

# EMILY SILVERMAN

## Curriculum Vitae

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### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth: 08.19.1962

Country of birth: USA

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### 2. HIGHER EDUCATION

1984: Swarthmore College, Sociology and  
Anthropology, BA with distinction.

1992: Tel Aviv University, Public Policy, MA *magna  
cum laude*, #17.

2006: London School of Economics, Social Policy and  
Planning, PhD.

Supervisor: Prof. Anne Power, #2.

2006-8: Technion, Israel Institute of Technology,  
Neaman institute post-doctoral  
fellow in the Faculty of Architecture and Town  
Planning.

Host: Prof. Naomi Carmon, #12.

### 3. APPOINTMENTS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

10.2013 to date: Lecturer (parallel track), Department of Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

09.2010 to 09.2013: Adjunct Lecturer at the Institute of Urban and Regional Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, and at the School of Social Work, social planning.

05.2012 to date: Research Associate, Institute of Urban and Regional Studies, Department of Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

### 4. ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Director, the Urban Clinic: [www.urbanclinic.ac.il](http://www.urbanclinic.ac.il)

Scholarship Committee, Ethics Committee, Faculty Seminar coordinator, Institute for Urban Studies seminar coordination.

### 5. SERVICE IN OTHER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

2010 -2012 Samuel Neaman Institute for National Policy Research, Technion, Senior Research Fellow.

2008 - 2012 Technion, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning Center for Urban and Regional Studies, Senior Research

2008 - 2012 Fellow.

2007 - 2012 Technion, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning Adjunct Senior Lecture.

2006 - 2008 Technion, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Center for Urban and Regional Studies, Director, Community Planning Lab.

London School of Economics, Center for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE), Research Associate.

2003 - 2006 London School of Economics, Center for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE), Researcher.

2003 - 2006 London School of Economics, MSC Housing and Social Policy, Instructor.

## 6. OTHER ACTIVITY

### Academic Awards:

- . 2001-2001, British Council Chevening Fellowship for post-graduate study in the UK.
- . 2001 - 2005, Goodenough College London, residential fellowship.
- . 2002 - 2004, London School of Economics, Overseas Research Scholarship.
- . 2005, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, #2.
- . 01.2005 - 12.2006, Israeli Council for Higher Education post-doctoral fellowship.
- . 01/2006 - 12.2007 Neaman Institute post-doctoral fellowship.

### **Professional public activity**

Media: numerous op-eds and commentary in Israeli press including Ha'aretz, The Marker, Calcalist, Globes and the Jerusalem Post. Interviews in radio , television, and print newspaper, many of which can be found [here](#), and occasional [podcast presence](#).

Public service: Academic Committee of Israel Urban Forum, Conference Committee for Israel Urban Planning Association, Co-chair of National Poverty Commission Housing Task Force

(2014), Co-chair of expert advisory group to the social protest on housing and transport (2011), member of advisory groups to PMO on national well-being indicators, and numerous NGO advisory boards.

Guest Lectures: Numerous guest lectures in Israel

Universities: Tel Aviv University (architecture, environmental sciences, law, geography), Ben Gurion University (geography, social work), Haifa University (law, sociology, geography), Technion (architecture, landscape architecture), Hebrew University (geography, public policy, social work), and and guest critic at architectural studio final presentations (Technion, Bezalel, TAU). Many guest lectures and training workshops for government including Ministry of Interior Planning Administration, Ministry of Welfare and Social Affairs, State Comptroller, Ministry of Justice and others.

Expert testimony: to Knesset, State Comptroller, Israel Lands Authority, Ministry of Housing (training courses), Ministry of Social Affairs, National Economic Council at the PMO, Ministry of Interior district planning committees, and numerous municipalities including Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, Herzliyya, Ramat Gan, Rishon L'Tzion, Bat Yam and Ra'anana.

