

# **ORNA SASSON-LEVY**

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Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Gender Studies Program  
Bar-Ilan University, 52900 Ramat-Gan, Israel

## **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, Gender Integration in the Military, Military Service and Citizenship.
- *Ethnicity*: Ashkenizyut (Israeli Whiteness), Intersectionality of Gender and Ethnicities in the Military, Ethnic Generations, Passing.
- *Social Movements*: Gender and New Social Movements, LGBT Activism.
- *Feminist Theory*: Gender Separation, Social Responsibility for Gender Equality in Israel.

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2020 -      Presidential Advisor for Gender Equity, *Bar-Ilan University*
- 2020 -      Full Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Gender  
Studies Program, *Bar-Ilan University*
- 2014 - 2018    Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Bar-Ilan University*
- 2014 -      Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology and  
Gender Studies Program, *Bar-Ilan University*
- 2013      Visiting Scholar, *Rutgers University*
- 2009 - 2011    Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Bar-Ilan University*
- 2006 - 2009    Deputy Chair, 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

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- 2003 - 2014 Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Gender Studies Program, *Bar-Ilan University*
- 2002 - 2003 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Lady Davis Fellowship, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
- 2001- 2002 Postdoctoral Fellow, The Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, *Rutgers University*

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2018 - 2021 Research Grant, Israel Science Foundation (\$95,000)  
The 'Emerging Legitimacy' of Military Violence: The Israeli Case  
With Edna Lomsky-Feder and Yagil Levy
- 2010 - 2013 Research Grant, Israel Science Foundation (\$72,000)  
The meaning of military service in Israeli women's life stories  
With Edna Lomsky-Feder
- 2004 - 2006 Research Grant, Israel Science Foundation (\$32,000)  
Gender Integration in Officers' Training in the Israeli Army

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 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.*

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- 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**

1. Lomsky-Feder Edna and Orna Sasson-Levy. 2018. *Women Soldiers and Citizenship in Israel: Gendered Encounters with the State*. New York and London: Routledge.
2. 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 (Hebrew).

#### **Books as Editor**

3. Orna Sasson-Levy and Edna Lomsky-Feder. 2018. *Gender at the Base: Women, Men and Military Service in Israel*. Jerusalem: Van Leer and Hakibutz Hameuchad (Hebrew).
4. Shavit, Zeev, 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 (Hebrew).

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**Articles in Refereed Journals**

1. Sasson-levy Orna and Edna Lomsky-Feder, 2022. Gendered Gratitude: The Civic Subjectivity of Israeli Women Soldiers, *Citizenship Studies*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13621025.2022.2053838>
2. Hartal, G. and Sasson-Levy, O. (2022). Failing homonationalism? Gay Israeli Eurovision geeks negotiating nationalism and masculinity. *Journal of Homosexuality*. DOI10.1080/00918369.2022.2038967
3. Hartal Gilly and Orna Sasson-Levy, 2021. The Progressive Orient: Gay Tourism to Tel Aviv and Israeli Ethnicities. *Environmental and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 39 (1): 11-29.
4. Zamwel Einat and Orna Sasson-Levy, 2020. Dislocated Locality: Political Consumption of Voluntary Simplifiers in Israel” *Israeli Sociology*, 21 (1): 53-76 (Hebrew).
5. Hartal Gilly and Orna Sasson-Levy, 2019. Ethnicity and Sexuality: Gay Mizrahi subjectivity and Gay Tourism to Tel Aviv. *Israeli Sociology*, 20 (2): 34-58. (Hebrew).
6. Barakat, Ebtessam, Amal Jamal, and Orna Sasson-Levy. 2018. “The Consequences of Blurred Boundaries between Private and Public Spheres in Patriarchal Societies: Evidence from Druze Women in Israel,” *Journal of Research in Gender Studies*, 8(2): 64–91.
7. Hartal, Gilly and Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2018. Re-Reading Homonationalism: An Israeli Spatial Perspective, *Journal of Homosexuality*, 65:10, 1391-1414.
8. Karazi-Presler, Tair, Orna Sasson-Levy and Edna Lomsky-Feder, 2018. Gender, Emotions Management, and Power in Organizations: The Case of Israeli Women Junior Military Officers, *Sex Roles* 78:573–586.
9. Sasson-Levy Orna and Chen Misgav. 2017. Gender Studies in Israel in the Early 21st Century: Between Neo-Liberalism and Neo-Colonialism. *Megamot*, 41 (2): 165 – 206 (Hebrew).
10. Hartal Gilly and Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2016. Being [in] the center - Sexual Citizenship and Homonationalism at Tel Aviv’s Gay-Center. *Sexualities*, 20(5–6): 738–761.
11. 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.
12. Lomsky-Feder, Edna and Orna Sasson-Levy. 2015. "Serving the Army as Secretaries: Intersectionality, Social Contracts and Subjective Experience of Citizenship", *British*

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*Journal of Sociology*, 66 (1): 173 – 192.

