

Aya Navon

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2014-present, Ph.D Student The Jerusalem School of Business Administration, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Thesis: Institutional Fields as Negotiation: The Case of Social Enterprises in Israel

Advisor: Prof. Tammar Zilber

2008-2010, M.S., Social Psychology The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, **Summa cum laude.**

Thesis: Lost and Found in Translation - Translation as a Multi-Cultural Working Space in Development Organizations

Advisors: Dr. Israel Katz and Dr. Chen Gratz-Shmueli

2004-2006, B.S, Cognition Studies and Psychology The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, **Summa cum Laude.**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011-present, Teacher The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Courses: Development in practice: Approaches, challenges and skills in development.

Mapping the world of development – Pre-internship course

2011-2014, Internship coordinator Glocal Community –Development Studies at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2014-2017 The Hoffman Leadership and Responsibility Fellowship
– The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2014-2015 Hevruta Scholarship – The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2009 – Rector's Prize for academic achievements

2008 – Dean's Prize for academic achievements

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Gidron, B., Abbou, I., Buber-Ben David, N., Navon, A. and Greenberg, Y. (2015) "Social Enterprise in Israel: The Swinging Pendulum between Collectivism and Individualism", ICSEM Working Papers, No. 20.

Feb. 2016, Ethnography in an emerging field – Challenges and debates

Paper accepted to the seventh Israeli Conference of Qualitative Research – The Ben Gurion University in the Negev, Israel.

Jun. 2015, Negotiation processes in the emerging field of social enterprises in Israel

Paper accepted to *The Social business - International and Israeli perspectives conference* in Rishon Letzion, Israel

Apr. 2015, Identity negotiation in field emergence: A case study of social enterprises in Israel

Paper presented in The Halbert Center Israeli-Canadian Workshop: Institutions and Individual, Organizational and Field Level Identities. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Mar. 2015, Social enterprise in Israel – An emerging field

Paper presented in The Changes in Civil Society and Philanthropy: Patterns of Civic Engagement in the 21st century. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Oct. 2014, Models of social enterprises in Israel

Paper presented at Western International Comparative Social Enterprise Models (ICSEM) Project ICSEM Symposium, La-Roche, Belgium

Jan. 2014, Implementing a Global development policy in a local context – Cross-sectoral partnerships at the community level

Paper presented at The World of Development and International Collaboration Conference of Ambassadors. MASHAV - Policy Planning & External Relations Department, Jerusalem, Israel.

Jun. 2010, Impressions of Aid from Disaster Areas

Panel presentation at From Helplessness to Active Coping Conference in Tel Hai College, Israel.

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

2014-present – Leading a development practitioner forum

2012-present – Consultant for Israeli development NGOs

- Tevel b'Tzedek an NGO leading community development in Nepal and Burndi.
- Amar Majuli an Israeli Indian initiative assisting the tribal population of Majuli, India
- Become an NGO that invests in self-sustainable strategies to help orphans, vulnerable children and their communities in Kenya and South Sudan
- SID – The Israeli branch of the Society of International Development

2014 – Participated in a committee consulting the foreign ministry on Israel's contribution to the post 2015 Development agenda of the UN.

2010 – Head of IsraAid's delegation assisting the earth quake survivors in Port Au prince, Haiti.

2009-2010 – Teaching assistant for Arab students in the Department of Psychology. The Unit for Advancing Equal Opportunities, Excellence, and Diversity the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

2009 – Supported an initiative to train foreign workers as cross cultural mediators, Jerusalem, Israel.

2007-2009 – Co-founder of Tevel b'Tzedek an Israeli Ngo for social and environmental Justice working in Nepal and Burundi

2005 – Participant in Israel's post trauma delegation assisting the survivors of the Tsunami in Sri Lanka

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Hebrew and English.

Basic Arabic and Nepali