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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-- Lecturer (equivalent to Assistant Professor), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
2021--2023 Postdoctoral Fellow, Martin Buber Society of Fellows in the Humanities and Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2020-2021 Postdoctoral Fellow, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel-Aviv University

RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

Political and Economic Sociology; Comparative Political Economy; Industrial and Innovation Policy; Sociology of Development; Comparative-Historical Sociology; Digital Health

EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D. Sociology, New York University
Dissertation: *Politics of Innovation: The Entrepreneurial State and the Making of Israel's 'Start-up Nation'*
▪ Winner of the AIS Halpern Award, Best Ph.D. Dissertation in Israel Studies
2015 M.Phil. Sociology, New York University
2013 M.A. Sociology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (*Summa cum laude*)
2010 B.A. Sociology, Anthropology and International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (*Summa cum laude*)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles:

- 2023 Assaf Bondy & **Erez Maggor** (*equal contribution*). Online First. "Balancing the Scales: Labour Incorporation and the Politics of Growth Model Transformation", *New Political Economy*: 1-20.
JCR 2022: IF 4.2/5YR 4.4; Q1 in Political Science
- 2022 Marco Allegra & **Erez Maggor** (*equal authorship*). "The Metropolitanization of Israel's Settlement Policy: The Colonization of the West Bank as a Strategy of Spatial Restructuring". *Political Geography* 92: 102513
JCR 2020: IF 3.66/5YR 4.787; Q1 in Political Science (40/183)
- 2021 Erez Maggor. "The Politics of Innovation Policy: Building Israel's 'Neo-developmental' State", *Politics & Society* 49(4): 451-487.
JCR 2020: IF 3.09, Q1 in Sociology (33/149)
▪ Winner of the ISS Louis Guttman Best Paper Award (2021)
- 2018 Erez Maggor. "Sources of State Discipline: Lessons from Israel's Developmental State, 1948-1973", *Socio-Economic Review* 19(2):553-581.
JCR 2018: IF 3.33, Q1 in Sociology (6/148)

- 2015 Erez Maggor. "State, Market and the Israeli Settlements: The Ministry of Housing and the Shift from Messianic Outposts to Urban Settlements in the 1980s", *Israeli Sociology* 16 (2): 140-167. [Hebrew] (unranked)

Edited Books:

- 2017 Ariel Handel, Marco Allegra & **Erez Maggor**. *Normalizing Occupation: The Politics of Everyday Life in the West Bank Settlements*. **Indiana University Press**.

Reviewed by:

- Simone Tulumello "[On Normalizing Occupation: The Politics of Everyday Life in the West Bank Settlements](#)" in *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* (July 2017)
- Ian S. Lustick "[The Occupation after 51 Years](#)" in *Israel Studies Review* (Volume 33: Issue 3, December 2018)
- Branwen Spector, "[On Normalizing Occupation: The Politics of Everyday Life in the West Bank Settlements](#)" in *Journal of Palestine Studies* (Vol. 48 Issue 2, Winter 2019)
- Yarden Enav "[On Normalizing the Occupation: On Normalizing Occupation: The Politics of Everyday Life in the West Bank Settlements](#)" in *Israeli Sociology* (Vol.21 Issue 1, October 2020)

Book Chapters

- 2022 **Erez Maggor** & Michael Frenkel. "Start-up Nation? Myths and Reality". *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Israel*. Editors: Guy Ben-Porat, Yariv Feniger, Dani Filc, Paula Kabalo, Julia Mirsky.
- 2022 **Erez Maggor**, Ariel Handel & Marco Allegra. "The Israeli Settlements: Past, Present, and Future" *Routledge Companion to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. Editor: Asaf Siniver.

