care services”, *Hagar* 6 (3) July 2006 99-116. (Citations ISI: N/A Google Scholar:1 Journal Ranking and Q: N/A).
  12. **File D.** (PI), "Physicians as Organic Intellectuals: A Contribution to the Stratification vs. Deprofessionalization Debate", *Acta Sociologica*, 2006, 49 (3):273-286. (Citations ISI: 2 Google Scholar:18 Impact Factor 0.977, 61/138 Q2).
  13. **File D.** (PI), "Power in the primary care medical encounter: Domination, resistance and alliances", *Social Theory and Health*, 2006, 4(3):221-243. (Citations ISI: 4 Google Scholar: 11, Impact Factor 0.953, 25/37, Q3).
  14. Davidovich N. (PI) and **File D.** (PI), "Evidence-Based Public Health and Evidence-Based Medicine: a Critical Perspective", *Dynamis* 2006 26: 287-306. (Citations ISI: 2 Google Scholar:9 Impact Factor 0.132, 40/42, Q4).
  15. **File D.** (PI), “The Liberal Grounding of the Right to Health Care: An Egalitarian Critique”, *Theoria* 2007 111:51-72. (Citations Google Scholar:2 Journal Ranking and Q:N/A).
  16. **File D.**, The Commodification of Health Care Services: Right or Wrong?, *Mishpat VeAsakim* 2007 6: 102-123 (Hebrew). N/A
  17. **File D.** (PI), Law's Influence on the Commodification of Health Care Services' in Israel, 2009 *Maasei Mishpat* 2:167-183 (Hebrew). N/A
  18. **File D.** (PI), "Superman as a Populist Hero", *Betzalel's Protocols of History and Theory*, 2010 15:113-129 (Hebrew). N/A

19. **File D.** (PI), "Obstacles in Access to Health Care in Israel", *International Journal of Health Services*, 2010 40:699-717. (Citations ISI;N/A Google Scholar:3 Impact Factor 0.988, 57/70, Q4).
20. **File D.** (PI), "We Are the People (You Are Not): Populism in Israel", *Yunim beTkumat Israel*, 2010 No 20: 28-48 (Hebrew). N/A
21. **File D.** (PI), "Post-populism: Explaining Neo-liberal Populism through the Populist Habitus", *Journal of Political Ideologies* 2011 16:221-238. (Citations ISI:N/A Google Scholar:8, Journal Ranking and Q:N/A).
22. \***File D.** (PI), "Popular Sovereignty", *Maftteakh: Lexical Review of Political Thought* 2011 4 (Hebrew, on-line journal). N/A
23. \*Gottlieb N. (S), **File D.** (PI) and Davidovich N. (PI), Medical Humanitarianism, Human Rights and Political Advocacy: The Case of the Israeli Open Clinic, *Social Science and Medicine*, 2012 74:839-845. (Citations: 6 Google Scholar: 10 Impact Factor 2.558, 5/37, Q1).
24. **File D.** (PI), "Health", *Maftteakh: Lexical Review of Political Thought* 2012 5 (Hebrew, on-line journal). N/A
25. Davidovich N. (PI), **File D.** (PI), Novack L.(PI), Balicer R. (C), Immigrating to a Universal Health Care System: Utilization of Hospital Services by Immigrants in Israel, *Health and Place* 2013, 23:13-18. (Citations: 1 Google Scholar: 5 Impact Factor 2.435, 24/143, Q1).
26. **File D.** (PI), Limitations of the Liberal Approach in Bio-ethics in Israel, *Medicine and Law* 2013 1:64-70 (Hebrew).N/A
27. Cohen N. (PI) and File D. (PI), Black Medicine in Israel, *Social Security* 2013 92:1-32 (Hebrew). N/A
28. Alshech Y.(PI), **File D.**(PI), Frumer N. (PI), and Snir I. (PI), "Equality", *Political Concepts* 2014 3. N/A  
A Hebrew version was published in *Maftteakh: Lexical Review of Political Thought* 2013 6.N/A
29. **File D.** (PI) and Ram U.(PI), Marxism after Post-modernism: Rethinking the Emancipatory Political Subject, *Current Sociology* 2014 62:295-313 (Impact Factor 1.154, 43/138, Q2).
30. **File D.** (PI), The role of civil society in health care reforms: an arena for hegemonic struggles, *Social Science and Medicine* 2014 123:168-173 (Citations: 1 Google Scholar:1 Impact Factor 2.558, 5/37, Q1).
31. **File D.** (PI), Davidovich N. (PI), Ziv H.(C) and Nassar M. (C), "Palestinian Prisoners' Hunger Strikes in Israeli Prisons: Beyond the Dual Loyalty Dilemma in Medical Practice and Patient Care", *Public Health Ethics* 2014 7:229-238 (Impact Factor 1.269, 13/50, Q2).
32. **File D.** (PI), Davidovich N. (PI), Novack L.(PI) and Balicer R.(C), Is socioeconomic status associated with utilization of health care services in a single-payer universal health care system?, *International Journal on Equity in Health* 2014 13:115 (Impact Factor 1.589, 60/143 Q2).
33. **File D.** (PI) and Cohen N. (PI), "Blurring the Boundaries between Public and Private Healthcare Services as an Alternative Explanation for the Emergence of Black Medicine: The Israeli Case *Health Economics, Policy and Law* 2015 10:293-310 (Impact Factor 1.593, 38/70, Q3).
34. **File D.** (PI), Davidovich N. (PI) and Gottlieb N. (PI), " "Beyond "New Humanitarianism": The Physicians for Human Rights-Israel's Mobile Clinic



