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EDUCATION

2006	Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago
2000	M.A. Sociology, University of Haifa, Israel *Cum Laude*
1998	B.A. Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2014-2106	Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology and Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies, University of California, Berkeley
2013-present	Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University
2013- 2014	Deputy Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University
2007-2011	Chair of the Graduate Program in Social and Cultural Studies, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University
2006-2012	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University
2002-2006	Research Associate, Alfred P. Sloan Center on Working Families, University of Chicago
2001-2005	Research Associate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

PUBLICATIONS

Offer, Shira. 2015. “Free Time and Emotional Well-Being: Do Dual-Earner Mothers and Fathers Differ?” *Gender and Society* doi: 10.1177/0891243215596422

Offer, Shira. 2014. "The Costs of Thinking about Work and Family: Mental Labor, Work-Family Spillover, and Gender Equality among Parents in Dual-Earner Families." *Sociological Forum* 29(4):916-936.
***Finalist for the 2015 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research**

Offer, Shira. 2014. "Time with Children and Employed Parents' Emotional Well-Being." *Social Science Research* 47:192-203.

Offer, Shira. 2013. "Assessing the Relationship between Family Mealtime Communication and Adolescent Well-Being Using the Experience Sampling Method." *Journal of Adolescence* 36:577-585.

Offer, Shira. 2013. "Family Time Activities and Adolescents’ Emotional Well-Being." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 75:26-41.

Offer, Shira. 2012."The Burden of Reciprocity: Processes of Exclusion and Withdrawal from Personal Networks among Low-Income Families." *Current Sociology* 60(6):788-805

Lavee, Einat and Shira Offer. 2012. "'If You Sit and Cry No One Will Help You': Understanding Perceptions of Worthiness and Social Support Relations among Low-Income Women under a Neoliberal Discourse." *Sociological Quarterly* 53:374-393.

Offer, Shira. 2012. "Barriers to Social Support among Low-Income Mothers." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 32(3):120-133.

Offer, Shira and Barbara Schneider. 2011. "Revisiting the Gender Gap in Time-Use Patterns: Multitasking and Well-Being among Mothers and Fathers in Dual-Earner Families." *American Sociological Review* 76(6):809-833.
***This article won the 2013 Louis Guttman Best Article Award, the Israeli Sociological Society.**

Offer, Shira and Michal Sabah. 2011. "Individual and Familial Determinants of Married Arab Israeli Women's Labor Force Participation: Trends of Change and Stability." *Marriage and Family Review* 47: 326-343.

Offer, Shira, Sarit Sambol and Orly Benjamin. 2011. "Learning to Negotiate Network Relations: Social Support among Working Poor Mothers." *Community, Work and Family* 14(3):467-482.

Offer, Shira. 2010. "Institution-Based Support: A 'Last resort' Strategy for Poor Women?" *Social Science Quarterly* 91(1):272-188.

Offer, Shira and Barbara, Schneider. 2010. "Multitasking among Working Families: A Strategy for Dealing with the Time Squeeze." Pp. 43-56 in *Workplace Flexibility: Realigning 20th-Century Jobs for a 21st-Century Workforce*, edited by Kathleen Christiensen and Barbara Schneider. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Offer, Shira and Barbara, Schneider. 2008. "The Emotional Dimensions of Family Time and their Implications for Work-Family Balance." Pp. 177-189 in *the Handbook of Work-Family Integration: Theories, Perspectives, and Best Practices,* edited by Karen Korabik, Donna S. Lero, and Denise Whitehead. San Diego, CA: Elsevier.

Offer, Shira and Barbara, Schneider. 2007. "Children's Role in Generating Social Capital," *Social Forces* 85(3):1125-1142.

Offer, Shira. 2007. "The Ethiopian Community in Israel: Segregation and the Creation of a Racial Cleavage." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 30(3): 461-480.

Schneider, Barbara, Zack Kertcher, and Shira Offer. 2006. "Global Trends towards Education and Science: Tension and Resistance." Pp. 200-216 in *Education Research and Policy: Steering the Knowledge-Based Economy* edited by J. Ozga, T. Seddon and T. S. Popkewitz. New York: Taylor and Francis.

Offer, Shira. 2005. "Making it Work at Home." in *Being Together, Working Apart: Dual-Career Families and the Work-Life Balance*, edited by B. Schneider and L. J. Waite. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press. (Editorial)

Henly, Julie R., Sandra K. Danziger, and Shira, Offer. 2005. "The Contribution of Social Support to the Material Well-being of Low-income Families." *Journal of Marriage and Family,* 67: 122-140.
***This article won the 2005 Society of Social Work Research Excellence in Research Award.**

Offer, Shira. 2004. "The Socioeconomic Integration of the Ethiopian Community in Israel" *International Migration,* 42(3): 29-56.

