

CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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• **Education**

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| B.A. | 2000-2004 | Hebrew University, School of Social Work |
| M.A. | 2006-2010 | Hebrew University, School of Social Work (cum laude)
Master's thesis: "With-ness: Layers of Connection in Collaborative Helping Relationships"
Supervisors: Prof. Michal Krumer-Nevo & Dr. Ofrit Shapira-Berman |
| Ph.D. | 2013-2019 | Bar Ilan University, Sociology and Anthropology
Doctoral Dissertation: "New Public Management and Critical Social Work: A Struggle Over Professionalization in Israel"
Supervisor: Prof. Orly Benjamin |
| Post-doc | 2020 | Hunter College, CUNY, Department of Political Science
Supervisor: Prof. Sanford, F. Schram |
| Post-doc | 2021 | Ghent University, Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy
Supervisor: Prof. Rudi Roose |

• **Employment History**

(a) Academic positions

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| 2021-present | Lecturer, The Louis and Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work, Bar-Ilan University |
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(b) Previous academic positions

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| 2004-2007 | Youth 2020-2021 | Adjunct Lecturer, Tel Aviv University, Bob Shapell School of Social Work |
| 2019-2021 | | Adjunct Lecturer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare |
| 2015-2021 | | Adjunct Lecturer, Ashkelon Academic College, Faculty of Social Work |
| 2010-2021 | | Teaching Fellow, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Spitzer Department of Social Work |

(c) Professional social work positions

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| 2004-2007 | Youth Social Worker, Bait Ham Association for Youth at Risk, Jerusalem |
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2007-2013	Region Manager and Headquarter Professional Manager, Bait Ham Association for Youth at Risk, Jerusalem
2008-2016	Trauma psychotherapist, Inbal Center for Sexually Abused Children, Beer-Sheva
2012-2016	Trauma psychotherapist, Regional Resilience Center, Eshkol Regional Council

- **Professional Activities**

- (a) Positions in academic administration

2022-present	Member, The Abramowitz Award Committee, BIU, the Louis and Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work
2021-present	Member, Field Training Committee, BIU, the Louis and Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work
2010-2021	Member, Academic Steering Committee, Youth Studies Program, BGU, Spitzer Department of Social Work
2013-2016	Field-training supervisor, Poverty-Aware Social Work training, BGU, Spitzer Department of Social Work – in cooperation with the Welfare Department, Beer-Sheva Municipality
2016-2019	Senior field-training supervisor, Poverty-Aware Social Work training, BGU, Spitzer Department of Social Work – in cooperation with the Welfare Department, Beer-Sheva Municipality
2016-2019	Manager, Poverty-Aware Social Work training, BGU, Spitzer Department of Social Work – in cooperation with the Welfare Department, Beer-Sheva Municipality

- (b) Public Service

2017-present	Academic Consultant, Poverty-Aware Social Work in the Social Services Departments – in cooperation with the Ministry of Welfare and Social Affairs, JDC-Ashalim, and the National Insurance Institute of Israel
2018-2021	Course Coordinator and Lecturer, The central school for social work practitioners, The Israeli Ministry of Welfare and Social Affairs
2015-2021	Senior Supervisor, Poverty-Aware Social Work in the Social Services Departments – in cooperation with the Ministry of Welfare and Social Affairs, JDC-Ashalim, and the National Insurance Institute of Israel

- (c) Membership in professional/scientific societies

2022-present	Member, Doctoral Supervisors Committee, TiSSA
2021-present	Member, European Social Work Research Association (ESWRA)
2021-2023	Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2016-2021	Initiator, the “With-Ness” Research Group of Professionals and Academics for the Study of Participatory Youth Work
2010-2021	Member, The Israeli Center for Qualitative Research of People and Societies, BGU
2018-2020	Member, European Sociological Association; RN19, Sociology of Professions, and RN26, Sociology of Social Policy and Social Welfare

- (d) Chair, organizer or member of scientific committees of conferences

2016 Member of the scientific steering committee, ELEM Youth Work Annual Conference 2016, BGU

- **Educational Activities**

- (a) Courses Taught

B.A. Courses – Introductory courses in sociology and social work, courses on critical social work, practical intervention courses, and other topics such as policy practice, sexuality in social work, and youth work.

