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**EDUCATION**

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
**Ph.D.** Sociology. *Summa Cum Laude*, 2009

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
**M.A.** Sociology and Social Anthropology, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2003

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
**B.A.** Sociology, Social Anthropology and Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*, 1999

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**DISSERTATIONS**

**Ph.D. Dissertation:** Fragmented Sovereignty: Agency, Routine Politics, and Military Violence in Intifada Al-Aqsa (With Distinction)

**M.A. Dissertation:** Boundaries in Interaction: The Cultural Fabrication of Community Boundaries in Jerusalem (With Distinction)

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political violence; Borders and boundaries; Forced migration; Civil-military relations; The Israeli-Palestinian conflict

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**APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS HELD**

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace  
Jerusalem, Israel  
**Research Fellow**, 2012-2014

Ruppin Academic Center, Department of Behavioral Sciences  
Emek-Hefer, Israel  
**Lecturer**, 2010-present  
**Head of Sociology and Anthropology Track**

University of Toronto, Department of Sociology  
Toronto, Canada  
**Post-Doctoral Fellow**, 2009-2010

University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs  
Toronto, Canada  
**Post-Doctoral Fellow**, 2008-2009

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of  
Peace  
Jerusalem, Israel  
**Doctoral Fellow**, 2007-2008

Ruppin Academic Center, Department of Behavioral Sciences  
Emek-Hefer, Israel  
**Lecturer**, 2006-2008

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Jerusalem, Israel  
**Instructor**, 2006-2008

The Open University of Israel, Department Of Sociology  
Tel Aviv, Israel  
**Instructor**, 2000-2008

JDC-Brookdale Institute for Applied Social Research  
Jerusalem, Israel  
**Senior Research Assistant**, 2003-2005

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Jerusalem, Israel  
**Teaching Assistant**, 1999-2005

#### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- 2014 **Gazit, N.**, and Latham, R. Spatial Alternatives and Counter- Sovereignties in Israel-  
Palestine. *International Political Sociology*, 8: 63-81.
- 2012 **Gazit, N.**, and Ben-Ari, E. Prolonged Military Occupation, Political Order, and Military  
Violence. Forthcoming in Yoel Elizor and Nufar Yishai-Karin (eds.): *The Blot of a Light*

- Cloud: Israeli Soldiers, Army, and Society in the Intifada*. Tel-Aviv: Hakibbutz Hameuchad. (In Hebrew).
- 2011 **Gazit, N.**, and Brym, R. State-Directed Political Assassination in Israel: A Political Hypothesis. *International Sociology*, 26, 6: 1-16.
- 2010 **Gazit, N.**, and Maoz-Shai, Y. Studying-up and Studying-across: Researching Governmental Violence Organizations at Home. *Qualitative Sociology*, 33, 3: 275-295.
- 2010 **Gazit, N.** Boundaries in Interaction: The Cultural Fabrication of Social Boundaries in West-Jerusalem. *City and Community*, 9, 4: 390-413.
- 2009 **Gazit, N.** "Social Agency, Spatial Practices and Power: The Micro-Foundations of Fragmented Sovereignty in the Occupied Territories". *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, 22, 1: 83-103.
- 2008 Lomsky-Feder, E., **Gazit, N.**, and Ben-Ari, E. Reserve Soldiers as Transmigrants: Moving Between the Civilian and Military Worlds". *Armed Forces and Society*, 34, 4: 593-614.
- 2005 Ben-Ari, E., Maymon, M., **Gazit, N.**, and Shatzberg, R. *From Checkpoints to Flow-points: Sites of Friction between the Israel Defense Forces and Palestinians*. A Gitelson Publication, No. 31. Jerusalem: Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2004 Ben-Ari, E., Lomsky-Feder, E., and **Gazit, N.** Notes on the Study of Military Reserves: Between the Military and Civilian Spheres. In Kristina Spohr-Readman (ed.): *Building Sustainable and Effective Military Capabilities: A Systematic Comparison of Professional and Conscript Forces*. Amsterdam: IOS Press. Pp. 64-78.
- 2004 **Gazit, N.** "I am a Jerusalemite": "Kol HaIr" as Cultural Practice that Maintains and Crosses Boundaries, Jerusalem: Shaine Center for Social Research, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. (In Hebrew).