- and Open Clinic on the Interface of Social Justice, Human Rights and Medical Relief", *Journal of Human Rights Practice* 2015 7: 88-108 N/A
35. **Filc D.**, Latin American Inclusive and European Exclusionary Populism: Colonialism as an Explanation, *Journal of Political Ideologies* 2015 20:263-283 N/A
  36. **Filc D.**, Davidovich N. and Gottlieb N., A Republican Perspective for Bioethics: The Case of the Bedouin Unrecognized Villages, accepted for publication *International Journal of Health Services* April 2015, published online July 2015
  37. Cohen N. and **Filc D.**, An Alternative Way of Understanding Exit, Voice and Loyalty: The Case of Black Market Medicine in Israel, *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, 2017 1:72-90
  38. Avni S.(student), Filc D.(PI) and Davidovich N. (CI), The Israel Medical Association's Discourse on Health Inequity, *Social Science and Medicine* 2015 144:119-126 (Impact Factor 2.558, 5/37, Q1)
  39. **Filc D.** and Davidovich N., Rethinking the private–public mix in health care: analysis of health reforms in Israel during the last three decades *Journal of Health Services Research & Policy* 2016 21:249-256
  40. Ram U. and **Filc D.**, "The 14<sup>th</sup> of July of Daphni Leef: Class and Social Protest in Israel", *Capital and Class* 2017 41:69-90 A different version was published in Hebrew: Ram U.(PI) and Filc D. (PI), The 14<sup>th</sup> of July of Daphni Leef: The Rise and Fall of the Social Protest, *Theory and Criticism* 2013 41:17-44 (Hebrew). N/A
  41. Avigur A. and **Filc D.**, 'Military Conflict and Neoliberalization in Israel (2001-2006): A Neo-Gramscian Approach', accepted for publication *Political Studies*
  42. **Filc D.**, Populism, *Mafteakh: Lexical Review of Political Thought* forthcoming 2018 13

**• Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars not Followed by Published Proceedings**

- (a) Invited plenary lectures at conferences/meetings
  - 2006 "The Meaning of the Social in Israel", award of grants in memory of Prof. Yonatan Shapiro, Tel Aviv University.
  - 2008 "The Right to Health in Israel", Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
  - 2009 "Health Care Reform in Israel", Roger's Colloquium, Cornell's University Medical School.
  - 2009 "Circles of Exclusion: The Politics of Health Care in Israel", Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
- (b) Presentation of papers at conferences/meetings (oral or poster, this list is for the past 10 years)

