

CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**• Personal Details**

Name: Nir Avieli

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• Education

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| BA | 1990 - 1993 | Haifa University, Psychology & Interdisciplinary Honors Program |
| MA | 1996 - 1998 | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Sociology and Anthropology |
| PhD | 1998 - 2004 | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Name of advisor: Prof. Erik Cohen
Title of thesis: Rice Talks: A Culinary Ethnography of Identity and Change in Hoi An, Vietnam |

• Employment History (in reverse chronological order, including sabbatical leave)

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| 2016 - Present | Associate Professor | BGU |
| 2011 – Present | Tenured | Department of Sociology and Anthropology,
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev |
| 2011- 2016 | Senior Lecturer | BGU |
| 2015-2016 | Israel Institute
Visiting Professor | Middlebury College, Vermont USA |
| 2006-2011 | Lecturer | BGU |
| 2006 | Postdoctoral
Research Fellow | Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben-
Gurion University of the Negev |
| 2004-2005 | Postdoctoral
Research Fellow | Asia Research Institute, National University
of Singapore |
| 2002-2003 | Adjunct Lecturer | Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben-
Gurion University of the Negev |
| 1998-2003 | Doctoral Lecturer | Hebrew University of Jerusalem |

• **Professional Activities**

(a) Positions in academic administration

2019 – Present	Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, BGU
2019 – Present	Member, BGU Senate
2016 – Present	Member, PhD Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
2016 – 2018	Head of MA Program in Anthropology
2012 - 2015	Head of Departmental BA Teaching Committee
2012 - 2015	Academic Coordinator, Behavioral Sciences Program, BGU
2012 - 2014	Head of MA Program in Anthropology
2010 - Present	Member of the Steering Committee of the Israeli Center for the Qualitative Research of People and Societies, BGU
2009 - 2015	Founder and Head of Departmental Honors Program
2007 - 2009	Head of MA Program in Anthropology
2004 - 2005	Convener: Vietnam-Cambodia-Laos Study Group, NUS, Singapore

(b) Professional functions outside universities/institutions

2016 - 2019	President, The Israeli Anthropological Association
2016 - 2019	Member of Mandel - Scholion Research Group “Matter for Change”, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2019	Convener - IAA Annual Meeting on “Anthropology and Technology”, Karaso Science Park, Beershava.
2018	Convener - IAA Annual Meeting on “...Mobilities”, Dimona.
2017	Convener - IAA Annual Meeting on “Between “field” and “work”: New modes of producing ethnographic knowledge”, Kafr Qasim.
2013 - 2015	Member of the Israel Science Foundation Young Scholars Forum
2012 - 2016	Member of the Board of Directors of the Israeli Association for Culinary Culture
2011 - 2014	Member of the Academic Committee of the 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th Interdisciplinary Conference on Qualitative Research, BGU
2010	Convener of the International Conference on 'Food, Power and Meaning in the Middle East and Mediterranean' and Graduate Workshop on 'Food and Power'. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

- 2009 - 2011 Member of Van Leer Institute Study Group "Anthropology Now"
- 2008 Co-convener of: 'Anthropology as Story Telling with a Point: Conference Honoring the Wit, Wisdom and Ways of Shmuel Ben Dor', Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- 2007 - 2010 Member of the Management Board of the Israeli Anthropological Association
- 2007 - 2010 Member of the Organizational Committee of the Israeli Anthropological Association Conference
- 2006 Co-convener of the International Conference on 'Of Asian Origin: Rethinking Tourism in Asia' and Graduate Workshop: 'Researching Tourism in Asia'. Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
- 2002 Co-convener of the Conference Honoring Prof. E. Cohen upon his Retirement, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

(c) Editor or member of editorial board of scientific or professional journal

- 2019 – Present Member of Advisory Board for Palgrave-McMillan Series "Food in a Globalising World".
- 2012 - Present Co-editor, Amsterdam University Press Series: Consumption and Sustainability in Asia.
- 2006 - 2012 Member of Editorial Board of *Hagar: Studies in Culture, Polity and Identities*.

Occasional Reviewer for: *Annals of Tourism Research*; *Tourism Geographies*; *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*; *Pacific Affairs*; *Sociologia Israelit* (Israeli Sociology); *Hagar*; *Nations and Nationalism*; *Food and Foodways*; *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research*; *International Journal of Culture, Tourism, and Hospitality Research*; *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (MAN)*; *European Journal of Cultural Studies*; *History and Anthropology*; *Ethnology*; *Journal of Heritage Tourism*; *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*; *Current Issues in Tourism*; *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*; *Appetite*; *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale*; *Humanities*; *International Journal of Tourism Anthropology*; *American Anthropologist*; *Food and Tourism*; *Food, Culture and Society*; *The China Journal*; *Journal of Intercultural Studies*; *Comparative Studies in Society & History*;

Occasional Reviewer for Scientific Foundations: Israel Science Foundation, The U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Leverhulme Trust.

