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Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications:

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Current Position: Senior lecturer, The Department of Mass Communication, Sapir Academic College.

EDUCATION

B.A. 1998 Bar-Ilan University, Department of Social Work, magna cum laude.
M.A., 2002 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Journalism and Communication.
Thesis: Images of Women in the Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Press.
Advisors: Prof. Shoshana Blum-Kulka and Prof. Yoram Peri.
Ph.D. 2008 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Journalism and Communication.
Dissertation: Haredi (Ultra-Orthodox) Women and Mass Media in Israel – Exposure Patterns and Reading Strategies.
Advisors: Prof. Tamar El-Or and Prof. Yehiel Limor.
Post-Doc 2009- Post-Doctoral Fellowship: The Interdisciplinary Program for Gender
2010 Studies, Bar Ilan University.
Post-Doc 2011- Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellowship:
2012 Scholar in Residence, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2017). Negotiating agency: Amish and Ultra-Orthodox women's responses to new media. *New Media and Society*. 19(1), 81-95.
<http://nms.sagepub.com/content/early/2016/06/07/1461444816649920.abstract>
DOI: 10.1177/1461444816649920 SJR Communication: Q1.
2. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2017). The medium is the danger: Discourse about television among Amish and Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) women. *Journal of Media and Religion*, 16(1), 27-38. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15348423.2017.1274590>. DOI: **10.1080/15348423.2017.1274590 SJR Religious Studies: Q2.**
3. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2015). "At Amen meals it's me and God" - Religion and gender: A new Jewish women's ritual. *Contemporary Jewry*, 35. 153-172.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12397-015-9132-7>. DOI **10.1007/s12397-015-9132-7. SJR Religious Studies: Q1.**
4. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R. & Lev-On A.** (2011). Gender, religion and new media: Attitudes and behaviours related to the internet among Ultra-Orthodox women employed in computerized environments. *International Journal of Communication*, 5, 875-895.
<http://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/843/566>. **SJR Communication 2012: Q3.**
5. Lev-On, A. and **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2011). A forum of their own: Views about the internet among Ultra-Orthodox Jewish women who browse designated closed forums. *First Monday*, 16
<http://firstmonday.org/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/3228/2859> **SJR Human-Computer Interaction 2012: Q2.**
6. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2009). The learners' society: Continuity and change in characteristics of education and employment among Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) women. *Sociological Papers*, 14, 1-15. <http://www.socpapers.org/sp2009/sp2009-1.pdf>
7. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (in press). "This has nothing to do with feminism": How a seemingly innocuous Jewish women's ritual has sparked male opposition in Israel. *Nashim*.

Hebrew Articles:

1. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2015). Being the wife of a Torah scholar. *Heker Hahevra Ha'Haredit*, 2. 169-192. <http://www.haredisociety.org/uploads/files/719444545621651956-שחר-בן-נריה-חכם-תלמיד-של-אישה-להיות.pdf>

2. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2014). Women's creation and renewal of religious rituals: A strategy for addressing their marginality in traditional societies. *Iyunim Bitkumat Israel*, 24. 257-281. <http://in.bgu.ac.il/bgi/iyunim/Pages/24.aspx>
3. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R. & Lev-On A.** (2013). Open spaces? Perceptions of the internet among Ultra-Orthodox women working in computerized environments. *Megamot*, 49. 272-306. <https://www.megamot-journal.org.il/Subscribe.aspx?i=719&c=54>
4. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2011). Women's images in the Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) press: 1948-2008. *Kesher*, 41. 88-100. http://humanities1.tau.ac.il/shalom_rosenfeld/images/41-heb/בן_נריה_רבקה41.pdf
5. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R. & Lev-On A.** (2009). Forum of their own: Studying discussion forums of Ultra-Orthodox women online. *Misgarot Media*, 4. 67-106. <http://www.isracom.org.il/upload/MF4-067-105-LEVON.pdf>

Submitted for publication/under review/revised and resubmitted

1. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (Submitted). "This has nothing to do with feminism": How a seemingly innocuous Jewish women's ritual has sparked male opposition in Israel.
2. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (Submitted). "Mobile internet is worse than the internet; it can destroy our community": Old Order Amish and Ultra-Orthodox women responses to cellphone and smartphone use.
3. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (Submitted). The Ultra-Orthodox Community's media in Israel: A literature review.

