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Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

Personal Details

Name: Sara L. Helman
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Education

B.A. - 1975-1977 - Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

M.A. - 1978-1984 - Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Thesis Advisor: Professor Reuven Kahan
Thesis Title: "Millenarian Movements in Java in the Nineteenth Century".

Ph.D. - 1986-1994 - Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Baruch Kimmerling
Thesis Title: "Conscientious Objection to Military Service as an Attempt to Redefine the Contents of Citizenship." (GS citations: 24)

Employment History

2019 – Associate Professor

2012-2013 - Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, Sciences Po, Paris, France

2004-2005 - Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology – Northwestern University- Evanston, IL., USA

2003 – Senior Lecturer (with tenure), Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

2003-present - Senior Lecturer (with tenure), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

1994- Lecturer, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben Gurion University

1993 - Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben Gurion University

1987-1988 - Instructor, Ohalim Community College - Jerusalem

1986-1993 – Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology - School of Education, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

1978-1985 - Research Assistant, Center for the Documentation and Research of Israeli Society – Department of Sociology, Hebrew University,

Teaching Assistant – Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University

Professional Activities

(a) Position in Academic Administration

2017: Organizing Committee– 2nd Conference Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

2017: Coordinator - Tutorial Program – Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2017: Ethics Committee- Gender Studies

2014-2017: Chair – Critical Sociology Track – Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2014-2017: Chair Sociology and Anthropology MA Teaching Committee

2014- 2016: Chair – Behavioral Sciences Program

2013-present: Chair - Honor's Program – Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2013-2017: Member- MA Teaching Committee- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

2011. Organizer – 2nd MA students' conference. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2010: Organizer – 1st MA students' conference. Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

2010. Organizer – Conference in the honor of Prof. Steve Sharott. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2007-2012: Chair of the Sociology and Anthropology MA Teaching Committee

2005- 2012: Chair - Critical Sociology Track – Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2005- 2012: Co-Chair of the Admission Committee to Sociology and Anthropology (with Prof. Daniel Maman)

2003-2004: Coordinator – Departmental Colloquium – Department of Behavioral Sciences

2002-2003: Coordinator – Anthropology-Sociology Forum – Department of Behavioral Sciences

2000: Organizing Board. 2nd Humphrey Institute International Conference: Challenges to Democracy: Peripheries as a Vantage Point.

1999-2001: Coordinator – Departmental Seminar – Department of Behavioral Sciences.

1998-1999: Coordinator – Faculty Seminar— Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and Humphrey Institute for Social Policy.

1997-1998: Planning Committee – Department of Behavioral Sciences

1997-1998: Coordinator – Anthropology Sociology Forum – Department of Behavioral Sciences

1995-1996: Chair of the Sociology Track – Department of Behavioral Sciences

1995-1996: Appointment and Promotion Committee – Department of Behavioral Sciences

(b) Professional Functions Outside University Institutions

2019 _Referee Luis Guttman Best Article Award. Israeli Sociological Association

2018 Referee Luis Guttman Best Article Award. Israeli Sociological Association

2016 Referee. Luis Guttman Best Article Award. Israeli Sociological Association

2014 Referee Luis Guttman Best Article Award. Israeli Sociological Association

2007-2009 Organizational Committee Israeli Sociological Society Annual Conference

2007 Referee. Best Dissertation Award. Association for Israel Studies

2005-2009 Member of the Executive Board –Israeli Sociological Association

(d) Membership in Editorial Boards:

2001- present - Member of the International Advisory Board: Culture, Theory and Critique

1996-1997- Member of the Editorial Board: Israeli Social Science Research

(e) Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journals:

American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; American Sociological Review; British Journal of Sociology; Critical Military Studies; Critical Sociology; Culture, Theory and Critique; Gender and Society; Gender, Place and Culture; Identities; International Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare; Israel Studies Review; Israeli Sociology; Israeli Social Science Research; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Megamouth; Nashim; Qualitative Sociology; Peace and Change; Signs; Social Movement Studies; Social Politics; Social Security (Bitachon Sociali); Society and Welfare (Avoda uRevaha); Sociological Forum; Theory and Criticism; Women's International Forum; Women, Policy and Politics.

Academic Presses:

Ad hoc reviewer: SUNY Press, Van Leer Institute-Hakibbutz Hameuchad; Open University Press; Magness Press; Resling.