(d) Membership in professional/scientific societies

2018 -	Association for Israel Studies (AIS)
2012 -	Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
2010-	American Anthropological Association (AAA)
2001-	Vietnamese Studies Group (VSG)
1995-	The Israeli Anthropological Association

• Educational activities(a) Courses taught

Name of Course	Level	Institution
PhD Workshop	PhD (required)	BGU
Advanced Ethnographic Methods	MA (required)	BGU
MA Thesis Workshop	MA (required)	BGU
Medical Anthropology	MA (required)	BGU
Food, Culture and Society in Israel	MA (elective)	BGU, Middlebury College
The Anthropology of Tourism	MA (elective)	BGU, Middlebury College
Introduction to Anthropology	BA (required)	BGU, Hebrew University
Advanced Anthropological Theory	BA (required)	BGU
The Anthropology of Food	BA (elective)	BGU, Hebrew University
The Anthropology of Tourism	BA (seminar)	BGU, Hebrew University
The Anthropology of Vietnam	BA (elective)	BGU
Life in the Negev	BA Honors Seminar	BGU
Qualitative Methodology	BA (required)	Haifa University
Culture and Development	BA (elective)	Oslo University college

(b) Research students**PhD Students**

Year of Graduation	Name of Student	Title	Additional Supervisors
2015	Yael Cohen	The Culinary Culture of Jerusalem's Soup Kitchens	M. Kromer-Nevo
2019	Orit Hirsch	The Social Construction of the 'Stranger' and the 'Belonged' in Paros, Greece	H. Hazan N. Berkowitz
2019	Gili Topper-Tayeb	Food, Women and Memory in the Israeli Periphery	J. Feldman
2019	Lior Bear	The construction of a UNESCO site: Lunag- Prabang, Laos	J. Feldman
2020	Azri Amram	Palestinian Food in Israel	
2020	Limor Chen	Israeli Vegan Activist	Y. Gutman
2022	Rebecca Ramdor	Israeli Urban Markets	J. Feldman

Post Doctoral Students

2016-2018	Francesco Della Costa	Italian food in Israel/Kosher food in Italy	
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MA Students

Year of Graduation	Name of Student	Title	Additional Supervisors
2011	Peter Franklin	Eating <i>Pho</i> , Eating Vietnam: <i>Pho</i> as a Multivocal	
2011	Shaul Amira	Masculinity in Motion: The Motorized Aspects of Masculinity in Rahat and Ramla	
2011	Zohar Dvash	The Rainbow Gathering in Serbia: New Age Religion and Postmodern Tourism	
2011	Naama Shaked Nufar Kishon	Desert Queens: On Women and Tourism Media Images of Messianic Jews	A. Levy 2017
2013	Michal Baharav	Material Construction of Diasporic Identity among Armenian Potters in the Old City of Jerusalem	A. Levi
2013	Rachel Ben-David	Watching Animals on Israeli Safaris to Africa	J. Feldman
2015	Hila Paz	Kosher Soul Food	
2015	Adi Maya	Israeli Volunteering in Ethiopia	G. Tzabar
2015	Adina Arbel	Social responsibility in small	Y. Lurie

		organizations: the case of Speedog	
2015	Iris Geller	Volunteer-Tourism in Israel	J. Feldman
2016	Limor Chen	Orthodox Veganism in Israel	J. Lerner
2017	Ma'ayan Sanker	Social Relations at a Chinese Guest House	O. Abt
2018	Daniella Dukes	Changing Foodways in Greenlnad	F. Markowitz
2018	Anat Madmoni	Territory and Nationalism in Israel's National Parks	E. Mittrani
2018	Nufar Kishon	Messianic-Jews and Israeli Identity	
2019	Ehud Havusha	Gardening in the Israeli periphery	F. Markowitz
2019	Effi Elya	Argentinian Veganism	F. Markowitz
2019	Tamooz Shviro	Woofing	J. Feldman
2019	Anat Boushira	Haredi Breastfeeding	J. Lerner
2020	Tsahala Saramonta	The Zanzibar Maasai	
2020	Oron Levi	Traditional and Modern Food in Bolonia	J. Feldman

