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Education

Tel Aviv University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology Ph.D. 2020
Thesis title: Participation of Haredi Women in the Labor Market: Monitoring Changes Within the Community From 1983-2008 [in Hebrew]

Bar Ilan University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology M.A. 2014
Graduated with Honors
Thesis Title: Perceived Social Support, Social Networks, and Individual Profit Among Haredi Society in Israel [in Hebrew]

The Open University, Department of Social Sciences B.A. 2012
Graduated with Honors

Beit Yaakov Teachers' Seminar, Teacher's Certification 1991
Specialization in Special Education

Employment

Academic Appointment

Herzog Academic College
Academic Coordinator for the Haredi Sector 2022-Current

Teaching

Herzog Academic College
Teaching for advanced degrees in the departments of Jewish Education, Management of Educational Systems, and Special Education 2016-Current

University of Haifa, Mavchar Branch
Teaching for advanced degrees in the Department of Nursing and the Department of Social Work 2015-Current

Research

Research Assistant to Dr. Leora Bar Tor, the Family Studies Program, the College of Management, Rishon L'Tzion 2014

Research Assistant to Professor Haya Stier, Department of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University 2015-2016

Research Coordinator and Researcher, Mertens Hoffman Management Consultants, LTD 2012-2018

Additional Academic Activity

Coordinator of research workshop on stratification and inequality, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University 2017

Review of Articles for Publication in Journals

Israeli Sociology Journal
Mechkaray Giv'ah Journal
Hagut Journal
Preventive Medicine Reports Journal
International Journal for Equity in Health Journal

Membership in Research Organizations and Groups

2015-2023 The Israeli Sociology Society
2015-2016 *Shavot* Forum – Center for the Advancement of Women in the Public Sphere
2016 “Communities in Law” research group, Bar Ilan University
2018-2019 Annual seminar on the topic of Traditional People and Traditionalism in Israel, The Israeli Democracy Institute
2019-2020 Interdisciplinary research group, “Families Undergoing Change”, Bar-Ilan University
2020-2022 Forum of Haredi Society Researchers, The Israeli Democracy Institute
2023 Research group that reviews and listens to artistic work by Haredi artists to observe processes in Haredi society, The Israeli Democracy Institute

Grants & Scholarships

2012 Scholarship for a research-related Master’s Degree, Bar-Ilan University
2015 Simon Reifus Doctoral Scholarship Fund, France
2015 The Jonathan Shapiro Fund (Stage A)
2016 The Jonathan Shapiro Fund (Stage B)
2016 Scholarships for Students of Excellence, Faculty for Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University
2017 Scholarship from the David Horowitz Research Institute on Society and Economy
2018 Simon Reifus Doctoral Scholarship Fund, France
2019 Israel Falk Fellowship for Excellence
2021 Grant to encourage research, Herzog Academic College
2023 Research grant (shared with a colleague), Herzog Academic College

Participation in Conferences

12/2013 Research Crossroads: Sociology and Anthropology Here and Now, Bar-Ilan University
The fourth scientific conference for presenting research
Presented my thesis, Perceived Social Support in Haredi Society

- 6/2014 Third Conference for MA students in Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University with the support of the Institute for Social Studies. Presented my thesis, Perceived Social Support in Haredi Society
- 4/2015 Seminar on Cross Border Gender, Tel Aviv University
Presented my research on “The Model of the Breadwinning Woman in Haredi Society”
- 12/2016 “Invisible Work: Work, Time, and Gender”, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem
Presented my research on “Invisible Work? Depends on Who’s Doing It: The Division of Gendered Tasks Within a Haredi Home”
- 11/2017 Joined a panel during a seminar on Modern Haredi Women marking the publication of a volume about this subject by the journal *Culture and Democracy*, the Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University
- 2/2018 Presented data from my doctoral research on the link between Haredi women’s participation in the workforce and birth rates over time, as part of a workshop on Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Culture and Sustainable Population Dynamics, Tel Aviv University in cooperation with the University of Maryland
- 10/2018 Star Trek: Stratification and Inequality in Israel and the World Academic conference marking the retirement of Haya Stier, Noah Lewin-Epstein, and Yossi Shavit.
Presented findings from the study “Haredi Women in the Labor Market: The Link Between Work and Childbirth Over Time”
- 1/2019 The 50th conference of the Israeli Sociological Society
Presented findings from the study “Haredi Demographics: The Link Between Work and Childbirth Over Time Among Haredi Women”
- 9/2019 Workshop for Research on Haredi Society, Zichron Yaakov
Presented initial findings from the study “Starting Over: Economic and Social Rehabilitation for Divorced Women From the Haredi Sector” (in collaboration with Dr. Miri Endeweld)
- 12/2019 Conference at Bar-Ilan University in cooperation the Israeli Sociological Society: The Tension between Work and Family in the Haredi Community
Presented the study “Starting Over: Economic and Social Rehabilitation for Divorced Women From the Haredi Sector” (in collaboration with Dr. Miri Endeweld)
- 2/2021 The 52nd conference of the Israeli Sociological Society: Dynamics of the Coronavirus Treatment Policy in Israel: Sociodemographic Measures and Morbidity Rates, Comparing the First and Second Waves

