**Shlomit Avni- Curriculum Vita**

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# Academic Education:

2012- : **Ph.D candidate**, the Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2001-2004: **M.A in Public Policy**, Tel-Aviv University

1997-2001: **B.S.W**, Tel-Aviv University

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| **Research Grants** |
| 2012-2015 | Israel Science Foundation (ISF) |
| 2012- 2013 | The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (NIHP) |
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| **Publications** |
| 2010 |  |
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| Member in the research's steering committee: Nurit Guttman; Seffefe Aychech; Anat Gesser-Edelsburg; Avital Moran; Linda-Réne Bloch. (2012). Health rights information from the perspective of Ethiopian immigrants: issues, barriers, and policy recommendations. World Scientific Series in Global Healthcare Economics and Public Policy, Volume 1.  |
| Avni, s. Perez, R. (2010). Building local leadership in Beer-Sheva: A Woman's Group for Equality in Health. Poster, the 16th Yearly National Health-Promotion Conference in Israel.  |

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| **Conference Papers** |
| December 2012 | "A Jewish Ashkenazy Man Forgoes Medication: The Israeli Medical Association's Discourse on Health Inequity". Presented in the 8thAnnual Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy, Jerusalem, 12-14 of December, 2012. |
| **Teaching Experience:**

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| 2008-2010: | Field instructor for B.S.W. students from Sapir College. |
| April-June 2012 | Initiator, producer and instructor of a joint course for The Sheba Medical Center, Physicians for Human Rights and the Public Coalition for Health inequality:" The Public Demands Justice in Health? On Health. Equality and social Justice." |

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| **Research and Teaching Interests:** |
| Inequality in Health and healthcare, health policy, the social determinants of health, privatization of healthcare systems and economical, social and cultural human-rights.  |

**Professional Experience:**

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| 7/2013 | Israeli Ministry of health- Health inequalities section: Director  |
| 11/2003- 7/2013 | Physician for Human Rights-Israel: Coordinator of the residents department )Which deals with issues concerning health and health-care inequality, Health policy, Privatization of health care in Israel: |
|  | * Research and publications of reports, policy papers, and newspaper articles on the issue of
* Correspondence with and interviews for media;
* Lobbying in Knesset and government;
* Lectures for various groups (students, social workers, etc.)
* Initiation and instruction of woman's grassroots groups
* Member of the national health promotion council advising the ministry oh health.
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**Languages:**

Hebrew: mother tongue

English: mother tongue level (5 years stay in Canada and the U.S.A).