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Curriculum Vitae

CURRENT POSITION

2010 – present **Lecturer**
Department of Social Sciences, Amsterdam University College, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

September 2023 – January 2024 Sciences Po Aix/Iméra, Institute for Advanced Studies,
Chair Albert Hirschman: The passions of Identity
between Europe and the Mediterranean, Marseille

February 2024 – May 2024 Remarque Institute fellow, New York University, New York

EDUCATION

PhD Department of Sociology, New School for Social Research, New York, NY, USA
Dissertation title: 'Regimes of Separation, Israel/Palestine and the Shadow of Apartheid'
Dissertation advisor: Prof. Andrew Arato
Dissertation defended April 8, 2008, with honors

MA MA in Sociology, New School for Social Research, PhD comprehensive exam, with honors, 2000

MA The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
MA Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS), 1999-2000
Thesis title: 'Feminist Responses to Globalization: the Case of Trafficking in Women'
Thesis advisor: Prof. Candace Vogler
Second reader: Prof. Saskia Sassen

BA Tel-Aviv University, double major in Comparative and English Literature, 1994-1997

PROFESSIONAL CAPACITIES

Qualifications:

BSO and SKO qualification diplomas

College appointments:

2013-2015 Diversity coordinator, DAP program launching and development (coördinator externe samenwerking, Level 4).

College committees:

2015	member of BoS committee
2016-2017	member of College Council
2017-2018	member of BSA committee
2018-2019	co-initiator and organizer of the Research Roast brown-bag meetings Member of the capstone distinction committee
2019-2020	member of Admissions committee Member of the capstone distinction committee Member of the focus group for diversity in the Humanities
2020-2021	member of Admissions committee Member of the capstone distinction committee Member of the working group for SKO-project on “integrated learning”
2021-2022	SKO project: Expanding Institutional Support for Experiential Learning in community events and the curriculum

Courses:

Sociology of the Other (200 level)

Democracy in Crisis (200 level)

Empire and its afterlives (200 level)

Theme course Global Politics/Global civil society (300 level)

Also taught: Sociological theory (2011), International Relations theory and practice (2011), Big Questions in Society (2013), Global Civil Society (2014)

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS and AREAS OF INTEREST

Social conflict: Jewish-Muslim relations in the European context, European heritage, minority relations, Antisemitism

Memory: Mizrahi social history and heritage, diaspora and migration studies, sociology of memory and memory studies, memory of Jewish-Muslim relation in the MENA region context

Authoritarianism: new authoritarian practices, the “new Right,” civil society and the crisis of democracy, Israel/Palestine studies, gender and political violence, analysis of regimes, and social movements theory.

Academia: first-generation students in academia, genealogies of diversity-work in academia, sociology of education, critical sociology, gender studies, critical race-studies, migration studies

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming* (with Jansen, Yolande). Book: *A Tough Conversation: Europe, Israel/Palestine, Jewish-Muslim Entanglements* (ASPASIA grant)
- Peer reviewed article: Spectacles of “the Moroccans,” a Journey Into Absent Memory, for a special Issue on Race–Religion Constellations: Antisemitism, Islamophobia, and Antiblackness, *Religions journal*, guest editors Dr. Patricia Schor, Dr. Luis Manuel Hernandez Aguilar
- Law and Society Association *Project on Autocratic Legalism* (PAL), Handbook Chapter: “Israel/Palestine, Who is afraid of legal “reform”? a Dual State in crisis,”
- 2022 book chapter, “Israel/Palestine: Authoritarian Practices in the context of a Dual State Crisis,” in *New Authoritarian Practices: State Control in the Middle East and North Africa*, Merouan Mekouar, Ozgun Topak, and Francesco Cavatorta (eds.), Edinburgh University Press
- book chapter, “Alma Mater” in *The Public Role of Academia*, Lin Chalozin Dovrat, Yosef Schwart, Eyal Chowars, Hagar Kotef, Shai Lavie (eds.) Tel Aviv University Press (in Hebrew).
- 2021 (with Efrat Ben Shushan Gazit). “First-Generation in Higher Education,” in *Mafteh* no. 16 Lexical journal of Political Thought (in Hebrew), p. 19-43. Winner of the 2021 best article prize of the Israeli Sociological Association.
- 2020 “Neozionism, a Sociological Portrait” in *Theory and Criticism* 52, Winter 2020, p. 89-114. van Leer Jerusalem Institute (in Hebrew).
- review of Monterescu, Daniel and Haim Hazan, *Twilight Nationalism: Politics of Existence at Life’s End* in *Sociology*, Journal of the British Sociological Association, vol. 54, Issue 6 p. 1254-1256.
- review of: *Living Emergency: Israel’s Permit Regime in the Occupied West Bank* in *Israel Studies Review*, Vol. 35, Issue 2, p. 175+.
- 2019 Book chapter: “Memory-of and memory-against the People: the Mizrahi memory surge in Israel” in *European Memory in Populism: representations of self and Other*, Chiara De Cesari and Ayhan Kaya (eds.), p. 257-275. London: Routledge.
- “New Zionism: portrait of contemporary rule” (in Arabic), *Israeli Affairs Journal*, issue no. 72, 69-83. Madar Centre: The Palestinian Forum for Israeli Studies.
- 2018 “Neozionism: portrait of a contemporary hegemony,” *Settler Colonial Studies* 9 (1), 22-40.
- “For Occupation Studies, To Cultivate Hope,” *Critical Inquiry* 44 (2), 350-353.
- 2017 (with Ariel Handel). “Multilayered Surveillance in Israel/Palestine, Dialectics of Inclusive Exclusion,” *Surveillance & Society*, 15 (3/4), 471-476.
- 2016 Book review of Nicola Perguini and Neve Gordon, *The Human Right to Dominate*,

