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EDUCATION

- 2016- Ph.D. Candidate (since October 2020), Sociology Department, Rutgers University. Dissertation title: Soldiering their way in: foreign recruits, voluntary enlistment, and national belonging in Israel.
M.A., January, 2018. Qualifying Paper: “Ethnicity in Action: British Officers, Jewish Guards, and German Internees in the Second World War Palestine’s Internment Camps”
- 2013-2016 M.A., Sociology and Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University. Thesis title: Partners and Adversaries: Jewish and British Relations in the Palestine Police Force. Supervisor: Prof. Ronen Shamir
- 2010-2013 B.A Sociology and Anthropology, *Magna Cum Laude*, Faculty of Social Sciences; Middle Eastern and African History, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2020 Yohanani, L. Zionist identity and the British Mandate: Palestine's internment camps and the making of the Western native. *Nations and Nationalism*, 26(1), 246-262.
- 2017 Yohanani, L. Partners and Adversaries: Jewish and British Relations in the Palestine Police Force, 1936-1945. *Israelis*, 8, 188-213.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Matilda White Riley Published Article Award, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University for “Zionist identity and the British Mandate: Palestine's internment camps and the making of the Western native.”
- 2019 Off-Campus Dissertation Development Award, School of Graduate Studies. Rutgers University.
- 2017-2020 Small Grant Awards, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University. Departmental grant award to support dissertation research.
- 2017-2019 Professional Development Awards, Graduate School of New Brunswick, Rutgers University. Graduate School award to support dissertation research.
- 2017 The Jack Riley and Matilda White-Riley Term Paper Award, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University for “Rethinking Zionism: Ideology, Domination, and Knowledge in the Course of Zionism.” Awarded annually to one term paper.
- 2015 Yonatan Shapira Fund's Scholarship for an M.A. Thesis Proposal. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University.
- 2019 Teaching Honor roll, Fall 2019, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
- 2016 100 Club Award for Excellence in Teaching.
Awarded each year to the top 100 ranked teachers of Tel Aviv University
- 2015 100 Club Award for Excellence in Teaching, Tel Aviv University
- 2014 100 Club Award for Excellence in Teaching, Tel Aviv University
- 2013 Dean’s Excellence Award, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University

PRESENTATIONS

- 6/2021 “Soldiering Their Way in: Foreign Recruits, Voluntary Enlistment, and National Belonging in Israel.” 37th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies (virtual).
- 4/2021 “Fighting for the Homeland: How and Why Do Israeli-Americans Volunteer in the Israeli Military?” 30th Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) Annual Meeting (virtual).

- 8/2020 “Diasporizing High-Risk Mobilization: Americans of Israeli Origin and Enlistment in the Israeli Military.” 115th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (virtual).
- 2/2020 “Pushed and Pulled into the Israel Defense Force: American Israelis and the Question of Military Service.” 2020 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA
- 5/2019 “Enlistment to the Israeli Defense Force Among Second Generation Israeli Americans.” Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention. New York, NY
- 8/2018 “Constructing the Zionist Ethno-National Identity: British, Germans, and Jews in the Palestine’s Internment Camps.” 113th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA
- 5/2018 “Constructing the Western-Native: Zionist Identity and the Role of Western Actors in Mandatory Palestine.” International Conference on the Occasion of Israel’s 70th Anniversary. Sede Boker, Israel
- 6/2017 “Internment Camps in Palestine: British Staff, Jewish Guards, German Internees.” 33rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Israeli Studies. Brandeis University, MA
- 6/2015 “The Zionist-British Relationship in Mandatory Palestine – an Identity Analysis.” The Multidisciplinary Conference for M.A and PhD Students, Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv, Israel.

RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021 Research Assistant – PI: Prof. Svetlana Chachashvili-Bolotin, The Institute for Immigration and Social Integration, Ruppin Academic Center. “Academic Achievements of Students of Ethiopian Descent in Israel.” Performing and interpreting quantitative data analysis and writing reports.
- 2017 Research Assistant – PI: Prof. Harold Salzman, J.J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, Rutgers University. Obtaining archival material and

secondary sources on immigration laws and hearings related to the importation of German scientists to the U.S. after the Second World War.

- 2016 Research Assistant – PI: Prof. Yoav Vardi, Labor Studies Department, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University. Assistance in editing a book manuscript on managing a special education school system (Dr. Dina Vardi and Prof. Yoav Vardi, Authors).
- 2015-2016 Research Assistant –PI: Anastasia Gorodzeisky (Tel Aviv University) and Andrew Richards (Carlos III- Juan March Institute of Social Science). “Trade Unions and Migrants in Western Europe.” Performing quantitative data analysis using the European Values Survey.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Instructor – “Introduction to Sociology.” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
- 2020 Teaching Assistant – Race Relations; Minority Groups in the US. Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
- 2019-2020 Instructor – “Race Relations.” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
- 2018-2019 Teaching Assistant – “Introduction to Statistics in Sociology.” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
- 2018 Instructor – “Introduction to Sociology.” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
- 2013-2016 Teaching assistant – “Introduction to Statistics for Nursing School.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University
- Teaching assistant – “Introduction to Research Methods for Nursing School.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University
- 2014-2016 Teaching Assistant and Course Coordinator – “Fundamentals of Social Sciences Research and Academic Writing.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University
- 2014-2015 Teaching assistant – “Introduction to Sociology.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University

2013-2014 Teaching assistant – “Sociology of Education.” Kibbutzim College, Tel Aviv
2013 Teaching assistant – “Introduction to Research Methods.” Department of
Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University

LANGUAGES

Hebrew – Native

English – Fluent

Arabic – Intermediate