Book Reviews in Scientific Journals

1. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2018). Nurit Stadler: A well-worn Tallis for a new ceremony: Trends in Israeli Haredi culture. Boston: Academic Studies Press. (2012). *Israeli Sociology*, 19 (2). 243-244. (Hebrew).
2. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2017). Yohai Hakak: Haredi masculinities between the yeshiva, the army and politics: The sage, the warrior and the entrepreneur. Leiden and Boston: Brill (2016). *Israeli Sociology*, 19. 169-171. (Hebrew).
3. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2017). Benjamin Brown and Nissim Leon: The Gdolim: Leaders Who Shaped the Israeli Haredi Jewry. Jerusalem: The Hebrew University Magnes Press and Van Leer Institute (2017). *Heker Hahevra Ha'Haredit*, 5. 35-38. (Hebrew).
4. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2017). Yakir Englander: The male body in Jewish Lithuanian

Ultra-Orthodoxy: Images from musar literature and hagiography. Jerusalem: The Hebrew University Magnes Press. *Israeli Sociology*, 19(1). 198-200. (Hebrew).

5. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2015). Lee Cahaner, Nicola Yozegof-Aurbach and Arnon Sofer: The Ultra-Orthodox in Israel: Space, society and communication. Haifa: The Haikin Katedra, Haifa University (2012). *Israeli Sociology*, 17. 171-173. (Hebrew).

6. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2014). Yohai Hakak, *Young men in Israeli Haredi yeshiva education: The scholar's enclave in unrest*. Leiden and Boston: Brill (2012). *Israeli Sociology*, 15. 460-462. (Hebrew).

7. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2014). Yoel Finkelman, *Strictly kosher reading: Popular literature and the condition of contemporary orthodoxy*. Boston: Academic Studies Press (2011). *Israeli Sociology*, 16. 211-213. (Hebrew).

8. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2011). Nurit Stadler, *Yeshiva fundamentalism: Piety, gender and resistance in the Ultra-Orthodox world*. New York: New York University Press (2008). *Israeli Sociology*, 13. 214-217 (Hebrew).

Book Chapters

1. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** & Lev-On A. (2012). To browse, or not to browse? Third person effect among Ultra-Orthodox Jewish women, in regards to the perceived danger of the internet. In P.H. Cheong, J.N. Martin, & L. Macfadyen (Eds.). *New Media and Intercultural Communication* (pp. 223-236). New York: Peter Lang.

In Hebrew:

1. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (In press). Radio exposure patterns in the Ultra-Orthodox community in Israel. In Y. Limor and I. Mann (Eds.). *Radio in Israel*. Jerusalem: Yad Ben-Zvi.

2. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (In press). The permitted and the forbidden in communication consumption among Ultra-Orthodox women. In S. Tikochinsky (Ed.). *The Lithuanian yeshiva and its connection to the public sphere in Israel*. Jerusalem: Van Leer Institute.

3. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2012). "Some outlooks are not our own, but if I happen to see one I'll look at it from time to time": Self-definition of Haredi (Ultra-Orthodox) women according to patterns of exposure to the Haredi press. In K. Caplan and N. Stadler (Eds.). *From survival to consolidation: Changes in Israeli Haredi society and its scholarly study* (pp. 137-161). Jerusalem: Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

4. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2011). "Please lengthen your skirts for the sake of the sanctity of our people and the sanctity of our daughters": The modesty discourse in the women's sections of the Ultra-Orthodox press, 1960-1989. In M. Shilo & G. Katz (Eds.), *Iyunim bitkumat Israel: Studies in Israeli society and modern Jewish society*. (pp. 580-622). Be'er Sheva: Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Other Articles:

1. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2017). "Answering amen: Amen meals in the new age". *Deot*, 80, 13-18. (Hebrew)
2. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2016). "Amen meals are so feminine": Women's creation and renewal of rituals. *Mayim Medallio*, 27, 121-151.
3. **Neriya-Ben Shahar, R.** (2005). A court of their own: The image of religious Jews on commercial television in Israel. In: *Present and absent during prime time: Cultural diversity in commercial television broadcasting in Israel – A follow-up study*. Jerusalem: Second Authority for Television and Radio. (Hebrew)