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

(a) Honors, Citation Awards

Year	Granting Institution	Name of Award
2001-2003	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Outstanding Student Awards
1997-1999	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Outstanding Student Awards
1990-1993	Haifa University	Honors Program Scholarship

(b) Fellowships (e.g. Fullbright)

Year	Granting Institution	Amount	Purpose of Fellowship
2019	Israel Institute PI	10,000\$	Visiting Professor
2015-2016	Israel Institute PI	60,000\$	Visiting Professor
2013-2014	Francois Rable Uni. Tours, France PI	3500 Euro	Visiting Professor
2006	VATAT PI	16,000\$	Postdoctoral Fellowship
2004-2005	NUS, Singapore PI	50,000\$	Postdoctoral Fellowship
2004	Toronto University	48,000\$	Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)

• **Scientific Publications**

(a) Authored books

1. **Avieli, Nir**. 2012. *Rice Talks: Food and Community in a Vietnamese Town*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
2. **Avieli, Nir**. 2018. *Food and Power: A Culinary Ethnography of Israel*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
Co-winner of the 2018 Association for the Study of Food and Society's Book Award
<https://www.ucpress.edu/blog/36697/food-and-power-wins-the-2018-asfs-book-award/>

(b) Editorship of collective volumes

1. **Avieli, Nir** and Rafi Groszlick. (Eds.). 2012. Special Issue: Food, Power and Meaning in the Middle East and Mediterranean. *Hagar: Studies in Culture, Polity and Identities*. Vol.10, 2.
2. **Avieli, Nir** and Rafi Groszlick. (Eds.). 2013. Special Issue: Food and Power. *Food, Culture and Society*. Vol.16, 2.
3. Markowitz Fran and **Nir Avieli** (Eds.). 2015. Special Issue: Paradoxes Israéliens (Israeli Paradoxes). *Ethnologie Française*. Vol. 45, 2.

In Progress

Avieli, Nir, Leore Grossman,

(c) Chapters in collective volumes

1. **Avieli, Nir**. 2007. Feasting with the Living and the Dead. In Taylor Philip (ed.). *Modernity and Re-Enchantment: Religion in Post-War Vietnam*. Singapore: ISEAS Press. Pp. 121-160.
2. **Avieli, Nir**. 2011. Eating Lunch and Recreating the Universe: Food and Cosmology in Hoi An, Vietnam. In Adams Kathleen and Katherine Gillogly (eds.) *Everyday Life in Southeast Asia*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
3. **Avieli, Nir**. 2014. Vegetarian Ethics and Politics in Postsocialist Vietnam. In Yuson Jung, Jakob Klein, and Melissa Caldwell (eds.) *Ethical Eating in the Postsocialist and Socialist World*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Pp. 144-166.
4. **Avieli, Nir**. 2015. Contested Culinary Heritage in a Vietnamese Town: Cooks, Diners and Local Identity. In Sidney Cheung (ed.). *Rethinking Asian Food Heritage*. Taipei: Foundation of Chinese Culinary Culture. Pp. 247-268.
5. **Avieli, Nir**. 2016. Local Foods, Local Specialties, and Local Identity. In Klein, J. and J. Watson. *The Handbook of Food and Anthropology*. London: Bloomsbury. Pp. 144-166.
6. **Avieli, Nir**. 2017. Italian Food in Israel: Representing an Imagined Mediterranean. In Naccarato, Peter, Zachary Nowak, and Elgin Eckert, (eds.). *Representing Italy through Food*. London: Bloomsbury. Pp. 239-261.
7. **Avieli, Nir**. 2017. Mahapechat Hasukar [The Sugar Revolution]. In *Mahapechat: nekudot hamifne sheitzvu et olamenu [Revolutions: Turning points that shaped our world]*. Tel-Aviv: Ministry of Defense Press.

8. **Avieli Nir.** 2018. Vietnam. In Anderson, E. et al. *Asian Cuisines: Food Culture and History from Japan and China to Turkey and Afghanistan*. Great Barrington: Berkshire.
9. **Avieli, Nir.** 2019. "Forbidden from the Heart: Flexible Food Taboos, Ambiguous Culinary Transgressions, and Cultural Intimacy in Hoi An, Vietnam." In Ehlert, J. and N. Faltmann (eds.), *Food Anxiety in Globalising Vietnam*. Pp. 77–103. Singapore: Springer.
10. **Avieli, Nir.** 2019. McDonald's in the Desert: Bedouins, Fast Food and Modernity in Southern Israel. In Bianquis, Isabelle et al (eds.). *Nomadic Food*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield. Pp. 35-50.

