

Noa Israeli

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Noa Israeli is a PhD candidate (Stage II) in the Department of Labor Studies at Tel Aviv University. Her research interests include gender inequality, work-family relations, disability studies, and family policy. Drawing on quantitative and comparative research methods, her dissertation explores how family policies shape employment disadvantages and gender inequality in the division of paid labor within families raising children with disabilities across European countries. Alongside her academic work, she is a licensed social worker with senior management experience in a disability-focused NGO, where she developed and led a national rehabilitation program for adolescents and young adults with visual impairments and their families.

Education

PhD Candidate, Department of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University | 2023–present

Dissertation: *The gendered division of paid labor among families of children with disabilities – A comparative approach*

Supervisors: Prof. Haya Stier; Dr. Dafna Gelbgiser

MA, Department of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University | 2019–2022

Thesis: *Mothers of children with disabilities: Labor force participation across the child's developmental stages*

Supervisor: Dr. Dafna Gelbgiser

BSW, Social Work, Ben-Gurion University | 2014–2017

Publications

Israeli, N., Gelbgiser, D. & Stier, H. (2025). The gendered division of paid labour among families of children with disabilities: A comparative approach. *European Societies*, 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.1162/EUSO.a.83>

Israeli, N. (2024). *Challenges, Needs and Rights of Parents of Children with Disabilities in the Labor Market*. Arlozorov Forum. [in Hebrew] [Link](#)

Manuscripts under review and in preparation

Levin, A., Stier, H., & **Israeli, N.** Does pension policy affect working beyond retirement age? A cross-country comparison – *Under review*

Israeli, N. & Gelbgiser, D. Child disability and mothers' employment: developmental stages and educational stratification – *In Preparation*

Academic Occupational Experience

Lecturer, Department of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University | 2024–present

• *Organizational Theories* (Graduate; introductory course)

Lecturer, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Tel Aviv University | 2024

• *Organizations and Society* (Undergraduate course)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University | 2023–present

• *Organizational Behavior* (Undergraduate; introductory course)

Research Fellow, Arlozorov Forum, policy-oriented research institute | 2023–present

Research Assistant, to Prof. Alisa Lewin | 2026-present

Research Assistant, to Prof. Haya Stier | 2023–present

Conference Presentations

"Child disability and mothers' employment: developmental stages and educational stratification"

- 2026 WFRN Conference, Montreal, Canada
- 2023 ISS Annual Conference, Tel Aviv University *[in Hebrew]*

"The Gendered Division of Paid Labour among Families of Children with Disabilities – A Comparative Approach"

- 2025 NCFR Annual Conference, Baltimore, USA.
- 2025 ECSR Annual Conference, University of Cologne, Germany
- 2025 ISS Annual Conference, The open University, Ra'anana *[in Hebrew]*

Invited Talks

- 2025 invited panelist, "Motherhood and Child's Disability", Authority for the Advancement of the Status of Women, Israeli Ministry for Social Equality
- 2025 invited talk, Arlozorov Forum Colloquium

Awards and Grants

- 2026 David Horowitz Institute on Society and Economy PhD scholarship (awarded for 2026-2027), 20,000 ILS (~7,000 USD)
- 2026 Excellence Scholarship, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University, 7,000 ILS (~2,300 USD)
- 2025 Travel Grant, Department of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University, 1200 USD
- 2025 Arlozorov Forum Scholarship for PhD Students in the Field of Labor Relations, 30,000 ILS (~8,150 USD)
- 2025 Excellence Scholarship, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University, 7,000 ILS (~1,900 USD)
- 2025 Israeli Sociological Society (ISS) Best Thesis Award – *Second Place*

Professional Affiliations and Service

Family Research Committee Coordinator, Israeli Sociological Society (ISS) | 2026-present

Professional Advisor, The division of equality promotion of workers with disabilities, The General Federation of Labour in Israel "The Histadrut" | 2024-present

Ad-hoc reviewer

Journal of Family Research; Israeli Sociology

Professional Associations

Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN); National Council on Family Relation (NCFR); European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR); Israeli Sociological Society (ISS); International Sociological Association Research Committee on Family Research (RC06); International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28); Israeli Disability Studies Center.