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EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D. (With Distinction) Columbia University, Department of Sociology, New York
- 2004 M.Phil. Columbia University, Department of Sociology, New York
- 2000 BA in Behavioral Sciences, Magna Cum Laude, Ben-Gurion University, Israel

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016 — Present Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2016 — Present Visiting Research Fellow, Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles
- 2009 — 2016 Assistant Professor of Sociology and the Ruth Ziegler Early Career Chair in Jewish Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
- 2008 — 2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Books

- 2013 [*Sinews of the Nation: Constructing Irish and Zionist Bonds in the United States*](#), Cambridge, UK: Polity Press (winner of the Viviana Zelizer Award for Best Book of the Economic Sociology Section, Honorable Mention)

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, *Human Rights Review*, *Israeli Sociology*, *European Judaism*, *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*

Peer Reviews Journal Articles

- Forthcoming “How Did the Irish Americans Become Irish? Gaelic Sports and the Organization of Irish Ethnicity in New York City, 1904-1916,” in *Research in Political Sociology*, Volume 24
- 2014 “[Miracle Making and the Preservation of Charisma](#),” (with Paolo Parigi as second author), *Social Science History*, 38(3-4) 455-481
- 2014 “[Brothers’ Keepers: The United Jewish Appeal and the Production of Jewish American National Attachments in the United States](#),” *Socio-Economic Review*, 12(3) 463-488
- Winner of the Socio-Economic Review Best Paper Award Honorable Mention
- 2014 “[Masculinities in Interaction: The Construction of Israeli and American Jewish Men in Philanthropic Fundraising Events](#),” *Men and Masculinities*, 17(1) 43-66
- 2014 “[Israel in the Poconos: Simulating the Nation in a Jewish-American Summer Camp](#),” *Theory and Society*, 43(1) 91-116
- 2013 “[The Practical Organization of Moral Transactions: Gift Giving, Market Exchange, Credit, and the Making of Diaspora Bonds](#),” *Sociological Theory*, 31(2) 145-167
- Winner of the Mark Granovetter Best Article Award Honorable Mention of the Economic Sociology Section of the ASA
 - Winner of the Outstanding Published Article Award of the Award of the Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section of the ASA
- A translation to Portuguese is forthcoming in *Revista Brasileira de Sociologia da Emoção (Brazilian Journal of the Sociology of Emotions)*
- 2013 “[Boundary Objects, Zones of Indeterminacy, and Formation of Irish and Jewish Transnational Socio-Financial Networks](#),” *Organization Studies*, 34(4) 515-532
- 2012 “[Manufacturing National Attachments: Gift Giving, Market Exchange and the Construction of National Attachments](#),” *Theory and Society*, 41(1) 73-106
- Early version of this article won the 2008 Ronald Burt Prize for Best Student Paper of the Economic Sociology Section of the ASA

- 2010 [“Diaspora-Homeland Relations as a Framework to Examine Nation-Building Processes,”](#) *Sociology Compass*, 4(10): 894-908
- 2006 [“Social Movements and Citizenship: A Comparison of Conscientious Objection Movements in France, the United States and Israel,”](#) *Mobilization*, 11(3): 221-239
- Winner of the Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award of the Collective Behavior and Social Movement Section of the ASA

Work in Progress

[The Israel Lobby and the Shaping of US-Israel Relations](#), under contract with Columbia University Press.

“Aligning Interests: The Israel Lobby and the Passing of the Mutual Security Act of 1951,” under revision for *Theory and Society*

“Gradations of Belonging: On Being Less of a Member or Being a Lesser Member in the Nation,” in preparation with Kristin Surak