#### **PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION**

**Gazit, N.** Under Review. State-Sponsored Vigilantism: The Case of Israeli Settlers and Israeli Soldiers in the Palestinian Occupied Territories. Revised and resubmitted for publication in *Sociology*.

## BOOK REVIEWS, RESEARCH REPORTS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2005 King, J., and **Gazit, N.** *Perceptions of Independence among Adults with Physical Disability*. Jerusalem: JDC-Brookdale Institute. (In Hebrew).
- 2005 King, J., and **Gazit, N.** *"Respectful Earning": Vocational Training of Ultra-Orthodox Men in Israel*, Jerusalem: JDC-Brookdale Institute. (In Hebrew).
- 2004 **Gazit, N.** A Different Army for Israel: Materialist Militarism in Israel. Yagil Levy. In *Israeli Sociology* 6, 2. (In Hebrew).
- 2004 **Gazit, N.**, Lomsky-Feder, E., and Ben-Ari, E. 2004. "Reservists in between Worlds." *Maarachot*, 394: 87-94. (In Hebrew).
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## PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2014 **Gazit, N.**, and Ben-Zeev, E. Panel Chairs and Discussants, Permeability and impenetrability: Close up looks on Israel's borders. The First World Conference of the Association for Borderlands Studies (ABS) *Post-Cold War Borders: Global Trends and Regional Responses*. Joensuu, Finland and St. Petersburg, Russia, (June)
- 2013 **Gazit, N.**, and Ben-Zeev, E. African migrants, security measures and a new fence: The Egyptian-Israeli border from the soldiers' point of view. *Borders, Walls and Security*. University of Quebec in association with the Association for Borderlands Studies. Montréal, Québec, Canada. (October)
- 2013 Ben-Zeev, E., and **Gazit, N.** The "Neo-frontier" by the Israeli-Egyptian Border. *Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association*, Van-Leer Institute, Jerusalem. (May).
- 2013 Ben-Zeev, E., and **Gazit, N.** The Perceptions and Practices of the Jewish Population on the Israeli-Egyptian Border-Zone. *Relocating borders: A comparative approach, Second EastBordNet Conference*, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. (January)
- 2012 **Gazit, N.**, "State-Sponsored Vigilantism: Civilian Violence and State Repression in the Palestinian Occupied Territories". *Annual Meeting of the British Sociological Association (BSA)*. Leeds, United Kingdom. (April)
- 2012 **Gazit, N.**, Theoretical and Scholarly Trends in the Study of the Israeli Occupation. Conference on "American Occupation in Comparative Perspective: Japan and Iraq", Truman Research Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem. (March).

- 2011 **Gazit, N.**, “Home, Settlement, and Disengagement”. Chair and Discussant. *Israeli Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. University of Haifa, Israel. (May).
- 2011 **Gazit, N.**, and Latham, R. “Spatial Alternatives in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”. *Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA)*. Montréal, Québec, Canada. (March).
- 2010 **Gazit, N.** “State-Sponsored Vigilantism: The Case of Israeli Settlers and Israeli Soldiers in the Palestinian Occupied Territories”. *Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies Conference (AIS)*, Toronto. (May).
- 2008 **Gazit, N.** "Social Agency and Surveillance in the Occupied Territories", *International Conference on States of Exception, Surveillance and Population Management: The Case of Israel/Palestine*, Queen's University (Canada), Larnaca, Cyprus. (December).
- 2007 **Gazit, N.** “It's a Matter of Geography': Dialectics of Spatial Repression and Violence of Israeli Soldiers in Intifada El-Aqsa", *The International Biennial Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS)*, Chicago. (October).
- 2007 **Gazit, N.** "Repression and Violence in the Israeli Military's Occupation of Palestine". *Conference on Territory and Identity, Borders and Boundaries in the Israeli-Palestinian Space*. Centre de Recherche Français de Jérusalem, Jerusalem, Israel. (April).
- 2007 **Gazit, N.** and Maoz-Shai, Y. "Military Academy: Researching Government Violence Organization in Israel", *Israeli Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Achva, Israel. (May).
- 2006 **Gazit, N.** "Boundaries in Interaction: The Cultural Fabrication of Urban Social Boundaries and the Mechanisms for Crossing It". *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*. Montréal, Québec, Canada. (August).
- 2006 **Gazit, N.** "Border-Zones Between and Within Military Occupied Territories: The Israeli-Palestinian Case", *Linea Terrarum: International Borders Conference*. University of Texas at El Paso, University of New Mexico State, USA, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Mexico. (March).
- 2004 **Gazit, N.** "Kol HaIr as a Cultural Practice that Maintains and Crosses Boundaries" *Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS)*, Jerusalem, Israel. (May).