13. Sasson-Levy, Orna, and Avi Shoshana. 2014. "Hishtaknezut: Ethnic Performance and its Failure." *Theory and Criticism*, 42: 71 – 97 (Hebrew).
14. 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
15. 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].
16. Sasson-Levy, Orna, and Avi Shoshana. 2013. "'Passing' as (Non) Ethnic: The Israeli Version of Acting White." *Sociological Inquiry*, 83 (3): 448-472.
17. 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.
18. Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2013. "Ethnic Generations: Evolving Ethnic Perceptions among Dominant Groups." *The Sociological Quarterly*, 54: 399–423.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2011. "Gendered Implications of the Transition to a Professional Military." *The Public Sphere*, 5: 73-92 (Hebrew).
22. 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 (Hebrew).
23. 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.
24. Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2008. "Individual Bodies, Collective State Interests: The Case of Israeli Combat Soldiers". *Men and Masculinities*, 10 (3): 296-321.

Reprinted in:

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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.

25. 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.

Reprinted in:

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

26. Sasson-Levy, Orna, 2007. Contradictory Consequences of Mandatory Conscription: The Case of Women Secretaries in the Israeli Military", *Gender & Society*, 21 (4): 481-507.
27. 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.
28. Sasson-Levy, Orna, 2003. "Masculinity as Protest: Identity Constructions of Soldiers in Blue Collar Roles", *Israeli Sociology*, 5 (1): 15-47 (Hebrew).
29. Sasson-Levy, Orna and Tamar Rapoport. 2003. "Gender, Body and Knowledge in Protest Movements", *Gender & Society*, 17 (3): 379-403.
30. Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2003. "Feminism and Military Gender Practices: Israeli Women Soldiers in 'Masculine' roles", *The Sociological Inquiry*, 73 (3): 440-465.
31. Sasson-Levy, Orna and Tamar Rapoport. 2002. "Body and Knowledge in Social Movements", *Megamot*, 41 (4): 489-514 (Hebrew).
32. Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2002. "Constructing Identities at the Margins: Masculinities and Citizenship in the Israeli Army", *The Sociological Quarterly*, 43 (3): 353-383.
33. 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.

Reprinted in:

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

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**Book Chapters:**

1. Karazi-Presler Tair and Orna Sasson-Levy, Forthcoming. "Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Gender Relation in Contemporary Israel", in Guy Ben-Porat et. al. (Eds.): Routledge Handbook on Contemporary Israel, Routledge.
2. Hartal, Gilly and Sasson-Levy, Orna. Forthcoming. "Middle Eastern LGBT Westernization? The case of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv". In Ryan M. J. Michael and Helen Rizzo (Eds.): Sexualities in the contemporary Middle East. Boulder, CO.: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
3. Sasson-Levy Orna and Gilly Hartal. 2018 "Women and the Israeli Security Culture", in Stuart Cohen And Aaron Klienman (Eds.) Routledge Handbook on Israeli Security, Routledge, Pp. 309 - 322.
4. Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2017. "Ethnicity and Gender in Militaries: An Intersectional Analysis", in Rachel Woodward and Claire Duncanson (Eds.): The Palgrave International Handbook of Gender and the Military. London: Palgrave Macmillan, Pp 125 – 143.
5. Safran Hannnah, Racheli Hartal and Orna Sasson-Levy, 2016. "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.Pp. 45 – 80.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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 (Hebrew). Pp. 7-25.

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10. 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 (Hebrew). Pp. 149-179.
  11. 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 (Hebrew). Pp. 111-141.
  12. 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 (Hebrew) Pp. 497-527.
  13. 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
  14. 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.
  15. Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2010. "The Military and Gender Identities." In *Gender and the Military*. Tel Aviv: Ministry of Defence Publishing House (Hebrew).
  16. 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 (Hebrew).
  17. 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 (Hebrew).

Reprinted 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.



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## **BOOK REVIEWS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

Sasson-Levy, Orna. 2021. Review of *Breaking the Binaries in Security Studies: A Gendered Perspective of Women in Combat*, By Ayelet Harel-Shalev and Shir Daphna-Tekoah, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020). Published in *Israel Studies Review*, 36 (2): 145-148.

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. (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 (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.

