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Education – Tel Aviv University

MA, Sociology and Anthropology

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Thesis advisor: Prof. Yehouda Shenhav

Thesis: The spatial history of prostitution in Tel-Aviv 1975-1995

BA, Double-major: Cinema, Women and Gender Studies (Magna Cum Laude)

2008-2012

Awards and Diplomas

- Konrad Adenauer scholarship for exceptional academic achievement, 2012
- Facilitators' training course - School for Peace 'Neva Shalom' / 'Wahat alSalam' 2012
- Journalism & Media Studies- Kotert School for Journalism & Media Studies, Tel Aviv University, 2008-2010

Academic Experience

- **Teaching Assistant** - Sociology & Anthropology Department: Undergraduate course: 'Sociology of the Israeli Society'. (Prof. Yehouda Shenhav), 2012-2014; Faculty of Social Sciences: Required course for undergraduates – 'Historical and Intellectual Origins of Social Sciences'. (Prof. Amal Jamal, Prof. Carlo Strenger). 2012-2014
- **Research Assistant** - Professor Hana Hertzog, Head of Women & Gender Studies
- **Researcher for book** - published by *Yedioth Ahronoth Books* on "The Great Operations of the Israeli defense forces" (IDF), written by Prof. Michael Bar-Zohar & Nissim Mishal, 2012
- **Academic coordinator and Conference Organizer** – Walter Lebach Institute for Jewish-Arab Coexistence Through Education, Tel Aviv University, 2012-2014

Work Experience

- **Education and Courses manager in the Israeli Green Building Council** **2015- 2016**
- **Conflict Group Facilitator in various NGOs** **2009-2014**
 - Hands of Peace (USA): 2010-2013, Citizens Accord Forum (Israel): 2012-2013, Neva Shalom School for Peace (Israel): 2014, Lidica Hous (Germany): 2010-2013, Wing of Hope (Germany): 2009-2011
 - Led dialogue sessions between teens and young adults from Palestine, Israel, Germany and the US on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, democracy, human rights, multi-culture, identity, diversity, race and equality.
- **Israeli Regional Coordinator in "Hands Of Peace"** **2010-2012**
 - American interfaith organization developing peace-building and leadership skills with teens from: Israel, Palestine and the US
 - Recruitment, group building, preparation process
- **Museum Tour Guide and Group Facilitator** in 'Children's Museum', Holon **2008-2010**

- Led groups through the Exhibition 'Invitation to Silence' which deals with non-verbal communication and deafness
- Work required using the Israeli sign language

Directing and Producing Experience

- **Director**, documentary film for Israel doco-channel **2011-2012**
 - "Superexclusive"- short film about a 20-year-old Russian immigrant to Israel who works as a Go-Go dancer
- **Producer**, Yitzhak Rabin Alternative Memorial Event **2010**
 - Initiated a cultural political event in memory of the political murder and its implications on the Israeli society
 - Event included speakers, music and exhibition of political art

Review Writing and Editorial Experience

2008-2014

- "Taza" - student newspaper at Tel Aviv University
- Haoketz - independent, progressive Israeli web magazine for critical thought

Military Service

Teacher in the Educational Corps in the Israeli Defense Forces.

Languages

Fluent in English, Hebrew and Israeli sign language