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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2013 Assistant Professor of International and Comparative Education, Teachers College, Columbia University

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., Department of Sociology and Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (dual major), Indiana University

 Thesis: "Testing for All: The Emergence and Development of International Assessments of Student Achievement, 1958-2012"
 Committee: Brian Powell (Co-Chair), Margaret Sutton (Co-Chair), Arthur Alderson, Heidi Ross, and Pamela Barnhouse Walters

2011 Certification, Preparing Future Faculty, Indiana University

2011 M.A., Sociology of Education (Joint Program in the Department of Sociology and the School of Education), Tel-Aviv University
 Thesis: "Who Are the Israeli Environmental Activists?"

2008 M.A., Sociology, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
 Thesis: "Youth Support for Social Movements in 28 Countries"

2002 Certification, Group Facilitator Training Program, Haim Zippori Community Education Center, Jerusalem, Israel

2001 B.A., Political Science and Educational Policy, Tel-Aviv University
 Cum Laude

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Global and Transnational Sociology	Education and Sustainable Development
Social Movements	Quantitative and Qualitative Methods
Sociology of Education	Social Networks

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2014 Provost's Investment Fund, Teachers College, Working Group on Environmental and Sustainability Education (with Thomas Chandler, Pamela Koch, Joey J. Lee, Sonali Rajan, Ann Rivet, and Jay Shuttleworth).
- 2013-2014 Teachers College, Columbia University Faculty Work Study Funding Grant.
- 2011-2013 Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education.
- 2011-2012 John H. Edwards Fellowship, Indiana University.
- 2011 Travel Stipend, Sociology of Education SIG and Social Context of Education Division (G), American Educational Research Association.
- 2010-2011 Herman B. Wells Graduate Fellowship, Indiana University.
- 2010 Grant, American Sociological Association's Sydney S. Spivack Community Action Research Initiative (with Jack Martin and Kathleen Oberlin).
- 2009 Grant, American Sociological Association (ASA) Education Section's mini-conference, "New Directions in the Sociology of Education."
- 2008 Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Office of Vice-President for International Affairs, Indiana University and International Programs Committee, School of Education, Indiana University.
- 2007 Grant, Michael D. Palm Center, the Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2006- 2008 Discipline-Based Scholarship in Education, Graduate Traineeship, Spencer Foundation and Indiana University.
- 2005- 2013 Tuition Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University.
- 2005 The Polak Travel Stipend for Graduate Students, School of Education, Tel-Aviv University.
- 2004 The Constantiner Travel Stipend for Graduate Students, School of Education Tel-Aviv University.
- 2003 The Environmental Simulation Laboratory Research Scholarship, Tel-Aviv University.

HONORS

- 2013 Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division.
- 2012 Robert Dentler Award for Outstanding Student Achievement, American Sociological Association, Sociological Practice and Public Sociology Section.
- 2012 Honorable Mention, Judith Torney-Purta Outstanding Paper Award, Comparative and International Education Society, Civic and Democratic Education SIG.
- 2010 Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Conflict, Social Action and Change Division.

- 2010 Karl F. Schuessler Award for Graduate Research in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2010 David Lee Stevenson Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Education Section.
- 2010 Graduate Student Paper Competition Award (2nd place), North Central Sociological Association.
- 2010 Judith Torney-Purta Outstanding Paper Award, Comparative and International Education Society, Civic and Democratic Education SIG.
- 2009 Social Action Award, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2005 Distinguished Teaching Award, Department of Educational Policy and Administration, School of Education, Tel-Aviv University.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Pizmony-Levy, Oren and Aaron J. Ponce (2013). "Framing Strategies and Public Support for the Legalization of Marriage between Two People of the Same Sex." **Sociological Perspectives** 56(2): 169-190.

Pizmony-Levy, Oren, Idit Livneh, Rinat Arviv-Elyashiv and Abraham Yogev (2012). "The Development of Two-Year Technological Colleges in Israel and Its Implications for Stratification in Higher Education." **International Perspectives on Education and Society** 17: 183-212.

