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Academic Positions:

2017- Present: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, NYU

Spring 2018 (May): Visiting Professor, École de Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

Fall 2018: Visiting Professor, University of Melbourne

2014-2017: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, NYU

2010-2014: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The New School for Social Research

Education:

2010: Ph.D., Sociology, UCLA

2007: M.A., Sociology, UCLA

2004: M.A., Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University

1999: B.A., Philosophy and Psychology, Tel Aviv University
B.A., Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University

Books:

In Contract – Tavory, Iddo, Sonia Prehat and Shelly Ronen. *Advertising for Good: Pro Bono Work and the Profusion of Worth*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

2020 – John Mohr, Christopher A. Bail, Margaret Frye, Jennifer C. Lena, Omar Lizardo, Terry E. McDonnell, Ann Mische, Iddo Tavory, and Frederick F. Wherry. 2020. *Measuring Culture*. New York: Columbia University Press.

2016 – Tavory, Iddo. 2016. *Summoned: Identification and Religious Life in a Jewish Neighborhood*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

* *Robert E. Park Award* for best book, ASA section on community and urban sociology

2014 – Tavory, Iddo and Stefan Timmermans. 2014. *Abductive Analysis: Theorizing Qualitative Research*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Edited Books and Journals:

2019 – Tavory, Iddo (ed.). 2019. *Relationships, Method and Theorizing in Field Research*. Special edited issue of *Sociological Methods and Research* 48(4).

2007 – Tavory, Iddo (ed.). 2007. *Dancing in a Thorn Field: The New Age Spirituality in Israel*. Tel Aviv: Hakibutz Hameuhad Press.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

2020 – Tavory, Iddo and Gary Alan Fine. 2020. “Disruption and the Theory of the Interaction Order.” *Theory and Society* 49(x): xxx-xxx.

2019 – Tavory, Iddo. 2019. “Beyond the Calculus of Power and Position: Relationships and Theorizing in Ethnography.” *Sociological Methods and Research* 48(4): 727-738.

2019 – Gary Alan Fine and Iddo Tavory. 2019. “Interactionism in the Twenty-First Century: On Being-in-a-Meaningful-World.” *Symbolic Interaction* 42(3): 457-467.

2019 - Trouille, David and Iddo Tavory. 2019. “Shadowing: Warrants for Inter-situational Variation in Ethnography.” *Sociological Methods and Research* 48(3): 534-560.

2018 – Tavory, Iddo. 2018. “Between Situations: Anticipations, Rhythms and the theory of Interaction.” *Sociological Theory* 36(2), 117-133.

2018 – Luhtakallio, Eeva and Iddo Tavory. 2018. “Patterns of Engagement: Identities and Social Movement Organizations in Finland and Malawi.” *Theory and Society*, 47(2): 151-174.

2017 - Wagner-Pacifici, Robin and Iddo Tavory. 2017. “Politics as a Vacation.” *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*. 5(3): 307-321.

- Reprinted in Jeffrey Alexander and Jason Mast (eds.) 2018. *Politics of Meaning/Meaning of Politics: Cultural Sociology of the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election*. London: Palgrave. Pp. 19-34.