(d) Refereed articles and refereed letters in scientific journals - running numbers

1. Cohen, Erik and **Nir Avieli.** 2004. Food in Tourism: Attraction and Impediment. *Annals of Tourism Research*. Vol. 31, 4: 755-778.
(CI ISI= 137, CI GS= 629; IF= 2.658, JR= 2/79, Q1 Tourism, Leisure and Hospitality Management)
2. **Avieli, Nir.** 2005. Roasted Pigs and *Bao* Dumplings: Festive Food and Imagined Transnational Identity in Chinese- Vietnamese Festivals. *Asia Pacific Viewpoint*. Vol. 46, 3: 281-293.
(CI ISI= N/A, CI GS= 26; IF= 0.616, JR= 135/623, Q1 Geography, Planning and Development)
3. **Avieli, Nir.** 2005. Vietnamese New Year Rice Cakes: Iconic Festive Dishes and Contested National Identity. *Ethnology*. Vol. 44, 2: 167-187.
(CI ISI= 9, CI GS= 39; IF= 0.141, JR= 16/716, Q2 Cultural Studies)
4. **Avieli, Nir.** 2009. In Christmas we don't like Pork, just like the Maccabees: Festive Food and Religious Identity in the Protestant Christmas Picnic in Hoi An. *Journal of Material Culture*. Vol. 14, 2: 219-241.
(CI ISI= 2, CI GS= 6; IF= 0.376, JR= 54/246, Q1 Archeology)
5. **Avieli, Nir.** 2011. Making Sense of the Vietnamese Cuisine. *Education about Asia*. Vol. 16, 3: 42-45.
(CI ISI= N/A, CI GS= 2; IF= N/A, JR= N/A, Q= N/A)
6. **Avieli, Nir.** 2012. Change of Heart: The Dining Room in the Privatizing Kibbutz. *Hagar: Studies in Culture, Polity and Identities*, 10, 2: 109-138.
(CI ISI= N/A, CI GS= N/A; IF= N/A, JR= N/A, Q= N/A)
7. **Avieli, Nir** and Rafi Groszlick. 2012. Introduction: Food and Power: Theoretical Perspectives. *Hagar: Studies in Culture, Polity and Identities*, 10, 2: 3-16.
(CI ISI= N/A, CI GS= N/A; IF= N/A, JR= N/A, Q= N/A)
8. **Avieli, Nir.** 2012. *Al Haesh*: Meat, Power, Space and Nationalism in Israeli Independence Day Barbeques. *Sociologia Israelit*, 14, 1: 83-109 (in Hebrew).
(CI ISI= N/A, CI GS= N/A; IF= N/A, JR= N/A, Q= N/A)
9. **Avieli, Nir.** 2012. Dog Meat Politics in a Vietnamese Town. *Ethnology*, 50, 1: 59-78.
(CI ISI=1, CI GS= 6; IF= 0.185, JR= N/A, Q1 Cultural Studies)