In Progress:

1. "Some people do that, but they are not supposed to": Amish and Ultra-Orthodox women's perceptions toward the prohibited-allowed sphere. Article in progress.
2. "Negotiating time, space and media: Old Order Amish and Ultra-Orthodox Jewish women experience and practice liquid modernities" Monograph in progress.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2018 | Helen Hammer Scholar in Residence, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University. |
| 2018 | Visiting Scholar, Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University. |
| 2017 | Snowden Fellow, The Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College. |
| 2017 | Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture grant. |
| 2017 | Research grant, Sapir Academic College. |
| 2016 | Research grant, Ministry of Science, Technology and Space, for the project: The capabilities divide: Three cases for understanding gaps in ICT use. (With prof. Amit Shejter and Dr. Avi Marciano). |

- 2016 Research grant, Sapir Academic College.
- 2015 The Feminist Division of the International Communication Association Award
- 2015 Research grant, Sapir Academic College.
- 2014 Nahum Goldmann Fellowship for Jewish Communal Leadership.
- 2014 Research grant, Sapir Academic College.
- 2013 Summer Fellowship at the Center for Jewish Studies at Harvard University.
- 2013 Second Authority for Television and Radio research grant for the project: Consumption of Mass Media among Old Order Amish Women and Ultra-Orthodox Women: A Comparative Study.
- 2013 Research grant, Sapir Academic College.
- 2012 Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University Research grant for the project: The Creation of a New Women's Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective.
- 2011-2012 Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Scholar in Residence, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University.
- 2011-2012 Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture grant.
- 2010 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, The Interdisciplinary Program for Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University.
- 2006-2008 Cherrick Doctoral Fellowship, Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2006-2008 Doctoral Fellowship, Ariel University Center.
- 2007 European Forum at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for German Studies in Vienna.
- 2007 Second Authority for Television and Radio research grant.
- 2007 Jewish National Fund research grant.
- 2006 Minerva Center for Human Rights research grant, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2006 Israel Association of University Women research grant.
- 2006 Silbert Center for Israel Studies research grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2006 Naamat (International Movement of Zionist Women) research grant.
- 2005 Shaine research grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

- 2005 Eshkol research grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2004 Lafer Grant for Gender Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2000-2001 Shaine research grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Keynote Addresses

- 2018 “Old Order Amish and Jewish ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to the Internet”, The Department of Sociology, Fordham University (Manhattan, New York).
- 2018 “Academic Adjustments in the United-States”. Fulbright Pre-Departure Orientation Day. (Tel Aviv, Israel).
- 2018 “Old Order Amish and Jewish ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to the Internet”, Committee for the Study of Religion, Graduate Center, CUNY. (Manhattan, New York).
- 2018 “Old Order Amish and Jewish ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to the Internet”, Fulbright Alumni’s Meeting. (Jerusalem, Israel)
- 2018 “Old Order Amish and Jewish ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to the Internet”, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University. (Waltham, Massachusetts).
- 2018 “Old Order Amish and Jewish ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to the Internet”, Hillel, California State University, Northridge. (Los Angeles, California).
- 2017 “Old Order Amish and Jewish ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to the Internet”, The Center for Judaic and Holocaust Studies and the Department of Women and Gender Studies, Youngstown State University. (Youngstown, Ohio).
- 2017 “Amish and Ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to New Media” Snowden Lecture, Elizabethtown College. (Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania).
- 2017 “A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community.” Lecture at Elizabethtown College. (Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania).
- 2017 “Amen Meals: New Age ritual in Contemporary Israel”. Jewish Spirituality and New Age in Israel, Van Leer Institute. (Jerusalem, Israel).
- 2017 “Women Leaders at Amen Meals”. Women as Spiritual Leaders. Schocken Institute for Jewish Research, (Jerusalem, Israel).