- 2017 - McDonnell, Terrence E., Chris A. Bail and Iddo Tavory. 2017. "A Theory of Resonance." *Sociological Theory* 35(1): 1-14.
- 2014 - Jerolmack, Colin and Iddo Tavory. 2014. "Nonhumans and the Constitution of the Social Self." *Sociological Theory*, 32(1): 64-77.
- 2014 - Tavory, Iddo. 2014. "The Situations of Culture: Humor and the Limits of Measurability." *Theory and Society*, 43(3-4): 275-289.
- 2013 - Tavory, Iddo and Stefan Timmermans. 2013. "A Pragmatist Approach to Causality in Ethnography." *American Journal of Sociology*, 119(3): 682-714.
- 2013 - Tavory, Iddo. 2013. "The Private Life of Public Ritual: Interaction, Sociality and Codification in a Jewish Orthodox Congregation." *Qualitative Sociology*, 36(2): 125-139.
- 2013 - Tavory, Iddo and Nina Eliasoph. 2013. "Coordinating Futures: Towards a Theory of Anticipation." *American Journal of Sociology*, 118(4): 908-942.
- * *Clifford Geertz Award* for best article, ASA section on the sociology of culture.
- 2012 - Timmermans, Stefan and Iddo Tavory. 2012. "Theory Construction in Qualitative Research: From Grounded Theory to Abductive Analysis." *Sociological Theory*, 30(3): 167-186.
- 2012 - Tavory, Iddo and Daniel Winchester. 2012. "Experiential Careers: The Routinization and De-Routinization of Religious Life." *Theory and Society*, 41(4): 351-373.
- 2012 - Tavory, Iddo and Michelle Poulin. 2012. "Sex Work and the Construction of Intimacies: Meanings and Work Pragmatics in Rural Malawi." *Theory and Society*, 41(3): 211-231.
- 2011 - Tavory, Iddo. 2011. "The Question of Moral Action: A Formalist Position." *Sociological Theory*, 29(4): 272-293.
- * *Susanne K. Langer Award* for best graduate student article, ASA section on the sociology of culture.
- 2010 - Tavory, Iddo. 2010. "Of Yarmulkes and Categories: Delegating Boundaries and the Phenomenology of Interactional Expectation." *Theory and Society*, 39(1): 49-68.
- A French translation of a slightly re-worked version of this paper was published as "À la Vue d'une Kippa: Une Phénoménologie des Attentes d'Interaction dans un Quartier Juif Orthodoxe de Los Angeles." Pp. 55-77 in M. Berger, D. Cefai, and C. Gayet-Viaud (eds.). 2011. *Du Civil au*

Politique: Ethnographies du Vivre Ensemble. Bruxelles: Peter Lang.
[Translator: Mathieu Berger]

2010 - Goodman, Yehuda and Iddo Tavory. 2010. "Crafting Selves, Building Community, Erasing the Nation: A Pragmatist Reading of New Age Gatherings in Israel." *Sociologia Israelit*, 12(1): 29-56.

2010 - Tavory, Iddo. 2010. "The Hollywood Shtetl: from Ethnic Enclave to Religious Destination." *Ethnography*, 11(1): 89-108.

2009 - Tavory, Iddo and Ann Swidler. 2009. "Condom Semiotics: Meaning and Condom Use in Rural Malawi." *American Sociological Review*, 74(2): 171-189.

- Reprinted in W. Paul Vogt (ed.) 2010. *Data Collection* (part of the *SAGE Benchmarks in Social Research Methods Series*). London: Sage.
- Reprinted in M. Stomblor et al. (eds.). 2013. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*. New York: Norton.

2009 - Tavory, Iddo and Stefan Timmermans. 2009. "Two Cases of Ethnography: Case, Narrative and Theory in Grounded Theory and the Extended Case Method." *Ethnography*, 10(3): 243-263.

- Reprinted in Paul Atkinson and Sara Delamont (eds.) 2010. *SAGE Qualitative Research Methods* (part of the *SAGE Benchmarks in Social Research Methods Series*). London: Sage.

2009 - Tavory, Iddo and Yehuda Goodman. 2009. "Weaving Individualism and Solidarity: The Construction of a New Age Community." *Sociology of Religion*, 70(3): 262-285.

Book Chapters and Symposiums:

Frth. – Tavory, Iddo (frth.) "Occam's Razor and the Challenges of Generalization in Ethnomethodology." In John Heritage and Doug Maynard (eds.) *Harold Garfinkel: Praxis, Social Order, and the Ethnomethodology Movement*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2020 – Tavory, Iddo and Stefan Timmermans. 2020. "Sequential Comparisons and the Ethnographic Imagination." Pp. 185-206 in Corey M. Abramson and Neil Gong (eds.) *Beyond the Case: Competing Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2019 – Tavory, Iddo and Stefan Timmermans. 2019. "Abductive Analysis and Grounded Theory." Pp. 532-547 in Tony Bryant and Kathy Charmaz (eds.), *Handbook of Grounded Theory*.

