

Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Details

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2. Higher Education

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

| Date of Degree | Degree | Name of Institution and Department | Period of Study |
|--|---|--|-----------------|
| 10.07.2007 | B.A, Geography and Environmental Studies (First Class Honours). | Department of Geography, University of Haifa, Israel | 2004-2007 |
| 22.02.2009 | M.A, Geography and Environmental Studies (First Class Honours). | Department of Geography, University of Haifa, Israel | 2007-2009 |
| Thesis: Examining the Economic Situation of the Disengaged Gaza Strip Communities: Nisanit, Atzmona, Bedolah and Gadid, from both the displaced settlers' perspective and from that of The Sela Authority | | | |
| 01.07.2010 | Teaching certificate | Gordon College of Education | 2009-2010 |
| 30.01.2013 | PhD. Geography and Environmental Studies | Department of Geography, University of Haifa, Israel | 2009-2013 |
| Thesis: Reform movement in Israel: Geo-Demographic characteristics, identity and their integration in the Israeli scope | | | |
| 20.04.2018 | PhD. Hebrew and Comparative Literature. | Department of Hebrew and Comparative Literature, University of Haifa, Israel | 2013-2018 |
| Thesis: Sociochronotope – Tel Aviv's Independence Park and Its Contribution to the Understanding of Homosexual Hebrew Literature from 1960-2017 | | | |

B. Post-Doctoral Studies

| Year of Completion | Degree | Name of Institution, Department and Host | Period of Study |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 01.03.2019 | Post- Doctoral Fellow in Demography | The Salti International Institute for Ladino Research Bar-Ilan University, Israel Supervisor: Prof. Ora R. Schwarzwald | 2018-2019 |
| Thesis: Demographic and Geographic Characteristics of the Ladino Speakers in Israel | | | |

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

| Rank/Position | Name of Institution and Department | Dates |
|-------------------|--|-----------|
| Assistant Teacher | University of Haifa, Geography | 2009-2010 |
| External Teacher | University of Haifa, Geography | 2011-2012 |
| External Teacher | The Academic College of Society and the Arts | 2014-2018 |
| Lecturer | Zefat Academic College | 10/2015 |

4. Offices in Academic Administration

| Rank/Position | Name of Institution and Department | Dates |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Member - Research Committee, Zefat Academic College | Zefat Academic College | 2016-2017 |
| Member - Teaching Committee, Zefat Academic College | Zefat Academic College | 2018-2019 |

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

| Position | Name of Institution and Department | Period |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Research Fellows - Reuven Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy | University of Haifa | 2011-2017 |
| Research Fellows - The Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism | University of Haifa | 2018-present |

6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

| Role | Subject of Lecture/Discussion | Place of Conference | Name of Conference | Date |
|------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------|
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| Lecture | Following the Chisinau Pogrom (1903): The lack of Space and its Function in the Poem "Marsh Exile" to Maurice Rosenfeld | Be'er Sheva, Israel | The 53 th annual Geographical Congress | December 2012 |
| Lecture | The Ecological Mimesis in the Children's Book, 'The Giving Tree' by Shel Silverstein | Rehovot, Israel | The 41 th annual Conference for Science and the Environment | September 2013 |
| Lecture | Geo-Demographic Aspects of the Development of Mixed Cities in Israel | Ramat Gan, Israel | The 54 th Annual Geographical Congress | December 2013 |
| Lecture | Neo-Nazism and Anti-Semitism in Israel: Spatial and Demographic Aspects | Haifa, Israel | The 55 th Annual Geographical Congress | December 2014 |
| Lecture | Ethnic Heterogeneity Processes in Jewish Israeli Cities, 1980-2013 | Ramat Gan, Israel | The Annual Seminar of the Department of Geography at Bar Ilan University | January 2015 |
| Lecture | Haifa in the Writings of Joseph Chaim Brenner | Haifa, Israel | Haifa in Hebrew and Arabic: Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Haifa University | May 2015 |
| Lecture | Processes and Trends in Contemporary Lebanese Demography Due to Geopolitical Crises in Syria | Ashkelon, Israel | The annual Conference of the Israel Political Science Association | May 2015 |
| Lecture | Elegy in the Mirror of Structuralism as Reflected in Israeli Lesbian Poetry | Zefat Academic College, Israel | The 5 th Annual Conference of the Department of Literature, Art and Music | May 2016 |
| Lecture | Migration of Arabs to Israel | Netanya, Israel | Migration Conference of the Academic College of Society and the Arts | June 2016 |
| Lecture | Arab Immigration and Settlement in Bat Yam in the Last Two Decades | Tel-Aviv, Israel | The 57 th Annual Geographical Congress | December 2016 |

