

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **FIELDS OF RESEARCH**

1. Women and Gender
2. Labor Studies
3. Contemporary Jewish History
4. History of Zionism and Eretz Israel
5. Communication (Journalism, Photography)

### **RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS (2000-) :**

#### **Books**

*Women in the Jewish Society in Eretz Israel, 1882-1948* (Hebrew), (The Open University of Israel Raanana) 2014.

*Redemption In Bondage: The Women Workers Movement In Eretz Israel 1920-1939*, (Hebrew), (Yad Ben Zvi and Schechter Institute Jerusalem) 2006, Winner of the Hecht Prize for the year 2009.

#### **Articles**

"*Aim to Serve: Women's Struggles for Equality and Integration in the Wake of Statehood, 1947-1949*" (Hebrew), M. Bar-On, M. Chazan (eds.), *Politics in Wartime: Studies on the Civilian Society During the Israeli War of Independence*, Jerusalem 2014.

"The Women Workers Movement and Moshavim Women Between Empowerment and Subjugation" (Hebrew), S. Bijaoue, R. Sharaby (eds.), *Private and Public in the Kibbutz and the Moshav*, Jerusalem 2013.

"Who Will Help the Helper? Gender Differences In Jewish Immigrant Families in Eretz Israel" (Hebrew), P. Morag Talmon, Y. Azmon (eds.), *Immigrant Women in Israel*, Jerusalem 2013

"He Walked in the Fields. Where Was She? The `Hebrew Woman` in Her Own and Her Contemporaries' Eyes", *The Journal of Israeli History*, 30, 2 (2011).

"Beautiful Nadra and Her Exquisite Profile: Zionist Beauty Contests in the Yishuv as a Means for Molding National Identity" (Hebrew), *Israel : Studies in Zionism and the State of Israel History, Society, Culture*, 18-19 (2011).

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"She's Got a Man's Head on Her Shoulders: Ada Fishman (Maimon) as a Test Case for Private, Public and Gendered Aspects of Women's Political Activity", *Nashim* (2009).

"They Have Wings But No Strength To Fly: The Women Workers Movement Between 'Feminine' Control and 'Masculine' Dominance", M. Shilo, R. Kark and G. Hasan- Rokem (eds.), *Jewish Women in Pre-State Israel*, (2008).

"Mothers on the Front Line: The Struggle for 'National Consumerism' and the Conflict Between Gender and Nationalism" (Hebrew), *Israel* 11 (Spring 2007).

"Who Is the Fairest of Them All? Yemeni Women as a Zionist and Ethnic Symbol", *Nashim*, (2006).

"Exemplary Female Comrades:" Yemeni Women in Eretz Israel Between Gender, Social Class and Ethnic Origin In the Labor Movement" (1920-1945) (Hebrew), *Cathedra*, 118 (January 2006).

"A Queen without a Kingdom': Jewish Women Workers in the Labor Force in Mandatory Palestine" (Hebrew), *Economy and Society in Mandatory Palestine, 1918-1948*, Iyunim Bitkumat Israel-The Thematic Series, 2003.

"Rebels of Unimportance: The 1930s' Textile Strike in Tel Aviv and the Boundaries of Women's Self Reliance", *the journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 33, 3 (2002).

"Recruiting and Organizing Women In the Histadrut: Establishing the Domestic Workers Trade Union In Tel Aviv-A Case Study" (Hebrew), *Yahadut Zemanenu- Contemporary Jewry*, 14 (2001).

"Between Female and Male Dominance" (Hebrew), M. Shilo, R. Kark and G. Hasan-Rokem (eds.), *Women in the Yishuv, and Zionism: A Gender Perspective*, Jerusalem 2001.

"Gender, Class and Nationality: The Textile Strikes in Tel Aviv in the 1930s" (Hebrew) *the 12th World Union of Jewish Studies*, vol. 5, Jerusalem 2001.

### **Encyclopedia Articles**

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## **Review Articles**

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## **Conference Papers and Workshops, (2000-)**

"Attempts to Organize the Labor Market in Mandatory Palestine: Domestic Child Workers as a Case-Study", The Open University of Israel 2015.

"The 'Otherness' of Yemenite Women Members of the Labor Movement, 46<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Israeli Sociological Society", The Academic College Kinneret 2015.

"Activity of the Women Workers Movement among Moshavim Women Members", Tel Hai College 2015.

"Female Leadership in the Process of Nation Building: Ada Fishman as a Case-Study", AIS **International conference**, Sdeh Boker 2014.

"Autobiography, Historiography, Biography: Ada Fishman (Maimon) and the 'History of the Women Workers Movement',", Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies 2014.

"Struggles for the Equality of Women in Israel", The 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Jewish Studies Jerusalem 2013 **International Conference**.

"A Clash between Titans: Ada Maymon, Golda Meirson and the Stillbirth of a Gender-Based Coalition in the Labor-Zionist political Arena", AIS **International conference** UCLA 2013.

"Struggles for the Equality of Women in Israel 1947-1949", Tel Aviv University 2013.

"A Cup of Tea and Politics: Vera Weitzman's Road to Zionism", Tel Aviv University 2012.

"The Struggle for Equality for Moshavim Women in Mandatory Palestine: A Case-Study of Nation Building", (Workshop on the Kibbutz and the Communal Idea) Yad Tabenkin, 2012.

"With Malice to None: Gender Struggles as a Means to Shape Israel's New Sociopolitical Order", AIS (Association for Israeli Studies) **International Conference** Haifa, 2012.

"Going Their Way: Ada Fishman and Golda Meirson- Archetypes of Women Leaders in the Yishuv", The Open University of Israel Raanana 2012.

"Tulsa, Oklahoma, Here We Come: The Pioneer Women Organization and the New Socialist-Zionist Identity of Women in the U.S, Jerusalem 2011.

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"Women Members of Mapai-Rivalry and Camaraderie", Beit Berl 2010.

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"Your Country is Calling You: The Rise of National Feminism in Eretz Israel", Tel Aviv University 2008.

"Idealism, Pragmatism, Zionism: Women Immigrants to Mandatory Palestine", AIS **International conference**, Raanana 2007.

"From Ada Fishman to Golda Meirson and Back- Types of Women Leaders in the Yishuv", Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies 2007 .

"Forgotten Heroes: The Plight of Women Pioneers in Mandatory Palestine" Ayanot 2007.

"The New Hebrew Woman Between Nation and Gender", The Hebrew University Scholars' Seminar, 2007.

"Between Law and Nature: Motherhood in the Zionist Society in Eretz Israel" Bar Ilan University 2007 .

"The Subalterns Did Speak: Women's Magazines in Mandatory Palestine", AIS **International conference** Banff 2006..

"Child Labor in Mandatory Palestine", Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies 2005.

"PJCA (the Jewish Colonization Association): Structure and Mode of Operation" Tel-Hai College 2005.

"Who Will Help the Helper? Gender Differences In Jewish Immigrant Families", Workshop in the Van Leer Institute Jerusalem 2003.

"Dear Comrades: Yemeni Women and the Boundaries of Gender, Class and Ethnicity In Pre State Israel", AIS **International Conference** Denver Colorado 2002.

"Consumption In Blue-White: Female Consumers and Conflict of Gender and Nationalism In Pre State Israel", **International workshop** Tel Aviv University 2001.

"The Rise of 'National Feminism: Empowerment or Hindrance for Women in Mandatory Palestine", AIS **International Conference** Tel Aviv 2000.

"Images of the Zionist Pioneer Woman in Pre State Israel", lecture in the Lipinsky Institute for Judaic Studies San Diego State University 2000.