- 2019 – Tavory, Iddo. 2019. “Culture and Microsociology.” Pp. 257-265 in John Hall, Laura Grindstaff, and Ming-Cheng Lo (eds.), *Handbook of Cultural Sociology*
- 2017 – Iddo Tavory and Stefan Timmermans. 2017. “Mechanism-based Explanation: An Ethnographic view.” Pp. 129-154 in Colin Jerolmack and Shamus Khan (eds.) *Approaches to Ethnography: Analysis and Representation in Participant Observation*. Oxford: University of Oxford Press.
- 2016 – Tavory, Iddo. 2016. “Interactionism: Self and Meaning as Process.” PP. 85-98 in Seth Abrutyn (ed.) *Handbook of Contemporary Sociological Theory*. Springer.
- 2016 . – Tavory, Iddo. 2016. “The Pragmatist Wave of Theory Construction” A symposium response to Richard Swedberg’s Theorizing Project. *British Journal of Sociology*, 67(1): 50-56.
- 2016 – Tavory, Iddo. 2016. “Causality and the Cognitive.” A symposium response to Vaidyanathan, Strand et al.’s “Causality in American Sociology.” *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, 46(1): 27-31.
2015. – Tavory, Iddo. 2015. “Three notes on *There Goes the Gayborhood?*” A Symposium in *The Journal of Environment and Planning A* 47: 5-8.
- 2014 – Tavory, Iddo, Eva Jablonka and Simona Ginsburg. 2014. “The Reproduction of the Social: A Developmental System Theory Approach.” Pp. 307-327 in Linnda R. Caporael, James Griesemer and William Wimsatt (eds.), *Scaffolding in Evolution, Culture and Cognition: Vienna Series in Theoretical Biology*. Cambridge: MIT Press.
- 2012 – Tavory, Iddo, Jablonka, Eva and Simona Ginsburg. 2012. “Culture and Epigenesis”. Pp. 662-677 in Jaan Valsiner (ed.) *Oxford Handbook of Culture and Psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2009 – Tavory, Iddo. 2009. "The Structure of Flirtation: On the Construction of Interactional Ambiguity." *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*, 33: 59-74.
- 2007 – Tavory, Iddo. 2007. “God’s Energy: the Encounter between the New Age and the Social Sciences.” Pp. 7-25 in Iddo Tavory (ed.) *Dancing in a Thorn Field: The New Age Spirituality in Israel*. Tel Aviv: Hakibutz Hameuhad Press.
- 2007 – Tavory, Iddo. 2007. “The Rainbow and ‘Babylon’: Dynamics of Resistance and Continuity.” Pp. 89-119 in Iddo Tavory (ed.) *Dancing in a Thorn Field: The New Age Spirituality in Israel*. Tel Aviv: Hakibutz Hameuhad Press.

2007 - Timmermans, Stefan and Iddo Tavory. 2007. "Advancing Ethnographic Research through Grounded Theory Practice." Pp. 493-513 in Kathy Charmaz and Anthony Bryant (Eds.) *Handbook of Grounded Theory*. London: Sage.

□ Reprinted in Adele E. Clarke and Kathy Charmaz (eds.) 2013. *Grounded Theory and Situational Analysis*. London: Sage.

Reviews and Other Minor Publications:

- Frth. – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Robin Wagner-Pacifici, "What is an Event?" *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2019 – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Chad Alan Goldberg, "Modernity and the Jews in Western Social Thought." *Sociological Forum*
- 2019 – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Jeffrey Alexander, "The Drama of Social Life." *Contemporary Sociology*
- 2018 – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Yoram Bilu. "With Us More than Ever: The Presentation of the Rebbe in Messianic Chabad" *Sociologia Israelit*.
- 2018 – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Daniel Huebner and Hans Joas (Eds.). "The Timeliness of G. H. Mead." *Contemporary Sociology*
- 2017 – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Ulrich Beck "The Metamorphosis of the World." *Rassegna Italiana do Sociologia*
- 2017 – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Uri Ram "The Return of Martin Buber." *Sociologia Israelit*.
- 2017 – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Christena Nippert-Eng "Watching Closely: A Guide to Ethnographic Observation." *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2017 – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Phaedra Daipha "Masters of Uncertainty: Weather Forecasters and the Quest for Ground Truth." *American Journal of Sociology*, 122(5): 1580-1582.
- 2015 – Tavory, Iddo. "Theorizing on the Sly: a review of Howard Becker's "What about Mozart? What about Murder?" *European Journal of Sociology* 56(3): 438-442.
- 2015 – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Yehuda Goodman "Exile of the Broken Vessels." *Sociologia Israelit*.
- 2015 – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Amin Ghaziani "There Goes the Gayborhood?" and Christina Handhardt "Safe Space." *Public Books*.
- 2014 – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Virag Molnar "Building the State." *European Journal of Sociology*. 55(3): 447-450.
- 2014 – Tavory, Iddo. "Verification." In Vyjayanthi V. Rao, Prem Krishnamurthy and Carin Kuoni (Eds.) *Speculation, Now: Essays and Artwork* (pp. 34-35). Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press and the Vera List Center.
- 2014 – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Gideon Aran "Kookism: The Roots of 'Gush Emunim', Settler Culture, Zionist Theology, Modern day Messianism." *Sociologia Israelit* 15(2): 458-459.
- 2013 – Tavory, Iddo. Review of Mark Chaves "American Religion: Contemporary

