

IDIT FAST

Lecturer

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020- Lecturer, The Department of education, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
2019-2020 Lady David Postdoctoral Fellow, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

EDUCATION

- 2013-2019 PhD, Department of Sociology, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
Dissertation Title: "From Diversity to Integration: How Schools Implement Diversity Programs and Create Integration".
Committee: Lauren J. Krivo and Hana Shepherd (co-chairs), Zaire Dinzey-Flores, Joscha Legewie.
2009- 2012 M.A., Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University
2007-2009 B.A., Sociology and Anthropology, *Summa Cum Laude*, Faculty of Social Sciences; Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University

RESEARCH AREAS AND INTERESTS

Educational policy, Policy implementation, Inequality, Schools and communities, School integration and group relations

PUBLICATIONS

- Fast, Idit. 2020. "Unequal Traveling: How School District and Family Characteristics Shape the Duration of Students' Commute to School". *Travel Behavior and Society*.
Fast, Idit. 2016. "Understanding Educational Policy Formation: The Case of School Violence Policies in Israel." *Sociology of Education* 89(1): 59-78.
Guetzkow, Josh and Idit Fast. 2016. "How Symbolic Boundaries Shape the Experience of Social Exclusion: A Case Comparison of Arab Palestinian Citizens and Ethiopian Jews in Israel." *American Behavioral Scientist* 60(2): 150-171.

UNDER REVIEW

- Fast, Idit. "Pathways to Inclusion: Management of Conflicts in Integrated Schools"
Shepherd, Hana and Idit Fast. "Theorizing Law on the Ground: A Comparison of the Implementation of Anti-Bullying Legislation in 56 Middle Schools."
Fast, Idit. "From Brown to Parents Involved: the implementation of Socio-Economic Integration Plan". Revise and Resubmit.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018-2019 Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship Award, \$25,000.
- 2017-2018 Professional Development Award, Graduate School of New Brunswick, Rutgers University. Graduate School award to support dissertation research. \$2590
- 2016-2018 Small Grant Awards, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University. Departmental grant award to support dissertation research. \$2650
- 2016 Undergraduate Teaching Honor Roll, Rutgers University.
- 2015 The Matilda White Riley Published Article Award, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University. Award for the most distinguished graduate student's published article.
- 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. Scholarship to support students with distinguished achievements.
- 2008, 2009 Dean's Excellence for academic achievements, Faculty of Social Science, Tel Aviv University.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Seeking Diversity, Finding Compromise: When Low Income Parent Shape Progressive Schools, Eastern Sociological Society's Class and Culture Mini Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 Traveling to School: Trends in Parents' Investment in Education, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 Working Out Organizational Compliance: Variation in Schools' Implementation Practices During a Time of Legal Change (with Hana Shepherd), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014-Present Research assistant, "Developing an Application for Assessing Respondent Experiences of Their Surroundings in Real Time", NSF EAGER grant #1520778. PI Lauren J. Krivo, Hana Shepherd, and Zaire Dinzy-Flores.
- 2010-2012 Project manager of the Israeli site and research assistant, "Responses to Stigmatization in Brazil, Israel and the United States", BSF grant #2008479. PI Michele Lamont, Hanna Herzog, Nissim Mizrachi, and Joshua Guetzkow.
- 2007- 2012 Research assistant, "Education and the Emergent Muslim Middle Class in Israel: A Study of High Schools in Jaffa", PI Yossi Shavit and Meir Yaish.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer	“Introduction to Social Science Research”, Department of Sociology, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey “Introduction to Sociology”, Department of Sociology, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey “Sociology of Deviant Behavior”, Department of Sociology, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Teaching Assistant	“Introduction to Social Science Research”, Department of Sociology, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey “Introduction to Sociology”, Department of Sociology, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey “Introduction to Statistics in Sociology”, Department of Sociology, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University “Classical Sociological Theories”, The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University

SKILLS

Programs	Microsoft Office; STATA; SPSS; Atlas.ti; Nvivo; ArcGIS, R
Languages	Hebrew, English

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reviewer	Sociology of Education
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REFERENCES

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