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### **EDECATION**

Ph.D. (1982) Sociology. SUNY at Stony Brook  
M.A. (1980) Sociology. SUNY at Stony Brook  
B.A. (1978) Sociology and Supplementary Studies. Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### **POSITIONS**

#### ***Current***

2007- Yosef H. Yerushalmi Professor of Israel and Jewish Studies, Department of Sociology,  
Columbia University  
**Core Faculty:** Columbia Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies; Columbia Middle  
East Institute; Columbia Population Research Center; Columbia Sakip Sabanci  
Center for Turkish Studies

#### ***Previous***

2012-20 Research Associate, Levi Economics Institute, Bard College  
1986-06 Lecturer to Professor, Dept. of Sociology & Dept. of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University  
2006-11 Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Dept. of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University  
1989-90 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Population Research Center, Univ. of Chicago and NORC  
1982-84 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Grad. School of Business & Dept. of Sociology, Stanford Univ.

#### Administrative Positions, Columbia University

2020-24 Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee (PTC), Faculty of A&S  
2017-20 Member, Committee on Instruction (COI), Columbia College  
2011-14 Chair, Department of Sociology  
2012-14 Member, Policy & Planning Committee (PPC), Faculty of A&S  
2009-10 Co-Director, Center for Wealth & Inequality, ISERP  
2007-09 Director of Graduate Studies (DGS), Department of Sociology

#### Administrative Positions, Tel Aviv University

2006-07 Director, Horowitz Institute on Society & Economy  
2004-06 Chair, Senior Faculty Association (Faculty Union)  
1998-01 Director, Golda Meir Institute for Social & Labor Research  
1992-95 Chair, Department of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University

#### Visiting Positions

2014-15 Visiting Professor, Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne University (Nov. & March)  
2001-02 Visiting Fellow, Office of Population Research, Princeton University  
1996-97 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY  
1990, 91 Visiting Assoc. Prof. Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Chicago (Summers)  
1990 Visiting Assoc. Prof. Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Illinois at Chicago (Spring)  
1986, 88 Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Business, UC Berkeley (Summers)  
1984-85 Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Business, UC Berkeley  
1983 Visiting Assistant Professor, Grad. School of Business, U.C. Davis (Fall)

### **GRANTS (past decade)**

2014-16 The United States - Israel Bi-national Science Foundation (BSF). "Fringe Benefits,  
Unions, and Technology: Explaining Rising U.S. Income Inequality", 1968-2010." PIs:  
Yinon Cohen (US) and Tali Kristal (Israel). (\$109,800)

## PUBLICATIONS

### 1. Journal Articles

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- Kristal, Tali, Guy Mundlak, Yinon Cohen, Yitchak Haberfeld, and Meir Yaish. 2025. "The effect of individual and collective labor market status on employment and earnings during the Covid-19 crisis." Socio-Economic Review 23 (2): 845–875.
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- Kristal, Tali, Yinon Cohen, and Edo Navot. 2020. "Workplace Compensation Practices and the Rise in Benefit Inequality." American Sociological Review 85(2) 271–297.
- Lewin Epstein, Noah and Yinon Cohen. 2019. "Ethnic origin and identity in the Jewish population of Israel." Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies 45 (11) 2118-2137.  
*Hebrew Version*: 2022. "Ethnic origin and identity in the Jewish population of Israel." Pp. 280-302 in Guy Abotbol-Zeliger (Ed), Hahed Hamizrahi, Tel Aviv: Carmel
- Cohen, Yinon and Neve Gordon. 2019. "Israel's Spatial Politics: Territory, Demography, and Effective Control." Israeli Sociology 2019 20 (2): 88-106.
- Cohen, Yinon, Noah Lewin Epstein, and Amit Lazarus. 2019. "Mizrahi-Ashkenazi educational gaps in the third generation." Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 59: 25-33.
- Maslati Moriah, Yinon Cohen, Yitchak Haberfeld and Moshe Semyonov. 2018. "Hiring Discrimination against Ultra-Orthodox Jews: evidence from an audit study." Labor, Society and Law 15: 155-176 (Hebrew).
- Kristal, Tali, Yinon Cohen, and Edo Navot. 2018. "Benefit Inequality among American Workers by Gender, Race and Ethnicity, 1982-2015." Sociological Science 5: 461-488
- Cohen, Yinon and Neve Gordon. 2018. "Israel's Biospatial Politics: Territory, Demography, and Effective Control." Public Culture 30 (2): 199-220.
- Kristal, Tali, and Yinon Cohen. 2017. "The Causes of Rising Wage Inequality: The Race Between Institutions and Technology." Socio-Economic Review 15: 187–212.
- Kristal, Tali, Guy Mundlak, Yitchak Haberfeld, and Yinon Cohen. 2015. "Union Density in Israel 2006-2012: Bifurcation of the Industrial Relations System" Labor, Society and Law 20: 9-35 (Hebrew).
- Cohen, Yinon. 2015. "Spatial Politics and socioeconomic gaps between Jews and Palestinians in Israel." Israeli Sociology 17 (1): 7-31(Hebrew).
- Kristal, Tali, and Yinon Cohen. 2015. "What do Computers really do? Computerization, Fading pay-setting Institutions and Rising Wage Inequality." Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 42: 33-47.
- Mundlak, Guy, Ishak Saporta, Yitchak Haberfeld and Yinon Cohen. 2013. "Union Density in Israel 1995-2010: the Hybridization of Industrial Relations." Industrial Relations 52: 78-101.
- Haberfeld Yitchak and Yinon Cohen. 2012. "Jewish Immigrants to Israel: Changes in Education, Earnings, and Economic Assimilation, 1948-2008." Megamot 48 (3-4): 504-534. (Hebrew)
- Gordon, Neve and Yinon Cohen. 2012. "Western Interests, Israeli Unilateralism, and the Two-State Solution." Journal of Palestinian Studies XLI (3): 6-18.
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- Cohen, Yinon. 2011. "Size and Selectivity Patterns of Israeli-born Immigrants in OECD Countries." International Journal of Comparative Sociology 52(1-2): 45–62.
- Haberfeld, Yitchak, Yinon Cohen, Frank Kalter, and Irena Kogan. 2011. "Differences in Earnings Assimilation of Immigrants from the former Soviet Union to Germany and Israel During 1994-