American Ethnologist. AE 43(2), 393-395.

- 2013 "Israel Against Democracy," Part 2: Post Elections Analysis, Amsterdam Law Forum Journal, Winter Issue, Vol: 5:1.
- 2011 "Israel Against Democracy," Part 1, Amsterdam Law Forum Journal, Summer Issue, Vol. 3:3.
- 2009 "Principles of Separation Regimes: Apartheid and Contemporary Israel/Palestine," In *The Power of Inclusive Exclusion: the Israeli Regime in the Occupied Palestinian Territories*, Michal Givoni, Adi Ofir, Sari Hanafi (eds.), p. 281-321, New York: Zone Books.
- 2009 Book review of Neocleous, Mark. *Critique of Security*, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2008, Canadian Journal of Law and Society, vol. 24, no 2., p. 290 – 292.
- 2005 "Separatieregimes Toen en Nu: Het (Anti-)Politieke Opnieuw Bezien" (Regimes of Separation Old and New: Rethinking the (Anti) Political), In *Ethics and Society*, Vol. 8 number 1, p. 7
- 2004 "Keywords Industry" in Bregje van Eekelen, Jennifer González, Bettina Stötzer, Anna Tsing (eds.), *Shock and Awe, War on Words*, New Pacific Press, Santa Cruz, California, USA

SPECIAL ISSUE EDITOR

- 2014 Editor 'The Human Condition Lexicon,' Booklet on Hannah Arendt's The Human Condition, Amsterdam University College, 2014.
- 2008 Guest editor, 'Ruin: Identity and Exil in Israel/Palestine,' *Eutopia*, issue number 19, spring 2008 (Including my translations of Mizrahi intellectuals writings).
- 2004 Editor 'To Kill, To Die: Feminist Contestations on Gender and Political Violence,' New School for Social Research, 2004.

MOST RECENT PEER REVIEWING

Sociology journal, British Sociological Association
Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space
I.B. Tauris (Bloomsbury) Middle East Studies & Islamic Studies series
Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography
Third World Quarterly

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Board Member, Israeli Sociology Society, since 2022
Associate of the Amsterdam Center for Middle East Studies, University of Amsterdam
Member of the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies

CURRENT RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2020-22 ASPASIA book project on Antisemitism in the European context, in collaboration with Prof. Yolande Jansen, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Center for Globalization Studies
- 2019-22 Research Time Allowance (RTA), Amsterdam University College

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 Best Article Prize of the Israeli Sociological Association for: "First-Generation in Higher Education," in *Mafteh* no. 16 Lexical journal of Political Thought (in Hebrew), p. 19-43. (with Efrat Ben Shushan Gazit, in Hebrew)

M.A. and Ph.D. Departmental and University Prize fellowships and scholarships:

- 2005-2006 New School Sociology Department Dissertation Fellowship
 2003-2004 New School Graduate Faculty Eberstadt Prize Fellowship
 2001-2003 New School Dean's Scholarship (full tuition funding)
 1999-2000 University of Chicago, Social Sciences Dean's Tuition Scholarship
 1999-2001 University of Chicago International House Residence Fellowship

External fellowships and scholarships:

- 2005 Inter-University Consortium on Security and Humanitarian Action, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, City University of New York, Graduate Center
 2002 Transregional Center for Democratic Studies (TCDS) Writing Fellowship
 2001-2002 Democracy and Diversity Institute Cracow, 2002 and Cape Town, 2001 seminar fellow
 2000 University of Chicago Human Rights Program, Human Rights Internship Award (funding for four months internship at Amnesty International – Detroit chapter)

RECENT WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND PAPERS

- 2023 paper: "The Moroccans, Journey Into Absent Memory" for the Amsterdam School for Heritage, Memory and Material Culture (AHM), diasporic heritage and identity conference.
- 2022 Paper with Noa Roei (UvA): British Society for Middle East Studies annual conference: Eurovision as the Euro-colonial Spectacle of Israel/Palestine: Hegemonic Constructions and Alternative Mobilizations
- 2021 Conference "The Mizrahi Struggle – where to next?" Open University Conference celebrating 50 years to the Black Panthers movement
 Paper: Mizrahi Academics and The Mizrahi Struggle
- Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association
 Paper: The Crisis of Diversity
- The Mizrahi Struggle in Academia 25 years for the Democratic Mizrahi Rainbow and 50 years to the Black Panthers movement in Israel, The Avraham Herman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, panel presentation
- Conference organizing and steering committee member, First Generation in Higher