- 2005 "Patterns of use of health services among recent Israeli immigrants from the former Soviet Union and Ethiopia: Ten years after the Israeli National Health Insurance Law", Annual Conference, American Public Health Association (with Davidovich N., Balicer R. and Schwarz S.).
- 2005 "Reconstructing Data: Evidence-Based Medicine in Context", Annual Conference, American Public Health Association (with Davidovich N.).
- 2005 "The Neo-liberalization of Health Care: the Israeli Case", Conference of the Association of Israeli Studies, Arizona, USA.
- 2006 "(non)-Citizenship and the Right to Health: Aids and Migrant Workers in Israel", Annual Conference, American Public Health Association (with Davidovich N.).
- 2006 "Power in the Medical Encounter", Annual Conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Ashdod.
- 2007 "Resistance as Counter-hegemony" in "Reforms, Resistance and Conflict in the Middle East", Chaim Hertzog Center for Middle East Studies and Diplomacy, Ben Gurion University.
- 2008 "State, Citizenship and Health Policy in an Age of Social Mobility: A Comparative Study of Germany and Israel", 136 APHA Conference, San Diego (with Gottlieb N. and Davidovich N.).
- 2008 "The Neo-liberal Turn and the Crisis of Representation in Israel", International Workshop on Anti-Politics, IDI.
- 2008 "Citizenship and Access to Health Care in Israel", Conference 60 Years GIF, Jerusalem.
- 2008 "Politics of Health Care and the Right to Health", International Workshop on Health Care Reforms: Europe, America and Israel, Ben Gurion University.
- 2008 "Demos: The Condition of Possibility of Radical Democracy or its Limit?", International Workshop on Radical Democracy, Empire and the Middle East, Herzoc Center, Ben Gurion University.
- 2009 "Voice and Choice in the Israeli Health Care System: A Critical Approach", ECPR Joint Sessions, Lisbon (with Davidovich N.).
- 2012 \*"Beyond Facts and Figures – A Comparative Study of Decision-Making Processes concerning Labor Migrant Health Policies in Germany and Israel" and \*"Migrants' Access to Healthcare, State Responsibility and NGOs' Role in an Age of Neo-Liberal Globalization: The Case of the Israeli Open Clinic" (Poster), both at the 4th Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health in Europe, Milan/ Italy (with Gottlieb N. and Davidovich N.)
- 2012 \*"Knowledge, Norms and Narratives of Deservingness: The Making of Health Policies towards Labor Migrants in Germany and Israel", at the 3rd Conference on the Sociology and History of Science, Jerusalem/ Israel (with Gottlieb N. and Davidovich N.)
- 2012 \*"Negotiating Medical Humanitarianism, Human Rights and Political Activism: The Case Study of the Open Clinic's 'Strike'", at

- the 5th Israeli Conference on Qualitative Methods, Ben-Gurion University (with Gottlieb N. and Davidovich N.)
- 2012 \*"Health Policies towards Labor Migrants in Germany and in Israel – What is the Role of Research and "Knowledge"?", at the Conference on Health Promotion and Knowledge Translation, Ben-Gurion University Beer-Sheva/ Israel (with Gottlieb N. and Davidovich N.).
- 2013 \*"A Comparative Study of the Rationales and Implications of Labor Migrant Health Policies in Germany and Israel", at the 1st International Conference on Migration and Well-Being, Tel Aviv Israel (with Gottlieb N. and Davidovich N.).
- 2014 \*"Personalized Medicine and the Emergence of Omic Power", Conference Society for the Social Study of Sciences, Buenos Aires
- 2014 \*"Welfare State, Citizenship and Health in an Age of Global Mobility. A Comparative Study of Labor Migrants' Health Rights in Germany and Israel" at the 5th ESPANet Israel conference, Tel-Aviv University (with Gottlieb N. and Davidovich N.)
- 2014 \*"State, Citizenship and Health in an Age of Global Mobility – A Comparative Study of Labor Migrants' Health Rights in Germany and Israel", at the 10th Anniversary Conference of the Center for the Study of Citizenship at Wayne State University, Detroit/USA (with Gottlieb N. and Davidovich N.)
- 2015 \*"From Biopower to Omic Power", Midwest Political Sciences Association, Chicago.
- 2015 \*"Private/Public Partnerships: A Comparison Between Israel and Spain", Midwest Political Sciences Association, Chicago (with Davidovich N.)
- 2015 \*"Black Medicine in Israel", Espanet Israel Annual Conference, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. (with Cohen N.)
- 2015 Privatization of Health Care in Israel and Spain, poster session, American Public Health Association conference, Denver, Colorado (with Davidovich N.)