Research Foundations:

Israel Science Foundation, Bi-national Science Foundation; Ministry of Science and Technology, Institute for Advanced Studies - Hebrew University

(f) Membership in Scientific Societies

2004-present: RC 19: Research Committee on Poverty and the Welfare State- International Sociological Association

2000-present: American Sociological Association

1998- 2000: Social Science History Association

1996- present: Association for Israel Studies

1994- present: International Sociological Association

1993- present: Israeli Sociological Association

Educational Activities

(a) Courses Taught

BA Level

Advanced Sociological Theories

Contentious Politics: The Sociology of Social Movements

Deviance, Protest and Social Innovation –

Gender in the Welfare State

Introduction to Sociological and Anthropological Theories

Israeli Society

Qualitative Research Methods

Introduction to Sociological and Anthropological Theories –

Sociology, Anthropology and Social Activism (Honor's Class)

The Sociology of Poverty

MA level

Contentious Politics: The Sociology of Social Movements

Modern Social Theory

Pre-Thesis Seminar

The Sociology of Citizenship

The Political Sociology of the Welfare State

The Sociology of the Individual

Thesis Seminar – (Sociology and Anthropology and Gender Studies)

(b) Research Students.

MA Students

2000 Niv Shachar: "The Arenas of IDF Activity and the Construction of Soldiering", Department of Behavioral Sciences, Sociology Track

2001 Elishevah Izmi: "Married to the Military: Officer's Wives and their Perception of Military Life Style," Department of Behavioral Sciences, Sociology Track

2002 Noga Weiner: "The Politicization of Motherhood: The Case of "Four Mothers," Department of Behavioral Sciences, Sociology Track
Best Dissertation Award Israeli Sociological Society

*2004 Gay Aboutboul: "Shas and the Alternative Discourse to Secular Zionism," Department of Behavioral Sciences, Sociology Track

*2004 Maya Tzfati: "The Courage to Refuse" – Conscientious Objection and The Politics of Identity in Israel" - Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*2006 Alma Vardary Kessler: "Women's Movements in Post-War Kosovo: Between the Global and the Local," Department of Behavioral Sciences- Political Sociology Track (together with Dr. Nitza Berkovitch)

*2006 Anat Lieber: "There is no Pride in the Occupation: "Dirty Laundry" and The Diversification of the Gay-Lesbian Movement in Israel," – Department of Sociology and Anthropology

*2007 Nadav Peretz: "Men, and Fathers in the Israeli Welfare State" -Department of Sociology and Anthropology

*2007 Tali Milstein: "Animal Rights Movements in Israel: Discourse and the Constitution of Animals as a Rights Bearing Category," Department of Sociology and Anthropology. (together with Dr. Nitza Berkovitch)

*2009 Shmuel Rosenberg: "Combat Soldiers and War Experience during the Second War in Lebanon," Department of Sociology and Anthropology.)

*2010 Sivan Abrahami- Bakish: "Jews and Arabs in the Israeli Peace Movement," Department of Sociology and Anthropology. (submitted August 2010)

*2010 Ofra ben Porat - "Combatants for Peace: the redefinition of citizenship and masculinity," Department of Sociology and Anthropology. (Submitted September 2010)

*2011 Ofira ben Schlomo: "Survival networks and strategies amongst Income Support Beneficiaries" School Public Policy – (Hebrew University - Jerusalem).

*2012 Ortal Derech: "Parkour: immigration, marginality and spatial practices," Department of Sociology and Anthropology. (with Dr. Julia Lerner).

*2012 Hagar Gutman: "Terror and state and nation building," Department of Sociology and Anthropology. *Suma Cum Laude*

*2013 Mali Margi: "Margins meet margins: boarding schools and the construction of young women's class, gender and national identity," Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

*2013 Keren Dan David: "Work Family Reconciliation strategies amongst career women," Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

- *2015 Yulia Shevchenko: "Who we are, and what do we claim? The 2011-12 social protest movement," Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
- *2015 Eran Krauss: "Protect, stand at the gate, but just not you: military service and family-military relations in the perceptions of 12th graders in the post-hegemonic era," Department of Sociology and Anthropology. *Suma Cum Laude. Dean's Excellence Award.*
- *2017 Eldad Levy: "The 2013 energy reform: Mexican nationalism in the eyes of globalization," Department of Sociology and Anthropology. *Suma Cum Laude. Dean's Excellence Award.*
- *2018 Netta Bahat: "Love thy stranger: families of asylum seekers and Israeli Citizens" Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
- *2018 Noa Pney Gil: "The Tzohar Rabbis' Organization: A New Orthodox Leadership?" Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- Arie Nisemboim: "Experiencing e-Sports: The Israeli Case," (together with Dr. Uri Schwed). Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
- *Kevin Friedman: "Municipal Takeover: the case of the Arab municipalities in Israel." Department of Sociology and Anthropology (expected September 2019)
- *Sahar Riemer: "The meaning of activism in a life style movement: The case of veganism in Israel (together with Dr. Yifat Guttman). (expected September 2020)
- * Omer Gaharan-Levy: "Spatial and identity practices in a divided city: Down Town Jerusalem"