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 **Gazit, N.** Social Agency and Surveillance in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto. (April).

2007 **Gazit, N.** Fragmented Sovereignty: Militarized Checkpoints in the West Bank. Conference on "How democracies fight terrorism?", Center for International Studies and Research (CERI), Sciences-Po, Paris. (December).

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## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### Ruppin Academic Centre

Secrecy and Privacy Management, 2013-present  
Forced-migration and Asylum-seekers in Israel, 2011  
Scientific Writing, 2011  
Urban Space, and Power Relations, 2010-present  
Sociological Theory, 2010-present  
Introduction to Anthropology, 2010-present  
Qualitative Methods, 2006-present  
Urban Sociology, 2006  
Sociological and Anthropological Perspectives of Military and War, 2007-2008  
Scientific Writing, 2007-2008

### University of Toronto

Urban Sociology, 2009-2011

### The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Sociological Perspectives of Military and War, 2006-2008  
Qualitative Methods (Teaching Assistant; taught by Prof. Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi), 1999-2005  
Jewish Society in North Africa (Teaching Assistant; taught by Prof. Harvey Goldberg), 1999-2005

### The Open University of Israel

Introduction to Sociology, 2000-2008  
Contemporary Trends in Israeli Society, 2000-2008

### JDC-Brookdale Institute for Applied Social Research,

Evaluation Study of "Mehalev" – the Israeli Experimental Version of the From Welfare to Work Program, 2005  
Perceptions of Independence among Adults with Physical Disability, 2004  
Evaluation Study of "Respectful Earning": Vocational Training of Ultra-Orthodox Men in Israel, 2003-2004

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## **SERVICE TO JOURNALS**

Manuscript Reviewer: International Political Sociology, Social Problems, City and Community, Cities, Qualitative Sociology, Armed Forces and Society, Ethnography

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## RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

### RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2014-2016 German Research Foundation (DFG). Project: *The Social Construction of Borders*. (with Gabriele Rosenthal and Efrat Ben-Zeev).
- 2012-2014 The Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. (with Efrat Ben Zeev).
- 2013 Research Grant, Ruppin Academic Center. (with Efrat Ben Zeev).
- 2012 Research Grant, Ruppin Academic Center. (with Efrat Ben Zeev).
- 2010 Helbert Exchange Research Grant. The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and University of Toronto. (with Robert J. Brym).
- 2006 Eshkol Institute Grant. The Levi Eshkol Institute for Social, Economic, Political Research in Israel. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2005 The Yad-Ora Grant for studies in Geopolitics of the Middle East. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2005 Silbert Research Grant, Silbert Center of Israeli Studies. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. (with Eyal Ben-Ari)
- 2004-2005 Research Grant for Doctorate Students. The Shaine Center, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2002-2003 Research Grant for M.A. students. The Shaine Center, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2001 Schocken Grant for M.A. Students in Social Sciences. Schocken Press, Israel.

### FELLOWSHIPS

- 2009-2010 Post-doctoral Fellowship – The Halbert Exchange Program, The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and University of Toronto.
- 2008-2010 Post-doctoral Fellowship – The Morris Ginsberg Foundation, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2007-2008 Doctoral Fellowship – The Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

#### **AWARDS**

2004 Yonina Talmon Award for Best M.A. Thesis Dissertation. Department of Sociology and Anthropology. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

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#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

British Sociological Association (BSA)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS)

Israeli Sociological Society (ISS)

Israeli Anthropological Association (IAA)

Association for Israel Studies (AIS)

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#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2011 Committee member, the Israeli Anthropological Association.