

Curriculum Vitae – Nadav Perez-Vaisvidovsky

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Education

2008-2014 – PhD, Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Dissertation title: "**Failure Has No Fathers: The Formation of the Israeli Parental Leave for Fathers, Between Ideational and Material Factors**". Supervisors: Prof. John Gal, Prof Mimi Ajzenstadt.

2004-2007 – Master of Arts, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

Thesis title: "**The Caring Father – Perceptions of Fatherhood in Israeli Welfare Legislation, In Carework Contexts**". Supervised by Dr. Sara Helman

2000-2004 – Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral sciences and Philosophy, Ben Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel

Employment

2009 - Present: Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Social Work, Ashkelon Academic College.

Courses Taught: Poverty, Social Services, Israeli Society, Policy Practice in Social Work

2013-2017: Adjunct Lecturer, School of Social Work, Tel-Aviv University

2008 – 2018: Adjunct Lecturer, School of Social Work, Sapir Academic College.

2003-2010: Teaching Assistant, Ben Gurion University and Sapir College

Visiting and Temporary Positions

2022-23 – Honorary Senior Lecturer, Thomas Coram Research Unit, University
College London

2016 – Visiting Scholar, Center for Globalization and Governance, University of
Hamburg

Research Grants

2022-2023 – National Insurance Institute – 2 Years Grant, NIS140,000, Principal
Investigator

2021-2024– Israel Science Fund – 3 Year Grant, NIS375,000. Principal Investigator

2018-2021 – Israeli Ministry of Science – 3 Year Grant, NIS345,000. Principal
Investigator

2017-2020 – Israel Science Fund – 3 Year Grant, NIS360,000. Principal Investigator

Honors and Awards

2013 – Young Researcher Prize for Outstanding Paper in Social Policy Research,
ESPAnet Israel

2011 – PhD Student Excellence Award, Baerwald School of Social Work and Social
Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Other Academic Activity

2022 - Chair, Fathers and the Family Welfare and Child Protection Services: Theory,
Research, and Practice. Online Webinar, Ashkelon Academic College.

2020 - Chair, ESPAnet Israel 11th annual conference, Ashkelon Academic College,
Ashkelon, Israel

2012 - Chair, ESPAnet Israel 3rd annual conference, Ashkelon Academic College,
Ashkelon, Israel

2022-2026 – Managing Committee Member, COST Action CA21150, Parental Leave
Policies and Social Sustainability

2015-Present – Board Member, ESPAnet Israel

2015-2018 – Board Member, ICSW Israel

2015-Present – Welfare Policy Program Fellow, Taub Center for social Policy
Analysis

2014-Present –Member, International Network on Leave Policies and Research

2017 – Member, Academic Committee, ESPAnet Israel Annual Conference

2016 – Member, Academic Committee, ESPAnet Israel Annual Conference

2014-2018 – Co-Chair, Gender Section, Israel Sociological Association

2008-2014 - Coordinator, Gender Section, Israel Sociological Association

Publications

Peer-Reviewed

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N., Halpern, A., Mizrahi, R. (Forthcoming) A Systemic perspective on father engagement with child- and family-related social work interventions in Israel. In: Tarrant, A. (Editor). *Fathers and Their Welfare*. Policy Press

Halpern, A., Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N, and Mizrahi, R. (2021). Involving fathers in family social services in Israel: in the shadow of a conflicted policy. *Families, Relationships and Societies*.

<https://doi.org/10.1332/204674321X16297306778771>

Strier, R. and Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. (2021), Intersectionality and fatherhood: Theorizing non-hegemonic fatherhoods. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 13: 334-346. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12412>

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N., Mizrahi, R. Halpern, A. (2020). The Mother-Based Intervention: Policy, Social Work, and the Absence of Fathers in the Social Services in Israel, *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxaa004>

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N., and Berkovitch, A. (2019). A Leave from Fatherhood: Perceptions of Fatherhood and Their Expressions in Court Rulings on Parental Leave for Fathers. *Bar Ilan Law Review*.

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N., and Aviram, U (2019). The Rehabilitation of the Mentally Disabled in the Community Act in Israel: Entrepreneurship, Leadership, and

Capitalizing on Opportunities in Policy Making. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*.

Impact Factor:0.28 Quartile: Q2 (Law)

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. (2019) Israel: Leave policy, familialism and the neoliberal welfare state. In: Moss, P., Duvander, A. and Koslowski, A. (Eds): *Parental Leave and Beyond: Recent Developments, Current Issues, Future Directions*. Bristol: Policy Press

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. (2019). Enemies, Allies or Citizens? The Subject Positions of Men in the Making of Parental Leave for Fathers in Israel. *Families, Relationships and Societies*. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1332/204674318X15447903073633>

Impact Factor:0.28 Quartile: Q2 (Sociology & Political Science)

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. (2019). Fathers as Frauds – the Construction of Masculinity as Welfare Fraud in Parental Leave in Israel. *Journal of Men and Masculinities*.22(2). Pp. 127-150. DOI 10.1177/1097184X17696175

Impact Factor:0.99 Quartile: Q1 (Sociology & Political Science)

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. (2018). In the name of the mother: The status of fathers in Israeli social policy, as seen through parental leave and work hour regulation. *Hevra Ve'Revaha*, 38 (2), 281-310

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N & Aviram, U. (2017). The Community Rehabilitation of the Mentally Disabled Act: Entrepreneurship, leadership and seizing opportunities in policymaking. *Bitachon Soczialy*. 101. Pp 141-167.

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. (2013). Fathers at a crossroads: The combined effect of organizational and cultural factors on the making of gender-related policy. *Social Politics* 20(3): 407-429.