Doctoral Students

- *2013 David Ratner: "Music Taste and Consumption amongst Ethiopian Youngsters" Department of Sociology and Anthropology. (with Prof. Uri Ram).
- *2014 Asa Maron: "Transformations in Israeli Social Citizenship (1975-2007): Local Institutions, Agents and International Policy Conventions in the Formation of a New Mode of Regulation," Department of Sociology and Anthropology. *Dean's Excellence Award.*
- *2015 Mathew Evans: "Writing/Righting Sovereignty: Conscientious Objection to Military Service in Israel," Department of Political Sciences. Northern Arizona University.
- *2018 Ram Yoshua Adut: "All by myself, almost: structuring a 'working-self' among Arab and Mizrahi Jews during mobility to the middle class,"

Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

*Ayala Keisar-Sugarman: "Transparent walls: ethnic-national categories in the narratives of young Russian-speaking Jews of mixed Jewish origin in Israel," Department of Sociology and Anthropology. (with Dr. Julia Lerner). *Bar-On Award* (expected December 2018).

*Yariv Mohar: "Crossing the boundaries of justice: how different groups in society succeed or fail in creating a consensus on civil struggle against injustice," Department of Sociology and Anthropology (with Prof. Danny Filc, expected October 2019). Dan Bar-On Award

*Ortal Derech: "Spaces of Childhood," Department of Sociology and Anthropology (expected September 2019)

*Ori Katz: "Last seen: Building narratives around missing persons in Israel," Department of Sociology and Anthropology. (expected September 2019). *Azrieli Doctoral Fellowship*.

Post-doctoral students

*2017-2019 Nitzan Rotem – Hubert Humphrey Research Institute, Ben Gurion University

Awards, Citations, Honors and Fellowships

(a) Honors, Citation, Awards

1995 Ben Halpern Award in Israel Studies for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in the Study of the Yishuv, Zionism and the State of Israel. Association for Israel Studies

Scientific Publications

ISI (Thompson Reuters Web of Science)

H index: 6 (based on 10 publications; average citation per item 16.5; total citations: total citations 164; total citations without self-citations 162; citing articles without self-citations 149; citing articles: 151).

Google Scholar

H Index: 11 (based on 17 publications; total citations: 561; without self-citations: 479)

Scopus

H index: 7 (based on 10 publications; total citations 228)

(c) Refereed Chapters in Collective Volumes

1. Helman, S. 2000. "Militarism and the Construction of the Life World of Israeli Males." Pp. 191-221, in: Eyal ben Ari and Edna Lomski-Feder (eds) *The Military*

- and Militarism in Israel* Albany, N.Y. SUNY Press (GS citations: 38).
2. Helman, S. 2000. "Rights and Duties; Citizens and Soldiers: Conscientious Objection and the Redefinition of Citizenship in Israel". Pp. 316-337, in: Nils Butenschon, Uri Davis and M. Hassassian (eds) *Citizenship and the State in the Middle East*, Ithaca, N.Y., Syracuse University Press (GS citations: 4)
 3. Helman, S. 2001. "Citizenship Regime, Identity and Peace Protest in Israel", in: Daniel Maman, Zeev Rosenhek and Eyal Ben-Ari (eds): *The Military, State and Society in Israel: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives*. Pp. 295-318. New Brunswick, Transaction Publishers (GS citations: 20)
 4. Helman, S. and Andre Levy: 2001. "Shas in Israeli Media Discourse", in Yoav Peled (ed.) *Shas- Etgar Haisraeliut*. Pp. 390-424, Tel Aviv: Yedihot Achronot Press (Hebrew) (GS citations: 5).
 5. Helman, S. 2003. "Citizenship, Peace Protest and the Construction of Ethnic Boundaries", in Uri ben Eliezer and M. El-Hadj (eds.) *On Behalf of Security: The Sociology of Peace and War in Israel*. Haifa, Haifa University Press (Hebrew) (GS citations: 1)
 6. Nitza Berkovitch and S. Helman. 2005. 'Transnational Social Movements: the Women's and Gay and Lesbian Movement' in *The Blackwell Companion to Gender*, Filomena Essed (ed.), Cambridge, Blackwell) (GS citations 4)
 7. Helman, S. 2007. "Military Service, Militarism and Inequality," In: Uri Ram and Nitza Berkovitch (Eds): *In/ Equality*, Tel-Aviv, Hakibbutz Hameuchad Publishing House (Hebrew).
 8. *Helman, S. 2007. "Women's Peace Movements," In: Paula E. Hyman and Dalia Ofer (Eds.) *Jewish Women: A Comprehensive Historical Encyclopedia*, Jerusalem, Shalvi Publishing Ltd (Electronic Edition). (GS citations: 5)
 - 9.*Helman, S. 2007 "Gender and Citizenship," pp. 505-580, In: Niza Yanay, Channah Naveh and Tamar Elor, Orly Lubin, Hannah Naveh, Tammy Amiel-Hauzer (Eds.), *Venues of Feminist Thinking*. Tel Aviv, Open University Press.
 - 10.*Helman, S. 2007 "Obstruction and Flexibility: On Israel's Citizenship Regime in the Age of Globalization," pp. 125-150, in: Hannah Herzog, Tal Kohavi and Shimshon Tzelniker (Eds.) *Generations, Locations, Identities: Contemporary Perspectives on Society and Culture in Israel : Essays in the Honor of S.N. Eisenstadt*. Jerusalem, Van Leer Institute (Hebrew).
 11. *Helman, S. 2010 "Conscientious Objection," in Ch. Rubenberg (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of the Israeli Palestinian Conflict*. Boulder, Colorado, Lynne Rienner Publishers.