10. **Avieli, Nir** and Rafi Groszick. 2013. Introduction: Food and Power in the Middle East: Practical Concerns, Theoretical Considerations. *Food, Culture and Society*, 16, 2: 181-195.
(CI ISI=N/A, CI GS= 3; IF=0.382, JR= 82/716, Q1 Cultural Studies)
11. **Avieli, Nir**. 2013. What is 'Local Food?' Dynamic culinary heritage in the World Heritage Site of Hoi An, Vietnam. *Journal of Heritage Tourism* 8, 2-3: 120-132.
(CI ISI=1, CI GS= 14; IF= N/A, JR= N/A, Q= N/A)
12. **Avieli, Nir**. 2013. Grilled Nationalism: Power, Masculinity, and Space in Israeli Barbeques. *Food, Culture and Society*, 16, 2: 301-320.
(CI ISI=1, CI GS= 8; IF= 0.382, JR= 82/716, Q1 Cultural Studies)
13. **Avieli, Nir**. 2015. La Cuisine Italienne en Israël. Un désir d'Europe au Moyen-Orient. (Italian Food in Israel: Longing for Mediterranean Europe in the Middle East). *Ethnologie Francaise*. Vol. 45, 2: 245-256.
(CI ISI=N/A, CI GS= N/A; IF= 0.21, JR= 176/716, Q1 Cultural Studies)
14. **Avieli, Nir** and Fran Markowitz. 2015. Introduction: The Israeli Paradox. *Ethnologie Française*. Vol. 45, 2: 199-208.
(CI ISI=N/A, CI GS=N/A; IF=0.21, JR=176/716, Q1 Cultural Studies)
15. **Avieli, Nir**. 2015. "Size Matters": Israeli Chefs Cooking Up a Nation. *Studies in Contemporary Jewry*, 28, 142 -159.
(CI ISI=N/A, CI GS=N/A; IF=0.186, JR=236/943, Q1 History)
16. **Avieli, Nir**. 2015. Las Guerras del Hummus: Comida Local, Récorde Guinness y Gastropolítica Palestino-Israelí (The Hummus Wars: Local Food, Guinness Records and Palestinian-Israeli Gastropolitics). *Estudios de Asia y Africa*.
(CI ISI=N/A, CI GS= N/A; IF= 0.1, JR= 261/289, Q4 Anthropology)
17. **Avieli, Nir**. 2015. The Rise and Fall (?) of Hoi An, UNESCO World Heritage Site in Vietnam. *Sojourn: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia*. 30.1: 35-71.
(CI ISI=N/A, CI GS=1; IF= 0.16, JR= 165/289, Q3 Anthropology)
18. Doron, Assa and **Nir Avieli**. 2015. Anashim she'einam bimkomam: Zevul behodu uveIsrael (People Out of Place: Garbage in India and Israel). *Teoria u'Bikoret*, 45, 4: 261-272. (in Hebrew).
(CI ISI=N/A, CI GS=N/A; IF= N/A, JR= N/A, Q= N/A)
19. **Avieli, Nir**. 2016. The Hummus Wars Revisited: Israeli-Arab Politics and Gastromediation. *Gastronomica*. 16.3: 19-30.
(CI ISI=N/A, CI GS=N/A; IF= 0.186, JR= N/A, Q3 Arts & Humanities)
20. Cohen, Yael, Michal Krumer-Nevo, and **Nir Avieli**. 2016. Aruhot veaherut: tahalichei haahra bevatei tamhiu [Meals and otherness: othering processes in soup kitchens]. *Sociologia Irsealit*, 18, 1: 105-125.
21. Cohen, Yael, Michal Krumer-Nevo, and **Nir Avieli**. 2017. Bread of Shame: Mechanisms of Othering in Soup Kitchens. *Social Problems*, 64, 3: 398-413. Q1
22. **Avieli Nir** and Fran Markowitz. 2017. Slavery food, soul food, salvation food: veganism and identity in the African Hebrew Israelite Community. *African and Black Diaspora*. Pp. 1-16. Q2

23. Fran Markowitz and **Nir Avieli**. Food for the Body and Soul: Veganism, Righteous Black Male Bodies and Culinary Redemption in the Kingdom of Yah. *Ethnography*. R&R Q1
24. Bear Lior, Feldman, Jackie and **Nir Avieli**. The Politics of Authentication in UNESCO World Heritage Site. *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change* Forthcoming Q1.
25. Bear Lior, **Nir Avieli**, and Jackie Feldman. UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Shared Shrines or Ambiguous Sanctuaries? The Case of the Buddhist Temples of Luang Prabang, Laos. *Journal of Heritage Tourism*. R&R. Q1
26. Erik Cohen and **Nir Avieli**. Drinks in Tourism: Necessity, Enticement and Conviviality. *Tourism Review*. R&R Q2.
27. Eran Viesel and **Nir Avieli**. Why are Jews forbidden to eat meat and milk together? The function of eating restrictions in human societies. *Journal of Religion*. Submitted for publication. Q2

• Book Reviews

1. **Avieli, Nir**. 2005. 'Consuming Urban Culture in Contemporary Vietnam' by L. Drummond and M. Thomas (2003). *Asian Journal of Social Science*. Vol. 33, 2: 329-333.
2. **Avieli, Nir**. 2007. 'A History of Cooks and Cooking' by M. Symons. *Journal of Chinese Dietary Culture*. Vol. 3, 1: 89-91.
3. **Avieli, Nir**. 2008. 'Possessed by the Spirits: Mediumship in Contemporary Vietnamese Communities' by K. Fjelstad and H.T. Nguyen (2005). *Crossroads*. Vol. 19, 1: 215-6.
4. **Avieli, Nir**. 2013. 'Chinese Food and Foodways in Southeast Asia and Beyond' edited by Tan Chee-Beng. *Sojourn*, 28, 3: 583-586.
5. **Avieli, Nir**. 2013. 'Appetites and Aspirations in Vietnam: Food and Drink in the Long Nineteenth Century' by E. Peters. *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, 8, 3: 125-129.
6. **Avieli, Nir**. (2017). 'Food, Foodways and foodscapes: Culture, Community and Consumption in post-colonial Singapore'. Edited by L. Kong & V. Sinha. *Sojourn*, 32, 2: 432-437.
7. **Avieli, Nir** (2019). 'Bitter and Sweet: Food, Meaning, and Modernity in Rural China' by Ellen Oxfeld. *The China Journal*. 81 pp. 153-155.
8. **Avieli Nir** (2019). 'The Field in Africa: Experiences of Research and the Construction of Knowledge'. Edited by R. Ginio, N. Levy & L. Schler. *Sociologia Israelit*.

