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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Current Position: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Sociology & Anthropology, Bar Ilan University 2026-Now

Postdoctoral Fellow, Dornsife School of Letters, Arts, and Science 2024-2026

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Southern California, 2024
Dissertation: Conflict, Culture, and Community: Everyday Mechanisms of Partisanship, Radicalism, and Political (In)tolerance in American Libertarian Groups
Committee: Nina Eliasoph (Chair), Iddo Tavory, Hajar Yazdiha, Ann Crigler

M.A. Sociology, University of Southern California, 2018

M.A. Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS), University of Chicago, 2014

M.A. Political Science (Public Communication Track), *Magna Cum Laude,* Bar Ilan University, *2010*

B.A. Comparative Literature & Communication Studies, *Summa Cum Laude* Bar Ilan University, 2005.

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Culture, Political Sociology, Civic and Political Organizations, Political Radicalism, Theory of Action, Pragmatist Sociology, Civil Society, Sociology of Morality, Sociology of Science and Technology.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Marom, Oded. (2025) "Banal Radicalism: Free Spaces and the Routinization of Radical Practices in Far-Right Movements." *British Journal of Sociology,* 76(4). https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-4446.13213
Impact Factor: SJR 1.347 (Q1) | JCR 3.3 (Q1 18/220)

Marom, Oded. (2024). "Patterns of Tolerance: How Interaction Culture and Community Relations Explain Political Tolerance (and Intolerance) in the American Libertarian Movement," *Theory & Society*, 53(3). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11186-024-09549-4
Impact Factor: SJR 1.047 (Q1) | JCR 1.4 (Q2 108/220)
Awards:
2024 Herbert Blumer Award for Best Student Paper in Symbolic Interaction from the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

2023 Best Paper Award* from the *American Political Science Association's Civic Engagement Section
2023 Virginia Gray Award for Best Graduate Papers from the American Political Science Association's Political Organizations and Parties Section

Marom, Oded. (2024). "Situational Orders: Interaction Patterns and the Standards for Evaluating Public Discourse." *Sociological Theory*, 42(1). https://doi.org/10.1177/07352751231218479
Impact Factor: SJR 2.527 (Q1) | JCR 5.0 (Q1 5/220)
Awards:
2024 Best Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention) from the American Sociological Association's Theory Section

Marom, Oded, (2022). "Prefigurative politics," *Mafteakh: Lexical Review of Political Thought* 18. (Hebrew): https://bit.ly/3KP6RJe

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review of "Fair Share: Senior Activism, Tiny Publics, and the Culture of Resistance," by Gary Alan Fine. *ASA Sociology of Culture Newsletter,* Summer 2023, Pp. 9-10.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Please Don't Step on the Snake: Maintaining Social Order in the Radical Libertarian Right" (Book)

"Fuzzy Solidarities: How Speech Norms Define Movement Boundaries and Facilitate Solidarity across Difference" (Journal Article)

"Cultural Ecosystems: What Can Sociologists Learn from Biologists about Causality?" (Journal Article)

"Not My Cup of Boston Tea: Aesthetic Distinctions and Norms of Political Engagement in the American Libertarian Movements" (Journal Article with Amy Binder and Jeff Kidder).

"Valuing Microbes: Constructing the Homo-Microbis in Commercial Science" (Journal Article with Dan Kotliar and Rafi Grosglik).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

External

2024	American Sociological Association's Theory Section Best Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention)
2024	Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction's Herbert Blumer Award for Best Student Paper
2023	Virginia Gray Graduate Student Research Award from American Political Sciences Association's Political Organizations and Parties Section ($300)
2023	American Political Sciences Association's Civic Engagement Section Best Paper Award
2022	Institute for Humane Studies Publication Accelerator Grant (Grant No. IHS016593) ($5,000)
2021	Social Science Research Council Democratic Anxieties in the Americas Research Grant ($6,000)

2020	ASA Sociology of Culture Section COVID-19 Crisis Grants ($500)
2020	Gold Family Graduate Fellowship ($5,000)
2020	Institute for Humane Studies Summer Fellowship ($4,000)
2019	Center for Communal Studies at the University of Southern Indiana Graduate Paper Prize ($500)

Internal

2023	USC Dornsife Emory Bogardus Research Enhancement Grant ($1,500)
2022	USC Dornsife Emory Bogardus Research Enhancement Grant ($1,080)
2019	Provost Graduate School Research Award ($1,500)
2016	USC Dornsife Emory Bogardus Research Enhancement Grant ($2,000)
2015-2020	Provost Fellowship in the Social Sciences in recognition of outstanding academic promise ($160,000)
2002	Dean's Scholarship for Academic Excellence ($400)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (SELECTED)

"From Laboratory to Everyday Life: Repertoire Recomposition and the Cultural Institutionalization of Microbiome Science"

- *European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST) Conference, Panel on Making and unmaking of new scientific fields: Contestations, practices, and institutional pathways. Krakow, Poland, September 2026.*

"Fuzzy Solidarities: How Speech Norms Define Movement Boundaries and Facilitate Solidarity across Difference"

- *Mobilization Conference, Panel on Language and Identity. San Diego, June 2025.*

"Cultural Mechanisms of Partisanship, Intolerance and Political Conflict: The Curious Case of the American Libertarian Movement"

- *Bar Ilan University Sociology Department Colloquium, Invited Talk. Dec. 2024*

"Banal Radicalism: Free Spaces and the Routinization of Radical Practices in Far-Right Movements."

