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**RESEARCH AGENDA**

Urban anthropologist and sociologist doing qualitative work on mobilities and urban transformation, particularly the urban effects of privileged migrants and tourists in terms of gentrification, housing, belonging and place attachment, memory and heritage.

**EDUCATION**

**2008–2014** PhD (awarded May 2014) Department of Sociology and Anthropology, **Ben-Gurion University**, Israel

**2004–2008** Postgraduate studies (MA), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, Israel

**2001–2004** Undergraduate studies (BA) with honours, International Relations and Latin American Studies, **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, Israel

**APPOINTMENTS**

**10/2020 –** Head of Department, Departments of Tourism and Hotel Management, **Kinneret Academic College**, Israel

**10/2019 –** Senior Lecturer, Departments of Tourism and Hotel Management and Behavioural Sciences, **Kinneret Academic College**, Israel

**09/2016 – 08/2019** Research fellow, Department of Sociology, **University of Warwick**, United Kingdom. Project title: “The Urban Effects of British Jews’ Transnational Practices on London and Israel”.

**09/2014 – 08/2016** Postdoctoral fellow, Department of the Languages and Cultures of the Near and Middle East, School of African and Oriental Studies (SOAS), **University of London**, United Kingdom

**03/2014 – 09/2014** Postdoctoral fellow, **Ben-Gurion University**, Israel

**2011–2014** Adjunct lecturer, Department of Human Behaviour, **Achva Academic College**, Israel

**2011–2012** Adjunct lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, **Ben-Gurion University**, Israel

**OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

**2018–2019** Researcher, ISF project on urban displacement (Prof Yiftachel and Prof Tzfadia), **Ben Gurion University and Sapir Academic College**, Israel (ethnographic research on a Beersheba neighbourhood)

**2017** Grants assistant, **Rothschild Foundation (Hanadiv) Europe**, London, UK

**2014** Overseas students’ module coordinator, postgraduate programme in urban design, **The Bezalel Academy of Art and Design**, Israel

**2011–2013** Research associate, **Myers-JDC-Brookdale Institute**, JDC

**2011** Research associate, **Taub Centre**, Jerusalem, Israel

**2007–2010** Research associate, **The Israel Democracy Institute**, Jerusalem, Israel

**GRANTS AND PRIZES**

**2023 Kinneret Academic College** excellence award for 2021/2022 academic year (15% of annual salary).

**2022 Kinneret Academic College** excellence award for 2020/2021 academic year (20% of annual salary).

**09/2016 – 08/2019** **Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship**, Leverhulme Trust, United Kingdom (£100,000 plus research expenses, £18,000)

**09/2014 – 08/2016** **Israel Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship**, United States ($102,000 plus research expenses, $6,000)

**2014** Prize for outstanding article, the **Max Gluckman Competition**, Israeli Anthropological Association, 2014 ($1,000)

**03/2014 – 09/2014** **Kreitman Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Ben-Gurion University, Israel ($6,000)

**2013** **The Municipality of Jerusalem Research Grant**, Israel($790)

**10/2008 – 03/2013** **PhD scholarship for honour students**, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Ben-Gurion University, Israel ($60,200 plus fee-waiving)

**2004–2006** **Postgraduate studies (MA) honours scholarship**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel ($21,500 plus fee-waiving)

