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Education:

Stanford University, MA, PhD Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology (2005);
Barnard College, Columbia University, BA Anthropology (Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors) (1997);

Professional appointments:

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Senior Lecturer 2012-Present;
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Young Scholars Program, 2013-2015;
Book Series Co-Editor, Jewish Cultures of the World, Rutgers University Press, 2014-Present;
Brown University, Assistant Professor, 2006-2012;
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Instructor, 2004-2005;
Tufts University, Instructor, 2003-2004.

Specializations: Linguistic Anthropology, Ethnography of Communication, Performance Studies, Semiotics, Political Anthropology, Religion/Secularism, Turkey, England, Europe;

Language Proficiency: English, Hebrew, Spanish, Judeo-Spanish, French, Turkish;

Single-Authored Monographs:

2012 **Jewish Life in 21st-Century Turkey: The Other Side of Tolerance.** Indiana University Press, New Anthropologies of Europe

2014 **Yirmi Birinci Yüzyılda Türkiye'de Yahudiler: Hoşgörünün Öteki Yüzü** (Turkish Translation), Koç University Press.

Academic Reviews:

Lev Ari, Lilach (2014) *Israeli Sociology (in Hebrew) Vol 16(1)*;

<http://www.socis.tau.ac.il/index.php/issues/82-volume-16-no-1>

Mandel, R. (2014) *Slavic Review, Vol. 73(1)*;

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5612/slavicreview>

Jackson, M. (2013). *H-Net Reviews*. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=36206>

Baer, M. (2013). *Comparative Studies in Society and History (CSSH)*;

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0010417513000327>

Tavakolian, B. (2012). *Choice Reviews Online*. <http://www.cro2.org>.

Peer-reviewed Publications:

Value and meaning: Paradoxes of religious diversity talk as globalized expertise. *Language and Communication* (in press)

Love, luck and long distances: Choice and chance in Turkish women's emigration stories. *Ethnologie Française* (2013 43(4):615-622). *Reprinted in* Bali, Rifat (Ed.). *Jews in Contemporary Turkey* (Forthcoming).

Mediajournays: Looking at People, Looking for People, Co-authored with Ruth Behar. *Visual Anthropology Review* (2012 28(1):1-12).

Anthropology of the Jews. *Oxford Bibliographies Online* (peer-reviewed) (2012)

Dangerous Cosmopolitanism: Erasing Difference in Istanbul. *Anthropological Quarterly* (2011 84(2):439–474).

The meaning of Ladino: The semiotics of an online speech community. *Language and Communication* (2011 31:107-118).

Names that show time: Turkish Jews as "strangers" and the semiotics of reclassification. *American Anthropologist* (2010) 112(3):384–396).

"I Vote, Therefore I am": Rituals of Democracy and the Turkish Chief Rabbi. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* (PoLAR) (2009 32(1):5–27).

Anthropological Perspectives on Judaism. *Religion Compass* (2008 2(4):674 - 688).

Book Chapters

Turkish Jewish News: Imagining antipathetic audiences. In Valman, Nadia and Laurence Roth, Eds., *The Routledge Companion to Contemporary Jewish Cultures*. London: Routledge (2014).

Response: Rethinking Categories and Challenging Futures. In Harvey Goldberg, Steven M. Cohen and Ezra Kopelowitz (Eds.), *Dynamic Belonging: Jewish Collective Identities in Israel and the United States*. Oxford: Berghahn Books (2012).

Exposer la tolérance: La différence et le doute dans un musée en Turquie (Exhibiting Tolerance: Difference & Doubt in a Turkish Museum). In Esther Benbassa (Ed.), *Itinéraires sépharades. Complexité et diversité des identités*. Paris: Presses Universitaires Paris Sorbonne (PUPS) (2010).

Counting as European: Jews and the Politics of Presence in Istanbul. In Deniz Göktürk, Levent Soysal and Ipek Türeli (Eds.), *Orienting Istanbul: Cultural Capital of Europe?* London: Routledge (2010).

Republished in Turkish as: **Avrupalı Sayılmak: Yahudiler ve İstanbul'da Var Olma Politikası**. In Deniz Göktürk, Levent Soysal and Ipek Türeli (Eds.) *İstanbul Nereye? Küresel Kent, Kültür, Avrupa*. Istanbul: Metis (2011).

Book Reviews and Essays

Op-Ed, The Forward. Turkey's Moment of Tumult (June 06, 2013, issue of June 14, 2013). <http://forward.com/articles/178090/turkeys-moment-of-tumult/?p=all#ixzz2iSnCkc6h>

Haaretz. When a language isn't just a language. (Published Dec. 17, 2012). <http://www.haaretz.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor-1.485237>

Nigel Rapport *Anyone: The Cosmopolitan Subject of Anthropology*. *American Ethnologist* (forthcoming).

