

CURRICULUM VITAE

• **Education**

- B.A. 1993-1997, Hebrew University: History, Classics and Religion. Magna cum Laude.
- M.A. 1998-2002, Hebrew University: History. Magna cum Laude.
Name of advisor: Prof. Esther Cohen
Title of thesis: "Guillaume de Poitiers: Gender and Politics in Medieval France."
- Ph.D. 2004-2009, Bar-Ilan University, Gender Studies. Summa cum Laude.
Name of advisors: Prof. Menachem Klein and Prof. Naomi Chazan
Title of thesis: "The Gender Perspective and the Participation of Israeli Women in Formal Israeli-Palestinian Peace Negotiations, 1991-2000."

• **Employment History**

- 2016- Lecturer, The Gender Studies Program, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- 2015-2016 Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Haifa, Center for Research on Peace Education (ISF 1091/15)
- 2014-2015 Adjunct lecturer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, International Relations and Lafer Center for Women and Gender Studies
- 2013-2014 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations
- 2010-2012 Visiting Lecturer and AICE Fellow, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies
- 2009-2010 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations
- 2008-2009 Adjunct Lecturer, Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University
- 2007-2010 Adjunct Lecturer, History and Political Science Departments, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

• **Professional Activities**

Professional functions outside universities/institutions

- 2012 Academic director of research group on "Gendered Perspectives and the Problem of Jerusalem", the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- 2009-2010 Academic Director of a research group on "Gender and Politics" for senior

and junior Israeli researchers, the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.
2007-2009 Co-organizer (with Prof. Orna Sasson-Levy) of The Israeli research forum on Gender, Peace and Security, Bar Ilan University.

Significant professional consulting

- 2014-2015 Member of academic advisory committee to the IDF Women's Affairs Unit (Yohalan).
2013-2015 Academic advisor to working group on UNSCR 1325 (Women, Peace and Security) at WIPS, The Center for the Advancement of Women in the Public Sphere, the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.
2013 Facilitator of consultation processes to establish the LDI Gender Forum at the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University.

Ad-hoc reviewer for journals

Contemporary British History
Regulation & Governance
Millennium: Journal of International Studies
Security Dialogue
International Feminist Journal of Politics
Quest: Issues in Contemporary Jewish History
Le Mouvement Social: Revue l'Histoire Social

Membership in professional/scientific societies

- 2016- The Feminist Peace Research Network (FPRN)
2010-present International Studies Association (ISA)
2008-2013 Israeli Association for Feminist and Gender Studies

• **Educational activities**

(a) Courses taught

Graduate courses

Gender and Public Policy, School of Public Policy, Hebrew University

War, Rape and Trauma, IR Department, Hebrew University

Gender Activism (co-taught with Prof. Ronit Kark), Gender Studies, Bar-Ilan University

Undergraduate courses

Gender and International Relations, Lafer center for women and gender studies, Hebrew University

Jewish Women and Feminist Politics, University of Michigan

Israeli Politics, University of Michigan

Gender and Israeli Politics, University of Michigan and Hebrew University

Gender, Peace and Conflict, University of Michigan, Hebrew University and the Academic College Tel-Aviv-Yaffo

Israel and the Peace Process, University of Michigan

Gender in Modern History, History Department, Hebrew University

(b) Research students

Kelly Behr, Honors Thesis (Political Science), 2011, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

(c) Doctoral committee memberships

Yossi David, 2014 (ongoing), Department of Communication, Hebrew University. Advisor: Prof. Ifat Maoz.

• **Awards, Citations, Honors, Fellowships**(a) Honors, Citation Awards (including during studies)

2012 *Hadassah Brandeis Research Award*

2000 *Meir Chafetz Award* for outstanding seminar paper in the Humanities, Hebrew University

1999 *Talmon Prize* for outstanding history M.A. student, Hebrew University

1998 Institute for Arts and Letters Scholarship for Excellence, Hebrew University.

1997 *Arieli Award* for outstanding undergraduate seminar paper, Hebrew University

1995-6 Two scholarships for academic achievements from the Association of Babylonian Jewry.

(b) Fellowships

2015-2016 The Center for Research on Peace Education, Haifa University,

- Post-Doctoral Fellowship.
- 2013-2014 Leonard Davis Institute, Hebrew University, Sophie Davis Post-Doctoral Fellowship.
- 2012-2013 Leonard Davis Institute Grant, LDI Forum on Gender, Conflict Resolution and Peace Research Grant.
- 2010-2013 Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Coordinating research groups.
- 2010-2012 AICE (American Israeli Cooperative Enterprise), Schusterman visiting lecturer at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2009-2010 Leonard Davis Institute, Hebrew University Post-Doctoral Fellowship.
- 2004-2008 Presidential Fellowship for outstanding doctoral students, Bar-Ilan University.
- 1999 Teaching assisting fellowship for Freedom and Human Dignity, Hebrew University.
- 1997 Teaching assistant fellowship, Hebrew University.

