

# Yael Ben David

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

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- 2016-current      **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, Post-doctoral fellow at the Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace.
- 2015-2016      **Ben-Gurion University of the Negev**, Post-doctoral fellow in Martin Springer Center for Conflict Studies.
- 2010- 2015      **Ben-Gurion University of the Negev**, graduate student in the Sociology and Anthropology Department.  
**Dissertation approved July 2016.**  
Advisors: Prof. Niza Yanay; Prof. Arie Nadler.  
**Dissertation title:** "The role of the subjective experience of power in inter-personal and inter-group conflicts."
- 2003-2007      **Tel Aviv University**, MA in Social Psychology, specializing in inter-group relations.
- 2002 - 1999      **Ben Gurion University**, BA in Behavioral Science,  
*Magna cum laude.*

### Publications

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- Ben David, Y.**, Hameiri, B., Benheim, S., Leshem, B., Sarid, A., Sternberg, M., Nadler, A., & Sagy, S. (2017). Exploring Ourselves Within Intergroup Conflict: The Role of Intragroup Dialogue in Promoting Acceptance of Collective Narratives and Willingness Toward Reconciliation. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pac0000205>
- Rubel- Lifshitz, T., **Ben-David, Y.** (2014). Organizational consulting in fields of conflict: insights working with social change organizations. *Organizational analysis (Annalisa Irgunit)*, 19, 7-28. (Hebrew).
- Nadler, A., Halabi, S., Harapz-Gorodeisky, G., **Ben-David, Y.** (2010). Helping relations as status relations. In: Mikulincer, M., Shaver, P. R. (Eds). Prosocial motives, emotions, and behavior: The better angels of our nature (pp. 181-200).
- Nadler, A., Gorodeisky-Harpaz, G, **Ben-David, Y.** (2009). Defensive helping: Threat to group identity, in-group identification, status stability and common group identity as determinants of intergroup help-giving. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 97(5), 823-834 .

## **Forthcoming:**

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**Ben David, Y.**, Rubel-Lifshitz, T. (Under second review). Practice the change you want to see in the world: transformative practices of social movements in Israel. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace psychology*.

**Ben David, Y.**, Yanay, N. (Under review). The politics of powers: Between social power position to the subjective experience of power. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*.

**Ben David, Y.** Yanay, N., Nadler, A. (Under review). Subjective perceptions of inter-personal power. *Social Science Research*.

## **Working Papers:**

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**Ben David, Y.**, Idan, O. The role of gender in constructing collective narratives among Israeli-Jews.

**Ben David, Y.** Rubel-Lifshitz, T. From revealing injustices to 'Tikun-Olam': Organizational Consulting from a critical perspective.

Idan, O., **Ben David, Y.**, Acknowledging the collective narrative of the 'Other' in a conflict: A psycholinguistic analysis of an intra-group dialogue.

Talaku, M., **Ben David, Y.** Perceptions of Contradictory Collective Narratives in Post-armed Conflict Context: The Role of Sense of Community Coherence and Perception of Power

## **Awards & Scholarships:**

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2016-2017: The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, scholarship for post-doctoral fellows.

2013-2016: The German Research Foundation (DFG) Scholarship, awarded to a trilateral research project in which I participated. Partners in the project were the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, and Wasatia Institute. Title: "Encountering the narrative of the 'Other' in the context of the Israeli Palestinian conflict."

2010- 2014: The Kreitman Fellowship Foundation Scholarship for Doctoral Students, Ben-Gurion University.

2003-2004: Scholarship for excellence, Faculty of Social Science, Tel Aviv University.

## **Research Grants and Awards:**

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Tel Aviv University, Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, research grant for doctoral students, 2013.

Tel Aviv University, The Walter-Lebach Institute for Jewish-Arab Coexistence, research grant for doctoral students, 2012.

Ben-Gurion University, The conflict management and resolution program, an award for doctoral students in honor of the late Prof. Dan Bar-On, 2011.

### **Conferences Presentations:**

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**The 7th Israeli interdisciplinary conference of qualitative research, 2016, Ben Gurion university, Beer Sheva, Israel, paper presentation:** "Exploring ourselves in violent times: An intra-group dialogue among Israeli-Jewish students following the Gaza War."

**Annual conference of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 2014, Rome, Italy, two paper presentations:**

- a. "Constructing sense of power within the context of conflict: subjective perceptions of power among Jewish and Palestinians citizens of Israel."
- b. "Encountering the suffering of the other in a conflict: an invitation to internal dialogue within ourselves in conflicted relations."

**26th Annual Conference of IACM<sup>[SEP]</sup> June 30-July 3, 2013<sup>[SEP]</sup>, Tacoma, Washington, USA, poster presentation:** "Power Possibilities and Power limitations of Jewish and Palestinians citizens of Israel."

**Annual conference of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 2013, Herzlia, Israel, Paper presentation:** "Between subjective experience of power and location within power fields of gender and ethno-nationality: The case of Jewish and Palestinian citizens of Israel."

### **Academic Teaching**

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2016-current **Lecturer at the Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, Inter Disciplinary Center, Herzlia (IDC)**

**Course topic:**

- Experiencing conflict and reconciliation between groups

2009-current

**Lecturer at Ben Gurion University of the Negev:**

Teaching various courses in the Education Department, the Faculty of Management and the Conflict Resolution and Management Program at Ben-Gurion University.

**Courses topics:**

- Encountering the narrative of the 'Other' in the Israeli/Palestinian conflict.
- Identities in conflict
- Non-violence and social change in Israel
- Introduction to group facilitation.

2007-2009 **Lecturer at the Department of Psychology and Education, Open University of Israel**

## **Work Experience**

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2016-current **The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya.** Team Member at the Applied Center for the Psychology of Social Change.

2003-current **Freelance – Organizational consultant and group facilitator.** Consulting and working with variety of organizations and leadership programs, including: Mandel Institute for Educational Leadership, New Israel Fund (NIF) ,Association for Human Rights in Israel (ACRI) Vital Voices: Global Partnership, Jerusalem Culture Unlimited (JCU), Ministry of Education, SHITUFIM: Strategies for Social Impact.

2006-2011 **Organizational consultant at the New Israel Fund (NIF),**  
**Support and consulting services for social change organizations**

- Organizational consulting for social change organizations
- Facilitating workshops for groups and organizations
- Specializing in conflicts and non-violent struggle