**Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications**

**1. Personal Details**

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**2. Education**

Ph.D., 2007: Tel-Aviv University, Department of Labor Studies

Title of thesis: “From Nation to Class: A Social History of Labour in Ofakim, 1955-1981” – under supervision of Prof. David De Vries.

# MA, 1998: Tel Aviv University, Department of Labor Studies (magna cum laude)

# Title of thesis: “The Center-Periphery Relationship in the *Histadrut* in the 1920s and 1930s: The Case of the Comrades’ Courts” – under supervision of Prof. David De Vries.

# BA, 1995: Tel Aviv University, Department of Political Sciences (magna cum laude).

**3. Employment History**

2010 - : Faculty, Mandel Center for Leadership in the Negev.

2007- : Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Politics and Government, Ben Gurion University

2002-2012: Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University

2007-2008: Adjunct Lecturer and Research Assistant, Department of Labor Studies, Tel-Aviv University

2001-2003: Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Labor Studies, Tel-Aviv University

2001: Adjunct Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben Gurion University

1999-2000: Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Labor Studies, Tel-Aviv University

**4. Professional Activities**

*a. Courses Taught*

Social History of Labor in Israel, BA seminar, 2011-

Recruitment and Selection of employees: Holistic approach; MA, 2001-2012

Workers’ Struggle; MA seminar, 2010

Historical method, MA, 2010

Workers in the periphery, 2009-2011

The Politics of Labour Struggles: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives; BA, 2007-2011

*b. Courses Assisted*

Human Resource Management; BA, 2000

Paradigms in the Behavioral Sciences; BA, 2000

Qualitative Research Methods; BA, 2001-2002

*c. Publications*

Books

Bar-On, S. (2013). *Weaving community: labor in Ofakim*, Jerusalem: Magnes. (Hebrew)

Refereed articles

Bar-On, S. (2007). “Violated contract: labour and the state in *Ofakim*, 1955-1981". *Iyunim Betkumat Israel*, 17: 287-317. (Hebrew)

Bar-On, S., & De Vries, D. (2001). "In the procrustean bed of professionalism: Lawyers and the *Histadrut* workers’ tribunals in 1920s and 1930s Palestine". *Avoda, Chevra u-Mishpat*,8: 15-42. (Hebrew)

Chapters in collective volumes

De Vries, D., & Bar-On S., (2011). "Unemployment and Politicization in British-Ruled Palestine". In: M. Perry and M. Reiss (Eds.), *Unemployment and Protest: New Perspectives on Two Centuries of Contention*, Oxford University Press, pp. 199-219.

Book Reviews

Bar-On S., (2010). Book Review: "Labor, Capital and Power: The Worker's Movement in Argentina, 1966-1976", By E. Davidi. *Israel Sociology*, 11:2, 542-544. (Hebrew)

Bar-On S., (2009). Book Review: "Women on the Margins, Gender and Nationalism in Mandate Tel Aviv", by D.S. Bernstein. *Hagar*, 9(1): 213-216.

Work in progress

Bar-On S., “Between time and space: changes in the labor process, ‘Of-Ar’ factory, 1961-1979”, In: D. Hirsh (Ed.), Encounters Between History and Anthropology in Studying the Israeli-Palestinian Space.

*d. Awards and Fellowships*

2001-2005: Tel Aviv University, Graduate Program Fellowship

2006: Arigo Vionetti Foundation, Zionism and Settlement Research Institute

2006: Polak Program for Excellency, Tel Aviv University

2004: Doctoral fellowship of the David Horowitz Research Institute on Society and Economy

2004: Malka and Ben Zion Eyal Foundation, Yad Tabenkin

*e. Papers and Lectures Given at Conferences and Seminars*

2010: “Estrangement and empowerment: the *Histadrut* in *Ofaqim*: 1955-1970”, The Chaim Weizmann Institute for the Study of Zionism and Israel, Tel Aviv University.

2008: "Gender and Nationalism", The Chaim Weizmann Institute for the Study of Zionism and Israel, Tel Aviv University.

Title of lecture: "Nationalism, class and gender: woman working in *Ofakim*, 1955-1981"

2007: International Conference on Law and Society in the 21st Century, Berlin Title of lecture: "The Right to Work: The History of Labor in *Ofakim*, Israel and the Social Construction of a Human Right"

2007: The Annual Sociological Conference, Haifa, Israel

Title of lecture: “'Closure Strike': Workers Revolt against Liberalization, *Ofakim*, 1981”

# 2006: European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam

# Title of lecture: “Textile Workers and State-Building: A New Town in Israel, 1955-1981”

2006: International workshop "Rethinking Development: A Comparative International Perspective", Department of Politics and Government, Ben Gurion University.

Title of lecture: "Development as an Answer to Blind Spots in Planning: the Case of Labor in *Ofakim* During the 1950s and 1960s"

2004: The Annual Sociological Conference, Be’er Sheva, Israel

Title of lecture: “Dynamics of Absence: Labor in *Ofakim* During the 1950s and 1960s”

2004: European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, Germany

Title of lecture: “In the Procrustean Bed of Professionalism: Lawyers and the *Histadrut* Workers’ Tribunals in 1920s and 1930s Palestine”, co-written by David De Vries

2002: The Annual Sociological Conference, Haifa, Israel

Title of lecture: “In the Procrustean Bed of Professionalism: Lawyers and the *Histadrut* Workers’ Tribunals in 1920s and 1930s Palestine”, co-written by David De Vries

# *f. Research*

# 2010 -2013: The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute; research group

Topic: Anthropology and History.

# 2008-2009: Humphrey Institute, Ben Gurion University.

# Topic: "Class, Identity and regime in Israel, Palestine and the Middle East".

# 2007: Research Assistant, Prof. David De Vries, Department of Labor Studies, Tel-Aviv University

Main fields of research: labor history of the Mandate period; Protest of the unemployed.

2001-2007: The Chaim Weizmann Institute for the Study of Zionism and Israel; Young Researchers' Forum.

# 2006: The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute; Forum on Israeli Culture and Society

# Topic: race, racialization & racism.

# 2001-2003: Research Assistant, Prof. Gideon Kunda, Department of Labor Studies, Tel-Aviv University

# Main fields of research: organizational culture; time and discipline of hi-tech organizations; qualitative research methods

1999-2000: Research Assistant, Prof. David De Vries, Department of Labor Studies, Tel-Aviv University

# Main fields of research: labor history of the Mandate period; social history; comrades’ courts

# *g. Additional activities*

Bar-On S., (2014) “Conditions of urbanization”. In: Panim. (Hebrew)

Bar-On S., (2012). “A walk in the desert”, In: D. Gur Arie (Ed.), *Ofakim (Horizons); Yosef-Joseph Dadoune*, Petach-Tikva Museum of Art, pp. 163-172. (Hebrew)

2007: Curator; "The Working Architecture"; The Architect House; Jaffa; Co- curator Shelly Cohen.