## **SERVICE**

Reviewer for: *British Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review (ASR)*; *Gender & Society*; *Social Forces*; *Citizenship Studies*; *Signs*; *Sociological Forum*; *Critical Military Studies*; *Political and Military Studies*; *Political Studies*; *Journal of Gender Studies*; *International Feminist Journal of Politics*; *Poetics*; *Sociological Inquiry*; *Social Politics*; *International Feminist Journal of Politics*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Feminist Studies*; *Men and Masculinities*; *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *Race, Gender and Class*; *Israeli Sociology (Hebrew)*; *Theory and Criticism (Hebrew)*; *Israel Studies Forum*; *Social Problems*.

2022 - AIS Young Scholar Award Committee – Chair, Association for Israel Studies

2021 - Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Jewish Identities*

2018 - Member of The Emet Prize Committee for Sociology

2015 - Member of the Executive committee, Research Committee 01: Armed Forces & Conflict Resolution, International Sociological Association

2012 - Member of the steering committee, the 44th conference of the Israeli Sociological Society

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- 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.
- 2008 - 2013 Editorial Board Member, *Gender & Society*
- 2008 - 2015 Editorial Board Member, *Men and Masculinities*
- 2008 - 2011 Board member, The Israeli Sociological Society
- 2004 - 2006 Director, Graduate Program in Culture and Society, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **Undergraduate:**

Gender and Society – Introduction to Feminist Theories  
 Military, Gender and the State  
 Women in Israel  
 Introduction to Sociology  
 The Social Constructions of Masculinities  
 Armed Forces, Society and Minorities  
 Dilemmas of Citizenship  
 Social Movements

#### **Graduate:**

Feminist Theory for advanced students  
 Femininity, Masculinity and the Military Organization  
 Ashkenaziyut and the sociology of Ethnicity in Israel  
 State, Nation and Gender  
 Social Movements and Gender

### **SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION**

#### **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.

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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**

1. *Gendered Encounters with the State*, Panel organized for the 48<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of The Israeli Sociological Society, Open University, Rannana, January 30- 31, 2017. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
2. *Gendered Encounters with the State*, Panel organized for the Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies, June 20-22, 2016, Jerusalem. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
3. *"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, Sde-Boqer, June 23-25, 2014. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
4. *"Religionization and Gender"* General assembly organized for the 44th Annual Meeting of The Israeli Sociological Society, Midreshet Rupin, February 18-19, 2013.
5. *"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.
6. *"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.
7. *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.
8. *The Militarized Body: discipline and resistance*, Panel organized for the Annual Meeting of the Israeli Anthropological Association, Kibbutz Ma'aleh Hahamisha, May 2002, (Hebrew).

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9. *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.

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

1. *Gendering Militarism: Military Service, Violence and citizenship in Women's Life stories*, **Key Note presentation**, Israeli Sociological Society Conference, Ben-Gurion University, January 29 – 30, 2018. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
2. *Reframing Marginalized Masculinities: A New Model for Studying Non-Combat Soldiers*” **Keynote address** at: Masculinities at the Margins: Conceptualizing War beyond Hyper masculinity Conference, Newcastle University, UK, 22-24 April, 2015.
3. *Military, Citizenship and Identity: feminist Dilemmas*. **Keynote presentation**, the 7th Annual Meeting of the Women Studies Program, Haifa University, March 6, 2003 (Hebrew).

### **INVITED LECTURES**

1. *Gendered Citizenship: Israeli Women Soldiers Speak up against the Occupation*. Invited presentation at Gender & Policy Network, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, September 12, 2019.
2. *Gendered Citizenship: The Case of Women Breaking the Silence*, Presented at the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies Scholars Seminar, Brandies University, March 19, 2019.
3. *Gendered citizenship: Women's Testimonies against Militarized Violence in Israel*”. Presented at the Woolf Institute, Cambridge, UK. November 19 2018.
4. *Gendered Citizenship: The Case of Women Breaking the Silence*” Presented at the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, Oxford, UK, November 20, 2018.
5. *Silencing Memories of Violence: The Israeli Case*, Invited talk to the Symposium in Honor of Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers University, April 29-30, 2018. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.

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6. *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.
  7. *Women in the Army and in the Conflict*. Invited presented for the Feminisms versus Nationalism Conference, Polish Academy of Sciences. Warsaw, March 10, 2012. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
  8. *Women Breaking the Silence: Military Service, Gender and Anti War 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.
  9. *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.
  10. *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.
  11. *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.
  12. *Radical Rhetoric, Conformist Practices: Theory and Praxis in an Israeli Protest Movement*. **Paper presented upon receipt of Most Outstanding Thesis Award, Israel Anthropological Association, Kibbutz Ein-Gedi, January 1995, (Hebrew).**

### Conference Papers

1. Militarized Violence, Citizenship and Gender, Paper presented at IUS Biennial Conference, Reston, Virginia, November 8–10, 2019. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
2. *Gendered Encounters with the State: An Analytical Proposal*, Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, March 14-17, 2019. With Edna Lomsky-Feder
3. *The Gendered Dialectics of Women's participation in Occupying Forces*, Paper presented at the Military and Policing Conference, Open University, Raanana, October 24, 2018. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.