M.A. Courses – Courses on critical social work, therapeutic practicum courses, managerialism and management in social services, qualitative methodology courses, and courses on sexuality and clinical social work.

- (b) Courses Taught (outside of academia)

Critical social work, the Poverty-Aware Paradigm in social work, and trauma-based work with parents and families in light of Attachment Theory, for various practitioners (e.g., caseworkers, youth-law social workers, and field managers). The Central School for Social Work Practitioners, The Israeli Ministry of Welfare and Social Affairs.

- (c) Research Students

Ph.D. Students

Anja Eichhorn (Visiting Ph.D.)

M.A. Students

Elijah Kadish

Tzlil Dan

Hannah Levi

Eyal Harel

Noa Elron

Yehonathan Shimeoni

Nuphar Salomon

Naama Alperin

Itamar Shuman

- **Awards, Citations, Honors, Fellowships**

- (a) Honors, Citations, Awards

2019 Outstanding Young Researcher's Article for 2019, ESPANet-Israel Association

2016 Excellence Fellowship for Ph.D. Students, Bar-Ilan University

2015 Excellence Award, The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University

- **Scientific Publications**

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- (a) Chapters in collective volumes

1. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** (2016). "Partnership as a therapeutic and critical tool". In T. Walden (Ed.), *Teen-outers: Psychosocial work with youth in risk situations* (pp. 128–180). Carmel (Hebrew).

2. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** & Walden, T. (2016). "Working in a partnership-based therapeutic center: The Israeli experience". In T. Walden (Ed.), *Teen-outers: Psychosocial work with youth in risk situations* (pp. 13–31). Carmel. (Hebrew).
3. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** (2020). "Controlled arena: Critical practice in state social services". In M. Krumer-Nevo, R. Strier & I. Weiss-Gal (Eds.), *Critical theory in action: Critical practices in the social sphere in Israel* (pp. 149–194). Resling (Hebrew).

4. **Timor-Shlevin, S.,** Segev, S., Mazor, S., Ishai, E., & Aharon, T. (2024). Bridging the gap between critical reflection and professional practice. In J. Fook & D. Jatlow (Eds.), *Transformative Social Work: Practices for Academic Settings*. Columbia University Press.

(b) Refereed Articles

1. **Timor-Shlevin, S.,** & Krumer-Nevo, M. (2016). Partnership-based practice with young people: Relational dimensions of partnership in a therapeutic setting. *Health & Social Care in the Community*, 24(5), 576–586. (Ranking: SJR Q1, 8/57 Social Work, WOS Q1, 7/44 Social Work; 23 Citations).
2. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** (2018). "Partnership: The practice and its meaning in youth work". *Social Security*, 104, 9–34. (Hebrew).
3. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** (2019). "Between conservatism, managerialism and criticism: A struggle over professionalization in Israeli social work". *Social Security*, 106, 189–218. (Hebrew).
4. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** (2021). The controlled arena of contested practices: Critical practice in Israel's state social services. *The British Journal of Social Work*, 51(1), 279–296. (Ranking: SJR Q1, 10/57 Social Work, WOS Q2, 20/44 Social Work; 17 Citations).
5. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** (2021). Contextualized resistance: The mediating power of paradigmatic frameworks. *Social Policy & Administration*, 55(5), 802–814. (IF: 1.908 (2019); Ranking: SJR Q1, 9/57 Social Work, WOS Q1, 8/44 Social Work; 17 Citations).
6. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** & Benjamin, O. (2021). The tension between managerial and critical professional discourses in social work. *Journal of Social Work*, 21(4), 951–969. (IF: 2.292 (2021); Ranking: SJR Q2, 27/57 Social Work, WOS Q2, 12/44 Social Work; 30 Citations). *Open Access Publication*.
7. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** & Benjamin, O. (2022). The struggle over the character of social services: Conceptualizing hybridity and power. *European Journal of Social Work*, 25(1), 131–142. (Ranking: SJR Q1, 108/595 Social Sciences; WOS Q2, 22/44 Social Work; 11 Citations).
8. **Timor-Shlevin, S.,** Aharon, T., Segev, S., Mazor, S., & Ishai, E. (2022). From Critical Reflection to Critical Professional Practice: Addressing the Tensions Between Critical and Hegemonic Perspectives. *Qualitative Social Work*, 21(2), 277–293. (Ranking: SJR Q2, 22/57, WOS Q2, 15/44 Social Work; 11 Citations). *Open Access Publication*.

