

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2017-2022

Bar-Ilan University

PhD - The Gender Studies Program.

Thesis title: *'Dis-Course: The work of activists, jurists and state representatives and the varying meanings of the Israeli law for prevention of sexual harassment'*.

Supervisor: Prof. Orly Benjamin.

2014-2016

Bar-Ilan University

M.A. - The Gender studies Program (*magna cum laude*).

Combined M.A. + PhD track for honors students (Direct to Doctorate).

1997-2000

Ben-Gurion University

B.A. in Social Sciences, (*magna cum laude*).

Academic Affiliations

2023--current **Head of Gender Equity and Diversity Commission**, Bar Ilan University.

2022- 2023 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, the Department of communication, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany.

Post-doctorate advisor: Dr. Yossi David

2022-2023 **Adjunct lecturer**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.

2016--current **Adjunct lecturer**, the Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.

2020-2024 **Adjunct lecturer**, Pre-Academic Preparatory School, Ruppin Academic Center, Israel.

Honors, Grants and Distinctions

2020 Outstanding PhD candidates exchange (900 €), Bar-Ilan University and Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU).

2016-2020 President's Scholarship for Outstanding Doctoral Candidates (192,000 NIS), Bar Ilan University.

2018 Rector's Award for Outstanding Doctoral Candidates (3,000 NIS), Bar Ilan University.

2016-2017 Scholarship for excellent PhD candidates (7,000 NIS), The Gender Studies Program, Bar Ilan University.

2015-2016 Scholarship for excellent PhD candidates (7,000 NIS), The Gender Studies Program, Bar Ilan University.

Publications

Chapters in peer reviewed books:

Bar-Tzedek, Yael and Hartal, Gilly (2023). "Liberal LGBTphobia in Contemporary Kibbutzim". In: Amit Kama & Silvie Fogiel-Bijau (Eds.), *Through the transparent closet: the voice of LGBT people in the kibbutz*. Ramat-Gan: Yad Tabenkin.

Bar-Tzedek, Yael (accepted). "Sexual Harassment". In: Stefanie Boulila, Gavin Brown, Kath Browne, Valerie De Craene, Cesare Di Felicianantonio, Gilly Hartal, Ekaterina Filep & Joseli Maria Silva (Eds.), *Handbook of Sexualities and Space*. London & New-York: Routledge.

Journal articles:

Bar-Tzedek, Yael and David, Yossi (2023). "Imagined victims, imagined abusers: Inequality in heterosexual and LGBT representations in coverage of sexual abuse in Israel". *Misgarot Media*, 24, 13-40. [Hebrew].

<https://mediaframes.sapir.ac.il/imaginedvictims/>

Hartal, Gilly and Yael, Bar-Tzedek (2023), Hartal, " Liberal LGBTphobia in rural spaces: Israeli lesbian and bisexual women's relationality". *Journal of Rural Studies*, 102: 103096. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2023.103096>

Teaching Experience

- 2023** "Contemporary issues in sexual and gender-based violence" (graduate). Lecturer, The Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2022** "Diversity and inclusion in organizations" (graduate). Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2022** "Feminist perspectives on temporality" (graduate). Lecturer, The Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2018--current** "Qualitative research methods for Activists" (graduate) & "Academic Literacy" (graduate). Lecturer, The Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University.
- "Qualitative research methods" (graduate) & "Advanced qualitative research methods" (graduate). Teaching Assistant, (taught by Dr. Gilly Hartal), The Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2020--current** "Academic Literacy" (undergraduate). Lecturer, Pre-Academic Preparatory School, Ruppin Academic Center.
- 2016-2018** "Qualitative research methods" (graduate) & "Academic Literacy" (graduate). Teaching Assistant, (taught by Dr. Tanya Zion-Waldoks & Dr. Michal Rom), The Gender Studies Program Bar-Ilan University.
- 2012-2018** Lecturer in the program for the development of researchers of the Department of Behavioral Sciences in the IDF on focus group-based studies

