

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Details

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2. Higher Education

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
2015 – 2017	Tel Aviv University- Education Department	Educational Diploma	2017
2001 – 2007	Tel Aviv University- Department of Sociology and Department of Education	Ph.D.	2007
1997 – 1999	Tel Aviv University- Department of Sociology and Department of Education	M.A. (Cum Laude)	1999
1993 – 1997	Tel Aviv University- Department of Sociology and Department of Education	B.A. (Cum Laude)	1997

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
2025	Ruppin Academic Center, Department of Management and Economics	Professor
2022	Kaunas University of Applied Sciences	Visiting scholar
2019	The University of British Columbia, Faculty of Education, Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy	Visiting scholar
2016 – 2024	Ruppin Academic Center, Department of Social and Community Sciences	Senior lecturer (tenure track)
2008 – 2016	Ruppin Academic Center, Department of Social and Community Sciences	Lecturer (tenure track)
2007 – 2010	Zinman College of Physical Education and Sport Sciences at the Wingate Institute	Lecturer (tenure track)

4. Offices in Academic Administration

Dates	Unit/Committee	Role/Position
2023– present	The Israeli Sociological Society	Head of the Migration and Demography Section
2022– present	The Institute for Immigration and Social Integration	Head of the Institute for Immigration and Social Integration
2021 – present	Hagira Journal	Associate Editor
2020/21	MA Program on Immigration and Social Integration	Active Head
2019	Promotion committee (senior lectures)	Committee member
2017 – present	The Institute for Immigration and Social Integration	Committee member
2017 – present	The Institute for Immigration and Social Integration, ERASMUS project	Committee member of the evaluation team
2012 – 2013	The Institute for Immigration and Social Integration, Project "Academy in the field"	Head of the evaluation team
2008 – 2022	Selection/acceptance committee of the MA program on Immigration and Social Integration	Committee member
2008 – 2022	Teaching committee of the MA Program on Immigration and Social Integration	Committee member

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

a. Professional Functions Outside Universities/ Institutions

Dates	Institution	Role/Position
2017	Israel National Road Safety Authority	Active Head of the Information and Research Division
2011 – 2015	Municipality of Ashdod	Head of Information, Research and Estimation Department
2008 – 2011	BMBF (the German Ministry of Education and Science)	Researcher
2006 – 2007	Center for Economic and Social Research Municipality of Tel Aviv-Yaffo	Senior researcher
2005 – 2006	Center of Planning, Evaluation and ICT Education, Culture and Sports Authority Municipality of Tel Aviv-Yaffo	Senior researcher

b. Membership in Professional/Scientific Societies

Dates	Organization	Role/Position
2018 - present	The North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry (NACOEJ)	Board Member
2018 – present	Central Bureau of Statistics	Member of PIAAC committee
2016 – 2018	Ort Education	Member of ISTEAM committee
2015 – 2017	Ministry of Education	Member of the professional committee
2015 – 2018	The Israeli Sociological Association Board	The representative member of applied sociology in the ISA board
2011 – present	The Israeli Association for Program Evaluation (IAPE)	Member of the IAPE
2008 – present	The Israeli Sociological Association (ISA)	Member of the ISA

c. Evaluation and Review in Scientific Journal and Research Funds

Date	Name of Journal/Research Fund	Role
2026	ISF; Thesis (TA University); Journal of Contemporary European Studies; Bitachon Soziali	
2025 - present	Journal of Ethnicity and Migration Studies; Ethnicities; Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies	Reviewer- manuscript
2024 - present	Post-Soviet Affairs	Reviewer- manuscript
2023	The U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF)	Evaluator of proposals
2020 – present	International Journal of Science Education	Reviewer of manuscripts
2020 - present	International Migration Review	Reviewer- manuscript
2019 - present	STEM Education Frontiers	Reviewer- manuscript
2019 - present	Zeitschrift für Weiterbildungsforschung	Reviewer- manuscript
2019 - present	International Migration	Reviewer- manuscript
2018	European Research Council	Evaluation of proposals
2017 - present	British Educational Research Journal- BERJ	Reviewer- manuscript
2015 - present	Research in Social Stratification and Mobility – RSSM	Reviewer- manuscript
2014 - present	European Sociological Review- ESR	Reviewer- manuscript