- 2016 “A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community.” Hillel and The Center for Jewish Studies at The University of Minnesota. (Minneapolis, Minnesota).
- 2015 “National Religious Women in Israel.” The Israel Democracy Institute. (Jerusalem, Israel).
- 2014 “A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community.” The Feminist Forum, Sapir Academic College.
- 2014 “The Conceptions and Attitudes toward Mass Communication among Amish Women.” Seminar on Gender, Culture, Religion and Law. Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University. (Waltham, Massachusetts).
- 2013 “The Conceptions and Attitudes toward Mass Communication among Ultra-Orthodox Women and Amish Women.” The Colloquium of The Program in Contemporary Jewry, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2013 “To be a Torah Scholar's Wife: Ultra-Orthodox women's discourse about their lives in Israeli Haredi Society.” Lecture at Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies. (Jerusalem, Israel).
- 2013 “The Mass Communication in the Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel.” Lecture at Mandel Leadership Institute in Jerusalem. (Jerusalem, Israel).
- 2012 “The Conceptions and Attitudes toward Mass Communication among Ultra-Orthodox Women and Amish Women.” Media's Issues, The Department of Mass Communication, Ben Gurion University.
- 2012 “The Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel.” Ultra-Orthodox Society and Israeli Society: Civil Dilemmas. The Third Annual Conference for Civics Teachers in the State-Religious Education System.
- 2012 “The Creation of a New Women’s Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective.” Schusterman Center for Israel Studies Scholars' Seminar, Brandeis University (Waltham, Massachusetts).
- 2012 “The Creation of a New Women’s Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective.” Hadassah-Brandeis Institute public event at Congregation Shaarei Tefillah, a Modern Orthodox Synagogue (Newton, Massachusetts).
- 2012 “The Creation of a New Women’s Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective.” Boston Jewish feminist discussion group. Jewish Women's Archive (Boston, Massachusetts).
- 2012 “The Creation of a New Women’s Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective.” Board meeting of the Hadassah-Brandeis Institute (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania).
- 2012 “Gender Issues in Israeli Jewish Society.” Five-part lecture series at the Department of Hebrew, Brandeis University (Waltham, Massachusetts).

- 2011 “To be a Torah scholar’s Wife: Ultra-Orthodox women’s discourse about their lives in Israeli Haredi Society.” The Colloquium of the Program in Contemporary Jewry, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2009 “Open Spaces? Perceptions of the Internet among Ultra-Orthodox Women Working in Computerized Environments.” Netvision Institute for Internet Studies, Tel Aviv University.
- 2005 “The Working Ultra-Orthodox Woman’s Image in the Ultra-Orthodox Press.” Lafer Center for Women and Gender Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Conference Presentations (peer reviewed)

- 2017 “Old Order Amish and Jewish ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to the Internet”, The AJS (Association for Jewish Studies) 49th Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2017 “To Be a Torah Scholar’s Wife: Ultra-Orthodox Women’s Discourse About Their Lives in Israeli Haredi Society.” Ways of Remembering, Ways of Forgetting: Diasporas In and Out Israel. GDRI SAJ, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, CRFJ, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.
- 2016 “Negotiating Agency: Old Order Amish and Jewish ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to the Internet.” The 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2016 “Negotiating Agency: Old Order Amish and Jewish ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to the Internet.” Continuity and Change: 50 Years of Amish Society. The Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.
- 2015 “Amish and Ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to New Media”: The Feminist Perspective. International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2015 “Amish and Ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to New Media”: The Israeli Communication Association Conference, The Open University, Ra’anana, Israel.
- 2014 “The Conceptions and Attitudes toward Mass Communication among the Old Order Amish Women.” Media and Religion: The Global View Conference at the University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2014 “The Creation of a New Women’s Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective.” The Fifth Israeli Conference for the Study of Contemporary Spiritualities, Tel Aviv University.
- 2013 “The Conceptions and Attitudes toward Mass Communication among the Old Order Amish Women.” Amish America: Plain Technology in a Cyber World. The Young Center for

- Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.
- 2013 “A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community.” Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- 2013 “The Conceptions and Attitudes toward Mass Communication among the Old Order Amish Women.” Israel Association for Communication Conference, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2012 “Saying Without Saying: Ultra-Orthodox Women's Discourse.” International Conference on Ultra-Orthodoxy: Between Modernity and Post-Modernity. Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- 2011 “The Creation of a New Women’s Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective” - Paper delivered at the International Workshop on New Understandings of Gender, Love and the Jewish Family, Jerusalem: Van Leer Institute.
- 2010 “Saying Without Saying: Ultra-Orthodox Women's Discourse.” The AJS (Association for Jewish Studies) 42nd Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2010 “A Forum of Their Own: Views About the Internet among Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Women who Browse Designated Closed Forums.” The Eastern Communication Association meeting, Baltimore, MD. (Presented by Dr. Azi Lev-On).
- 2010 “A Forum of Their Own: Views about the Internet among Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Women Who Browse Designated Closed Forums.” International Conference on Gender, Religion, and Society, Bar-Ilan University (with Dr. Azi Lev-On).
- 2009 “*Hamodia* [newspaper] is 99.” Fifteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem (with Prof. Y. Limor).
- 2009 “Censorship in the Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Press.” Israel Association of Language and Society Studies Conference, David Yellin Academic College (with Prof. Y. Limor).
- 2009 “The Learners’ Society: Continuity and Change in Characteristics of Education and Employment among Ultra-Orthodox Women.” 25th Annual Conference – Association for Israel Studies (AIS).
- 2009 “The Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Press Map in Israel.” Israel Association of Political Science Conference, Jezreel Valley College (with Prof. Y. Limor).
- 2009 “A Forum of Their Own: Studying Ultra-Orthodox Women’s Online Discussion Forums.” Israel Association for Communication Conference, Jezreel Valley College (with Dr. Azi Lev-On).
- 2009 “To Speak without Speaking: Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Women’s Discourse.” Discourse and Gender in Israel Conference, Israel Association for the Study of Language and Society, Bar-Ilan University.

- 2009 “A Forum of Their Own: Studying Ultra-Orthodox Women’s Online Discussion Forums.” Israel Sociology Society Conference, College of Management Academic Studies (with Dr. Azi Lev-On).
- 2007 “The Permitted and the Forbidden in Communication Consumption among Ultra-Orthodox Women.” Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel Conference, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Jerusalem.
- 2007 “Haredi (Ultra-Orthodox) Women and Mass Media in Israel – Exposure Patterns and Reading Strategies. Ultra-Orthodox Women in Israel.” Fanya Gottesfeld-Heller Center for the Study of Women in Judaism Conference, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2007 “The Working Ultra-Orthodox Woman’s Image in the Ultra-Orthodox Press.” Discourse and Gender in Israel Conference, Israel Association for the Study of Language and Society, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2006 “The Working Ultra-Orthodox Woman’s Image in the Ultra-Orthodox Press.” Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Ashdod.
- 2006 “The Working Ultra-Orthodox Woman’s Image in the Ultra-Orthodox Press.” International Conference on Gender, Religion, and Society, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2006 “The Working Ultra-Orthodox Woman’s Image in the Ultra-Orthodox Press.” Communicating: A Student Research Conference, University of Haifa.
- 2005 “Women’s Images in the Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Press.” Fourth Annual Conference, *Kolech* – Religious Women’s Forum, Jerusalem .
- 2005 “The Working Ultra-Orthodox Woman’s Image in the Ultra-Orthodox Press.” Israel Association for Feminist and Gender Studies Conference, College of Management Academic Studies.
- 2005 “Women’s Images in the Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Press.” Israel Association for Communication Conference, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2004 “Women’s Images in the Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Press.” Communicating: A Student Research Conference, University of Haifa.

AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association.

International Communication Association.

Association for Jewish Studies.

