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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

OberlinCollege, Political Science, 1979-1981, B.A., 1981.

TelAvivUniversity, Political Science, 1981-1985, M.A., 1985.

ColumbiaUniversity, Political Science, 1985-1993, Ph.D., 1993.

Academic Ranks

1981-1983	Tel Aviv University, Political Science, Research Assistant
1983-1985	Tel Aviv University, Political Science Teaching Assistant
1985-1988	Columbia University, Political Science Teaching Assistant
1988-1989	Tel Aviv University, Political Science Adjunct Faculty

Fall 1991	ColumbiaUniversity, Political Science Teaching Assistant
Spring 1992	ColumbiaUniversity, Political Science Faculty
1992-1993	The University of Haifa, Political Science Post-Doctoral Fellow
1994-1998	The University of Haifa, Political Science Lecturer
1998-2003	BenGurionUniversity, Politics and Government, Lecturer
2002-2003	Middle East Institute, ColumbiaUniversity, Visiting Scholar
2003 -	BenGurionUniversity, Politics and Government, Senior Lecturer

Active Participation in Scholarly Conferences

Conference on "U.S. Middle East Policy", New YorkUniversity,
Fall, 1989, "Collective National Identity and Peace: The Case of Israel."

Conference on "Dilemmas of Justice; Rawlsian Theory and the Arab-Israeli Conflict",
TelAvivUniversity, May, 1993, "The 'Fact of Pluralism', State Neutrality and Political Stability:
Israeli National Identity and the Israeli Arabs."

1993 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, WashingtonD.C.,
September, 1993, "Democratic Regime Stability and Corporate National Identity: A Theoretical
Model and Comparative Study."

Conference on "Challenges to Democracy: Toward the 21st Century,"
TelAvivUniversity, May 22-23, 1994, "Reconciling Different Demands: the Quest for
Democratic Stability."

Conference on "The New Politics of Ethnicity, Self determination and the Crisis of
Modernity," Tel Aviv University, May 30 - June 1, 1995, "Whose Language is Right? Political
Institutions and Collective Rights within Democracies."

1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September, 1995, "Towards the Rehabilitation of NationBuilding and the Reconstruction of Nations."

Conference on "Citizenship in the Middle East," OsloUniversity, OsloNorway November 1996, "Citizenship and its Discontents: Palestinians in Israel."

Conference on "Structural and Behavioral Aspects of Democracy," University of Haifa and Israel Democracy Institute, May 19-23 1997, "Democratization and the Politics of Inclusion: The Shifting Status of African Americans within the American Collective Identity."

1997 International Political Science Association Conference, August 17-21, Seoul, Korea, "Using Inclusion as a Mechanism of Exclusion: A Political Analysis of the Dynamics of Israeli Citizenship."

German Israel Foundation Conference on "Collective Identity and Solidarity in Democratic Nation-States," Jerusalem, May 20-25, 1998, "Mapping the Ragged Boundaries of Collective Identity within Democracies."

1999 American Political Science Association Conference, Sept. 2-5, AtlantaGeorgia, "Creating Public Political Space: The Case of Independence Day Ceremonies in Israel."

1999, Oct. 1-3, European University Workshop on "Rethinking the Nation State," in Florence, Italy, "Culture and Politics in the Nation State."

May 17, 2000, State Department Conference on "Domestic Politics in Israel," in WashingtonD.C., "Imagining the IsraeliState: Three Perspectives."

April 19-22, 2001, Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, "Language Policy as Political Power; Assessing the meaning of Arabic language Rights in Israel."

May 26-28, 2002, Annual Meeting of Association for Israel Studies, Vail Colorado, "Lighting the Torch; Independence Day Ceremonies in Israel 1952-1998."

April 27-29, 2003, Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, San DiegoCalifornia, "Defining the Nation: Hebrews and Jews and the Hebrew Committee for National Liberation."

May 16, 2004, David S. Wyman Institute for the Study of the Holocaust, Inaugural Conference, New York City, "American Jewry and the Holocaust."

April 29, 2005, Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, LSE, London: "The Impact of the British Mandatory Administration on the development of political and national identity within the Jewish society in Palestine."

May 25-26 2005, Annual Conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Sapir College, Israel, "Citizenship and Nationality; discourse on the right and on the left."

November 17-21 2005, Annual Conference of the Northeast Political Science Association, "Indirect colonial rule and the constitution of national identity: the case of the British Mandate and Zionism."

March 28-30, 2006, Annual conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, LSE, London, "Shifting national memory; Remembering the Altalena in Israel."

June 17 2007, "Jewish Activists Who Shook the World: The Bergson Group, American Jewry and the Holocaust," the fifth national conference of The David S. Wyman Institute for Holocaust Studies, Fordham University School of Law.

November 17-21, 2007 Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Montreal, Canada. "Between Right and Left: The Shoah in Israeli Identity."