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

(a) Invited plenary lectures at conferences/meetings

1. **Avieli, Nir**. 2017. Flexible Food Taboos in Post –Socialist Vietnam. Conference on Food Anxieties in Southeast Asia. Keynote lecture. University of Vienna.

2. **Avieli Nir**. 2017. Food, Childhood and Migration among the Chinese Vietnamese and the Hebrew, African Israelites. Conference on Food, Childhood and Migration. Keynote lecture. University of Helsinki.

(b) Presentation of papers at conferences/meetings (oral or poster)

1998 Avieli, Nir and Erik Cohen. Food in Tourism. The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. Nazareth, Israel.

2000. Avieli, Nir. Rice Symbolism in Vietnamese Festivals. International Conference on Men and Rice. Japan Society, New York, USA. Invited Presentation

2001. Avieli, Nir. 'Food Practices as Political Strategies: Food and Communism in Contemporary Vietnam'. ICAS II. Free University of Berlin, Germany.

2002. Avieli, Nir. 'Noodles and Identities: Local Specialties, Local Identities and Globalization in Contemporary Vietnam'. The 5th EuroViet Conference. University of St. Petersburg, Russia.

2003. Avieli, Nir. 'Who Eats Local Food? The Invention of Culinary Tradition in Hoi An, Central Vietnam'. ICAS (International Conference of Asian Studies) III. NUS, Singapore.

2004. Avieli, Nir. 'Roasted Pigs and *Bao* Dumplings: Festive Food and Imagined Transnational Identity in Chinese-Vietnamese Festivals'. International Conference on 'Imagining New Asia'. NUS, Singapore.

2004. Avieli, Nir. 'Vietnamese New Year Rice Cakes (*Banh Tet*): Cosmology, Ecology, National Identity and Regional Distinction'. The 2nd International Conference on Vietnamese Studies. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

2005. Avieli, Nir. 'Feasting with the Living and the Dead'. International Conference on Religion in Contemporary Vietnam. Australia National University, Canberra, Australia. Invited Presentation

2005. Avieli, Nir. 'On the Making of 'Spirits and Gods': Anthropological Critique of Ethnographic Documentaries'. Workshop on Religious Commodification in Asia. NUS, Singapore.

2005. Avieli, Nir. 'Too Much: Threat and the Tourist Experience in Southeast Asian 'Piercing' Festivals'. 'Journeys of Expression IV: International Conference on Tourism, Carnival and Folklore. Dubrovnik, Croatia.

2006. Avieli, Nir. 'Social Implications of the Spatial Organization of Urban Wet Markets in Israel. The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. Maale Hahamisha, Israel.

2007. Avieli, Nir. 'Christmas Picnic in the Protestant Church in Hoi An, Vietnam: Festive Food, Ethnic Identity and 'Double Marginality' of a Religious Community'. International Conference on 'Religion, Ethnicity, and Nation-States in a Globalizing World'. Free University Amsterdam, Netherland.

2007. Avieli, Nir. 'Dog-meat, Orchids, Music and Song-Birds: The Politics of Vietnamese Masculinity'. The International Conference on Vietnamese Anthropology. Binh Chau, Vietnam. Invited Presentation.

2008. Avieli, Nir. 'In Christmas we don't like Pork, just like the Maccabees: Festive Food and Religious Identity in the Protestant Christmas Picnic in Hoi An'. The International Conference on: 'Globalising Religions and Cultures in the Asia Pacific – Crossing Borders of Meaning. University of Adelaide, Australia. Invited Presentation.

2008. Avieli, Nir. 'Vietnamese Tourists and the Nature-Culture Dilemma'. The Annual Meeting of Asian Studies in Israel. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

2009. Avieli, Nir. 'Shmuel Ben Dor and the Vietnamese Yartzait'. The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. Kinneret College, Israel

2010. Avieli, Nir. 'Changing Foodways in Hoi An: Anthropology and the Rite of Return'. The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. The Open University, Raanana, Israel.

2010. Avieli, Nir. 'Hegemonic Masculinity: The Southeast Asian Perspective'. International Workshop on Southeast Asia, "Regions" and Social Theory. The Truman Institute, Hebrew University, Israel.

