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Education

- 2013- PhD Student, Sociology department, Rutgers, The state University of New Jersey
- 2009- 2012 M.A., Sociology and Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University
Thesis title: "The struggle over violence: The emergence and development of policy concerning school violence in Israel in the years 1989-2009". Supervisor: Dr. Adriana Kemp
- 2007-2009 B.A., Sociology and Anthropology, *Summa Cum Laude*, Faculty of Social Sciences; Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University

Publications

- Fast, Idit (2015) Understanding Educational Policy Formation: The Case of School Violence Policies in Israel, *Sociology of Education* 89(1): 59–78.
- Guetzkow, Josh and Idit Fast (2015) How Symbolic Boundaries Shape the Experience of Social Exclusion: A Case Comparison of Arab Palestinian Citizens and Ethiopian Jews in Israel, *American Behavioral Scientists* 60(2): 150-171.

Work in Progress

- Fast, Idit. The Spatial Dependence and Independence of the Trip to School: How Elementary School Students across the US Differ in their Traveling Patterns to School
- Shepherd, Hana and Idit Fast. Theorizing Policy Implementation: A Comparison of the Implementation of Anti-Bullying Legislation in New Jersey Middle Schools
- Krivo, Lauren., Zaire Dinzey-Flores, and Idit Fast. Inequality in Daily Travel: Race, Gender, and Economic Differences in Routine Mobility

Academic Awards and Honors

2011	Dean's Excellence for graduate students' academic achievements, Faculty of Social Science, Tel Aviv University
2009	"Memorial scholarship", Faculty of Social Science, Tel Aviv University
2009	Dean's Excellence for academic achievements, Faculty of Social Science, Tel Aviv University
2008	Dean's Excellence for academic achievements, Faculty of Social Science, Tel Aviv University

Research and Academic Positions

2014-2016	Research assistant , Developing an Application for Assessing Respondent Experiences of Their Surroundings in Real Time, PI Lauren J. Krivo. NSF EAGER grant #1520778
2010-2012	Research assistant and project manager of the Israeli site , International comparative research project "responses to stigmatization in Brazil, Israel and the United States", conducted in Israel by Professor Hanna Herzog, Dr. Nissim Mizrahi and Dr. Josh Guetzkow, Coordinated by Professor Michele Lamont, Harvard University
2007- 2012	Research assistant , Professor Yossi Shavit, The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University
2010-2011	Editorial assistant , "Israeli Sociology: A journal for the study of Society in Israel", Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University
2011	Coordinator , Israel Sociological Society 42 nd Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv Yaffo Academic College
2008	Coordinator , BMBF International Project conference, held in Tel Aviv

Community Experience

2013	Volunteer , Legal Aid Society of Santa Ana, CA. Screening and file preparation for applicants requesting legal aid services.
2009	Researcher , NGO's methods of political lobbying, part of the "Israel's youngsters law proposal" project by the Student body union of Tel Aviv University
2004-2005	Youth counselor at a vocational high school "Na'amat Petach-Tikwa"; Manager of school's student buddy and school newspaper, personal coach for female students with pedagogical and personal difficulties
2002-2003	Youth counselor at an immigration center for immigrants from Ethiopia; Hebrew teacher for immigrants from former USSR

Teaching Experience

- 2015-2016 **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Statistics in Sociology, Sociology department, Rutgers, The state University of New Jersey
- 2009-2011 **Teaching Assistant**, “Classical Sociological Theories”, The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University
- 2009-2011 **Teaching Assistant**, “Quantitative Research Method”, The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University

Presentations

- 2012 “The struggle over violence: The emergence and development of policy concerning school violence in Israel in the years 1989-2009”, Graduate students conference, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University.
- 2010 “The discourse of school violence in Israel”, German-Israeli summer course:
“Diversity in Society: Challenges for Germany and Israel”, Kiel, Germany