Presentations

- July 2023** "Framing the LGBTQ #MeToo movement in Israel". *Lecture for the faculty of the Department of Communication, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany, 6.7.23.*
- June 2023** "Facilitating ambiguity: The meanings of sexual harassment in the #MeToo era", at the *"Israeli Perspectives on Gender-Based Violence", the 39th conference of the AIS, 28.6.23, New York University.*
- Dec. 2022** "The LGBTQ #MeToo in Israel", at the *"Temporal and spatial queer motion", the 5th conference of the queer-LGBT community of the Israeli Sociological Association, 15.12.2022, The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo, Israel.*
- Dec. 2022** "Imagined victims, imagined abusers: hetero and homo normative representations of sexual abuse", at the *"feminist toolbox at this time", the research group The Toolbox for Feminist Political Subjectivity Conference, 4-5.12.2022, The Van-Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel.*
- June 2022** "The linear narrative as a temporal perspective in the struggle to eradicate sexual harassment in Israel" & "Liberal LGBT-Phobia in Israeli Kibbutzim, 2020" at the *38th Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies, 27-29.6.2022, Israel.*
- June 2022** "Generational time and the struggle against sexual harassment in Israel", at the *11th European Feminist Research Conference, 15-18.6.2022, Milano.*
- June 2022** "Trust in qualitative feminist research", at the *50th Israeli Anthropological Association Conference, 1-2.6.2022, The Max Stern Jezreel Valley Colleg, Israel.*
- Feb. 2022** *"In memory of Lauren Berlant"* at the *53th Israeli Sociological Society Conference, 8-9.2.2022, the Hebrew University, Israel.*
- June 2021** "Feminist-political subjectivity and the struggle against sexual harassment in Israel", at *'Bikurey Migdar', the 10th scientific conference for the research of the Gender Studies Program students, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.*
- April 2021** "Falling Out of Time: The Pendulum Narrative and the Struggle to Prevent Sexual Harassment in Israel", at *'Sexual and Gender Vulnerability: Other Activism', The Academy of Equality Conference, Tel Aviv University, Israel.*
- May 2020** "So Much Vagueness": Israeli Ambiguities of Sexual Harassment as a Mechanism of (Un)Silencing' - *Zoom lecture for students and faculty from the Faculty of Communication at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany.*
- Sep 2019** "Between "standing with" and "fighting for": The #I believe you hashtag and sexual citizenship in Israel" at the *5th European Geographies of Sexualities Conference, 26-28.9.19, Prague.*
- March 2018** "Sexual harassment, counter discourses and breaking silencing mechanisms", at *'Bikurey Migdar' - the 7th scientific conference for the research of the Gender Studies Program students, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.*

Membership in Professional Societies

- 2016-present** The Israel Sociological Society
- 2022-2023** Association for Israeli Studies [AIS]
- 2022-2023** European Feminist Research [EFR]

Service:

- 2023—current** Co-chairman.
The LGBTQ Community, the Israeli Sociological Society.
- 2018-2021** Co-chairman.
Gender Community, the Israeli Sociological Society .
- 2018-2021** Organizer of the annual session of the gender community at the Sociological Society conference
- 2018-2020** Conducting "Doctoral studies as a personal, parental and family challenge" workshops for doctoral students on behalf of Bar Ilan University Rector's Advisor on Women's Issues, Prof. Ronit Sarid.
- 2017-2022** Member of the organizing committee.
Annual conference of the Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2016-2021** Head of learning group for M.A. and PhD. Candidates (called "Iemida behevruta", meaning studying together).
Mentorship and academic support for native Arabic speaking students.
- 2017** Reviewer for *Borderlands* Journal.
- 2017** Head of an evaluative research for the Gender Studies Program.
Conducting a quantitative survey to examine indicators of satisfaction among students and graduates of the Gender Studies program.