April 2011 "Remaking of Internal and External Borders: The Case of Israel.:"Remaking Borders", EastBordNet/ COST Action IS0803, Catania, Sicily. (with Ayelet Harel Shalev).

June 2011, "Bordering Processes in Israel." Israeli Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Beer-Sheva.

September 2011 "*Labor Migration, Citizenship and Minorities in non-liberal democracies: The case of Israel.*" American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Seattle.

April 2013, "*Continuity vs Transformation and the Quest for National Identity; the debate over a renewed Hebrew Identity.*" 23RD ANNUAL ASEN CONFERENCE, THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, London.

June 2015 "*Diversity in Local Management - Municipal Policies and Gender Equality in Culturally Diverse Democracies*". Association of Israel Studies Annual meeting, (AIS) Montreal. (with Fany Yuval and Ayelet Harel Shalev).

February 2015, "Defining the nation: contested imaginaries and the crisis of sovereignty in Israel," International Studies Association 56th Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.

September 2015, "Diversity in Local Management - Municipal Policies and Gender Equality in Culturally Diverse Democracies." American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, (APSA), San Francisco.(with Fany Yuval, and Ayelet Harel Shalev).

July 2016, "The role of local government in advancing gender equality," International Political Science Association Conference, Poznan Poland.

July 2016, "Where are you *doing* Yom Hashoah?" A performative analysis of Remembering in the Livingroom – an alternative Holocaust commemorative practice in Israel," Holocaust Education Conference, UCL London.

September 2016, "Representation Minorities and Electoral reform; the case of the Palestinian minority in Israel," Annual ECPR conference, Prague.

June 2017, "The Role of Local Authorities in Advancing Gender Equality in a Culturally Diverse Democracy; A Study of Minority Women in Israel," European Consortium on Politics and Gender, Lausanne Switzerland.

September 2017, "*Creating "Alternative" memories; changes in Holocaust commemoration in Israel.*" European Association for Israel Studies, Wroclaw, Poland.

December 2017, "when memory gets violent," Association of memory Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark.

March 2018, "decommemorating and the new nationalism," Association for the study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, London, England.

Scholarships and Awards

University Fellowship, Tel Aviv University, 1981-1985.

President's Fellowship, Columbia University, 1985-1988.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Israeli Council for Higher Education, 1992-1993.

Research Grants

Research Grant, Berta Von Zuttner Foundation, for research to be conducted on "Street Names and Arab-Palestinian National Identity," with Dr. Maoz Azaryahu. Awarded, January 1996.

Faculty Research Grant, BenGurionUniversity, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, 1999.

Faculty Research Grant, BenGurionUniversity, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, 2001.

Internal Research Grant, BenGurionUniversity, Department of Research and Development, 2003

2015-2016 Bronfman Program for Brandeis-Israel Collaborative Research. Yuval^{PI}, F., Kook^{PI}, R., Harel-Shalev^{PI}, A., and Reinharz^{PI}, S. *The Role of Municipal Level Policy in Advancing Gender Equality in Diverse Democracies* (\$11,000).

2016-2019 Ministry of Science (MOST) - Yuval^{PI}, F., Kook^{PI}, R., Harel-Shalev^{PI}, A., *Gendering Local Government* (\$84,850) [322,460ILS].

Teaching

Theories of Democracy; Nationalism and Nationalist Movements; State Formation; Introduction to Comparative Politics and Political Science (Undergraduate core course); Seminar on Nationalism, Democracy and Identity in Comparative Perspective. Israeli Politics and Society; Seminar on Collective Memory and the Holocaust in Israel;

Publications

Books:

The Logic of Democratic Exclusion; African Americans in the U.S. and Palestinian Citizens of Israel, Lanham Md.: Lexington Press, November 2002.

(Reviewed in *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Fall 2005).

Articles in Refereed Journals:

1. "Dilemmas of Ethnic Minorities in Democracies: The Effect of Peace on the Palestinians in Israel," *Politics and Society*, Vol. 23, No. 3, (September 1995): 309-336.
2. "In the Name of G-d and our Rabbi: The Politics of the Ultra-Orthodox in Israel," *Israeli Affairs*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Autumn 1998), pp. 1-18 (with Gideon Doron and Michael Harris.)
3. "The Political Logic of Inclusion; The Case of African Americans," *Journal of Black Studies*, Vo. 29, No. 2 (November 1998), pp. 154-178.