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| Lecture | The Language of Commemoration in Ultra-Orthodox Monuments in the Cemetery in Safed | Zefat Academic College, Israel | Cultures and Archaeology Conference of the Israel Antiquities Authority and Zefat Academic College | March 2017 |
| Lecture | Revolutionary Ideas: Eritrea Demographic Case | Tel-Aviv, Israel | Social Change Conference of the Academic College of Society and the Arts | April 2017 |
| Lecture | The Light and Sun Motif in Hafiz's Poetry | Zefat Academic College, Israel | The 6 th Annual Conference of the Department of Literature, Art and Music | June 2017 |
| Lecture | Changes in Spatial and Ethnic-Cultural Identity among Gay Druze Members on the Dating Site: Araf Dating | Be'er Sheva, Israel | The 58 th Annual Geographical Congress | December 2017 |
| Lecture | Regional Poetry | Zefat Academic College, Israel | The 7 th Annual Conference of the Department of Literature, Art and Music | May 2018 |
| Lecture | Benjamin Ze'ev Herzl in Hebrew Poetry and Literature During the Settlement Period | Haifa, Israel | 29 November Conference of the Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism | November 2018 |
| Lecture | Homeland's Love for Abraham Stern's Poetry. | Zefat Academic College, Israel | The 8th Annual Conference of the Department of Literature, Art and Music | April 2019 |
| Lecture | The Status of Ladino Language and Literature Among Descendants of Spanish Deportees in Israel | Ramat Gan, Israel | The Annual Seminar of the Salti Institute for Ladino Studies | May 2019 |
| Lecture | Tel Aviv Independence Garden in Hebrew Literature | Haifa, Israel | The 60 th Annual Geographical Congress | December 2019 |

7. Invited Lectures\ Colloquium Talks

| Presentation/Comments | Name of Forum | Place of Lecture | Date |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Immigration of Jews in Literature During the 19th Century. | Literature and Immigration | Beit HaSofer, Tel-Aviv | February 2019 |

8. Research Grants Awarded

A. External Grants

| Year | Funded by/ Amount | Topic | Co-Researchers | Role in Research |
|-----------|---|--|---|--------------------|
| 2005-2007 | Israeli Ministry of Tourism 50,000 NIS | The Tourist Potential of Jewish 'Pilgrimage Tourism' to Holy Sites in Israel | Noga Collins Kriner | Research Assistant |
| 2006-2007 | Israeli Ministry of Tourism | Eco-Tourism in the Hula Agmon Site, Upper Galilee | Noga Collins Kriner & Yechezkel Israeli | Research Assistant |

B. Internal Grants (From Zefat Academic College)

| Year | Funded By Amount | Topic | Co-Researchers | Role in Research |
|------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|------------------|
| 2016 | Zefat Academic College 21,068 NIS | The Reforms in Israel: Demography and Geography Aspects – Hebrew (Publishing) | ----- | PI |
| 2017 | Zefat Academic College 24,000 NIS | The Reform Movement in Israel - English (Editing) | ----- | PI |
| 2018 | Zefat Academic College 27,000 NIS | Tel Aviv Independence Garden in Hebrew Literature (Publishing) | ----- | PI |
| 2019 | Zefat Academic College 27,000 NIS | Between Jewish Space and Zionist Space (Publishing) | ----- | PI |

9. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

| date | Amount of Scholarships, Awards/ Prizes | Funded by | For: |
|------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2010 | 10,000 NIS | Israeli Geographical Association | Best Thesis in Human Geography. |

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| 2014 | 6,000 NIS | World Zionist Organization | Writing and editing a booklet about the subject of the "Odyssey Committee" |
| 2015 | 10,000 NIS | Zefad Academic College | Excellence in teaching 2014 |
| 2018 | 3,000 NIS | Sapir Prize for Short Stories Competition | Winning the third place |
| 2018/2019 | 12,000 NIS | The Salti Institute for Ladino Studies | Research grant |

