

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### HIGHER EDUCATION

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| 2007 | Ph.D., Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)   |
| 2003 | M.A., Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)  |
| 2003 | M.A., <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , Unit for Culture Research, Tel Aviv University (degree completed in 2001, awarded in 2003) |
| 1998 | B.A., <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , East Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem                                     |

### APPOINTMENTS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

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| 2015-     | Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities, Department of Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem       |
| 2011-2015 | Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities, Department of Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem              |
| 2008-2011 | Adjunct Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities, Department of East Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem |

### LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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#### BOOKS

Naftali, Orna. 2016. *Children in China* (China Today Series). Cambridge, UK: Polity Press

Naftali, Orna. 2014. *Children, Rights, and Modernity in China: Raising Self-Governing Citizens* (Studies in Childhood and Youth). Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan

## ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Naftali, Orna. 2014. "Chinese Childhood in Conflict: Children, Gender, and Violence in China of the 'Cultural Revolution' Period (1966-76)." Special issue: Changing Notions of Childhood and Education in East Asia, *Oriens Extremus* 53: 85-110

Naftali, Orna. 2014. "Marketing War and the Military to Children and Youth in China: Little Red Soldiers in the Digital Age." *China Information: A Journal on Contemporary China Studies* 28 (1): 3-25

Naftali, Orna. 2014. "The Work of Rights Lawyers in the PRC: Hopeless Endeavor or Important Contribution to the Construction of a Chinese Civil Society?" *Ma'asei-Mishpat* 6: 97-104 [Invited article, in Hebrew]

Naftali, Orna. 2010. "Recovering Childhood: Play, Pedagogy, and the Rise of Psychological Knowledge in Contemporary Urban China." *Modern China* 36 (6): 589-616

Naftali, Orna. 2010. "Caged Golden Canaries: Childhood, Privacy, and Subjectivity in Contemporary Urban China." *Childhood: A Journal of Global Child Research* 17 (3): 297-311

Naftali, Orna. 2009. "Empowering the Child: Children's Rights, Citizenship and the State in Contemporary China." *The China Journal* 61 (Jan. 2009): 79-104

## CHAPTERS IN COLLECTIONS

Naftali, Orna. 2008. "Treating Students as Subjects: Globalization, Childhood, and Education in Contemporary China." In Julia Resnik (ed.). *The Production of Educational Knowledge in the Global Era*. Pp. 251-74. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Naftali Orna. 2016. Book Review of: *Love's Uncertainty: the Politics and Ethics of Child Rearing in Contemporary China* by Teresa Kuan (Oakland, Calif.: University of California Press, 2015). *Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute* 22 (3): 742-743 [Invited review article]

Naftali, Orna. 2012. Book Review of: *China's One-Child Policy and Multiple Caregiving: Raising Little Suns in Xiamen* by Esther C.L. Goh (London and New York: Routledge, 2011). *China Information: A Journal on Contemporary China Studies* 26 (1): 106-108 [Invited review article]

Naftali, Orna. 2011. "Education in China: Between Local and Global, Tradition and Modernity." *Hed H'Chinuch*. April 2011, Issue 5, pp. 72-77 [Invited article, in Hebrew]

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

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"Middle-Class Cosmopolitanism in Shanghai: Education, Ethics, and the Pursuit of Cultural Capital". Presented at "Middle Classes in East Asia's Global Cities: Spaces, Communities, and Lifestyles," International Workshop, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 21-23 June 2016

"The Attitudes of Chinese Youth towards Japan: Education, Nationalism, and Popular Culture Consumption". "All I Need Is Love? Nation, Affect and Aversion in a Post-Imagined-Community Asia," International Workshop, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, October 23-25, 2015

"Youth Notions of 'China' and 'Being Chinese': The Interplay between Class and National Identities among Rural School Students," "Studying Rural Chinese Society in the 21st Century: Emerging Themes and New Challenges," International workshop, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 9-11, 2015

"Gendering Violence: Constructions of War and the Military in Chinese Children's Media of the Early 1950s," paper presented at the Education, War and Peace International Standing Conference for the History of Education (ISCHE) 36, The Institute of Education, University of London, July 23-26, 2014

"Views of the Foreign 'Other' among Middle Class Youth in Shanghai, China: Preliminary Results of a Contemporary Field Study", paper presented at the 12th Biennial Conference of Asian Studies in Israel, Haifa University, May 25-26, 2014

