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**Current Position**

January 2020 Lecture and researcher in the Medical Humanities program, at The

Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Bar-Ilan University.

**Post-Doctorate Fellowship**

2015-2019 The Martin Buber Society of fellows in the Humanities and Social Sciences,

at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. My research titled: From Producing to

Undermining the Category of “Sex”: A Comparative Study of Bio-medical

Practices Regarding Intersexed/DSD Bodies in Israel and Germany."

Total grant 152,000€.

**Education**

2019 Treatment of our time: Body-Mind, the therapist and patient as a whole, Interdisciplinary

clinical center, University of Haifa.

2015 Disorder of Sex Development course for PhD and medical students,

Copenhagen University, Denmark.

2015 1st DSDnet training school. "Holistic care and research in DSD",

Ghent, Belgium.

Ph.D. 2012 Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, department of Sociology and

Anthropology.

Advisor: Prof. Niza Yanay. Title: Intersexuality and the “MinGuf process”: The

paradox of sex.

Group -

Facilitator 2012 Professional training for group facilitation, specialized on parenthood and

family, Kibbutzim College of Education.

M.A 2006 Ben- Gurion University of the Negev, department of Sociology and Anthropology

(Integrated doctoral track).

B.A 2003 Sapir Academic College, Department of Communication Science.

Practical Engineering Sapir Academic College, Department of Communication Science.

in Cinema

& TV arts 2000

**Research Grants**

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| **year** | **Grant name** | **Sum** | **The research project** |
| 2018 | Zukunft -The German-Israeli Future Forum | 30,000 € | “Changing Attitudes towards Intersex Individuals and their Families”. German-Israeli co-project for  Psychologists and Social Workers” |
| 2017 | Zukunft- The German-Israeli Future Forum | 5000 € | “Improving medical student's communication skills with  integrative medicine". German-Israeli co-project for medical students.” |
| 2015 | Cost Action, DSDNet-  Short Term Scientific Mission BMI 1303 and Training School | 5000 € | “From reproducing to undermining the category of sex”. |
| 2013 | Minerva “End of Life” Center, Tel Aviv University | 5000 € | The somatic experiences and narratives of people who have recovered from  coma and vegetative states |

**Publications**

Articles published in scientific journals

* Meoded Danon, L. Parental Struggle for their Children’s Genital Autonomy: Establishing Social Space for ‘Nonnormative’ Genitalia. *Qualitative Health Research*, accepted for publication on December, 8, 2020.
* Meoded Danon, L.,& K. Schweizer. (2020). Psychosocial Approaches and Discursive Gaps in Intersex Healthcare: Findings from an Israel -Germany Action study. *Culture, Health and Sexuality,* 1-16.DOI: 10.1080/13691058.2020.1810779
* Meoded Danon, L. (2019). Comparing Contemporary Medical Treatment Practices Aimed at Intersexed/DSD Bodies in Israel and Germany. *Sociology of Health and Illness, 41*(1), 143-164. DOI: 10.1111/1467-9566.12812
* Meoded Danon, L. (2018a). Time Matters for Intersex Bodies: Between socio-medical time and somatic time. *Social Science & Medicine*, 208, 89-97.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.05.019>

* Meoded Danon, L. (2018b). Intersex Activists in Israel: Their Achievements and the Obstacles They Face. Journal of Bioethical Inquiry, 15(4), 569-578.

DOI:10.1007/s11673-018-9877-2

* Schiff, E., B. Brinkhaous, E. Ben Arie, .…Meoded Danon,L. (2018).Can complementary medicine enhance doctor-patient communication skills? Insights from an International medical student project.*Complementary Therapies in Medicine*, 41, 283-286. DOI:10.1016/j.ctim.2018.10.012.
* Meoded Danon, L. & A. Krämer. (2017). Between Concealing and Revealing

Intersexed Bodies: Parental Strategies. *Qualitative Health Research.* 27(10), 1562-

1574. DOI: 10.1177/1049732317697100

* Meoded Danon, L. (2016). Between My Body and My “Dead Body”, Narratives of

Coma. *Qualitative health research*, *26*(2), 227-240.‏

DOI: 10.1177/1049732315578637

* Meoded Danon, L., &N. Yanay. (2016). Intersexuality: On secret bodies and

secrecy. *Studies in Gender and Sexuality*, 17(1), 57-72.