Pizmony-Levy, Oren (2011). "Bridging the Global and Local in Understanding Curricula Scripts: The Case of Environmental Education." **Comparative Education Review** 55(4): 600-633.

- *Karl F. Schuessler Award for Graduate Research in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, 2010.*
- *David Lee Stevenson Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Education Section, 2010.*
- *Graduate Student Paper Competition Award (2nd place), North Central Sociological Association, 2010.*
- *Judith Torney-Purta Outstanding Paper Award, Comparative and International Education Society, Civic and Democratic Education SIG, 2010.*

Pizmony-Levy, Oren, Abigail M. Shaddox, Byron K. Thomas and Bryce A. Winger (2010). "Health Care Provision for Local Disadvantaged Populations: Results from a Community-Based Study." **Journal of Applied Social Science** 4(1):3-26. [Lead article]

Yogev, Abraham, Idit Livneh, and Oren Pizmony-Levy. (2010). "Non-Academic Post-Secondary Education in Israel: Different and Equal?" **Israeli Sociology** 11(2):363-388. [Hebrew]

Pizmony-Levy, Oren, Guy Shilo, and Batia Pinhassi. (2009). "Is There a New Israeli Gay Teenager?" **Journal of LGBT Youth** 6(4):340-368.

- Reprint in: **Mifgash Journal of Social-Educational Work** 33: 103-122 [Hebrew].

Pizmony-Levy, Oren, Amit Kama, Sari Lavee, and Guy Shilo (2008). "Do My Teachers Care I'm Gay? Israeli Lesbian School Students' Experiences at Their Schools." **Journal of LGBT Youth** 5(2):33-62.

Pizmony-Levy, Oren (2006). "Sociological Perspectives on Youth Support for Social Movements." **Proceedings of the Second International Association for Evaluation of Educational Achievement International Research Conference**, Washington, D.C. USA. Vol. (2):67-85.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“Beyond Access: Social Networks and the Use of Free Health Care Services” (with Kathleen C. Oberlin).

- *Honorable mention award for the Graduate Student Paper Competition, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division, 2013*
- *Robert Dentler Award for Outstanding Student Achievement, American Sociological Association, Sociological Practice and Public Sociology Section, 2012.*

“Students’ Perception of University Professors: Is There A Penalty On Engaged Scholarship?” (with Timothy L. O’Brien)

- *Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Conflict, Social Action and Change Division, 2010.*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

The Costs of Responsibility: Americans’ Views on Higher Education (with Brian Powell and Kristin M. Jordan). Book Manuscript.

“Testing for All: The World-Wide Expansion of International Assessments of Students Achievements 1958-2012”

BOOK CHAPTERS

Pizmony-Levy, Oren (forthcoming). "Charts, Graphs, Tables and the Environment: Using Service Learning To Teach About Social Statistics" in Nicole Schönemann, Andrew Libby and Emily Metzger (eds.) **Service-Learning: A Candid Reflection**.

JOURNAL ISSUES EDITED

Guest Editor, Journal of LGBT Youth, 2015. Special Issue on “International Perspectives on Homophobic and Transphobic Bullying in Schools.”

POLICY AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

Kosciw, Joe. G. and Oren Pizmony-Levy. (2013). **Fostering a Global Dialogue about LGBT Youth and Schools: Proceedings from a Meeting of the Global Network Combating Homophobic and Transphobic Prejudice and Violence in Schools Sponsored by GLSEN and UNESCO.** New York: GLSEN.

Pizmony-Levy, Oren and Patricia A. McManus (2012). **Global Survey of Non-Governmental Organizations Servicing Refugees and Asylum Seekers.** Research Report. Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

Oberlin, Kathleen C. and Oren Pizmony-Levy (2012). **Findings from the 2010/2011 Social and Health Assessment of Patients, Volunteers in Medicine of Monroe County.** Research Report. Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

Pizmony-Levy, Oren (2011). "Best Practices in LGBT Education and Bullying Prevention: The work of Israeli Non-Governmental Organizations." Paper submitted to UNESCO International Consultation on Addressing LGBT Bullying in Schools.

