

CURRICULUM VITAE

Michal Kofman

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EDUCATION

2014 -- PhD, Sociology, University of Calgary, Canada.

Dissertation title: "Compliance and defiance: Legal practices and the reconstruction of socialism in Cuba." Supervisor: Tom Langford. Committee members: Pablo Policzer, Daniel Béland.

2008 -- M.A., Sociology and Anthropology, University of Haifa, Israel.

Thesis title: "'Justice, justice shalt thou pursue': Justice and Justification in Tel Aviv's Sites of Arbitration in the 1940s." Supervisor: Prof. Deborah Bernstein

2004 -- B.A., Sociology and Anthropology, Psychology (Double major), University of Haifa, Israel.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2016-Present: University of Louisville, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.

2014 – 2016: University of Louisville, Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology.

2015: Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Adjunct Professor.

2014: Visiting Professor, DeVry University.

2013: Instructor, University of Calgary, Department of Sociology.

2009-2011: Teaching Assistant, University of Calgary, Department of Sociology.

2007-2009: Instructor, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Department of Human resources, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies.

2007-2009: Instructor, Department of [Sociology, Political Science and Communication](#), Open University of Israel.

2005-2008: Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Haifa.

2005-2006 -- Research Assistant at Sarid Institute for Research Services. Kiryat Haim, Israel.

2001-2004 -- Research Assistant for Dr. Sam Rakover, Department of Psychology, University of Haifa.

COMPETITIVE AWARDS

- **2016 - Knapp Family Foundation Travel Grant for Participation in AJS conference -- \$300.**
- **2016 – Fellowship to participate in “Seminar on Wheels: Exploring Poland/Polin for young American academics, educators, curators, and activists or arts educators,” funded by The Taube Center for the Renewal of Jewish Life in Poland Foundation and Senate of the Republic of Poland.**
- 2009-2013: International Fee Remission Scholarship, University of Calgary - \$5,500 per year
- 2013: Department of Sociology Travel Grant, University of Calgary - \$2500
- 2012-2013: Department of Sociology Graduate Research Scholarship, University of Calgary – 2 units of \$ 5,000 each.
- 2012: Department of Sociology Travel Grant, University of Calgary -- \$2,500
- 2009-2013: George and Susanna Kurian Doctoral Fellowship in Sociology, University of Calgary - \$5,000 per year
- 2009-2012: Graduate Trust Assistantship, University of Calgary -- \$17,000 per year
- 2010: Department of Sociology Conference Travel Grant, University of Calgary -- \$ 750
- 2009: Moving Allowance, University of Calgary -- \$1,000
- 2006: University of Haifa Award for Academic Excellence - \$1,500

WORK UNDER CONSIDERATION

- **Michal Kofman (2015) “Individual, Community and Transformation in Contemporary Cuba” (under review).**
- **Michal Kofman (2017) “Reconstructing the Past: Tourism, Master Narratives and Alternative Histories.” Submitted for special issue of Holocaust Studies. (Submitted 6/30/16, invited to submit full paper by June 2017).**

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- **December 2016: ““Arbitration and the Construction of a Moral Homeland” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, San Diego.**
- April 2013: “Change and Continuity in the Work of Cuba’s People’s Popular Courts.” Presented at the annual South Florida Latin American and Caribbean Graduate Student Conference, Miami, Florida.
- June 2012: “Acting in Two Parallel Worlds: Resolution of Housing Disputes in Two Sites of Arbitration in 1940s Tel Aviv.” Presented at the annual Association for Israel Studies, Haifa, Israel.

- March 2010: “The Construction of a Moral Community: Stories in Comrades Courts in 1940s Tel Aviv as a Mechanism of Group Formation.” Presented at the annual Graduate Student Research Symposium. Calgary, Canada.
- March 2010: “‘Justice, justice shalt thou pursue’: Justice and Justification in Tel-Aviv’s sites of arbitration in the 1940s.” Presented at the annual Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium. Ottawa, Canada.
- May 2009: “Inside the Home – Points of Agreement and Dissent.” Presented at “‘Come Home’: a collection of studies of the Israeli Home”, a conference organized by the Chaim Weitzmann Institute for the Study of Zionism at the University of Tel Aviv and The Bezalel Academy of Art and Design. Tel Aviv, Israel.
- May 2009: “‘Justice, justice shalt thou pursue’: Justice and Justification in Tel-Aviv’s sites of arbitration in the 1940s.” Presented at the University of Haifa Graduate Student Research Conference. Haifa, Israel.
- February 2008: “Arbitration of disputes between landlords and tenants in the Tel-Avivian community, 1940s: A comparative discussion of two arbitration sites. Presented at the annual conference of the Israeli Sociological Association. Tel Aviv, Israel. Co-written (and presented) with Deborah Bernstein.
- February 2008: “Arbitration of disputes between landlords and tenants in the Tel-Avivian community, 1940s: A comparative discussion of two arbitration sites. Presented at the European Social Science History Conference. Lisbon, Portugal. Co-written (and presented) with Deborah Bernstein.
- September 2007: "Arbitration of disputes between landlords and tenants in the Tel-Avivian community, 1940s: A comparative discussion of two arbitration sites". Presented at the annual conference of the Israeli Association of History and Law. Jerusalem, Israel. Co-written (and presented) with Prof. Deborah S. Bernstein.

INVITED TALKS

- **“The Jewish Experience in Argentina, 1976-1983,” Dialogos Series, University of Louisville, February 2017**
- **“Arbitration and Nation Building,” Adath Jeshurun Congregation, December, 2016**
- **“The Jewish Community in Latin America,” Knesset Israel Congregation, March 2016**
- **“On Social Transformation and the complexities of Conducting Research in Contemporary Cuba,” Dialogos Series, University of Louisville, February 2016**

OTHER LANGUAGES: Spanish (native command), Hebrew (native command).