## 7. RESEARCH GRANTS

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1995	Ford Foundation, "Developing a Civic Youth Service in Israel", with Dr. Reuven Gal, #15.
2001	Heinrich Boll Foundation, "Evaluating NGO activity on sustainability, towards Local Agenda 21", sole grantee, \$5,000, #13.

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- 2004 CABE, Center for Advancement of the Built Environment, “Urban Regeneration in Weak Housing Market Areas in England, exploratory research”, \$2,000.
- 2004 – Joseph Rowntree Foundation, “A Good Place  
2005 for Children: Attracting and Retaining families in inner-urban mixed income communities”, with Ruth Lupton, 55,000 GBP, #2. Extension of PhD thesis research to additional case study neighborhoods and additional methods, and professional steering committee. Research findings led to new regulations on size of private sector homes in new mixed income communities.
- 2005 The Glass House Center, “Research and Evaluation of Training Courses on Urban Regeneration for Housing Tenants in England” with Prof. Anne Power, LSE, \$3,000.
- 2007 – New Israel Fund, “Housing distress among  
2008 Arabs in Jaffa”, sole grantee, \$4000, #8. Research grant to analyse the policies leading to hundreds of demolition and eviction orders in Jaffa. Research report led to the founding of a multi-agency ‘round-table’ to recommend solutions.
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- 2007 - Tel Aviv Municipality strategic planning,  
2008 “Accelerating self-initiated housing upgrades in multi-family housing in Tel Aviv”, \$14,000, #12. Analysis of international precedents for municipal intervention to promote upgrading private multi-family housing. Research findings incorporated into new municipal outline plan.
- 2008 Ashdod Municipality, “Strategy and Tools for Affordable Housing in Ashdod”, \$20,000, #10. Action research to recommend policy initiatives and feasibility of pilot project.
- 2008 Tel Aviv Municipality, “Strategy and Tools for Affordable Housing in Tel Aviv”, \$35,000. Staffed inter-disciplinary team to develop new policies, #9. Research findings have been adopted by the municipality, and adapted to other cities in Israel.
- 2008 - Ford Foundation Israel, “Raising the Roof:  
2009 Strategy to Build Capacity of Social Change NGOs for Housing Rights in Israel”, sole grantee, \$94,000, #11. Mapped strategies and activities of forty NGO’s in housing rights, through research, interviews, workshops and film. Findings led to inclusion of ‘housing rights’ as grant-
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making area for three large philanthropic foundations.

2008 - 2014     ATS private donors, “Community Planning and Technion Lab”, \$30,000. Core support for student research through the Community Planning Lab, and for a Social Architecture Prize. The Lab enables architecture and planning students to create and deliver practical and socially responsible solutions for community needs in low-income and under-served areas.

2008 - 2010     Ministry of Interior, Planning Authority, “Statutory Planning and Local Policy Tools to Expand the Supply of Affordable Housing in Israel”, with Prof. Rachelle Alterman, \$20,000/\$80,000, #1. Selected through competitive research, includes cross-national comparison of policy tools, local case studies, and recommendations for adaptation to Israel. Findings have been widely reported in the media and informed new national and municipal policies.

