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Education

The University of Texas at Austin	Doctoral studies at the Department of Communication Studies.	2017-present
University of Haifa	Master's Degree in the Department of Communication. Master's Thesis: "Going to War Rhetoric: An Analysis of War Justification Discourse of the 1967 and 1982 Wars in the Israeli Press." Advisor: Professor Tamar Katriel	2008-2012
University of Haifa	Bachelor Degree in Psychology and the Ofakim – Honors Program	2005-2008
Seeds of Peace	Certificate in Dialogue Facilitation	2007-2008

Publications

Leibovits, I. & Katriel, T. (2010). Going to war rhetoric, *Israel Studies in Language and Society*, 3(2): 56-85 [Hebrew].

Conference Presentations

Havron, N. & Leibovits, I. (2016). "Language and Body: Linguistic Knowledge Neutralizes Automatic Valence Evaluations." Paper presented at United Kingdom Cognitive Linguistic Conference, Bangor University, UK, July 19-22, 2016.

Leibovits, I. (2016). "Hadar Neighborhood: A Preliminary Analysis of Social Neighborhood Regeneration/Urban Renewal Policy Documents." Paper presented at Ethnographic and Semiotic Perspectives on the Study of Urban Landscapes, Research Workshop, University of Haifa, Israel, June 27-29, 2016.

Leibovits, I. (2014). "On The Collective Memory of Going to War in Israel." Paper presented at the Third CuWaDis-European-Group-Workshop to Advance the study of War, Discourse and Culture, Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main, Germany, July 21-23, 2014.

Leibovits, I. (2013). "On The Rhetoric of Going to War." Paper presented at The Annual Conference of the Israeli Communication Association, Bar Ilan University, Israel, March 21, 2013.

Leibovits, I. & Katriel, T. (2012). "On the Rhetoric of Going to War." Paper presented at Talking Peace – Making War conference, Truman Institute, The Hebrew University, Israel, March 28, 2012.

Leibovits, I. & Hamo, E. (2010). "Wiki-professionalism: Common Cultural Production." Paper presented at Metaksherim conference for research students, University of Haifa, Israel, December 5, 2010.

Teaching Experience

- 2008-2009; 2011-2012 Teaching Assistant in the course, "Psychological Aspects in Inter-Personal Communication," University of Haifa (for Dr. Nurit Tal-Or).
- 2011-2012 Teaching Assistant in the course, "Psychological Aspects in Inter-Personal Communication," Netanya Academic College (for Dr. Nurit Tal-Or)
- 2009-2011 Teaching Assistant in the course, "Introduction to Communication as Culture," University of Haifa (For Dr. Michele Rosenthal).

Research Experience

- 2009-2011 Research Assistant for the project "Unplugged – Media Ambivalence and Avoidance in Everyday Life" (for Dr. Rivka Ribak and Dr. Michel Rosenthal, University of Haifa).
- Conducted in depth interviews with individuals and families
 - Conducted a preliminary analysis of data
 - Coordinated and processed interviews

Awards Received

- 2008-2010 Ofakim–Honors Program, University of Haifa, Full Tuition Scholarship for MA studies.
- 2009 Department of Communication scholarship for academic achievement in MA studies, University of Haifa.
- 2010 *Yediot Haifa* scholarship for top student paper, "What Are You Doing Now? – Examining the Utopic/Dystopic Discourse on Twitter."
- 2005-2007 Ofakim–Honors program, Full Tuition Scholarship for BA studies (based on academic achievement).

Previous Work Experience

- 2012-2017 Director of Hadar HaCarmel Students' Village. Oversaw the community work of over 50 students a year and supervising the program's staff; Senior representative of the program in municipal education and welfare committees in Hadar neighborhood; Established alumni program to create networks of social and community influence, including workshops, training and identifying potential funding for social entrepreneur initiatives.
- 2007-2014 Facilitator, Seeds of Peace. Facilitating dialogue groups at the summer camp in Maine and in regional seminars.
- 2010-2011 Facilitator, Hands for Peace. Facilitating intense dialogue groups of Israeli-Palestinian-American participants in the Chicago area and in regional seminars.
- 2008-2010 Facilitator, Givat Haviva. Facilitating two days school seminars of Jewish-Arab high school participants.
- 2007-2008 Program Coordinator, Yedidim. Coordinated an educational program for at-risk youth.
- 2005-2007 Regional Coordinator, Seeds of Peace. Coordinated educational programs for the organization's graduates in Israel, and in the bi-national regional program.

Volunteer Activities

- 2014-2017 Active member in the Jewish-Arab parents' community of Hand-in-Hand bilingual school.
- 2008-2017 Community activist in Hadar neighborhood.
- Initiated and lead the Hadar Forum, a diverse forum of residents' representatives conducting quarterly meetings with the Haifa mayor and heads of the municipality's departments. The forum researched and mapped the needs of various ethnic and religious communities in the neighborhood. Under my leadership, we produce three comprehensive reports annually and submit them to the mayor.
 - A member of the city's Preschool Committee for Welfare and Education as a residents' representative.
- 2005-2010 Member of Seeds of Peace alumni organization.
- 1999-2002 Active participant in the regional program of Seeds of Peace.

Language Skills

Hebrew (native, academic level); English (fluent, academic level); Spanish (intermediate speaking); Arabic (basic)