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Curriculum Vita

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021-current. Lecturer, School of Behavioral Science, College of Management Academic Studies

2020-2021. Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University

EDUCATION

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

PhD, Sociology, 2018 (December)

MA (magna cum laude), Sociology, 2011

BA, Sociology; East-Asian Studies (summa cum laude), 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Shani, Guy. 2023. "Searching for the "Right Feeling": Sense of Place and The Social Architecture of Middle-Class Residential Choices." *Journal of Consumer Culture*.

Shani, Guy. 2021. "How Place Shapes Taste: The Local Formation of Middle-Class Residential Preferences in Two Israeli Cities." *Journal of Consumer Culture* 21(4):867–91. [impact factor 4.19 ; Journal Rank 1/45 in cultural studies]

Shani, Guy. 2021. "A 'Pleasant' Place to Live: Class Comfort Zone and Middle-Class Attitudes Towards Diversity" (In Hebrew). *Israeli Sociology* 22(1): 31-55.

Shani, Guy, and Eyal Bar-Haim. 2020. "Globalization, Place and the Life Course: Local Economies and Middle-Class Transition to Adulthood in Two Israeli Cities." *Current Sociology* 68(7):913–31. [impact factor 2.47]



Schwarz, Ori, and Guy Shani. 2016. "Culture in Mediated Interaction: Political Defriending on Facebook and The Limits of Networked Individualism." *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 4 (3): 385–421.[impact factor 1.58]

Articles in Edited Volumes

Shani, Guy. 2021. "Beyond the National Narrative: The local Circumstances and Meanings of the Violence in Israel's Mixed Cities in May 2021" (In Hebrew). *Theory and Criticism*. Special Edition.

Lexical Entries

Gigi, Moti and Guy Shani*. Forthcoming. "Between Shluchim and Shlochim: The Ethno-Class History of an Ethnic Slur in Israel (in Hebrew)." In *Writing Mizrachit in the 21st Century (lexicon)*. Kav-Adom, Hakibbutz Hameuchad.

* In alphabetical order

Book Reviews:

Shani, Guy. 2021. "We Have Never Been Middle-Class by Hadas Weiss" (In Hebrew). *Israeli Sociology* 23(2).

Under Review:

Shani, Guy and Bar-Haim, Eyal. Revise and Resubmit. Young Adulthood and The City – Exploring the Micro-Foundations of Youthification. *Urban Studies*

Ori Schwartz and Shani, Guy. Under Review." Can a Cigar be just a Cigar? Debating The Totemic Status of Practices and Their Judgments in A Hyperdiverse City". *Theory and Social Inquiry* (formally known as: *Theory and Society*).

Bar-Haim, Eyal and Shani, Guy. Under Review. Bourdieu's Paradox: Teachers' Cultural Capital and Intergenerational Reproduction. *Comparative Sociology*.

Works in Progress:

Shani, Guy. Consuming the City One Step At A Time: Walking and Middle-Class Residents' Relationship with the City



Shani, Guy and Ori Schwartz. " When The Gentrified Talk Back: Resisting Symbolic Violence and Beyond In A Hyper-Diverse City".

Shnider. Avi and Shani, Guy. Work in Progress. Rounding the Utopia: Exploring the sociocultural logics of four "utopian" organizational structures.

Articles in Academic Blogs

Guy. Shani. 2021. "Beyond the National Narrative: What has happened in Israel's Mixed Cities in May 2021 (In Hebrew). Behevrat-Haadam.

RESEARCH PROJECTS & GRANTS:

Ongoing. Yariv Feniger, Guy Shani and Eyal Bar-Haim. *Pathways to mobility or immobility: first generation students from Israel's periphery in STEM subjects*. UJA Federation of New-York. 21,000\$.

Ongoing. Shani, Guy. *Young adults in Rishon-LeZion and Tel Aviv: residential patterns, lifestyles, and symbolic boundaries*. Rishon-LeZion Municipality. 20,000 NIS.