Book Reviews and Other Publications

- 2015 [Review](#) of “Suspicious Gifts: Bribery, Morality, and Professional Ethics,” by Malin Åkerström, *American Journal of Sociology*, 120(4): 1278-1280
- 2013 [“Israel Bonds are the Glue that Bind Jewish State and Diaspora,”](#) June 7, *Forward Magazine*
- 2013 [“Emigrants loan money to homelands with ‘diaspora bonds’,”](#) May 10, interview with David Brancaccio, host of American Public Media’s *Marketplace*, from <http://www.marketplace.org/topics/world/emigrants-loan-money-homelands-diaspora-bonds>
- 2013 [“The Page 99 Test ‘Sinews of the Nation’.”](#) The Page 99 Test. <http://page99test.blogspot.com/2013/01/dan-lainer-voss-sinews-of-nation.html>
- 2012 [“Writers Read: Dan Lainer-Vos.”](#) Writers Read <http://whatarewritersreading.blogspot.com/2012/12/dan-lainer-vos.html>
- 2011 [“Nationalism and Monetary Transfers,”](#) contribution to a symposium on money and politics, in *States, Power, and Societies* 16(3)
- 2010 [Review](#) of “Consumer Credit in the United States: A Sociological Perspective from the 19th Century to the Present,” by Donncha Marron. *American Journal of Sociology*, 116(5): 1664-1666

- 2008 [Review](#) of “Israeli Politics and the First Palestinian Intifada: Political Opportunities, Framing Processes, and Contentious Politics,” by Eitan Y. Alimi. *Mobilization*, 13(1): 118-119

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Viviana Zelizer Award for Best Book, Honorable Mention, Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, for *Sinews of the Nation: Constructing Irish and Zionist Bonds in the United States*
- 2015 Socio-Economic Review Best Article Award, Honorable Mention, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, for “Brothers’ Keepers: The United Jewish Appeal and the Production of Jewish American National Attachments in the United States”
- 2014-2015 Dornsife Faculty Development Award (\$2,500)
- 2014-2015 Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture International Fellowship (\$5,000)
- 2014-2015 Marcus Center Fellowship, American Jewish Archives (\$2,500)
- 2014 Outstanding Published Article Award, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association for “The Practical Organization of Moral Transactions: Gift Giving, Market Exchange, Credit, and the Making of Diaspora Bonds,” in *Sociological Theory* (2013)
- 2014 Mark Granovetter Best Article Award, Honorable Mention, Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association for “The Practical Organization of Moral Transactions: Gift Giving, Market Exchange, Credit, and the Making of Diaspora Bonds,” in *Sociological Theory* (2013)
- 2013-present Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences Grant Writing Fellowship, Dornsife College, USC (\$2,500)
- 2012-2013 Faculty Development Grant, Dornsife College, USC (\$5,000)
- 2009-2013 Casden Faculty Research Fellowship, Dornsife College, USC (\$16,000)
- 2010 Theda Skocpol Dissertation Award of the Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2009 Robert K. Merton Prize in Sociology for best dissertation written in the Department of Sociology, Columbia University (\$2,500)
- 2008 Ronald Burt Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association for: “Manufacturing National Bonds: Gift Giving, Market Exchange and the Construction of Transatlantic National Networks”
- 2007 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association

for: “Social Movements and Citizenship: A Comparison of Conscientious Objection Movements in France, the United States and Israel,” in *Mobilization* (2006)

2007 Middle East Institute Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship, Columbia University (\$18,000)

2007 Middle East Institute Travel Fellowship, Columbia University

2003 — 2007 Departmental Summer Research Fellowship, Columbia University

2002 — 2007 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University

INVITED TALKS

2016 *Organizing Interests: The Israel Lobby and the Production of the US-Israel Relations*, Department of Sociology, London School of Economics, London, February 3.

2015 *A Pragmatist Account of Lobbying: The Israel Lobby and the Production of the Mutual Security Act of 1951*, Harriet Zuckerman Interdisciplinary Mellon Conference, Columbia University, New York, April 9-10.

2015 *Aligning Interests: The Israel Lobby and the Production of the Mutual Security Act of 1951*, Department of Sociology and the Nazarian Center for Israel Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, May 13.

2014 *Sinews of the Nation*, Author Meets Critics Session, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, November 17-20.

2014 *The Organization of Trans-National Giving*, keynote lecture at the Gift of Cooperation Masterclass, Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, September 22-26.

2014 *The United Jewish Appeal and the Zionization of American Jews*, Center for Jewish Studies, State University of California, Northridge, March 13.

