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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame South Bend, IN
Ph.D. Sociology & Peace Studies, Minor Gender Studies Expected May 2023

- Dissertation: “Intersectionality and the Israeli Welfare State” (working title)
 - Committee: Atalia Omer (co-chair), Ann Mische (co-chair), Abigail Ocobock, Calvin Zimmermann, Neta Ziv (Tel Aviv University, The Buchmann Faculty of Law)

M.A. Sociology 2019

- Thesis: “The Israeli Kidnapped Prince - A glance into the phenomenology of Ethiopian ethnicity and discrimination in Israel.”
 - Committee: Atalia Omer (chair), Ann Mische, Jennifer A. Jones (currently at the University of Illinois at Chicago)

American University Washington College of Law Washington, DC
LL.M in International Legal Studies 2011
Specialization: Human Rights and Gender

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Jerusalem, Israel
LL.B in Law & Psychology 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming:

Atalia Omer and **Ruth Carmi**, (2022) Transgressive Geography and Litmus Test Solidarity. In *Religion and Broken Solidarities: Feminism, Race, and Transnationalism*. Omer and Lupu (Eds.). IN: University of Notre Dame Press.

Under Review:

Ruth Carmi and Atalia Omer, “Mizrahi-Palestinian Intersectionality as a Site of Resistance and Feminist Peacebuilding.” *Theory, Culture & Society* (2022)

Public Sociology:

Ruth Carmi and Atalia Omer, eds., women and peacebuilding, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies *Peace Policy*, May 2022, <https://peacepolicy.nd.edu/issue/2022/may-2022/>

Ruth Carmi, contributor. Women and Peacebuilding [Audio podcast episode]. In *Peace Policy*, May 25, 2022. <https://thekroccast.podbean.com/e/peace-policy-spotlight-women-and-peacebuilding/>

Ann Mische, **Ruth Carmi**, Anna Johnson, Leslie MacColman, Şehrazat G. Mart, and Carli Steelman, “What’s Sociological About Peace Studies?” August 21, 2021, PWSC Blog

Ruth Carmi, “Between Minneapolis and East Jerusalem” July 10, 2020, *Contending Modernities Blog*, <https://contendingmodernities.nd.edu/global-currents/between-minneapolis-and-east-jerusalem/>

Professional Research Reports:

Ruth Carmi, “Racism and Gender in Israel.” Israel Religious Action Center. January 2014.

Ruth Carmi, Ricky Shapira-Rosenberg “Excluded, For God’s Sake: Gender Segregation and the Exclusion of Women in Public Space in Israel (second annual report).” Israel Religious Action Center. January 2012.

Academic Work In Progress

Working Drafts:

Ruth Carmi, “Motherhood, Disability, Race and Parental Ability” *preparing for submission to Disability & Society.*

Ruth Carmi, “The Myopia of Gender vs. Religion - Desegregating the Discussion Around Gender Segregation in Israel” *journal article.*

FELLOWSHIPS

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowship, *University of Notre Dame 2022-23*

2017-18 Mullen Family Fellow, *University of Notre Dame, 2017-18*

University Presidential Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences, *University of Notre Dame, 2016-2021*

New Israel Fund Law Fellow, Full tuition remission and an additional grant for LL.M. studies in International Legal Studies at the Washington College of Law, American University, August 2010-August 2011

RESEARCH GRANTS

Kroc Institute Summer Research Award, *University of Notre Dame (declined), 2021*

Graduate Student Union Conference Presentation Grant, *University of Notre Dame, 2018*

Kroc Institute Conference Fund, *University of Notre Dame, 2018*

Kroc Institute Conference Fund, *University of Notre Dame, 2017*

Graduate Student Union Conference Presentation Grant, *University of Notre Dame, 2017*

CONFERENCES

Panel Presentations:

“Colorblindness, Neoliberal Discrimination, and Complimentary Struggles in the Israeli Supreme Court.” 38th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies “Israel: Conflicts and Mobility in a Diverse Society.” Ramat Gan, Israel, June 27, 2022. (Decline, unable to attend)

“Neoliberalism discrimination in the Israeli Supreme Court and complimentary struggles.” LAS (Law & Society Association) 2022 Annual Meeting. Hybrid, July 13-16, 2022. (Decline, unable to attend)

“Colorblindness, Neoliberal discrimination, and complimentary struggles of women of color in the Israeli Supreme Court.” 117th ASA (American Sociological Association) Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA, August 6, 2022. (Decline, unable to attend)

“The Myopia of Gender vs. Religion - Women’s Exclusion in the Israeli Army and Women of the Wall as Case Studies.” 37th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies “Pluralistic Israel: Women, Minorities and Diversity,” virtual conference, June 8, 2021.

