

CURRICULUM VITAE

Yulia Shevchenko

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EDUCATION

- 2023** **Ph.D.** The Jacob Blaustein Institutes of Desert Research, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
Dissertation Title: From Minsk and Tbilisi to Yeruham and Sderot: The Lived Experience of Post-Soviet Women in Marginal Spaces of the Israeli South.
Advisors: Prof. Pnina Motzafi-Haller and Dr. Sigal Nagar-Ron.
- 2015** **MA Graduate with distinction.** Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
Thesis title: “Occupy People's Opinion”: Framing the Israeli Social Justice Movement Collective Identity by Journalists, the State Bureaucracy and Experts from the Civil Society – Summer of 2011.
Advisor: Prof. Sara Helman.
- 2011** **BA** in Sociology and Anthropology and Multidisciplinary Studies in Human Resource Management and Communication Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

PUBLICATIONS

(a) Refereed articles

Shevchenko, Yulia. 2024. “Jewishness as Cruel Optimism: The Consistent Uncertainty of the ‘Questioned Jewishness’ of Post-Soviet Women in Israel.” *Kriot Israeliyot*, 6: 119-143. (Hebrew)

Shevchenko, Yulia and Einat Lachover. 2021. “‘Successful’ Identity Transformation: The Representation of Israeli Post-Soviet Immigrant Women in La’isha.” *Feminist Media Studies*. First Online: 1 November 2021.

Shevchenko, Yulia and Sara Helman. 2017. “Anti-Neoliberal Protest and Neoliberal Outcomes: The Appropriation and Translation of the Tents Protest by the Trachtenberg Committee.” *Israeli Sociology*, 19 (1): 145-168. (Hebrew)

(b) Unrefereed professional publications

Shevchenko, Yulia. 2016. “Neoliberal Occupation: Framing the Israeli J14 Movement Collective Identity by State Bureaucracy.” *Paper for the Fifth Euroacademia International Conference*, 1-13. ([Link](#))

(c) Op-eds

“It’s Time to Embrace Noxy-God.” *Haaretz*, December 31, 2020. (Hebrew) ([Link](#))

“The Path to the Appropriation of the Ethiopian Protests is Filled with Good Intentions.” *Haoketz*, May 18, 2015. (Hebrew) ([Link](#))

“Don’t Tell me It’s Not the Economy.” *Haoketz*, July 18, 2014. (Hebrew) ([Link](#))

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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| 2021-present | Teaching Fellow. School of Social Work, Sapir Academic College. |
| 2019-present | Teaching Fellow. Sha’ar la Academia Program (Gate to the Academy) promoting academic excellence among Bedouin students, Sapir Academic College. |
| 2019-2021 | Instructor. The Open University. |
| 2012-2020 | Teaching Assistant. Department of Multidisciplinary Studies, Sapir Academic College. |
| 2019 | Adjunct Lecturer. Pre-academic Preparatory School, Ruppin Academic Center. |
| 2015-2016 | Teaching Assistant. Department of Communication, Sapir Academic College. |
| 2011-2015 | Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University of the Negev |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2023-present | Researcher at the Co-Existence Forum Research Centre of Bedouin-Palestinian employment patterns and experience in the labor market. |
| 2020-2022 | Member of the research group “Living in Uncertainty.” Sapir Academic College. |
| 2019-2021 | Member of the research group “Academic Diversity.” Collaboration between “Israeli Hope” and Sapir Academic College. |
| 2019-2021 | Member of the research group “More Entrepreneurship for Women” (Yozmot Atid). A cooperation between Sapir Academic College and Yozmot Atid NGO. |
| 2019 | Member of the research workshop “Feminist Concepts.” The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. |

- 2016-2019** Member and Coordinator of the research group “Employment Inequality: Gender, Ethnicity and Space in a Marginalized Labor Market.” The Jacob Blaustein Institutes of Desert Research, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2018** Research Anthology Editor. The Simon Veil Research Centre for European Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2015** Research Assistant. Head of Interviews and Ethnography in the Southern Region. Faculty of Health Sciences, Haifa University.
- 2012-2013** Research Assistant. Discovering, analyzing, and summarizing relevant literature, writing book index. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

AWARDS, CITATIONS, AND HONORS

- 2024** Honorable Mention for the Halpern Award for Best Dissertation in Israel Studies. The Association for Israel Studies.
- 2019** Israeli Presidential Scholarship for Scientific Innovation and Excellence.
- 2019** Influential Women: Leading Women Honorary at the Ben Gurion Campus.
- 2018, 2022** Teaching Excellence. Sapir Academic College.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2021-present** Introduction to Sociology. BA, School of Social Work, Sapir Academic College.
- 2019-present** Introduction to Sociology. BA, Sha’ar la Academia, Sapir Academic College.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