- 2005: The Role of Observed and Unobserved Immigrants' Attributes." International Journal of Comparative Sociology 52(1-2): 6-24.
- Cohen, Yinon, Yitchak Haberfeld, and Irena Kogan. 2011. "Who Went Where? Jewish Immigration from the Former Soviet Union to Israel, the USA and Germany, 1990–2000." Israel Affairs 17(1): 7–21.
- Haberfeld, Yitchak, Yinon Cohen, Guy Mundlak, and Ishak Saporta. 2010. "Union Density in Israel During the 2000s: Years of Stagnation". Labor, Society and Law 15: 533-549 (Hebrew)
- Cohen, Yinon. 2009. "Migration Patterns to and from Israel." Contemporary Jewry 29: 115–125.
- Cohen, Yinon. 2009. "Who Wants and who Needs Differential Wage in the Universities." Economic Quarterly 56: 7-19 (Hebrew)
- Cohen, Yinon, Yitchak Haberfeld, and Irena Kogan. 2008. "Jewish Immigration from the Former Soviet Union: a Natural Experiment in Immigrants' Destination Choices." KZfSS - Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie 48: 185-201 (German)
- Haberfeld, Yitchak, and Yinon Cohen. 2007. "Gender, Ethnic, and National Earnings Gaps in Israel: the Role of Rising Inequality." Social Science Research 36: 654-672.
- Kristal, Tali, and Yinon Cohen. 2007. "Decentralization of Collective Wage Agreements and Rising Wage Inequality In Israel." Industrial Relations 46: 613-635.
- Cohen, Yinon, and Irena Kogan. 2007. "Next year in Jerusalem ... or in Cologne? Labor Market Integration of Jewish Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Israel and Germany in the 1990s." European Sociological Review 23: 155-168.
- Cohen, Yinon, Yitchak Haberfeld, Tali Kristal, and Guy Mundlak. 2007. "The State of Organized Labor in Israel." Journal of Labor Research 28: 255- 273.
- Cohen, Yinon, and Yitchak Haberfeld. 2007. "Self-Selection and Earnings Assimilation: Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Israel and the United States." Demography 44: 649-668.
- Cohen, Yinon, Yitchak Haberfeld, and Tali Kristal. 2007. "Ethnicity and Mixed Ethnicity: Educational Gaps among Israeli-born Jews." Ethnic and Racial Studies 30: 896-917.  
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- Cohen, Yinon, and Haya Stier. 2006. "The rise in involuntary part time workers in Israel." Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 24: 41-54.
- Ben Hador, Batia, Aliza Even, Efrat Apelboum, Hadas Driehar, Dafna Sharon, Yinon Cohen and Guy Mundlak. 2005. "Employment Discrimination in Israel: Some Evidence form Correspondence Tests." Labor, Society and Law 11: 381-407 (Hebrew).
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- Cohen, Yinon, and Yitchak Haberfeld. 2003. "Economic Assimilation among Children of Israeli Immigrants in the US." International Migration 41(4):141-160.
- Cohen, Yinon. 2002. "From Haven to Heaven: Changes in Immigration Patterns to Israel." Israeli Sociology 4(1): 39-60 (Hebrew).  
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- Cohen, Yinon, Haya Stier, and Ronit Nativ. 2000. "Involuntary Part-time Workers and Unemployment in Israel, 1979-1997." Economic Quarterly 47: 353-371 (Hebrew).
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- Haberfeld, Yitchak, and Yinon Cohen. 1998. "Earnings Gaps Between Israel's Native-born Men and Women, 1982-1993. Sex Roles 39: 855-872.  
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- Cohen, Yinon. 1996. "Economic Assimilation in the US of Arab and Jewish Immigrants from Israel and the Territories." Israel Studies 1(2): 75-97.
- Cohen, Yinon, and Andrea Tyree. 1994. "Palestinian and Israeli-born Jewish Immigrants in the U.S". International Migration Review 28: 243-255.
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- Semyonov, Moshe, and Yinon Cohen. 1990. "Ethnic Discrimination and the Income of Majority Group Workers." American Sociological Review 55: 107-114.
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- Cohen, Yinon. 1986. "Family Background and Economic Success Through Work and Marriage." Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 5: 173-199.
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- Cohen, Yinon, and Jeffrey Pfeffer. 1984. "Employment Practices in a Dual Economy." Industrial Relations 23: 58-72.