Shilo, Guy and Oren Pizmony-Levy (2011). **Pride in Uniform –Experiences of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Soldiers in the Israeli Defense Force.** Research Report. Tel-Aviv: Israeli Gay Youth Organization. [Hebrew]

Shilo, Guy and Oren Pizmony-Levy. (2008). **2008 National School Climate Survey – School Related Experiences of Israeli Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth.** Research Report. Tel-Aviv: Israeli Gay Youth Organization. [Hebrew]

Shilo, Guy, Oren Pizmony-Levy, Amit Kama, Sari Lavee, and Batia Pinhassi (2006). **Pride in Uniform –Experiences of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Soldiers in the Israeli Defense Force.** Research Report. Tel-Aviv: Israeli Gay Youth Organization. [Hebrew]

Yogev, Abraham, Rinat Arviv-Elyashiv, Idit Livneh, and Oren Pizmony-Levy (2005). **Devoid of Recognition: Non-Academic Post-Secondary Education in Israel.** Research Report. School of Education, Tel-Aviv University. [Hebrew]

Pizmony-Levy, Oren, Amit Kama, Sari Lavee, Batia Pinhassi, and Meir Menachem (2005). **2004 National School Climate Survey – School Related Experiences of Israeli Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth.** Research Report. Tel-Aviv: Israeli Gay Youth Organization. [Hebrew]

Pizmony-Levy, Oren (2005). **LGBT Community Center in Tel-Aviv Yafo – Findings from the First Community Survey.** Research Report. City of Tel-Aviv Yafo Municipality. [Hebrew]

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

Pizmony-Levy, Oren, James Harvey, William H. Schimdt, Richard Noonan, Laura Engel, Michel J. Feuer, Carla Santorno, Iris Rotberg, Henry Braun, P. Ash, Judith Torney-Purta, and Madhabi Chatterji (forthcoming). "On the Merits of, and Myths about International Assessments." **Quality Assurance in Education** 22(4): 319-338.

Pizmony-Levy, Oren (forthcoming). Book Review of *Serving LGBTIQ Library and Archives Users: Essays on Outreach, Service, Collections and Access* (Edited by Ellen Greenblat) in **Journal of LGBT Youth**.

Pizmony-Levy, Oren (2013). Book Review of *IEA 1958-2008: 50 Years of Experiences and Memories* (Constantinos Papanastasiou, Tjeerd Plomp and Elena C. Papanastasiou) in **Research in Comparative and International Education**.

Weinshall Ophir, Shachaf, Keren and Oren Pizmony-Levy (2011). "No Man is an Island: Intersection of Field Research and Theories of Complexity." **Organizational Analysis** 15:45-56. [Hebrew]

Shachaf, Keren, Weinshall Ophir and Oren Pizmony-Levy (2010). "Sociological Perspectives on Military Leadership: Social Networks and Distributed Leadership." **Mirrors of Leadership**. Journal of the Israel Defense Forces. [Hebrew]

Binyamini, Shira and Oren Pizmony-Levy (2003). "Environmental Organizations in Israel - Movement in a Move." In: Frumkin, R., Khenin, D., Eidelman, A. (Eds.). **Vital Signs 2002 - Israel**. The World-Watch Institute, Babel: Tel-Aviv. [Hebrew]

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (selected)

*** Presentations with students

"Testing for All: International Assessment of Student Achievement and New-Institutional Theory" To be presented at the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan.

"The Nation-State and the Emergence of International Assessment of Student Achievement 1958-2012" To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Toronto.

"Borrowing and Lending of Educational Movements: The Case of 'Teach For America' and 'Teach For All'" To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Toronto (with MeiYee Chew). ***

"Contentious Human Rights Education: The Case of Professional Development Programs on LGBTI Refugee Protection" To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Toronto (with Michael Ramsey). ***

"Beyond Access: Social Networks and the use of Free Health Care Services." 2013. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (with Kathleen C. Oberlin).

