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**EDUCATION**

- 2001                      Ph.D. in Sociology. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.  
Summa Cum Laude.  
Dissertation Topic: *Constructions of Gender Identities within the Israeli Military*
- 1994                      MA in Sociology. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.  
Summa Cum Laude

**MAIN RESEARCH AREAS**

- *Gender and Militarism*: Military Gender Identities, Masculinities, Gender Integration in the Military, Military Service and Citizenship, the Place of Military Service in Israeli Women's Life Stories.
- *Ethnicity*: Ashkenziyut (Israeli Whiteness), Intersectionality of Gender and Ethnicities in the Military, Ethnic Generations, Passing.
- *Social Movements*: Gender and New Social Movements.
- *Feminist Theory*: Gender Separation, Women's' Exclusion, Social Responsibility for Gender Equality in Israel.

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING APPOINTMENTS**

- 2014 -                      Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
*Bar-Ilan University*
- 2014 -                      Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology and  
The Gender Studies Program, *Bar-Ilan University*
- 2013                      Visiting Scholar, Rutgers University, New Jersey
- 2012                      Member of the steering committee, the 44th conference of the  
Israeli Sociological Society
- 2012                      Member of the international evaluation committee of the FWF  
(Austrian Science Fund) for the Doctoral Programs (DK) 'Violence  
and Agency in Global Contexts', University of Vienna, Austria.

- 2009 – 2011 Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
*Bar-Ilan University*
- 2008 - 2011 Board member, The Israeli Sociological Society
- 2006 - 2009 Deputy Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
*Bar-Ilan University*
- 2004 - 2006 Director, Graduate Program in Culture and Society,  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Bar-Ilan University*
- 2004 - 2005 Member, The Young forum of humanities and Social Sciences, The  
Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.
- 2003 - 2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
and The Gender Studies Program, *Bar-Ilan University*
- 2002 – 2003 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Lady Davis Fellowship  
*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
- 2001– 2002 Visiting Scholar, The Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of  
Jewish Life, *Rutgers University, New Jersey*

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2010 – 2013 Research Grant, Israel Science Foundation (\$72,000)
- 2004 – 2006 Research Grant, Israel Science Foundation (\$32,000)
- 2004 Excellence in Research Award  
*Dafna Izraeli Center for the Study of Women and Gender, Bar-Ilan University*
- 2002 – 2003 Rector Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$26,000), *The Hebrew University*
- 2001 – 2002 Lady Davis Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (\$20,000)  
*The Hebrew University*
- 2001 The Kennedy-Leigh Prize in Theoretical Science for an Outstanding  
Dissertation, *The Hebrew University*
- 2000 The Shaine Center for Research in Social Sciences, *The Hebrew University*
- 2000 The Levy Eshkol Institute for the Study of Israeli Economy, Politics, and  
Society, *The Hebrew University*
- 2000 Post-Doctoral Fellowship (\$30,000), *The Hebrew University*
- 1999 Rector Scholarship (Luxembourg Scholarship), *The Hebrew University*

- 1999 Yosef Avidar Award, the Center for the Study of the Land of Israel  
*The Ben Zvi Institute, Jerusalem.*
- 1997 Herzl Fellowship, the Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, *The Hebrew University.*
- 1997 Finesod-Sukenik Scholarship for Gender Studies, *The Hebrew University*
- 1996 Herzl Fellowship, the Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry,  
*The Hebrew University*
- 1996 Israel Foundations Trustees Research Grant (\$10,000)
- 1996 Outstanding Achievements in Ph.D. Studies Award, *The Wolf Foundation*
- 1996 The Levy Eshkol Institute for the Study of Israeli Economy, Politics, and Society, *The Hebrew University.*
- 1996 The Shaine Center for Research in Social Sciences , *The Hebrew University*
- 1995 The Levy Eshkol Institute for the Study of Israeli Economy, Politics, and Society, *The Hebrew University*
- 1995 Lafer Scholarship for Gender Studies, *The Hebrew University*
- 1995 First Prize Winner, the Annual Contest of the Israeli Anthropological Association for the Best MA Thesis.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2006. *Identities in Uniform: Masculinities and Femininities in the Israeli Military*, Jerusalem: Eshkolot Series, Magnes Press, and Tel Aviv: Migdarim Series, Hakibutz Hameucahd Press [in Hebrew].

