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Education

B.A.: Bar Ilan University, Israel, conferred June 2012, Sociology and Anthropology and History, Summa Cum Laude.

M.A.: Tel Aviv University, conferred 2016, Sociology and Anthropology, Magna Cum Laude.

PhD: Northwestern University, expected 2022, Sociology.

Dissertation: *"We Shall Centralize, or We Shall Die:" Building Health Institutions in Palestine and Israel*

Committee: James Mahoney (Chair), Steven Epstein, Carol Heimer and Chas Camic.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Omri Tubi, 2021, "Kill me a Mosquito and I Will Build a State: Political Economy and the Socio-Technicalities of Jewish Colonization in Palestine, 1922-1940." *Theory and Society*, 50 (1): 97-124.

Other Publications

Omri Tubi, 2021, "Rockefeller Philanthropies and Malaria Control in Early 20th Century Palestine." Rockefeller Archives Research Reports, available at:

<https://rockarch.issuelab.org/resource/rockefeller-philanthropies-and-malaria-control-in-early-20th-century-palestine.html>

Work in Progress

Omri Tubi, "Cultural bellicism: Fighting mosquitos and building a state in mandatory Palestine and Israel."

Omri Tubi, "Political Power Before the State: Malaria Control and Settler State Formation in Palestine, 1922-1954."

Omri Tubi, "'Set in Motion Through a Great Calamity:' Health, War and State Formation in Palestine, 1918-1948."

Alexandre White and Omri Tubi. "Vector Colonialism."

Awards

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Comparative Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association. Received for "Kill me a Mosquito and I Will Build a State: Political Economy and the Socio-Technicalities of Jewish Colonization in Palestine, 1922-1940." June 2021.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, American Sociological Association. Received for "Kill me a Mosquito and I Will Build a State: Political Economy and the Socio-Technicalities of Jewish Colonization in Palestine, 1922-1940." July 2020.

Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Peace, War and Social Conflict, American Sociological Association. Received for “Cultural bellicism: Fighting mosquitos and building a state in mandatory Palestine and Israel.” June 2019.

2017-2018 Winch Teaching Award, honorable mention. Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.

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2010-2011 Rector's Award for Academic Excellence, Bar Ilan University.

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Fellowships and Grants

5/2021 Crown Center for Jewish and Israel Studies' Graduate Fellowship, 2021-2022.

8/2020 Buffett Institute for Global Studies Global Impacts Fellowship, 2020-2021.

6/2020 Northwestern's Sociology Department's Fieldwork Fellowship.

12/2019 Northwestern's graduate school's research grant, \$3000.

11/2019 Dispute Resolution Research Center's grant, \$5872.

2/2019 Rockefeller Archives Research Stipend, \$2500.

6/2018 Fein Prize of the American Jewish Historical Society, \$1000.

6/2017 Buffett Institute for Global Studies grant, \$1000.

5/2017 Northwestern Sociology Department's MacArthur Summer Research Award, \$1250. With Ann Orloff.

3/2017 Joint Distribution Committee's Martin and Rohda Sofar/JDC Archives Fellowship, \$2500.

5/2016 The Sociology Department Alumni Fund's Grant for Second Year Paper Research, \$1000.

5/2016 Science in Human Culture cluster (Northwestern University) Research Travel Funds, \$400.

4/2016 Buffett Institute for Global Studies (Northwestern University) Graduate Students Conference Grant, \$30,000. With Kevin Baker and Savina Balasubramanian.

Service

2020-2021 Graduate student facilitator, Jewish Studies Cluster, Crown Center for Jewish and Israel Studies, Northwestern University.

2017-2018 Student coordinator, Comparative Historical Social Science workshop, Northwestern University.

2017-2018 Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.

Teaching

Winter 2019 Economy and Society, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.

Fall 2018 Sociology of Organizations, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.

Spring 2018 Health Biomedicine, Culture and Society, Teaching Assistant, (including discussion sections), Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.

Winter 2018 Sociology of Organizations, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology Northwestern University.
Fall 2017 Social Problems, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.
Spring 2017 Health Biomedicine, Culture and Society, Teaching Assistant (including discussion sections).
Winter 2017 Social Protest and Change, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.
Fall 2016 Sociology of Organizations, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.

Conference Presentations

“We Shall Centralize, or We Shall Die:” Elite Conflict and National Public Health Institutions. Accepted to paper panel on the development of underdeveloped public health, American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, 2021.
“State-Formation and Post-War Reconstruction: Malaria Control and the Exigencies of War in Jewish Palestine.” Paper panel on the sociology of the Middle East, American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, August 2020.
“Malaria and Objects of Government.” Presented at the Social Sciences History Association’s Conference, Chicago, November 2019.
“Vector Colonialism: Disease Control and the Law of Division in the Middle East.” Paper presented at the Social Sciences History Association’s Conference, Phoenix Arizona. With Alexandre White, November 2018.
“Meaning Bellicism: Can Second and Third Wave Historical Sociology Explain Israeli State-Formation?” Paper presented at Social Sciences History Association’s Conference, Phoenix Arizona, November 2018.
“The Changing Objects of Government: Malaria Eradication, Political Power and the Jewish National Home.” Paper presented at the International Sociological Association’s congress, Toronto, Canada, July 2018.
“Political Power Before the State: Antimalarial Statistics and the Transition from Population to Territory.” Paper presented at the social Science History Association Conference, Montreal, November 2017.
“Religion, Science, State: ‘Self Help’ Antimalaria in Mandatory Palestine, 1922-1940.” Paper presented at the Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Boston, September 2017.
“Beyond the Machiavellian Prince: Malaria, State and Action Models.” Roundtable paper presented at The American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2017.
“The Care for the Self as a Practice of Statehood: Malaria eradication and Jewish State Formation, 1922-1940.” Paper presented at the Social Sciences History Association's Annual Conference, Chicago, November 2016.
“The Care for the Self as a Practice of Statehood: Antimalarial initiatives and Jewish State-Formation in Mandatory Palestine, 1922-1940.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, Seattle, August 2016.
“Malarial Entanglements: British Colonialism, Jewish State-Formation and the Politics of Antimalarial Statistics in Mandatory Palestine, 1922-1940,” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society's Annual Conference, Boston, March 2016.

- "Capital, Coercion and Disease: Malaria Eradication and the Making of a Jewish State, the Case of Hefer Valley, 1930-1940." Paper presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, November 2015.
- "Between 'Self Help' and 'Self Care': Antimalarial Activities, Jewish State-Formation and the British Colonial State in Mandatory Palestine, 1922-1940." Paper presented at The Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Society, Kinneret College, Israel, February 2015.
- "Nation Building Fever and the Formation of the 'Paper State': Malaria and the Politics of Scientific Knowledge in Mandatory Palestine," Paper presented at the Social Sciences History Association Annual Conference, Toronto, November 2014.
- "Mosquitoes and Peoples: Malaria and Jewish Settlement in Mandatory Palestine." Paper presented at The Israeli Society for History and Philosophy of Science Fourteenth Annual Conference, Jerusalem, December 2013.
- "Mosquitoes and Peoples: Malaria and Jewish Settlement in Mandatory Palestine". Paper presented at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, M.A. Students Conference, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, June 2013.

Professional Societies and Affiliations

American Sociological Association
International Sociological Association
Social Science History Association
Association for Israel Studies

Languages:

Hebrew: native.
English: fluent.