Other Research Experience:

- 2019-current** Project coordinator of the research study (grant by the Israeli Science, Technology and Space Ministry): "Gender equality and multicultural policies: an empirical analysis of the gender segregated programs for ultra-Orthodox students", led by Prof. Noya Rimalt and Prof. Lotem Perry-Hazan, Haifa university.
- 2021-current** Member of the Queer Methodology research group in the Social Sciences research group, Led by Dr. Adi Moreno & Dr. Gilly Hartal.
- 2020-2022** Member of the research group "The Laboratory for Contemporary Feminist Political Subjectivity", Led by Dr. Miri Rozmarin, The Van-Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- 2019-2020** Research Assistant: "Policy and Survival of Economic Violence: Bureaucrats as Law-In-Action Determinants", led by Prof. Orly Benjamin, Prof. Dalit Yassour Borochowitz and Dr. Arianne Renan Barzilay.
- 2018-2020** Member of the doctoral research group "Hahamama: Key Concepts in Feminist Theory", The Van-Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- 2019** Scientific editor:
Havron, Shlomit & Bacherti, Sandy.(2019). "Straight Talk About Sex: Sex Education in the Age of Screens". Ben-Shemen: Modan Publishing House LTD.
- 2017-2018** Conducted qualitative research for the INSS (The Institute for National Security Studies) in cooperation with Prof. Miguel Centeno from the Sociology Department of Princeton University.
- 2015-2016** Research member of "The Future of Justice" team, Led by Dr. Renana Kiedar, The Van-Leer Jerusalem Institute.

2001-2016 Qualitative researcher, providing applied research services and strategic research-based consulting for leading organizations and companies, including: the IDF (the Advisor to the Chief of Staff for Gender Affairs, the HFC, the IDF Spokesperson's Department, the Department of Behavioral Sciences), Materna, Maccabi Healthcare, Electra Group, etc.

Service to the profession

- Dec. 2022** Convener and session chair for the panel: "Affective dynamics as a resource for knowledge and action", at the "feminist toolbox at this time", The Toolbox for Feminist Political Subjectivity Conference, The Van-Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- Dec. 2022** Co-convener (with Ronna Braier-Grab) of the panel: "Feminist struggles in a neoliberal reality", at the "feminist toolbox at this time", The Toolbox for Feminist Political Subjectivity Conference, The Van-Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- June 2022** Convener of the panel "Feminist political subjectivity in Israel" at the 38th Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel.
- Feb. 2020** Session chair: Gender and Generational Context. The 51st conference of the Israeli Sociological Association, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan.
- Sept. 2019** Discussant of Diane Richardson's new book "Sexuality and Citizenship" at the 5th European Geographies of Sexualities Conference, Charles University, Prague.

Non-academic publications

- Nov. 2021** Bar-Tzedek, Yael & Braier-Garb, Ronna. "Inside the Screen: Feminist Time Travel" [Hebrew], The Van-Leer Jerusalem Institute:
<https://www.vanleer.org.il/%d7%9e%d7%90%d7%9e%d7%a8/%d7%91%d7%aa%d7%95%d7%9a-%d7%94%d7%9e%d7%a1%d7%9a-%d7%9e%d7%a1%d7%a2-%d7%91%d7%96%d7%9e%d7%9f-%d7%94%d7%a4%d7%9e%d7%99%d7%a0%d7%99%d7%a1%d7%98%d7%99/>
- March 2017** Bar-Tzedek, Yael & Benjamin, Orly. "The limits of the call for feminist solidarity" [Hebrew], Haokets:
<https://www.haokets.org/2017/03/14/%D7%92%D7%91%D7%95%D7%9C%D7%95%D7%AA-%D7%94%D7%A7%D7%A8%D7%99%D7%90%D7%94-%D7%9C%D7%A1%D7%95%D7%9C%D7%99%D7%93%D7%A8%D7%99%D7%95%D7%AA-%D7%A4%D7%9E%D7%99%D7%A0%D7%99%D7%A1%D7%98%D7%99%D7%AA/>