- Trends.” *Journal of Religion* 93(1): 122-124.
- 2011 – Tavory Iddo. Review of Dalit Simchai “Not always Against the Stream: The New Age Movement in Israel.” *Sociologia Israelit* 13(1): 222-224.
- 2004 - Tavory Iddo. Review of Leon Shelef “Weeds in Heaven: Religiosity in Israel.” *Sociologia Israelit* 4(2): 144-147.

In the Pipeline

Tavory, Iddo and Stefan Timmermans (submitted). “The Problem of Problem solving (and a partial Peircean solution). In Chris Winship, Isaac Reed and Neil Gross (Eds.) *Pragmatism: A Reader*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Stefan Timmermans and Iddo Tavory (book manuscript in progress) *Abductive Analysis in Action*.

Stefan Timmermans and Iddo Tavory (Revised and Resubmitted). “Racist Encounters: Pragmatist Semiotics in Interaction”

Tavory, Iddo (Revise and Resubmit). “Community and Organizational Ethnography: A Comparison of Dilemmas”

Tavory, Iddo (Revise and Resubmit). “Interviews and Inference: Making Sense of Interview Data in Qualitative Research.”

Tavory Iddo, and Shelly Ronen (in progress, draft available) “Managing Corporate Social Responsibility: Curatorial Practices in Pro Bono Advertising.”

Iddo Tavory and Jeffrey Goldfarb (in progress, draft available) “The Social Condition: Toward the Systematic Study of the Tensions and Dilemmas of Social Life”

Tavory, Iddo (in progress, draft available). “Kill your Darlings: Pulses of Attachment and Detachment in Advertising”

Awards

- 2108 – American Sociological Association Section on Community and Urban Sociology, *Robert E. Park Award* (for *Summoned*).
- 2016 – American Sociological Association Section on Theory, *Lewis A. Coser Award for Theoretical Agenda Setting*.
- 2014 – American Sociological Association Section on Culture, *Clifford Geertz Award* (for “Coordinating Futures”).
- 2010 – American Sociological Association Section on Culture, *Susanne K. Langer Award for Best Graduate Student Paper* (for a version of “The Question of Moral Action”)

Conference Papers and their ilk (Selection):

2020

- “Racist Encounters: A Pragmatist Semiotic Account.” CLIC conference, University of California, Los Angeles, February. [with Stefan Timmermans]

2019

- “Advertising for Good: Pro Bono Campaigns and the Profusion of Causes” Invited Lecture, Haverford University, April.
- “The Elephant in the Field: Awards and Recognition in Pro Bono Advertising.” Invited Lecture, Yale University, New Haven, November.

2018

- “Racist Encounters: A Pragmatist Semiotic Account.” Invited Lecture, University of Brussels, May; Ecole de Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, May
- “Pro bono in Advertising: the multiplication of goods.” Invited Lecture, University of Amsterdam, May; Ecole de Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, May.
- “Organizational and Community Ethnography: A comparison of dilemmas” Invited Lecture, Ecole de Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, May.
- “Disruption: A Theory of the Interaction Order.” [with Gary Alan Fine]. ASA. Philadelphia, August.
- “Kill Your Darlings: Pulses of Attachment and Detachment in Advertising.” Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S), Sydney, August.

2017

- “Between Situations: Theorizing the Cadence of Interaction.” Coser Salon Lecture, ASA. Montreal August.
- “Between Situations: A Note on the Importance of Anticipations, Rhythms, and Disruption to Sociological Theory” Keynote at the Westermark Society, March, Tampere.
- “Between Situations: Social Worlds and the Rhythms of Interaction.” Keynote at the Couch-Stone Symposium, March, Milwaukee.

2016

- “Summoned” Invited lecture at the sociology department, Berkeley (March); Invited Talk at Berkeley’s Center for Jewish Studies (March); Invited lecture at the sociology department, Rutgers (March); Invited Talk at Stanford (April); Invited Talk at Brandeis (April); Invited talk at UCLA (May).

