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## EDUCATION

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

## EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019-Present	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University
2016-2020	Deputy Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University
2013-2019	Senior Lecturer (with tenure), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University
2014-present	Faculty Member of the University of California Social Network Study (UCNets) <a href="http://ucnets.berkeley.edu/">http://ucnets.berkeley.edu/</a>
2014-2106	Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies, University of California, Berkeley
2013- 2014	Deputy Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University
2006-2012	Lecturer, 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

Klimor-Maman, Shira, Danny Kaplan, and Shira Offer. 2023. "‘Going-with-the-Flow’ or ‘Getting Things Done’: A Folk Model of Intensive Parenting Among Middle-Class Parents." Forthcoming in *Journal of Family Issues*.

Offer, Shira, and Claude S. Fischer. 2022. "How New is “New”? Who Gets Added in a Panel Study of Personal Networks?" *Social Networks* 70:284-294.

Kaplan, Danny, and Shira Offer. 2022. "Masculinity Ideologies, Sensitivity to Masculinity Threats, and Fathers’ Involvement in Housework and Childcare among U.S. Employed Fathers." *Psychology of Men & Masculinities*, 23(4), 399–411.

**\*Nominee for the 2022 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research**

Offer, Shira. 2021. "Negative Ties: Prevalence and Consequences." *Annual Review of Sociology* 47:177-196.

Offer, Shira and Danny Kaplan. 2021. "The “New Father” Between Ideals and Practices: New Masculinity Ideology, Gender Role Attitudes, and Fathers’ Involvement in Childcare." *Social Problems* 68(4):986-1009. doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spab015

Offer, Shira. 2020. "They Drive Me Crazy: Difficult Social Ties and Subjective Well-Being." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 61(4):418-436. doi.org/10.1177/0022146520952767

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Offer, Shira and Libby Bear. 2020. "Testing the Social Exclusivity of Marriage Thesis in the Context of High Familism: Do Social Involvement and Perceptions of Support Vary by Marital Status in Israel?" *Families, Relationships, and Societies* 9(3):469-486.

Fischer, Claude S., and Shira Offer. 2019. "Who is Dropped and Why? Methodological and Substantive Accounts for Network Loss." *Social Networks* 61:78-86.

Offer, Shira. 2018. "Time Use and Child Care." *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Offer, Shira, and Claude S. Fischer. 2018. "Difficult People: Who Is Perceived to be Demanding in Personal Networks and Why Are They There?" *American Sociological Review* 83(1): 111-142.

- Offer, Shira, and Claude S. Fischer. 2018. "Calling on Kin: The Place of Parents and Adult Children in Egocentric Networks." In D. F. Alwin, D. H. Felmlee, and D. A. Kreager (Eds.), *Social Networks and the Life Course* pp. 117-138. Springer: Frontiers of Sociology and Sociological Research.
- Offer, Shira. 2016. "Free Time and Emotional Well-Being: Do Dual-Earner Mothers and Fathers Differ?" *Gender and Society* 30(2):213-239.
- 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 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Jobs for a 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Workforce*, edited by Kathleen Christensen 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

2019-2022 Israel Science Foundation "Social Relationships in Israel: Using an Egocentric Approach to Learn about Variation in Personal Networks, their Composition, Structure, and Links to Health" (NIS 668,600)

- 2015-17 Israel Science Foundation "New Masculinity, Involved Fatherhood, and The Work-Family Interface" (NIS 306,000)
- 2015 Finalist for the 2015 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research
- 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
- 2007 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 AND INVITED LECTURES

- "For Whom Maternal Gatekeeping Constitutes a Barrier? Testing the Links Between Maternal Gatekeeping, Attitudes about gender roles, and Fathers' Involvement in Childcare." WFRN Meeting, NYC, June 2022
- "Is Cleaning Up the Dishes and Caring for Children a Threat to Men's Sense of Masculinity? Masculinity Ideologies, Sensitivity to Masculinity Threat and Fathers' Involvement in Domestic Work." American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting (virtual). August 2021
- "Egocentric Network Composition Over Time." University of California Berkeley Virtual Network Symposium. August 2020
- "How New is 'New'? Who Gets Added to In Panel Studies of Personal Network?" Sunbelt Virtual Conference, The Annual Meeting of the International Networks for Social Network Analysis. July 2020
- "They Drive Me Crazy: Difficult Ties and Subjective Well-Being." American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, New York City, August 2019.
- "Who's Dropped from Personal Networks and Why?" International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) Annual Meeting, Université du Québec à Montréal. June 2019
- "The New Father: Between Ideals and Practices." International Symposium on Involved Fatherhood and the Work-Family Interface. Bar Ilan University, May 2019
- "The Experience and Meaning of Singlehood in Israeli Society." Annual Meeting of the Israeli Sociological Society, University of Haifa, January 2019
- "Who's Dropped from Personal Networks and Why?" University of Haifa, November 2018
- "Beyond the Breadwinner Model: Perceptions of Masculinity and Fathers' Involvement in Childcare." WFRN Meeting, Washington DC, June 2018.

- "Who's Perceived Difficult and Burdensome in Personal Networks." Tel Aviv University, June 2018.
- "Studying Personal Networks in Israel." Invited presentation, Workshop on International and Cross-Time Comparisons of Personal Networks, Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurès, May 2018.
- "Applying Multilevel Modeling for the Study of Personal Networks: Examples from the University of California Social Network Study." Invited presentation, Workshop on International and Cross-Time Comparisons of Personal Networks, Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurès, May 2018.
- "The Work-Family Interface and Fathers' New Masculinity Ideology." Community, Work and Family Conference. Milan, May 2017.
- "Singlehood by Choice or by Necessity? The Daily Experiences of Single People in Israel" Community, Work and Family Conference. Milan, May 2017.
- "Leisure and Dual-Earner Parents' Emotional Well-Being: An Examination of the Contamination Hypothesis." Department of Demography, University of California, Berkeley, February 2015.
- "The Negotiation of Network Relations among Low-Income Mothers in Israel Under a neoliberal Discourse." Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, February 2015.
- "The Costs of Thinking about Work and Family: Mental Labor, Work-Family Spillover, and Gender Inequality among Parents in Dual-Earner Families." WFRN Meeting, Washington DC, June 2016.
- "New Masculinity and Fathers' Involvement in Childcare." WFRN Meeting, Washington DC, June 2016.
- "'I've got No One to Lean On': Familial Relations and the Burden of Reciprocity among Low-Income Mothers in Israel." WFRN Meeting, Washington DC, June 2016.
- "Calling on Kin: The Place of Parents and Adult Children in Egocentric Networks." International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, April 2016.
- "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 (WFRN) 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
- Sociological Perspectives on Israeli Society
- Urban Sociology
- Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences
- Inferential Statistics

### Graduate Courses:

- Personal Networks and Social Support
- Gender, Work, and Family
- Advanced Statistical Methods

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

2020-2022	Editorial Board Member of <i>American Sociological Review</i>
2020	Member of the Experts Committee on Social Capital, Promoting Sustainable Life Quality in Israel, The Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2009-2014	Editorial Board Member of <i>International Journal of Social Research Methodology</i>
2011-2014	Board member of the Israeli Sociological Society

### Reviewer:

*American Journal of Sociology*  
*American Sociological Review*  
*Current Sociology*  
*Ethnic and Migration Studies*  
*European Research Council*  
*European Sociological Review*  
*Gender & Society*  
*Journal of Comparative Family Studies*  
*Journal of Family Studies*  
*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*  
*Journal of Marriage and Family*  
*Network Science*  
*Social Forces*  
*Social Networks*  
*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*