- 2021-present** Co-Chair of the Israeli Sociological Association’s Professional Gender Community.
- 2019-2020** Member of the steering committee, the Annual Diverse Academy Conference. Sapir Academic College.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Framing the Israeli Social Justice Movement Collective Identity by The Mainstream Journalism – summer of 2011.” Annual Conference of M.A. Students in Sociology and Anthropology. Tel Aviv University, June 2014.
- “Interpretation of Protest.” The Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association. The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo, January 2016.
- “Former Soviet Union Women in Israel.” The Sderot Conference for Society. Sapir Academic College, November 2016.
- “Anti-Neoliberal Protest and Neoliberal Outcomes: Appropriation and Translation of the Protest by the Trachtenberg Committee.” The Israeli Protest Movement: Five Years Later – Between Crisis and Continuity. Tel Aviv University, November 2016.
- “Neoliberal Occupation: Framing the Israeli J14 Movement Collective Identity by State Bureaucracy.” Euroacademia International Conference – Identities and Identifications: Politicized Uses of Collective Identities. Rome, December 2016.
- “Post-Soviet Women in Multiple Marginalities.” Research Exposure Conference. Sapir Academic College, October 2017.
- “Autoethnography of Post-Soviet Women in Multiple Marginalities.” The Annual Israeli Conference of Qualitative Research: Between the Personal and the Political. Ben Gurion University of the Negev, February 2018.
- “Anti-Neoliberal Protest and Neoliberal Outcomes: The Appropriation and Translation of the Tents Protest by the Trachtenberg Committee.” XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology. Toronto, July 2018.
- “Post-Soviet Women in Multiple Marginalities: Immigration, Peripheral Employment, Heterogeneous Identities.” The Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association. Haifa University, January 2019.
- “Immigration of Post-Soviet Women: Feminine Appearance Challenging Gender Dichotomies.” The Annual Conference of Israeli Gender Programs. Tel-Hai College, February 2019.
- “Academic Education among Post-Soviet Women in the Negev Region.” Diverse Academy Conference. Sapir Academic College, November 2019.
- “The Most Successful Immigration? Post-Soviet Women in the Peripheral Labor Market.” 37th Annual meeting of the Association for Israel Studies. Kinneret College, June 2019.
- “Education and Employment among Post-Soviet Women in the Negev Region.” The Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association. Bar-Ilan University, February 2020.

- “Successful’ Identity Transformation: The Representation of Post-Soviet Women in La’isha.” The Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association. Sapir Academic College, February 2021.
- “Donkey Work’: Israeli Post-Soviet Women in the Peripheral Labor Market.” IV International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology (virtual). Porto Alegre, February 2021.
- “Successful’ Identity Transformation: The Representation of Post-Soviet Women in La’isha.” The 71st Annual International Communication Association Conference (virtual). May 2021.
- “Successful’ Identity Transformation: The Representation of Post-Soviet Women in the Israeli Women’s Magazine La’isha.” 37th Annual meeting of the Association for Israel Studies (virtual). Illinois, June 2021.
- “Immigrant’s Autoethnography: Gender, Ethnicity, and Space.” The Annual Israeli Conference of Qualitative Research. Ben Gurion University on the Negev, June 2021.
- “Different Kind of Blonds’: Appearance, sexuality, and erotic capital among post-Soviet Women in the Israeli Negev region.” The 50th Annual Conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association. Yezreel Valley College, June 2022.

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS AT UNIVERSITIES

- “Reflexivity.” Social Change and Gender Activism workshop. The Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research, Sde Boker Campus, February 2018.
- “Post-Soviet Women Immigrants in the Israeli Negev: An Ethnography of Multiple Marginalities.” The Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research, Sde Boker Campus, May 2018.
- “Post-Soviet Women in the Peripheral Labor Market.” Man in the Desert Closing Seminar. The Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research, Sde Boker Campus, June 2019.
- “Spatial Experience of ‘Questionable Women’: Post-Soviet Women in Negev Cities.” Gender Studies Program Seminar. Ben Gurion University of the Negev, June 2021.
- “Different Kind of Blonds: Sexual Visibility and Erotic Capital among Post-Soviet Women in the Israeli South.” Gender Studies Program Seminar (virtual). European University at St. Petersburg, June 2023.

PRESENTATIONS AT INFORMAL SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND INSTITUTIONS

- “Occupying People’s Opinion.” Beer and Sociology: Sociological and Anthropological Open to Public Presentations. Inka, Beer-Sheva, April 2015.

- “Nude Resistance and Protest in Post-Soviet Era.” “Talking About It” virtual lectures. The Feminist Forum of Sapir Academic College, August 2020.
- “Feminist Leadership.” Series of virtual lectures concerning feminist policies promoting peace and security – a discussion with former Swedish foreign minister, Margot Wallström. Women Lawyers for Social Justice and the Feminist Forum, November 2020.
- “Cashiers as Cheap Commodities: Gender, Immigration and Labor in Israel.” An online discussion. The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Docaviv Documentary Movie Festival, January 2021.

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED

- “The Ongoing Consequences of Immigration: Gender, Ethnicity, Nationality and Space.” The Annual Conference of Israeli Gender Programs, February 2019.
- “Crisis from Gender Perspectives.” The Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association, February 2021.
- “Gender and Feminist Struggles During the Covid-19 Pandemic.” Annual meeting of the Israeli Sociological Association’s Professional Gender Community, July 2021.
- “Gendered Outlook on Complexity, Space and Intersecting Locations.” The Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association, February 2022.
- “Gender, Security and War: The Russian Invasion to Ukraine.” Annual meeting of the Israeli Sociological Association’s Professional Gender Community, July 2022.
- “Between Violence, Subjugation, and Change: are Gender Revolutions Possible?” The Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association, February 2023.
- “Gender Violence and Economic Abuse.” Annual meeting of the Israeli Sociological Association’s Professional Gender Community, July 2023.

PROFESSIONAL WORK AND FELLOWSHIPS IN NON-ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

- European Union Visitors Program, July 2023. Meetings and discussions with various representatives and researchers from the European parliament, European council and European commission concerning immigration policies and EU-Israel relations.