“The Myopia of Gender vs. Religion - Women’s Exclusion in the Israeli Army and Women of the Wall as Case Studies.” LAS (Law & Society Association) 2021 Annual Meeting, virtual conference, May 27, 2021.

“The Good-enough Israeli Mother A racial formation analysis of the marginalization of non-Ashkenazi mothers in Israel.” “Feeling Race an Invitation to Explore Racialized Emotions,” 2018 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 12, 2018.

“The Good-enough Israeli Mother A racial formation analysis of the marginalization of non-Ashkenazi mothers in Israel.” “Abolitionist Approaches to Social Problems,” The Society for the Study of Social Problems 2018 SSSP Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 10, 2018.

“Conflict, Militarization, and Women’s Equality in Israel: The Connection between Misogynic Online Speech and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.” *Theorizing Linkage, Practicing Solidarity:*

Feminist Approaches to Conflict Resolution, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, April 6, 2017.

Roundtable Presentation:

“No one is listening, no one hears – Re-Conceptualizing Testimony of Sexual Abuse,” Section on Sociology of Sexualities Refereed Roundtables, 2018 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 11, 2018.

Invited Talks:

“The Kidnapped Prince: Israeli Intersectionality and the Israeli Supreme Court,” Peace Research Educational Seminar, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, November 21, 2021.

“Can’t we all Get Along? Challenges in Coalition Building Among Minority Communities in Israel’s Civil Society”, sponsored by the Kurt & Tessey Simon Foundation, Temple Beth-El, South Bend, IN, March 9, 2018

“Introduction to Israeli Religion and State.” The Jewish Federation of North America Professional Institute 2018, Huston, TX, February 12-14, 2018.

Conference Moderating:

Panel title: “Notions of Prestige – The IDF, Gender and the Public Attitudes to Militarism,” 37th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies “Pluralistic Israel: Women, Minorities and Diversity,” Virtual Conference, June 9, 2021.

Panel title: “The Role of Law, Norms, and Rights,” Building Sustainable Peace Conference, University of Notre Dame, November 10, 2019.

Panel title: “Toward Just Communities,” The Notre Dame Student Peace Conference- Expanding Circles, Peace in a Polarized Age? University of Notre Dame, March 30, 2019.

Panel title: “Bridging Cross-Cultural Divides,” The Notre Dame Student Peace Conference- Pathways to peace, University of Notre Dame, April 1, 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sociology of Gender University of Notre Dame
Instructor of Record Spring 2022

Revolutionary violence vs. revolutionary non-violence in the Black Lives Matter Uprisings of 2020 University of Notre Dame
TA for Dr. Jason A. Springs, Spring 2021
Professor of Religion, Ethics, and Peace Studies

Introduction to Peace Studies University of Notre Dame
TA for Dr. George A. Lopez, Fall 2018
Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Professor Emeritus of Peace Studies

The Jerusalem Rape Crisis Center Jerusalem, Israel
Legal Supervision 2009- 2010
Trained law student volunteers at Jerusalem Rape Crisis Center as part of their academic clinical training in the Hebrew University School of Law Violence against Women Clinic.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Notre Dame

- Kroc Doctoral Student Organization 2018-2019
- Gender and Peace Studies Search Committee 2018-2019

- Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
- Research Assistant for Dr. Atalia Omer, 2016 - 2018
Professor of Religion, Conflict, and Peace Studies, Keough School of Global Affairs

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

The Israeli Religious Action Center (IRAC) Jerusalem, Israel

Attorney 2008- 2010,2011-2016

IRAC is Israel's preeminent civil and human rights organization, focusing on issues of religion and state.

Field of expertise: Constitutional, administrative, and human rights law, particularly freedom of religion and conscience, religious pluralism, civil liberties, and social justice.

The Jerusalem Rape Crisis Center Jerusalem, Israel

Chairperson, Board of Directors 2012-April 2014

Legal Advisor (pro bono) 2009- 2010

American Civil Liberties Union Washington, DC

Legal Intern Spring 2011

End Silence: The Project on Addressing Prison Rape Washington, DC

Legal intern Summer 2011

LANGUAGES

Hebrew – Native

English – Fluent

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association Since 2018

- Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section
- Race, Gender, and Class Section
- Sociology of Law Section
- Sociology of Sex and Gender Section

Association for Israel Studies Since 2020

Israeli Sociological Society Since 2021

Law and Society Association Since 2021