**2005–2006** **Shain Centre Grant**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel ($780)

**2001–2003** Dean’s List, **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, Israel ($5,600)

**PUBLICATIONS**

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Shmuel, I., Cohen, N., Bielewska, A., and **Zaban H.** (2023). Property investment and the making of the ambivalent elective Polish diaspora in Israel. *Global Networks*, 1-15, <https://doi.org/10.1111/glob.12453>
2. Zaban H. (2022). Notions of time in a neighbourhood destined for state-led regeneration. *Urban Geography*. DOI: 10.1080/02723638.2022.2084954 (5-year IF: 4.680; IF: 18/42 in Urban Studies, 30/85 in Geography) \*\*
3. Zaban, H. (2022). Urban ethnic enclaves and migration industries: The urban choices of mobile people. *Urban Studies*, 59(11), 2255–2275 (published online in 2021). (5-year IF: 4.869; IF: 10/42 in Urban Studies; Google Scholar quotes: 2) \*\*
4. Zaban, H. and Luz, N. (2021). 2021 Acre Riots as a Spectacle of Rage. *Theory and Criticism*, special project (Hebrew). \*\*
5. Hayes, M. and Zaban, H. (2020). Introduction: Transnational Gentrification—The Crossroads of Transnational Mobility and Urban Research. *Urban Studies*, 57(15), 3009–3024 (5-year IF: 4.869; IF: 10/42 in Urban Studies; Google Scholar quotes: 39). \*\*
6. Zaban H. (2020). The Real Estate Foothold in the Holy Land: Transnational Gentrification in Jerusalem. *Urban Studies*, 57(15), 3116–3134 (5-year IF: 4.869; IF: 10/42 in Urban Studies; Google Scholar quotes: 17).
7. Zaban, H. (2017). Preserving “the Enemy’s” Architecture: Preservation and Gentrification in a Formerly Palestinian Jerusalem Neighbourhood. *International Journal of Heritage Studies*, 23(10), 961-976. (5-year IF: 1.908; 67/111 Social Sciences Interdisciplinary; Google Scholar quotes: 9)
8. Zaban, H. (2017). City of Go(l)d: Spatial and Cultural Effects of High-Status Jewish Immigration from Western Countries on the Baka Neighbourhood of Jerusalem, *Urban Studies*, 54(7), 1539-1558 (5-year IF: 4.869; IF: 10/42 in Urban Studies; Google Scholar quotes: 30).
9. Zaban, H. (2016). In the Name of Pluralism: Fighting the (Perceived) Ultra-Orthodox Penetration in the Neighbourhood of Baka, Jerusalem. *Israel Studies*, 21(3), 153-178. (SJR: 0.13; JCI: 102/166 Area Studies; Google Scholar quotes: 5)
10. Zaban, H. (2016). “Once There Were Moroccans Here—Today Americans”: Gentrification and the Real Estate Market in the Baka Neighbourhood of Jerusalem. *City*, 20(3), 412-427. (SJR: 1.9; JCI: 46/225 in Urban Studies; Google Scholar quotes: 14).
11. Zaban, H. (2015). The Effects of Lifestyle Migration of Jews from Western Countries on Jerusalem, Israel. *Two Homelands*, 42, 55-66. (5-year IF: 0.106; IF: 36/42 Social Issues; Google Scholar quotes: 2)
12. Zaban, H. (2015). Living in a Bubble: Enclaves of Transnational Jewish Immigrants from Western Countries in Jerusalem. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 16(4), 1003-1021 (SJR: 0.61; JCI: 25/50 Demography; Google Scholar quotes: 37)

BOOK REVIEWS IN PEER-REVIEWD JOURNALS (INVITED)