ESPAnet Israel Young Researcher Prize awarded to this paper

Impact Factor:1.32 Quartile: Q1 (Gender Studies)

Perez, N. (2010). "The Abandoning of Fathers as Surveillance of Families: Fathers in the Israeli Legislative Discourse". In Katz, H and Tzfadia, E (eds.), *Abandoning State – Surveillancing State" : Social Policy in Israel, 1985-2008*. Tel-Aviv: Resling [Hebrew]

Currently Under Review

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N., Halpern, A., Mizrahi, R., Attala, Z. (Under Review). 'Fathers are very important, but they aren't our contact persons': The Primary Contact Person Assumption and the Absence of Fathers in Social Work Interventions. *Families in Societies*

Halpern, A., Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N., Mizrahi, R. (Under Review). "She Told Me: You're Being Violent... So I Kept Quiet": Micro-aggression and Dynamics between Social Workers and Fathers Treated in Israeli Family Social Services Departments. *Men and Masculinities*

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N., Halpern, A., Mizrahi, R., Attala, Z. (Under Review). Single Moms, Absent Dads: Neglecting Fathers and Burdening Mothers in Social Work Practice with Separated Families. *Child & Family Social Work*

Non Peer-Reviewed

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. (2016). Family Policy: perceptions and principles. In D Biran-Dekelbaum and G. Laor, *Family Social Worker in the Social Services Department: A Textbook*. Ramat Gan: Central school for Social Workers training

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. (2014-9). Israel country note. In P. Moss (Ed.), *International Review of Leave Policies and Research 2014, 2015, 2016*.

Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. (2012). [Review of the Book Families and States in Western Europe, by Q. Skinner]. Bitachon Sotziala [Hebrew]. 90.

Perez, N. (2010). 'Making Fathers Care – Parental Leave for Fathers in Israel – Policy Recommendations'. Jerusalem: Taub Center

Invited Presentations

2022 Fatherhood in Israel: Between Cultural change and Institutional Constraints. Invited presentation in the *Families in Israel* Conference, Ben-Gurion University.

2019 Invited Presentation in Conference in the Honour of a New Themed Issue, Bar-Ilan Law Review.

- 2018 Invited Presentation in Faculty Seminar, School of Behavioural sciences, College of Management. Presentation title: “Perceptions of Fatherhood in Policymaking Processes
- 2014 Panel at the Israeli Sociological Association Annual Meeting. 'State, Work, Family – What Israel Does and What Would We Want It To Do'

Conference Presentations

- Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N., Mizrahi, R. 2022. Care Between Gender, Class and Ethnicity: the case of father engagement in departments of social services. Annual Sociological Association Conference, Online
- Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N., Mizrahi, R. 2018. Involving fathers in the social services in Israel: In the absence of policy. Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the British Social Policy Association. York, United Kingdom
- Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. 2017. The feminist legislation of the mid 1990s: Between parliament and thirs sector. Paper presented at the 48th annual conference of the Israeli Sociological Association, Raanana, Israel
- Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. 2017. A Summer of Fathers: The Pro-Fatherhood Knesset Legislation in the Summer of 2016 and Its Implication. Paper Presented at 7th ESPAnet Israel Conference, Bar Ilan University, Israel
- Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. 2015. Men in the act of feminist policymaking – the case of parental leave for fathers in Israel. Paper Presented at ISA RC19 annual meeting, August 26-28, 2015, Bath, UK
- Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. 2014. On The Construction of Men as Frauds in the Context of Parental Leave for Fathers in Israel. Paper Presented at the annual conference of the Social Policy Association, Sheffield University, Sheffield, UK
- Perez, N. 2013. On The Construction of Men as Frauds in the Context of Parental Leave for Fathers in Israel. Paper Presented at the annual conference of the Israeli Sociological Association, Beit-Berl College, Israel
- Perez, N. 2013. In the Name of the Mother: Fathers in Israeli Family Policy. Paper Presented at ESPAnet Israel 4th annual conference, Hebrew University, Israel

- Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. 2012. "Bringing Culture into the Organization: Policy Frame Analysis as a tool of combining ideational and institutional analysis". Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Israeli Political Science Association .
- Perez-Vaisvidovsky, N. 2011. "Fathers at a crossroads: The combined effect of organizational and cultural factors on the making of gender-related policy". Paper Presented at the ISA RC19 annual meeting, Seoul, Korea
- Perez, N. 2011. The Formation of the Israeli Parental Leave for Fathers: In Between Organizational Interests and Cultural Perceptions. Paper Presented at ESPAnet Israel 2nd annual conference, Emek-Israel College, Israel
- Perez, N. 2010. Failure Has No Fathers. Paper Presented at ESPAnet Israel Doctoral Workshop. Tel Hai, Israel
- Perez, N. 2009. Paternal Leave with no Fathers: The Failure of the Israeli Parental Leave Program. Paper Presented at The 5th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations & Public Policy. Jerusalem, Israel.
- Perez, N. 2009. A Mother at the Office: Arenas as a Tool For the Gendered Analysis of Citizenship. Paper Presented at the annual conference of Israeli Sociological Association, Rishon-LeZion, Israel
- Perez, N. 2008. The New Israeli Men, The Old Israeli Masculinity. Paper Presented at the annual conference of Israeli Sociological Association, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Perez, N. 2008. Women Labor Act: In Between Care and Men. 5th conference of social policy analysis, Sapir, Israel
- Perez, N. 2007. The Legislative Discourse of Care – The Case of Women Labor Act. , Beer Sheva, Israel