#### **Books as Editor**

Ze'ev Shavit, Orna Sasson-Levy, and Guy Ben-Porat, Eds. 2013. *Points of Reference: Changing Identities and Social Positioning in Israeli Society*. Jerusalem: Van-Leer Institute, and Tel Aviv: Hakibbutz Hameuchad Press [in Hebrew].

#### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

Hartal Gilly and Sasson-Levy, Orna. Forthcoming. Being [in] the center - Sexual citizenship and homonationalism at Tel Aviv's Gay-Center. *Sexualities*.

Perez Merav and Orna Sasson-Levy. 2015. Avoiding Military Service in a Militaristic Society: A Chronicle of Resistance to Hegemonic Masculinity. *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research*, 40 (4): 462-488.

- Lomsky-Feder, Edna and Orna Sasson-Levy. 2015. "Serving the Army as Secretaries: Intersectionality, Social Contracts and Subjective Experience of Citizenship", *British Journal of Sociology*, 66 (1): 173 – 192.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna, and Avi Shoshana. 2014. "Hishtaknezut: Ethnic Performance and its Failure." *Theory and Criticism* 42: 71 – 97, [in Hebrew].
- Zamwel, Einat, Orna Sasson-Levy, and Guy Ben-Porat. 2014. "Voluntary Simplifiers as Political Consumers: Individuals Practicing Politics through Reduced Consumption." *Journal of consumer culture* 14(2): 199–217
- Sasson-Levy Orna et Edna Lomsky-Feder. 2013, Genre et violence dans les paroles de soldates: le cas d'Israël, *Critique internationale*, n°60 juillet-septembre, p. 71-88 [in French].
- Sasson-Levy, Orna, and Avi Shoshana. 2013. "'Passing' as (Non) Ethnic: The Israeli Version of Acting White." *Sociological Inquiry* 83 (3): 448-472.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2013. "A Different Kind of Whiteness: Marking and Unmarking of Social Boundaries in the Construction of Hegemonic Ethnicity." *Sociological Forum* 28 (1): 27 – 50.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2013. "Ethnic Generations: Evolving Ethnic Perceptions among Dominant Groups." *The Sociological Quarterly* 54: 399–423.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2011. "From the Military as a Gendered Organization to Militarized Inequality Regimes: Research on Gender and the Military in Israel." *Israel Studies Review* 26 (2): 73-98.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna, Yagil Levy, and Edna Lomsky-Feder. 2011. "Women Breaking the Silence: Military Service, Gender and Antiwar Protest." *Gender & Society* 25 (6): 740-763.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2011. "Gendered Implications of the Transition to a Professional Military." *The Public Sphere* 5: 73-92 [in Hebrew].
- Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2008. "I Don't Want an Ethnic Identity: The Marking and Erasing of Boundaries in Contemporary Discourses of Ashkenaziyut". *Theory and Criticism*, 33: 101-129 [in Hebrew].
- Levy, Gal and Orna Sasson-Levy. 2008. "Militarized Socialization, Military Service and Class Reproduction: the Experiences of Israeli Soldiers". *Sociological Perspectives*, 51 (2): 349-374.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2008. "Individual Bodies, Collective State Interests: The Case of Israeli Combat Soldiers" *Men and Masculinities*, 10 (3): 296-321.

Published also in:

Spade, Joan Z. and Catherine G. Valentine, 2014. *The Kaleidoscope of Gender Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press. Pp. 275 – 291.

Sasson-Levy, Orna and Sarit Amram-Katz, 2007. "Gender Integration in Israeli Officer Training: Degendering and Regendering the Military," *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 33 (1): 105-135.

Published also in:

Alexander Karen and Mary Hawkesworth. (Eds.), 2008. *Feminist Perspectives on War and Terror*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 331-361.

Sasson-Levy, Orna, 2007. "Contradictory Consequences of Mandatory Conscription: The Case of Women Secretaries in the Israeli Military", *Gender & Society* 21 (4): 481-507.