In collaboration with Prof. Daphna Birenbaum-Carmeli

- 5/2021 Variation in Academia Conference, Sapir College
“Another Way Is Possible: Learning in the Vocal Space Among Haredi Female Students”
- 5/2021 Taub Center for Social Policy Studies in Israel, Spring Speaker Series: Trends for 2021 and Beyond.
“Israel’s Ultra-Orthodox Community: Coping With COVID, Envisioning the Future”.
- 2/2022 The 53rd conference of the Israeli Sociological Society: Dialog on the Care Economy From the Perspective of Older Female Haredi Singles
- 9/2022 International Conference at Levinsky Campus “Walking Between the Drops: A Global and Local Look at the Link Between Parents and Educational Staff – On the Link Between the Parents and Educational Staff at Schools With Supervision Within the Haredi Community: A Case Study” (in collaboration with Hodaya Eliyahu)
- 2/2023 The 54th conference of the Israeli Sociological Society. “Shades of Invisible Work: Perceptions of Housework Among Sole Breadwinner Haredi Women”
- 5/2023 “Making Independence” Conference to mark 75 years since the establishment of the State of Israel
“Shades of Invisible Work: Perceptions of Housework Among Sole Breadwinner Haredi Women”
- 6/2023 The Mofet Institute’s International Conference: “In Another Way: Distance Learning by Telephony System Among Ultra-Orthodox Students”
- 10/2023 Conference on Resilience in Leadership, Management, and Educational Policy, Hemdat Academic College
“How Principles Have Coped With the Post-corona Crisis in High School Education in the Haredi Sector” (was delayed due to the war)
- 12/2023 Conference of Haredi Researchers: “Between Wanted to Exhausted – Participation in the Labor Market and Childbirth Rates Among Haredi Women in Israel”

Guest Lectures

- 5/2017 Guest lecture on the topic of “Haredi Women in the Labor Market – Demographic Implications”
The Haredi College, Department of Sociology for First and Second Degrees, Ben Gurion University
- 2/2018 Meeting of the editorial staff of *Legal Studies* journal ahead of publication of a volume entitled “In Treatment”

Presented research entitled “It’s Not Certain That the Torah Would Permit Handing Someone Over to the Police – The Secret Doxa Shaping Haredi Discourse on Sex Crimes in the Community” (Gershoni and Chassida)

- 5/2018 Guest lecture on the topic “Haredi Women in the Labor Market – Career of Social Structure?” Mavchar Branch, Department of Human Resources (Haifa University)
- 10/2018 Departmentwide workshop for the department of Social Work at Ben Gurion University on the topic “Haredi Women in the Labor Market – The Link Between Work and Childbirth Over Time”
- 4/2019 Departmentwide workshop for the Department of Labor Studies at Tel Aviv University on the topic “Participation by Women in Labor and Childbirth Patterns Over Time in Haredi Society in Israel”
- 6/2019 Departmentwide Ted talk for the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University, on the topic “Participation by Women in Labor and Childbirth Patterns Over Time Among Haredi Women in Israel”
- 4/2020 Forum of Haredi Society Researchers, the Israeli Democracy Institute, on the topic “Participation in Labor and Childbirth Patterns Over Time Among Haredi Women in Israel”
- 9/2020 The Israel Forum for Population, Environment, and Society, presentation on “Haredim and Childbirth – Why Are Birthrates So High in Haredi Society?”
- 2/2021 Taub Center Forum, presentation on “Haredim and Corona – On Community Behavior in the Haredi Sector During the Coronavirus Pandemic”
- 2/2021 Alumot Program “Leading Teacher Training in Academia”, presentation on “Education and Employment in the Haredi Sector”
- 3/2021 “Compensation in the Haredi Family” The Open University, Program for Teaching Staff

Publications

Birenbaum-Carmeli D, Chassida J. (2020). Covid-19 in Israel: socio-demographic characteristics of first wave morbidity in Jewish and Arab communities. *Int J Equity Health*. 9;19(1):153. PMID: 32907584; PMCID: PMC7480661.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-020-01269-2>

Birenbaum-Carmeli, D., Chassida, J. (2021) .Health and socio-demographic implications of the Covid-19 second pandemic wave in Israel, compared with the first wave. *Int J Equity Health* 20, 154. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-021-01445-y>

