

Curriculum Vitae

Aharon Blank

Education:

2008-2010: M.A. in Sociology, Ben-Gurion University

- ~ My thesis, "Change, Continuity and The Common Good: On the Changing Meanings of Social Work in Israel", analyzes the rise and fall of an alternative approach to social work, while attempting to use this process as a window into the "reason of state"
- ~ Supervised by Prof. Lev Grinberg.

2004-2007: B.A. in Behavioral Sciences, Ben-Gurion University (BGU) (Summa cum Laude)

- ~ I majored in Sociology, focusing on politics and economics.

Research Interests:

The state; professions and forms of expertise; road safety; social work; the sociology of Pierre Bourdieu.

Teaching Experience:

2011: Teaching Assistant to Dr. Roi Tal in *Introduction to Sociology* (Sapir College)

2008-2011: Teaching Assistant to Prof. Lev Grinberg in *Introduction to Sociology* (Ben-Gurion University, the Ultraorthodox College in Jerusalem)

2009, 2011: Teaching Assistant to Dr. Sigal Ron in *Introduction to Sociology* (Ben-Gurion University)

Research Experience:

2010-2011: Research Assistant to Prof. Lev Grinberg

- ~ Examining Arab-Jewish political and economic relations in Mandatory Palestine

Affiliations

2009-Current: Member of an Urban Kibutz Community-"Horesh"

2008-Current: Israeli Sociological Society

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Presentations

March 2010: "Change, Continuity and The Common Good: On the Changing Meanings of Social Work", Espanet Doctoral Workshop (Tel-Hai College).

November 2009: "Change, Continuity and The Common Good: On the Meaning of Israeli Social Work", 1st annual MA students' conference, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben-Gurion university

Extra-Curricular Activities:

2008- Current: an Organizational and Political Consultant to "Atidenu" (literally: Our Future), a non-profit organization for strengthening Israeli social workers' economic compensations and professional status.