1. Zaban, H. (2020). New Children of Israel: Emerging Jewish Communities in an Era of Globalization, by Nathan P. Devir. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 43(3), 607–609.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Zaban, H. (2017). Structure, Agency and TimeSpace in Immigrants’ Enclaves: High-Status Immigration in Jerusalem, Israel. In A. Christou, E. Mavroudi and B. Page (eds.), *Timespace and Migration*. Cheltenham, London: Edward Elgar Publishing (Google Scholar quotes: 2).
2. Zaban, H. (2017). Communal Identity vs. Commercial Identity: The Case Studies of Bethlehem Road and Emek Refa’im Street in Jerusalem. In A. Golan and R. Donitz Kedar (eds.), *Corporate City, Corporate in the* City. Tel Aviv: Resling (Hebrew)
3. Zaban, H. (2015). Whose Neighborhood Is It? On Civic Participation in the Planning Scheme for the Baka Neighborhood in Jerusalem. In: I. Beeri and E. Razin (eds.), *Local Democracy in Israel: Decentralization, Localism, Participation and Local Politics*. Jerusalem: Floersheimer Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, pp. 31-53 (Hebrew)
4. Zaban, H. (2013). Becoming a Local within a Bubble: Enclaves of Transnational Jewish Immigrants of Western Countries in Jerusalem. In: R. B. Blake and N.J. Walthrust Jones (eds.), *Identities and Borders: Interculturalism and the Construction of Identity.* Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press, pp. 55-66
5. Zaban, H. (2013). Whose Neighbourhood Is It? On Belonging and Neighbourhood Citizenship in the Baka Neighbourhood of Jerusalem. In: A. Edelstein and M. Dugan (eds.), *Migration Matters: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Pluralism, Inclusion and Citizenship*. Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press, pp. 119-138 (Google Scholar quotes: 6).

Also republished as:

Zaban, H. (2013). Whose neighbourhood is it? On belonging and neighbourhood citizenship in the Baka neighbourhood of Jerusalem. In N. Walthrust Jones (ed), *Diversity and Turbulence in Contemporary Global Migration*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 131–140.‏

MONOGRAPHS

1. Zaban, H. (2011). *Neighbourhood Citizenship: Civil Participation in the Baka Neighbourhood of Jerusalem*. Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute (Hebrew). Available at: http://www.idi.org.il/media/346963/neighbourhood%20citizenship.pdf

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Kimhi, A. (ed.) (2012). *Pre-Primary Education in Israel: Organizational and Demographic Perspectives*. Jerusalem: Taub Center [Authors: N. Blass, H. Bleikh and H. Zaban]. Available at: http://taubcenter.org.il/tauborgilwp/wp-content/uploads/Eng-2012.01-Preschool-Education.pdf
2. Arian, A., Hermann, T., Lebel, Y., Knafelman, A., Philippov, M. and Zaban, H. (2010). *The 2010 Israeli Democracy Index: Democratic Principles in Practice.* Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute.Available at:http://en.idi.org.il/media/1357724/Index%202010%20full%20-%20Eng.pdf (Google Scholar quotes: 84)
3. Arian, A., Hermann, T., Atmor, N., Hadar, Y., Lebel, Y. and Zaban, H. (2008). *The 2008 Israeli Democracy Index: Between the State and Civil Society*. Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute. Available at: http://en.idi.org.il/media/1353491/Index2008%20-%20Eng.pdf (Google Scholar quotes: 35)

DISSERTATIONS

1. “*Terrestrial Baka, Heavenly Jerusalem? Gentrification and High-Status Immigration in the Neighbourhood of Baka in Jerusalem*.” (Doctor of Philosophy; Ben-Gurion University; supervised by Professor Jackie Feldman and Professor Haim Yacobi)
2. “*Belonging and Re-Belonging: The Case-Study of Inter-Marriage between Israeli-Jews and Foreigners*.” (Master’s degree dissertation; Hebrew University; supervised by Professor Baruch Kimmerling and Professor Tamar El-Or)

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

1. **Zaban, H.** & Buhr, F. (eds.). *Privilege in Migration: Mobilities, Inequalities and the Urban Context* (edited book proposal has been submitted to Springer).