12. *Helman, S. (2015) "From the demonstration and the vigil to testimony and confession: the new politics of peace in Israel," pp. 73-88, in Fran Markowitz, Moshe Shokeid and Steve Sharott (eds.) *The Anthropology of State Building and Un-Building in Israel*. Lincoln, University of Nebraska Press.

13. *Sara Helman^{PI} and Asa Maron.^S (2017): "Wisconsin Works" in Israel? Imported Ideas, Domestic Coalitions, and the Institutional Politics of Re-Commodification." Pp. 109-121, in: Asa Maron and Michael Shalev (eds.) *Neoliberalism as a State Project- Changing the Political Economy of Israel*. Oxford, Oxford University Press.

d) Refereed Articles in Scientific Journals

1. Helman, S. 1988 "Turning Classic Models into Utopias: The Neo-Confucianist Critique". *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 29, 1-2: 93-110 (CI:(ISI: 1; GS: 3; IF: 2017: 1.229, 68/146)

2. Helman, S. 1988 "The Javanese Conception of Order and its Relationship to Millenarian Motifs and Imagery." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 29, 1-2: 126-138. (CI: ISI: no citations; GS: 3; IF: 1.229, 68/146, Q.2)

3. Helman, S. 1997. "Militarism and the Construction of Community". *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 25 (Winter):305-332 (CI: ISI: 43 citations Q.4; GS:80 citations; SJR: Q.4)

4. Helman, S. and T. Rapoport. 1997. "Women in Black: Challenging Israel's Gender and Socio-Political Orders". *British Journal of Sociology* 48,4:681-700. (CI: ISI::34; GS: 107; IF 1.871- Q.2- 39/143 Sociology and Political Sciences; SJR: 39/143; SJR: Q.1)

5. Helman, S and T. Rapoport. 1997. "Women in Black: Challenging Israel's Social Order". *Theory and Criticism: An Israeli Forum*, 10: 175-192 [Hebrew]. (GS: 18) (this article is an enlarged version of the English publication)

6. Helman, S. and T. Rapoport. 1998. "Frauen in Schwarz. Eine Herausforderung für die Geschlechterordnung und Gesellschaftspolitik in Israel." *Feministische Studien*, Heft 1 (Mai):7-25 (adaptation of the article published in the British Journal of Sociology 48,4).

7. Helman, S. 1999 "From soldiering and motherhood to citizenship: a study of four Israeli peace protest groups." *Social Politics* 6,3:292-313 (Fall) (CI: ISI: 44; IF: 1.242; Q.2- 21/41 Women Studies; GS: 91; SJR: 6/ 121- Women Studies - Q.1)

8. Helman, S. 1999. "War and Resistance: Israeli Civil Militarism and its Emergent Crisis." *Constellations* 6,3:391-410. (CI: ISI (No impact factor) GS: 24; Q.3)

9. Helman, S. 1999. "Negotiating Obligations, Creating Rights: Conscientious

Objection and the Redefinition of Citizenship in Israel". *Citizenship Studies* 3,1:45-70. (CI: ISI:24; IF: 1.24; 84/169 Political Sciences; GS: 51; Q.2).