Sasson-Levy, Orna, 2003. "Military, Masculinity and Citizenship: Tensions and Contradictions in the Experience of Blue-Collar Soldiers" *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* 10 (3): 319-345.

Sasson-Levy, Orna, 2003. "Masculinity as Protest: Identity Constructions of Soldiers in Blue Collar Roles" *Israeli Sociology* 5 (1): 15-47 [in Hebrew].

Sasson-Levy, Orna and Tamar Rapoport. 2003. "Gender, Body and Knowledge in Protest Movements", *Gender & Society* 17 (3): 379-403.

Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2003. "Feminism and Military Gender Practices: Israeli Women Soldiers in 'Masculine' roles", *The Sociological Inquiry* 73 (3): 440-465.

Sasson-Levy, Orna and Tamar Rapoport. 2002. "Body and Knowledge in Social Movements", *Megamot* 41 (4): 489-514 [in Hebrew].

Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2002. "Constructing Identities at the Margins: Masculinities and Citizenship in the Israeli Army", *The Sociological Quarterly* 43 (3): 353-383.

Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2001. "Gender Performance in a Changing Military: Women Soldiers in 'Masculine' Roles", *Israel Studies Forum: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 17 (1): 7-23.

Published also in:

Fuchs Esther, (Editor) 2005. *Israeli Women's Studies: A Reader*. Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, N.J. Pp. 265-279.

### **Book Chapters:**

Safran Hannnah, Racheli Hartal and Orna Sasson-Levy, Forthcoming. "Local Lesbian Herstory: Activism, Struggles and Achievements", in Alon Harel, Einav H. Morgenstern, Yaniv Lushinsky (Eds.) *LGBTQ Rights in Israel: Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation and the Law*. Jerusalem: The Harry and Michael Sacher Institute for Legislative Research and Comparative Law, Nevo Publishers.

Lomsky-Feder Edna and Orna Sasson-Levy. 2016. "The Effects of Military Service on Women's Lives from the Narrative Perspective". In Helena Carreiras, Celso Castro and Sabina Frederic (Eds.): *Researching the Military*, New York: Routledge. Pp. 94 – 107.

- Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2016. "Women's Memories of Soldiering: An Intersectionality Perspective", in Ayse Gul Altinay and Andrea Peto (Eds.), *Gendered Wars, Gendered Memories: Feminist Conversations on War, Genocide and Political Violence*. Ashgate books, Farnham, UK: Gower. Pp. 109 – 121.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2014. "Gender separation or Women's exclusion? The military as a case study" in Elisheva Rosman-Stollman and Ahraon Kampinsky (Eds.), *Civil-Military Relations in Israel: Essays in Honour of Stuart A. Cohen*, Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books. Pp. 147 – 171.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna, Guy Ben Porat and Ze'ev Shavit. 2013. "Stability, Deconstruction and Reconstruction of Identities in Contemporary Israel," in Ze'ev Shavit, Orna Sasson-Levy, and Guy Ben-Porat (eds.), *Points of Reference: Changing Identities and Social Positioning in Israeli Society*. Jerusalem: Van-Leer Institute, and Tel Aviv: Hakibbutz Hameuchad Press [in Hebrew]. Pp. 7-25.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna, 2013. "I'm an Ashkenazi, My Parents Don't See Themselves as Such': Intergenerational Differences in Perceptions of Ashkenaziness," in Ze'ev Shavit, Orna Sasson-Levy, and Guy Ben-Porat (Eds.), *Points of Reference: Changing Identities and Social Positioning in Israeli Society*. Jerusalem: Van-Leer Institute, and Tel Aviv: Hakibbutz Hameuchad Press [in Hebrew]. Pp. 149-179.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna, 2013. "Gender Separation or Women's Exclusion? The Military as a Case Study," in Roni Halpern (Ed.), *Where Am I? Gendered Perspectives on Space*. Kfar Saba: Beit Berl College [in Hebrew]. Pp. 111-141.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna, and Orly Benjamin. 2012. "Public Responsibility for Gender Equality." In Kasher, A., R. Cohen-Almagor, and O. Arbel-Ganz (Eds), *Handbook of Public Responsibility*, Tel Aviv: Hakibbutz Hameuchad Press [in Hebrew] Pp. 497-527.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2011. "The Military in a Globalized Environment: Perpetuating an 'Extremely Gendered' Organization." In Jeanes, E., D. Knights and P.Yancey Martin (Eds.), *Handbook of Gender, Work and Organization*. Wiley-Blackwell Publishing. Pp. 391-411
- Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2010. "Where Will the Women be? Gendered Implications of the Decline of the Israeli citizen's Army." In Stuart Cohen, (Ed.), *The New Citizen Armies: Israel's Armed Forces in Comparative Perspective*, London: Routledge, Pp. 173-195.
- Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2010. "The Military and Gender Identities." In *Gender and the Military*. Tel Aviv: Ministry of Defence Publishing House [in Hebrew].
- Sasson-Levy, Orna and Gal Levy. 2005. "Combat is Best? Republican Socialization, Gender and Class in Israel", in H. Gor-Ziv (Ed.): *Militarism and Education*, Tel Aviv: Bavel [in Hebrew].
- Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2001. "Subversion within Oppression: Constructing Gender Identities among Women Soldiers in 'Masculine' Roles" in Y. Atzmon (Ed.): *Will you Hear My Voice: Representations of Women in Israeli Culture*, Tel Aviv: Hakibbutz Hameuchad, Pp. 277-303 [in Hebrew].