Special Journal Issues:

- 2016 Ariel Handel & **Erez Maggor** (guest editors). *Theory and Criticism* 47: *Special issue: The Settlements in the West Bank, New Perspectives*. [Hebrew]

Book Reviews

- 2021 Erez Maggor. Review of Arie Krampf's "The Israeli Path to Neoliberalism: The State, Continuity and Change" *Israeli Sociology* 22(1): 192-195 [Hebrew]

Additional Publications

- 2023 Erez Maggor. "Israel: Still a 'Start-up Nation'", *The Technology Policies of Digital Middle Powers*. Editor: Alice Pannier, Études de l'Ifri, 50-58.
- 2021 Erez Maggor. "Scale-Up Nation: The Role of IP-Transfer Restrictions in Israel's Industrial Policy", *American Affairs* 5(4): 19-34.
- 2016 Ariel Handel & **Erez Maggor** (*equal authorship*). "Introduction to Special Issue: The Settlements in the West Bank, New Perspectives", *Theory & Criticism* 47: 5-13 [published in English, Hebrew & Arabic] (unranked)

Under Review/Works in Progress:

- Assaf Bondy, **Erez Maggor** & Arianna Tassinari (equal contribution). “Putting Wage Growth Back on the Table: Labour Incorporation, Political Exchange and Wage Boosting Policies in Semi-Peripheral Economies”, *Revise & Resubmit at **Competition & Change***
- Erez Maggor. “Developmental Social Blocs and the Entrepreneurial State: Explaining the Emergence, Continuity, and Transformation of Innovation-Led Growth Models in Israel, Taiwan, and Ireland”
- **Erez Maggor**, Dan Breznitz & Darius Ornston. “How Do Innovation Agencies Reproduce? Evidence from Israel and Finland’s Innovation-led Economies”.
- **Erez Maggor**, Fabio Bulfone, Timur Ergen. “The new industrial policy and the political economy of conditionality,”
- Erez Maggor. “The National-Security State Thesis, Revisited: Evidence from Israel.”

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

2021-2025	Martin Buber Society of Fellows Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2021-2023	Faculty of Arts & Science Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, the University of Toronto (Declined)
2021	Association for Israel Studies (AIS) Halpern Award for Best Ph.D. Dissertation
2020	Israeli Sociology Society (ISS) Louis Guttman Best Paper Award
2020-2021	Postdoctoral Fellow in Markets, Ethics, and Law, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University
2020-2021	The Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Declined)
2019-2020	Early Career Workshop Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
2019-2020	Provost’s Graduate Research Initiatives, New York University for dissertation research at Tel Aviv Overseas Institute
2018-19	GSAS Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, New York University (\$27,500)
2016-18	Israel Institute Doctoral Fellowship (\$20,000)
2014, 2017	The Center for Social and Political Behavior, New York University, Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant
2016	GSAS Dean’s Student Travel Grant, New York University
2013-18	Henry MacCracken Fellowship, New York University
2012	Shaine Center for Research in Social Sciences Research Grant, Hebrew University (\$2,000)
2012	Herzl Fellowship, Bernard Cherrick Center, Hebrew University (\$5,000)
2012	Rector’s Prize of Excellence in Master’s Studies, Hebrew University (\$5,000)
2012	Dean’s List of Outstanding Students, The Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University
2011	Kurt Grunwald Award for best seminar paper in economic history for: “Loyalty Benefits: The Case of Housing Policy in the Israeli Settlements”, Hebrew University
2011	Israel Galili Institute for the Study of Settlement Policy, Defense and Foreign Affairs Research Grant (\$1,500)

2011 Shaine Center for Research in Social Sciences Research Grant, Hebrew University (\$1,500)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECT)

2022 Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, *University of Toronto*
2020 The Graduate Program in Science, Technology, and Society, *Bar-Ilan University*
2019 The Department of Public Policy and Administration, *Ben-Gurion University of the Negev*

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECT)

2023 “New Industrial Policy and the Political Economy of Conditionality” (*with Fabio Bulfone & Timur Ergen*)
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro

2022 “How Do Innovation Agencies Reproduce? Evidence from Israel and Finland’s Innovation-led Economies” (*with Dan Breznitz & Darius Ornston*).
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting, University of Amsterdam.

2022 “The politics of rebalancing. Labour incorporation and political exchange as a pathway to growth models change” (*with Assaf Bondy & Arianna Tassinari*)
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting, University of Amsterdam.

2021 “Wage-Led Growth Is Dead! Long Live Wage-Led Growth! Labor’s Role in the (Re)Formation of Israel’s Growth Model” (*with Assaf Bondy*)
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting (Virtual Conference)

2020 “The Politics Innovation: Lessons from Israel.”
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting (Virtual conference).