6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

a. Active Participation

Active Participation in **International Conferences**

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
September 2025	Advances In Earth Science And Climate Change	Berlin, Germany	STEM, Masculinity and the Periphery	Co-Presenter
August 2025	ESERA 2025	Copenhagen , Denmark	How Gender, Peer Groups, and Center-Periphery Relations Shape Adolescents' Science Capital	Co-Presenter
January 2025	Migration, Diasporas, and Settlement	Krakov, Poland	Double War	Presenter
October 2024	Resisting Authoritarianism in Eurasia	Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki	"I continue to consult remotely : " Doctors' Migration from Russia due to the Invasion of Ukraine: Transnational and Local Re-Professionalization ("Perestroika") in Israel Presenter	Presenter
July 2024	40th Annual Conference Of The Association For Israel Studies 12th Annual Conference Of The European Association Of Israel Studies	Prague	From War to War and "Ongoing Displacement": Immigrant Absorption During the Iron Swords War	Presenter
August 2023	17th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine (ICBM)	Vancouver, BC, Canada	Investigating Adolescent Psychological Well-Being Using PISA 2018 Canada Data	Co-Presenter
March 2023	The International Conference On E-Society	Lisbon Portugal	Overcoming the Circle of Poverty? Human and Social Capital-Enhancing Digital Uses Among Single Mothers – Findings of Repeated Cross-Sectional Study 2014-2019	Co-Presenter

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June 2021	International STEM In Education 2021 Conference	Vancouver, Canada (ZOOM)	STEM Enrolment of Second-Generation Immigrant Students With High-Skilled Parents	Presenter
February 2021	Australian Society of Behavioral Health And Medicine	Australia, (ZOOM)	Benefiting From Digital Use: Prospective Association Of Internet Use With Knowledge And Preventive Behaviors Related To Alzheimer's Disease In The Israeli Survey Of Aging	Co-Presenter
December 2020	3rd International Conference on Management of Educational Units	Thessaloniki, Greece (ZOOM)	Beyond The Pandemic: A Novel Approach For Creating Engaging Online STEM Learning Environments At Secondary & Post-Secondary Levels	Co-Presenter
April 2019	AERA	Toronto, Canada	Challenging the Technology Myth in Stem Teacher Education: From Theory to Practice	Presenter
June 2019	The Migration Conference 2019	Bari, Italy	STEM Track Enrolment Among Two Generations of Immigrant Students	Co-Presenter
November 2018	International Conference Of STEM In Education 2018	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia	Enrollment in Mathematics and Physics at The Advanced Level in Secondary School Among Two Generations Of High-Skilled Immigrants	Co-Presenter
November 2018	Numeracy As Part of Adult (Basic) Education: International And Comparative Perspectives	Besenbinderhof, Hamburg, Germany	Cognitive Skills and Labor Market Experience of FSU Immigrants In Israel	Presenter
September 2018	SISP Conference	University Of Turin, Italy	The Role of Religiosity in Education Policy in France and Israel	Presenter

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February 2018	Erasmus	Berlin	DEMO Project	Presenter
September 2017	The 10th Annual EUROMED Conference. Global and National Business Theories and Practice: Bridging the Past With the Future	Academy Of Business, Roma	The Effect of Digital Variables on Perceived Employability in an Ethnic Minority And Hegemonic Group	Presenter
November 2016	Twenty-Five Years Later (1991–2016): Between Soviet Past And Unclear Eurasian Future	European Open University, Budapest, Hungary	Cognitive Skills And Labor Market Experience of FSU Immigrants in Israel	Presenter
July 2014	STEM 2014 International Conference: STEM in Education	UBC, Vancouver, Canada.	Gender & Socio-Economic Gaps in Secondary Students' Interest In Pursuing STEM Fields in Tertiary Education in Israel	Presenter
June 2013	International Perspectives on Technology-Enhanced Learning: Lessons, Challenges and Possibilities	UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada	An International Study of Technology Use in Mathematics and Science Education	Co-Presenter
March 2010	BMBF Project	Berlin, Germany	Educational Expectations: The Case of Immigrant Students From the FSU and Native-Born Jewish Students In Israel	Presenter
November 2009	Inequality in Education: Germany and Israel	Jena, Germany	Competencies and Achievements Among Immigrant and Native Students in Israel and Germany	Presenter

Active Participation in **International Conferences in Israel**

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
*May, 2025	Living in Comparison: Experiences of Citizenship in Russia, Israel, and Between Them	Van Leer	<i>I don't wanna talk about the W": Conversations about the war among Russian doctors in Russia and Israel</i>	Co-Presenter
April, 2024	Annual Meeting of the Israeli Sociological Society	Van Leer	Aliyah, Internally Displacement and Relocation after October 7th	Chair of the Panel
January 2024	Immigration Index 2023/24	Ruppin Academic Center	Immigration Index 2023/24: Aliyah, Internally Displacement and Relocation	Co-Organizer and Presenter
November 2023	Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Israel During the Iron Swords War	Ruppin Academic Center	Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Israel During the Iron Swords War	Co-Organizer and Presenter
May 2023	Shock, Talk and Exit: Public Expression and Personal Experience Under the Russian War in Ukraine	Beer-Sheva	The Russian Invasion of Ukraine and the Strengthening of Ukrainian Identity Among Former Soviet Union Immigrants from Ukraine: Israel as a Case Study	Presenter
February, 2023	Annual Meeting of the Israeli Sociological Society	Tel Aviv University	The Russian Invasion of Ukraine and the Strengthening of Ukrainian Identity Among Former Soviet Union Immigrants from Ukraine: Israel as a Case Study	Presenter
February, 2022	Annual Meeting of The Israeli Sociological Society	Hebrew University	Migrant Practices	Chair of the Panel
June 2021	Aliyah During Covid-19 Pandemic	The Institute for Immigration		Co-Organizer