**Author meets critic session* at the Association for the Sociology of Religion Conference, Seattle, August

**Author meets critic session* at the Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, October

**Author meets critic session* at the Association for Jewish Studies conference, San Diego, December

2015

- “Measuring Culture: Attributes and Relations.” Measuring Culture Mini-Conference. May, Notre Dame (With Ann Mische and John Mohr).
- “Abductive Analysis and the Search for Mechanisms.” Invited talk at the University of Indiana, Bloomington. Bloomington, April.
- “Coherent Biographies and Exemplary Selves: narratives of identity among climate change activists in Finland and Malawi.” Paper presented at the UCLA Comparative and Historical Workshop Mini-conference. Los Angeles, January

2014

- “Summoned” Invited talk at Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv, December
- “Social Movements and the challenge of Identity.” Invited talk, Bar Ilan University Sociology Colloquium. Bar Ilan, December.
- “Coherent Biographies and Exemplary Selves: Narratives of Identity among Climate Change Activists in Finland and Malawi.” Paper presented at the ASA. August, San Francisco (With Eeva Luhtakallio).
- “Equipment and Future-Coordination.” Paper presented at the ASA. August, San Francisco (With Nina Eliasoph).
- “Abductive Analysis” Three-day graduate student workshop and invited lecture at the University of Helsinki. May, Finland.
- “Future Directions in the Measurement of Culture” Panelist at the Measuring Culture Mini-Conference. April, Santa Barbara.
- “Teaching Ethnographic Methods and Practice” Invited Talk at Princeton’s Ethics and Politics of Ethnography workshop. March, Princeton.

2013

- “Summoned: Attachment and Religious Life in an Orthodox Jewish Neighborhood.” Invited talk at Yale Urban Ethnography Working Group, October; Harvard, November; NYU, November; University of Chicago, November.
- “Nonhumans and the Construction of the Social Self.” ASA, New York, August. (with Colin Jerolmack)
- “The Future of Theory” Invited talk at the Junior Theorists Symposium, New York, August.
- “Abductive Analysis” Invited talk at l’École doctorale (shared by the University of Brussels [ULB], Université Catholique de Louvain [UCL] and Liege). Brussels, May.
- “Summoned.” Invited talk at l’École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris, May.

- “Democracy, Institutions, Subjectivity” Invited talk at the Cridis center of the Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL), Louvain. May.

2012

- “Joking Matters: Elements of a Cultural Theory of Situations” Measuring Culture mini conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, October.
- “Ethnography and the Challenge of the Invisible” AJS conference on Causal Thinking and Ethnographic Research, University of, Chicago, March.

2011

- “Occam’s Razor and Garfinkel’s Bludgeon, With Some Repercussions for Ethnography.” Harold Garfinkel Memorial Symposium, UCLA, Los Angeles, October.
- “The Private Life of Public Ritual: Worship and Interaction in a Jewish Orthodox Congregation.” ASA, Las Vegas, August.
- “Interactional Genres and Symbolic Degradation.” ASA special invited session speaker, Las Vegas, August.
- “In the Midst of the Profane: Neighborhood, Attachment and Religious Life.” special invited session speaker, ASA, Las Vegas, August.

2010

- “On Moral Density: Street Danger and Experience in a Jewish Orthodox Neighborhood.” Invited Lecture at the UPenn “Urban Ethnography Workshop,” Philadelphia, December.
- “Crosscutting Mobilities and Potential Conversion Rates: The Case of an Orthodox Jewish Neighborhood in Los Angeles.” Thirty Years after “Distinction.” Paris, November.
- “Theory Construction in Qualitative Research: The Logic of Abduction.” ASA, Atlanta, August (with Stefan Timmermans).
- “The Neighborhood, the Club and the Shadow: Research Strategies and the Definition of ‘Community’.” ASA, Atlanta, August.
- “The Orthodox Paradox: Experiential Careers of Orthodox Jewish and Muslim Converts.” Annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR), Atlanta, August (with Daniel Winchester). Also presented at the Columbia Jewish studies lecture series, April 2011.
- “The Question of Moral Action: A Structuralist Position.” Junior Theorist Symposium, Emory University, August.

2009

- “Liturgy and Interaction: Public Worship in a Jewish Orthodox Community.” Invited Lecture at the Northwestern Ethnography Working Group, Evanston, October.
- “Of Yarmulkes and Categories: Delegating Boundaries and the Phenomenology of Interactional Expectation.” ASA, San Francisco, August.
- “Action and the Moral Object: Moral Density in a Jewish Orthodox Community.” Invited lecture at the University of South California Religion and Public Life Seminar Series. USC, Los Angeles, March.