2010. Avieli, Nir. 'Israeli Backpackers and the State'. 'Talking Tourism Forum', Kinneret College, Israel. Invited Presentation.

2011. Avieli, Nir. 'Vegetarian Ethics and Politics in Postsocialist Vietnam'. Presented at the International Workshop on 'Ethical Food Movements in Post-socialist Settings' School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. Invited Presentation.

2011. Avieli, Nir. 'Ghosts in the Attic and Six Empty Bedrooms: The New House in Hoi An, Vietnam. The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. University, Raanana, Israel.

2011. Avieli, Nir. 'Dog Meat Politics in Contemporary Vietnam'. The Annual Meeting of Asian Studies in Israel. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

2011. Avieli, Nir. 'Meat Consumption and Contested Masculinity in the Israeli Army'. Conference on 'Food in Zones of Conflict', Leiden, Netherland.

2012. Avieli, Nir. 'Grandma Cooked Porridge: Food and the Social Order. Conference on 'Once there was a Taste: Food in Children Literature', Oranim College, Israel. Invited Presentation.

2012. Avieli, Nir. Culinary Myths and Mistakes, and the Stigmatization of Thai Migrant Workers in Israel. Conference on 'Cain's Images', Omer Museum, Israel.

2012. Avieli, Nir. Stuffing Up and Imagined Mediterranean: Italian Food in Israel. Conference on "Italian Food: fact and Fiction", Perugia, Italy.

2012. Avieli, Nir. Culinary Myths and Mistakes, and the Stigmatization of Thai Migrant Workers in Israel. Conference on Foodways: Diasporic Diners, Transnational Tables and Culinary Connections, Toronto, Canada.

2013. Avieli, Nir. Contested Culinary Heritage in a Vietnamese Town: Cooks, Diners and Local Identity. International Conference on Foodways and Heritage: A Perspective of Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Hong Kong.

2013. Avieli, Nir. Panel Convener: Food and place in the borderlands: Perspectives from Contemporary East- and Southeast Asia. Annual Conference of The Association of Asian Studies, San Diego, USA.

2013. Avieli, Nir. What is Local Food? Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, San Diego, USA.

2013. Avieli, Nir. Nature-Culture Categories and Relations-Based Economy in a Vietnamese Urban Market Hanoi, Vietnam. Invited Presentation.

2013. Avieli, Nir. The Anthropology of a Vietnamese Urban Market. Conference of the European Association for Southeast Asian Studies. Lisbon, Portugal.

2014. Avieli, Nir. The Rise and Fall (?) of Hoi An: UNESCO World Heritage Site in Vietnam. Conference on State Policy and the Cultural Politics of Heritage. ISEAS, Singapore.

2014. Avieli, Nir. Round Table on "Joint Research". The 6th Interdisciplinary Conference on Qualitative Research. Beer Sheva, BGU.

2014. Avieli, Nir. McDonald in Beer Sheva: An Oasis in the Desert. The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association. Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel.

2014. Avieli, Nir. The Heritagization of Food. International Workshop. SOAS Food Studies Center, University of London.

2014. Avieli, Nir. Conspicuous Consumption and Confucian Masculinity in Vietnam. Reykjavik, University of Iceland.

2015. Avieli, Nir. Defining Israeli Cuisine. Conference on Sensory Evaluation and Ingredients in Action. Ramat Gan, Israel.

2015. Avieli, Nir and Fran Markowitz. "Food for the Body and Soul: Diet, Identity and Millenarianism among the African Hebrew Israelite Community". Biennial Meeting of the Association of the study of the Wide World African Diaspora, Charleston College, SC.

2015. Avieli, Nir. "Food and Power: a Culinary Ethnography of Israel" Rohatyn Center for Global affairs, Middlebury College.

2016. Avieli, Nir. "*No Roi* (already full)": Dealing with Food Insecurity in Contemporary Vietnamese Rituals". Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs 4th Annual International and Interdisciplinary Conference on "Food Insecurity in a Globalized World: The Politics and Culture of Food Systems", Middlebury College VT.

2016. Avieli, Nir. "Collaborating with the Spirits and Gods". The Society for Cultural Anthropology (SCA) Biennial Meeting, Cornell University, NY.

2018. Avieli, Nir. Here I can Like Watermelon: Culinary Redemption Among the African Hebrews. Conference on "Asia-Africa: A New nexus of Knowledge", University of Dar A Salaam.

2019. Avieli, Nir. "Maasai on the Phone" International Conference Extra-Ordinary: Unique and Common Artifacts as Social Actors. Mandel-Scholion, The Hebrew University.