Research Authority Fund of the College of Management: 5,000 NIS.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The College of Management Academic Studies

Lecturer for The Social and Institutional Foundations of Democracy. School of Behavioral Sciences, 2023-current

Lecturer for Trapped in The Present? Young Adults in the 21'th Century. School of Behavioral Sciences, 2017-current

Lecturer for Sociology of Education. School of Behavioral Sciences, 2017-current

The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Jaffa



Lecturer for Contemporary Sociological Theories. School of Society and Politics, 2020-2021

Lecturer for Trapped in The Present? Young Adults in the 21'th Century. School of Society and Politics, 2019-2021

Ben-Gurion University

Lecturer for Trapped in The Present? Sociological Aspects of Entering Adulthood in the 21'th Century. Department of Education, 2018-2019

Lecturer for Introduction to Sociology and Sociology of Education. Department of Education, 2018-2019

Lecturer for Sociology of Education. The Ultra-Orthodox College in Jerusalem (via Ben-Gurion University), 2012-2017

Tel Aviv University

Lecturer for Health & Society. The School for Health Professions, 2014-2017

Lecturer for Introduction to Sociology. The School for Health Professions, 2011-2013

Kibbutzim College

Advisor for Qualitative Methodologies for MA Students, 2010-2011

FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Tel Aviv Global Research Award	2016
Jonathan Shapira Foundation, doctoral fellowship	2015
Guthwirth Foundation, scholarship for PhD Students	2015
The Horowitz Research Institute on Society and Economy, grant for PhD students	2014
Tel-Aviv University, Faculty of Social Science excellence award for PhD students	2014
The Clall foundation, grant for PhD works studying household consumption	2012
Tel-Aviv University, Department of Sociology excellence award for MA students	2006
The Izenberg foundation excellence award for BA students in East-Asian studies	2006
Tel-Aviv University, Faculty of Social Science Dean's Honor List	2006
Tel-Aviv University, Faculty of Social Science Dean's Honor List	2005



CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Organized Panels

Class, Place, Taste: The Local Formation of Class Tastes in Two Israeli Cities. Semi-Plenary Session. The Annual Conference of The Israeli Sociological Society. Bar-Ilan University, January 2020.

Thematic Panels

When The Gentrified Talk Back: Resisting Symbolic Violence and Beyond In A Hyper-Diverse City. Israel Urban Research Community Annual Meeting. Haifa, September 2024.

Martial Art with a Double-Edged Sword: resisting symbolic violence and beyond in a hyperdiverse city. American Sociological Association 118th Annual Meeting Philadelphia, August 2023.

Can a Cigar just be a Cigar? Totemism and classification struggles in a hyperdiverse city. European Sociological Association Research Network on Urban Sociology, Midterm Conference. Humboldt University Berlin. October 2022.

A 'Pleasant' Place to Live: Class Comfort Zone and Middle-Class Attitudes Towards Diversity. The Annual Conference of The Israeli Sociological Society. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 2022.

Bourdieu's Paradox: Teachers' Cultural Capital and Intergenerational Reproduction. With Dr. Eyal Bar-Haim. ISA Research Committee on Stratification (RC28) Spring Meeting. Online Conference. June 2021.

Bourdieu's Paradox: Teachers' Cultural Capital and Intergenerational Reproduction. With Dr. Eyal Bar-Haim. Dynamic of Inequality Across the Life-Course Workshop. Norwegian School of Economics. Online Workshop. October 2020.

Globalization, Place, and Patterns of Entering Adulthood in Two Israeli Cities. The Annual Conference of The Israeli Sociological Society. Haifa University, January 2019

Ethnicity as a Local Category: A Tale of Two Cities. International Conference on Ethnic Boundaries in Israel. Bar-Ilan University, May 2018.



How Place Shapes Tastes? An Emplaced Account of Middle-Class Aesthetic Preferences in Beersheba and Tel-Aviv. The Annual Conference of The Israeli Sociological Society. Open University, Raanana, January 2017.

An Urban Class or a Local Class? Understanding Middle-Class Residential Choices in Tel-Aviv and Beersheba. TAU Research Center for Cities and Urbanism. Tel-Aviv University, October 2016.

