

CURRICULUM VITAE**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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Date of Birth: February 17, 1980  
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**EDUCATION**

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| 2004 | B.A., <i>summa cum laude</i><br>Emek Yizrael Valley College  | Sociology and Anthropology |
| 2009 | M.A.<br>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem<br>Advisor: Prof. Aziza Khazzoom<br>Thesis: "Gender, Ethnicity, and Nationality in the Soccer Stadium- Hapoel Bnot Sakhnin."                            | Sociology and Anthropology |
| 2016 | PhD.<br>Ben-Gurion University of the Negev<br>Advisor: Prof. Niza Yanay<br>Dissertation: "Behind the Discreet Curtain- Client's Discourse and the Internet as an Active Actor in the Sex Industry" | Sociology and Anthropology |

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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| 2020      | Senior Lecturer     | Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Ben-Gurion University   |
| 2020      | Postdoctoral Fellow | The Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel-Aviv University   |
| 2018–2020 | Postdoctoral Fellow | School of Criminology, University of Leicester, U.K.   |
| 2018–2021 | Teaching Fellow     | (Israel Institute) Middlebury College, U.S. (Declined).  |
| 2017      | Research Fellow     | Dept. of Gender & Women's Studies. University of Rhode Island, U.S   |
| 2016-2018 | Teaching Fellow     | Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Ben-Gurion University; School of Government and Society, Academic College of Tel- Aviv-Yafo |

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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*(a) Positions in academic administration*

- 2016-18 Member of the College Teaching Committee, Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo  
 2016-18 The representative of the junior faculty at the Academic Council, Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo

*(b) Professional functions outside universities/institutions*

- 2018-present Co-Founder of the Israeli Association for Research on Prostitution, Sex Work, and Sex Trafficking.

*(c) Significant professional consulting*

- 2019 Member of the selection committee, Best MA Thesis Award - Israeli Sociological Society  
 2019 Reviewer, Israel Science Foundation preliminary proposals  
 2021 Academic Adviser, the accompanying study of the law prohibiting the consumption of prostitution, MYERS-JDC-BROOKDALE.

*(e) Ad hoc reviewer**Journals:*

- 2018-21 *Harm Reduction Journal, Dignity, Israeli Sociology, Sexuality, Gender & policy*

*Books:*

- 2021 Bristol University Press; Policy Press (Book proposal: "Sex work, Stigma, and the Law: Beyond Injustice")

*(f) Membership in professional/scientific societies*

- 2006-present Israeli Anthropological Society  
 2006-present Israeli Sociological Society  
 2016-present Association for Israeli Studies  
 2017-present Association for Feminist Anthropology  
 2018-2019 Law and Society Association  
 2018-2020 British Sociological Association  
 2018-present Israeli Academia for Equality  
 2018-present The Sex Work Research Hub  
 2019-present LSE Digital Ethnography Collective

**PEDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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*(a) Courses taught**Undergraduate courses:*

**Introduction to Anthropology**- Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo

**Introduction to Sociology** - Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo

**Introduction to Sociology and the Israeli Society** - Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo;  
 Ruppin Academic Center

**The Politics of Pornography** - Sociology and Anthropology Department, Ben-Gurion University; Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo

**Qualitative Research Methods** - Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo; Sociology and Anthropology Department, Ben-Gurion University (Eilat campus)

**Rites of Passage** - Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo

**Classical Sociology Theories** - Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo

**Academic Writing and Reading** -; Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo; Sociology and Anthropology Department, Ben-Gurion University; Sapir Academic College

**Classical Sociology Theories** - Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo; Sociology and Anthropology Department, Ben-Gurion University

**Gender and the Israeli Society**- Sociology and Anthropology Department, Ben-Gurion University (Eilat campus)

**Digital Anthropology**- Sociology and Anthropology Department, Ben-Gurion University.

**"Cowboy of Roses": Anthropological and sociological views of men and masculinities in Israel**- Sociology and Anthropology Department, Ben-Gurion University.