2013 *Israel in the Poconos: The Construction of Zionist Belonging in a Jewish American Summer Camp*, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Haifa University, Israel, December 10.

2013 *The Organization of Moral Transactions: the Construction of Diaspora Bonds*, School of Management, University of Leicester, UK, June 25.

- 2013 *Ethnicity as an Organizational Accomplishment: The Making of a Gaelic Athletic League in New York City (1904-1916)*, Zuckerman Biennial Interdisciplinary Mellon Conference, Columbia University, New York, April 18-19.
- 2012 *Giving to the Nation*, the Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research (SCANCOR), Stanford University, April 30.
- 2011 *Nation Building as a Practical Organizational Accomplishment*, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University, Israel, December 22.
- 2011 *No Free Gifts: Philanthropy, Investments, and the Zionization of Jewish America*, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University, Israel, December 19.
- 2011 *The Construction of National Attachments Across the Atlantic*, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle, November 18.
- 2011 *Miracle Making and the Routinization of Charisma*. Structural Network and Organizational Theory Seminar, Stanford University, October 3.
- 2011 *The Construction of National Attachments*. Comparative Analysis Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, February 18.
- 2011 *Manufacturing Diaspora Bonds: the Construction of Socio-Financial Networks Connecting Irish-Americans and Jewish-American to Ireland and Israel*, Workshop on Diaspora Strategies: Encouragement, Evolution, and Engagements, University College Dublin, Ireland, September 9-10.
- 2010 *Making a mini-Israel in the Poconos: Constructing National Identity in a Jewish-American Summer Camp*, the Sixth Annual Burton B. Lewis Lecture, Casden Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, February 17.
- 2009 *American Jewish History and the Curious History of the Israel Bonds: Philanthropy, Investment, and the Construction of Diasporic Attachments*, Casden Institute, the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, December 9.
- 2006 *Imagined or Simulated? The Production of Zionist Identification in a Jewish American Summer Camp*, the Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben-Gurion University, Israel, February 8.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 *Pragmatist Theory of Lobbying: The Israel Lobby and the Production of US-Israel Strategic Relationships*, Comparative-Historical Sociology Mini-Conference, Chicago, August 21.
- 2014 *The Israeli Lobby in Washington, 1951-1954: Legislative Labor and the Making of International Interests*, Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, November 4.
- 2013 *Gift Giving and the Production of Diasporic National Attachments*, Workshop on Transnationalism and International Migration in Historical Perspective, University of California, Los Angeles, April 26.
- 2013 *Simulating the Nation: The Production of Zionist Belonging in a Jewish American Summer Camp*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 10-13.
- 2013 *How did the Irish Americans Become Irish? The New York Gaelic Athletic Association and the Production of Friendly Rivalries*, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Milan, Italy, June 27-29.
- 2013 *Diaspora Lobbying and the Organization of Campaign Contributions*, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Milan, Italy, June 27-29.
- 2012 *The Practical Organization of Moral Transactions*, the economic sociology research seminar, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, April 30.
- 2012 *Brothers' Keepers: The United Jewish Appeal and the Construction of Jewish American National attachments in the United States*, Social Science History Association, Vancouver, Canada, November 1-4.
- 2012 *Miracle Making and the Preservation of Charisma*, Haunted Religions Seminar, Center for Religion and Civic Culture, USC, September 13.
- 2012 *The Practical Organization of Moral Transaction*, Junior Theory Symposium of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado, August 16.
- 2012 *The Miracle Workers, the Acolytes, and the Church: Early Modern Miracle Making and the Preservation of Charisma* (with Paolo Parigi), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado, August 17-20.