“LGBTQ Youth and Informal Education: The Case of Israeli Youth Organization.” 2013. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Francisco (with Guy Shilo).

“The Social Organization of Comparative and International Education Society Special Interest Groups.” 2013. Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), New Orleans.

“The Costs of Responsibility: Americans’ Views on the Funding of College.” 2012. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver (with Brian Powell and Kristin M. Jordan).

“How Non-Governmental Organizations Engage With Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity-Based Forced Migration?” 2012. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver (with Patricia A. McManus).

“What Can We Learn About Environmental Education From International Educational Studies?” 2012. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Vancouver Canada, and Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), San Juan, Puerto-Rico (with Katie A. Bucher).

“What’s in a Label? Israeli Youth’s Perspectives toward ‘LGBT Community’ and ‘Sexual Minority’.” 2012. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Vancouver Canada (with Guy Shilo).

“Beyond Access to Health Care: Exploring Utilization Pathways of Free Clinics in a Rural Area.” 2011. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas (with Kathleen Oberlin).

“Comparative Perspectives on School Climate and the Experience of LGBT Students” 2011. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

“Green School Certificate in Israel: Social Predictors of Early Adoption.” 2011. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New Orleans (with Dafna Gan).

“Americans’ Perceptions of (Equal) Opportunity and College Access.” 2011. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New Orleans (with Kristin M. Jordan and Brian Powell).

“Competing Frames and (Non) Effects on Public Support for Same-Sex Marriage.” 2010. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta (with Aaron Ponce, Hubert Izienicki and Eric A. Grollman).

“Access and Utilization of Free Health Care Service: Findings from Community-Based Research.” 2009. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (with Byron K. Thomas, Abigail M. Shaddox and Bryce A. Wininger).

"Military Leadership and Social Networks." 2009. European Research Group On Military and Society (ERGOMAS) Conference, Stockholm, Sweden (with Keren Shachaf and Ophir Weinshall).

"From 'The World as Natural Educational Laboratory' to 'Educational League Table': Politics of Comparative Achievement Projects." 2009. Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Charleston.

"Social Movements and Organizations: The Case of Environmental Education in Israel 1970 – 2005." 2008. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston.

"Is There a New Israeli Gay Teenager?" 2008. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston (with Guy Shilo and Batia Pinhassi).

"How Framing Knowledge Matters? The Case of Public Sociology." 2008. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston (with Timothy L. O'Brien).

"Education Talk – Public Discourse on International Student's Achievements Tests in Israel and the United States." 2008. Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), New-York City, and Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New-York City.

"Youth Support for Social Movements in Twenty-Seven Countries." 2007. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New-York City. Shorter version was presented at the Collective Behavior and Social-Movements Section Workshop (CBSM) "Movement Cultures, Strategies, and Outcomes," Hofstra University, New-York.

"The Development of Environmental Education in Israel 1970 – 2005: Global and Local Explanations." 2007. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Chicago.

"Sociological Perspectives on Youths' Support of Social-Movement Citizenship." 2006. The Second International Research Conference of the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA), Brookings Institute, Washington DC.

"Non-Academic Post-Secondary Education in Israel: a Window to the Academic Dream?!" 2006. Annual Meeting of the Israeli Sociological Society, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.

"Between Reason and Region: Explaining Individual and Country Level Variations in Environmental Activism." 2006. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Canada.

"Equality or Inequality? Non-Academic Post-Secondary Education in Israel." 2005. Spring Meeting of the International Sociological Society Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Oslo, Norway (with Abraham Yogev, Rinat Arviv-Elyashiv and Idit Livneh).