- *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Sept. 2024.*
- *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Aug. 2024.*
- *Mobilization Conference, Panel on Perspectives on Right-Wing Collective Action. San Diego, July 2024.*

"Dinner Party Politics: How Associational Culture Fosters Partisanship in the American Libertarian Movement."

- *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Los Angele, Sept. 2023.*
- *Israeli Political Science Society Annual Meeting. Panel on Political Membership: Citizenship, Partisanship, Attitudes. Tel Aviv, Feb. 2023.*
- *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, Aug. 2022.*

"Situational Moral Orientations: Interaction Patterns and the Standards for Evaluating Public Discourse."

- *Israeli Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Panel on Structures and Dynamics of Conflict between Groups and between Groups and the Government. Tel Aviv, Feb. 2023.*

"Fishing for Activists: How Community Organizing and Local Recruitment Strategies Shape Civic Groups' Partisan Tendencies."

- *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Panel on Contemporary Debates in Political Culture. Los Angeles, Aug. 2022.*
- *Mobilization Conference, Panel on SMOs: Strategy and Structure. San Diego, June 2022.*

"Prefigurative Politics: Rethinking the Role of Ideology in Connecting Similar Political Practice with Varying Goals."

- *Lexical Workshop on Political Imagination: Rethinking Our Vocabulary, Tel Aviv University. Online Workshop, Sept. 2021.*

"Making Things Public: Interaction Patterns and the Criteria of Evaluating Political Conflicts."

- *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Panel on Pragmatist Theorizing in Sociology: Emerging Directions. Online Conference, Aug. 2021.*

"Wide Ponds and Narrow Barrels: How Community Organizing and Local Recruitment Strategies Shape Partisan Tendencies Among American Libertarians."

- *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Online Conference, Aug. 2020.*

"Trying Not to Think About It: The Limits of Inter-Ideological Collaboration in Prefigurative Communities."

- *2nd Chicago Area Comparative and Historical Social Sciences Conference. Chicago, May 2019.*

"Individualism as Political Action: Restructuring the Modernist Model of Life-Politics."

- *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2017.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024-now	GESM-130: Why are We Polarized? (USC, Professor)
2018-2022	SOCI-210: Science, Technology, and Social Conflict (USC, Teaching Assistant for Dan Lainer-Vos)
2017-2022	SOCI-200: Introduction to Sociology (USC, Teaching Assistant for Juliana McGene)
2016	SOCI-155: Immigrant America (USC, Teaching Assistant for Jody Agius Vallejo)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association (Sections: Political Sociology; Sociology of Culture; Theory; Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity; Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology); **American Political Science**

Association (Sections: Political Organizations and Parties; Political Networks; Civic Engagement); **Israeli Sociological Society**; **Israeli Political Science Association; COST Action Research Group: Redressing Radical Polarisation: Strengthening European Civil Spheres facing Illiberal Digital Media** (Working Group 1: Civil sphere and radical polarisation; Working Group 2: Drilling Down on Radical Polarisation; Working Group 3: Designing practical tools to counter, redress and prevent radical polarisation).

SERVICE

2026	Member of Advisory Committee on "Faith, Freedom, Family, Place: An Ethnographic Study of Conservative Americans' Relationships to Democracy"
2021-2022	Co-Chair Graduate Students Government HR Subcommittee
2021	Organizer of ASA Theory Section Graduate Student Feedback Group
2019-2020	Sociology Department Peer Mentor

PEER REVIEW

American Journal of Sociology

Sociological Theory

International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society

European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology

Mobilization: An International Quarterly

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2014-2015 **Urban Innovation Analysis Inc.** Chicago, IL. Project Coordinator and Research Assistant

- Coordinated group collaborations; edited book chapters and grant applications; wrote and edited academic material.

2004-2012 **Maariv News Syndicate**, Tel Aviv, Israel.

- 2010-2012 **Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor** of the magazines *Maariv Laonar* and *Maariv Leyeladim*.
- 2008-2010 **Deputy Managing Editor** of the magazine *Maariv Lanoar*.
- 2008-2012 **Theatre Correspondent** (reporter, columnist, and critic) in *Zman Tel Aviv* magazine and *NRG* news website.
- 2004-2008 **Computers & Technology Correspondent and Desk Editor** in *Maariv Lanoar*.

2009-2010 **Israeli Public Television**, Channel 23, Tel Aviv, Israel.

- Host of the Theatre and Cinema segment in the daily culture show *Hamoadon*.