**The Anthropology of Robotics**- Sociology and Anthropology Department, Ben-Gurion University.

*(b) Research students*

*M.A. students*

Stephanie Aronovic	2020	(with Prof. A. Raz)
Moran Dadon	2020	(with Prof. N. Avieli)
Romi Sheffer	2020	(with Prof. Y. Hashiloni-Dolev)
Raquel Silverman	2021	( with Dr. A. Ziv)
Liri Oliel	2021	

## **AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIP**

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*(a) Honors, Citation Awards*

2016	Second Place in the Israeli Sociological Society, the Louis Guttman Competition, for Outstanding Article
2016	The Academic College of Tel- Aviv-Yafo Grant for Promoting Research Excellence, NIS 3500
2015	The Academic College of Tel- Aviv-Yafo Grant for Promoting Research Excellence, NIS 4000
2011–2014	Departmental Summer Research Grant for PhD. Student. Dept. of Anthropology & Sociology, Ben-Gurion University. Four Years, NIS 20,500
2007	Excellence Scholarship for M.A Thesis, Shine Center, the Hebrew University, NIS 2500
2006	Excellence Scholarship for M.A Thesis, Lafer Center, the Hebrew University, NIS 5700
2004	Dean's List, Emek Yizrael Valley College

*(b) Fellowships*

2020	Postdoctoral Fellowship- The Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel-Aviv
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	University. NIS 175,000
2018-2020	Postdoctoral Fellowship- School of Criminology, University of Leicester, U.K. NIS 310,000
2017	Research Fellowship, Department of Gender & Women's Studies. University of Rhode Island, U.S. 5000 \$
2010–2014	Humanities and Social Science Fellowship for Excellence, Ben-Gurion University, NIS 133,700

## SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

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### (a) *Authored books*

1. **Lahav-Raz, Y.** (accepted). *Israeli Masculinity, Sex Work, and Consumerism: Heteronormativity and Sexual Repertoires*. Under the Series: Global Gender and Sexuality Series: Routledge.

### (b) *Chapters in collective volumes*

1. **Lahav-Raz<sup>PI</sup>, Y.** & Reznik<sup>PI</sup>, S. 2015. Empowering Marginalization: Hapoel Bnot Shakhnin Football Team. In: Y. Galilee., M. Levy, and I. Tamir (Eds.) *Sport and Gender in Israel: Characteristics, Identities, and Representations*. Herzliya: The Interdisciplinary Center. (pp. 193-214). (Hebrew).

### (c) *Refereed articles in scientific journals*

1. **Lahav-Raz<sup>PI</sup>, Y.** & Reznik<sup>PI</sup>, S. 2006. The Game of Freedom: Hapoel Bnot Shakhnin Football Team, *Movement: Journal of Physical Education & Sport Sciences*, 8(1-2): 88-110. (Hebrew).
2. **Lahav-Raz, Y.**, 2013. Halutzot: from Excluded Citizens to 'Good' Citizens – Hapoel Bnot Shakhnin. *Israeli Sociology*, 14(2):267-288. (Hebrew).
3. **Lahav-Raz, Y.**, 2014. Languaculture and Linguistic Sexuality among Young Women in Prostitution. *Israeli Sociology*, 16(1):7-30. (Hebrew).
4. **Lahav-Raz, Y.**, 2017. Screen Carnival: the Development of a Unique Jargon among Clients of the Israeli Sex Industry. *Israel Studies in Language and Society*, 10(2): 36-52. (Hebrew).
5. **Lahav-Raz, Y.**, 2019. The prosumer economy and the sex industry: The creation of an online community of sex prosumers. *Journal of Cultural Economy*, 12(6):539-551. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17530350.2019.1646159>
6. **Lahav-Raz, Y.**, 2020. Narrative Struggles in Online Arenas: The Facebook Feminist Sex Wars on the Israeli Sex Industry. *Feminist Media Studies*, 20(6): 784-800. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14680777.2019.1642227>.
7. **Lahav-Raz, Y.**, 2020. "Hunting on the streets": Masculine Repertoires Among Israeli Clients of Street-Based Sex Work. *Sexuality & Culture*, 24(1): 230-247. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-019-09636-0>
8. Aronovic<sup>S</sup> S, **Lahav-Raz<sup>PI</sup> Y.** & Raz<sup>PI</sup> A. 2021. Who takes part in the political game? The sex work governance debate in Israel. *Sexuality Research & Social Policy*. 18 :516-526. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-020-00476-4>
9. **Lahav-Raz Y.** (2021). The "addict sexual script": Addiction discourse among Israeli sex industry consumers. *Sexualities*, 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F13634607211013283>
10. **Lahav-Raz, Y.**, Prior, A., Shilo, G., & Peled, E. (2021). "Helping individuals in the sex trade during COVID-19: The perspectives of Israeli aid organizations. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, <https://doi.org/10.1037/ort0000602>

