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PROFESSION

Present (since 2004)

CEO, Research Success Technologies Ltd. <http://www.researchsuccess.com>

Past

Fellow (March-June 2004), Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Full Time Lecturer, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ruppin College, Israel. Academic Years: 2000/1, 2001/2.

Director of Research. Research and Development Unit, Department of Jewish Zionist Education, The Jewish Agency, Israel. September 2000 – December 2003.

EDUCATION

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel ■ 2000

Ph.D., Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Dissertation: Shifting Boundaries of Religious Authority: A Comparative Historical Study of the Role of Religious Movements in the Conflict Between Jews in Israel and the United States.

Advisors: Prof. Harvey Goldberg, Prof. Luis Roniger.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem ■ 1994

M. A., Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Cum Laude

Thesis Topic: The Conditions of Coexistence in Everyday Life Among Israeli Jews

Advisors: Dr. Luis Roniger and Dr. Ilana Silber.

Comprehensive Examination: Religion and Individualism.

Advisor: Prof. S. N. Eisenstadt.

Hamilton College, Clinton NY ■ 1988

B. A., Liberal Arts

Cum Laude. Honors in Sociology.

Major: Sociology. Minor: Computer Science.

BOOK

The Social Science of Israel Education: Perspectives on a Developing Field. Co-authored with Lisa Grant and Alex Pomson. Work in progress.

EDITED BOOKS

1. *Jewish Peoplehood: Change and Challenge.* 2008. Co-Editor with Menachem Revivi. Academic Studies Press.
 2. *Cultural Education <> Cultural Sustainability: Minority, Diaspora, Indigenous and Ethno-Religious Groups in Multi-Cultural Societies.* 2007. Co-Editor with Zvi Bekerman. Routledge.
 3. *Dynamic Jewish Identity: Trends in Jewish Belonging among American and Israel Jews. Forthcoming in 2011.* Co-Editor with Steven M. Cohen and Harvey Goldberg. Berghan Publishers.
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REFERRED ARTICLES/CHAPTERS

1. "Israeli-Jews vs. Jewish-Israelis: The Public and Private Ritual Basis of Israeli Jewish Identification with the Jewish Diaspora," co-author Lior Rosenberg. Forthcoming in *Dynamic Jewish Identity: Trends in Jewish Belonging among American and Israel Jews.* (eds) Harvey Goldberg, Steven Cohen, Ezra Kopelowitz. Submitted to publisher.
2. "A Sociologist's Guide for Building Jewish Peoplehood." 2008. in *Building Jewish Peoplehood: Challenges and Possibilities.* (eds.) Ezra Kopelowitz and Menachem Revivi.
3. "The Unintended Consequence of Liberal Jewish Schooling: A Comparative Study of the Teaching of Jewish Texts for the Purpose of Cultural Sustainability," co-authored with Zvi Bekerman. In *Cultural Education <> Cultural Sustainability: Minority, Diaspora, Indigenous and Ethno-Religious Groups in Multi-Cultural Societies.* (eds.) Zvi Bekerman and Ezra Kopelowitz. 2007. Lawrence Erlbaum Publishers.
4. "Jewish Identities." 2005. *Modern Judaism: An Oxford Guide*, Editors: Nicholas de Lange and Miri Freud-Kandel. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 205-215.
5. "Why has a Sociology of Religion not Developed in Israel? A Look at the Influence of Socio-Political Environment on the Study of Religion," 2005. Co-authored with Yael Israel. *Sociology of Religion.* Spring.
6. "What Type of Consensus is Required to Train Educators on an Ambiguous Topic? The Case of 'Jewish Peoplehood Education' in Israel," 2004. co-author, Yehuda Bar-Shalom, forthcoming *Education and Training*, Ami Bouganim (ed.). Jerusalem: Eliner Library.
7. "Negotiating With the Secular: Forms of Religious Authority and their Political Consequences," in *Defining Religion: Investigating the Boundaries Between the Sacred and the Secular.* Larry Greil and David Bromley (eds). New York: Elsevier Science ■ 2003
8. "Ethno-Religious vs. Religious Ritual: A Look at a Learning Ritual that Brings Together American and Israeli, Orthodox and Non-Orthodox Jews," in *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion* ■ 2003. Vol. 13. Editors: Ralph L. Piedmont and David O. Moberg. Leiden: Brill. Pp. 1-22.