Israel Association for Communication.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2010- Lecturer, School of Communication, Sapir Academic College.
Courses: Audiences and Texts (Seminar), Quantitative Research Methodology, Qualitative Research Methodology, Scientific Writing: Academic Skills.
- 2010- Adjunct teacher, Department of Communication, Ben Gurion University.
Courses: The Mass Media and the Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel, Audiences and Texts.
- 2014- Adjunct teacher, Department of Communication, Hertzog College.
Courses: The Mass Media and the Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel, Audiences and Texts.
- 2005-2014 Adjunct teacher, Department of Communication, Lifschitz College, Jerusalem.
Courses: Introduction to Mass Communication, The Ultra-Orthodox Media and Press, Critical Viewing, The Mass Media in Israel.
- 2009-2010 Lecturer, Department of Communication, Ariel University Center.
Courses: Gender and Communication, Introduction to Mass Communication, Qualitative Research Methodology, The Ultra-Orthodox Media and Press.
- 2006–2009 Adjunct teacher, Department of Communication, Ariel University Center.
Courses: Gender and Communication, Quantitative Research Methodology, Qualitative Research Methodology, The Ultra-Orthodox Media and Press, Scientific Writing: Academic Skills.
- 2004-2009 Instructor, Department of Communication, Open University of Israel.
Course: The Mass Media in Israel.
- 2004-2007 Adjunct teacher, Department of Communication, Sapir Academic College.
Courses: Quantitative Research Methodology, Qualitative Research Methodology, The Ultra-Orthodox Media and Press, Scientific Writing: Academic Skills.
- 2001-2004 Teaching Assistant, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1999-2006 Social Worker, Department of Social and Community Services, Jerusalem Municipality.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ph.D. Advisor

1. “Female Entrepreneurship: The case study of Ultra-Orthodox mothers in Israel who established an enterprise.” Ph.D. dissertation by Yael Fishman, Department of Communication, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (With Prof. Ester Schely-Newman).

2. "The perceptions and meanings of the lives of national religious women in outposts in Judea, Samaria and Binyamin: Between ideological extremism and gender marginalization." Ph.D. dissertation by Oddeda Sherf, Department of Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University (With Prof. D. Shwartz).
3. "Perceptions and Attitudes among Ultra-Orthodox School Principles toward Students with Special Needs in Ultra-Orthodox Elementary Schools." Ph.D. dissertation by Tehila Pearl, Department of Contemporary Jewry, Bar Ilan University (With Prof. Adam Ferziger).

Ad Hoc MA Critical Reviewer

2015: "Exploring the Characteristics of an Online Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Community." M.A. thesis by Sarit Okun, Department of Communication, Ben Gurion University.

Ad Hoc Editorial Reviewer

Contemporary Jewry; Gender and Society; Israel Affairs; Israel Studies; The Journal of Jewish Identity; New Media and Society; Religion; Israel Studies Review; Journal of Women, Politics and Policy; Religion and Gender; Journal of Modern Jewish Studies; Information, Communication, and Society; Communication Review.

Hebrew: Democratic Culture; Gender; Israeli Sociology; The Journal of the Ultra-Orthodox Society Studies; Massehet; Media Frames; Megamot; Theory and Criticism; Social Security.

Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer

2018 – Israeli Science Foundation Research grant

2015 - Hadassah-Brandeis Institute Research grant

2016 - Hadassah-Brandeis Institute Research grant

Ad Hoc Conference Paper Reviewer

2017 - Two papers for the Israel Association for Communication.

2016 - Two papers for the Israel Association for Communication.

2015 - Two papers for the International Communication Association and two papers for the Israel Association for Communication.

2014 - Two papers for the Israel Association for Communication.

2013 - Two papers for the Israel Association for Communication.

Extracurricular Activities:

2017- Advisor of the president of Sapir Academic College for the project “The Israeli Hope”.

2017- Director, Sapir College steering committee for the project “The Israeli Hope”.

2012-2014 - Academic advisor, School of Communication, Sapir Academic College.

2012-2014 - Member of Teaching Committee, School of Communication, Sapir Academic College.

Other Professional Activities

2013- Member, The Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel – Study and Research Group, Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies.

2012-2013 Member of the Geshar steering committee to promote coexistence between the Ultra-Orthodox and secular societies in Israel.

2011-2012 Member, Boston Jewish feminist discussion group. Jewish Women's Archive (Boston, MA).