MEDIA

1. Zaban, H. (Sept. 2023). “The tourism industry”, *Adraba Podcast* (Open University & Galatz). <https://tinyurl.com/4pmenmsf> (Hebrew)
2. Zaban, H. (Feb. 2022). “Urban renewal: who wins and who loses?” *Kol Hanegev Radio* *Podcast*,episode on my work on Gimel neighbourhood, Beersheba. Broadcasted February 2022 on: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/1h8R0vHTGu1Gee0CggoPSR?si=d429a13b161f47b2&nd=1> (Hebrew).
3. Zaban, H. (2021). “The rise and fall of Acre”. *Hayot Kiss Podcast by KAN*. Broadcasted 26 May on: <https://www.kan.org.il/Podcast/item.aspx?pid=23265> (Hebrew)
4. Zaban, H. (18.4.21). “The guide to gentrification in your home”, *Haaretz*, (Hebrew).
5. Zaban, H. (14.10.20). “Capitalism will raise its head after the Corona crisis and this is concerning”, *Ynet* (Hebrew).
6. Zaban, H. (7.5.20). “Everything is political, including the memory of Lebanon”, *Ynet* (Hebrew).
7. Participation in TV programme “Osim Seder” with Gal Gabay, 13.12.17 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRhISq_oqZw>, from min. 22:50, Hebrew)
8. Zaban, H. (2017). “Diaspora Jews Shouldn’t Be Israel’s Top Priority”, *Ha’aretz* (Hebrew, 30.11.17 & English, 2.12.17).
9. Zaban, H. (3.5.14). “On Both Sides of Memory”, *Ha’aretz* (Hebrew).
10. Zaban, H. (1.2.14). “Yair Netanyahu’s Crime”, *Ha’aretz* (Hebrew).

**INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

1. 2021–2023. Member of organising team for the international conference of the Association of Borderland Studies, Ben Gurion University, Israel.
2. 2023. Convener of urban studies community sessions at the Israeli Sociological Association Conference, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
3. 2022. Member of organising team for the second Israel urban studies community conference. Open University, Oct. 2022.
4. 2022. Convener of urban studies community sessions at the Israeli Sociological Association Conference, Hebrew University, Israel.
5. 2021. Head of organising team for the first Israel urban studies community conference. Tel Aviv University, Oct. 2021.
6. 2021. Member of organising team for the Israeli Sociology Society annual meeting, Sapir College, Israel.
7. 2021. Lead convener (with Dr Eve Bantman-Masum and Dr Christine Barwick): “Privileged Mobilities and Urban Transformation”, RC21 Conference, Antwerp, Belgium.
8. 2020. Lead organiser of the Urban Sociology research section’s session at the annual conference of the Israeli Sociological Association, Bar Ilan University, Israel.
9. 2019. Lead convener (with Dr Matthew Hayes): “Heritage and Gentrification in Transnationalizing Spaces”, RC21 Conference, Delhi, India.
10. 2019. Lead organiser and chair: “Urban Sociology in Israel”, Israeli Sociological Association, Haifa, Israel.
11. 2018. Lead organiser and chair (with Dr Matthew Hayes): “Ethnographies of Transnationalism, Gentrification, Displacement and Belonging: The Intersection of Lifestyle Migration/Residential Tourism and Urban Transformation”, ISA Conference, Toronto, Canada.
12. 2017. Lead organiser and chair (with Dr Matthew Hayes): “Transnational Gentrification: The Nexus between Lifestyle Migration/Residential Tourism and Gentrification” (two panels), RC21 Conference, Leeds, United Kingdom.
13. 2017. Lead organiser: specialists’ workshop “Neoliberalism in Housing Regimes from a Comparative Perspective”, University of Warwick (7 speakers from various universities across the United Kingdom and France). Funded by the Social Science Research Forum.
14. 2016. Lead organiser and chair (with Professor Menachem Klein): “Collective Memory and Denial: The Case of Former Palestinian Neighbourhoods in West Jerusalem”, European Association of Israel Studies, SOAS, London, United Kingdom.
15. 2014/5. Lead coordinator of the lecture series of the Centre for Jewish Studies, SOAS, University of London (eight lectures and a gallery exhibition).