2019 “The Politics of Innovation Policy: Lessons from Israel.”
American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, New York.

2018 “The Politics of Innovation: Lessons from Israel 1980-2008”
Mini-Conference of the Comparative-Historical Sociology Section at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.

2017 “Discipline, Development and Sources of State Capacity.”
American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Montreal.

2016 “Sources of State Capacity and the Developmental State: Lessons from Israel’s State-Led Industrialization 1950-1970.”
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting, Berkeley.

2014 “State and Market Relations in Israel’s Settlement Project: Housing Policy and the Shift from Messianic Outposts to Urban Settlements in the 1980s.”
The Settlements in the West Bank (1967-2014) New Perspectives: International workshop held at the Minerva Center for Humanities, Tel Aviv.

2012 “Politics, Planning, Market: The Israeli Settlement Policy in the Metropolitan Area of Jerusalem”, (*with Marco Allegra*).
European Association of Israel Studies (EAIS) Annual Meeting, Munich.

TEACHING

2019 Teaching Assistant, Israeli State & Society, *Coursera/Hebrew University*

2016 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology, *New York University*
 2010-2012 Teaching Assistant, Sociological Theories, *Hebrew University*

SERVICES AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2019-- Ad-hoc journal reviewer: *American Sociological Review (ASR)*; *Socio-Economic Review (SER)*; *Research Policy*; *American Ethnologist*; *Capital & Class*; *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies*; *Urban Planning*; *EPC: Politics and Space*; *Israel Studies Review*; *Journal of Israeli History (Hebrew)*; *Israeli Sociology (Hebrew)*; *Public Space (Hebrew)*; *Mafte'akh (Hebrew)*

2017-- Co-organizer (with Ronen Mandelkern, Eli Cook, Roni Hirsch, and Michal Koreh): Workshop on The Political Economy of Neoliberalism. *Tel-Aviv University*.

2022--2023 Ad-hoc grant reviewer: *American Academy in Berlin*

2022-2023 Research Group on [“Solidarity in Healthcare”](#), *Van Leer Institute*

2021-2022 Committee Co-chair for the Israel Sociological Society's Best Paper Award

2019-2020 Research Group on [“Neoliberalism in Israel”](#), *Van Leer Institute*

2016 Undergraduate Advisor
Department of Sociology, New York University

2015-2016 Student Representative, Faculty Hiring Committee
Department of Sociology, New York University

2014-2015 Student Representative, Graduate Student Association
Department of Sociology, New York University

2014 Co-organizer (with Ariel Handel and Marco Allegra) “*The Settlements in the West Bank (1967-2014): New Perspectives*”, International workshop held at the Minerva Humanities Centre, June 29-30, 2014; financial support from the Minerva Centre, the Van Leer Institute and the Centre de recherche français à Jérusalem (CRFJ) for a total sum of €3,500.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Essays

- [“High-Tech to the Nation”](#), *Telem*: Issue 8, August 2022
- [“From ‘Start-Up Nation’ to ‘Exit Nation’: The Politics of the High-Tech Sector”](#), *Pigumim* (special print issue), September 2021
- [“The Likud's Early Relinquishment of the Greater Land of Israel”](#), *Haaretz*, July 17th, 2019

Op-Eds

- [“Wage reduction to kick-start employment? - an outdated and anti-social idea”](#), *The Marker*, June 6th, 2020 (w/ Assaf Bondy)
- [“A good ‘exit’? No longer made in Israel”](#) *Davar*, March 18th, 2019

Podcasts

- [“The secret to the success of Israeli hi-tech and the American economy: the invisible hand of the government”](#), December 15th, 2022, *The-Marker Podcast*
- [“This is how government involvement created the Israeli high-tech industry”](#), November 6th, 2022, *Another Podcast for Startups*.
- [“How Israel Built the ‘Start-up Nation’](#), May 12th, 2020, *Berl Katznelson Foundation Podcast*
- [“Housing Rather than Ideology”](#), August 5th, 2019, *PeaceCast*

REFERECNES

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