2010-2011 Member, The Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel – Study and Research Group, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

2009-2011 Member, The Lithuanian Yeshiva and Its Connection to the Public Sphere in Israel – Study and Research Group, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

2008 Member, National-Haredi Communication in Israel – Study and Research Group, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

PUBLIC ANTHROPOLOGY

Media

Op Ed contributor for *Haaretz* (The prestigious liberal broadsheet newspaper in Israel):

<http://www.haaretz.co.il/misc/searchresults?text=הרבקה+נריה+בן+נריה+שהר&searchType=textSearch>

Writer for 929 project (reading the *Tanakh* – the Old Testament – one chapter a day)

http://www.929.org.il/pages/aboutEN.html#_section_1

<http://www.929.org.il/author/501>

Professional central interviewee for a commercial television documentary series about Ultra-Orthodox women in Israel. For example:

<http://10tv.nana10.co.il/Section/?SectionId=13368>

Facilitation of conflict resolution

- 2008-2009 Facilitation of Jewish-Palestinian groups in the “Know the Other” project at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1998-1999 Facilitation of religious-secular groups in Gesher, to promote coexistence between the religious and secular societies in Israel.

Public Presentations

- 2018 “To be a Feminist and Orthodox Women in Contemporary Israel: My Personal Journey” Shavuot Program at Beit Avi Chai (Jerusalem).
- 2018 “Old Order Amish and Jewish Ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to the Internet”, Jewish Community *Havurah* meeting (Sharon, MA).
- 2018 “To be a Torah Scholar's Wife: Ultra-Orthodox Women's Discourse about their Lives in Israeli Haredi Society.” Nine Rooms Women Club (Tel-Aviv).
- 2017 “To be a Torah Scholar's Wife: Ultra-Orthodox Women's Discourse about their Lives in Israeli Haredi Society.” Obstetrics and Gynecology Department meeting, Hadassah Medical Center, Mount Scopus.
- 2017 “A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community.” Nine Rooms Women Club (Tel-Aviv).
- 2017 “Old Order Amish and Jewish Ultra-Orthodox Women’s Responses to the Internet”, Youngstown - Jewish Community Center, (Youngstown, Ohio).
- 2016 “A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community.” The Center for Deaf-Blind Persons, Tel-Aviv.
- 2016 “The Ultra-Orthodox Community’s Perceptions about the Holocaust.” *Zachor vKabed* [Remember and Respect] meeting, Hillel program, Sapir Academic College.
- 2015 “A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community.” The 12 Minutes (The Israeli TED Talks). Cinematheque Tel Aviv.
- 2015 “A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community.” *Havruta* project for secular women students and Ultra-Orthodox women, Sapir Academic college.
- 2015 “To be a Feminist and Orthodox Woman in Contemporary Israel”: Embassy of France in Tel Aviv.
- 2015 “Women in Israel” – Mavoi Satum Panel, Cinematheque Jerusalem.

- 2015 “A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community”: Presentation for *Sderot* Women’s Organization.
- 2015 “To be a Feminist and Orthodox Woman in Contemporary Israel”: The Indian Embassy, Herzliya - The Monthly Meeting for Diplomat’s Spouses.
- 2015 “Shira Hadasha: The Feminist Synagogue”: Workshop for Darhei Noam Community, Modiin.
- 2015 “A Day in the Life of a Woman in the Old Order Amish Community.” Presentation for “The Hug,” Jerusalem
- 2015 “To be a Feminist and Orthodox Women in Contemporary Israel”: Presentation for Naamat volunteers.
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- 2014 “Shira Hadasha: Dilemmas and Challenges.” Shira Hadasha Conference for Feminist Synagogues, Jerusalem.
- 2013 “The Creation of a New Women’s Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective.” Presentation for “The Hug,” Raanana.
- 2012 “Gender Issues in Israeli Jewish Society.” Lecture at the Israeli Women’s Festival. (Newton, MA).
- 2012 “The Creation of a New Women’s Religious Culture: An Integrated Perspective.” Jewish Community *Havurah* meeting (Sharon, MA).
- 2011 “To be a Torah Scholar’s Wife: Ultra-Orthodox Women’s Discourse about their Lives in Israeli Haredi Society.” *Motzash* Club: Lectures for Israeli Scholars in Boston area (Brookline, MA).

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Hebrew – Excellent speaking, reading, and writing (mother tongue)

English – Excellent speaking, reading, and writing

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