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4. *Sexuality and ethnicity: Gay Mizrahi subjectivity and gay tourism to Tel Aviv*. Paper presented at the 59th Israeli Geographical Association conference, Bar-Ilan University [Hebrew]. December 9-10, 2018. With Gilly Hartal.
  5. *Hishtaknezut: Passing as White or Class Mobility?* Paper presented at “Ethnicity in the Mirror: Refractions, translations and performances” Conference, Bar-Ilan University, May 30, 2018. With Nissim Leon.
  6. *Re-reading homonationalism: An Israeli spatial perspective*. Paper presented at the IV European Geographies of Sexualities Conference, Barcelona Sept. 13-15, 2017. With Gilly Hartal.
  7. *Hishtaknezut: Passing as white or class mobility?* Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, June 12-14, 2017. With Nissim Leon.
  8. *Dis/Acknowledging Military Violence: Women Soldiers Testify against the Occupation*, Paper presented at Research Workshop: Listening to Narratives of Security and in-Security – Feminist Methodologies and Activism, May 14–16, 2017, Ben-Gurion University. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
  9. *Dis/Acknowledging Military Violence: Women Soldiers Testify against the Occupation*, Paper presented at IUS Canada Conference, Ottawa, October 21–23, 2016. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
  10. *Gendered Encounters with the State: An Analytical Proposal*, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies, June 20-22, 2016, Jerusalem. With Edna Lomsky-Feder.
  11. *'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.
  12. *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.
  13. *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.
  14. *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

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15. *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.
  16. *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.
  17. *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.
  18. *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.
  19. *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.
  20. *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.
  21. *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.
  22. *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.
  23. *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.

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24. *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.
  25. *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.
  26. *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.
  27. *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).
  28. *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.
  29. *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.
  30. *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.
  31. *Military Gender Reforms and the Reconstitution of the National Order*. Paper presented at the Gender and Nationality Conference, Tel Aviv University, November 2008.
  32. *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).
  33. *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.
  34. *Gender Integration in Israeli Officer Training: Degendering and Regendering the Military*. Paper presented at the 2007 Joint Meeting of the Midwest Sociological



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- Association and the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, April 2007. With Sarit Amram-Katz.
35. *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.
  36. *The Unseen Whiteness: Contemporary Discourse on Ashkenaziyut*. Paper presented at a Conference: What Is Ashkenaziyut? Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem. June, 2006, (Hebrew).
  37. *Women Warriors – Feminist Dilemmas*, Paper presented at the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies Conference, Tel Aviv University, May 30, 2005 (Hebrew).
  38. *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.
  39. *Hegemonic Masculinity and Gender Integration in the Military*, Paper presented at The Hegemonic Masculinities and International Politics Conference, University of Manchester, UK. May 2005.
  40. *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.
  41. *Metaphors of Combat Masculinity*. Paper presented at the NCJW Women Studies Forum Conference: "Manhood in Gender Perspective", Tel Aviv University, May 30, 2004. (Hebrew).
  42. *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.
  43. *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).
  44. *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).

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45. *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).
  46. *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).
  47. *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).
  48. *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
  49. *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.
  50. *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.
  51. *Masculinity and Citizenship*, Paper presented at the Women Studies Forum, Bar-Ilan University, December 2000, (Hebrew).
  52. *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.
  53. *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.
  54. *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.
  55. *Constructing Gender Identities within the Israeli Army*, Paper presented at a graduate students conference, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 1999, (Hebrew).

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56. *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).
  57. *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).
  58. *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).
  59. *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).
  60. *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.
  61. *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).
  62. *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).
  63. *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.
  64. *Citizenship: Right or Privilege?* Paper presented at the Israel Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Kibbutz Ma’aleh Hahamisha, March 1997, (Hebrew)
  65. *Radical Rhetoric, Conformist Practices: Theory and Praxis in an Israeli Protest Movement*, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Gratz College, Philadelphia, June 1994.
  66. *Religious Women’s Political Representation in Israel*, Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association for Israeli Studies, Atlanta, May 1993

67. *Gender, Politics, Halacha: A Case Study of Religious Women's Political Representation in Israel*, Paper presented at the Twenty-Fourth Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, December 1992.
68. *Gender and Protest in Israel: A Case Study*, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Milwaukee, May 1992.