INVITED TALKS

1. 2022. “The residential choices of new privileged migrants in Israel”, seminar paper, Department of Geography, Bar Ilan University, Israel (Hebrew).
2. 2021. “Mobile people and displaced people: On the links between mobility and transnational gentrification”, seminar paper, Department of Geography, Oranim College, Israel (Hebrew).
3. 2021. “Gentrification everywhere: On Jaffa and beyond”. Keynote speaker at a Van Leer Institute public event: “Fire will come out the ground: Jaffa between gentrification and ethno-national conflict” (Hebrew).
4. 2021. “Mobile people and displaced people: On the links between mobility and transnational gentrification”, seminar paper, Department of Tourism and Hotel Management, Ben Gurion University, Israel (Hebrew).
5. 2020. “Mobile people and displaced people: On the links between mobility and transnational gentrification”, seminar paper, Department of Geography, Bar Ilan University, Israel (Hebrew).
6. 2020. “Preserving ‘the enemy’s’ architecture: preservation and urban transformation in Baka, Jerusalem”, seminar paper, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University, Israel (Hebrew).
7. 2019. “Preserving ‘the enemy’s’ architecture: preservation and urban transformation in Jerusalem, Israel”, invited conference paper, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, India.
8. 2019. “Transnational Gentrification and the Case of Jerusalem’s Second Home Market”, seminar paper, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.
9. 2019. “The Real Estate Foothold in the Holy Land: Transnational Gentrification in Jerusalem”, seminar paper, School of Sociology, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
10. 2019. “The Real Estate as Foothold: The Urban Effects of Diaspora Jews’ Second Homes on Jerusalem”, seminar paper, Department of Geography, Ben Gurion University, Israel (Hebrew).
11. 2017. “In Gematria Baka Equals Heaven: On Gentrification and Jewish Immigration from Western Countries in a Jerusalem Neighbourhood”, seminar paper, Anthropology Forum, Tel Aviv University, Israel (Hebrew).
12. 2017. “In Gematria Baka Equals Heaven: On Gentrification and Jewish Immigration from Western Countries in a Jerusalem Neighbourhood”, seminar paper, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University, Israel (Hebrew).
13. 2017. “City of Go(l)d: Jerusalem’s Gentrification and the Role of Western Jews”, seminar paper, SIAS, University of Oxford.
14. 2016. “Palestinian Architecture and the Issue of Memory and Forgetting”, guest lecture in the module “Critical Perspectives on Palestine Studies”, convened by Professor Adam Hanieh, SOAS, University of London.
15. 2015. “Palestinian Architecture and the Issue of Memory and Forgetting”, guest lecture in the module “Critical Perspectives on Palestine Studies”, convened by Professor Wen-Chin Ouyang, SOAS, University of London.
16. 2015. “Gentrification and High Status Immigration in a Jerusalem Neighbourhood”, seminar paper invited by Dr Michaela Benson, Goldsmiths, University of London.
17. 2014. “Gentrification and High Status Immigration in a Jerusalem Neighbourhood”, seminar lecture at the Centre for Jewish Culture Lecture Series, SOAS, University of London.
18. 2013. “Building and Constructing the Jerusalem Above: Gentrification and High-Status Immigration in the Baka Neighbourhood of Jerusalem”, seminar lecture, Department of Geography, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (Hebrew).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (INTERNATIONAL)