(c) Presentations at informal international seminars and workshops

2012. Local Food – Local Identity. Invited Lecture University Of Gastronomical Sciences, Pollenzo, Italy.

2013. Noodles and Identities. SOAS Food Writing Group. University of London.

2013. Food in Tourism. Institute of European History and Culture of Food. Francois Rabelais University, Tours France.

2014. 8th annual NNC Conference and PhD Course, University of Iceland.

(d) Seminar presentations at universities and institutions

1999. Hot Dogs: The Foodways of Thai Migrant Workers in Israel. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University.

2002. Noodles and Identities. Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.

2003. 'Foodways as Models, Foodways as Mirrors'. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University.

2003. Local Food - Local Identity. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar Ilan University.

2004. 'Vietnamese Wedding Feasts as Models, Mirrors and Re-Presentations'. Asia Research Institute, National University Singapore.

2005. 'Roasted Meat and Contested Masculinity in an Israeli Military Prison'. Department of Sociology, National University Singapore.

2006. 'The Politics of Vietnamese Masculinity'. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, BGU.

2006. 'Local Food, Local Identity and Globalization in a Vietnamese Town'. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University.

2006. 'Noodles and Identities'. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Haifa University.

2007. 'Vietnamese Tourism and the Nature-Culture Dilemma'. Department of Tourism, BGU.

2008. 'In Order to save Town We Had to Destroy It: Some Unexpected Consequences of UNESCO World Heritage Site Title. Department of Tourism, BGU.

2009. 'Orchids, Dog Meat, Song Birds: the Poetics of Vietnamese Masculinity'. Department of Behavioral Sciences, Achva College.

2011. 'Local Food, Local Identity and Globalization in a Vietnamese Town' Department of Psychiatry, Soroka Hospital.

2012. 'Vegetarian Politics in Vietnam'. Department of East Asia Studies, Tel-Aviv University.

2013. Food, Culture and Identity. Department of Archeology, Tel-Aviv University.

2014. Alone Together in the Vietnamese Café. The Young Scholars Forum of the Israeli Academy of Sciences. Jerusalem.

2014. Vietnamese Domestic Tourism. Equipe Interdisciplinaire de Recherches sur Tourisme. Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

2015. The Qualitative Study of Food and Foodways. The forum for Qualitative Research, Bar Ilan University.

2015. Defining Israeli Cuisine. Research Seminar of Beersheba Psychiatric Hospital.

2015. "Israel's Independence Day Barbecues" Duke University

2015. "Israeli Chefs Cooking Up a Nation". University of North Carolina.

2015. "Size Matters: Defining Israeli Cuisine". Towson University.

2015. "Food and Politics in Vietnam". University of Vermont

2016. "Noodles and Identities: Local food and Local identity in Vietnam" Middlebury College.

2016. "Size Matters: Defining Israeli Cuisine". Dickinson College

2016. "Meat and Masculinity in an Israeli Military Prison". UC Santa Cruz.

2017. "Anthropology, Tourism and Business". University of Maribor Slovenia.

2017. "Meat and Masculinity in an Israeli Military Prison". Bar Ilan University.

• Research Grants

1998- Research Grant for Fieldwork on Ethnic Restaurants in Israel. Nir Avieli PI. Eshkol Institute, Hebrew University. 1,500\$.

1999- Summer School on 'Media Anthropology' (Hamburg University). Nir Avieli PI. Volkswagen Fund. 2,500\$.

1999-2000- Doctoral Research Grant for Fieldwork in Vietnam. Nir Avieli PI. Scheine Institute, Hebrew University. 6,000\$.

1999-2001- Doctoral Research Grant for Fieldwork in Vietnam. Nir Avieli PI. Truman Institute, Hebrew University. 18,000\$.

2000- Dissertation Writing Grant. Nir Avieli PI. Schein Institute, Hebrew University. 4,000\$.

2004-2005- Fieldwork in Vietnam. Nir Avieli PI. Asia Research Institute, National University Singapore. 12,000\$.

2010- Book Publication Grant: *'Rice Talks: A Culinary Ethnography of Hoi An.* Nir Avieli PI. Israel Science Foundation. 10,000\$.

2016-2019- "Matter for Change": On the Material aspects of Culture. Nir Avieli PI. Gideon Shelah PI. Rina Talgam PI. Leore Grosman PI. Scholion, The Hebrew University. 200,000\$.

2016-2019- Food for the Body and Soul. Nir Avieli PI. Fran. Markowitz PI. Israel Science Foundation. 80,000\$.

2016- Book Publication grant "Food and Power". Nir Avieli PI. Israel Science Foundation 8,000\$.

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- **Additional Information**

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