10. Teaching

Courses Taught in Recent Years

| Name of Institution | Number of Students | Degree | Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory) | Name of Course | Year |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------|--|---|--------------|
| University of Haifa | 40 | B.A | Introduction Course (Lecture) Teaching Assistant | Introduction to Tourism (Full Year) | 2007-2008 |
| | 90 | B.A | Introduction Course (Lecture) | Introduction to Human Geography | 2007-2009 |
| | 30 | M.A | Introduction Course (Lecture) Teaching Assistant | Introduction to Human Geography | 2007-2009 |
| | 15 | B.A | Workshop Teaching Assistant | Workshop in the Western Negev (Spring 2008, 2009) | 2008-2009 |
| | 35 | B.A | Introduction Course (Lecture) Teaching Assistant | Introduction to Ecology (Spring 2009) | 2009 |
| | 28 | B.A | Lecture | Academic Writing | 2009-2013 |
| | 17 | B.A | Lecture | Geo-Literature | 2011-2012 |
| Zefat Academic College | 40 | B.A | Lecture | Geo-Demography | 2011-2013 |
| | 30-80 | B.A | Lecture | Introduction to Social Geography | 2011-present |

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|--|--------|-----|-------------------------------|--|--------------|
| | 30 | B.A | Lecture | Legend and Myth (Folk Literature) | 2013-2017 |
| | 95-150 | B.A | Introduction Course (Lecture) | Introduction to Literature Studies | 2013-present |
| | 95-150 | B.A | Introduction Course (Lecture) | Chapters in the History of European Literature | 2013-present |
| | 30 | B.A | Lecture | Agnon Literature | 2013-2015 |
| | 25 | B.A | Lecture | Academic Writing | 2013-2016 |
| The Academic College of Society and the Arts | 25-35 | B.A | Lecture | Trends and processes in Israel Population | 2014-2017 |
| | 20 | M.A | Lecture | Art in Society - Society in Art | 2014-2017 |
| | 25-35 | B.A | Lecture | Mixed Methods Research | 2014-2017 |
| Zefat Academic College | 25-35 | B.A | Lecture | Ladino: Language and Literature | 2016-present |
| | 25-35 | B.A | Lecture | God's Love in Medieval Poetry | 2016-present |
| | 25-35 | B.A | Seminar | Research Seminar: Modernism in Art | 2016-present |
| | 25-35 | B.A | Seminar | Research Seminar: Female Poets in Israel | 2016-present |
| | 25-35 | B.A | Lecture | Oral Communication | 2016-present |

11. Miscellaneous

Reviewer for the Following Journals

- Horizons in Geography -2015-2016

12. Professional Experience

1. 2002-2004: Culture editor and a journalist at 'Top Magazine' and 'The Rainbow'
2. 2005-2006: Culture journalist at MSN web site.
3. 2004-2006: Culture editor and a journalist at the local newspaper 'Exposure to the North'
4. 2003-2015: Member of 'The Hebrew Writers Association' in Israel.
5. 2008-Present: Member of The Israeli Geographical Association (IGA).
6. 2009- Present: Literary critic at the journal Iton 77.
7. 2018- Present: Literary critic at *Salonet journal*.
8. 2019: Editorial Board Member of Salonet journal.
9. 2019: Editor and founder of 'Canaan journal'.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Ph.D. Dissertation

I

Title: Reform Movement in Israel: Geo-Demographic Characteristics, Identity and Their Integration in the Israeli Scope.

Date: 01/2013

Number of pages: 315

Language: Hebrew

Institute: University of Haifa, Department of Geography.

Supervisor's Name: Prof. Maoz Azaryahu

Publications: D7, B4, B5

II

Title: Sociochronotope – Tel Aviv's Independence Park and Its Contribution to the Understanding of Homosexual Hebrew Literature from 1960-2017

Date: 04/2018

Number of pages: 210

Language: Hebrew

Institute: University of Haifa, Department of Hebrew and Comparative Literature

Supervisor's Name: Prof. Gabriel Zoran

Publications: D9

B. Scientific Books (Refereed)

Authored Books – Published

Hebrew

1. Orbach, N., Cahaner, L & Soffer A. (2012). The ultra-Orthodox in Israel: Space, Society and Community. Haifa: Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy Studies, University of Haifa. (160 pages). **Cited by 9**
2. Orbach, N. (2015). The Odessa Committee: The Center of Zionist Activity in Eastern Europe. Holon: Published by the World Zionist Organization. (127 pages).
3. Orbach, N. and A. Soffer (2016). Between Judaization and Lost Galilee: The Case of Upper Nazareth. Haifa: Chaikin Chair for Geo-Strategic Studies, University of Haifa. (100 pages). **Cited by 2**
4. Orbach, N. (2017). Reform in Israel. Tel Aviv: Resling. (240 pages).