9. "Who Has the Right to Change Tradition? Changing Conceptions of Religious Authority and their Consequences for the Jewish People," *Studies in Contemporary Jewry* 17, Oxford: Oxford University Press ■ 2001
10. "Varieties of Religious Politics and their Implications for Israel's Ethnic Democracy," *Israel Studies* ■ Fall 2001.
11. "Learning Rituals and Collective Jewish Identity: A Look at One Attempt to Join Orthodox and Non-Orthodox American and Israeli Jews through Text Study," *Journal of Jewish Education* ■ Fall 2001
12. "The Logic of Numbers vs. The Logic of Souls: The Quandaries of the Contemporary Conservative Synagogue and their Implications for Jewish Communal Continuity," *Conservative Judaism* ■ Fall 2001
13. "Work in Progress Toward a New Paradigm for the Study of Religion in Israel's Ethnic Democracy," *Religioni e Società* [Italian], 1 ■ 2000
14. "Religion that Strengthens Democracy: An Analysis of Religious Political Strategies in Israel," *Theory and Society*, 27:5 (October) ■ 1998. Co-authored with Matthew Diamond – Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University. [My contribution – 80%]
15. "Three Sub-Cultures of Conservative Judaism and the Issue of Ordaining Women," *Nashim* 1:1, pp. 136-153 ■ 1998. Journal published by the Seminary of the Conservative (Masorti) Movement in Israel.
16. "Equality, Multiculturalism and the Dilemmas of Civility in Israel," *The International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, 9:2 pp. 373-400 ■ 1996

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. "Best Practices of Organizations that Build Jewish Peoplehood: A Policy-Oriented Analysis of the Field." Forthcoming 2010. Co authored with Shlomi Ravid. Jerusalem: Jewish Peoplehood Hub.
2. "A Guide to Jewish Peoplehood." *Jewish Educational Leadership*. Pp. 4-10. Vol. 7:2 Winter 2009. Published by the Lookstein Center of Jewish Education, Bar Ilan University.
3. "Israel in RAVSAK Schools." *HaYidion: The Ravsak Magazine*. Shavuot 2007, p. 20.
4. "A Framework for Strategic Thinking about Jewish Peoplehood." 2007. Coauthored with Ari Engelberg. Nadav Fund. Available at: http://www.nadavfund.org.il/jewish_peoplehood.html
5. "Don't Focus on Mitzvot." Response to Alan Hoffman's "Challenging Peoplehood." *In Shma*, October 2006. P. 9.
6. "Who is the Young Secular Israeli Jew? The Challenge for Jewish Education." *Shma*. May 2006.
7. "A New Zionist Vision - A Survey of Eretz Acheret's Readers," Jerusalem: Eretz Acheret Magazine. March 2006.
8. "How to Determine a 'Successful Jewish Education' for Secular Jews in Israeli *Mamlachti* Schools." 2005. Co-authored with Meir Yaffee and Barak Weiss. Panim for Jewish Renaissance.
9. "Who is the Young Israeli Jew: Changing Leisure Habits and "Jewish Education." 2005. http://www.researchsuccess.com/public/young_Israeli (user: hello, password: letmein). Jerusalem: Department of Jewish Zionist Education.

10. "Towards What Ideal Do We Strive? A Portrait of Social and Symbolic Engagement with Israel in Jewish Community Day Schools" 2004. Jerusalem: Department of Education, The Jewish Agency and RAVSAK Network of Community Day Schools.
11. Between Mifgash and Shlichut: Paradigms in Contemporary Zionist Education and the Question of the Ideological Relationship between Israel and the Diaspora. Jerusalem: Department of Jewish Zionist Education, The Jewish Agency. 2003. Available at: <http://www.jafi.org.il/education/moriya/EnglishVersionofThreeideologicalparadigms.pdf>
12. Israeli Staff in American Jewish Summer Camps – The view of the camp director. Co-authored with Minna Wolf. 2003. Available at: http://www.jafi.org.il/education/moriya/MINNA_Camp_Directors_Final.pdf
13. Learning Rituals and Collective Jewish Identity: A Look at the Different Approaches of Orthodox and Non-Orthodox American and Israeli Jews to Text Study. *Panim* [Hebrew language - Published by the Israeli Teachers Union] ■ Summer 2000
14. "A Response to Robert Wuthnow," Newsletter of the Sociology of Culture Section of the American Sociological Association, 11:2 ■ Winter 1997

APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. "Assessment of the Campus Entrepreneur (CEI) and Senior Jewish Educator (SJE) Initiatives." Multi-year project starting in 2008/9 academic year. With Steven M. Cohen, Minna Wolf and Jack Ukeles. Commissioned by Jim Joseph Foundation and Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life.
2. "Furthering Pluralistic Jewish Education in Israel: An Evaluation of the Meytarim School Network," with Stephen Markowitz. Commissioned by the Meytarim School Network. Delivered November 2009.
3. "Building the Israel on Campus Coalition: A comprehensive evaluation of ICC work among member organizations, campus professionals and students," Report commissioned by the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation. Delivered August 2009.
4. "A Year of Study and Leadership Development: An Evaluation of the Israelight Orayta Fellows Program." Commissioned Israelight/Orayta. Delivered August 2009.
5. "A Year of Study and Leadership Development: An Evaluation of the Israelight Orayta Post-High School Program," with Eitan Melchior. Commissioned Israelight/Orayta. Delivered August 2009.
6. "High School Israel Experience Programs: A Policy-Oriented Analysis of the Field," with Minna Wolf and Stephen Markowitz. Research commissioned by Department of Education, Jewish Agency for Israel. Delivered August 2009. Available at: <http://www.bjpa.org/Publications/details.cfm?PublicationID=4098>
7. "Education for Jewish Teachers: An Evaluation of the Melamdim School for Teacher Education," with Stephen Markowitz. Commissioned by the Shalom Hartman Institute. Delivered August 2009.
8. "AMHSI Impact Evaluation: High School in Israel - The experience of alumni, parents and their schools." With Stephen Markowitz and Eitan Melchior. Commissioned by the Alexander Muss High School in Israel. Report delivered July 2009.
9. "Mayanot Institute of Jewish Studies: The Women's Program – Key Educational Issues," with Eitan Melchior. Commissioned by Mayanot Institute for Jewish Studies. Delivered July 2009.
10. Focus Israel 2007/8 Evaluation: Israel in Four St. Louis Congregations. Commissioned by the St. Louis Jewish Federation. Delivered May 2009. Available at: <http://www.researchsuccess.com/documents/KIResearch.pdf>

11. "Building the Jewish Connection: Strategies pursued by Jewish Community Centers for connecting Jews to Jewish community and the Jewish People." Commissioned by the World Confederation of Jewish Community Centers. Delivered March 2009.
12. "Long Term Jewish Volunteer Service: Assessing Interest among Young Israeli Adults in a 6 to 12 Month International Jewish Volunteer Program in a Developing Country," with Eyal Lewin. Commissioned by Andrea and Charles Bronfman Foundation and the Pears Foundation. Delivered March 2009.
13. "Building Jewish Leadership in Israel: A Preliminary Survey of the Field," with Vered Sakal. Commissioned by UJA Federation of New York, Geshar and Panim for Jewish Renaissance for Israel. Delivered January 2009.
14. Building Jewish Community through meaningful participation: A Survey of Communal Involvement at the Jewish Community Project (JCP). Commissioned by the Steinhardt Foundation for Jewish Life and the Jewish Community Project. Delivered December 2008. Available at: <http://jcpdowntown.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/JCP-Impact-Study-Dec-2008-Complete-Final.pdf>
15. "Promoting Excellent Teaching in Jewish Day Schools: A case study of the DELET program," with Minna Wolf and Stephen Markowitz. Commissioned by the Jim Joseph Foundation. Delivered August 2008.
16. "CIS Immigrants - Jewish Community Development Project: Preliminary Mapping of Field," Report Commissioned by New Israel Fund. Delivered, March 2008.
17. "BKY Congregational Survey: Increasing Engagement with Israel in Reform Congregations. What is the Strategy?" with Lisa Grant. Commissioned by ARZA. Delivered March 2008.
18. "There is no time or place for Jewish Education in this School: A Strategy for engaging Russian-Israelis that will work elsewhere as well," with Uri Tair, commissioned by the New Impulse for Israel Project. Delivered November 2007.
19. "The Experience of Surfing on an Invitation to Piyut Website: An evaluation of the use of a website to further Piyut," [Hebrew]with Uri Tair, commissioned by the Avi Chai Foundation. Delivered July 2007.
20. "Implementing the New Paradigm for Israel A look at ISRAEL21c's attempt to encourage pro-Israel communicators to implement the New Paradigm for Israel," Commissioned by Israel21c. Report delivered November 2006.
21. "What is Excellence in Secular Jewish Education in Israel." Multi-year project (2006-8) to create standards for evaluating excellence in Jewish education in Mamlachti schools in Israel. The project includes theoretical work on the concept of "secular Jewish education" and data collection from Mamlachti schools. The project is sponsored by *Panim for Jewish Renaissance in Israel*. Initial reports are available upon request.
22. "A New Zionist Vision." Conducted December 2005 through February 2006. A readership survey of subscribers to the Israeli magazine [Eretz Acheret](#).
23. "Who is the Young Israeli Jew: Changing Leisure Habits and "Jewish Education." Project conducted in 2004/2005 on behalf of the Department of Jewish Zionist Education of the Jewish Agency.
24. "Long-Term Programs in Israel for American Jews 18-29: Attitudes toward Financial Incentives and Program Elements," with Steven M. Cohen. Jewish Agency for Israel, 2005
25. "Israel in the North American Community Day School." 2004. Project conducted on behalf of the Jewish Agency and the RAVSAK network of Community Day Schools. [Download a copy of the report](#)
26. Creation of On-line Questionnaire Evaluation System for Hillel at Tel Aviv University. 2004-2006.