10. Helman, S. 1999 "Yesh Gvul." *Theory and Criticism*, Special Issue: 50 to 48: Critical Moments in the History of the State of Israel, pp. 313-319 [Hebrew]. (GS citations: 2)

11. Helman, S. 2002. "Monologic Results of Dialogue: Jewish-Palestinian encounter Groups as Sites of Essentialization." *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* 9,3: 327-354 (July-September) (CI: ISI: 29- IF: 0.92- Q.2; 17/39 cultural studies; GS: 63; SJR: Q.1).

12. Fran Markowitz, Sara Helman and Dafna Shir-Vertesh 2003. "Soul Citizenship: The Black Hebrews and the State of Israel." *American Anthropologist* 105 (2): 303-312 (June) (CI: ISI: 13; Q.2; IF: 1.58- 25/82 Anthropology; GS: 46; SJR: Q.2).

*13. Helman, S. 2011. "Let us help them raise their children into good citizens: Lone Parents' Families Act and the Wages of Caregiving in Israel" *Social Politics* 18, 1: 52-81. (CI: ISI: 9; IF 2017: 1.218; Q.2 – 15/42- Women Studies; GS: 15; SJR: Q.1)

*14. Helman, S. 2013 How cashiers, nurse aids and cleaning workers were transformed into entrepreneurs: Workfare and the construction of the entrepreneurial self. *Israeli Sociology* 14 (2): 312-335

*15. Helman, S. 2015. "Challenging the Israeli Occupation through Testimony and Confession: The Case of Anti-Denial SMOs Machsom Watch and Breaking the Silence." *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society* 28, 4: 337-394. (No impact factor; CI: ISI: 3 GS: 5 citations; SJR: Q2)

*16. Maron, S. ^S and Helman, S. ^{PI} 2017: Unravelling the Politics of Activation Reforms: Exploring the Unusual Israeli Trajectory. *Social Policy and Administration* 51,3: 405-423. (CI: ISI: 1; IF: 2017: 1.418- Q.2- 14/42 Social Work; GS: 5; SJR: Q1).

*17. Shevchenko, Y. ^S and Helman, S. ^{PI}. 2017. "Anti-neoliberal protest and Neoliberal Outcomes: The Appropriation and Translation of the "Tents Protest" by the Trachtenberg Committee." *Israeli Sociology* 19,1 (November): 145-168.

*18. Helman, S. ^{PI} and Maron, A. ^S (accepted) "Episodes of Translation and Destabilized Networks: Lessons from Israel's Attempted Institutionalization of Workfare " *Journal of Social Policy* <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047279418000284>
(CI: no citations new publications; IF 2016: 1.593; 14/42 Social Work; Q.1; SJR: Q.1)

*19. Helman, S. (accepted) "Turning Welfare Reliant Women into Entrepreneurs: Employment Readiness Workshops and the Constitution of the Entrepreneurial Self in Israel" *Social Politics* <https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxy020>

(CI: no citations, new article IF 2017: 1.218; Q.2 15/42 Women Studies; 25/41 social Issues; SJR: Q.1)

f) Un-refereed professional articles and publications

Articles:

1.*Helman, S. 2009. Is Public Sociology Possible in Neo-Liberal Israel? *Israeli Sociology* 10,2: 444-448.

Book Reviews

Helman, S. 1996. *Conscience at War: The Israeli Soldier as a Moral Critic*. by Ruth Linn. *Israel Social Science Research* 11,2: 67-71 (review article).

Helman, S. 1996. *Conscience at War: The Israeli Soldier as a Moral Critic*. by Ruth Linn. *Contemporary Jewry* 17: 197-199.

Helman, S. 1996. *The Changing Agenda of Israeli Sociology: Theory, Ideology and Identity*, by Uri Ram. *Megamot* 37,4: 481-484.

Helman, S. 2001. 'The Spartan Ethic and the Athenian Experience: On 'As if there was no war' by Edna Lumsky-Feder. *Megamot* XLI, 3 (December): 464-468.

*Helman, S. 2009. Book Review: "Workers and Strangers," A. Kemp and R. Raichman. *Israeli Sociology* 11,1: 248-250.

*Helman, S. 2014 Book Review: Israel's New Wars. Uri ben Eliezer. *Israeli Sociology* 15,2: 463-465.

*Helman, S. 2016. Book Review: Soldiering under Occupation: Processes of Numbing among Israeli Soldiers in the El-Aqsa Intifada. *Israeli Studies Review* 31 (2), 161-164.