*(d) Book reviews*

1. **Lahav-Raz, Y.**, 2018. [Review of "*It was gloriously bad: memory-politics of kibbutz communal education*"] *Israeli Sociology*, 19(2):213-215 (Hebrew).

*(e) Other publications*

1. **Lahav-Raz, Y.**, 2021. "The Sex Industry". *Israeli Sociology*, 21(2): 365-366. Special Issue: Society Meets Epidemic. U. Ram, S. Svirsky and N. Berkowitz (Eds.). The Corona Sociological Lexicon. Adva Center and Israeli Sociology. (Hebrew). <https://adva.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/lexicon-corona.pdf>
2. Peled, E., Shilo, G., **Lahav Raz, Y.**, & Prior, A. (2021). *Helping people in the sex trade during COVID-19: The perspectives of Israeli aid organizations – A research report*. The Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University.
3. Peled, E., Shilo, G., **Lahav Raz, Y.**, Shimei, N., & Prior, A. (2021). *Helping people in the sex trade during COVID-19: The perspectives of Israeli people in the sex trade – A research report*. The Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University
4. Peled, E., Shilo, G., Shimei, N., **Lahav Raz, Y.**, & Prior, A. (2022). *Helping people in the sex trade during COVID-19: Final research report*. The Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University

**LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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*(a) Invited lectures at conferences/meetings*

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| 2015 | Languaculture and Linguistic Sexuality among Young Women in Prostitution. Annual Meeting of the language and Society Association. Kibbutzim College.  |
| 2015 | Behind the Discreet Curtain: Purchasing Sex On-Line. Conference of "Prostitution and Trafficking of Women in Modern Times." Carmel Academic Center.   |
| 2018 | "Sex Tourism in a Globalized World." Department of Gender Studies, Tel-Aviv University.   |
| 2018 | "Behind the Discreet Curtain- Client's Discourses and the Internet as an Active Actor in the Sex Industry. The Subcommittee for Combating Prostitution and Trafficking In Women-The Israeli Parliament. |
| 2018 | "Enclaves of permission: The Consumption of prostitution in cyberspace. Prostitution and the Media Seminar. The Open University.  |
| 2019 | "Sex work, sex consumption, and sex tourism in the Middle East." Workshop on Migration, Trafficking, Sex Work and the Law, Pagu (UNICAMP) British Council/FAPESP, Campinas, Brazil.                     |
| 2020 | When migration meets isolation: conducting short-term ethnography during the COVID-19 pandemic. University of Essex, UK.  |

*(b) Presentation of papers at conferences/meetings*

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| 2006 | "Between Integration and Protest": Football: Sport, Religion or Politics?" Haifa University.  |
| 2013 | Languaculture and Linguistic Sexuality among Young Women in Prostitution. The 41st Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropology Association. Van-Lir Institute Jerusalem.   |
| 2013 | Behind the Discreet Curtain: Online Clients Discourses of the Israeli Sex Industry. Conference on Selection and Power-Critical Debate of the Israeli Sex Industry. Hebrew University and the Lafer Center for Women and Gender studies. |