27. Paradigms of Israel-Diaspora Education: The Case of Israelis Working in American Jewish Summer Camps. Ongoing project 2002 through 2004. Department of Jewish Zionist Education, The Jewish Agency. Published reports include: 1) "The Jewish Identity of Twenty to Thirty Year Old Israelis: A Comparison between Highly Committed and Average, Secular and Religious Israeli Jews." 2) Between Mifgash and Shlichut: Paradigms in Contemporary Zionist Education and the Question of the Ideological Relationship between Israel and the Diaspora." 3) "Israeli Counselors in American Jewish Summer Camps: The Perspective of the Director."
28. "The Impact of the World Jewish Educators' Israel Missions and the Nature of Israel Education," commissioned by the Joint Program for Jewish Education" 2001
29. "Creating Jewish Unity in a Non-Traditional Way An Evaluative Study of Bavli-Yerushalmi Pilot Project," commissioned by *Kolot*. 1999

OTHER PROJECTS

1. **Jewish Peoplehood Project.** Project coordinator from 2005-6 to assess of seminar focused on the dimensions of the Peoplehood concept and to explore possibilities for pushing forward large scale educational and other initiatives for the purpose of building Jewish Peoplehood. Participants include: Prof. Arnold Eisen, Prof. Moshe Halbertal, Prof. Michael Rosenak, Prof. Riv-Elle Prell, Rabbi Laura Geller, Dr. Ami Bouganim, Dr. Mical Govrin and Jonathan Ariel. The first product of the project is an edited collection on the subject of Jewish Peoplehood. The Jewish Peoplehood project is a joint initiative of the Israel-American Jewish Forum, the Jewish Agency and the UJA-New York Federation.
2. **Cultural Education <> Cultural Sustainability Network.** March 2003 through present. Co-founder with Dr. Zvi Bekerman of network for academics with a common interest in attempts by cultural, ethnic and religious groups to cultural sustainability through education. "Cultural Education <> Cultural Sustainability" (CE<>CS) refers to the educational efforts of groups to sustain their socio-historical heritage in the face of globalizing or nationalizing assimilatory power or other hegemonic homogenizing forces. Founding conference in December 2004. <http://ce-cs.huji.ac.il>
3. **Research Seminar.** October 2001 through February 2003. Initiator and Co-Coordinator with Professor Steven Cohen of Research Seminar on the topic of, "Education and Belonging: The Experience of Israeli and Diaspora Jews." The Department of Education of the Jewish Agency. A year long seminar designed to generate intellectual discourse around the work of the Department of Jewish Zionist Education, within a framework capable of grappling with the broader historical, political and social processes shaping the connection between individual Jews and the Jewish People in Israel and the Diaspora.