*Helman, S. 2016. Book Review: Conscience and Sacrifice. Erika Weiss. *American Anthropologist* 118 (2): 463-464.

Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars not followed by Published Proceedings

a) Invited plenary lectures at conferences/ meetings

1993 - Discussion: Reconsidering Civil Military Relations in Israel
M. Ginzburg Foundation Annual Meeting, Hebrew University

1994 - Discussion: The Logic of the Israeli State: Managing War and Populations.
Association for Israel Studies, Ben Gurion University

1997 - Conscientious Objection and the Redefinition of Citizenship in Israel. Open University Conference: Delegation of the Regime and of Society in Israel.

1998 - Citizenship Regime, Identity and Peace Protest in Israel
Workshop on Gender and Social Identity -- Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago

2000 - Discussant – Opening session: Challenges to Democracy: Peripheries as a Vantage Point (Keynote Speakers: Prof. Charles Tilly – Columbia University and Prof. Baruch Kimmerling –Hebrew University).

*2007 - Is public sociology possible in Neo-Liberal Israel?
Plenary Session in the Honor of Baruch Kimmerling. Israeli Sociological Society, Tel Aviv University.

*2012 - The Summer 2011 Protest and the Yearning for National Unity. Semi-plenary session. Israeli Sociological Association, February.

*2018 The changing faces of Israeli Militarism. Semi-plenary session. Israeli Sociological Association. January

b) Presentation of Papers at Professional Conferences

Sara Helman 1992 Paradigmatic War Discourse and the Constitution of the Alien Rationality of the War in Lebanon. International Seminar on: Conscientious Objection: From Religious Pacifism to Political Protest -- Caesarea, Israel

Sara Helman 1994 Conscientious Objection to Military Service: Redefining Citizen Duties and Constituting Civil Society in Israel. European Society for Adult Education Workshop, Strobl, Austria.

Sara Helman 1994 Conscientious Objection to Military Service: Redefining Citizenship Duties and Constituting Civil Society in Israel. International Sociological Association Conference, Bielefeld, Germany

Sara Helman 1994 Surviving Through Ritual: The Puzzle of the Endurance of a Women's Peace Movement: Women in Black. International Sociological Association Conference, Bielefeld, Germany

Sara Helman 1995 The Reserve System in Israel: Militarism and the Life-World of Israeli Males. Israeli Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Ein-Guedi, Israel.

Sara Helman 1996 Negotiating Obligations, Creating Rights: Conscientious Objection and the Redefinition of Citizenship in Israel. Citizenship and the State in the Middle-East Conference. Oslo, Norway

Sara Helman 1996 Negotiating Obligations, Creating Rights: Conscientious Objection and the Redefinition of Citizenship in Israel. Association of Israel

Studies Annual Conference, Boston, USA

Sara Helman 1996 Women in Black: Challenging Israel's Gender and Socio-Political Order. Conference on Ethnicity in Israel and USA. Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, USA.

Sara Helman 1996 Citizenship, Conscientious Objection and the Military State. Second Conference of "Theory, Culture and Society", Berlin, Germany

Sara Helman 1997 War, National Identity and Citizenship in Israel. A Conference in the Honor of Prof. Moshe Lissak, Hebrew University

Sara Helman 1997 Women in Black: Challenging Israel's Socio-Political Order. International Conference of Contemporary Jewry, Jerusalem

Sara Helman 1997 Militarism and the Constitution of the Subjectivity of Israeli Males. Changes in the Research Agenda of Israeli Society Conference, Tel-Aviv University

Sara Helman 1998 Jewish-Arab Dialogue Groups as Sites of Essentialization. International Sociological Association Conference, Montreal)

Sara Helman 1999 Citizenship Regime, Militarism, Identity and Peace Protest in Israel. Civil and Military Society in Israel. Haifa University, Haifa

Sara Helman 1999 Citizenship Regime, Militarism, Identity and Peace Protest in Israel Challenging the Nation-State: Perspectives on Citizenship and Identity. Ben Gurion University, Beersheba

Sara Helman 2000 The Limits of Maternal Politics: On motherhood and peace protest in Israel. International Conference on Women, Equality and Democracy Ben Gurion University – Beersheba – Israel, November.

Sara Helman 2002 Women's Peace Movements
Women's Movements and the Media Conference, Tel-Aviv University.