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
		and Social Integration		
March 2021	Labor Immigrants and Asylum Seekers During Covid-19 Pandemic	The Institute for Immigration and Social Integration	Public Attitudes Toward Policies Related to Labor Immigrants and Asylum Seekers in Israel	Presenter And Co-Organizer
December 2019	Canada-Israel Forum on Immigration And Integration	Ruppin Academic Center	The Ruppin Index for Immigrant Integration at the Local Level	Presenter
May 2019		Hebrew University	Breaking the Boundaries: From Innovation to Practice In STEM Teacher Education	Presenter
January 2019	People On The Move- Migration and Mobility	Tel-Aviv University	Satisfied With Less? Mismatch Between Subjective and Objective Position of Immigrants and Native-Born Men and Women in The Labor Market	Co-Presenter
October 2018	"Star Trek" Conference	Tel-Aviv University	STEM Fields and Immigration	Presenter
September 2017	IAREP Conference 2017 Leveraging Behavioral Insights	The College of Management and Academic Studies, Rishon Lezion	Cognitive Skills, Job Satisfaction And Economic Wellbeing of FSU Immigrants in Israel	Presenter
June 2017	On Immigration and Social Integration	Ruppin Academic Center	Immigrant Integration – Integration Indices	Presenter
March 2017	PIAAC Database	Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS), Jerusalem	The Cognitive Skills And Labor Market Integration Among FSU Immigrants, CBS, Jerusalem.	Presenter
January 2017	Annual Meeting of the Israeli	Open University, Raanana	The Cognitive Skills And Labor Market Integration Among FSU Immigrants	Presenter

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	Sociological Society			
March 2016	Between Two Homelands – Immigrants Children In Israel, Conference	Tel-Aviv University	Educational Achievements Of Western Immigrants In Israeli Schools	Presenter
May 2014	The 3rd International Conference on Immigration & Social Integration	Ruppin Academic Center	Integration of Western Immigrants in the Israeli Secondary Education System	Presenter
February 2014	Annual Meeting of the Israeli Sociological Society	Tel Aviv University	Religious Segmented Assimilation: The Case Of Integration Of Western Immigrants in The Israeli Secondary Education System	Presenter
March 2012	Annual Meeting of the Israeli Sociological Society	Hebrew University, Jerusalem	The Digital Divide as a Social Gap – Indeed? Inequality of Computer and Internet Access and Use Among Immigrants in Israeli Society	Presenter
May 2010	Canada-Israel Bilateral Forum On Migration	Ruppin Academic Center	Educational Achievements And Study Patterns Among Immigrants From the FSU in Israeli Secondary School	Presenter
November 2008	The 29th GIF (Germany Israel Foundation) Meeting	Kibbutz Tsuba	Immigration and Education: The Case of Israel	Presenter
May 2008	Literacy And Language	Bar-Ilan University	The Effects Of Student's Socio-Economic Status and School Characteristics on Educational Achievements among the 1990s' Immigrants	Presenter
June 2007	New Trends in Education	Tel Aviv University	Immigration of 90s From the FSU as One of the Main Factors Of the Educational Reform in Higher Education in Israel	Presenter

7. Invited Lectures\Colloquium Talks

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
November 2024	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	In Between: Traces of Migration	Current Issues in Migration from a Sociological Perspective
July 2023	The University of British Columbia, Canada	Seminar series - Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy	How to Conduct Educational Research? From Theory to Practice?
November 2022	Lublin, Poland	Polish Embassy in Israel	Challenges of the Israeli education system: War and immigration as part of Israel
October 2022	Kaunas University of Applied Sciences	ERASMUS+	Immigration and Education
July 2022	Institute for Immigration and Social Integration	Ramifications of the 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine	Ramifications of the 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine Among Immigrants from the FSU In Israel
February 2022	Ministry of Education, Tel-Aviv	Forum of Educators and Supervisors	Educational Achievements Among Different Groups
June 2021	Ministry of Education, Tel-Aviv	Forum of Educators and Supervisors	Educational Achievements and Study Patterns Among 12th Grade Students of Ethiopian Descent in Israel
January 2021	Tel-Aviv University	Seminar series - Department of Sociology & Anthropology	Immigration and Education
September 2020	The University of British Columbia, Canada	Seminar series - Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy	STEM Outcomes of Second-Generation Israeli Immigrant Students With High-Skilled Parental Backgrounds
September 2019	The University of British Columbia, Canada	Research seminar for graduate students	Immigration and Education:
July 2019	The Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel	Sochnut, Jewish Agency	Evaluation of Jewish Agency Young Aliyah Programs
September 2017	Hotel Metropolitan, Tel Aviv, Israel	The German group of the Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (bpb)	Visible and Invisible Borders of the Israeli Education System
May 2017	Municipality of Tel-Aviv, Israel	Forum of Municipalities	STEM Education And Immigrant Students S In Israeli Schools.
October 2016	Municipality of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel	Forum of Municipalities	Educational Achievements of Western Immigrants in Israeli Schools.