1. 2023. “The appropriation of the ancestral homeland: The case of privileged Jewish migration to Israel”. ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia.
2. 2022. “Notions of time in a neighbourhood destined for state-led regeneration”. RC21 Conference, Athens, Greece.
3. 2022. “Privileged mobilities in hard times: The case of pandemic years Jewish migration to Israel”. IMISCOE Conference, PRIMOB session, Oslo, Norway.
4. 2021. “Unpacking citizen participation: Community Councils’ Planning Forums in Jerusalem”. ECPR Conference, Austria (virtual conference). With Prof Gillad Rosen and Prof Igal Charney.
5. 2021. “The foothold of the privileged: Diaspora Jews’ second homes in Israel”. IMISCOE Conference, PRIMOB session, Luxemburg (virtual conference).
6. 2021. “Urban immigrant enclaves and migration industries: The case of Israel”. RC21 Conference, Antwerp, the Netherlands (virtual conference).
7. 2021. “Top-down regeneration plans and the notion of displaceability in a neighbourhood’s pre-gentrification era”, AAG Conference, Seattle, USA (virtual conference).
8. 2019. “The Real Estate Foothold in the Holy Land: Diaspora Jews’ Second Homes and their Gentrifying Effects on Jerusalem”. RC21 Conference, Delhi, India.
9. 2018. “Privileged Migration and Gentrification in Jerusalem”. ISA pre-conference: Re-imagining culture and politics is turbulent times, York University, Toronto, Canada.
10. 2018. “The Urban Effects of Privileged Jewish Immigration and Tourism on Jerusalem, Israel”. ISA Conference, Toronto, Canada.
11. 2018. “The Holiday Home as a Foothold: The Case of British Jews’ Holiday Homes in Israel”. British Sociological Association conference (BSA), Newcastle, United Kingdom.
12. 2017. “Top-Down and Bottom-Up Gentrification in Jerusalem: Where State Agenda Meets Neoliberal Logic”. Research Committee 21 (RC21: Urban and Regional Development) conference, Leeds, United Kingdom.
13. 2017. “Transforming the Holy City: Cultural and Spatial Effects Caused by Western Jews Moving to Jerusalem”. British Association for Jewish Studies, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
14. 2017. “Transnational Gentrification in Jerusalem”. Neoliberalism in Housing Regimes from a Comparative Perspective Workshop, University of Warwick, Coventry.
15. 2016. “Lifestyle Migration in Israel: The Case of Western Jewish Immigrants Moving to Jerusalem”, Intersecting Routes to a Better Way of Life (Lifestyle Migration Workshop), Ljubljana, Slovenia.
16. 2016. “The Archaeology of an Address: The Transformation of Baka, Jerusalem, through the Lens of a House”. European Association of Israel Studies, SOAS, London, United Kingdom.
17. 2016. “Becoming a Local within a Bubble: Enclaves of Transnational Jewish Immigrants of Western Countries in Jerusalem”, International Conference on Geographies of Migration and Mobility, Loughborough University, United Kingdom.
18. 2016. “Once Upon a Time in Jerusalem: Real-Data and Real-Fiction in the Story of Former Palestinian Baka Neighbourhood in Jerusalem”, Writing Buildings Conference, University of Kent, United Kingdom.
19. 2015. “The When, Where and Hows of Immigration of Western Jews to Jerusalem”, International Conference of the Royal Geographical Society, Exeter, United Kingdom.
20. 2015. “Gentrification Triggered by Conservation of (Whose) Heritage: The Case of the Baka Neighbourhood in Jerusalem”. SIEF (International Society for Ethnology and Folklore) Congress, Zagreb, Croatia.
21. 2015. “Gentrification and High-Status Immigration in a Jerusalem Neighbourhood”, Anthropology in London Conference, UCL, London, United Kingdom.
22. 2015. “Gentrification and Lifestyle Migration in Baka, Jerusalem”, the Future of Lifestyle Migration Research Workshop, Goldsmiths, London, United Kingdom.
23. 2013. “Becoming a Local within a Bubble: Enclaves of Transnational Jewish Immigrants of Western Countries in Jerusalem”, Global Conference on Interculturalism, Meaning and Identity, Lisbon, Portugal.
24. 2012. “Whose Neighbourhood Is It? On Belonging and Neighbourhood Citizenship in the Baka Neighbourhood of Jerusalem”, Global Conference on Pluralism, Inclusion and Citizenship, Prague, Czech Republic.
25. 2010. “Living in a bubble: Trans-local Enclaves of Western Immigrants in the Neighbourhood of Baka in Jerusalem”, the International Conference on Transnationalism and Migration (TRANSMIG), Stockholm, Sweden.
26. 2010. “Jerusalem of Go(l)d: Imagination and Western Immigration in the Neighbourhood of Baka in Jerusalem”, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Maynooth, Ireland.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (ISRAEL)