English

5. Orbach-Yozgof, N. (2019). The Reform Movement in Israel. Berlin: Lambert Academic Publishing (166 pages).

Authored Books - Accepted for Publication

6. Orbach-Yozgof, N. (2020). The Independence Park as Reflected in LGBT Hebrew Literature. Tel-Aviv: Totem.
7. Orbach-Yozgof, N. (2020). Between Jewish Space and Zionist Space. Tel-Aviv: Resling.

D. Articles in Refereed Journals

Published

1. Orbach N.& Orbach B. (2010). "A Commercial Center for Jewish Religious Tourism as Stimulus of Economic Growth in the Galilee". In: *Horizons in Geography* 75, pp 73-92. (Hebrew).
2. Orbach N. (2011). "Boundaries and the Israeli Space in National Poetry: The Geo-Political Doctrine of Jabotinsky Through his Poetry". In: *Horizons in Geography*, 76. Pp 93-114. (Hebrew).
3. Orbach N. (2012). "The Jewish Space in Sholem Aleichem and Mendele Mocher Sforim Works". In: *Horizons in Geography*, 77. pp 134-153. (Hebrew).
4. Orbach N & Channer L. (2012). "Characteristics and Patterns Language Functions in Headstone Texts in the Ultra-Orthodox Sector". In: *Dvarim*, 5, pp 93-108. (Hebrew).
5. Orbach N. (2015). "Geo-Economic Aspects of the Displacement of Gaza Strip Residents". In: *Horizons in Geography*, 88, pp 92-115. (Hebrew).
6. Orbach N. (2019). "Trends and Processes of Spatial Segregation and Religious Reform in Israel – A Demonstration on Kibbutz Yahel in the Arava". In: *Horizons in Geography*, 97, pp 181-200. (Hebrew).

Accepted for Publication

7. Orbach N. (2020). "Demographic Issues in the History of the Greek Jews During 1919-2019". In: *Ladinar*. (Hebrew).
8. Orbach N. (2020). "Body Image Among Gay Druze in Israel as Reflected According to Their Profile Analysis". In: *Israel Sociology*.
9. Orbach N. (2021). "Shame and Pride as Reflected in the Prose Works of the Writer Yotam Reuveni". In: *Dvarim*, 14. (Hebrew).

H. Other Scientific Publications

Books Review (Literary Criticism)

1. Orbach, N. (2010). "Broken Poems", *Iton* 77, Issue 344, January-February, page 14.
2. Orbach, N. (2010). "Poetry of My Life", *Iton* 77, Issue 345, March-April, page 18.
3. Orbach, N. (2010). "And Nowhere Else is a House", *Iton* 77, Issue 349, September, page 7.
4. Orbach, N. (2011). "She is My sister: Poetry of Hagar", *Iton* 77, Issue 351, January, pp. 16-18.
5. Orbach, N. (2011). "Behind the War Seeing the Sea", *Iton* 77, Issue 353, April, page 16.

6. Orbach, N. (2011). "One Man Theater", *Iton 77*, Issue 354, June-July, page 10.
7. Orbach, N. (2012). "Cain's Longing", *Iton 77*, Issue 359, January-February, page 16.
8. Orbach, N. (2012). "On the Ball of the Nebrans", *Iton 77*, Issue 362, September, page 8.
9. Orbach, N. (2013). "How Much Will It Cost Me", *Iton 77*, Issue 363, January, page 13.
10. Orbach, N. (2014). "Unclosed Matters", *Iton 77*, Issue 377, July-August, page 16.
11. Orbach, N. (2015). "Poems from the Real Garden", *Iton 77*, Issue 381, February pp. 10-11.
12. Orbach, N. (2016). "The Hanging Beloved", *Iton 77*, Issue 388, April-May 2016, page 10.
13. Orbach, N. (2016). "Heartwarming Poetics", *Iton 77*, Issue 390, August-September, page 9.
14. Orbach, N. (2016). "Falling Star Songs", *Iton 77*, Issue 391, October-November, page 8.
15. Orbach, N. (2017). "Contemporary Yiddish Poetry", *Iton 77*, Issue 393, February-March, page 11.
16. Orbach, N. (2018). "Poetry of the Preludes", *Iton 77*, Issue 400, June, page 20.
17. Orbach, N. (2018). "Die as Dreamer", *Iton 77*, Issue 401, July, page 13.
18. Orbach, N. (2018). "Horse in a Skirt", *Iton 77*, Issue 403, November, page 17.
19. Orbach, N. (2018). "Eternal Night", *Iton 77*, Issue 404, December, page 7.
20. Orbach, N. (2019). "Nine Years from You", *Iton 77*, Issue 406, June, page 8.
21. Orbach, N. (2019). "Queen of Cloths", *Salonet journal*, 22.07.2019. E-Version
22. Orbach, N. (2019). "The Last Ashkenazi", *Salonet journal*, 26.09.2019. E-Version