(c) Seminar presentations at universities and institutions

- 2009 "Neo-liberalism and the Israeli Health Care System", Department of Public Health, Columbia University.
- 2009 "The Right to Health in Israel", Department of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 2012 \*"Medical humanitarianism, human rights and political advocacy: The case of the Israeli Open Clinic"  
Discussant: Evan Lyon, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine. University of Chicago, Human Rights Center
- 2012 \*"Privatization of Health Care Services in Israel", Department of Jewish Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago

• **Research Grants**

- 2004 Davidovich N. (PI), Filc D.(PI), Schwartz S. (C), Health Care Policies and Access to Health Care for Immigrants, The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (30000\$).
- 2009 Filc D. (PI), Davidovich N. (PI), Social Status and Utilization of Health Care Services, The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (26000 \$).
- 2009 Filc D. (PI) The Political Economy of the Body, Minerva Center for Humanities, Tel Aviv University (9000 euro).
- 2010 Investigator (C) BGU group, Formation of Environmental Health Policy in a Contested Science Environment, Environment and Health Fund (Principal Investigators Perez O. and Davidovich N., 60000\$).
- 2012-15 Filc D.(PI), The Development of the Discourse on Health Inequalities", ISF, (100000\$)
- 2013 Cohen N.(PI) and Filc D.(PI), The Prevalence of Black Medicine in Israel, The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (20000\$).
- 2013-14 Filc D.(PI) and Davidovich N. (PI), Physicians and the Discourse on Health Inequalities, The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (27000\$)
- 2016-17 Filc D. (PI) and Davidovich N. (PI), Changing Habitus and the blurring of private/public boundaries, The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (30000\$)

**Present Academic Activities**

Research in progress:

A critical analysis of personalized medicine  
A republican approach to bio-ethics  
Health inequality  
Privatization of health care  
The people as a political subject

Books and articles to be published:

Book in preparation

Filc D., *The Emergence of Omic Politics: Personalized Medicine and the Limits of Biopolitics*, proposal under evaluation by several university presses

Papers in preparation

Avni S., Filc D. and Davidovich N., What's in a Name? Different conceptualizations of Inequality in Health

Papers submitted for publication (indicate journal)

Filc D. and Davidovich N., Privatization of Health Care: Comparing the Spanish and Israeli paths, submitted to *International Journal of Health Services* October 2016  
Filc D., Tintin and Corto Maltese: The European adventurer meets the colonial other, submitted to *Journal of Graphic Novels and Comics* July 2017

• **Synopsis of research, including reference to publications and grants in above lists**

Three main areas of interest characterize my research: the interaction between politics, economy and health; Israeli politics and research on populism and the people as a political subject. Tough at first sight those three areas seem unrelated; the three are connected by a theoretical approach connecting questions of power, political agency and political economy.