1. 2023. “Uncertain living: Pestering displaceability in urban regeneration processes. Israel’s Planners Association Conference, Jerusalem.
2. 2023. “On mobility and emotions in overseas real estate investments”. Israeli Sociological Association, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
3. 2023. “Preserving ‘the Enemy’s’ architecture: Preservation and gentrification in a formerly Palestinian Jerusalem neighbourhood”. Association of Borderland Studies Conference, Ben Gurion University, Eilat Campus, Israel (English).
4. 2022. “Notions of time in a neighbourhood destined for state-led regeneration”. Israeli Geographical Association conference, Hebrew University, Israel.
5. 2022. “Notions of time in a neighbourhood destined for state-led regeneration”. Israel Urban Studies Community conference, Open University, Israel.
6. 2022. “Jerusalem’s ethnic enclaves and migration industries: On the residential choices of mobile people”. Israeli Sociological Association, Hebrew University, Israel.
7. 2021. “Urban immigrant enclaves and migration industries: The case of Israel”. Israeli Geographical Association conference, Tel Hai College, Israel.
8. 2021. “Religious diversity and religious gentrification: The Baka neighbourhood of Jerusalem”. Israeli Geographical Association conference, Tel Hai College, Israel.
9. 2021. “Transnational gentrification: What is it and why could it increase in times of crisis?”, Israeli Sociological Association Conference, Sapir College, Israel (virtual conference).
10. 2020. “Fulfilling the Potential: Urban Regeneration, Displaceability and Pre-Gentrification in Beersheba’s Neighbourhood C”, Israeli Sociological Association, Bar Ilan University, Israel.
11. 2019. “The Holiday Home as a Foothold: The Urban Effects of Diaspora Jews’ Holiday Homes on Jerusalem”, Israeli Sociological Association, Haifa, Israel.
12. 2014. “Once There Were Moroccans Here—Today Americans': Gentrification and the Housing Market in the Baka Neighbourhood of Jerusalem”, Learning from Jerusalem Workshop, Jerusalem, Israel.
13. 2014. “On Gentrification and Urbanism in the Baka Neighbourhood of Jerusalem”, Annual Conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel (Hebrew).
14. 2013. “Archaeology of an Address: The Story of the Baka Neighbourhood in Jerusalem through the Story of One House in It”, Annual Conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Jerusalem, Israel (Hebrew).
15. 2013. “French and Anglo Religious Migrant Communities in the Baka neighbourhood in Jerusalem”, New Religiosity in Migration Conference, Be’er Sheva, Israel.
16. 2012. “In the Name of Pluralism: Fighting the (Perceived) Ultra-Orthodox Penetration in the Neighbourhood of Baka, Jerusalem”, Conference: Contesting Public Spaces: The Religious Factor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
17. 2012. “Immigrating Home: Spatial and Cultural Effects of Lifestyle Migration of Jews from Western Countries on the Baka Neighbourhood of Jerusalem”, International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration, Ruppin Academic Centre, Israel.
18. 2010. “Jerusalem Time: Gentrification, High-Status Immigration and Protest in the Neighbourhood of Baka in Jerusalem”, Annual conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Ra’anana, Israel (Hebrew).
19. 2009. “Centre and Periphery: The influence of self-positioning on the attitudes towards politics in the Israeli society”, Association for Israel Studies Conference (with Mr Yuval Lebel), Be’er Sheva, Israel.
20. 2009. “The Family Cannot Divorce You: Challenges in Inter-Marriage between Israeli-Jews and Foreigners”, Annual conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Jordan Valley College, Israel (Hebrew).
21. 2008. “Belonging and Re-Belonging to the Israeli Place: The Case-Study of Inter-Marriage between Israeli-Jews and Foreigners”, Annual conference of the Israeli Sociological Society, Tel Aviv, Israel (Hebrew).
22. 2008. “Knowledge and Image in Inter-Cultural Relationships: The Case-Study of Inter-Marriage between Israeli-Jews and Foreigners”, Annual conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Beit Berl College, Israel (Hebrew).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2020  **Betzalel Academy of Arts and Design**, Israel