## 2. Guest Editor, Special Issues

- Cohen, Yinon. 2012. Special issue on Immigration and Emigration to and from Israel. Megamot 48 (3-4) (Hebrew).

## 3. Chapters in Books

- Gordon, Neve, and Yinon Cohen. 2025. "Race and Space in Israel / Palestine." Pp. 37-58 in Tatur, Lana and Ronit Lantin (eds), Race and the Question of Palestine. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- Cohen, Yinon and Neve Gordon. 2022. "Israel's Biospatial Politics." Pp. 235-242 in In Fatma Müge Göçek and Gamze Evcimen (eds), The I.B.Tauris Handbook of Sociology and the Middle East. London and NY: Bloomsbury Publishing.
- Cohen, Yinon and Neve Gordon. 2021. "Territory, Demography, and Effective Control: An Analysis of Israel's Biospatial Politics." Pp. 118-136 in In Omer Bartov (ed), Israel-Palestine: Lands and Peoples. New York: Berghahn Books.
- Cohen, Yinon. 2017. "Israel, Country Report." Pp. 132-145 in Beckouche, Pierre, Europe's Mediterranean Neighborhood." Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- Cohen, Yinon. 2015. Regional Inequalities in Israel: Jews and Palestinians in Israel's Districts, 1995-2012. Pp. 850-880 *ITAN* (Integrated Territorial Analysis of the Neighborhoods), *Scientific Report – Annexes*. European Union. <https://www.espon.eu/programme/projects/espon-2013/applied-research/itan-integrated-territorial-analysis-neighbourhood>  
*Arabic translation:* <http://www.madarcenter.org/pdf/awraq64.pdf>
- Kogan, Irena, Frank Kalter, Elisabeth Liebau, and Yinon Cohen. 2011. "Individual Resources and Structural Constraints in Immigrants' Labour Market Integration". Pp. 75-100 in Matthias Wiggins, Michael Windzio, Helga de Valk and Can Aybek (eds) A Life-Course Perspective on Migration and Integration. London and NY: Springer
- Kogan, Irena, and Yinon Cohen. 2008. "Educational Selectivity and Labor Market Attainment of Jewish Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Israel and Germany in the 1990s." pp. 104-119 in Kolb, Holger, and Henrick Egbert (eds) Migrants and Markets: Perspectives from Economics and the other Social Sciences. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- Cohen, Yinon. 2006. "Developments of Gender, Ethnic and National earnings and educational gaps in Israel." Pp. 339-347 in Ram, Uri, and Nitza Berkovitz (eds), Inequality. Beer Sheva: Ben Gurion University Press. (Hebrew)
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## 4. Book Reviews

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*English translation:* Haaretz 29/11/2002.

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- Cohen, Yinon. 1985. Review of *Years of Poverty, Years of Plenty: The Changing Economic Fortunes of American Workers and Families*, by Gregg Duncan et al. American Journal of Sociology 91: 176-179.
- Cohen, Yinon. 1984. Review of *Social Mobility: A Study of Social Control and Insatiability*, By Earl Hooper. American Journal of Sociology 89: 969-971.

**Presentations in Professional Meetings (Past five years)**

- Int. Soc. Assoc., Section R28 on Social Stratification, Shanghai, May 2024  
Longitudinal research of income Inequality, Haifa, Israel, March 2023  
Int. Soc. Assoc., Section R28 on Social Stratification, London, April 2022  
Int. Soc. Assoc., Section R28 on Social Stratification, Princeton, May 2019  
American Sociological Association, New York, August, 2019