Published also in German as:

Orna Sasson-Levy, 2003. "Frauen als Grenzgängerinnen im Israelischen Militär: Identitätsstrategien und -praktiken Soldaten in "Männlichen" Rollen" in R. Seifert and C. Eifler (Eds.) *Gender und Militär: Internationale Erfahrungen mit Frauen und Männer in Streitkräften*, Berlin: Helmer Verlag. Pp. 74-101.

### **BOOK REVIEWS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

Sasson-Levy, Orna, 2013. Review of *Fantasy of the State: Photographs of IDF Female Soldiers and the Eroticization of Civil Militarism in Israel*, By Chava Bronfeld-Stein, Tel-Aviv: Resling, 2012. Published in *Israeli Sociology* 15(1): 187-180. [in Hebrew].

Sasson-Levy, Orna, Edna Lomsky-Feder and Eyal Ben-Ari, 2009. Review of *From "People's Army" to "Army of the Peripheries,"* by Yagil Levy. Jerusalem: Carmel, 2007. *Israeli Sociology* 10 (2): 463-469 [in Hebrew].

Sasson-Levy, Orna, 2007. Review of *Women in Zones of Conflict: Power and Resistance in Israel*, by Tami Amanda Jacoby. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2005. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 9 (2): 281-283.

### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES**

#### **Organized Conferences**

1. "Gender and the Military in Israel." Two-day workshop, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School of Education, and Bar Ilan University, Sociology and Anthropology Department. January 9-10, 2012. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
2. Networks of Peace and Security: Gendered Perspectives, Bar-Ilan University, June 2-3, 2009.
3. National Security and Gender, Bar-Ilan University, March 5th, 2008.
4. Militarism and Social Inequalities, Bar-Ilan University, Dec.14, 2005.

#### **Organized panels**

5. "The Etatisation of Emotions: Gendering Avoidance and Resistance to Military Service", Panel organized for the 30th Annual Conference of the Association for Israeli Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Sede-Boqer, June 23-25, 2014. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
6. "Religionization and Gender" General assembly organized for the 44th Annual Meeting of The Israeli Sociological Society, Midreshet Rupin, February 18-19, 2013.
7. "Gender and the Military – Intersectionality Perspectives." Panel organized for the 28th Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies. University of Haifa, June 25-27, 2012. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.

8. *"The Place of Women in the Military / The Place of the Military in Women's Lives."* Panel organized for the International Sociological Association, Research Committee 01: Armed Forces & Conflict Resolution Conference: The Military, Soldiers Politics and Society. Maribor, Slovenia, July 2012.
9. *Ethnicity from Below: Deconstructing Ethnic Categories in Israel.* Panel organized for the 41<sup>st</sup> annually meeting, The Israeli Sociological Society, Western Galilee college, February 2010. With Avi Shoshana.
10. *The Militarized Body: discipline and resistance,* Panel organized for the Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Kibbutz Ma'aleh Hahamisha, May 2002, (Hebrew).
11. *Hegemony and its Deconstruction: Military masculinities in Israel,* Panel organized for the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Tel Aviv University, June 2000.