Sara Helman 2002 Incorporation Regimes and Identities: On the limits of identities' negotiations. Generations and Spaces in Israeli Sociology – Conference in the Honor of S.N. Eisenstadt. Jerusalem, Van-Leer Institute

*Sara Helman and Andre Levy 2002 Shas in Israeli Media Discourse – Workshop on Socio-Religious Movements and the Transformation of Political Community: Israel, Palestine and Beyond. University of California – Irvine

*Sara Helman 2003 Contentious Politics and Resistance: are they opposed concepts? Mizrachi in Israel Conference, Van Leer Institute

*Nitza Berkovitch and Sara Helman 2004 Constituting a Gendered Global Political Space: Women's International Struggle for Peace During WWI. European Social Science History Conference, Berlin

*Sara Helman 2005 Let us help them to raise their children into good citizens" - The Single Parent Families Act and the Wages of Caregiving in Israel. International Sociological Association –RC19 – Research Committee on Welfare and Poverty Workshop- Chicago, IL.

*Sara Helman 2005 Obstruction and Flexibility: On Israel's Citizenship Regime in the Age of Globalization. Association for Israel Studies Annual Meeting, Tucson, Arizona

*Sara Helman 2006 Let us help them to raise their children into good citizens – Mono-parental Families Act and the Wages of Caregiving in Israel. Israeli Sociological Society Annual Conference- Bar Ilan University- Ramat Gan

*Sara Helman 2007 Let us help them to raise their children into good citizens – Mono-parental Families Act and the Wages of Caregiving in Israel. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting – New York

*Sara Helman 2009 Imported Policy Ideas and the Initiation of Institutional Change: The borrowing and implementation of workfare in Israel." International Sociological Association RC 19 Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada

*Sara Helman 2009 "Let us help them to raise their children into good citizens – Mono-parental Families Act and the Wages of Caregiving in Israel." ESPANET, Urbino, Italy.

* Sara Helman 2010 (Convener and Discussant: 1) "Activation Programs and the Commodification and Re-Commodification of Social Categories."
2) "Comparing Activation Models and Policies." International Sociological Association Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden

*Sara Helman 2011 Weaning the Poor from the State: Activation and the Production of Responsible and Self-Sufficient Citizens in Israel." 9th Annual Espanet Conference: Sustainability and Transformation of European Social Policy. Valencia, Spain

*Sara Helman 2012 How cashiers, cleaning workers and nurse aids turned into entrepreneurs: workfare and the constitution of the entrepreneurial self. Changing Capitalisms, and Changing Feminisms. Van Leer Institute.

*Sara Helman 2012 Fighting Workfare and Poverty: Survival Strategies of Sanctioned Social Assistance Recipients in Israel. Second ISA Forum, Buenos Aires, Argentine

*Sara Helman 2013 Intra-State Conflicts in Activation Reforms: Authority Delegation and Bureaucratic Centralization in Implementation of Welfare-to-Work in Israel. SASE, Milano, Italy.

*Sara Helman and Asa Maron 2015. Translation Struggles: Contested Interpretation and Implementation in the Diffusion of Workfare to Israel. RC19 Conference. University of Bath, United Kingdom.

*Sara Helman and Yulia Shevchenko. 2016. Anti-Neoliberal Protest and Neoliberal Outcomes: How the Trachtenberg Committee Appropriated the Tents Protest's Claims. Five Years to the Tents Protest Conference. Department of Sociology. Tel Aviv University.

*Sara Helman 2018. The contentious politics of workfare: the rise, demise and rebirth of a workfare program in Israel. International Sociological Association Conference. Toronto, Canada

c) Seminars at Universities and Institutions

1993 Redefining Citizenship Obligations: Conscientious Objection During the War in Lebanon. Departmental Colloquium - Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben Gurion University.

1997 From War Resistance to the Redefinition of Citizenship: Conscientious Objection during the War in Lebanon. Departmental Colloquium, Institute of Criminology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

1997 Conscientious Objection and the Redefinition of Political Identity. Departmental Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Tel-Aviv University

*2006 Discussant- Yagil Levy –Material Militarism in Israel. Department of Sociology – Hebrew University

*2006 Mono-parental Families Act and the Wages of Caregiving. Department of Social Work, Ben Gurion University

*2007 Discussant- "Brothers and Others in Arms"- Danny Kaplan - Department of Sociology- Tel Aviv University

*2007 Is there a hegemonic masculinity? Discussion Panel on "Zehuiot BeMadim" by Orna Sasson-Levy - Van Leer Institution- Jerusalem

*2007 The Border as a Colonial Fantasy. Discussion of Lev Grinberg: "Imagined Democracy," Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.

