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Leibniz DAAD Post Doc fellow (January – December, 2015)
WZB (Social Science Research Institute Berlin) Visiting Researcher
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Education

The New School for Social Research, Ph.D., Political Science, 2004-2014
Dissertation: “Between Subversion and Treason: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
Through the Case of an Alleged Israeli Traitor”

Columbia University, M.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences, New York, 2001-2003.
M.A. Thesis: The Israeli Palestinian Conflict – A Psychoanalytic Analysis of History
and Trauma

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, B.A. in Law, Israel, 1994-1998.

Research and Teaching Interests

Political Theory – theories of nationalism and identity politics
Diaspora and Immigration Studies
Media theories
Critical legal theories
The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and the Middle East
Politics of Resistance

Teaching

Teaching Fellow, “**Prisons, Punishment, and Global (In)Justice**”
Global Studies, The New School for Social Research, Fall 2014

Instructor, “**Gender, Race and Class**”
Pace University, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013.

Lecturer, “**American Labor History**”
Touro College, Fall 2004.

Lecturer, “**The History of the Relationship Between African Americans and Jews
in the United States**”
Touro College, Spring 2005.

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Lecturer, **“Introduction to Sociology”**
Touro College, Fall 2005.

Lecturer, **“Ethnic Minorities in the United States”**
Touro College, Spring 2006.

Honors and Awards

First prize, Germany Close-Up Essay Competition (an organization that brings American Jews to Germany for reconciliation purposes), 2009.
http://www.germanycloseup.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=95&Itemid=121
Travel Fund, The New School for Social Research, 2005, 2009.
Reebok Foundation Scholarship for Ghana Human Rights Program, Columbia University, 2002.
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Scholarship, Columbia University, 2001-2002.

Publications

Peer Reviewed

Forthcoming:

“Artists, Dissidents, Hipsters, Intellectuals, Business People, Party Lovers, Opportunists, Love Migrants, and Those Who Want to Discover the World: Israeli Immigrants In the New Berlin,” co-author Dani Krantz, in: Berlin: An Anthology, (eds.) Jennifer Ruth Hosek and Karin Bauer (in preparation)

Non Peer Reviewed

“The Impossibilities of Transcendence - Remembering the Past,” in: Shaping the Future (Berlin: Hentrich and Hentrich Verlag, 2013).

“[Postcard From Rothschild Boulevard](#),” Foreign Policy online Magazine, The Middle East Channel, August 10, 2011.

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[“Will the kids be alright? Deportations, conscience, and Israel,”](#) Foreign Policy
online Magazine, The Middle East Channel, October 7, 2010.

Conferences and Presentations

“Treason,” Minerva Institute 9th Lexical Conference, Tel Aviv University, January
2013.

“Treason, Subversion, and the Making of the Loyal Israeli Citizen,” Association of
Israeli Studies Annual Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, June 2013.

“Fetishism and the Memory of the Holocaust in Israeli History,” Association of
Israeli Studies Annual Conference, Brandies University, Boston, June 2011.

“Political Trials, Political Legitimation? - The Case of Tali Fahima,” The Israeli Law
and Society Association, Bar Ilan University, December 2011.

“Tali Fahima: A Case of Ideological Dissent and the State of Exception,” Interpreting
Politics, History and Society in the 21st Century, The New School University, New
York, May 2009.

“The Return of the Spectacle – Dissent, Gender and the Normalization of National
Subversion,” Annual Critical Law Conference, University of Leicester, UK,
September 2009.

“Women as Ideological Border Markers: The Israeli Case of Tali Fahima,” Young
Researchers Workshop: Ideology – Between an Analytical Tool and a Political
Marker, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, August 2009

“Ideology, Fetishism - the Holocaust and Israeli Nationalism,” American
Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting, Puebla, Mexico, April, 2007.

Invited Talks

“Israeli in Berlin,” in celebration of 50 years of diplomatic relations between Israel
and Germany, invited by Action and Reconciliation Service for Peace, presentations
in: New York, Washington DC, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Miami, 2015.

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“The State of Palestinian Women: an Internal and an External Gaze,” Department of
Philosophy and Social Work, Balearic Islands University, Palma De Mallorca, Spain,
2011.

"How Does a Nation Remember What Cannot be Forgotten and Forgets What Cannot
be Remembered? The Case of Arabic Language in Israel," Linguistic Pluralism
Workshop, Irmgard Coninx Stiftung, Berlin, Germany, April, 2010.

“Ideology: Between Analytical Tools and Political Markers,” Ideology Workshop,
Van Leer research Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, July 2009.

Professional Activities

Student Representative, Political Science Department, The New School for Social
Research, Fall 2005, Spring 2006.

**Coordinator and Facilitator of a Pan-African Human Rights Distance Learning
Program**, The Human Rights Center at Columbia University, New York and Accra,
Ghana, 2002.

Development Projects Manager, Seconaca - Representative of Gilat
Communications, Jerusalem, Israel and Caracas, Venezuela, 2000-2001.

Lawyer, Reshef and Goldstein Law Firm, Jerusalem, Israel, 1999-2000.

Internship at *The Israeli Women’s Network Association*, research assistant and
legal counselor, Jerusalem, Israel, 1997-1998.

Languages

Hebrew: native speaker
English: fluent
Spanish: good
Arabic: basic