9. Oreg, A., Stern Perez, A., & **Timor-Shlevin, S.** (2022). "So whose milk was it? ... It became all of ours, together": A relational autoethnographic study of an interactional human milk donation process through bereavement. *Death Studies*, 47(8), 938–947. (Ranking: SJR Q1, 71/508 Arts and Humanities, WOS Q1, 6/44 Social Issues; 4

Citations).

10. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** (2023). Conceptualizing critical practice in social work: An integration of recognition and redistribution. *European Journal of Social Work*, 26(1), 28–40. (Ranking: SJR Q1, 108/595 Social Sciences; WOS Q2, 22/44 Social Work; 16 Citations).
11. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** (2023). Between othering and recognition: In search for transformative practice at the street level. *European Journal of Social Work*, 26(4), 650–662. (Ranking: SJR Q1, 108/595 Social Sciences; WOS Q2, 22/44 Social Work; 10 Citations).
12. **Timor-Shlevin, S.**, Roose, R., & Hermans, K. (2023). In search of social justice informed services: A research agenda for the study of resistance to neo-managerialism. *The British Journal of Social Work*, 53(1), 23–39. (Ranking: SJR Q1, 10/57 Social Work, WOS Q2, 20/44 Social Work; 23 Citations).
13. **Timor-Shlevin, S.**, Saar-Heiman, Y., & Krumer-Nevo, M. (2023). Poverty-Aware Programs in social service departments in Israel: A rapid evidence review of outcomes for service users and social work practice. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20(1), 889. (Ranking: SJR Q1, 34/136 Health, Toxicology and Mutagenesis, WOS Q1, 45/182 Public, Environmental & Occupational Health; 2 Citations).
14. **Timor-Shlevin, S.**, Oreg, A., & Stern Perez, A. (2023). “Whose milk was it, really? ... it was a gift, a savior, a healer, and a connector”: Reflections on a collaborative autoethnography of breastmilk donation after stillbirth. *The British Journal of Social Work*, 53(3), 1561–1569. (Ranking: SJR Q1, 10/57 Social Work, WOS Q2, 20/44 Social Work; 8 Citations).
15. Weiss-Dagan, S., & **Timor-Shlevin, S.** (2024). Aging, poverty, and agency: Reconceptualizing resistance to poverty in old age. *The British Journal of Social Work*, 54(8), 3679–3696. (Ranking: SJR Q1, 134/795 Social Sciences (miscellaneous), WOS Q2, 22/44 Social Work; 1 Citation).
16. Ali-Saleh Darawshy, N., **Timor-Shlevin, S.**, & Lavie-Ajayi, M. (2024). Professional and Personal Attitudes toward Discussing Sexuality and Degree of Religiosity among Social Workers. *Social work*, 69(4), 377–386. (Ranking: SJR Q1, 12/55 Social Work, WOS Q1, 9/44 Social Work; 2 Citations).
17. Barak, A., & **Timor-Shlevin, S.**, & Steinberg, A. (2025). A critical perspective on social services' organizational boundaries: Learning from transgender women. *Journal of Social Work*. (Ranking: SJR Q2, 27/57 Social Work, WOS Q2, 12/44 Social Work; 1 Citation). <https://doi.org/10.1177/14680173241312779>
18. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** (2025). Critical public management studies: A research agenda proposition. *Social Work*, swaf009. (Ranking: SJR Q1, 12/55 Social Work, WOS Q1, 9/44 Social Work). <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaf009>

(c) Unrefereed publications

1. Krumer-Nevo, M., Shimei, N., & **Timor-Shlevin, S.** (Eds.) (2015). "If that's not enough for you: Exercising rights and active advocacy". Direct Casework for Social Justice, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev: Beer-Sheva, Israel. (Hebrew).