2008

- “Using Diaries as a Research Method.” Invited Lecture at Brown University Qualitative Methodology Working Group, Brown University: Providence, Rhode Island. November.
- "The Future Tense: Two Ethnographic Studies of Problematic Negotiations of a Temporal Trajectory." ISA, Barcelona, September (with Nina Eliasoph).
- "Money, Sex and Institutional Embeddedness: Sex Work and Exchange in Rural Malawi." ASA, Boston, August (with Michelle Poulin).
- "Revelations of Community: Personal Providence in an Orthodox Jewish Neighborhood." Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Religion, Boston, July.
- "Meanings of Condom Use in Rural Malawi." NAC Conference, Lilongwe, June (with Ann Swidler).
- "Walking the Streets: Danger and the Construction of Neighborhood Experience in a Jewish Orthodox Community." Invited lecture at the Comparative Urban Studies Workshop, Central European University, Budapest, May.
- "Sanctifying Neighborhood Identity: From Ethnic Enclave to Religious Neighborhood," Urban Ethnography Conference, New Haven, April.

2007

- "Dancing in a Thorn Field: The New Age Movement in Israel." Invited lecture at Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, May.
- “Temporality and Flirtation: Actualization Practices and the Structure of Sexualized Interaction.” Couch/Stone Symposium, Urbana-Champaign, April.
- “Seeing Religiosity: Embodied Distinctions in a Jewish Orthodox Community.” Stonybrook Ethnography Conference, New York, March. (Also presented under the same title as an invited lecture at the UCLA Center for Jewish Studies, January 2008)

2004

- “The Rainbow and ‘Babylon’: Dynamics of Resistance and Continuity.” Israeli Anthropological society, Sd'e Boker: April [In Hebrew]

Grants and Fellowships:

2009-2010: UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship

2006-2009: UCLA Conference Travel Grants

2008-2009: UCLA Sociology Departmental Fellowship

2008: Non Resident Tuition Award

Quality of Graduate Education Stipend

2007: Globalization Africa Fellowship

Quality of Graduate Education Stipend

2006: Departmental Summer Stipend

2005-2006: UCLA Sociology Departmental Fellowship

Non Resident Tuition Award

Professional Service and Affiliations:

Occasional ad-hoc reviewer for: *University of Chicago Press; Princeton University Press; Oxford University Press; Columbia University Press; Stanford University Press; University of North Carolina Press; Ashgate; Polity*

SSHRC; The National Science Foundation (NSF); Swiss NSF (SNSF); Israeli Science Foundation (ISF)

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Social Forces; Social Problems; British Journal of Sociology; Social Psychology Quarterly; Theory and Society; Sociological Theory; Theory, Culture and Society; Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior; American Journal of Cultural Sociology; Journal of Classical Sociology; Poetics; Gender and Society; Sociological Forum; Sociology of Religion; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses; Ethnography; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Qualitative Sociology; Symbolic Interaction; Sociological Methods and Research; Sociological Methodology; Mobilization; Social Science and Medicine; Journal of Reproductive Health; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Social Theory and Health; Environmental Sociology; Energy Research and Social Science; International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society; International Journal of Conflict and Violence; W. E. Du Bois Review; Contexts; Weather, Climate and Society; Housing, Theory and Society; Psychology of Sport and Exercise; Social Science History; Socio-Economic Review; Croatian Journal of Sociology; Israeli Sociology; European Journal of Sociology; Irish Journal of Sociology; Journal of Modern Jewish Studies; Contemporary Jewry; Sociological Science

* Editorial Board 2019-: *Qualitative Sociology*

* Editorial Board 2017-: *Sociology of Religion*

* Editorial Board 2018-: *Pragmata*

* Editorial Board 2013- : *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*

* Consulting Editor 2015-2017: *American Journal of Sociology*

* 2018-: Theory Section of the ASA: *Treasurer*

* Organizer and Presider: “Qualitative Methodology,” ASA, New York, August 2019

* Organizer and Presider: “Culture in the Plural,” ASA, Philadelphia, August 2018

* Organizer and Presider: “Abduction and Theorizing,” ASA, Seattle, August 2016.

* Organizer “Evidence and Comparison in Ethnography Mini-Conference,” ESS, New York, February 2015.

