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Education

2020 Ph.D., Gender Studies, Bar-Ilan, University
2006 M.A., Philosophy of Education. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
Graduated with honors.
2000 B.A., Philosophy and Education. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
Graduated with honors.

Employment History

2020-present	Head of core curriculum studies and Academic programs, B.A in Education and Society. Ono Academic College.
2016-present	Lecturer, Ono Academic College. Courses taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Entrepreneurship• Qualitative Research Methods• Informal Education• Philosophy of Education
2007-2023	Gender Equality Programs' Coordinator, Adva Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lobbyist for increased gender mainstreaming and budgeting at local, national, and parliamentary levels of government.• Project coordinator of the Israeli Gender Mainstreaming Institute.• Lecturer on gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting
2008-2010	Teacher, Hartman Girls High School, Jerusalem <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught a weekly workshop on sexuality and gender
2006-2010	Lecturer, The Melton Center for Jewish Education, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required course on The Philosophy, Sociology, and Psychology of Education for M.A Students in Jewish Education
2001-2006	Teaching Assistant for Dr. Tova Hartman, The Melton Center for Jewish Education, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courses: Psychology of Sex Differences, Adolescents and Sexuality, Feminism and Judaism, Feminism and Education, Feminist Research Methodology
2004-2005	Coordinator of the Inter-Religious Leadership Project, The Mosaica Center, Jerusalem <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The project consisted of monthly meetings between Orthodox Jewish and Muslim principals from East and West Jerusalem high schools. The project concluded with a five-day seminar in Seville, Spain.
2004	The Melton Centre for Jewish Education, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught "Identity, Culture, and Jewish Education" with Prof. Gabriel Horenczyk• Coordinated the Program: "Senior Educators, South America" (Capacity- Building for Informal Educators from South America)
2002-2004	The School of Education, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjunct Instructor for "The Philosophy of Education"

Publications

- 2020 Seigelshifer, V., & Hartman, T. (2020). The emergence of Israeli orthodox women filmmakers. *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, 38(2), 125-161. <https://doi.org/10.1353/sho.2020.0025>
- 2019 Seigelshifer, V., & Hartman, T. (2019). Staying and critiquing: Israeli orthodox women filmmakers. *Israel Studies Review*, 34(1), 110-130. <https://doi.org/10.3167/isr.2019.340107>
- 2017 Hasson, Y., & Seigelshifer, V. (2017). Into the mainstream: Gender mainstreaming economic policy. In: *Capitalism and Gender: Feminist Issues in the Market Era*. Jerusalem: Van leer Press. (Hebrew)
- 2011 Seigelshifer, V. & Hartman, T. (2011). From *Tichels* to hair bands: Modern orthodox women and the practice of head covering, *Women's Studies International Forum* 34, pp. 349–359.
- 2009 Seigelshifer, V. (2009). Negociando identidades en conflicto: Mujeres Israelíes reflexionan acerca de la práctica de cubrirse el pelo por razones religiosas. In: *Nuevas Voces para una Nueva Tribu*. Buenos Aires: Mila, pp. 221-224. (Spanish)

Conferences

- 2017 **South Film Festival, Sderot Israel: Focus on Women in Cinema**
- Paper presented: Filming the Unspeakable: Sexuality in the Films of Israeli Orthodox Women Filmmakers.
- 2017 **Symposium: A film of Her Own: Women in Israeli Cinema, University of Illinois**
- Paper presented: Filming the Unspeakable: Sexuality in the Films of Israeli Orthodox Women Filmmakers.
- 2017 **Conference: Women and Gender in Israeli Arts, Tel Aviv University.**
- Paper presented: Filming the Unspeakable: Sexuality in the Films of Israeli Orthodox Women Filmmakers.
- 2015 **Invited Speaker: The Israel Studies Lecture Series, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Cambridge University, UK.**
- Paper presented: Not Just What You See: Modern Orthodox Israeli Women Filmmakers as Social Critics.
- 2014 **International Conference on Gender-Responsive Budgeting: Theory and Practice in Perspective, Vienna Univ. of Economics and Business**
- Paper presented: GRB as a Tools for Social Change: Lessons from the Israeli Experience
- 2012 **International Association for Feminist Economics, Barcelona**
- Paper presented: Israel's Economic Policy from a Gender Perspective
- 2010 **Conference: Women and Equality: Gender-Based Analysis, Law, and Economic Rights, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.**
- Paper presented: "Examining Budgets Under a Gender-Responsive Lens: The Example of Israel".
 - Mothering in Economics. Toronto
- 2008 **7th Conference on Gender and Budgets, The Adva Center, Tel- Aviv**
- Paper presented: Strengthening Women's Employment Through Infrastructure Development
- 2006 **Conference: Gender, Religion and Society, Bar-Ilan University**
- Paper presented: From *Tichles* to Hair Bands: Modern Orthodox women and the practice of hair covering
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Scholarships and Prizes

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| 2015 | The Fanya Gottesfeld Heller Center for the Study of Women in Judaism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Award for Ph.D. Students |
| 2010-2014 | Office of the President, Bar-Ilan University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. Scholarship for excellent students |
| 2003-2004 | The Lafer Center for Women and Gender Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.A. award for excellent thesis |
| 1998 | Ministry of Immigration and Absorption, Israel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Award for voluntary work with students with learning disabilities at Rene Cassin High School, Jerusalem |

Languages

Spanish, mother tongue

English and Hebrew: Fluency: writing, speaking, and reading

French: Basic knowledge: reading and speaking