

Curriculum Vitae - Dr. Uri Shwed

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Education

- 2010 PhD, Sociology, Columbia University
2004 M.A. Cum Laude, Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University
2002 B.A. Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University

Publications

- Forthcoming Shwed U. and A. Kalev. "Are Referrals More Productive or More Likeable: Social Networks and the Evaluation of Merit". Forthcoming in a special issue of *American Behavioral Scientist*. (ISI ranking #45 of 89 in Social Science, Interdisciplinary)
- 2012 Navon, D. and U. Shwed. "The Genetic Deletion at 22q11.3: From the unification of biomedical fields to a new kind of condition". *Social Science and Medicine* 75(9):1633-41. (ISI ranking #5 of 34 in Social Science, Biomedical)
- 2012 Shwed, U. and P. Bearman. "Symmetry is beautiful: reply to Taarg et. al." *American Sociological Review* 77(6):1064-9. (#2 of 137 in Sociology)
- 2011 McDaniel, A., DiPrete, T., C. Buchman, and U. Shwed. "The Black Gender Gap in educational attainment: Historical trends and racial comparisons". *Demography* 48(3):889-914. (#1 of 24 in Demography)
- 2010 Shwed, Uri and Peter Bearman. "The Temporal Structure of Scientific Consensus Formation". *American Sociological Review* 75(6): 817-840. (#2 of 137 in Sociology)
- 2006 Shwed, Uri and Yossi Shavit. "Occupational and Economic Attainments of College and University Graduates in Israel". *European Sociological Review* 22(4): 431-442. (#11 of 137 in Sociology)

Competitive Grants and Awards

- 2012 IPUMS Research award (for McDaniel et. al. 2011)
- 2012 ISS Best Paper Award (For Shwed & Bearman 2010)
- 2011 Binational Science Foundation United States-Israel Regular Grant (\$166,000 for 4 years, with Gil Eyal)
- 2011 Israel Foundation Trustees Program for the Advancement of Research in the Social Sciences Competition for Young Scholars (\$30,000 for two years, declined)
- 2010 Shapira Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship, The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University (declined)
- 2010 NSF Science of Innovation and Science Policy (SciSIP) Dissertation Improvement Grant (±\$5,000)

Invited Presentations

- 2013 Beyond geneticization: Genomic designation and the emergence of the new 22q11.2 deletion syndrome. Department of Bioethics, Drexel University. February 5th.
- 2012 Measuring the black box: How to exploit the structure of scientific literatures. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar Ilan University. November 14th.
- 2012 *Connected despite ourselves*. Mandel Institute for Leadership in the Negev, Beer Sheva, March 14th.
- 2012 Consensus Analysis and Non-Ionizing Radiation: We know we don't know. History and Philosophy of Science, Jerusalem, March 11th.
- 2011 The Birth of a New Disease: The Genomic Designation of 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome. History and Philosophy of Science, Jerusalem, March 7th.
- 2011 Using Networks to Learn about Science: Consensus and Emergence. Invited talk at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University, June 9th.
- 2010 Expertise and the Production of Knowledge. Invited Panel in GSAS Alumni Reunion day, Columbia University, New York April 10th.
- 2010 Paths to Consensus: A Structural Inquiry in the Sociology of Science. Invited talk in The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University, Beer-Sheva April 6th.
- 2009 When Do We Know? A Structural Analysis of Scientific Consensus Formation. Invited by the Robert Wood Johnson's Social Networks and Health Working Group, Columbia University March 17th.
- 2009 Using Networks For Consensus Detection: Exercise in Structural Sociology. Invited by the Neurological Institute of New York, Motor Performance Laboratory, New York March 6th.
- 2005 Colleges, Universities, and Labor Market Outcomes in Israel. Invited presentation at the closing panel of the Israeli Sociological Association annual meeting, Tel Chay, February 15th.

Refereed Conference Presentations

- 2011 From a Hybrid Field to a New Disease: 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome. American Sociological Association, Las Vegas NV August 15-18.
- 2011 Follow the Actor, not the Money: Tobacco Research as a benevolent project in the 1970s. American Sociological Association, Las Vegas NV August 15-18.
- 2011 Low Expectations, High Returns: Gender Differences in Salary Expectations and Offers. Society for the advancement of Socio-Economics. Madrid, Spain June 22-25.
- 2011 The Clinical Gaze of Genomic Designation. Israeli Sociological Society, Tel Aviv, February 7th.
- 2010 When Do We Know: Quick Detection of Scientific Consensus Formation. World Congress of Sociology, Goteborg, Sweden 11-17 July.

