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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.: Rutgers University, Department of Sociology. Defense in October 2022.
Dissertation: "Military Return Migration: Diaspora Soldiers and National Belonging in Israel"
Committee: Catherine Lee (Chair), Paul McLean (Chair), Hana Shepherd. External Member: Yinon Cohen.
- M.A.: Tel Aviv University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Conferred 2016.
Thesis title: "Partners and Adversaries: Jewish and British Relations in the Palestine Police Force." Supervisor: Ronen Shamir
- B.A.: Tel Aviv University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Magna Cum Laude*, and Department of Middle Eastern and African History. Conferred 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2022 Yohanani, L. High Risk Transnationalism: Why Do Israeli Americans Volunteer in the Israeli Military? *Sociological Forum*, 37, 533-556.
- 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.

Published Scientific Reports

- 2021 Chachashvili-Bolotin, S. Talmi-Cohn, R. & Yohanani, L. Science Study Tracks and Academic Achievements of High School Students of Ethiopian Origin: Gender and Intergenerational Patterns. The Institute for Immigration and Social Integration, Ruppin Academic Center (Hebrew, executive summary available in English)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

- 2022 Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Doctoral Student Best Paper Award - Nationalism and Migration Section - for "Fighting to Belong: Why Do Jews from the Diaspora Volunteer to the Israeli Military."

- 2022 Association of Civil-Military Studies in Israel Doctoral Research First Prize Award for: "Fighting to Belong: Foreign Recruits, Voluntary Enlistment, and National Belonging in Israel"
- 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 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
- 2014-2016 100 Club Award for Excellence in Teaching, Tel Aviv University (awarded every year to the top 100 ranked teachers)
- 2013 Dean's Excellence Award, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 7/2022 "Fighting to Belong: Military Return Migration in Israel." IMISCOE Annual Conference. Oslo.
- 5/2022 "Fighting to Belong: Military Service Migration in Israel." Israeli Association for International Studies (IAIS). Haifa.
- 5/2022 "Fighting to Belong: Military Service Migration in Israel." Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention. Virtual.
- 2/2022 "Fighting to Belong: Military Service Migration in Israel." Israeli Sociological Society (ISS) Annual Conference. Virtual.
- 12/2021 "Fighting for the homeland: Why do Jews from abroad volunteer in the Israel Defense Forces? Association for Jewish Studies (AJS) Annual Conference. Chicago, IL
- 10/2021 "Foreign soldiers in the Israeli military: Why they come, and do they stay?" European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Annual Conference. Virtual
- 6/2021 "Soldiering Their Way in: Foreign Recruits, Voluntary Enlistment, and National Belonging in Israel." Association for Israel Studies (AIS) Annual Meeting. Virtual
- 4/2021 "Fighting for the Homeland: How and Why Do Israeli-Americans Volunteer in the Israeli Military?" 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." American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Virtual

- 2/2020 “Pushed and Pulled into the Israel Defense Forces: American Israelis and the Question of Military Service.” Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA
- 5/2019 “Enlistment to the Israeli Defense Forces 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.” American Sociological Association (ASA) 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, Association for Israeli Studies (AIS). Sede Boker, Israel
- 6/2017 “Internment Camps in Palestine: British Staff, Jewish Guards, German Internees.” Association for Israeli Studies (AIS) Annual Meeting. Brandeis University, MA
- 6/2015 “The Zionist-British Relationship in Mandatory Palestine – an Identity Analysis.” The Multidisciplinary Conference for M.A and Ph.D. Students, Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2022 “Why Do U.S. Jews Join the Israeli Army? New Study Offers Surprising Answers” *Haaretz*, April 5, 2022 <https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/.premium-why-do-u-s-jews-join-the-idf-new-study-offers-surprising-answers-1.10721869>
- 2021 “Study Finds Ethiopian Israeli High Schoolers Falling Behind” *Haaretz*, May 9, 2021 <https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/.premium-study-finds-ethiopian-israeli-high-schoolers-falling-behind-1.9788634>
- 2019 “What’s Killing Israel’s Lone Soldiers?” *Haaretz*, August 25, 2019 [interviewed] <https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/MAGAZINE-israel-army-idf-lone-soldiers-suicide-military-1.7729693>

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

SKILLS

Programs Microsoft Office; R; STATA; SPSS; Atlas.ti; Nvivo; Qualtrics

Languages English; Hebrew