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Academic education and Military service

2015-2016: Post-Doctoral Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Avraham Herman Institute for Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, Sociology and Demography Division. Research project based on Jewish- American- PEW survey, concerning Identification patterns amongst Jewish-American immigrants.

2010-2015: Doctor of Philosophy, PhD. Hebrew University of Jerusalem Institute of Contemporary Jewry sociology and demography. The research was carried out under the supervision and guidance of Prof. Sergio DellaPergola, Hebrew University, of Jerusalem and Prof. Judit Bokser-Liwerant, UNAM, Mexico.

2004-2009: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Revivim": Excellence program for Jewish Studies Education. A direct MA degree program in Jewish studies. Thesis at the A. Herman Institute of Contemporary Jewry.

2001-2003: Military service. Psycho-technical analysis and diagnosis. The profession includes diagnosing, providing professional advice and determining the suitability and the qualitative abilities of the candidates for the Israeli army service.

1996-2000: Sde-Boker, The Ben-Gurion Center of Negev, Desert and Environmental studies, The High School for Environmental studies.

Research Projects (Associate Researcher or Research Assistant) and teaching positions

2018: Bar-Ilan University, Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry. Lecturer. Courses: "Issues in Contemporary Jewry: Demography, Sociology, Emigration and Identification" & "Contemporary migration and collective identification of the Jewish population in Latin America".

2018: Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Institute of Contemporary Jewry. Research project based on Israeli-PEW survey, concerning conversion and diversion in Israel's population; patterns and trends.

2017-2018: Applied Social Research, Mayers-Joint- Brookdale Institute, JDC-Israel

2015 -2016: Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Liwerant center for the study of Latin-American countries and their Jewish communities. Research project concerning major patterns and trends of Jewish transnational educators originated in Latin America and living in Israel, US and other countries.

2014 -2015: Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The Institute of Contemporary Jewry. Research project concerning migration, identity and social integration among Israeli immigrants to Germany.

2014: Teaching Assistant. Course "Introduction to Jewish demography". Lecturer: Prof. Sergio Della Pergola. The Department of History and Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Academic lectures

March 2013: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Liwerant Center, Symposium. Jews and Latinos in a Changing World: socio-cultural changes, Lecture: Jewish Identity between homelands.

July 2013: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, World Jewish Congress, Patterns and Trends in Jewish Latin-American Migration: Uruguayan Jews in Uruguay, in Israel, and in the World.

January 2014: The Tel Aviv University, the Israeli Sociological Association Conference, Session: Demographic Issues sociological perspective, lecture: patterns and changes in the identity of contemporary immigration: Jewish immigrants from Uruguay 1948-2010.

March 2014: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Liwerant Center, a panel of researchers, lecture: Jews in Uruguay, Israel and other countries around the world: Transnational social networks and cultural patterns.

March 2014: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Institute of Contemporary Jewry, lecture: Trends and new patterns of contemporary Jewish migration. The Jews Uruguay in Uruguay, Israel and the world as a case study.

June 2014: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Institute of Contemporary Jewry, lecture: The Impact of educational background in shaping patterns of migration and collective identification: empirical and methodological aspects.

June 2014: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, International Oral History Conference, lecture: Between personal story and general process: migration life stories of Jewish immigrants from Uruguay 1948-2010: methodological aspects.

Academic scholarships

2004-2009: Scholarship from the program "Revivim", The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Program for outstanding students for training teachers in Jewish studies.

2011-2014: Scholarship from the Liwerant Center. (Excellence each year separately)

2011-2014: Scholarship for Excellence in PhD from the Institute of Contemporary Jewry. (Excellence each year separately)

2015-2016: Moshe and Lottie Davis Memorial Foundation Award for postdoctoral studies

Others

2005 to 2011: Teaching in schools and high schools; Contemporary Jewry, Jewish Thought, Jewish History.

2006: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School for Overseas Students, Certificate of Teaching Hebrew as Second Language

2005 to 2007: Project "values", Jerusalem, Jewish philosophy teaching in secondary schools.

2005 to 2006: Jerusalem, Institute for Youth Leaders, Teaching Hebrew as a second language.

2004 to 2005: "Center for the Blind" at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, students assistance.

1997 to 2000: Ben-Gurion, Institute for Desert Research at Sde Boker. volunteering project. Assisting in Hebrew skills for children of visiting foreign researchers

1997-2000 - Ben Gurion, High school for Enviromental education. Teaching classical ballet.

1994 London, classical ballet student. Royal Academy of London.

1988-1996: Bat Dor Beer Sheva, classical ballet student.

Languages

Hebrew: Native.

English: Mother tongue level (residence for 6 years in South Africa and the UK).

Spanish: Medium level.

Computers

Office, SPSS, Hudup- SSA, Stata.