Professional articles

1. Orbach, N. (2018). "Together and Separately - on Autonomy in Israel". In: *The Marker Online*, 12.04.2018.
2. Orbach, n. (2018). "Between Separation and Integration: The Autonomy Created in Privatizing the National Collective in Israel". In: *The Marker - Israel Business Magazine*, Issue 207, April 2018, pp. 54-59.
3. Orbach, N. (2018). "Applied Manifesto for the Redemption of Literature Departments". In: *Salonet journal- Articles*. Published Online on December 17, 2018.
4. Orbach, N. (2019). "The Seed Motif in LGBT Literature About the Tel Aviv Independence Garden". In: *Salonet Journal - Articles*, Published in Online Version on 07.06.2019.
5. Orbach, N. (2019). "A Bitter and Decadent Truth". In: *Salonet Journal - Articles*, Published in Online Version on 14.06.2019.
6. Orbach, N. (2019). "Yiddish Poetry in the USSR in the Shadow of the Terror of Soviet Rule". In: *Salonet journal - Articles*, Published in Online Version on 05.08.2019.
7. Orbach, N. (2019). "El Arte del Libertinaje: The Image of Libertarian Literature". In: *Salonet journal - Articles*, Published in Online Version on 12.08.2019.
8. Orbach, N. (2019). "Changes in Ze'ev Jabotinsky's Geopolitical Position According to His Poetry". In: *Salonet journal - Articles*, Published in Online Version on 02.09.2019.

- Orbach, N. (2019). " Caution, a Prize for Associates Only". In: *Salonet journal - Articles*, Published in Online Version on 07.10.2019.

I. Other Publications

Poetry and prose books (Hebrew)

- Orbach, N. (2002). **Children of the Night**. Tel-Aviv: S'aar. (56 pp).
- Orbach, N. (2003). **The Death of Childhood**. Tel-Aviv: Tcherikover-Barkay. (98 pp).
- Orbach, N. (2004). **Holy to the Boys**. Tel-Aviv: Tcherikover-Barkay. (121 pp).
- Orbach, N. (2010). **Arab-Jew**. Tel-Aviv: Gvanim. (64 pp).
- Orbach, N. (2015). **Introduction to Israeli Demography**. Tel-Aviv: Gvanim (96 pp).
- Orbach N. (2018). Spare Shifts. In: Tzivoni, Leah (ed.). **'1500 Years of Poetry on the Hebrew language'** (Anthology), Tel Aviv: Zivonim Publishing. (Poetry). (330 pp).
- Orbach, N. (2019). Wilmesh or Snelift and Rishael. Inside: Kedem Nir (ed). **Selected Stories Collection**, pp. 13-18. Shderot: Sapir Academic College.
- Orbach, N. (2019). **Zefat Ghetto**. Tel-Aviv: Carmel- Emda. (64 pp)
- Orbach, N. (2019). **Orange Blood**. Tel-Aviv: Iton 77. (82 pp).
- Orbach, N. (2019). "Inspirational Songs". In: Shachrur Tzipi (ed). **The Capsule - A Collection of Songs for International Inspiration Day**, page 12. Tel Aviv: General Association of Israeli Writers and ACUM.
- Orbach, N. (2019). Wilmesh or Snelift and Rishael. Inside: Kedem Nir (ed). **Selected Stories Collection**, pp. 13-18. Sderot: Sapir Academic College.
- Orbach, N. (2019). "Boris". In: Nafshy Yehezkel (ed.). **Norman Bar Anthology**, Tel Aviv: Carmel Publishing. (Poetry).

K. Submitted Publications and Future Plans

- Orbach, N. (2020/21). Mixed Cities in Israel. In: *The Geographical Net* (17 pp).
- Orbach, N. (2020/21). "Neo-Nazis in Israel: Spatial and Demographic Patterns". In: *Israeli Sociology* (18 pp)
- Orbach, N. (2020/21). **Gaza Jewry**. Haifa: The Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism (220 pp).
- Orbach, N. (2021/22). **Eating Disorders - A Literary Scientific Anthology**. Tel-Aviv: Emda HaHadasha.