DOI:10.1080/15240657.2016.1135684

* Meoded Danon, L. (2015).The Body/Secret Dynamic: Life Experiences of Intersexed

People in Israel. *Sage Open*, 5(2), 1-13.

DOI: 10.1177/2158244015580370

* Meoded Danon, L. (2014). The ramification of the “MinGuf" process” on intersexed people: The tension between the subjective body and the Bio-Social Body. *Theory and Criticism*, 42, 125-150. (Hebrew).

Book

Meoded Danon, L. (2014). *What kind of body? The paradox of the minguf process on*

*intersexed people’s lives.* Tel Aviv, Israel: Resling. (Hebrew)

<http://www.resling.co.il/book.asp?book_id=770>

* Reviewed by Grosglik Rafi, 2016 in *Israeli Sociology*, vol. 17, 192-194.

[*http://www.socis.tau.ac.il/index.php/issues/91-volume-17-no-2*](http://www.socis.tau.ac.il/index.php/issues/91-volume-17-no-2)

Articles in Edited Volume

* Meoded Danon, L**.** (2020). Between the somatically and politically: The struggle to change the medical policy for intersex people in Israel and Germany. In M. Krumer-Nevo, I. Weiss & R. Strier (EDS), *Critical Theory in Action: Critical Practices in the Social Sphere in Israel*. Tel Aviv: Resling. (Hebrew).
* Meoded Danon, L. (2017). Whose body is this, anyway? Intersexual adolescents struggle with the corporeal secret. In E. Lachover, E. Peled, & M. Komem (Eds.), *Girlhood and bodies*. Jerusalem: Magnes. (Hebrew).

Non-Refereed publication

* Meoded Danon, L. (2020). Review of *Bioethics and Biopolitics in Israel: Socio-legal, Political, and Empirical Analysis* by Boaz Hagai, Yael Hashiloni-Dolev, Nadav Davidson, Dani Filc and Shai J. Lavi. (Eds). *Israeli Sociology.*
* Meoded Danon, L. (2019). Review of *Moral Equality, Bioethics, and the Child* by Claudia Wiesemann. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*.

**Submitted Articles**

* Meoded Danon, L. et al. Improving Doctor-Patient Communication with Integrative Medicine Skills: Qualitative Study Results of a German-Israeli Project. Will be submitted to *Body & Sociology* on October,29, 2020*.*

**Forthcoming Articles and Research Projects**

* Meoded Danon, L. Comparing Perspectives of Time and Uncertainty in Different Treatment Paradigms for Intersex/DSD Infants. Will be submitted to *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*on April*,* 2021*.*
* Meoded Danon, L , Milwidsky L. L and T. Schifter. How to Distinguish Between "Bodies At- Risk" and "Hazardous Bodies" in Dealing with the Covid-19 Pandemic? Will be submitted to Sociology of Health and Illness on April, 2021.
* Meoded Danon, L. The Journeys of ‘Intersex’ People to Become Parents. A global study on the bio-technological-socio-cultural aspects and possibilities of intersex people to become parents. A Research Project

**Awards**

2019 Israeli Sociological Society, Louis Guttman award for best article - “Time Matters

for Intersex Bodies: Between socio-medical time and somatic time”

2015 Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Eilat Campus Teaching Excellence Award

2013 Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Faculty Teaching Excellence Award