### **Conference Papers**

1. *'Gray Areas' of Sexual Harassment: Maintaining Gender Power Relations in the Israeli Military,* paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Boston, March 17-20, 2016.
2. *Women Soldiers Speak Out Against the Occupation,* paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Sicily, Italy, September 23 – 26, 2015, with Edna Lomsky-Feder.
1. *Women Soldiers Speak Out Against the Occupation: The Israeli Case,* Paper presented at the 110<sup>th</sup> ASA Annual meeting, Chicago, August 22-25, 2015. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
2. *Gray Areas of Sexual Harassment: Managing Emotions and Maintaining Gender Power Relations in The Military,* paper presented at the 13th Biennial conference of ERGOMAS (European Research Group on Military and Society), Open University of Israel, Ra'anana, Israel, 8 – 12 June 2015, With Edna Lomsky-Feder .
3. *Testimonies of Women Soldiers as Gendered Anti-War Voices: The Case of Women Breaking the Silence,* Paper presented at the International Symposium on New Approaches to Gender Roles in Peace making”, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 16–17, 2014. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
4. *Gendering Women Soldiers' Testimonies: The Case of Women Breaking the Silence,* Paper presented at the International Oral History Conference: "Looking at then Now", Oral History Division, The Avraham Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 8-10, 2014, With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
5. *Testimony from a Gendered Perspective: Women Breaking the Silence as a Case Study.* Paper presented at an Interdisciplinary Conference: Contested Memories and

- the Contours of the Past, The Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, Rutgers, New Jersey, May 12 – 14, 2014. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
6. *Gender, military service, and citizenship: Intersectionality and multi-level contracts*. Paper presented at the IUS Conference, Chicago, October 25-27, 2013. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
  7. *Gender separation or Women's exclusion? The military as a case study*. **Invited presentation** at the "Gender in Israeli Society and Culture" Symposium, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, September 2013.
  8. *The Meaning of Military Service in Israeli Women's Life Stories: Intersectionality, Military Roles, and Life Trajectories*. Paper presented at the ISA Research Committee 01: Armed Forces & Conflict Resolution Conference: The Military, Soldiers Politics and Society. Maribor, Slovenia, July 2012. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
  9. *Serving the Army as Secretaries: Gender, Class and Social Contract*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies. University of Haifa, June 25-27, 2012. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
  10. *Women Breaking the Silence: Gendered Testimonies of Women Soldiers as Women's Anti-War Voices*. Paper presented at the Gendered Memories of War and Political Violence Conference. Istanbul, May 22-23, 2012. With Yagil Levy and Edna Lomsky-Feder.
  11. *Women in the Army and in the Conflict*. Paper presented at the Feminisms versus Nationalism Conference, Polish Academy of Sciences. Warsaw, March 10, 2012. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
  12. *From the Military as a Gendered Organization to Militarized Inequality Regimes: Research on Gender and the Military in Israel*. Paper presented at the Gender and the Military in Israel Workshop, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School of Education, and Bar Ilan University, Sociology and Anthropology Department. January 9-10, 2012.
  13. *Women Breaking the Silence: Military Service, Gender and Antiwar Protest*. Paper presented at the Israeli Polish Feminist Conference: Among Women, Between Countries. Tel Aviv University, November 2011. With Yagil Levy and Edna Lomsky-Feder.
  14. *Women Breaking the Silence: Protesting from Outside Within*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, August 2011. With Yagil Levy and Edna Lomsky-Feder.
  15. *The Meaning of Military Service in Israeli Women's Life Stories*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, August 2011. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.