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Douglas Jacobsen and William Vance Trollinger Jr. 1998. Reforming the Center: American Protestantism, 1900 to the Present. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans. *Sociology of Religion* 61:2.
2. Eliezer Ben-Raphael. 1997. Crisis and Transformation: The Kibbutz at Century's End. Albany: State University of New York Press. Winter 1999, *Sociology of Religion*.

FELLOWSHIPS

1. **Fellow. Advanced Institute of the Hebrew University.** Jerusalem, Israel. Co-convener with Prof. Harvey Goldberg and Prof. Steven M. Cohen of research seminar: "On the Nature of Jewish Belonging in Contemporary Times New Trends in the Study of American and Israeli Jewry." March-June 2004.
2. **Norman and Syril Reitman Visiting Fellow. Rutgers University.** New Brunswick, New Jersey. Center for Jewish Studies. Participant in research seminar on the topic of "Cultures of Democracy and Democratization in Eastern Europe and Israel." 1999-2000.
3. **Affiliate Fellow. Princeton University.** Princeton, New Jersey. Center for the Study of Religion. Participant in research seminar on the topic of "Religion and Culture." 1999-2000.

AWARDS

1. **1996 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Paper Award** - awarded by the society for paper entitled, "Temporal Dimensions of the 'Liberal Sacred': Exploring the Everyday Maintenance of Moral Contradiction in Israeli Public Interaction."
2. **1995 McNamara Student Paper Award** - awarded by the Association for the Sociology of Religion for paper entitled, "Incorporating Ambiguity Maintenance into the Study of Public Religion."
3. **Outstanding Teacher** - recommended by the New School for Social Research, Dial Up - long distance learning program, to New York Magazine survey (July 27, 1996) of outstanding teachers in adult education.
4. **Golda Meir Fellow 1996** - awarded to outstanding immigrant doctoral student at the Hebrew University.
5. **Senior Prize in Sociology** - awarded to the outstanding senior student in sociology at Hamilton College.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

1. "American Jews and their integration into the Middle Class after WWII." Paper presented at conference, capping year long seminar at Van Leer Institution, Jerusalem. Organizer: Shlomo Fisher. January 28, 2010.
2. "Integrating Israel into the Life of a Synagogue," with Lisa Grant. Presented at *The Purposes and Practices of Israel Education: A Meeting Place for Scholars and Practitioners*, Melton Center for Jewish Education and the Makom. Jerusalem, Israel. December 21, 2009. Available at: <http://www.researchsuccess.com/documents/KIResearch.pdf>
3. "Mapping the Field of High School Israel Experience Programming," with Minna Wolf and Stephen Markowitz. Presented at *The Purposes and Practices of Israel Education: A Meeting Place for Scholars and Practitioners*, Melton Center for Jewish Education and the Makom. Jerusalem, Israel. December 21, 2009.