• Scientific Publications

(b) Editorship of collective volumes

1. **Aharoni, S.** and Deeb, R. (eds). 2004. Where Are All the Women? U.N. Security Council Resolution 1325: Gender Perspectives of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. Pardes Publishing House, Haifa. (English-Hebrew-Arabic).

(c) Chapters in collective volumes

1. **Aharoni, S.** 2007. Facing Denial: The Challenge of Feminist Consciousness Raising in Times of Conflict - An Israeli Perspective. In: A. Klein and S. Roth (Eds). NGOs im Spannungsfeld von Krisenprävention und Sicherheitspolitik [NGOs between crisis prevention and security policy] (pp.273-274), Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag.
2. **Aharoni, S.** 2014. "לחיות בשלום עם עצמנו: על שוויון מגדרי ופמיניזם בתקופת תהליך אוסלו" Israeli Women, Feminism and Peace during the Oslo Peace Process. In: Reuven Pedhazur (Ed.) The Oslo Accords- 20 Years After. Tel Aviv: The Shteinmatz Center and the Daniel Abraham Center for Strategic Dialogue (pp. 48-54). [in Hebrew].
3. **Aharoni, S. B.** 2016. Studying Gender in Protracted Conflicts: Israeli Women's Lives in Quantitative Methods. In: A. Wibben (Ed.) Researching War: Feminist Methods, Ethics and Politics (pp. 205-221), New York: Routledge.
4. **Aharoni, S. B.** (Accepted). Security, Structurelessness and Secrecy: The

Absence of Women (and Peace) from Israeli Negotiation Bodies. In: A. Towns and K. Aggestam (Eds.) *Gender and Diplomacy*, New York: Routledge.

(d) Refereed articles

1. Sachs, D. Sa'ar A. and **S. B. Aharoni**. 2007. How can I feel for others when I myself am beaten? The impact of the armed conflict on women in Israel. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research* 57:593-606.
2. Sa'ar, A., Sachs D. and **S. B. Aharoni**. 2011. Between a gender and a feminist analysis: The case of security studies in Israel. *International Sociology* 26(1): 50-73.
3. **Aharoni, S. B.** 2011. Gender and 'peace-work': An unofficial history of Israeli-Palestinian formal peace negotiations. *Politics & Gender* 7(3): 391-416.
4. **Aharoni, S. B.** 2014. Internal variation in norm localization: Implementing Security Council Resolution 1325 in Israel. *Social Politics* 21(1):1-25.
5. **Aharoni, S. B.** 2014. The gender-culture double bind in Israeli-Palestinian peace negotiations: A narrative approach. *Security Dialogue* 45(4): 373-390.
6. **Aharoni, S.B.** (Accepted). Who needs the 'Women and Peace Hypothesis'? Rethinking modes of inquiry on gender and conflict in Israel/Palestine. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*.

(e) Published scientific reports

1. Sachs, D., Sa'ar S. and **S. Aharoni**. 2005. עדות אילמת: נשים בסכסוך הישראלי-פלסטיני. *Silent Witnesses: Women in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. NGO Report. Isha l'Isha, Haifa [Hebrew]
2. **Aharoni, S.** 2015. נשים, שלום וביטחון: החלטה 1325 של מועצת הביטחון בהקשר הישראלי. *Local Ownership in Action: Civil Society Responses to SCR 1325 in Israel*. WIPS Position Paper, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute: Jerusalem. 80 pages. [Hebrew]

(f) Non-refereed publication (including blogposts)

- Aharoni Sarai. 2007. Security for Whom? *Coalition of Women for Peace Website*: <http://www.coalitionofwomen.org/english-security-for-whom-sarai-aharoni/?lang=en>
- Aharoni, Sarai. 2010. Implementing SCR 1325: Lessons From Israel. *Open Democracy*: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/5050/sarai-aharoni/implementing-scr-1325-lessons-from-israel>
- Aharoni, Sarai and Amalia Sa'ar. 2015. Is This a Path Towards Strong Solidarity? An Israeli Feminist Perspective on Academic and Cultural Boycott", *AMEWS (Association for Middle East Women's Studies) E-Bulletin*, Issue 2: <http://amews.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Issue-2-2015-February.pdf>

- Aharoni, Sarai. 2015. Reconfigured Challenges: Israel, Zionism and the Beijing Women's World Conference. *Beijing +20 Across Areas*, Heinrich Boll Stiftung, Gunda Werner Institute: <http://www.gwi-boell.de/en/2015/06/09/reconfigured-challenges-israel-zionism-and-beijing-womens-world-conference>.
- Aharoni Sarai and Amalia Sa'ar. 2016. A View from Within the Fortress", *IFJP Blog*: <http://www.ifjjournal.org/?p=210>.

• **Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars**

(a) Invited plenary lectures at conferences/meetings

- 2012 The role of women in peace negotiations, Harvard Kennedy School meeting with Diplomacy Professional Interest Caucus.
- 2011 Gender and Peace-Work: An Unofficial History of Israeli-Palestinian Peace Negotiations, University of California Irvine. Hosted by the Culture and Theory department the Humanities Collective and International Studies.
- 2010 The Bitter Taste of Success: Gendered Politics in Israel. A public Lecture at the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2009 Invisible 'Peace Work': Women in the Formal Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations. A public lecture during the *Women's History Month* events at Nassau Community College NY.