Chassida, Y. ((2024). It's possible another way: Learning in the vocal space among teaching students from the Haredi sector. *Dvarim* 16(b). [in Hebrew]

Chassida, Y. (2022). Shades of invisible work: Perceptions of housework among sole breadwinner Haredi women. *Israeli Sociology*. 23(2) pp 184-202. [In Hebrew]

Chassida, Y. (2022). Tell me who you are and I'll tell you what education you have: On the connection between obtaining an academic degree and marriage age among women in Haredi society. *Social Issues in Israel*. 31(2). Pp 29-52. [In Hebrew]

Chassida, Y. & Endeweld, M. (2023). Starting over: Economic rehabilitation and second marriages among divorced women from the Haredi community in Israel. *Society and Welfare*. 43(3). PP 376-398. [In Hebrew]

Chassida, Y. and Klepholtz, B (2021). Evaluation as law: On the opinions held by functionaries in Haredi high school education for girls regarding tools for evaluating teachers. *Hemdat* (13). [In Hebrew]

Chassida, Y. and Rotenberg, A. (2022). Strategies for contending with organizational identity gaps for education workers from the Haredi sector teaching in the religious-national education system. *Mechkarey Giv'wh*. Vol. 9 pp 245-265 [In Hebrew]

Chassida, Y., & Trachtengot, I. (2023). Aspects of Success in Studies for Higher Education Students From Minority Groups: The Case of Ultra-orthodox Women in Israel. *Education and Society*, 41(2), 69-91. <https://doi.org/10.7459/es/41.2.05>

Chassida, Y. & Trachtengot, I. (*accepted*). Special-purpose frameworks for first and second degrees for Haredi and religious women: A comparison of measures of accessibility and success. [in Hebrew]

Chassida, Y. & Yazdi, Y. (2023) When the apple falls far from the tree: The voices of truancy officers in the Haredi education system, aspects of gender and sector. *Mifgash* 31(56), 107-126. [In Hebrew]

Gershoni, C. and Chassida, Y (2020). "It isn't certain that the Torah would permit handing someone over to the police – The secret doxa shaping Haredi discourse on sex crimes in the Community. *Legal Studies* Vol. 32 (20) "In Treatment" [in Hebrew]

Weingarten, S. & Chassida, Y. (2022). Gemara, to be or not to Be: The contribution of educational intervention with Gemara to the future of students with specific learning disorder and attention and concentration disorder. *Michlol*. VO. 35, pp 70-92. [In Hebrew]

Research Reports

Ezrahi, Y., Yevelberg, Y., Shabtai, M., Rosiner, A., & Chassida, Y. (2012). "The Holistic Program for Ethiopian Immigrant Families in Jerusalem" Summary report submitted to the Municipal Authority for Immigration and Absorption, the Directorate for Community Services, Jerusalem Municipality

Ezrahi, Y., Hanele-Aharoni, B., Levin, L., & Chassida, Y. (2013). "Rehabilitative Treatment Day Center for Men With Violent Tendencies, Combined With a Residential Apartment for People Removed From Their Homes in Beer Sheva" Summary report submitted to the National Insurance Institute

Ezrahi, Y. & Chassida, Y. (2013) "Development of Services for People Caring for Seriously Ill Relative" Summary report submitted to Eshel, the Association for the Planning and Development of Services for the Aged in Israel.

Ezrahi, Y., Yevelberg, Y., Chassida, Y., Komemi, Y., & Oren, S. (2013). "The National Program for Reducing Irresponsible Consumption of Alcohol". Assessment Study, interim report, submitted to the National Authority for the War on Drugs and Alcohol.

Ezrahi, Y. & Chassida, Y. (2014). "Assessment Study on Horizons to Hitech" Summary report submitted to the Rashi Foundation.

Ezrahi, Y., Rosiner, A., Chassida, Y., & Levad, Y. (2015). "Family Discussion Group Program in the Youth Probation Service" On behalf of the Ministry of Welfare and Social Affairs.

Ezrahi, Y., Rosiner, A., Chassida, Y., & Levad, Y. (2015) "The Impact of Burnout Among Employees With Intellectual Developmental Disabilities on Objective Measures of Professional Functioning" Mertens-Hoffman Management Consultants, LTD. With the assistance of the Keren Shalem Foundation.

Ezrahi, Y., Rosiner, A., Yevelberg, Y., CHassida, Y. & Leved, Y. (2016). "The National Program for Reducing Irresponsible Consumption of Alcohol". Assessment Study, final report, submitted to the National Authority for the War on Drugs and Alcohol.

Ezrahi, Y., Rosiner, A., Chassida, Y. & Kotenkoy, A. (2017). "The Epidemiological Survey of the Use of Psychoactive Substances in Youth Aged 18-40 in Israel." Submitted to the National Authority for the War on Drugs and Alcohol