4. "Best Practices of Organizations that build Jewish Peoplehood," with Shlomi Ravid. Presentation at Jewish Federations of North America. General Assembly Session on *Peoplehood -Indicators of Hope*. November 9, 2009. Washington D.C.
5. How to Determine a "Successful Jewish Education": for Secular Jews in Israeli Mamlachti Schools. With Meir Yoffe. Pluralistic Jewish Education: Trends and Challenges. Joint Conference of the Melton Centre for Jewish Education, Hebrew University Jerusalem and Hebrew Union College-Jerusalem Campus. 27-28 July, 2009. Available at: <http://virtualmelton.huji.ac.il/mod/resource/view.php?id=828>
6. "Shifting Sands – The Changing Relationship of Israeli Jews and Jews who live outside of Israel," presented at Israel Studies Conference. Beer Sheva. June 2, 2009.
7. "A framework for strategic thinking about Jewish Peoplehood," Communities in Transition: Challenges & Opportunities for the Communal Professional, WCJCS Conference, November 20, 2008. Jerusalem Israel.
8. "Measuring Jewishness in Social Relationships," paper presented as part of year long seminar on Jewish Identity at the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel. Organizer: Uzi Rebhun. May 19, 2008.
9. "Sociology of Time and the Goals of Israel Education at Jewish Schools," Presented at Melton Centre Conference on Israel Education, January 6-7, 2008.
10. Annual Meeting of the Israel Sociological Association. Beer-Sheva, Israel. February, 2004. "Why has the Sociology of Religion not Developed in Israel? Why has a Sociology of Religion not Developed in Israel? A Look at the Influence of Socio-Political Environment on the Study of Religion."
11. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta, August 2003. Presented two papers: (1) Why has a Sociology of Religion not Developed in Israel? A Look at the Influence of Socio-Political Environment on the Study of Religion," and (2) The Role of the State in the Shaping of Religious and Secular Jewish Identity in Israel.
12. Annual Meeting of the Israel Sociological Association. Haifa, Israel. February, 2003. "What is the Relationship Between Attitudes Towards Micro Ritual Practices and Religious and Secularist Political Extremism?"
13. International Conference on Teacher Education. Achva College of Education, Israel. June 24th 2002. Session on, "Strategies for In-Service Training in Israel for Jewish Educators from the Diaspora." Paper presented, "What is the Nature of "Solidarity" on a "Solidarity Mission"? Israel-Diaspora Ideologies and their Effect on the Success of a Professional Development Program for Jewish Educators."
14. Annual Meeting of the Israel Sociological Association. Haifa, Israel. February 11-12, 2002. Session Organizer and Participant. "Collective Identity Among Jews in Israel and the Diaspora." Other participants: Jackie Feldman, Chen Bran, Shlomo Fisher.
15. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Cincinnati, Ohio. October 2001,. "Structures of Authority and the Reproduction of Moderate Forms of Ethno-Religion in the Era of Globalization - The Jewish Experience in Israel and the Diaspora."
16. Annual Meeting of the Israeli Sociological Society. Jerusalem, Israel. February 4-5, 2001. Session Organizer and Participant. "How Do Our Definitions of Religion Affect the Way We Study Religion?" Other participants: Issam Abu-Raya, Sharon Erez, Ephraim Tabory and Stephen Sharot.
17. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Houston, Texas. October 19-22, 2000. "Analyzing the Socio-Political Consequences of Religious Aciton: Discursive vs. Doctrinal Definitions of Religion"
18. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Washington, D.C. August 11-13, 2000. Session Organizer and Participant. "Comparative-Historical Research and the Sociology of

Religion: A Discussion of Swanson's "Religion and Regime." Other participants: John Simpson, Albert Bergesen, Mansoor Moaddel and George Thomas.

19. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Washington, D.C. August 11-13, 2000. Session Organizer and Participant. "Moving Beyond Durkheim: Cutting Edge Theory and Research on Ritual and Collective Identity" Other participants: Carolyn Marvin, Matthew Lawson and Christian Scharen.
20. Annual Meeting of The Network for Research in Jewish Education. New York City, June 4-6 2000. Learning Rituals and Collective Jewish Identity: A Look at the Different Approaches of Orthodox and Non-Orthodox American and Israeli Jews to Text Study.
21. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, Illinois, August 1999. Session Organizer and Participant. Session Title: "Public Culture and Religious Politics: What is the Difference Between Moderates and Extremists?" Other Participants: John Simpson, Gene Burns, Fred Kniss.
22. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Nashville, Tennessee, November 8-10, 1996. Presented paper: "Temporal Dimensions of the 'Liberal Sacred': Exploring the Everyday Maintenance of Moral Contradiction in Israeli Public Interaction." Received a "Foreign Scholars Travel Grant" from the Society for the purpose of traveling to the conference.
23. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. San Diego, California, November 7-9, 1997. Presented papers: "Marking the Boundaries Between Sacred and Secular," and "On the Cultural Composition of Religious Tolerance: An Analysis of the Debate over the Ordination of Women Rabbis in Israeli Conservative Judaism."

GRANTS

1. **Nadav Fund and Avi Chai Foundation.** \$20,000. Research on Best "Jewish Peoplehood practices" by Jewish organization. 2009.
2. **Department of Education, Jewish Agency.** granted \$15,000 to study: "Who is the Young Israeli Jew: Modes of Belonging and the Search for Meaning Among Post-1967 Generations of Israeli Jewry." 2004/5.
3. **Zalman Shazar Centre** - granted \$1000 to participate in year long seminar on the topic of paradigms for the study of Contemporary Jewry. 2002-2003 academic year.
4. **Department of Education, Jewish Agency** - granted \$40,000 to study: "Changing Paradigms of Jewish-Zionist Education: A Look at the Work of Twenty-Something Israeli Shlichim in the Jewish Diaspora." 2001-2003.
5. **Silbert Center for Israel Studies** – granted \$7500 for research project with Professor Harvey Goldberg on the culture conflict between religious and non-religious Israeli Jews. 1999-2000 academic year.
6. **Van Leer Institute** – granted \$1000 to participate in year long seminar on the topic of Secular Israeli Judaism. 1998/9 academic year.
7. **Lauffer Center for the Study of Women** – granted \$500 for doctoral research 1997/8 academic year.
8. **Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture** - granted \$4000 for doctoral research. 1996/97 academic year.

