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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

PhD Sociology

Expected Graduation 2022

- Specialization in Political Sociology and Ethnography
- Urban Ethnography Lab Fellow

Ben-Gurion University

Graduated 2017

M.A. Sociology (summa cum laude)

- Thesis titled "The 2013 Energy Reform: Mexican Nationalism in the Eyes of Globalization"
- Honors: Dean's list (2014); Outstanding Teaching Assistant Recognition (2015)
- Founder and Editor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology blog

University of Haifa

Graduated 2010

B.A. Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology (cum laude)

- Graduate of the Honors program in Department of Political Science
- Graduate of the Honors program in Department of Sociology & Anthropology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals

- **Levy, Eldad, J.** (Fortchoming). "Legacy Work: Three Strategies of Adversarial Meaning-Making of Historical Characters." *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*.

MANUSCRIPTS

Edited Book Chapters

- **Levy, Eldad, J.** "Many Secrets, Nothing to Hide: Security Entrepreneurs in Mexico City." In *The Latin American Chronicles* (provisional name). edited by J. Auyero.

Articles

- **Levy, Eldad, J.** "The Security Entrepreneurs: Networks of Public and Private Security Governance"
- Fridman, Daniel, Benjamin Ibarra **and Eldad J. Levy.** "Valuing Cultural Heritage after Catastrophe: The Case of Mexico City." (Provisional name)
- Fridman, Daniel **and Eldad J. Levy.** "When the Gift Goes Sour: Managing Disgraced Donors in Higher Education" (provisional name).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin

2017-2019

Teaching Assistant

- "Sociological Theory" course for Dr. Daniel Fridman
- "Economy, Culture and Society" course for Dr. Daniel Fridman
- "Introduction to the Study of Society" course for Dr. Harel Shapira
- "Introduction to the Study of Society" course for Dr. Sarah Brayne

Oranim Academic College of Education

2015

Teaching Assistant

- "Human Nature – Culture and Knowledge" course

- "Introduction to Sociological and Anthropological Theory" course for Dr. Sara Helman
- "Advanced Sociological Theory" course for Dr. Sara Helman
- "Advanced Anthropological Theory" course for Prof. Jack Feldman

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Columbia-UT Ethnographic Workshop**, New York, NY/Austin, TX 2020
- "The Security Entrepreneurs: Networks of Public and Private Security Governance"
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, Philadelphia, PA 2018
- "Heroes, Villains, and Legacies of Modernization: Transforming Mexican Nationalism"
- Institute of Latin American Studies Association**, University of Texas, Austin 2018
- "Nationalism in Neoliberal Times: Contesting Discourses and Reinvented Symbols in the Case of the 2013 Mexican Energy Reform"
- Israeli Anthropological Association Annual Conference**, Ashkelon College, Israel 2015
- Discussant of the book "Toward an Anthropology of Nation Building and Unbuilding in Israel" Fran Markowitz, Stephen Sharot and Moshe Shokeid eds.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- University of Texas at Austin**, Department of Sociology 2020
- Excellence Award \$5,000
- University of Texas at Austin**, Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies 2020
- Tinker Field Research Grant Summer \$1,000
- University of Texas at Austin**, Department of Sociology, Urban Ethnography Lab 2020
- Ethnography Lab Summer Fellowship \$3,000
- University of Texas at Austin**, Department of Sociology, Urban Ethnography Lab 2019
- Ethnography Lab Summer Fellowship \$2500
- Ben-Gurion University**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Beer-Sheva, Israel 2013-2016
- Thesis Research Scholarship \$1500
 - Summer Research Award \$1500
- Ben-Gurion University**, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Beer-Sheva, Israel 2014
- Dean's List Award

SELECT PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AND MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

- [México se ha desintegrado como Estado soberano por la guerra](#) Op-Ed, SinEmbargo 7.20.2017 [Spanish]
- [Violence and the social disintegration of Mexico](#) Op-Ed, Open Democracy 7.18.2017 [English]
- [To Have Peace We Must Work](#) Op-Ed, Haa'retz, 10.15.2016 [Hebrew]
- [Spain and Chile, Franco and Pinochet, Oblivion and Memory](#) Op-Ed, Haokets, 9.14.2016 [Hebrew]
- [War on Drugs in Mexico is Claiming the Life of Thousands of Uninvolved Civilians](#) Op-Ed, Siha Mekomit, 4.28.2016 [Hebrew]
- [Breaking the Silence – Sociology of Legitimacy](#) Op-Ed, Haokets, 12.22.2015 [Hebrew/Arabic]
- [When the State Devours Everything](#) Op-Ed, Haokets, 8.16.2015 [Hebrew]
- [Capture of Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman](#) Interview, Channel 2 Nightly News 1.10.2016 [Hebrew]

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Hebrew and Spanish (native, academic level)
- English (fluent, academic level)
- Arabic (intermediate speaking)