* “Sociology of a Contested City” (MA international summer programme, in English)

2019—  **Kinneret Academic College**, Israel

* “The Sociology of Urban Life” (Y3 seminar in Behavioural Sciences)
* “Qualitative Research Methods” (Y2 core module in Behavioural Sciences; Y2 in Tourism and Hotel Management)
* “Managing International Religious and Heritage Tourism” (Postgraduate module, in English)
* “Social and Environmental Conflict Resolution in Tourism” (Postgraduate module, in English)
* “Geography of Tourism” (Y1 core module)
* “Israel’s Tourism Product” (Y1 core module)
* “Tourism, Society and Environment” (Y1 core module; supplementary postgraduate module in English)
* “Leisure and Recreational Studies” (Y2 core module)
* “Heritage Tourism in Modern Age” (elective module)
* “Current Trends in Tourists, Hosts and Community Relations” (elective module, in Hebrew/English)
* Supervision of a master’s degree sociology & anthropology student on her MA thesis, Ben Gurion University (with Prof Jackie Feldman)

2016–2019 **University of Warwick**, United Kingdom

* “The Sociology of Urban Life” (postgraduate module in 2017/18; undergraduate and postgraduate module in 2018/19)
* Supervision of Bachelor of Arts sociology students on their dissertations
* Supervision of a master’s degree sociology student on her dissertation

2014–2017 **SOAS, University of London**, United Kingdom

* “Jerusalem: Life in a Contested Place” (cluster) (undergraduate and postgraduate module)
* “Introduction to Israeli Culture” (undergraduate module)
* Supervision of a master’s degree student on her dissertation (with distinction)

2011–2014 **Achva Academic College**,Israel

* “Introduction to Anthropology” (undergraduates in social behaviour)
* Academic writing on the subject transnational migration (undergraduates in sociology and anthropology)
* Academic writing on the subject migration, space and transnationalism (undergraduates in sociology and anthropology)

2011–2012 **Ben-Gurion University**, Israel

* Academic writing on the subject migration, space and transnationalism (undergraduates in sociology and anthropology)

**PEER-REVIEW EXPERIENCE**

* Journals: Geoforum (2); Planning Theory and Practice; International Journal of Heritage Studies (6); International Journal of Intercultural Studies; City & Community (2); Journal of Family Issues; Urban Geography (2); Ethnic and Racial Studies (2); Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space (2); Tourism Review International; Antipode; Theory & Criticism (Hebrew); Contemporary Jewry (2); Horizons in Geography (Hebrew); Journal of Urban Affairs; Journal of Borderland Studies (2).
* Grant proposals: Canada’s Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council; US-Israel Binational Science Foundation; ISF.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2020— Member of the Israel Sociological Association management board.

2019— Initiator and chair of the Israel Urban Studies Community.

**PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS**

* 2018-2021. “Urban Displacement in Israel”. Ben Gurion University. Led by Prof Yiftachel and Prof Tzfadia.
* 2014/15. “Corporate Responsibility and the City”, Centre for Urbanism, Bat Yam, Israel. Led by Prof Arza Churchman, Prof Yishai Blank, Mr Liad Ortar and Ms Avirama Golan.
* 2010/11. “Israel’s Housing Regime”, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel. Led by Prof Haim Yacobi and Dr Shlomit Binyamin.

**LANGUAGES**

Hebrew (native speaker), English (mother tongue level), Spanish (proficient), French (proficient), Hungarian (basic).