"Devoid of Recognition: Non-Academic Post-Secondary Education in Israel." 2004. Summer Meeting of the International Sociological Society Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (with Abraham Yogev and Idit Livneh). Shorter version presented at the annual Meeting of the Israeli Educational Research Association (AYALA) in Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel

"Who Are the Environmental Activists in Israel?" 2003. National Symposium: The Soft Side of the Environment. Porter School of Environmental Studies, Tel-Aviv University.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/TALKS

"The Development of International Assessments of Student Achievement 1958-2012: Neo-Institutional Theory Perspective." 2013. School of Education, Tel-Aviv University; School of Education, Bar-Ilan University.

"Challenging Sexual Prejudice in High Schools through Activism." 2011. Department of Education, Colgate University.

"Leadership and Social Networks." 2009. The Third International Military Psychology Conference, Ground Forces Command, Israeli Defense Force, Israel (with Keren Shachaf and Ophir Weinshall).

"From the 'World as a Natural Educational Laboratory' to 'Educational League Tables': The Emergence and Development of Comparative Achievement Projects." 2008. Department of Educational Leadership, Higher Education and International Education Colloquia, University of Maryland – College Park.

"Sociological Perspectives on Environmental Educational in the World and in Israel." 2007. Graduate Program for Environmental Studies, Kibbutzim College of Education, Israel.

"2004 National School Climate Survey – School Related Experiences of Israeli Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth." 2005. The Knesset (Israeli Parliament), joint Meeting of the Committee on Education, Culture and Sport and the Committee of Women Affairs.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014 International Consultant to Mongolian State University of Education on Education for Sustainable Development in Mongolia: A Multi-Level Baseline Study (funded by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation [SDC]).

2013-2014 Principle Investigator

Evaluation of Training Program on the Protection from Gender-Based Violence within Sexually and Gender Nonconforming Refugee Populations (funded by U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees & Migration).

- 2013 International Consultant to Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) on Global Network Combating Homophobic and Transphobic Prejudice and Violence in Schools.
- 2010-2011 Co-Investigator
Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Project Title: International Survey of Non-Governmental Organizations on Services Provided for Refugees and Asylum Seekers.
Principal Investigator: Patricia A. McManus.
- 2009-2010 Project Manager / Co-Investigator / Interview Supervisor
Sociological Research Practicum, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Project Title: "Constructing the Family III 2010" (National Telephone Survey).
Principal Investigator: Brian Powell.
- 2008-2009 Project Manager / Co-Investigator / Interview Supervisor
Sociological Research Practicum, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Project Title: "Parties and Societies 2009" (National Telephone Survey).
Principal Investigator: Clem Brooks.
- 2004-2005 Research Assistant
School of Education, Tel-Aviv University, Project Title: "Devoid of Recognition: Non-Academic Post-Secondary Education in Israel."
Principal Investigator: Abraham Yogev.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teachers College, Columbia University

2013-Today Comparative Education

Introduction to Quantitative analysis in Comparative and International Education

Hierarchical Linear Modeling with Large-Scale International Educational Data

Environmental and Sustainability Education: Comparative and International Perspectives

Socio-Political Analysis of International Assessments of Student Achievement

Indiana University

- 2010-2011 Introduction to LGBT Issues in Education (200-level seminar).
- 2009-2010 Charts, Graphs and Tables (Introduction to Sociology).
- 2009 Indiana University Intensive Didactic Seminar (IIDS): Advanced Commands in Excel for Teaching and Research.
- 2008 Hierarchical Linear Modeling (lab instructor).

Other

- 2009 Social Network Analysis Workshop, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor (lab instructor).

Tel-Aviv University

- 2002-2005 Teaching Assistant: Qualitative Research Methods (undergraduate class).
- 2003-2005 Lab Instructor for the Quantitative Data Analysis in Educational Research class (undergraduate level).
- 2003-2005 Teaching Assistant: Approaches in Sociology of Education (undergraduate level).
- 2002-2003 Instructor: SPSS Workshop.