Olga Borovaya *Modern Ladino Culture: Press, Belles Lettres, and Theater in the Late Ottoman Empire.* *Journal of Jewish Languages* (2013).

Moshe Shokeid *Three Jewish Journeys through an Anthropologist's Lens: From Morocco to the Negev, Zion to the Big Apple, The Closet to the Bimah.* *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* (2013).

Mark David Baer *The Dönme: Jewish Converts, Muslim Revolutionaries, and Secular Turks.* *Comparative Studies in Society and History* (2011).

Ruth Behar [Humberto Mayol], *An Island Called Home: Returning to Jewish Cuba.* *Journal of Jewish Identities (JoJI)*, (2009).

Sarah Green *Notes from the Balkans.* *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* (2008).

Lemon cologne, Hebrew lessons and Turkish identity. *Association of Jewish Studies - Perspectives* (2012).

What is left for anthropology to say about Europe? *Anthropology News* (2011).

Ethnographic Sketches from the Future of Judaic Studies. *Association of Jewish Studies Perspectives* (2008).

Invited Lectures:

German-Israeli Frontiers of Humanities Symposia (GISFOH) "Title TBA" Boundaries and Bridges: The Dynamics of Urban Diversity (2015);

Emory University "Three texts on the table, nothing underneath:" Global Religion and The Interfaith Textual Encounter (2015)

London School of Economics (LSE) "The unspoken language ideologies behind efforts to 'manage' religious diversity." *Experiencing and Governing Religious Diversity in Europe and Turkey* (2014)

Haifa University "What you can say in London will get you arrested in New York." Department of Communication (2014)

Princeton University "Atheists do it better: Agonism in secularist public culture." Davis Center for Historical Studies (2013)

Georgetown University "Jewish Life in 21st Century Turkey." Co-Sponsored by the Program for Jewish Civilization and the Institute for Turkish Studies (2013)

Haifa University "Agonism or antagonism? Interfaith dialogues and secular arguments in London." Department of Sociology and Anthropology (2012)

Harvard University "Jewish Life in 21st Century Turkey." Co-sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and the Center for Jewish Studies (2012)

University of Bergen "Compulsion, Choice and Cosmopolitanism: The Agency Scale." *Cosmopolitanism and Its Paradoxes: Diversity, Development and the Divine.* Department of Social Anthropology (2012).

Hebrew University "Between Fatwa and Free Speech: Rules for Talking about God in the New Europe." Department of Sociology and Anthropology (2011).

Watson Center for International Relations “The Word is God: Language Ideologies and the God Debate in Britain” (2011).

Brown University “Playing at hegemony: language, improvisation and the rehearsal of hidden transcripts.” *Linguagenesis: A Forum on Creativity in Language*, (2011).

University of California, Los Angeles “Ladinoland Online” *Crossing Borders: New Approaches to Modern Judeo-Spanish* (2011).

King’s College, London “Quiet Diplomacy: Jews on the Turkish Street and the European Stage” *Jewish Communities in Contemporary Europe and Beyond*, (2011).

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor “Turkish Public Secrets: The Style and Substance of Cosmopolitan Turkish Jewish Speech.” *Unsettling Language: Jewish Linguistics in Global Contexts*, (2010).

University of Oslo “Disputas Lecture” Second Opponent, Doctoral Defense of Theodor Barth, Department of Social Anthropology (2010)

Sorbonne, Paris “Exhibiting Tolerance: Difference & Doubt in a Turkish Museum.” *Section des Sciences religieuses de l’École Pratique des Hautes Études* (2007).

Research Papers (5 years back):

Taylorized Talk, Religious Diversity and the Heavenly Scale: Linguistic Expertise in the Global Ecumene Georgetown University (GURT), Washington, D.C. (March 2015)

You can insult my faith, but I won't think more highly of you for it: Atheism, Agonism and Affect in British God-Talk. American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C. (December 2014)

If you're not religious, for God's sake SAY so! Agonism in secularist activism. International Sociological Association, Yokohama (July 2014) (Accepted, Declined)

“Words in Motion: A multi-sited study of the global circulation of linguistic strategies for “managing” difference.” Israeli anthropological association, Jaffa (May 2014)

What you can say in London will get you arrested in New York: Religious diversity as words in motion. *Language and Super-diversity: Explorations and interrogations.* University of Jyväskylä, Finland (June 2013)

Luck, love and long-distances: Turkish emigration stories and the question of home. Israeli Anthropological Association, Jerusalem (May 2013)

How should we talk about God online? Traversing the boundaries of religious belief in 21st century digital newspaper culture. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco (November 2012)

Where, oh where, is the Land of Israel? Improvisational cultural geographies of Turkey-Israel relations. Association of American Geographers, New York, N.Y. (February 2012).

