

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Yael Skorkowich, Ph.D

Personal Details + Affiliation

Name: Dr. Yael Skorkowich

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1. Education

Ph.D. The Faculty of Education, Haifa University, Israel (2025)

M.A. School of Psychological Sciences, the Department of Social Psychology
, Tel Aviv University, Israel (2015)

B.A. The dual degree program for Psychology and Sociology and Anthropology, The
Max Stern Yezreel Valley College (2012).

2. Academic Experience

2025 -Lecturer (proposed degree), Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Dept. of
Behavioral Sciences

2016-2025- Adjunct Lecturer, Max Stern Yezreel Valley College.

2012-2019- Teaching Fellow, Max Stern Yezreel Valley College.

3. Academic Activities

- Administrative roles

2025- present- Member of the “Academia 360” Program Committee, Council for
Higher Education. Department of Behavioral Sciences, Max Stern Yezreel Valley
College.

2025- present- Coordinator of the Student Entrepreneurship and Mentoring Program
Department of Behavioral Sciences, Max Stern Yezreel Valley College.

2020- present- Member of the Teaching Committee of the Department of Behavioral
Sciences, Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

2018- Member of the learning group in the “Tikva Israelit” program. Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

2017-2020- Co-initiator and lead researcher of the program “Naim Lehakir” (Nice to meet you) which facilitates intercultural dialogue encounters between Jewish and Arab female students. The Social Engagement Unit of the Dean's Office. Max Stern Yezreel Valley College.

2016-2020 - Member the Academic Puzzle program. Max Stern Yezreel Valley College.

- Membership in professional associations

2020-2025- Member of the Israeli Sociological Society

2018-2025- Member of the Israeli Anthropological Society

2016- 2020- Member of the Center for Action Research and Social Justice. Max Stern Yezreel Valley College.

4. Professional Experience

Teaching Activities (Recent Years)

Scientific Writing; Research Methods; Introduction to Anthropology; Introduction to Sociology; Statistics; Development and Growth: From Infancy to Adulthood; Challenges and Dilemmas in Contemporary Parenting; Cultural Aspects of Body and Mind; The Conflict as an Opportunity: A Workshop on Conflict Transformation; Sociological Theories; Anthropological Theories.

Conference Presentations (Recent)

February 2025 - Oral Presentation, "Emotional Closeness as a Means of Marking and Blurring Boundaries: An Ethnography of an Intercultural Dialogue Program in the Periphery", The 55th Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association, The Open University, Ra'anana, Israel.

July 2024 – Poster Presentation, "The Involvement of Emotions in Processes of Inclusion and Exclusion: Insights from an Ethnography of an Intercultural Dialogue Program", The 18th Research and Teaching Fair, Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Israel.

February 2023 – Oral Presentation, "Intimacy as a Moral Resource: Ethnography of an Intercultural Dialogue Program in the Periphery", The Tenth Israeli Interdisciplinary Conference on Qualitative Research, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

June 2022 – Oral Presentation, "On the complex affinity between voice, authenticity and agency: A case study of ethnic hospitality events in the Israeli periphery", The

50th Anthropological Conference of the Israeli Anthropological Society, Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Israel.

October 2021 – Oral Presentation, "Who is Educating Whom? Education, Power, and Performance in Ethnic Hosting Encounters", The Conference of Sociology and Anthropology of Education Students, University of Haifa, Israel.

5. Grants and Awards

Research Grants Awarded

2014 - 1,000 NIS, Excellence Scholarship for Academic Achievements, Tel -Aviv University.

2012- the President's Excellence Scholarship, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Israel.

2011- A full tuition scholarship of 12,000 NIS, Tuition Scholarship for Participation in an Honors Program, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Israel.

6. Publications

Ph.D. Dissertation

Skorkowich, Y. (2025). *Love-Power Dialectics: Citizenship-Making among Israeli women from different ethno-classes groups Participating in an Intercultural Dialogue Program*. Haifa University, The Faculty of Education, The Department of Leadership and Policy in Education. Supervised by: Prof. Deborah Golden. Written in Hebrew, 148 pages.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Skorkowich, Y. (2022). Leaders in whose eyes? On the elusiveness of the term "community leadership" – a case study of a women's intercultural dialogue program. *Dapim*, 77, 49-66 (Hebrew). DOI : <https://dapim.mofet.macam>.

Skorkowich, Y., Arieli, D., Simonovich, J., Gur, P., and Atamleh, B. (2021). Whose program is this? Negotiations in designing a student-initiated and student-led Jewish-Arab/Palestinian dialogue program on campus. *Action Research*, 19(1), 72-90. DOI : <https://journals.sagepub>.

Arieli, D., Skorkowich Y., and Hirschfeld, M. (2018). Ethnic Encounters in the Academic Space: The Ethiopian Sigd Festival as a means of Negotiating the Rules of the Game. *Hagira*, 8, 22-42. (Hebrew).

Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books

Skorkowich, Y., Arieli, D., Simonovich, H., Gur, P., Atamleh, B., Davidov, V., Agbariya, H., & Shalev-Gonen, N. (2021). "Nice to Meet you": Female Students Initiate and Facilitate a Program for Dialogue Encounters Between Jewish and Arab/Palestinian Students on Campus. In F., Victor, I., Sykes, D., Arieli, H., Simonovich & N., Bitar (Eds.), *Academic Puzzle: Toward Arab-Jewish Encounter on Campus* (pp. 127-155). Tel Aviv: Resling.