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October 2015	Ruppin Academic Center, Israel	Young leadership from the USA	Integration of the FSU Immigrants in Israel
January 2015	Ministry of Education, Jerusalem, Israel	Forum of MEGASHRIM in the Israeli education system	Integration Of French-Speaking Immigrants In Primary and Secondary Education
January 2015	The U.S. Embassy, Tel-Aviv, Israel	Public Affairs Office	Gender And Socio-Economic Gaps in Secondary Students' Interest in Pursuing STEM Fields in Tertiary Education in Israel
November 2014	Hotel Metropolitan, Tel-Aviv, Israel	The German group of the Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (BPB)	Integration of the FSU Immigrants in Israel

8. Research Grants

a. Grants Awarded

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded By/Amount	Year
*PI	Yahel Kurlander, Nadav Davidovitch, Dani Filc, Ravit Talmi-Cohn, Anda Barak	Mapping Linguistic and Cultural Accessibility for Marginalized Groups in the Israeli Healthcare System	The Joint \$50,000	2025
*PI	Ravit Talmi-Cohn Theodor Gerber	Transnational Ties During War and Migration: A Study of Double War Experiences Among Ukrainian and Ethiopian Immigrants	Binational Science Foundation (BSF) \$244,500 (3 years)	2025
*PI	Theodor Gerber and Julia Lerner	War-induced Migration and the Professional and Civic Practice of Physicians	National Science Foundation (NSF-BSF) \$190,044 (2 years)	2025
*PI	Ravit Talmi-Cohn	From War to War and "Ongoing	Israel Science Foundation (ISF) ,	2024

		Displacement”: Immigrant Absorption During the Iron Swords War	\$95,000 (3 years)	
PI		The Russian Invasion of Ukraine and The Transformation of Identity Among Former Soviet Union Immigrants From Ukraine in Israel	Ruppin Academic Center \$4,500	2023
PI	Karin Amit, Nonna Kushnirovich, Ravit Talmi-Cohn	Aliya Index 2023	Ruppin Academic Center \$6,000	2023
PI	Ravit Talmi-Cohn	Educational Achievements in Prestigious School Subjects in High School Among Immigrants	Institute for Immigration and Social Integration, \$3,800	2023
Collaborator	PI - Tanya Voinova	At the Junction Of Personal and Professional: Ukraine-Born Immigrant-Interpreters in Israel During the Russian War in Ukraine	Institute for Immigration and Social Integration, \$3,200	2023
PI	Anna Temkina	Emigration of Professionals, Community and Professional Cleavages under War and Political Crisis	Institute for Immigration and Social Integration, \$4,800	2023
PI	Karin Amit, Nonna Kushnirovich, Ravit Talmi-Cohn	Aliya Index 2023	Ruppin Academic Center \$6,000	2022
PI	Carmel Blank	Educational Achievements In Various School Subjects Among Five Groups Of Second-Generation Immigrant Students: The Case Of Israel	Institute for Immigration and Social Integration, \$4,500	2022

Collaborator	PI- Yan Liu	Investigating Adolescent Psychological Well-Being In The Educational Context Using PISA 2018 Canada Data	Social Sciences And Humanities Research Council of Canada \$9,800	2022
PI	Sabina Lissitsa	Socio-Economic or Marital Status? Factors Driving Digital Inequality Among Single And Married Mothers – Findings Of A Repeated Cross-Sectional Study, 2014-2019	Ruppin Academic Center \$4,000	2021
PI	Ravit Talmi-Cohn	Post-Migration Practices Of Success In The Transnational Context: The Case of Men From Three Different Ethnic Groups in Israel	Institute for Immigration and Social Integration, \$10,000	2021
PI	Sabina Lissitsa	Occupational Reproduction and Mobility in STEM – Parental Narratives of their Children Occupational Choice	Ruppin Academic Center \$4,000	2020
PI	Sabina Lissitsa	STEM Outcomes Of Second-Generation Israeli Immigrant Students With High-Skilled Parental Backgrounds Immigrants	Ruppin Academic Center \$4,000	2019
PI	Sabina Lissitsa	Enrollment in Mathematics and Physics	Ruppin Academic Center \$2,000	2018
PI	Sabina Lissitsa	Cognitive Skills and Labour Market Experience of FSU Immigrants In Israel	Ruppin Academic Center \$1,000	2017
PI	Sabina Lissitsa	Adoption Of ICT by Senior Citizens During the Past Decade	Ruppin Academic Center \$1,000	2015
PI	Marina Milner-Bolotin	Gender and Socio-Economic Gaps in Student Interest to Pursue STEM Fields in Tertiary	Ruppin Academic Center \$1,000	2014