*2010 Citizenship Regimes as Visibility Regimes. Discussion of "Visibility in Migration," Edna Lomski-Feder and Tamar Rapoport. Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

*2017 The Israeli Peace Movement: from the square to confession and testimony. University of Belgrade, Serbia

*2017 The changing relations between gender and citizenship: from motherhood to the adult worker. Bar Ilan University.

Research Fellowships and Grants

Competitive Research Grants

*2008- Workfare and Farewell to Maternalism: The Gender Dynamics, Meanings and Practices of Welfare to Work Programs in Israel. Israel Science Foundation-Grant # 1115_2008. Amount: 26.833 \$

1990-1991 United Peace Institute for Peace -- Research Grant: "Changing Cultural Conceptions of War and Peace: The Case of the Peace Protesters during the Lebanon War". Amount: \$20.000

Uncompetitive Research Grants

1988-1989 Sheine Center for Research in the Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, Hebrew University. Doctoral Research Grant. Amount: \$ 6.000

1991-1992 Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University -- Research Fellowship: Women and Peace. Amount: \$2.000 (together with Dr. T. Rapoport).

1991 Eshkol Institute, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University-- Research Grant: "The Protest Vigil of Women in Black as a Political Performance". Amount: \$5.000 (together with Dr. T. Rapoport).

1998 El Hama'ayan: from political mobilization to community construction. The Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities – Ben Gurion University – (together with Dr. A. Levy). Amount: 2.632\$

1999 The Influence of Emerging Social Identities on the Israeli Defense Forces (this project is funded by the ministry of Defense and the IDF. (Amount: 90.000 U\$S). Principal Investigator.

1999 Globalization and its Effects on the Negev. Ministry of Science. Principal Investigator: Uri Ram. Co-investigators: Nitza Berkovitch, Fran Markowitz, Andre Levy, Nate Uriel, Sara Helman. Amount: 100.000 U\$S.

*2002/3 Socio-Religious Movements and the Transformation of Political Community: Israel, Palestine and Beyond. Investigators: Principal Investigator: Mark Le-vine and Armando Salvatore . Co-investigators: Issam Aburaiya, Sara Helman, Sami Shalom Chetrit, Remma Chammami, Oren Yiftachel. International Research Collaborative Grant -- Social Sciences Research Council -- USA.

Present Academic ActivitiesResearch in Progress

Articles in Preparation

Sara Helman "Workfare as a Field of Contention: The Rise, Demise, and Rebirth of a workfare program in Israel (RR Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy)

Sara Helman and Yulia Shevchenko " Neoliberalizing the People: How technopoles appropriated and anti- neo-liberal claims and translated them into neo-liberal outcomes: The case of Israel.

Sara Helman "Surviving Poverty and Workfare: Survival Networks and Strategies of Sanctioned Welfare Reliant Lone Mothers."

Sara Helman. Counting Hours: Time and the Recommodification of Long Unemployed Social Assistance Recipients in a Workfare Program in Israel.

Additional InformationResearch in Progress:

Sara Helman and Danny Filc: "Homo Sabionus": the construction of the neo-liberal common sense in stories of the self among high rises residents in new suburban neighborhoods. Research Proposal submitted to the Israel Science Foundation

Students' Publications published under my guidance:

Ortal Derech. 2014. Identity Jump: Parkour Practice as an Identity Construction Scene for young immigrants in the Israeli Periphery. *Hagira – Israel Journal of Migration* 3: 42-67

Asa Maron. 2012. "Conflicting articulations of citizenship under a neoliberal state: the contested implementation of the Israeli workfare program." *Mediterranean Politics* 17,3: 427-445.

Asa Maron. 2013. Reforming Governance in the Israeli Welfare State: the role of organizational settlements beyond the state in institutional change. *Zes Arbeitspapier* N# 5/2014

Asa Maron. 2014. "Activation via Intensive Intimacies in the Israeli Welfare-to-Work Program Applying a Constructivist Approach to the Governance of institutions and individuals." *Administration and Society* 46,1: 87-111

Asa Maron. 2014. "Privatization or Transformation of the State? The case of the "Wisconsin Plan" in Israel." *Bitahon Soziali* 93: 163-191 (ESPANET-Israel best article award)

Asa Maron. 2018. "Governing Risky Childhoods: How Neoliberal Governance

Prescriptions Rule-Out Social Rights in Israel." Pp. 59-80, in: Gillian Mac Naughton and Diane F. Frey (eds), *Economic and Social Rights in a Neoliberal World*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press

David Ratner. 2016. *Listening Black: Black Music and Identity amongst Ethiopian Youngsters in Israel*. Tel-Aviv, Resling.