* Organizer and co-presider “Future Making in Sociological Theory,” ASA, San Francisco, August 2014.

* Co-Organizer: *Junior Theorists Symposium*, Denver, Colorado, August 2012.

* Committee member: Melvin Pollner award in ethnomethodology, the EM/CA ASA section award, 2015; 2017

* Committee member: Mary Douglas award, the ASA culture section book award, 2014.

* Committee member: Coleman-Shils award, the ASA graduate student theory paper award, 2013.

* Committee member: Lewis Coser award, the ASA Theory section, 2014.

* Member: ASA (sections: theory, methodology, culture, religion, ethnomethodology);
ASR (Association for the Sociology of Religion); SSHA (social science history)

Departmental Service

2019-: Director of Graduate Studies (NYU)
2019-: Executive Advisory Committee (NYU)
2019-2020: Admissions Committee (NYU)
2019-2020: Departmental Executive Advisory Committee (NYU)
2016-2017: Admissions Committee (NYU)
2015-2016: Undergraduate Education Strategic Planning Committee (NYU)
2014-2015: Admissions Committee (NYU)
2014-2015: Recruitment Committee (NYU)
2012-2014: Director of Graduate Studies (NSSR)
2013-2014: Faculty Senator (NSSR)
2012-2013: Admissions Committee (NSSR)
2011-2012: Admissions Committee (NSSR)
2011-2012: Recruitment Committee (NSSR)

Dissertation Committees, Chair:

Eliza Brown (Chair, in progress), NYU, Sociology
Sam Dinger (Co-chair, in progress), NYU, Sociology
Sonia Prelat (Chair, in progress), NYU, Sociology
Anezka Sebek (Chair, 2015), NSSR, Sociology
Elizabeth Ziff (Chair, 2019), NSSR, Sociology

Dissertation Committees, Member [in alphabetical order]:

Eman Abdelhadi (2019), NYU Sociology;
Guillermina Altomonte (ongoing), NSSR Sociology;
Mijal Bitton (2018), NYU, Jewish Education;
Dekel Canetti (2019), NYU, Jewish Studies;
Kumiko Endo (2018), NSSR, Sociology;
Jana Glaese (ongoing), NYU, Sociology;
Jonathan Gordon (ongoing), NYU, Sociology;
Yoav Halperin (ongoing), NYU, MCC;
Bret Levi (ongoing), NYU, Jewish Studies;
Xiang Lu (ongoing), NYU, Sociology
Adam Murphree (2018), NYU, Sociology;
Zalman Newfield (2015), NYU, Sociology;
Alexis Pang (2018), NYU, Sociology;
Anna Paretskaya (2014), NSSR, Sociology;

Shelly Ronen (2018), NYU, Sociology;
Ayako Sairenji (2017), NSSR, Sociology;
Bahar Tabakoglu (2019), NSSR, Sociology;
Jullie Telrav (2012), NSSR, Sociology;
Hans Tokke (2014), NSSR, Sociology

Teaching

Teaching, NSSR

LSOC 2054: Sociology of Religion (Spring 2011)
LSOC 2054: Sociology of Religion (Fall 2011)
LSOC 3069: Contemporary Social Theory (Spring 2012)
LSOC 3090: Understanding the City (Fall 2012)

Graduate

GSOC 5112: Religion and Cities (with Eiko Ikegami, Fall 2010)
GSOC 5111: Qualitative Methods (Spring 2011)
GSOC 5061: Contemporary Sociological Theory (Spring 2012)
GSOC 6138: Sociology of Religion: Advanced Seminar (Fall 2012)
GSOC 5061: Contemporary Sociological Theory (Spring 2013)

Teaching, NYU

SOC-UA 970-001: Sociology of Culture (Fall 2014)
SOC-UA 950-001: Senior Honors Research Seminar, (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)
SOC-UA 432-001 Sociology of Religion (Spring 2017; Fall 2017)

Graduate:

SOC-GA 2414-001: Sociology of Culture (with Richard Sennett, Fall 2014)
SOC-GA 3462-001: Interaction and Experience (Spring 2016)
SOC-GA 3112-002: Research and Writing (with Jeff Manza, Spring/Fall 2017)
SOC-GA 2303: Ethnography (Spring 2018)

Languages

Hebrew, English
Spanish (Intermediate)
Aramaic, French (beginning reading skill)
Japanese (恥ずかしい)