(e) Articles under review

1. **Timor-Shlevin, S.**, Krumer-Nevo, M., & Haim, D. (Under Review). Recovery, poverty, and the neoliberal construction of mental health rehabilitation: Critical perspectives. *Journal of Progressive Human Services* (22.07.2024).
2. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** (Under Review). Critical engagement as social-justice-informed public management: Beyond the resistance framework. *Journal of Service Management* (29.03.2025).

- **Invited lectures at conferences/meetings**

- 2024 Keynote speaker, The 20th TiSSA Plenum Conference, Athens, Greece.
- 2024 Discussant, Doctoral Pre-Conference Workshop, The 20th TiSSA Conference, Athens, Greece.
- 2023 Plenary talk, the Consequences of Social Work Doctoral Program, Siegen University, Germany.
- 2023 Discussant, Doctoral Pre-Conference Workshop, The 19th TiSSA Conference, Osijek, Croatia.
- 2023 Plenary talk, Child Welfare Inequalities Network, Online Seminar.
- 2023 Discussant, Specialist Courses Doctoral School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, TiSSA, Online Workshop.
- 2022 Keynote speaker, PNIMA conference; The Ministry of Welfare and Social Affairs, Social Security Institute, and The Rashi Foundation, Israel.
- 2022 Discussant, Doctoral Pre-Conference Workshop, The 18th TiSSA Conference, Ghent, Belgium.
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- 2021 Plenary talk, Poverty Aware Social Work with Families and Children at risk; The Ministry of Welfare and Social Affairs, Israel.
- 2019 Plenary talk, Poverty Aware Social Work Implementation Challenges; The Ministry of Welfare and Social Affairs, Israel.
- 2018 Seminar talk, The International Seminar on Poverty-Aware Social Work, The Paradigm and its Challenges; Ben Gurion University, Israel
- 2018 Keynote speaker, The ELEM Annual Conference; Ben Gurion University, Israel
- 2017 Global Partnership for Transformative Social Work; Salisbury, UK
- 2016 Plenary talk, Poverty Aware Paradigm Seminar; The Ministry of Welfare and Social Affairs, Israel.

- **Lectures at conferences/meetings**

- 2025 Lecture, the 14th ECSWR Annual Conference, Munich, Germany.
- 2025 Lecture and symposium, The 14th Annual Conference of the Israeli Social Policy Forum (ESPAnet Israel), Tel-Aviv Academic College, Israel.
- 2024 Lecture, The Social Workers Conference, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2024 Lecture, the 13th ECSWR Annual Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2023 Lecture, EuSARF conference, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.
- 2023 Lecture, The 19th TiSSA Plenum Conference, Osijek, Croatia.
- 2023 Lecture, The 19th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, US.