Of Humanities and Social Sciences

2009 Achva Academic College, Behavioral Sciences Teaching Excellence Award

**Teaching experience**

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| Gendered Medicine  Sociological Perspectives in  Medical Humanities  Sociology of Medicine  The Bio-politics of sex/Gender in  The body  Qualitative Research Methods | Seminar for M.A and PhD students. The medical faculty, Bar-Ilan University (2020- )  Medical students, the medical faculty, Bar-Ilan  University (2020- )  Medical students, Sackler Faculty of Medicine,  Tel Aviv University (2018-2019)  B.A students in Achva Academic College (2019/20)  B.A students in Konstanz University, Germany. (2018)  B.A students, the Hebrew University, Mount Scopus  (2017).  B.A students, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (2013-2017),Eilat Campus of Ben Gurion University and Achva Academic College (2013-2015) |
| Social Psychology of the Self | Course for B.A and seminar for M.A students, Sapir Academic College (2013-2014), Bar-Ilan University (2012-13). |
| Sociology of the Body | Seminar for B.A students, Achva Academic College (2019/20), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev andEilat Campus (2013-2015).  Course for B.A students, the Hebrew University (2019), Sapir Academic College (2015). |
| Sociological and Anthropological Theories | B.A students, Achva Academic College (2011-2015) |
| Introduction to Sociology | B.A students, Achva Academic College, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Eilat Campus (2009- 2015, 2017) |
| Science, Sex, Gender | Seminar for B.A students, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Eilat Campus (2010-2013) |

**Research Students**

* 2020. Alona Lusky- M.A

Selective Mutism.

The medical faculty, Bar-Ilan University.

* 2020. Faida Barazi- M.A

Parents’ struggles with their children's’ Cerebral Palsy.

The medical faculty, Bar-Ilan University.

**Conferences and Presentations**

Conferences Organized

* Co-Organizer with Dr. Orly Leuis, of *Somatic Times: Understanding the Relations between Human Bodies and Conception of Time.*A trans-disciplinary conference at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus, June 6-7, 2017.
* “Building disciplinary bridges for intersexuality.” *The annual EuroPSI* (European network for psychosocial studies in Intersex/DSD) *conference*, the Hebrew University, September 6-7, 2017. Including fundraising of 10,000 NIS from the *Sidney Edelstein Centre* and the *Cultural Studies* department, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Panel Organization in Conferences

* Co-Organizer with David A.Griffith, of “Intersex and Temporality”, for *Intersex Social Sciences: Activism, Human Rights, and Citizenship.* University of Bologna, Italy. June 4-5, 2018.
* “Unravel the body/gender binary of the bio-medical science.” *The third national conference of gender studies in Israel*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. February 21-22, 2018.
* “Between the physical and the political”, for *the Eight Israeli Conference of Qualitative Research*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, February 6-7, 2018.

Invited Talks in Scientific Meetings and workshops

* “Bio-politics, temporality and ambiguous bodies”. *Bioethics and Human Temporality,* International workshop, Oldenburg, Germany, May, 27-28, 2019.
* **“**Preventive treatment for intersex/DSD bodies”. *Valuations of Life Birth Defects,*

*Prenatal Diagnoses, and Disability’ Workshop,* Uppsala University, Sweden. September 24-25, 2018.

* “The Dynamic between Intersex People and the Sex/Gender Dimorphic Ideology in

Israel”. *International Perspectives on Multiculturalism, Inclusion, and the Other:*

*Brazil, Israel, and Palestine*. Truman Institute, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

January 14-16, 2018

* “The medical policy on intersexed bodies.” Guest Lecture in *Pride and Health conference*, for medical students, Hadasa Ein Kerem Campus. January, 9, 2017.
* “Between the intersexed body and the powerful secret.” *The first EuroPSI* (European network for psychosocial studies in Intersex/DSD) *conference*, University of London, England. September, 2014.