BOOK REVIEWS

Mothers Unite! Organizing for Workplace Flexibility and the Transformation of Family Life. Jocelyn Elise Crowley. 2013. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. Forthcoming in *American Journal of Sociology*.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

2015-16	Israel Science Foundation Grant "New Masculinity, Involved fatherhood, and The Work-Family Interface"
2013	Louis Guttman Best Article Award, the Israeli Sociological Society
2012	Hadassah-Brandeis Research Award "Processes of Exclusion and Withdrawal from Personal Networks among Low-Income Women: The Principle of Reciprocity Reconsidered"
2007-08	Returning Scientist Grant, Ministry of Immigrant Absorption, Israel
2005-06	Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship

2006	Park Award Lectureship, University of Chicago
2005	Excellence in Research Award, the Society of Social Work Research
2001-05	Phoenix Fellowship, University of Chicago
2001-05	Fuerstenberg Fellowship, University of Chicago

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND INVITED LECTURES

"Free Time and Emotional Well-Being: Do Dual-Earner Mothers and Fathers Differ?" ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2015

"The Costs of Thinking about Work and Family: Mental Labor, Work-Family Spillover, and Gender Equality among Parents in Dual-Earner Families." ASA Annual Meeting, New York City, August 2013.

"Understanding Perceptions of Worthiness and Social Support Relations among Low-Income Women under a Neoliberal Discourse." Association of Israel Studies Annual International Conference, University of Haifa, Israel, June 2012.

"Revisiting the Gender Gap in Time-Use Patterns: Multitasking and Well-Being among Mothers and Fathers in Dual-Earner Families." Work and Family Researchers Network Inaugural Conference, New York City, June 2012.

"Processes of Exclusion and Withdrawal among Low-Income Families." International Seminar of Personal Networks: Methods and Applications, Autonomous University of Barcelona, July 2011.

"Multitasking among Working Families: A Strategy for Dealing with the Time Squeeze," ASA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August 2010.

"Towards an Interactional Model of Social Fragmentation among Low-Income Families: The Principle of Reciprocity Reconsidered." ASA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August 2010.

"Barriers to Social Support among Low-Income Families," RC-28 Spring Meeting, University of Haifa, Israel. May 2010.

"Multitasking among Working Families," Community, Work and Family International Conference, Utrecht University, Utrecht, April 2009

"Dynamics of Exclusion: The Ethiopian Community in Israel," German-Israel Foundation (GIF) Conference (Understanding Contemporary Migration: Challenges to Society). Kibbutz Tsuba, Israel. November 2008.

"The Challenge of Integration of Ethiopian Immigrants in Israel," International Conference on Ethiopian Jewry: Identity, Heritage, History and Society. Bar-Ilan University, May 2008.

"Processes of Segregation in the Ethiopian Community in Israel," Annual Meeting of the Israeli Sociological Society, Tel Aviv University, February 2008.

"The Emotional Dimensions of Family Time and their Implications for Work-Family Balance," ASA Annual Meeting, New York, August 2007.

"Social Isolation among Low-Income Families in the Post-Welfare Reform Era," ASA Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2006

"Dynamics of Social Support among Working Families," Center for Research on Child Well-Being, Princeton University, February 2006

"The Ethiopian Community in Israel: Segregation and the Creation of a Racial Cleavage," ESS Annual Meeting, Boston, February 2006

"Occupational Conditions, Socializing at Work, and Informal Social Support: Different Dynamics for Men and Women," ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2005

"Children's Role in Generating Social Capital," Families and Social Capital Research Group Conference, London South Bank University, London, April 2005

"A Contextual Approach to the Study of Social Support among Working Families," ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2004.

"Community Effects and Social Support in Dual-earner Families," Annual Sloan Conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 2004
"Dynamics of Social Support among Dual-earner Families," ASA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August 2003
"The Social Support Networks of Working Families," Annual Sloan Conference, University of California Los Angeles, May 2003
"The Socioeconomic Integration of the Ethiopian Community in Israel," ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2002
"Poverty within the Ethiopian Community in Israel: Characteristics and Perceptions," Annual Meeting of the Israeli Sociological Society, Tel Aviv University, February 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses:

Sociology of Families
Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence
Classical Sociological Theory
Urban Sociology
Quantitative Research in the Social Sciences
Inferential Statistics

Graduate Courses:

Personal Networks and Social Support
Advanced Statistical Methods

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

2009-2014	Member of Editorial Board *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*
2011-2014	Board member of the Israeli Sociological Society

Reviewer:
American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Current Sociology
European Sociological Review
Journal of Marriage and Family
Social Forces
Social Problems
Social Science Research
Sociological Focus
Sociological Forum
Sociological Quarterly
Sociology of Education
Israel Science Foundation
Israel-United States Bi-National Science Foundation
Ministry of Science and Technology, Israel