SERVICE

National/Professional

- 2014-2015 Chair, Committee on Special Interest Groups (SIGs), Comparative and International Education Society.
- 2013-2014 Committee on Special Interest Groups (SIGs), Comparative and International Education Society.
- 2013-2016 Co-Chair, Comparative and International Education Society, Large-Scale Cross-National Studies in Education.
- 2012-2014 Co-Chair, Comparative and International Education Society, Education for Sustainable Development SIG.
- 2012-present Editorial Board, Journal of LGBT Youth.
- 2011-2014 Member, Queer Studies SIG Nomination Committee, American Educational Research Association.
- 2010-2011 Member, David Lee Stevenson Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Education Section.
- 2010-2011 Secretary and Newsletter Co-Editor, Comparative and International Education Society Education for Sustainable Development SIG.
- 2010-present Reviewer: Comparative Education Review; Education Policy Analysis Archives; Globalization, Societies, and Education; Inter-American Journal of Education for Democracy; Journal of Applied Social Science; Journal of Child and Family Studies; Journal of Homosexuality; Journal of LGBT Youth; Journal of Research

- on Adolescence; Journal of Education Policy; Research in Comparative and International Education; Social Psychology Quarterly; Sociology of Education.
- 2009-present Reviewer for Meetings: American Educational Research Association; American Sociological Association; Comparative and International Education Society; World Congress of Environmental Education.
- 2008-2012 Organizer, Sessions on Comparative Perspectives on LGBT Issues in Education, Comparative and International Education Society.

Teachers College

- 2013-2014 Departmental Liaison, Institutional Review Board Committee.

Indiana University

- 2012-2013 Member, International Programs Committee, School of Education.
- 2012-2013 Member, Service Learning Program Advisory Board.
- 2011-2012 Member, Planning Committee, Indiana University's 17th Annual Preparing Future Faculty Conference.
- 2010-2011 Member, Academic Initiatives Working Group.
- 2005-2006 Panelist, Cultural Immersion Project, School of Education, Indiana University.

Indiana University – Department of Sociology

- 2009–2010 President, Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2008–2010 Public Relations Committee, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2007–2012 Discussant at departmental seminars: Discipline Based Scholarship in Education Colloquium (DBSE), Educational Policy Seminar, Political Economy and Culture Seminar (PEC), Social Psychology, Health and the Life-Course (SHeL).
- 2007–2010 Mentor, Graduate Student Association Mentoring Program.
- 2006–2012 Member and Coordinator (2007/8): Public Sociology Forum, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2006–2007 Social Committee, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2006–2007 Member: Faculty and Graduate Students Mentors Award Committee, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

Community: US and Israel

- 2010 Expert Informant to the US Pentagon's Comprehensive Review Working Group for Don't Ask Don't Tell.
- 2008- Present Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) Clinic of Monroe and Owen Counties.
- 2004- Present Member and Coordinator (2004/5), Research Group, Israeli Gay Youth Organization.

Professional Associations

- 2008-Present Member: Society for the Study of Social Problems [SSSP]
- 2008-Present Member: Association for Israel Studies (AIS)
- 2006-Present Member: Comparative and International Education Society [CIES]
SIGs: Globalization and Education, Education for Sustainable Development
- 2006-2008 Member: European Sociological Association [ESA]
- 2005-Present Member: American Sociological Association [ASA]

Sections: Sociology of Education, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Political Sociology, Global and Transnational Sociology, Sociological Practice and Public Sociology

2004-Present Member: Israeli Sociological Society [ISS]

Sections: Sociology of Education

2004-Present Member: American Educational Research Association [AERA]

Division: Social Context of Education,

SIGs: Sociology of Education, Politics of Education

SPECIAL TRAINING

2010 Introduction to Time Series Analysis, Indiana University Intensive Didactic Seminar (IIDS).

2008 Mini-Course on Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis at Indiana University.

2008 Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling, Indiana University Intensive Didactic Seminar (IIDS).

2008 Space and Place, Indiana University Intensive Didactic Seminar (IIDS).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-2005 Director of Research Department, School of Leadership Development (BISLAM), Israeli Defense Force (IDF).

2001-2003 Director of Environmental Information Center, the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (SPNI, NGO).