4. "The Fact of Pluralism and Israeli National Identity," *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, vo. 24, no. 6 (1998), pp. 1-24.
5. "The 1999 Israeli Elections," *Mediterranean Politics*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (Summer 1999), pp. 193-198. (with Dr. Joel Peters)
6. "Mapping the nation: street names and Arab-Palestinian identity: three case studies," *Nations and Nationalism*, (April 2002), vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 195-219 (with Dr. Maoz Azaryahu).
7. "Democracy and Identity; Liberal Virtue and the Hybrid Individual," *Hagar*, Vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 35-47.
8. "Public Policy and Social Science Training in Israel: The Impact of Structural Change on the Constitution of Knowledge," *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice*, 5:59-78, 2003.
9. "Knesset Elections 2003: Why Likud Regained Political Domination and Labor Continued to Fade Out," *The Middle East Journal*, Volume 57, Number 4, Autumn 2003, pp. 588-603).
10. "Changing Representations of National Identity and Political Legitimacy: Independence Day Celebrations in Israel 1952-1998," *National Identities*, Vol. 7, no. 2, June 2005: 151-173.
11. "Representation, minorities and electoral reform: The case of the Palestinian-Arab minority in Israel," *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2017, Volume 40 issue 12, pp. 2039-2057.
12. "Gender relations in Bedouin communities in Israel: Local government as a site of ambivalent modernity," *Gender, Place and Culture*, 2018 forthcoming (with Ayelet Harel-Shalev and Fany Yuval – equal contribution).

Articles in Refereed Edited Volumes:

1. "Between Uniqueness and Exclusion: The Politics of Identity in Israel in Comparative Perspective," in Michael Barnett, ed. *Israeli in Comparative Perspective*, (Albany: State University of New York Press), 1996.
2. "The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: A Social and Political Solution," in Stuart Nagel, ed. *Research in Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Volume 8, Spring 1998, JAI Press, pp. 127-152, with Gideon Doron.

3. "Religion and the Politics of Inclusion; the success of the ultra-orthodox parties," in Asher Arian and Michal Shamir eds., *The Elections in Israel 1996*, (Albany: State University of New York Press), 1999, (with Gideon Doron).

[Reprinted in Asher Arian and Michal Shamir (eds.) *The Elections in Israel – 1996* (Hebrew).]
4. "Citizenship and its Discontents: Palestinians in Israel," in Nils Butenschon ed. *Citizenship and the State in the Middle East*, (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press), 2000. Pp. 263-288.
5. "Whose Language is Right? Political Institutions and Collective Rights within Democracies," in Shlomo Ben-Ami, Yoav Peled and Alberto Spectorowski, eds., *Ethnic Challenges to the Modern Nation State*, (London: Macmillan Press), 2000, pp. 42-65.
6. "Liberalism and Equality; from equality of process to equality of outcome," in Uri Ram and Nizta Berkowitz, ed., *Inequality*, (Be'er Sheva: Ben Gurion University Press), 2006.
7. "Sources of Political Stability and Instability in the Israeli Polity," in Alan Dowty, (ed.), *Critical Issues in Israeli Society*, Westport, Conn.: Praeger Press, 2004, pp. 9-33 (with Gideon Doron).
8. "Hillel Kook; the first post-Zionist," in Gershon Shafir and Mark Levine (eds.), *Struggle and Survival in Israel-Palestine*, (Berkeley: University of California), 2012: 157-212.
9. "Multiculturalism and the Politics of Identity in Israel," in Joel Peters & Rob Pinfold(eds.) *Understanding Israel: Political societal and security challenges* (Routledge, Forthcoming) 2017.
10. "Representation, minorities and electoral reform: The case of the Palestinian-Arab minority in Israel," in Stein and Harel-Shalev (eds), *Affect, Interest, and Political Entrepreneurs in Ethnic and Religious Conflicts*, Routledge 2018 (reprint).

Book Reviews

Review of *Israel: Challenges to Identity, Democracy and the State*, by Clive Jones and Emma Murphy, *MESA Bulletin* 37/1 (2003): 156-157.

Review of *The Decline of Israeliness*, by Baruch Kimmerling, *Shofar*, Fall 2004.

Review of *A Race Against Death*, by David Wyman and Raphael Medoff, *Jewish Action*, spring 2005.

Others

“Israel's New Government,” Briefing Paper, New Series, No 5, August, 1999. (London: Royal Institute of International Affairs, 1999), pp. 6. (with Dr. Joel Peters).
Reprinted as 'Kumat Yisrael Al-Jadiddah, *Israel Digest*, September 1999, (Al Ahram Centre, Cairo)

“Identity, democracy and Palestinian-Jewish Relations in Israel,” *Notes from the Chaim Herzog Center for Middle East Studies and Diplomacy*, Vol. 5, (Jan 2001):pp. 1-2.

Submitted

“Public Remembrance and Dispersed Collectives: “Memory in the Living Room” and Holocaust Commemoration in Israel,” submitted to *Memory Studies* February 2018; revise and resubmit June 2018

“Focus Groups and the Collective Construction of Meaning: Listening to Minority Women,” submitted to *International Journal of Quantitative Methodology*, June 2018

“Yearning for a Home; Hannah Arendt and Hillel Kook on the Palestine Refugee Problem.” Submitted to *Jewish Social Studies*, August 2018.

Under preparation

“Modalities of difference and relative positions of power: Minority women and the gendered meaning of employment, mobility, and political representation”

Robust engagement of young adults in Israel's municipal institutional politics

Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration amongst asylum seekers in Israel