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- 2009 Rosa Luxembourg Foundation, “Enhancing Social Aspects of Urban Planning”, with Prof Arza Churchman, \$12,000. #5. Research findings and workshops partially adopted by the Ministry of Social Affairs (increased involvement in statutory planning) and partially incorporated into new legislation for planning reform.
- 2009 - Tel Aviv Jaffa Municipality and the Jaffa  
2010 Governance Agency, “Alleviating Housing Distress among Arab citizens of Jaffa”, sole grantee, 80,000 NIS, #7. Applied research and chairing multi-agency ‘Round-Table’ to recommend solutions for housing distress in Jaffa. Research findings have been incorporated into new policy interventions.
- 2010 - Municipal Alliance for Peace (MAP),  
2011 “Developing Capacity of Local Government in Housing and Urban Regeneration” with Dr. Nail Salman, UN Habitat. 5000/10000 Euro. UN Habitat coordinator for the Palestinian Territories. Planning grant to develop a joint Israeli-Palestinian research proposal for housing cooperatives and non-profit housing associations, and local urban observatories.
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- 2010 - Ford Israel Fund and Neaman Institute,  
2012 “Brokering Knowledge for Housing Policy”,  
sole grantee, \$108,000. Action research to  
develop position papers on emerging  
knowledge, outreach and training for  
municipal stakeholders and support for  
community based organizations. Findings  
are guiding proposed legislation, pilot  
projects and new municipal plans.
- 2010 - Crown Foundation, “Haifa Affordable Housing  
2012 Initiative”, with Yedid, Association for  
Community Empowerment, \$5,000/\$80,000.  
Action research and feasibility study for  
pilot affordable housing project in Haifa.
- 2012 Tel Aviv municipality strategic planning,  
“Multi-family housing in tall buildings:  
international case study research”, with  
Einat Kallush Rotem and Ehud Pasternak,  
17,000 NIS/100,00 NIS.
- 2012 Jerusalem Municipality, “Social aspects of  
Urban Renewal”, sole grantee, 25,000 NIS.
- 2012 - Social Justice Fund, formerly Ford Israel  
2014 Foundation, “Social Planning Workshop:  
Advancing Social Sustainability in Housing  
and Spatial Planning”, sole grantee,  
\$150,000. Applied research to develop  
knowledge and tools, and to launch multi-  
sector task force initiatives, for more
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equitable outcomes in housing and spatial planning.

- 2012 - Ministry of Interior, Planning Authority,  
2016 “Developing tools and training for enhancing social aspects of national spatial planning”. Sole grantee, up to 25,000 NIS annually.
- 2015 -  
2018 Yad Hanadiv, Public Space and Community Development. Sole grantee. 2015 in partnership with the Jerusalem community councils, 185,000 NIS over one year. 2016, 2015 - 250,000 NIS over eighteen months.  
2016 Ministry of Housing and Construction, with Joint Distribution Committee. Towards Habitat III and Israel national report.
- 2015  
-2016 National Economic Council, Prime Minister’s Office: “Rationale for national policy on urbanism: a comparative study and implications for Israel”.
- 2016 -  
2018 Bernard Van Leer Foundation, sole grantee, “Urban 95 Knowledge Networks, on co-producing knowledge on urban planning and early childhood. 400,000 Euro over 2 years.
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## 8. TEACHING AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

a) Supervision of MA and PhD degree students

PhD students:

2018: Dana HaLevy (the role of municipalities in social aspects of urban regeneration), co-supervisor - Prof. Johnny Gal, Social Work.

MA thesis students:

2015: Tal Alster (municipal policies and projects for building affinity and attachment

to place), co-supervised with Prof. Avner deShalit

2016: Hila Bar Nir (knowledge translation and university involvement in urban regeneration).

2017: Tamara Kyrshner (barriers to Palestinian women's mobility in Jerusalem).

2017: Hani Cohen (social sustainability and urban regeneration).

2017: Kareen Zabow (community based tourism from the local perspective).

2018: Luisa Venancio (impact of participation in school-design on high school girls).

b) Post-doctoral Fellows and Visitors (6 months or longer)

c) Courses taught at Hebrew University

2011, 2012	MA in Non-Profit Management, "Spatial Planning and Social Justice".
2012 - 013	MA in Non-Profit Management, School of Social Work, 'The Project'.
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015,	MA in Geography, Planning and Environment, Faculty of Social Science, "Social Urbanism: Spatial Justice and Cities

2016, 2018	
2014, 2015, 2016, 2017	MA in Geography. Studio in Strategic Planning
2014, 2015, 2016	MA in Geography. “Applied Internship in Social Policy and Planning
2014, 2016, 2017, 2018	MA in Geography. “Housing Policy and Urban Regeneration

## 9. TEACHING AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

### a) Supervision of Master’s and doctoral degree students

**London School of Economics**, MSc in Social Policy and Planning

2003 – Emily Light, main supervisor, with Prof. Anne

2004 Power, *cum laude*.

2004 – Ebo Turkson, main supervisor, with Prof. Anne

2005 Power.

2004 – Billy Lopez, main supervisor, with Rebecca

2005 Tunstall.

**Technion, Israel Institute of Technology**, MSc in Urban Planning

2008 – Mara Feingold, co-supervisor -Prof. Arza

2010 Churchman, *cum laude*.

2009 – Sebastian Wallerstein, main supervisor, with

2010 Prof. Rachelle Alterman, *cum laude*.

Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, March.