Multilingual Jewish Identities in the Sephardic/Mizrahi Context. Association for Jewish Studies Meetings, Washington, D.C. (December 2011) (Chair)

Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places: Fieldwork and the “Art of the Possible.”

American Anthropological Association, Montreal (November 2011)

Beyond Nostalgia, Toward Europe: Circulating and Circumventing

Cosmopolitanism Among Turkish Jews. American Anthropological Association, New Orleans (November 2010)

Chair and Organizer, "Being there...and there, and there:" Place, Research Sites and Co-Presence in Jewish Studies. Association for Jewish Studies Meetings, Boston (December 2010.)

Democratic Texts and Contexts: Turkish Minorities Write Themselves into History. American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia (November 2009)

Performing Democracy: Turkish Overtures to the European Union. Middle East Studies Association, Boston (November 2009)

Diversity's Dangers: Anti-Cosmopolitanism and its Everyday Effects. Northeastern Anthropological Association, Providence (March 2009)

Of Numbers and Narratives. American Anthropological Association. San Francisco (November 2008); Discussant Role.

Jews and New Media: Social Software (roundtable). Association of Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C. (December 2008)

Grants and Fellowships:

Cahnman Publication Subvention Grant, [for a first book] (Association for Jewish Studies, 2009);

Cogut Center for the Humanities, Faculty Fellow (Brown University, 2009);

Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Award (Brown University 2009);

National Science Foundation (NSF) Career Development Award (2008-9);

Humanities Funds of the Vice President for Research (Brown University, 2007; 2008, 2009);

Frankel Institute for Advanced Jewish Studies Early Career Workshop, Faculty Fellow (University of Michigan, May 2007);

Summer Institute for Israel Studies, Faculty Fellow (Brandeis University, 2007);

National Foundation for Jewish Culture, Dissertation Writing Grant Recipient (2004-5);

Center for Jewish History, New York, Dissertation Research Fellow (2003-4);

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Fellowship (2002-3);

Department of Jewish Studies, Stanford University, Grant Recipient (2001-2004);

Maurice Amado Foundation for Sephardic Studies, Doctoral Fellow (1999-2004);

Eastern Consortium of Persian and Turkish, Merit Fellow (2001);

CV - Marcy Brink-Danan, Ph.D.

Mellon Foundation, *Pre-Dissertation Grant Recipient* (2001);

Institute of Turkish Studies, *Pre-Dissertation Grant Recipient* (2000);

Barnard College Alumnae Fellowship, *Grant Recipient (for Graduate Study)* (1999);

Awards:

Dean of the Faculty's Recognition of Teaching Excellence (Hebrew University, 2013);

Wayland Collegium Course Development Funds (Brown University, 2007);

Society for Humanistic Anthropology Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (American Anthropological Association Meetings, 2005);

Elsie Clews Parsons Award (Honorable Mention) for Best Graduate Student Paper (American Ethnological Society Meetings, 2005);

Stanley N. Fisher Prize Turkish Studies Association Award for Best Student Essay (Middle Eastern Studies Association Meetings, 2005);

Service to the Profession:

Peer Reviewer, American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Anthropological Quarterly, Anthropology Today, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Ethnicities, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Identities, Jewish Social Studies, Journal of Anthropological Research, Journal for Modern Jewish Studies, Political and Legal Anthropology Review.

Proposal Reviewer, Israeli Science Foundation (ISF), (2012-present).

Undergraduate Honors Advisor, Hebrew University Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology (2014-present).

Faculty Seminar Coordinator, Hebrew University Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology (2013-2014).

Program Chair, Society for the Anthropology of Europe, American Anthropological Association (2012-2013).

Program-Chair Elect, Society for the Anthropology of Europe, (2011-2012).

Nominations Committee, Society for Linguistic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association (2012-present).

Roundtable organizer, Talk in Crisis: Hate Speech, Religious Offense and the Political Economy of Communication in Europe, American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C. 2014

Co-Chair, Circulating Fictions and Cultural Frictions: National and Trans-European Media Networks [Society for the Anthropology of Europe] (Roundtable Discussion at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans 2010)

Co-Chair, Committee for the Anthropology of Jews and Judaism, American Anthropological Association, General Anthropology Division (Fall 2007- Present).

Committee Member, Berman Foundation Early Career Fellowship Committee (AJS) (2014)

Paper Prize Review Committee Member, Society for Linguistic Anthropology (2009)

Convener, Conference at Brown University: Cultured Jews: The Art and Science of Jewish Ethnography (Brown University, April 2009)

Editorial Board Member, Reviewer, Journal of Jewish Identities (JOJI), Youngstown State University (2008-Present)

Participant, Teaching the Anthropology of Religion (Roundtable Discussion at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., 2005)