Education: Critical Perspectives, Tel Aviv University Minerva Center, April 2021. Paper: The Crisis of Representation in Israeli Academia. Convenor of a special session in conversation with Prof. Yossi Dahan

- 2020 Theory and Criticism #52 launching event, “the New Right”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1dXiJnTv3E>
- 2019 Workshop: Collecting, Classifying, (Re)presenting: Archives, Museums, Textbooks and the Politics of the Past, Deutsches Historisches Institut in Rome
Paper: Dwelling in the past: 1950s “ma’abarot” in Israel and their afterlife
- 2019 Conference: Populism, Fascism, Democracy, International Consortium of Critical Theory Programs, Brighton University
Paper: Decolonising the population domain: reflections on apartheid and Israel in the 1950s
- 2018 Conference: Beyond Planetary Apartheid, ICS University of Lisbon
Paper: Apartheid, democracy and the occupation: regime narratives and trajectories
- 2017 Workshop: Critique of Religion and the framing of Jews and Muslims in public Debate and Political Theory, NWO research group, ASCA, ACGS, Access Europe, University of Amsterdam
Paper: Neozionism and the ‘return’ of Antisemitism
- Workshop: Decolonizing knowledge production, London School of Economics
Paper: “Occupation Studies:” for who and what for?
- Workshop: Mizrahim – Between Natives and Settlers
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) Centre for Jewish Studies,
Paper: “Dividing the Loot” and Mizrahi Collective Memory: the Case of Holon
- Annual Israeli Sociological Association conference
Paper: Neozionism and the Settler-Colonial paradigm
- 2016 Expert meeting respondent, Critique of Religion, Jews and Muslims in Europe, NWO project, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2015 Settlers and Citizens, A Critical View of Israeli Society, Palestine Society 10th Annual Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies
Paper: Zionism and Neoliberalism

“HAOKETS” ARTICLES ON MIZRAHI POLITICS, most recent entries

- 2022 [Lost without history](#): on “Lost in Morocco” tv series (in Hebrew)
2019 [One more Ashkenazi gaze on the ultimate other](#) (in Hebrew)

PROFESSIONAL NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- From 2013 Regular contributor to *Haokets*, Critical platform on socioeconomic, political, media, cultural and other issues in Israel and beyond, on Mizrahi politics, academia and social justice issues

2015	Co-founder of members' organization of 700 academics, <i>Academia for Equality</i> for the democratization of Israeli academia and society.
2007	Co-founder of gate48, Platform for Critical Israelis in the Netherlands
2012-2015	Coalition of Women for Peace – Israel <i>International Relations Officer</i>
2008-2010	United Civilians for Peace, The Netherlands <i>Lobby coordinator</i>
2003-2006	Een Ander Joods Geluid, A Different Jewish Voice (EAJG), The Netherlands <i>Advocacy</i>
2005	Physicians for Human Rights – Israel (PHR) <i>Policy Consultant</i>
2001-2003	International Resource Network Project (IRN), The Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS), City University New York, New York, USA <i>Project Director</i>
2001	The Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI) <i>Policy Consultant, Public Appeals Associate</i>
2000-2001	International House, University of Chicago <i>Global Voices Series Coordinator</i>
2000	Amnesty International Midwest Regional Office, Chicago <i>Intern</i>
1997-1999	Physicians for Human Rights - Israel <i>Humanitarian Intervention Coordinator</i>
1997-1998	Israeli Parliament, Knesset <i>Parliamentary Assistant for Member of Knesset Yael Dayan (not related)</i>

MOST RECENT PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Frontline meet up #6, Het Verdeelde, Beloofde Land, on the protests in Israel,
<https://dezwijger.nl/programma/frontlinie-6>

Roundtable Antisemitism and Exclusion Today, Onderzoeksgroep tentoonstelling Arti's oorlogsverleden, Arti et Amicitiae

Progressive and Jewish in the Nederland, Antisemitism, (anti-)Zionism and Solidarity, Week tegen Racism, <https://dezwijger.nl/programma/progressief-joods-in-nederland>

Film en nagesprek “Alsof ik Palestine Heeft Gestolen,” <https://dezwijger.nl/programma/alsof-ik-palestina-heb-gestolen>

Tegenlicht Meetup #217 What moves activists in the diaspora?
<https://dezwijger.nl/programma/tmu-217>

De Correspondent, Lex Bohlmeijer, Goede Gespreken interview:
<https://soundcloud.com/de-correspondent/palestijns-israelisch-conflict-lex-bohlmeijer-in-gesprek-met-hilla-dayan>

PERSONAL DATA

Languages	Hebrew: native, English: fluent, Dutch: fluent, Arabic: beginner.
Date and place of Birth	February 21, 1972, Ramat Gan, Israel
Nationality	Dutch/Israeli
Family	Married and mother of three (Shira and Misha, 14 and Ilay, 12)