Diversity and the City: Authenticity, Freedom and the Liberal Attraction to Diversity. The Annual Conference of The Israeli Anthropological Association. Tel-Aviv Jafa, Academic College, May 2015.

To Foster the Spirit or to Secure One's Future: Competing Models of Field of Study Choice among Middle-Class Students. XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology (International Sociological Association). Yokohama. Japan, July 2014.

To Foster the Spirit or to Secure One's Future: Competing Models of Field of Study Choice among Middle-Class Students. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of The Israeli Sociological Society. Tel-Aviv University, January 2014.

INVITED TALKS

A 'Pleasant' Place to Live: Class Comfort Zone and Middle-Class Attitudes Towards Diversity. Departmental Seminar. The Department of Sociology, Haifa University. April 2022.

Bourdieu's Paradox: Teachers' Cultural Capital and Intergenerational Reproduction. With Dr. Eyal Bar-Haim. Departmental Seminar. The Department of Education. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. November 2021.

Young Arabs in Israel: Between Home and the State. Academic Panel Organized by The Incubator for Documentary Filmmakers. Van-Leer Institute, Jerusalem. July 2021.

A 'Pleasant' Place to Live: Class Comfort Zone and Middle-Class Attitudes Towards Diversity. Departmental Seminar. The Department of Geography, Bar-Ilan University. April 2021



A 'Pleasant' Place to Live: Class Comfort Zone and Middle-Class Attitudes Towards Diversity.

Departmental Seminar. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University. November 2021.

Globalization, Place and the Life-Course. International Staff Week. University of Pula, Croatia, May, 2019

Globalization, Place and Middle-Class Life-Course. Colloquium on Family and Kinship. Munster University, Germany, June, 2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-organizer, Research Group on Urbanism and Deep Diversity, Van-Leer Institute. 2024-current

Coordinator, Departmental Seminar, School of Behavioral Studies, College of Management. 2021-current

Editorial Assistance, Israeli Sociology (journal). Tel-Aviv University, 2008-2010

Coordinator of The Workshop in Social Stratification and Inequality, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel-Aviv University, 2014- 2015

Manuscript Reviewer: Urban Studies; Journal of Consumers Culture; Israeli Sociology; Ethnopolitics

Reviews for Scientific Boards: Israeli Scientific Foundation

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA COVERAGE

Shani, Guy. "There is an Elite Among the Mizrachi and it's Time to Talk About It" (in Hebrew). Haaretz Magazine, July 10, 2019.

(<https://www.haaretz.co.il/magazine/the-edge/.premium-1.8980598>)

Rotem Shtarkman. "There Is a Problem, Besides Tel-Aviv There Are No Real Cities in Israel"



(In Hebrew). Interview with Guy Shani. The-Marker, April 18, 2018

(<https://www.themarker.com/markerweek/1.6010219>)

Ron-El, Yaniv and Guy Shani. "*Racism as a Symptom*" (In Hebrew). Haokets: Critical platform on socioeconomics, political, media, cultural and other issues in Israel, April 7, 2012

(www.haokets.org)

Shani, Guy. "*When the Privileged Refuses to See the Light*" (In Hebrew). Haokets: Critical platform on socioeconomics, political, media, cultural and other issues in Israel, June

2012 (www.haokets.org)

Shani, Guy. "*Masculine Warfare, Feminine Welfare*" (In Hebrew). Haokets: Critical platform on socioeconomics, political, media, cultural and other issues in Israel, August 2011 (

www.haokets.org) (Translated and published in English by the Heinrich-Boell

Foundation (<https://il.boell.org>)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & ACADEMIC COUNSLING

2021-2022 Academic advisor for Bloomberg I-Team for Urban Innovation, Bet-Shemesh

2018-2020 Researcher and Academic advisor for Bloomberg I-Team for Urban Innovation, Beersheba

2018-2021 Academic Advisor for "Erez-Eir (country-city) -Communities Initiating Change"

LANGUAGES

Hebrew (Native Language); English (Fluent)