		Education: The Case of Israel		
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b. Submission of Research Proposals – Not Funded (during the last 5 years)

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by	Year
PI	Ravit Talmi-Cohn	Post-Migration Practices of Success in the Transnational Context: The Case of Men from Three Different Ethnic Groups in Israel	ISF, \$105,000	2022
Collaborator	PI- Yan Liu	Investigating COVID-19 Impacts on Secondary School Students' Academic Performance and Well-Being through Big Data	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$100,000	2021
Co-PI	Milner-Bolotin	Multi-Generational Technology-Enhanced Educational Mentoring as a Response to COVID-19 Crisis	Spencer Foundation, \$50,000	2020
Co-PI	Sabina Lissitsa	Intergenerational occupational reproduction and mobility in STEM: The role of parental STEM-related occupations in tertiary study choices of their children	Spencer Foundation, \$50,000	2019

9. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

2025	Excellence in Teaching and Research Award (Ruppin Academic Center, Israel)
2024	Excellence in Teaching and Research Award (Ruppin Academic Center, Israel)
2023	Excellence in Teaching and Research Award (Ruppin Academic Center, Israel)
2021	Excellence in Teaching and Research Award (Ruppin Academic Center, Israel)
2020	Excellence in Teaching and Research Award (Ruppin Academic Center, Israel)
2019	2019 – 2020 International Visitor at UBC, Vancouver, Canada.
2014	Best Paper Reward presented for "Gender & Socio-Economic Gaps in Secondary Students' Interest in Pursuing STEM Fields in Tertiary Education in Israel", STEM Conference, 2014, July 12-15, UBC, Vancouver, Canada.
2010	International School on Research Methods "Workshops on Methods for Data Analysis", Berlin, Germany.

2008 International Fall School on Research Methods "Workshops on Methods for Longitudinal Data Analysis", Jena, Germany.

10. Teaching

a. Courses Taught in Recent Years

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/Workshop/High Learn Course/Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Degree	Number of Student s
2024– present	Advanced Statistics	Lecture (Mandatory)	B.A.	15
2024	Quantitative Research Methods for MA (in English)	Lecture (Mandatory)	M.A.	25
2024– 2025	Social Stratification and Mobility	Lecture	B.A.	35
2022 – present	Quantitative Research Methods	Lecture (Mandatory)	B.A.	50
2020 – present	Statistics B	Lecture (Mandatory)	B.A.	25-45
2019 – 2020	Inequality in Society	Seminar	B.A.	35
2019 – 2021	Health for All. Or is It? Selected Health Issues in Society	Lecture (Mandatory)	B.A.	55
2016 – 2022	Inequality and Immigration	Seminar	M.A.	20-25
2009 – 2022	Quantitative Research Methods for MA	Lecture (Mandatory)	M.A.	20-25
2009 – 2021	Immigration and Education	Lecture (Mandatory)	M.A.	20-25
2012 – 2018	Statistics B	Lecture (Mandatory)	B.A.	40
2016 – 2018	Sociology of Health	Lecture (Mandatory)	B.A.	70

2017 – 2018	Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences	Lecture (Mandatory)	Ph.D.	10
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b. Supervision of Graduate Students

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Degree	Date of Completion/in Progress	Students` Achievements
Revital Duek	STEM education and gender inequality	Ph.D.	2024	Received Ph.D.

11. Professional Experience outside the Institution

My long-term goal is to strengthen connections between the academy and practice. I consider myself an applied sociology researcher-practitioner whose research informs practice and whose practice affects research. Therefore, my research, professional contributions, and my teaching are inextricably intertwined.

In early 2011, I founded Information, Research and Evaluation Department in the Education Division of the Municipality of Ashdod (the fifth largest city in Israel). During its first year of operation, the Department received recognition as a research unit by the Central Bureau of Statistics of Israel (CBS). I served as the Department's head from 2011-2015. Throughout this period, I have been involved in initiating, setting up and managing educational databases and conducting ongoing research in the field of education. My responsibilities included: (a) preparing and developing research and assessment tools; (b) developing research surveys and questionnaires; (c) facilitating research cooperation with the management staff in formal and informal educational institutions; (d) leading educational research, as well as conducting advanced analysis; and (e) writing research reports and discussion papers for decision-makers. I also initiated and promoted cooperation with managers at the Central Bureau of Statistics, the Israeli Ministry of Education, and the National Authority for Measurement and Evaluation. During my tenure there, I was a member of professional forums in the field of education locally, nationally, and internationally: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education forum, the secondary education forum, the matriculation and dropout forum, etc. In 2013, I initiated the establishment of the Evaluation Forum in local governments of education for cooperation among different municipalities.

As a Director of the Research Education Division, in 2014, I had a unique opportunity to conduct STEM education research in a large Israeli city and consequently influence the educational policy. The results of this study (regarding different ways of encouraging secondary students to pursue STEM fields both in high school and at the university), were published¹ in *International Journal of Science Education*.