"Psychologizing the Child: Governmentality and the Rise of the Therapeutic Discourse in Contemporary Urban China." Invited paper, presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the AAA (American Anthropological Association), Chicago, November 20-24, 2013

"Teaching 'Global Citizenship': Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism in the School Textbooks of Shanghai, China." Invited paper, presented at the "International and Comparative Education in a Global World" International Workshop, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem June 3-5, 2013

"Methodologies of Studying Childrearing in China." Invited paper, presented at the Society of Psychological Anthropology (SPA) 2013 Biennial Meeting with the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group (ACYIG), San Diego, April 4-7, 2013

“Education in Contemporary China: Problems and Challenges.” Invited paper, presented at “The Rise of Contemporary China: Domestic and Foreign Challenges in Historical Perspectives: International Symposium in Honor of Prof. Yitzhak Shichor.” University of Haifa and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 25-26, 2012

“Embattled Childhoods: Children, Gender, and Violence in China of the Cultural Revolution Period (1966-76).” Paper presented at the 9th European Social Science History Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, April 11-14, 2012

“Teaching War in Modern Chinese History: A Look at Contemporary High-School Textbooks.” Invited lecture, presented at the Sino-Israeli Workshop: “New Perspectives on Pre-Modern Chinese History.” The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 11-12, 2012

“Protecting Children from Violence: Corporal Punishment and the Rights Discourse in Contemporary China.” Invited paper, presented at the International Conference, “Protecting the Weak: Concepts, Discourses and Institutions in East Asia.” Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies (IZO), Goethe University Frankfurt/Main, Germany, March 1-3, 2012

“Raising a Happy, Healthy Child”: Childrearing, Psychology, and the Construction of Motherhood in Contemporary Urban China.” Invited paper, presented at “Focus Asia International Workshop,” the Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, October 13-14, 2011

“Between Chaos (*luan*) and Control (*guan*): The Effects of the Cultural Revolution (1966-76) on Childrearing and Education in Contemporary Urban China.” Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of Asian Studies in Israel, Tel Aviv University, June 3-4, 2009

“‘We Now Have a Law that Protects Us!’: Children’s Rights, Power, and Subjectivity in Contemporary Urban China.” Paper presented at The 3rd International Conference: Childhood and Youth in Transition, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK, July 6-8, 2010

“The Return of the Little Red Soldier: Childhood, War, and the Military in China’s Contemporary Popular Culture.” Invited paper, presented at the Association of Asian Studies & International Convention of Asian Scholars (AAS –ICAS) Joint Conference, Honolulu, Hawai’i, March 31–April 3, 2011

“Envisioning the Global in Chinese Primary School Textbooks: A View from Shanghai.” Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Conference of Asian Studies in Israel (East, South and Central Asia), the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 25-26, 2011

“Caged at School, Caged at Home: Public and Private Childhoods in Contemporary China.” Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Conference of Asian Studies in Israel, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 21-22, 2008

“The Pedagogy of Empire: Childrearing, Citizenship, and Globalization in Contemporary China.” Paper presented at: Critical Intersections/ Dangerous Issues: the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Jose, November 15-19, 2006

“Re-defining the Child: Education, Childhood, and Politics in Contemporary China.” Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Conference of Asian Studies in Israel, Tel Aviv University. June 11-12, 2006

“Treating Students as Subjects: Globalization, Childhood, and Education in Contemporary China.” Invited paper, presented at: Globalization and Education: Constructing New Frames of Research and Thinking, International Workshop, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 8-9, 2006

## **INVITED LECTURES**

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“Education and Migration in Rural China”. Invited lecture, 4<sup>th</sup> Anthropological Film Festival, Organized by the Jerusalem Cinematheque and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem Cinematheque, November 18, 2015

“Emancipation through Violence: The Warrior Girl Image in China’s Cultural Revolution (1966-76) period”. Invited lecture, presented at the “Basic Issues in the Historical Discipline” seminar, School of History, Hebrew University, May 5, 2013

“Of Harmony, Psychology, and Politics in China’s Contemporary Education”. Invited lecture, Sociology of Education advanced seminar, School of Education, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 30, 2012