2010 – Liat Izikov, co-supervisor- Tali Alon Mozes,  
2011 *magna cum laude*.

b) Post-doctoral Fellows and Visitors (6 months or longer)

c) Courses taught at other Universities

2003, London School of Economics, MSc Social Policy  
2004, and Planning, “Planning and Regeneration”,  
2005 teaching assistant with Dr. Becky Tunstall.  
2007, Technion, MSc Urban and Regional Planning,  
2008, “Housing Policy”.  
2010,  
2012  
2008, Technion, MSc Urban and Regional Planning,  
2009, “Planning with Community”, with Prof. Rachel  
2010 Kallus.

## PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1995 - 2001 Society for Protection of Nature in Israel (NGO). Developed national programs for environmental activism, supervised founding of 'Megama Yeruka/Green Course,' trained and supervised staff in community outreach techniques, founded and directed SPNI's first community urban activism branch, in Tel Aviv. The Center works with neighbourhood and stakeholder groups to promote sustainable urban planning, through monitoring existing plans and promoting alternatives.
- 1992 - 1995 Praxis Consulting, principal and organizational consultant. Projects included research agenda for national civic youth programs, training on civil rights with police and prison guards, community development methods with public health nurses and Histadrut staff, outdoor experiential leadership training workshops.
- 1988 - 1992 SHATIL, Capacity Building for Social Change, trainer and organizational consultant. Training and consulting with social change NGOs on board development, working with volunteers, fundraising and resource development, research for policy.

- 1987 - 1988 Project Renewal, Tel Aviv Municipality. First community worker in the mixed Arab-Jewish neighborhoods of Ajame and Lev-Jaffa. Support for local leadership in planning for urban renewal, housing and educational programs.
- 1986 - 1987 Juvenile Probations Officer, Eilat. Responsible for recommending sentencing and supervising remanded youth.
- 1984 - 1986 Interns for Peace, Tamra. Community organizing to promote co-existence between Israeli Jews and Arabs.

## PUBLIC-PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (Selected List)

- 2016 Academic Advisor, Israel Delegation to Habitat III,  
2014 Quito, Ministry of Housing.  
Co-Chair, War on Poverty Commission Housing Task  
Force
- 2011 Chair, Advisory Committee to Social Protest:  
Housing, Transport, Lands and Planning
- 2009 - Israel Planners Association, elected Board member  
2011
- 2008 - Coalition for Affordable Housing, founding board  
member
- 2006 - Greenpeace Mediterranean (INGO), Board of  
2008 Directors.
- 2007 - B'mkom, planners for planning rights (NGO). Work  
2009 team on housing and urban regeneration.
- 2007 - Pardes (NGO), Community involvement in South Tel  
Aviv, board member
- 1998 - Heschel Center for Environmental Leadership (NGO),  
2001 Board Member.
- 1999 - Tel Aviv Municipal Parks Corporation, Board of  
2001 Directors (public representative)
- 2000 Ministry of Environment, Steering Committee on  
'Implementing Open Space'. Oversight of  
commissioned research
- 1997 - Transport Today and Tomorrow (NGO), sustainable  
2001, transport. Founding board member.  
2006
- 1994 - Tel Aviv on the Bike Path (NGO), first Israeli  
1997 cycle advocacy organization. Founding board member
- 1986 - Rape Crisis Centers (NGO): Tel Aviv, Eilat, and  
1992 Union of RCC's. Board member, trainer, counselor.