In 2015, I was selected by the U.S. Embassy in Israel's Department of Public Affairs to participate in the International Visitor Leadership Program, which focused on women's contributions to STEM through research and development, education, leadership, and public policy. That year, I also joined the professional committee of the Ministry of Education.

¹ **Chachashvili-Bolotin, S.,** Milner-Bolotin, M., & Lissitsa, S. (2016). "Examination of Factors Predicting Secondary Students' Interest in Tertiary STEM Education". *International Journal of Science Education*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09500693.2016.1143137>. [Q1 in Education; IF=2.4].

In 2017, I took on the role of Acting Head of the Information and Research Division at the Israel National Road Safety Authority. As a visiting scholar at the University of British Columbia in 2019, I collaborated on a research project and contributed to organizing the International STEM Education Conference. Since 2021, I have served as Associate Editor of *Hagira* (Migration in Hebrew). In October 2022, I was appointed Head of the Institute for Immigration and Social Integration.

Since October 2022, I have served as Head of the Institute for Immigration and Social Integration. From the outset of my leadership, I have initiated and organized 17 conferences, all of which attracted broad public participation. I also led the development of the *Immigration, Aliyah, and Relocation Index*—a flagship project of the Institute. In 2025, the Israel Central Bureau of Statistics and the Institute formalized their collaboration by signing an official agreement, particularly aimed at developing an Incorporation Index for various migrant groups.

In April 2023, I was elected Head of the Migration and Demography Section of the Israeli Sociological Society. Following the brutal Hamas atrocities of October 7, 2023, I launched a Russian-language Telegram channel titled [Военный дневник простых ИЗРАИЛЬТЯН](#) – Military Diary of Ordinary Israelis, where Russian-speaking Israelis document their everyday lives during the Iron Swords War.

In addition, within two weeks of the outbreak of the war (October 7, 2023), my colleague Dr. Ravit Talmi-Cohn and I published two policy papers—one aimed at decision-makers and the other at professionals working in relevant fields—offering practical tools and sociological insights to address the social and emotional consequences of the war. [‘Internally Displaced Persons \(IDPs\) in Israel During the Iron Swords War: A Situation Report and Primary Principles During an Emergency’](#) and [‘From War to War – New Immigrants in the Iron Swords War’](#).

Throughout this period, as Israel has remained under conditions of war, I have continued to volunteer in various settings where my expertise can be of assistance, particularly in relation to migrant groups and their unique challenges during times of crisis.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Ph.D. Dissertation

Bolotin, S. The Effects of the Immigration on Educational Attainments of Immigrants and Native Israelis, approved 2007, 105 pages, in Hebrew, Tel-Aviv University, Israel.

Supervised by: Prof. Yossi Shavit and Prof. Hanna Ayalon.

B. Articles in Refereed Journals

1. *Talmi-Cohn, R., & **Chachashvili-Bolotin, S.** (2026). Migration under double war: Transnational perspectives and the role of a conceived third country. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2026.2629013> [Q1 in Demography, Medicine; IF=4.3].
Contribution: I co-developed the conceptualization and methodology, collected and analyzed the data, prepared the original draft, and played a significant role in the review and editing process.
2. ***Chachashvili-Bolotin, S.**, & Talmi-Cohn, R. (2026). Migrants' calibration of social ties under double war: Relational dynamics and network reconfiguration. *International Migration*, 64(2), e70141. <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.70141> [Q1 in Demography; IF=2.3].
Contribution: I co-developed the conceptualization and methodology, collected and analyzed the data, prepared the original draft, and played a significant role in the review and editing process.
3. *Anonymized Authors & **Chachashvili-Bolotin, S.** (2026). I don't want to talk about the W-word: Conversations among Russian doctors in Russia and Israel. *Theory and Criticism* (תיאוריה וביקורת).
Contribution: I co-developed the conceptualization and methodology, collected and analyzed the data, prepared the original draft, and played a significant role in the review and editing process.
4. *Temkina, A., & **Chachashvili-Bolotin, S.** (2025). "I continue to consult remotely": The Trans/National Practices of War-Related Migrant Doctors in Israel. *Social Science & Medicine*, 118154 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2025.118154> [Q1 in History and Philosophy of Science, Health, Medicine; IF=5.3].
Contribution: I co-developed the conceptualization and methodology, collected and analyzed the data, prepared the original draft, and played a significant role in the review and editing process.