9. **Levi Eshkol Scholarship** - granted \$6600 annually by the Israel Ministry of Science and the Arts for doctoral research. 1994/5, 1995/6, 1996/7 academic years.
10. **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion** - Travel Award for Foreign Scholar - awarded \$600 for the purpose of presenting paper entitled "Temporal Dimensions of the 'Liberal-Sacred': Exploring the Everyday Maintenance of Moral Contradiction in Israeli Public Interaction" at the November 1996 Convention of the Society in Nashville, Tennessee.
11. **Shaine Center of the Hebrew University** - granted \$3500 for doctoral research. 1994 through 1996/7 academic years.
12. **Eshkol Center of the Hebrew University** - granted \$1500 for doctoral research. 1996/7 academic year.
13. **Fredrick Ebert Foundation Fellowship** - granted \$11,500 for Masters thesis research on the conditions of everyday life in Jerusalem. 1992/93 academic year.
14. **Thomas J. Watson Foundation Fellowship** - granted \$13,000 to research the connection between religious belief and political attitudes in Israel, Northern Ireland and Sri Lanka for one year beginning August 1988.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. **Visiting Lecturer** – Mandel Centre for Educational Leadership. Fall 2005. "Community and Educational Policy."
2. **Visiting Lecturer** – Melton Centre for Jewish Education, The Hebrew University. Spring 2004. "Educational Methods that Strengthen the Connection to the Jewish People."
3. **Lecturer** (full time), Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ruppin College. 2000/1, 20001/2 academic years.
4. **Visiting Lecturer** – June-July 2002. Jewish Theological Seminary of America, New York. "Sociology of Religion and the Modern Jewish Experience.
5. **Lecturer** – 2000 - Present. Ruppin Institute, Israel. "Qualitative Research Methods," "Sociological and Anthropological Theory," "Ideology and Identity in Everyday Life," "Secularism and the Jews," "Civil Society."
6. **Visiting Lecturer** – Spring 2000. "Israeli Politics," Department of Political Science, Rutgers University
7. **Doctoral Lecturer** – Academic Year 1998/1999, "Religion as a Looking Glass into
8. Society – Society as a Looking Glass into Religion," Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
9. **Doctoral Lecturer** - Spring Semesters 1998, 1999, "Introduction to Israeli Culture and Society," Rothberg School for Overseas Students," The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
10. **Doctoral Lecturer** - Fall Semesters 1995, 1996, Spring 1998, "Values and Behavior in Everyday Life." Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
11. **Lecturer** - Spring 1996, Fall 1996, Spring 1997 - "Morality in Everyday Life." Dial Up - long distance learning program via the internet. New School for Social Research, New York.
12. **Course Instructor** - Spring Semester 1996, 1997. "Religion and Politics." The Open University, Jerusalem, Israel.

13. **Course Instructor** - Beginning Spring 1997. "Multicultural Contact". Supervision of BA students doing independent course work. Empire State College, Israel Branch of the State University of New York.
14. **Teacher Assistant** - Dr. Ilana Silber. Fall 1996. "Sociological Theory." Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
15. **Teacher Assistant** - Prof. S. N. Eisenstadt, Dr. Luis Roniger. Fall Semester 1993. "Civil Society in Comparative Perspective." Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

GENERAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

1. **Reviewer** - Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion. 1996 through present.
2. **Research Assistant and Editor** - Professor Baruch Kimmerling. January 1993 - October 1997. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
3. **Assistant to the Editor** - "Political Sociology at the Crossroads," Baruch Kimmerling (ed.), special edition of Contemporary Sociology. December 1996.

LANGUAGES

English – native language; **Hebrew**– speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency

REFERENCES

Upon request