(b) Presentation of papers at conferences/meetings

- 2016 Border, Body and Space: Competing Narratives about Sexual Harassment and Security in North-East Jerusalem. International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Atlanta.
- 2015 Gender and Culture in East/West Diplomatic Encounters. International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, New Orleans.
- 2013 Marines and Prostitutes in Haifa Port: Was the Global 'War on Terror' Good for (Some) Women? Third European Conference on Gender and Politics (ECCGP), Barcelona.
- 2012 Is Gender What States Make of It? Implementing SCR 1325 in Israel, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, San Diego.
- 2012, Rethinking Peaceful Masculinity: Men, Women and Culture in Israeli-Palestinian Peace Negotiations. International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, San Diego.
- 2011 Gender and Peace-Work: An Unofficial History of Israeli-Palestinian Peace Negotiations, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Montreal.
- 2010 Beyond Accountability: Instrumental Approaches to SCR 1325 in Israel, Gender, Peace and Security: Local Interpretations of International Norms, International conference, Leonard Davis Institute, Hebrew University.
- 2007 Gender Complexity in Peace Negotiations: The Israeli-Palestinian Experience, British International Studies Association Annual Conference (BISA), Cambridge University, UK.
- 2007 Challenging the Dogma: The Israeli Peace Process from Below,

- Association of Israel Studies, The Open University, Ra'anana.
- 2007 Naïve Research: Conversations with Participants in the Peace Process, Israeli Anthropological Association, Achva College.
- 2007 Defining Feminism: Women in the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Talks, Israeli Association for Gender Studies, Haifa University.
- 2007 This is Going to be a Love Story: The Symbolic Language of Peace, Israeli Association for Language and Society, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2006 A Gendered Table: The Israeli-Palestinian Case, Israeli Association for International Relations, Hebrew University Jerusalem.

(c) Presentations at informal international seminars and workshops

- 2014 Spatializing Political Thought (workshop) Queens University. "Port". Northern-Ireland.
- 2013 Precarious Peacebuilding: Exploring a New Research Agenda (workshop), the Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI). Stockholm.
- 2013 Women, Violence and War (workshop), University of San Francisco. "Working with reports produced by NGOs: New methodological frontiers in research on women and war".
- 2012 Boundaries, Barriers and Participation in recent Israeli Public Debates, Up Against the Wall: Israel in a Changing Middle-East, symposium at University of Michigan Ann-Arbor.
- 2011 Invisible actors? Understanding Israeli Women's Political Behavior After 2000, Jewish Political Behavior in Europe, Israel, and the United States, symposium at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2010 International Gender Justice Dialogue, organized by the Women's Initiative for Gender Justice and the Nobel's Women Initiative. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.
- 2010 Conflict transformation and peace building in Israel and Palestine: the gender dimensions (workshop), organized by the Research Directorate General. European Commission, Brussels.
- 2007 Gender, Conflict and Memory in the Mediterranean (workshop), the European Studies Center, St. Anthony's College, Oxford.
- 2006 Women in the Mediterranean: Working for the Future (workshop), organized by the Three Cultures Foundation, Spain
- 2004 Dominance of the North? NGO's between Crisis Prevention and Security Policy, organized by the Social Science Research Center, Berlin.
- 2002 Guadalajara, Mexico- "Re-inventing Globalization", the 9th AWID (Association for Women in Development) Forum.

• **Languages**

Hebrew: native; **English:** native; **French:** fluent reading, advanced competency in writing and speaking; **Italian:** medium competency in reading; **Latin:** advanced competency in reading.

- **Academic and public service**

- 2015-2016 Senior Academic Editor at Pardes Publishing House, Haifa
- 2014-Present Founding member of the Haifa Feminist Institute (HFI)
- 2014-2015 Member of research group 'reconstituting security' in the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv University
- 2014 Co-organizer of an international workshop on "New Approaches to Gender Roles in Peacemaking" sponsored by the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2013 Co-chair (with Prof. Elisabeth Prugl) of international workshop for graduate students on 'Gender and Global Governance', in the 9th Annual Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy, Hebrew University
- 2013 Moderator of Workshop on 'Measuring Gender Inequalities: The Politics and Practice of Global Indices' at the Van Leer Institute
- 2012 Organizer of a conference "Israel in a changing Middle East", co-sponsored by the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and The Center for Middle-Eastern and North-African Studies, held on February 2012 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2008-9 Co-organizer and member of the steering committee of an international conference on behalf of the Gender Studies department and the Program for Conflict Resolution at Bar-Ilan University.
- 2005-10 Founding Member in the IWC (International Women's Commission) for Peace in the Middle-East working under the auspices of UNIFEM
- 2003-4 Coordinator of the program for the implementation of UN Security Resolution 1325 (Women, Peace and Security) at *Isha l'Isha—Haifa Feminist Center*
- 2001-3 General Coordinator of *Isha l'Isha- Haifa Feminist Center*