Conference Presentations (selected)

* “Parental Perspectives on Genital Surgeries: Comparing Male Circumcision and Surgeries for Non-Typical Genitals in Israel. *The annual conference of the Israel Sociological Society,* Bar-Ilan University, February 25, 2020.
* “Inter-Care and Awareness: German and Israeli collaborative project”.*Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Intersex*, Lincoln University, Lincoln, England, July, 17-19, 2019.
* “Between uncertainty and standardization of intersex bodies”. *Un/Certainty Reconsidered*, the second international workshop of the Zukunftskolleg Konstanz and the Martin Buber Society of Fellows, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, November, 27-30, 2018.
* “The Establishment of gendered bodies for Intersex bodies.” *Annual Conference of Gender Studies Programs in Israeli Universities*, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, February 21-22, 2018.
* “The Physical is the Political for Intersex People.” *The Eight Israeli Conference of Qualitative Research*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, February 6-7, 2018.
* “Time matters for intersex bodies.” The annual conference of the Israel Sociological Society, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, January 29-30, 2018.
* “Comparing contemporary medical treatment practices aimed at intersex/DSD bodies in Israel and Germany.” EuroPSI 4th annual conference, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus. September 6-7, 2017.
* “Between socio-medical times and somatic times.” *Somatic Times conference*, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus, Israel. June 6-7, 2017.
* “Between changing and reproducing the medical policy towards intersexed bodies: the Israeli and the German case studies.” *The Eight annual ESPAnet Israel* conference, Bar Ilan University, February 22, 2017.
* “Comparing the medical policy towards intersexed bodies in Germany and Israel.” *the annual conference of the Israel Sociological Society*. Open University, Raanana, January 30-31, 2017.
* “Mobility and Intersexed Bodies: the dynamic between disciplined knowledge and somatic knowledge*.*” *Mobility workshop*, at the Martin Buber Society of fellows, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus. December, 10-12, 2016.
* Meoded Danon, L. and Anike Krämer.“Between Concealing and Revealing Intersexed Bodies: Parental Strategies.” *EuroPSI* (European network for psychosocial studies in Intersex/DSD) *annual conference*, Vienna, Austria. November 27-28, 2015.
* “On liminality and bodily ambiguity.” *The annual conference of the Israel*

*Sociological Society*, Kinneret, College on the Sea of Galilee, Emek HaYarden,

February 24-25, 2015.

**Professional Associations**

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| Since 2019  Since 2018  Since 2014  Since 2014 | German Israeli Future Forum Matchmaker  American Sociological Association  EuroPSI- European Network for Psychosocial Studies in Intersex/DSD  Cost action DSDnet- European Cooperation in Science and Technology |
| Since 2008 | Israeli Sociological Society |

**Public Engagement**

Seminar

* The Queer Gaze at the Clinical Space, The Interdisciplinary Clinical Center, Haifa University. January, 2020.

Talks

* “Intersexuality in Israeli Context”, LGBT Open House, Jerusalem, March, 2019.
* “Sex, Gender and Bodies”, Ofek program of Ben Gurion University, Kibutz Dvir, January

2018.

* “Intersexuality and the MinGuf process”, LGBT community in Beer-Sheva, November, 2016.
* Intersexuality and the paradox of sex. Paper presented at the Night of the Scientists, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, September 2012.

Media activities

2020. Interview in Podcast 'Window to Pride' (Halon Gaava), Kan online.

<https://www.kan.org.il/podcast/program.aspx/?progId=2091>

2016. Interview for Podcast on intersexuality and sex/gender issues, Educational T.V online.

2015. Taking part in the making of the "Third person, Intersex Person”, documentary Film,

directed by Sharon Luzon.

2015. An Article in Ynet titled: “Intersex: The people who born with male and female bodies”

https://www.ynet.co.il/articles/0,7340,L-4677512,00.html

2014. A radio interview with Anat Dolev, "Shesh with Anat Dolev".9.9.14.

2009. Interview in Making an Order (Osim Seder) ,TV program with Ben Caspit.

**Voluntary work/actions**

* 2003-2012 – LGBTQ community in Beer-Sheva
* 2008-2009 - The First Hug Association, in Soroka medical center, Beer-Sheva