My research in the field of health care policy, the right to health from an egalitarian perspective, and related ethical issues, draws both of my personal experience with the health care system and health care provision as a physician for 25 years, and from the theoretical and analytical tools I acquired along my academic life. I approach these topics focusing on questions of power, politics and political economy. Within this field, the book *Circles of Exclusion* analyses the ways in which Israel's citizenship structure and the adoption of a neoliberal socio-economic model interact in producing a stratified health care system. Papers such as "The Contradictory Trends of Health Commodification in Israel", "Neo-liberalism and the Health Business: the Case of Israel" and "Requiem for the Profession? A Critique of the Deprofessionalization Thesis", address specific questions concerning the interface between political economy and health care, through the analysis of the neo-liberalization of health care. Papers such as "Is socioeconomic status associated with utilization of health care services in a single-payer universal health care system?" (written with Nadav Davidovich, Lena Novack and Ran Balicer, the research based on a grant from the National Institute for Health Policy Research) address questions of the ways in which socio-economic stratification influences access to health care. While the aforementioned works deal with the Israeli health care system, other papers address more general questions concerning the right to health, power, bioethical issues and the relationship between power and health (even if in some of them Israel serves as a case study). For example, the paper "Power and Resistance in the Medical Encounter" analyses the concrete forms in which power relations appear in the asymmetrical doctor/patient relationship. "The role of civil society in health care reforms: an arena for hegemonic struggles" is an analysis of the contribution of the Gramscian conceptualization of civil society in order to understand health care reforms. "Evidence-Based Public Health and Evidence-Based Medicine: a Critical Perspective" is a critical evaluation of the epistemological and social assumption of evidence-based medicine. "An Egalitarian Critique to the

Liberal Justification of the Right to Health” proposes a non-liberal egalitarian conceptualization of the right to health based on a critique of Rawlsian justifications of the latter. "Beyond 'New Humanitarianism': The Physicians for Human Rights-Israel's Mobile Clinic and Open Clinic on the Interface of Social Justice, Human Rights and Medical Relief" (written together with Nora Gottlieb and Nadav Davidovich) proposes an alternative conceptualization of the right to health to the dominant juridical-individualistic one. My future research in this field includes finishing the examination of the development of discourses on health disparities in Israel (ISF grant), (a paper written with Shlomit Avni and Nadav Davidovich on the Israeli Medical Association's conceptualization of health disparities was recently submitted for publication and another paper is in preparation); a paper on the blurring of the boundaries between the private and the public sectors as the main form of privatization of health care in Israel (with Nadav Davidovich), a grant proposal submitted to the ISF on the tensions between religious and secular over end-of-life questions (together with Guy Ben-Porat), and a book on personalized medicine (the proposal is currently evaluated by several presses).

My second field of research is Israeli politics. In this field I have published the book *The Political Right in Israel*, an original use of the notion of populism (not as a derogatory term but as an explanatory concept) in order to understand the strengthening of the Israeli political right. In this line I have also published the paper "The National Unity Party: From Messianic Nationalism to Radical Right Populism" (written with Udi Lebel) and the book chapter "We Are the People (You Are Not): Populism in Israel", a new and original analysis of Shas. I have proposed ways to understand the current crisis of the Israeli political system through the above-mentioned theoretical perspective linking political economy and political agency in papers such as "Israel, a Post-Fordist Society", "Neo-liberalism and Crisis of Representation: The Case of Israel"; "The 14<sup>th</sup> of July of Daphni Leef: The Rise and Fall of the Social Protest" (written together with Uri Ram), an analysis of the 2011 massive social protest.

My third area of research is populism, populist movements, popular sovereignty and the people as a political subject. Within this area, I have published the book *Hegemony and Populism in Israel* which presents a new and challenging conceptualization of the concept hegemony, and an original classification of populism in two sub-families: exclusionary and inclusive populism. The papers "Superman as a Populist Hero", "Post-populism: Explaining Neo-liberal Populism through the Populist Habitus",

"Popular Sovereignty", and "Marxism after Post-modernism: Rethinking the Emancipatory Political Subject" also explore different aspects of populism and political agency. I want to further develop my research in area in the form of a book that will critically examine the concept of the people as a political subject within radical democratic political theory.

As stated above, while my research explores three different areas, they are unified by a common theoretical approach drawing from political theory and political economy, and with a special interest in health policies and Israeli society, as exemplified by the paper "The role of civil society in health care reforms: an arena for hegemonic struggles" which condenses the different directions of my research.

**Additional Information:**

**Organization of Scientific Meetings** : Politics, Identity and Comics in Israel and Europe (BGU), International Workshop on Radical Right Populism (BGU), Health Care Reforms in USA, Europe and Israel (BGU), Health, Place and Neighborhood (UCLA), ESPAnet 2015 (BGU)

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