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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022 Postdoctoral Fellow, Tel Aviv University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
“Ethnic Relations and Social Networks in Israeli Academia: A Comparison of Attitudes and Socialization Patterns Between Jewish Students of Different Ethnicities and Arab Students.”
Supervisor: Yossi Shavit
Start Date: October 2022

EDUCATION

2023 PhD, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, Conferred January 2023.
Dissertation title: “Fighting to Belong: Diaspora Soldiers, Immigration, and National Identity in Israel”
Dissertation Defense: October 2022
Committee: Catherine Lee (Chair), Paul McLean (Chair), Hana Shepherd, Yinon Cohen (External Reader).
* 2022 Israeli Association for Civil-Military Studies Best Doctoral Research Award

2016 MA, Tel Aviv University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
Supervisor: Ronen Shamir
Thesis title: “Partners and Adversaries: Jewish and British Relations in the Palestine Police Force.”

2013 B.A.: Tel Aviv University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Magna Cum Laude*, and Department of Middle Eastern and African History.

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)

Under Review

Yohanani, L. Fighting to Belong: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Diaspora Jews' Motivations to Volunteer in the Israeli Military

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

- 2023 Matilda White Riley Published Article Award, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University.
“High-Risk Transnationalism: Why Do Israeli-Americans Volunteer in the Israeli Military?”
- 2022 Lady David Postdoctoral Fellow, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Sociology and Anthropology (Declined due to concurrent fellowships).
- 2022 Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Doctoral Student Best Paper Award, Nationalism and Migration Section.
“Fighting to Belong: Why Do Jews From Abroad Volunteer to the Israeli Military”
- 2022 Israeli Association for Civil-Military Studies Doctoral Research First Prize Award.
- 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 Jack Riley and Matilda White-Riley Term Paper Award, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University.
“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.
- 2013 Dean's Excellence Award, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University

Teaching Awards

- 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)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2022 “Fighting to Belong: Military Migrants, National Identity, and Social Integration in Israel.”
St. Francis College, The Forum on Migration. Invited Talk.

Conferences

- 2023 “Diaspora Jews in the Israeli Military: Between Diaspora Volunteers and Military Migrants.” Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference. New York
- 2023 “Military Migrants in Israel: Temporary Sojourners or Permanent Immigrants?” Israeli Sociological Society (ISS) Annual Conference. Tel Aviv.
- 2022 “What Makes Jews from the Diaspora Join the Israeli Military?” Israeli Association for Civil-Military Studies Annual Conference, Session Organizer.
- 2022 “Fighting to Belong: Military Return Migration in Israel.” IMISCOE Annual Conference. Oslo. Virtual Participation.
- 2022 “Fighting to Belong: Military Service Migration in Israel.” Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention. Virtual.
- 2022 “Fighting to Belong: Military Service Migration in Israel.” Israeli Sociological Society (ISS) Annual Conference. Virtual.
- 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.
- 2021 “Foreign soldiers in the Israeli military: Why they come, and do they stay?” European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Annual Conference. Virtual.
- 2021 “Soldiering Their Way in: Foreign Recruits, Voluntary Enlistment, and National Belonging in Israel.” Association for Israel Studies (AIS) Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- 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.

- 2020 “Diasporizing High-Risk Mobilization: Americans of Israeli Origin and Enlistment in the Israeli Military.”
American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Roundtable. Virtual
- 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
- 2019 “Enlistment to the Israeli Defense Forces Among Second Generation Israeli Americans.”
Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention. New York, NY
- 2018 “Constructing the Zionist Ethno-National Identity: British, Germans, and Jews in the Palestine’s Internment Camps.”
American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Regular Session. Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 “Internment Camps in Palestine: British Staff, Jewish Guards, German Internees.”
Association for Israeli Studies (AIS) Annual Meeting. Brandeis University, MA

MEDIA

- 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>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer “Introduction to Sociology”, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 2018, 2021, 2022
- “Race Relations”, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 2019
- Teaching “Academic Writing”, Behavioral Sciences, Ruppin Academic Center, 2021
Assistant
- “Race Relations”, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 2020
- “Minority Groups in the U.S.”, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 2020
- “Introduction to Statistics”, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 2018-2019
- “Introduction to Research and Academic Writing”, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University. 2014-2016
- “Introduction to statistics”, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University, 2013-2016
- “Introduction to Research Methods”, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University, 2013-2016

SERVICE

- 2023 Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Book Proposal, *Palgrave Macmillan*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 Collecting and Analyzing Longitudinal Social Network Data, Summer Workshop, GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany

SKILLS

- Programs Microsoft Office; R; STATA; SPSS; JMP; Qualtrics
Languages English; Hebrew; Arabic (basic)