- 2012 *Gift Giving and the Making of Imagined Communities*, presented at the Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 28-30.
- 2012 *Miracle Workers, Acolytes, and the Church: Early Modern Europe and the Preservation of Charisma*, Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 28-30.
- 2011 *Gifting the Nation*, Center for Religion and Civic Culture Seminar, USC, Los Angeles, April 27.
- 2011 *Comparative Actor-Network Theory? Gift, Investment, and the Making of Boundary Objects*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 20-23.
- 2011 *Early Modern Miracle Making and the Routinization of Charisma*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 20-23.
- 2011 *The Practical Organization of Moral Transactions: Gift Giving, Market Exchange, and the Making of Diaspora Bonds*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Madrid, Spain, June 23-25.
- 2010 *Making a "Mini Israel" in the Pocono Mountains: Distance and Closeness in the Production of Nations*, Seminar on Friendship and the Nation, Clark University, Luxembourg, March 4-7.
- 2010 *Philanthropic Fundraising and the Co-Construction of Zionist and Jewish-American Masculinities in the United States*, Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, December 19-21.
- 2009 *Across Case Reiterated Problem Solving as a Comparative-Historical Method*, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Long Beach, November 12-15.
- 2009 *The Construction of Transatlantic National Bonds: Some Comparative Insights from the Cases of Ireland and Israel*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 8-11.
- 2009 *Manufacturing National Bonds: Gift Giving, Market Exchange and the Construction of Transatlantic National Network*, Conference on Politics of Markets: Controversies, Tools and Politics, University of California, Berkeley, August 7.
- 2008 *National Bonds and the Organizational Construction of Diasporic Attachments and or Assimilation*, Workshop on Immigrants and their Homeland Connections, University of California, Los Angeles, November 21.

- 2007 *Reassembling the Nation: Investment, Philanthropy and the Invention of the Israel Bonds*, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, March 15-18.
- 2006 *Simulating a Nation: the Production of Zionist Attachments in a Jewish American Summer Camp*, ReStating Religion: A Conference Reconsidering the Rules, Columbia University, New York City, March 23.
- 2005 *Structure and Agency in Contemporary Social Theory: A Critical Assessment of the Works of Pierre Bourdieu and Mark Granovetter*, Making Use of Culture: the Annual Conference of the Cultural Theory Institute, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, January 21-23
- 2004 *Secularity, Religiosity, and Nationalism: Producing a Zionist Simulation in a Jewish American Summer Camp*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 14-17.
- 2004 *Social Movements and Citizenship: A Comparison of Conscientious Objection Movements in France, the United States and Israel*, the Society for Comparative Research Graduate Student Retreat at the University of California, San-Diego, La-Jolla, May 14-15.

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California

Sociological Theory, Graduate Seminar (Fall 2009; Fall 2014)

Political Sociology, Graduate Seminar (Fall 2013)

Science, Technology, and Social Conflict, Undergraduate Lecture (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Introduction to Sociological Theory, Undergraduate Lecture (Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Capitalism, Individualism, and the Social Order, Undergraduate Seminar (Spring 2010)

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Contemporary Sociological Theories, Graduate Seminar (Fall 2008)

Politics of Science and Technology, Graduate Seminar (Spring 2009)

Classical Sociological Theories, Undergraduate Lecture (Fall 2008, Spring 2009)

Nesiya Institute, Israel 1997-2000

Senior Educator and Program Developer

Israel Navy, Israel 1991-1995

Commander and Crewmember, the Israeli Submarine Fleet

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

- 2015 Member, Consultative Committee on Hebrew at Jewish Summer Camps, Mandel Center, Brandeis University, Boston
- 2014 — present Member, Margee and Douglas Greenberg Fellowship Review Committee, Center for Advanced Genocide Research, Shoah Foundation.
- 2012 — present Co-Chair, Culture Network of the Social Science History Association
- 2011 — present Member, Steering Committee for USC's Israel Studies Institute
- 2011 — present Member, College Technology Services IT Strategic Plan Committee
- 2011 — present Member, Search Committee for an Assistant Professor in the Fields of Gender and Science, Technology, and Society
- 2009 — present Member, Nemer Lecture Committee
- 2010 — 2012 Chair, the Departmental Website Committee
- 2006 — 2008 Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 2006 — 2008 Member, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2005 — 2009 Research Associate, Center on Organizational Innovation, Columbia University
- 2004 — Present Member, American Sociological Association
- 2004 — 2005 Student Editor, *Contexts Magazine* (published by the American Sociological Association)
- 2000 — 2002 Member, Israeli Sociological Association

REFERENCES

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