“Return of the Little Red Soldier? Childhood, War, and the Military in Contemporary Chinese Culture”. Invited lecture, presented at the Asian Studies Departmental Seminar, Haifa University, June 11, 2012

“Children’s Rights in Contemporary China in Theory and Practice”. Invited lecture, presented at the Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare advanced seminar, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, February 14, 2011

“Childhood, Family and Government in Contemporary China.” Invited lecture, presented at the East Asian Studies Program Seminar, Bar-Illan University, May 3, 2011

“Between Mental Harmony and Social Harmony: Psychology and Politics in Contemporary Chinese Education.” Invited lecture, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 11, 2010

“Respecting the Child or Upholding Filial Piety? Childhood and the Family in Contemporary Urban China.” Invited lecture, The Ninth Annual Agbar Fellowship Award, The Department of East Asian Studies and the Faculty of Humanities, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 19, 2009

"Children's Rights and Filial Piety in Contemporary China." Invited lecture, Departmental Seminar of East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University, December 23, 2008

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

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| 2016-2019 | Spencer Foundation, Small Research Grant, "War and the Military in Contemporary Chinese Education: The Effects of Schooling and the 'Patriotic Education' Campaign on the Attitudes of Middle-School Students toward Armed Conflict"                            |
| 2014-2016 | The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Research Group Grant, "Global Cities and Middle Class in East Asia" (with Nissim Otmazgin and Jooyeon Rhee)  |
| 2012-2016 | Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Grant No. 405/12, "Education and the Formation of National Identity in China: The Effects of Schooling and 'Patriotic Education' on Youth of Different Socioeconomic Backgrounds"   |
| 2012-2014 | The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Individual Research Grant, "Education and the Formation of National Identity in China: The Effects of Schooling and 'Patriotic Education' on Youth of Different Socioeconomic Backgrounds" |
| 2011-2014 | Hebrew University Intramural Research Fund Career Development Grant, "Education and the Formation of National Identity in China: The Effects of Schooling and 'Patriotic Education' on Youth of Different Socioeconomic Backgrounds"                            |

## **TEACHING AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY**

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### **A. Supervision of master and doctoral degree students in the last five years**

- **Master's degree students:**

- 2011-2013 Gil Hizi, supervisor  
MA Thesis received the 2015 Israeli Anthropological Association Outstanding MA Thesis Award
- 2011-2014 Nitzan Shemer, supervisor
- 2011-2014 Noa Nahmias, co-supervisor – Prof. Vera Schwarcz, degree completed *Magna Cum Laude*  
MA Thesis received the 2014 Polonsky Prize for Creativity and Originality in the Humanistic Disciplines at the Hebrew University
- 2013- Asaf Giloh, co-supervisor – Dr. Guy Pessach
- 2013- Hagar Iron, supervisor
- 2015- Tal Kaptur, co-supervisor – Dr. Jooyeon Rhee
- 2016- Tal Dranitzki, co-supervisor – Dr. Binyamin Blum
- 2016- Dafna Givon-Sarne, supervisor
- 2016- Tal Nizan, supervisor

- **Doctoral degree students:**

- 2013- Nily Gorin, co-supervisor – Prof. Yuri Pines, "China's new cosmopolitans: gender, morality and cultural citizenship in Chinese labor migration to Israel" (ABD, Doctoral dissertation under review)
- 2015- Jenny Tseng, "An investigation of the language and identity construction among multi-ethnic youths growing up in international, multilingual families in Taiwan" (Stage A of Doctoral Studies)

### **B. Post-doctoral Visitors**

- 2016-2017 Dr. Selena Orly, Lady Davis post-doctoral fellow, "Hu Shi and His Evolving Views of Chinese Tradition"; "The National Learning Craze and Chinese Businesspeople"

- 2015-2016 Dr. Min Zhang, Louis Frieberg Center for East Asian Studies post-doctoral fellow, "The process by which teenagers transition to adulthood at the nexus of school and community in the rapidly changing political economy of late-socialist China"
- 2014-2016 Dr. Lior Rosenberg, Lady Davis post-doctoral fellow, "The exemplary society in contemporary rural China"
- 2014-2015 Dr. Ding Qun, Louis Frieberg Center for East Asian Studies post-doctoral fellow, "Rural-urban migration and education: The learning experience of rural migrant workers' teenage children studying in urban public schools in China"

