Aya Shoshan Curiculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2014-present Ben Gurion University, Israel

Ph.D. Candidate, Politics and Government

Expected Graduation 2018

2014 Ben Gurion University, Israel

M.A., Politics and Government, with Distinction

2010 Yale University

B.A., Ethics Politics & Economics, Magna Cum Laude with Distinction

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Shultziner, Doron and Aya Shoshan. "A Journalists' Protest? Media-Movement Interactions in the Israeli Social Justice Protest Movement," under review after R&R (ISI-ranked journal ranked in the 2nd quartile for Sociology).

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2015-2016	Erasmus Mundus Scholarship for PhD Fieldwork in Spain, European Union (9,000€)
2014-2018	Negev Scholarship for Distinguished PhD Students, Ben Gurion University (70,000\$, 4 years)
2014	Dean's Honors for Distinguished Master Students, Ben Gurion University
2010	Charles P. Howland Fellowship for Research in International Relations, Yale University (20,000\$)
2007	Townsend English Department Prize for Best Essay, Yale University
2007	Writing Center Essay Contest Winner, Yale University

INVITED LECTURES

Political Track BA Graduation Guest Speaker, Ben Gurion University, "From Israel to Spain and Back: Lessons from the 2011 Protests," June 4.
Bi-Annual Workshop on Science, Technology and Society, The Israeli Society for History and Philosophy of Science, Sde Boker, "Between Network Protest and Network Society: Transferring Knowledge of Horizontal Decision-Making," March 16.
Sapir Annual Conference on the Future of Alternative Politics, Sapir College, "Between Tahrir and Madrid: Democratic Aspirations and Practices," January 11.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels Organized

Israeli Sociological Society Annual Meeting, "Movement in Time and Place: Contemporary Protests and Struggles in Israel," January 30.

Papers Presented

2017	Israeli Sociological Society Annual Meeting, "Democracy in Social Movements: How Habitus Shapes Organizational Practices," January 30.
2015	Graduate Students Conference in Politics and Government, Ben Gurion University, "Democracy in Social Movements: A Comparative Study," May 26.
2014	10th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Democratic Practices in Social Movements: The Case of Israel and Spain," December 9.
2013	2nd Annual Research Students Conference in European Studies, Ben Gurion University, "In Search of Alternative Representation: Recent Social Movements in Spain and in Israel," May 29.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assistant to Professor Doron Shultziner, research on media coverage of the 2011 Israeli social justice protests, Hadassah Academic College, Israel

2012-2013	Assistant to Professor Neve Gordon, research on the effects of the Goldstone Report on Israeli human rights organizations, Ben Gurion University, Israel
2010-2011	Middle East Research Fellow and research assistant to Professor Shlomo Ben Ami, Toledo International Center for Peace, Madrid, Spain
2009	Research intern, Parque de La Memoria: Monument to the Victims of State Terrorism, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2006-2008	Archival assistant, the Furtonoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies at Yale University

PUBLIC SERVICE

2014-present	Board member at Comet-ME: Non-Profit Promoting Sustainable Energy and Clean Water in Palestinian Communities
2011-2012	Organizer in the Israeli Social Justice Protest Movement
2006-2010	Founder and Chairperson of Students for Palestinian-Israeli Peace and J Street U at Yale University

LANGUAGES

Native Hebrew Fluent English Fluent Spanish