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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

In Progress PhD Sociology, Columbia University
2015 M.A. Sociology, Columbia University
2006 M.A. Political science & Middle East Studies, Ben Gurion University, Israel
(Magna Cum Laude)
2003 B.A. Politics & Middle East Studies, Ben Gurion University, Israel

Areas of Interest

Disability, Mental health, Reproduction, Gender and queer studies, Science and Expertise

Awards and Fellowships

2017 Seed Grant Center for the study of Science and Society, Columbia University
2016 Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies Travel Grant, Columbia University
2012 Paul F. Lazarsfeld fellowship, GSAS, Columbia University
2006 The Tokyo Foundation Fellow Mobility Program Scholarship, SYLFF
2006 The Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund, SYLFF
2001 Excellence in studies award, Ben Gurion University, Israel
2002 Zlotowski Admission Award for Outstanding Students, Ben Gurion University, Israel

Publications

Portugaly, Erela, 2018. [Review of the book *Barriers and Belonging: Personal Narratives of Disability*, edited by Jarman, M., Monaghan, L. and Harkin, A.Q.], *Sociology of Health and Illness*, doi: 10.1111/1467-9566.12713
Portugaly, Erela, 2006. "Arab Israelis' Senior Citizen Home", *Israeli Gerontology*, 33:4 (In Hebrew)

Presentations

Portugaly, Erela "Theoretical and methodological challenges in studying the reproduction of individuals with mental and developmental disabilities", Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, February 23-26, 2017
Portugaly, Erela, "Disabled sexuality: between choice and care" Aage Sorensen Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, April 22-24, 2016
Portugaly Erela and Yinon Cohen "Racial differences in Education Expenditure in Israel", Israeli Sociological Society Annual Conference, Tel-Aviv, Israel, January 25-26, 2016

Research and Teaching Experience

- 2018 Teaching Assistant, The Social World: Prof. Adam Reich, Columbia University
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, The Social World: Prof. Teresa Sharpe, Columbia University
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Work and Gender: Prof. Teresa Sharpe, Columbia University
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Classical Social Theory: Prof. Teresa Sharpe, Columbia University
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- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Classical Social Theory: Prof. Teresa Sharpe, Columbia University
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, The Social World: Prof. Peter Bearman, Columbia University
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, The Social World: Gil Eyal, Professor, Columbia University
- 2014 Research Assistant: Historical sociology of developmental disabilities in Israel, Prof. Gil Eyal, Columbia University, and Prof. Pnina Steinberg, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem
- 2013 Research Assistant, Prof. Saskia Sassen, Columbia University
- 2010 Research Assistant: Prof. Neve Gordon and Prof. Yinon Cohen [publication: Gordon, N. and Cohen, Y. 2012. "Western Interests, Israeli Unilateralism, and the Two-State Solution". *Journal of Palestine Studies* 41(3): 6-8]
- 2007 Coordinator of activist program for human rights, community and planning policy, Ben Gurion University, Israel
- 2007 Research Assistant: Prof. Neve Gordon [Publication: Gordon, N. 2008. *Israel's Occupation*. University of California Press]
- 2006 Academic board member: *Jama'a* interdisciplinary journal of Middle East studies, Ben Gurion University, Israel
- 2004 Teaching assistant, Political Thought: Prof. Neve Gordon, Ben Gurion University, Israel

Relevant Work/Volunteer Experience

- 2008 Community outreach and advocacy for Mental Health Rights, Bizchut human rights center for people with disabilities
- 2007 Personal and social support for elderly holocaust survivors, Amcha center for holocaust survivors, Israel
- 2007 Personal and social support for youth working in the sex industry, Elem: Youth in distress, Israel
- 2001 Personal and social support for youth at risk, Elem: Youth in distress, Israel

Professional Affiliations

- Center for the study of Science and Society, Columbia University
- Eastern Sociological Society
- Science, Knowledge and Technology Workshop, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
- Future of Disability Studies Working Group, Columbia University