16. *Global Whiteness, Local Privilege: Ashkenazim in Israel*. Paper presented at the Inter-Disciplinary Conference on Images of Whiteness: Critical Issues. Mansfield College, Oxford, United Kingdom, July 2011.
17. *The Meaning of Military Service in Israeli Women's Life Stories: Intersectionality, Inequality and Life Trajectories*. Paper presented at the Equal is Not Enough Conference. Antwerp, Belgium, December 2010. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
18. *From the Military as a Gendered Organization to Militarized Inequality Regimes: Research on Gender and the Military in Israel*. Paper presented at the Sociology of Military Knowledge Conference. Open University, November 2010 (Hebrew).
19. *Women Breaking the Silence: Occupation, Public Opinion and Gender*. Paper presented at the XVII ISA World Congress, RC01, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 2010. With Yagil Levy and Edna Lomsky-Feder.
20. *Pass-word for (Un)Ethnicity: The Israeli Version of Acting White*. Paper presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> annually meeting, The Israeli Sociological Society, Western Galilee college, February 2010. With Avi Shoshana.
21. *The Meaning of Military Service in Israeli Women's Life Stories: Intersectionality, Military Roles, and Life Trajectories*. Paper presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> annually meeting, The Israeli Sociological Society, Western Galilee college, February 2010. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
22. *Military Gender Reforms and the Reconstitution of the National Order*. Paper presented at the Gender and Nationality Conference, Tel Aviv University, November 2008.
23. *Where will the Women be? Gendered Implications of the Decline of the Israeli Citizen's Army*. Paper presented at an international conference: The Decline of Citizen Armies in Democratic States: Bar-Ilan University, June 2008.
24. *Who is gaining from Military Gender Reforms?* Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> annually meeting, The Israeli Sociological Society, Tel Aviv University, February 2008. (Hebrew).
25. *Gender Integration in Israeli Officer Training: Degendering and Regendering the Military*. Paper presented at the 102nd ASA Annual Meeting, New York, July 2007. With Sarit Amram-Katz.
26. *Gender Integration in Israeli Officer Training: Degendering and Regendering the Military*. Paper presented at the 2007 Joint Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Association and the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, April 2007. With Sarit Amram-Katz.
27. *Contradictory Consequences of Mandatory Conscription for Women: The Case of Israeli Female Clerks*. Paper presented at an International Workshop: An Army that has a State? Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, June 2006.
28. *The Unseen Whiteness: Contemporary Discourse on Ashkenaziyut*. Paper presented at a Conference: What Is Ashkenaziyut? Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem. June, 2006, (Hebrew).

29. *Different strokes for Different Folks: Gender Regimes in the Israeli Military*. Paper presented at the Military Studies in an Anthropological and Sociological Perspectives, Misawa International Center, Japan, February 2006.
30. *Women Warriors – Feminist Dilemmas*, Paper presented at the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies Conference, Tel Aviv University, May 30, 2005 (Hebrew).
31. *Juxtaposition of Hierarchies: Gender and Militarism*. Paper presented at a conference in honor of Prof. Cynthia Enloe: Militarism and Social Inequalities, Bar-Ilan University, December 2005.
32. *Hegemonic Masculinity and Gender Integration in the Military*, Paper presented at The Hegemonic Masculinities and International Politics Conference, University of Manchester, UK. May 2005.
33. *Ordering Gender Chaos: Feminist Glocalization in the Military*, Paper presented at The Annual Conference of the Women's Studies Association (UK and Ireland): Feminism Contesting Globalization, University College Dublin, July 8-10, 2004. With Sarit Amram-Katz.
34. *Metaphors of Combat Masculinity*. Paper presented at the NCJW Women Studies Forum Conference: "Manhood in Gender Perspective", Tel Aviv University, May 30, 2004. (Hebrew).
35. *Gender Chaos in Officers' Training Base*, Paper presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Sociological Society, Ben-Gurion University, Be'er Sheva. February 21, 2004 (Hebrew), with Sarit Amram-Katz.
36. *Military, Citizenship and Identity: feminist Dilemmas*. Presented as a keynote speaker at the 7th Annual Meeting of the Women Studies Program, Haifa University, March 6, 2003 (Hebrew).
37. *Self-Discipline and Thrill, Body and State: Notes on the Masculinity of the Combat Soldier*, Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Kibbutz Ma'aleh Hahamisha, May 29-30, 2002, (Hebrew).
38. *Body, Emotion and the State: The Construction of the Combat soldier's Masculinity*, Paper Presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Israel Sociological Society, Haifa University, February 11-12, 2002, (Hebrew).
39. *The Individual Body as a Collective National Interest: the Masculinity of the Combat Soldier*, Paper presented at the 10th annual conference for women and gender studies, Tel Aviv University, January 8, 2002, (Hebrew).
40. *Constructing Identities at the Margins: Citizenship and Masculinity in the Israeli Military*", Paper presented at the Historical-political Sociology forum, Tel Aviv University, December 27, 2001, (Hebrew).