### **C. Courses taught in the last 5 years**

- **Bachelor's degree courses**

"Contemporary China"  
 "Women and Gender in Modern China"  
 "Nation and Nationalism in Modern China"  
 "Gender and Sexuality in Modern China"  
 "Education and Politics in China"  
 "Class and Consumption in China"

- **Masters' degree courses**

"Constructions of Modernity in Contemporary China: An Anthropological Perspective"  
 "Research Methods of Modern Chinese Society and Politics"  
 "State and Society in the PRC: Selected Topics"  
 "Global Cities and the Middle Classes in East Asia" (co-taught with Dr. Nissim Otmazgin)

### **ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS/TASKS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY**

- 2012- Head of the China Studies "High School Project", an outreach program at the Department of Asian Studies
- 2012-2016 Coordinator of the Asian Studies Departmental Seminar
- 2008-2009 Coordinator of Asia Unit, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace

## **SERVICE IN OTHER ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS**

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- 2015- 2016            Committee Member, fellowship program for outstanding post-doctoral researchers from China and India in Israeli universities, Council for Higher Education
- 2013-2016            Doctorate Committee Member, Avital Binah-Pollak, supervisor: Prof. Ofra Goldstein-Gidoni, "Home and Away: Migration, Marriage, Gender, and Identity on the China-Hong Kong Border," Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University
- 2010                    Adjunct Lecturer, Department of East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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- 2016                    Co-organizer of international workshop, "Middle Classes in East Asia's Global Cities: Spaces, Communities, and Lifestyles", The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 21-23, 2016
- Co-organizer of "The First Methodological Workshop of China Studies in Israel: A Dialogue Between Teachers and Research Students", The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 24, 2016
- 2015                    External reviewer, Doctoral Dissertation submitted in the Department of Anthropology, Australian National University
- 2014-2015            Co-organizer of international conference, "Studying Rural Chinese Society in the 21st Century: Emerging Themes and New Challenges," The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 9-11, 2015
- 2011-2014            Invited member, The "Humanities and Social Sciences Young Scholars Forum," The Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities
- 2013-                    Doctorate Committee Member, Michal Assa-Inbar, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Supervisors: Prof. Gad Yair and Prof. Yeuda Goodman, "Construction, Reconstruction and Representation of Culture at an International School in China" (Stage B of Doctoral Studies)
- 2012                    Organizer of conference, "Changing Leadership in the PRC: Past Issues and Future Directions," The Truman Institute and the Frieberg Center for East Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, November 14, 2012

- 2012 Member of organizing committee and co-organizer of the East Asia Panel, The 4th German-Israeli Frontiers of Humanities (GISFOH) Symposium, "Imagination – Ideas, Aesthetics, and Social Practices", Potsdam, Germany, September 9-12, 2012
- 2011 Committee Member, 2011 Bestor Prize for Outstanding Graduate Paper, Society for East Asian Anthropology (SEAA), American Anthropological Association
- 2011- Reviewer for:
- The China Journal*  
*Modern China*  
*Ethos*  
*Children & Society*  
*Journal of Urban Affairs*

#### **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2016 Placed on Outstanding Lecturer List, Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (for 2015-16 academic year)
- 2012 Placed on Outstanding Lecturer List, Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (for 2010-11 academic year)
- 2010-2011 The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace & The Louis Frieberg Center for East Asian Studies Post-doctoral fellowship, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2008-2009 Golda Meir post-doctoral fellowship, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, and The Louis Frieberg Center for East Asian Studies Post-doctoral fellowships, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2007-2008 Lady Davis Post-Doctoral Fellowship, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2001-2007 University of California Regents, Special Fellowship, Ph.D. Studies
- 2003 Pre-Dissertation Field Visit Award, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2001 Humanities Research Fellowship, MA Studies, Tel Aviv University
- 2000 Dean's Award for Outstanding Achievement, MA Studies, Tel Aviv University

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Humanities Award for Academic Excellence, MA Studies, Tel Aviv University

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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American Anthropological Association (AAA), member

Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group, American Anthropological Association (ACYIG), member

Society for East Asian Anthropology (SEAA), member

The Association for Asian Studies (AAS), member

Society for the History of Children and Youth (SHCY), member

The Israeli Comparative Education Society (ICES), member