5. *Duek, R., Kark, R., & **Chachashvili-Bolotin, S.** (2025). "Macho or Nerd: Perceptions of Masculinity, Social Environment, and Science Capital Utilization Among Adolescent STEM Students". *Sex Roles*, 91, 30 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-025-01569-3> [Q1 in Gender Studies, Social Psychology; IF=4.9].
Contribution: I co-developed the conceptualization and methodology, prepared the original draft, and played a significant role in the review and editing process.
6. *Talmi-Cohn, R., & **Chachashvili-Bolotin, S.** (2025). From War to War – New Immigrants in the 'Iron Swords' War. *Hagira (Hebrew)*, 15, 1-18. [No Impact Factor].
 Equal authorship.
Contribution: I co-developed the conceptualization and methodology, collected and analyzed the data, prepared the original draft, and played a significant role in the review and editing process.
7. Talmi-Cohn, R., & **Chachashvili-Bolotin, S.** (2024). "'I was always told to fit in, but never to excel.': Men's Post Migration Practices of Success in the Public Sector". *Journal of International Migration and Integration.*, 1-24. [Q1 in Cultural Studies; IF=1.8]. Equal authorship.
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Summary of Activities and Future Plans

My academic career has been shaped by a sustained commitment to understanding society through the lens of migration. Migration is a transformative force capable of reproducing, reshaping, and creating social identities, institutions, and structures of opportunity and constraint. The focus of my research is exploring the intersection of migration and social stratification, with an emphasis on how diverse migrant groups navigate the educational system and the labor market. I am especially drawn to outlier trajectories (e.g., excellence and dropout) and exceptional circumstances (e.g., migration, displacement, and war). These serve as litmus tests, which reveal broader societal processes and illuminate the mechanisms through which inequality is both reinforced and challenged. After the 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine and the post–October 7, 2023 wartime reality, my research has expanded to include migration in the context of war, investigating how extreme conditions reshape transnational ties and alter pathways of incorporation.

As an academic researcher, I am passionate about achieving academic excellence, mentoring the next generation of scholars, and advancing applied research. Currently, I have been awarded the ISF, BSF, and NSF grants. My work involves mixed-methods research, drawing on both advanced statistical tools and in-depth qualitative analysis. Below, I outline my work.

(1) Migration under Conditions of War and Conflict

War is one of the most profound disruptions to everyday life, even when it unfolds at a distance. It stretches the boundaries, meanings, and intensity of social processes to their limits. In 2023–2024, I conducted a study examining the impact of the Russo-Ukrainian War on identity shifts among highly educated women born in Ukraine who have spent most of their adult lives in Israel². The research revealed complex and layered identity negotiations shaped by past migration experiences.

The October 7th 2023 Hamas massacre further underscored how disruptive war is to migrant populations. Two weeks after the Hamas attack, Dr. Talmi-Cohn and I published a series of position papers addressing the needs of migrants who had fled war in their country of origin, only to encounter another war in Israel. We coined the concept of “*double war*”—the unique experience of migrants exposed to warfare both

² Chachashvili-Bolotin, S. (2024). The Russian Invasion of Ukraine and the Strengthening Of Ukrainian Identity Among Former Soviet Union Immigrants From Ukraine: Israel as a Case Study. *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 56-70 [Q1 in Sociology; IF=2.6].

in their country of origin and in the host country, within a transnational and highly digitized environment.

These findings laid the foundation for a new research agenda, supported by a 2024 ISF grant (with Dr. Talmi-Cohn). We examined how overlapping wars reshape migrants' early incorporation trajectories, social ties, and the construction of social fear. Moreover, we introduced and examined a new notion of a "*conceived third country*"—not as a planned destination, but as a perceived and emotionally enabling refuge. Our findings explore how migrants construct, maintain, alter, or withdraw from social ties across a geo-social triangle: the country of origin, the host country, and third countries. By analyzing these dynamics, this research sheds light on how double war reshapes the meaning and structure of social ties in transnational contexts. Our findings were published in 2026 in two leading journals in the field³.

My colleagues and I were awarded a United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (**BSF**) grant in 2025. In this current project, we expand our concept of "double war" by distinguishing between the effects of migrant and non-migrant double war context. Specifically, we focus on two groups. The first group includes immigrants from Ukraine and Ethiopia, who have experienced conflict in their home countries and later resettled in Israel. The second group includes non-migrants in Ukraine and Ethiopia who remain in their countries of origin, while their relatives and family members have migrated to Israel. These two groups experience the "migrant/non-migrant double war" effect. In this research, we examine whether and how their experiences differ, focusing on how they sustain their transnational ties under conditions of double war, maintain cross-border relationships, and redefine the meaning of "home" under such complex realities.

In sum, analyzing migration processes under conditions of "double war" offers a unique theoretical lens to broader societal dynamics, revealing how conflict reshapes not only migrants' experiences, but also the social structure, symbolic boundaries, and meanings of society itself.

³ **Chachashvili-Bolotin, S., & Talmi-Cohn, R.** (2026). Migrants' calibration of social ties under double war: Relational dynamics and network reconfiguration. *International Migration*, 64(2), e70141. <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.70141>. [Q1 in Demography; IF=2.3]. *Equal authorship*.

Talmi-Cohn, R., & **Chachashvili-Bolotin, S.** (2026). Migration under double war: Transnational perspectives and the role of a conceived third country. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2026.2629013>. [Q1 in Demography, Medicine; IF=4.3]. *Equal authorship*.

