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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2020-2021  
Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics  
Tel-Aviv University

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. New York University, Sociology, 2020  
*Politics of Innovation: The Entrepreneurial State and the Making of Israel's 'Start-up Nation'*  
Committee: Vivek Chibber (chair), Paul DiMaggio, Jeff Manza
- M.Phil. New York University, Sociology, 2015
- M.A. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Sociology, 2013  
*The Ministry of Housing and the Shift from Messianic Outposts to Urban Settlements*  
Co-advisors: Michael Shalev & Michal Frenkel  
*Summa cum laude*
- B.A. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Sociology, Anthropology, and International Relations, 2010  
*Summa cum laude*

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Peer-reviewed articles:**

- 2020 "The Politics of Innovation Policy: Building Israel's 'Neo-developmental State", *Politics & Society* (online first)  
(ISI 2019: IF 2.268/5YR 3.058; Sociology 29/148, Political Science 41/176, Social Issues 10/42, Q1 in all 3)
- 2018 "Sources of State Discipline: Lessons from Israel's Developmental State, 1948–1973", *Socio-Economic Review* (online first)  
(ISI 2019: IF 3.774/5YR 5.176; Sociology 6/150, Political Science 11/180, Economics 35/371, Q1 in all 3)
- 2015 "State, Market and the Israeli Settlements: the Ministry of Housing and the Shift from Messianic Outposts to Urban Settlements in the 1980s", *Israeli Sociology* 16 (2): 140-167. [Hebrew]

### **Edited Books:**

- 2017 *Normalizing Occupation: The Politics of Everyday Life in the West Bank Settlements*. Indiana University Press (with Ariel Handel and Marco Allegra).

Reviews:

- Simone Tulumello “[On Normalizing Occupation: The Politics of Everyday Life in the West Bank Settlements](#)” in *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*
- Ian S. Lustick “[The Occupation after 51 Years](#)” in *Israel Studies Review*

### **Chapters in Edited Books**

“Start-up Nation? Myths and Reality” Forthcoming at **Routledge Handbook of Modern Israel**. Editors: Guy Ben-Porat, Yariv Feniger, Dani Filc, Paula Kabalo, Julia Mirsky (with Michal Frenkel)

“The Israeli Settlements: Past, Present and Future” Forthcoming at **Routledge Companion to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**. Editor: Asaf Siniver (with Ariel Handel and Marco Allegra)

### **Special Journal Issues:**

2017 Ariel Handel and **Erez Maggor** (guest editors), *Theory and Criticism special issue: The Settlements in the West Bank: New Perspectives*. [Hebrew].

### **UNDER REVIEW & WORK IN PROGRESS**

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Under review (full draft available upon request):

- “The Metropolitanization of Israel's Settlement Policy: West Bank Development as a Spatial Strategy of State Restructuring”. Under review at *Political Geography* (with Marco Allegra)

In preparation:

- “Conditionality and Discipline in State-led Innovation: Comparing Ireland, Israel and Taiwan”
- “Innovative Corporatism: The Politics of High-Technology Competition in Israel, Finland and Ireland.”
- “Growth through Conflict?: Labor Revitalization and the Growth Model Perspective in Israel (with Assaf Bondi)
- “The National-Security State Thesis, Revisited: Evidence from Israel.”

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

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2020-2021 Postdoctoral Fellow in Markets, Ethics, and Law, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University

2020-2021 The Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Declined)

2019-2020 Early Career Workshop Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

2019-2020 Provost's Graduate Research Initiatives, New York University for dissertation research at Tel Aviv Overseas Institute

2018-19 GSAS Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, New York University (\$27,500)

2016-18 Israel Institute Doctoral Fellowship (\$20,000)

2014, 2017 The Center for Social and Political Behavior, New York University, Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant

- 2016 GSAS Dean's Student Travel Grant, New York University
- 2013-18 Henry MacCracken Fellowship, New York University
- 2012 Shaine Center for Research in Social Sciences Research Grant, Hebrew University (\$2,000)
- 2012 Herzl Fellowship, Bernard Cherrick Center, Hebrew University (\$5,000)
- 2012 Rector's Prize of Excellence in a master's Studies, Hebrew University (\$5,000)
- 2012 Dean's List of Outstanding Students, The Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University
- 2011 Kurt Grunwald Award for best seminar paper in economic history for: "Loyalty Benefits: The Case of Housing Policy in the Israeli Settlements", Hebrew University
- 2011 Israel Galili Institute for the Study of Settlement Policy, Defense and Foreign Affairs Research Grant (\$1,500)
- 2011 Shaine Center for Research in Social Sciences Research Grant, Hebrew University (\$1,500)

### **INVITED TALKS**

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- 2020 The Graduate Program in Science, Technology and Society at Bar-Ilan University
- 2019 The Department of Public Policy and Administration at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2020 "The Politics Innovation: Lessons from Israel."  
*Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting, Amsterdam.*
- 2019 "The Politics of Innovation Policy: Lessons from Israel."  
*American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, New York.*
- 2018 "The Politics of Innovation: Lessons from Israel 1980-2008"  
*Mini-Conference of the Comparative-Historical Sociology Section at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.*
- 2017 "Discipline, Development and Sources of State Capacity."  
*American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Montreal.*
- 2016 "Sources of State Capacity and the Developmental State: Lessons from Israel's State-Led Industrialization 1950-1970."  
*Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting, Berkeley.*
- 2014 "State and Market Relations in Israel's Settlement Project: Housing Policy and the Shift from Messianic Outposts to Urban Settlements in the 1980s."  
*The Settlements in the West Bank (1967-2014) New Perspectives: International workshop held at the Minerva Center for Humanities, Tel Aviv.*
- 2012 "Politics, Planning, Market: The Israeli Settlement Policy in the Metropolitan Area of Jerusalem", (with Marco Allegra).  
*European Association of Israel Studies (EAIS) Annual Meeting, Munich.*

### **TEACHING**

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- 2019 Teaching Assistant, Israeli State and Society, *Coursera/Hebrew University*
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology, *New York University*
- 2010-2012 Teaching Assistant, Sociological Theories, *Hebrew University*

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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- 2011-2012 Research Assistant to Nurit Stadler, *Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
- 2009-2011 Research Assistant to Aziza Khazzoom, *Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## ACTIVITIES, SERVICE, & AFFILIATIONS

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- 2019-Present Invited reviewer for: *Socio-Economic Review, ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies; Israeli Sociology (Hebrew); Public Space (Hebrew)*
- 2017-Present Co-organizer (with Ronen Mandelkern and Eli Cook): Workshop on Political Economy and Neoliberalism. *Tel-Aviv University.*
- 2019-2020 [Research Group on Neoliberalism in Israel](#), *Van Leer Institute*
- 2015-2016 Student Representative, Faculty Hiring Committee  
*Department of Sociology, New York University*
- 2014-2015 Student Representative, Graduate Student Association  
*Department of Sociology, New York University*
- 2014 Co-organizer (with Ariel Handel and Marco Allegra) “*The Settlements in the West Bank (1967-2014): New Perspectives*”, International workshop held at the Minerva Humanities Centre, June 29-30, 2014; financial support from the Minerva Centre, the Van Leer Institute and the Centre de recherche français à Jérusalem (CRFJ) for a total sum of €3,500.

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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### Essays

- [“The Likud's Early Relinquishment of the Greater Land of Israel”](#), *Haaretz*, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Op-Eds

- [“Wage reduction to kick-start employment? - an outdated and anti-social idea”](#), *The Marker*, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (w/ Asaf Bondi)
- [“A good ‘exit’? No longer made in Israel”](#) *Davar*, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Podcasts

- [“How Israel Built the ‘Start-up Nation’](#)”, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Berl Katznelson Foundation Podcast
- [“Two Tales of Settlements”](#), August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, The Promised Podcast
- [“Housing Rather than Ideology”](#), August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, PeaceCast

## REFERECNES

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### **Vivek Chibber**

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### **Paul DiMaggio**

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### **Jeff Manza**

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