41. *Mizrachiyut, Masculinity and Citizenship of Soldiers in Blue Collar Jobs*, Paper presented at the IDF behavioral sciences department conference “margins and marginality in the military”, Latrun, September 9, 2001, (Hebrew).
42. *Excitement and Control: Naturalizing Military Service in the Narratives of Israeli Combat Soldiers*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, American University, Washington DC. May 15-17, 2001
43. *Cross-Dressing in the Israeli Military: Gender Identity Practices of Women Soldiers in “Masculine” Roles*, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, American University, Washington DC May 15-17, 2001.
44. *Transgression as Conformity: Gender Identities among Women Soldiers in “Masculine” roles*, Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March 1-4, 2001, Philadelphia.
45. *Masculinity and Citizenship: Constructions of Gender and National Identities within the Israeli Army*. Paper presented at the Sociology Department, colloquium, Rutgers University, New Jersey, February 28, 2001.
46. *Masculinity and Citizenship*, Paper presented at the Women Studies Forum, Bar-Ilan University, December 2000, (Hebrew).
47. *Constructing Gender and National Identities within the Israeli Army*, Paper presented at the Joint Princeton-Columbia Graduate Student Workshop: National Identity and Public Policy, Sep 29-Oct 1, 2000.
48. *Nonsubversive Deconstruction: Gender and National Identities of Soldiers in Blue-Collar jobs*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Tel Aviv University, June 25-27, 2000.
49. *Cross-Dressing in the Israeli Military: Women Soldiers in “Masculine” Roles*. Paper presented at the 1999 Triennial International Conference, Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society IPSA RC 24, Ben Gurion University, Sde Boker, July 1999.
50. *Constructing Gender Identities within the Israeli Army*, Paper presented at a graduate students conference, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 1999, (Hebrew).
51. *Constructing Gender identities among Male Soldiers in Israel*, Paper presented at the conference of “Military society and civil society in Israel”, Haifa University, May 1999, (Hebrew).
52. *Masculinities in the Service of the State: Constructing Gender Identities among I.D.F. Soldiers*, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Nazareth, March 1999, (Hebrew).
53. *Subversive or Oppressed identities? Constituting Gender Identities among Female Soldiers in ‘masculine’ Roles*, Paper presented at the Faculty interdisciplinary Seminar, Hamphry institute for social Research, Beer Sheva, 20.1.1999 (Hebrew).

54. *Subversion within Oppression: Gender Identities among Female Soldiers in 'masculine' Roles*, Paper presented at the Open University Conference on "Femininity and Masculinity in a Sociological Perspective", Tel Aviv, 11.6.1998, (Hebrew).
55. *Men's Knowledge, Women's Body: A Story of Two Protest Movements*, Paper presented at the First Regional Conference of Social Movements, organized by RC 48 of the International Sociological Association, Tel Aviv, September 1997, With Tamar Rapoport.
56. *The Power and the Price of Women Soldiers Serving in 'Masculine' Roles*", Paper presented at a joint seminar held by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology of Hebrew University and the Department of Behavioral Sciences of the Israel Defense Forces, July 1997, (Hebrew).
57. *The Paradox of Women Soldiers Serving in 'Masculine' Roles*, Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Conference of Israel Defense Forces Mental Health Services, June 1997, (Hebrew).
58. *They Walk Straight and Proud: The Power and the Price of Female Soldiers Serving in 'Masculine' Roles*. Paper presented at the conference of the Gender Studies Program, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, May 1997.
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