- 2013 Linguistic Virtuosity: Languaculture and Linguistic Sexuality among Young Women in Prostitution. "Overt and Covert-Girls Living Spaces," the Third Conference for Girlhood Studies, Tel-Aviv University.
- 2014 Theater of Dreams: Hunting Prostitutes as a Socio-Erotic Ceremony", Third Doctoral Students Conference, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben-Gurion University.
- 2014 "Virtual Stroll of Prostitution Client's Forums: Key Methodological Issues in The journey of a Female Researcher". The Israeli Interdisciplinary Conference VI Qualitative Research Action. Ben-Gurion University.
- 2015 The prosumer economy: Creativity and Consumerism among Clients of the Israeli Sex Industry. Conference of Consumption and Culture in Israel: Critical Perspectives and Social Implications. The Sociological Association, the Open University, Israel.
- 2015 "Virtual negotiation between sex workers and male clients: engendering a unique Discourse on sexuality and power relations." The Second International Conference on Women's Studies. Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada.
- 2017 "I Rather Be a Whore in Body, Not in Soul": Resistance, and Virtual Negotiation between Women in Prostitution and their Male Clients in Online Spaces. The 48 Israeli Sociology Association Conference, the Open University
- 2017 "Don't become a free eater!": client's online discourse of sex for sale". Displacing Sex for Sale. Aalborg University, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2018 "Between ethnographic practice and ethnographic product: anonymity and power in researching online forums of sex industry clients." The 45<sup>th</sup> Israeli Anthropology Association Conference. Kfar Qasim, Israel.
- 2019 "Narrative struggles in online arenas: the Israeli sex workers battle to impact sex Work policy," Presented at IUAES Congress. Poznan, Poland.
- 2021 "Between Crisis and Opportunity: Ethnographic Research during COVID-19. The 49 Israeli Anthropological Association conference.
- 2021 "Helping individuals in the sex trade during COVID-19: The perspective of Israeli aid organizations". The 3rd Conference of the Israeli Association for Research on Prostitution, Sex Work, and Sex Trafficking. Online conference.
- 2021 "I call the COVID-19 a 'sharpener.' It sharpens the urgent, important and burning issues.": The perspectives of Israeli aid organizations for people in the sex trade during COVID-19. The 18th Annual International Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference.

*(c) Seminar presentations at universities and institutions*

- 2016 "The Consumer, the hunter and the Addicted: Online Discourse of the Israeli Sex Industry Clients." Researchers Seminar on Gender and Sexuality. Ben-Gurion University.
- 2017 "Enclaves of permission": The role of online forums in creating an Israeli sex Consumers Community. School of Government and Society, Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yafo
- 2017 "Community of Suffering": Fragile Masculinity among Israeli Sex Industry Clients. Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2019 "Sex work policy and regulation in Israel-history and current development." School Of Criminology, University of Leicester, U.K.

*(d) Conference organization*

- 2018 "Between involvement and intervention: research activism and sex work" (Chair of The Panel). Presented at: The Israeli Interdisciplinary Conference VIII Qualitative Research Action. Ben-Gurion University.
- 2019 The 1st Conference of the Israeli Association for Research on Prostitution, Sex Work, and Sex Trafficking. Tel-Aviv University.
- 2020 The 2nd Conference of the Israeli Association for Research on Prostitution, Sex Work, and Sex Trafficking. Online conference.
- 2021 The 3rd Conference of the Israeli Association for Research on Prostitution, Sex Work, and Sex Trafficking. Online conference

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

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- 2017 **Lahav-Raz<sup>PI</sup>, Y.** "Online sex tourism". Victor and Gussie Baxt Fund in Judaic Studies. 5000\$
- 2018-2020 **Lahav-Raz<sup>PI</sup>, Y.** "Sex Tourism in the Middle East." Israel Science Foundation. (Grant No.45/18, NIS 310,000)
- 2020 **Lahav-Raz<sup>PD</sup> Y, Peled<sup>PI</sup>, E., and Shilo<sup>PI</sup>, G.** "Sex workers' aid organizations during and after the COVID-19 pandemic" The Schusterman Foundation Grant. (Grant No. 0611014701, NIS 175,000).
- 2020 Prior<sup>S</sup>, A., **Lahav-Raz<sup>PD</sup>, Y.** and Peled<sup>PI</sup>, E. "The question of moral worth in a controversial market: A case study of the sex industry". The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics. Tel-Aviv University (6000\$)

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTREST**

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Gender & Sexuality studies; Digital Anthropology; Qualitative and Ethnographic Research Methods; Sex Work and Sex Industry studies; Sex Tourism; Sexual and Economic Citizenship; Science and Technology Studies; Crime, Law, and Deviance; Media representation of sex work; Middle East; Israeli Society; International Migration; International Politics; Pornography Studies; Online communities; Online activism.