- 2009 Scientific Consensus as BlackBoxing: Using Citation Networks to Detect Consensus. Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S), Washington DC October 28-31
- 2009 Calculation as a Foothold: Israeli Decision Making in July 2006. Graduate Student Conference "Crisis States: The Uncertain Future of Israel/Palestine" The New School of Social Science & Columbia University, New York City April 2-3.
- 2009 Knowing We Know: Detecting Scientific Consensus. 5th Annual Inter-ly Sociology Symposium, Columbia University, March 28th.
- 2009 When Do We Know? A Structural Analysis of Scientific Consensus Formation. International Network for Social Network Analysis, San Diego March 11-15.
- 2008 Unfortunate Performativity: The Polihueristic theory and Israeli decision making in July 2006. International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 26-29.
- 2007 Intergenerational Transmission Across Scales: Parental Wealth and Children Occupational Attainment. American Sociological Association, New York, August 11-14.
- 2006 Occupational and Economic Attainments of University and College Graduates in Israel. With Yossi Shavit. American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 11-14.
- 2006 Bringing Attainment Back In: Intergenerational Transmission of Wealth into Status ISA RC28. Nijmegen, The Netherlands, May 11-14.
- 2005 The Occupational and Economic Attainments of College and University Graduates in Israel. With Yossi Shavit. ISA RC28. Oslo, Norway, May 5-8.
- 2004 Institutional Effects of Higher Education on Labor-Market Outcomes in Israel (in collaboration with Yossi Shavit) Conference Annual Workshop of the European Research Network on Transition in Youth, Nurnberg, Germany, September 2-4.

Conference Sessions:

- 2013 The public sociology of Shlomo Svirsky: concluding panel of the ISA annual conference. Session co-organizer with Ishak Saporta. Rupin College, February 2013.
- 2012 Genetics and Human Difference: From the "gene-to approach to?". Session co-organizer and co-chair, with Dan Navon. Society for Social Studies of Science. Copenhagen, Denmark October 17-20.
- 2011 Categories in Science. Session Organizer and Chair. Israeli Sociological Society. Tel Aviv February 5-6.
- 2009 Quantitative Applications of Actor Network Theory. Session Organizer and Chair. Society for Social Studies of Science. Washington DC October 28-31.

Other Publications

- 2006 Traubman, Tamara. "A Study: University Graduates Earn More Than College Graduates". Haaretz, 03.22.06: A front-page report of M.A. thesis' findings.
- 2003 Shavit, Y., Ayalon, H., Bolotin-Chachashvili, S., Menachem, G. and Shwed, U. The Diversification of Higher Education and its Consequences for Social Stratification in Israel 10es Journesd'etudesCereq-Lasmas-IdL, Caen, 21-23 mai.

Other Fellowships and Awards

- 2011 Klal Insurance program for pension planning research grant
- 2008 - 2010 Mellon Graduate Fellowship, ISERP
- 2007 Middle East Institute Research Award Columbia GSAS
- 2006 RC28 Graduate Student Award
- 2004 Institute of Social Research's Research Grant, Tel Aviv University.

Courses taught

PhD Workshop (jointly with Nir Avieli)	PhD	BGU.
Research Methods for M.A: Data Analysis	MA	BGU.
The Research Frontier in Sociology and Anthropology	MA	BGU.
Science, Technology and Society	MA	BGU.
Selected Topics in the Sociology of Science	MA	BGU.
Quantitative Research Methods	BA	BGU.
Between Mental and Social Structure	BA	BGU.
Stratification and Inequality	BA	BGU.

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association (Sections: Economic Sociology, Environment & Technology, SKAT, Methodology), International Sociological Association, Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Society for the advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Israeli Sociological Society, Israeli Society of History and Philosophy of Science.

Professional Service: ISS annual meeting scientific committee, member. ISS best paper completion committee. ISS Management, member elect.

Occasional reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Sociological Forum, European Sociological Review, British Journal of Surgery, Critical Reviews in Oncology, Rothschild Caesarea Foundation, Israeli Science Foundation, US-Israel Binational Foundation.*