- 2023 Lecture, The 1st Interdisciplinary Workshop on Neoliberalism and Political Economy, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2023 Lecture, The 9th Israeli Conference for Qualitative Research, Ben Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- 2023 Lecture, The 13th Annual Conference of the Israeli Social Policy Forum (ESPAnet Israel), Haifa University, Israel.
- 2022 Lecture, The 18th TiSSA Plenum Conference, Ghent, Belgium.
- 2022 Lecture, Social Work and Policy Engagement SIG, pre-conference, The 11th ECSWR Annual Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2022 Lecture, The 11th ECSWR Annual Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2022 Symposium Chair, Lecture, The 12th Annual Conference of the Israeli Social Policy Forum (ESPAnet Israel), The Hebrew University, Israel.
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- 2021 Lecture, the 20th Thinking Qualitatively Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.
- 2021 Lecture, The 25th SSWR Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.
- 2021 Lecture, The 10th ECSWR Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.
- 2021 Lecture, The 52nd Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Society, Israel.
- 2020 Lecture, The 11th Annual Conference of the Israeli Social Policy Forum (ESPAnet Israel), Ashkelon Academic College, Israel.
- 2019 Symposium organizer, Lecture, The 10th Annual Conference of the Israeli Social Policy Forum (ESPAnet Israel), Ruppin academic center, Israel.
- 2019 Lecture, The 14th European Sociological Association Conference, Manchester, UK.
- 2019 Lecture, The European Group of Public Administration Conference (EGPA), Belfast, UK.
- 2018 Lecture, The 8th Israeli Conference for Qualitative Research, Ben Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- 2018 Symposium organizer, Lecture, The 9th Annual Conference of the Israeli Social Policy Forum (ESPAnet Israel), Yezreel Valley College, Israel.
- 2018 Lecture, The 8th ECSWR Annual Conference, Edinburgh, UK.
- 2017 Lecture, The 8th Annual Conference of the Israeli Social Policy Forum (ESPAnet Israel), Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel.
- 2017 Symposium organizer, Lecture, The Israeli Social Workers Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2016 Lecture, The 7th Israeli Conference for Qualitative Research, Ben Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- 2016 Lecture, The 7th Annual Conference of the Israeli Social Policy Forum (ESPAnet Israel), Haifa University, Israel.
- 2016 Symposium organizer, Lecture, The ELEM Annual Conference, Ben Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- 2012 Lecture, The 5th Israeli Conference for Qualitative Research, Ben Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

- **Research Grants**

- 2024 Kukin Center for the Study of the Family, Research Grant. 5,000 NIS.
- 2024 The Social Science Faculty, Bar Ilan University, Research Grant. 7,000 NIS.
- 2023 Kukin Center for the Study of the Family, Research Grant. 6,000 NIS.
- 2023-2026 The Israeli Science Foundation, Grant Number 1898/23: Using an inequality lens and the capability approach to examine children's removal to out-of-home care in Israel. 435,000 NIS.
- 2021 The Edmond de Rothschild Foundation, the Israeli Association for Ecology and Environmental Sciences, and the Israeli Ministry of Welfare and Social Affairs: A generic tool for examining the social-economic impact of intervention programs to address poverty. 60,000 NIS.

- **Reviewer for the following**

The British Journal of Social Work
Social Policy & Administration
European Journal of Social Work
Administration & Society
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
European Social Work Research
Australian Social Work
Social Sciences
Reflective Practice
BMC Health Services Research
Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance
Swiss National Science Foundation
Ministry of Welfare and Social Affairs, The field of expertise in social work
ECSWR 2025

- **Work in Progress**

- (a) Research projects

- Critical management in the public services
- Conceptualizing the practical aspects of professional hybridity
- How to supervise and support students to research sex and sexuality in a safe and pleasurable way (With Prof. Maya Lavie-Ajayi and Dr. Dana Kaplan)
- Using an inequality lens and the capability approach to examine children's removal to out-of-home care (With Dr. Yuval Saar-Heiman and Dr. Shlomit Weiss-Dagan)

- (b) Research grants

- GIF (in preparation): Welfare Systems' Operation in Times of Democratic Backsliding: Conceptualizing the Future of Social-Justice-Informed Social Services (With Prof. Tanja Klenk, Prof. Sylvia Veit, Prof. Lihi Lahat, and Dr. Noga Pitowsky-Nave).

- (c) Articles in process

1. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** Pragmatic critical management as a form of hybrid professionalism: Struggling for social justice in the battlefield of current social services. Expected submission to *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*.

2. Lavie-Ajay, M., Kaplan, D., & **Timor-Shlevin, S.** Preparing research students for the danger and pleasure of sex study. Expected submission to *Journal of Qualitative Research Methods*.
3. **Timor-Shlevin, S.**, & Kadish, E. Abandoning (the) social services: The meanings of the standards staffing crisis in the Israeli welfare system. Expected submission to *European Journal of Social Work*.
4. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** Integrating a critical ideological compass into the management of social services: Practicing "the political". Expected submission to *the British Journal of Social Work*.
5. **Timor-Shlevin, S.** Social-justice-informed public management: The (pre)figuration of ethical welfare services. Expected submission to *Ethics and Social Welfare*.

- **Additional Information**

(a) Credentials

2004 Licensed – Social Worker