(2) Migration and Inequality in Education and the Labour Market across Different Contexts

My research career began with examining migrant incorporation, among both first- and second-generation immigrants, within the educational system and the labour market.

In the context of education, I examined excellence, dropout, and inequality in secondary and tertiary education, with a particular emphasis on STEM fields as pathways to upward mobility. I was among the first researchers who focused on both first- and second-generation migrant students. My work examined both highly skilled immigrant groups, such as those from the Former Soviet Union and Western countries, and disadvantaged groups, such as immigrants from Ethiopia. I was among the first to investigate educational inequality in STEM fields among different immigrant groups in Israel.

My colleagues and I have conducted five large-scale projects and published the findings in leading journals. My studies have examined between-group differences in science-track achievement, hidden dropout patterns, intergenerational mobility in STEM, and the effects of heritage bilingualism on educational outcomes.⁴ Together with my former Ph.D. student, Revital Duek and Prof. Ronit Kark, we investigated gender and spatial (center-periphery) inequality in STEM⁵. With respect to education, my future research will continue to examine immigrant educational trajectories, particularly in the context of war.

In the labour market context, I focus on highly skilled immigrants and/or those who attain elite positions. In collaboration with Dr. Talmi-Cohn, we examined the career trajectories of Israeli-Ethiopian men in senior workforce roles⁶. Together with Prof. Temkina, we investigated the local and transnational occupational practices of migrant doctors who moved to Israel from Russia, following the Russian invasion of Ukraine;

⁴ **Chachashvili-Bolotin, S.**, Milner-Bolotin, M., & Lissitsa, S. (2016). Examination of Factors Predicting Secondary Students' Interest in Tertiary STEM Education. *International Journal of Science Education*, 38(3), 366-390. [Q1 in Education; IF=2.4].

Chachashvili-Bolotin, S., Lissitsa, S., & Milner-Bolotin, M. (2019). STEM Outcomes of Second-Generation Immigrant Students with High-Skilled Parental Backgrounds. *International Journal of Science Education*, 17(4), 2465-2483.

Chachashvili-Bolotin, S., Blank, C., & Sever, R. (2023). "Absent Attendees": High School Hidden Dropouts Among Immigrant Students With High-Skilled Parent Backgrounds. *Hagira (Hebrew)*, 14, 1-15.

Chachashvili-Bolotin, S., & Kreiner, H. (2022). Heritage-Bilingualism and Educational Achievement among Second-Generation Immigrants: Are All School Subjects Equal? *Learning and Individual Differences*, 1-13 [Q1 in Education; IF=3.9].

⁵ Duek, R., Kark, R., & **Chachashvili-Bolotin, S.** (2025). "Macho or Nerd: Perceptions of Masculinity, Social Environment, and Science Capital Utilization Among Adolescent STEM Students". *Sex Roles*, 91, 30 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-025-01569-3>. [Q1 in Gender Studies, Social Psychology; IF=4.9].

⁶ Talmi-Cohn, R., & **Chachashvili-Bolotin, S.** (2024). "'I was always told to fit in, but never to excel.': Men's Post Migration Practices of Success in the Public Sector". *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 1-24. [Q1 in Cultural Studies; IF=1.8]. *Equal authorship*.

this work was published in 2025 in *Social Science & Medicine*⁷. This research laid the foundation for a 2025–2027 **NSF-BSF project**. The project is being conducted by an international team including Prof. Gerber, examining how war-related migration shapes the professional, national, and civic identities and networks of migrant doctors. I am also currently conducting a comparative study on the professional embeddedness and incorporation of migrant doctors in Kazakhstan and Israel.

As Head of the Institute for Immigration and Social Integration (IISI), I launched and oversaw the *Annual Migration, Aliyah, and Relocation Index* since 2022. This initiative assesses public attitudes toward Aliyah policies and the integration of Olim into Israeli society, focusing on the education system and labor market. The Index findings have been widely presented at academic conferences, media and have attracted significant attention from professional institutions, such as the Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS). Building on this success, the CBS signed a formal agreement with the IISI to develop a new multidimensional index for assessing immigrant integration in Israel.

My future research, supported by the ISF and NSF-BSF grants, will continue to examine professional embeddedness and labour market incorporation in comparative and transnational contexts.

Professional Vision

My long-term vision is to establish a world-leading interdisciplinary academic Center for Migration, Aliyah, and Migration Policy—an internationally recognized academic hub that will bring together leading scholars from around the world, graduate students from diverse disciplines, policymakers, and practitioners. This center will advance cutting-edge research on migration, incorporation, inequality, war-related migration, and transnationalism, while also shaping evidence-based policy and public debate in Israel and globally.

⁷ Temkina, A., & Chachashvili-Bolotin, S. (2025). “I continue to consult remotely”: The trans/national practices of war-related migrant doctors in Israel and professional boundaries. *Social Science & Medicine*, 118154. [Q1 in History and Philosophy of Science, Health, Medicine; IF=5.3].