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Curriculum Vitae

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Film and Media Studies Program
Yale University
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RESEARCH AREAS

media studies; history and philosophy of technology; media theory; sound studies; voice and AI; critical data studies; television news

EDUCATION

- 2022 PhD
The Department of Communication and Journalism
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Dissertation title: A Theory of Sound Interface
Advisor: Amit Pinchevski
Committee: Paul Frosh, Ruthie Abeliovich, Eitan Wilf
- 2013 MA *magna cum laude*
The Department of Communication and Journalism
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Thesis title: Resounding News: The Acoustic Conventions of Israeli Newscasts
Advisor: Amit Pinchevski
- 2010 BA *magna cum laude*
The Department of Communication and Journalism &
The Department of Linguistics
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 Lecturer
Program of Film and Media Studies (FMS), Yale University

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Journal Articles

Levy-Landesberg, H. & Pinchevski, A. (2022). The Recording Cure: A Media Genealogy of Recorded Voice in Psychotherapy. *Theory, Culture & Society*.
Doi:[10.1177/02632764221135553](https://doi.org/10.1177/02632764221135553)

Levy-Landesberg, H. (2021). Sound & the City: Rethinking Spatial Epistemologies with Urban Sound Maps. *Sound Studies* , 8(1), 20-42. Doi: [10.1080/20551940.2021.1982563](https://doi.org/10.1080/20551940.2021.1982563)

Levy-Landesberg, H. (2020). Listen Up! Phatic thresholds and sound interface design. *New Media & Society*, 23(10), 3084-3104. Doi:[10.1177/1461444820944851](https://doi.org/10.1177/1461444820944851)

Levy, H. & Pinchevski, A. (2017). Resounding News: The Acoustic Conventions of Israeli Newscasts. *International Journal of Communication*, 11, 3355–3373.

Shifman, L., Levy, H., & Thelwall, M. (2014). Internet Jokes: The Secret Agents of Globalization? *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 19(4), 727-743.

Manuscripts under Review

Levy-Landesberg, H. & Cao, X. Anchoring Voices: The News Anchor's Voice in China from Television to AI.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Levy-Landesberg, H. Voice Unlocked: Critical Analysis of Voice Biometric Authentication.

Paper Presentations

Levy-Landesberg, H. (2024, March). "Voice Unlocked: Critical Analysis of Voice Biometric Authentication". Paper presented at the Society For Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference (SCMS), Boston, Massachusetts.

Levy-Landesberg, H. & Cao, X. (2023, November). "Synthetic News: The News Anchor's Voice in China from Television to AI". Paper presented at the 2023 Meeting of The Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Honolulu, Hawaii.

Levy-Landesberg, H. & Cao, X. (2023, April). "Anchoring Voices: The News Anchor's Voice in China from Television to AI". Paper presented at the Society For Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference (SCMS), Denver, Colorado.

Levy-Landesberg, H. (2022, June). "Sound & the City: Rethinking Spatial Epistemologies with Urban Sound Maps". Paper presented at the Israeli Communication Association Conference (ISCA), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

Levy-Landesberg, H. & Pinchevski, A. (2022, May). "The Recording Cure: A Media Genealogy of Recorded Voice in Psychotherapy". Paper presented at the International Communication Association annual conference (ICA), Paris, France.

- Levy-Landesberg, H. (2020, January). "Sound & the City: Rethinking Spatial Epistemologies with Urban Sound Maps". Paper presented at the Media, Communication and Cultural Studies Association (MeCCSA) Conference 2020, Brighton, UK.
- Levy-Landesberg, H. (2019, May). "The Ears Tell The Eyes Where to Look: Sound Interface Design & The Listening Subject". Paper presented at the Human-Machine Communication ICA 2019 Pre-Conference, Washington DC.
- Levy-Landesberg, H. (2019, April). "The Ears Tell The Eyes Where to Look: Sound Interface Design & The Listening Subject". Paper presented at the Israeli Communication Association Conference (ISCA), Hadassah Academic College, Israel.
- Levy, H. (2017, September). "Sound Interface Design & the Listening Subject". Poster presented at [sic!] Summer Institute Cologne, University of Cologne.
- Levy, H. (2017, July). "Media/Body Interface: Sound Interface Design & the Listening Subject". Paper presented at The European Network for Cinema and Media Studies Conference (NECS), Université Sorbonne Nouvelle–Paris 3.
- Levy, H. & Pinchevski, A. (2017, April). "Resounding News: The Acoustic Conventions of Israeli Newscasts". Paper presented at the Israeli Communication Association Conference (ISCA), Sapir Academic College, Israel.
- Levy, H. (2014, April). "Sound Bites: Acoustic Presence Effects in Television News". Paper presented at "Techno-Trauma: From Analog to Digital" workshop. Humboldt University, Berlin.
- Shifman, L., Levy, H., & Thelwall, M. (2013, June). "Internet Jokes: The Secret Agents of Globalization?" Paper presented at The International Communication Association Conference (ICA), London, UK.

Invited Talks

- Levy-Landesberg, H. & Cao, X. (2023, October). "Anchoring Voices: The News Anchor's Voice in China from Television to AI". Paper presented at the 'Rough Cut' Colloquium, Film and Media Studies Program, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Levy-Landesberg, H. & Pinchevski, A. (2023, June). "The Recording Cure: A Media Genealogy of Recorded Voice in Psychotherapy". Paper presented at the Digital Mediation and Working Through in Times of Denial, Disavowal and Splitting international workshop [online].
- Levy-Landesberg, H. (2022, February). "Sound & the City: Rethinking Spatial Epistemologies with Urban Sound Maps". Paper presented at the Higher Seminar series, Linnaeus University Centre for Intermedial and Multimodal Studies (IMS), Sweden [online].
- Levy-Landesberg, H. (2021, June). "Listen Up! Phatic Thresholds and Sound Interface Design". Paper presented at the Coming to Attention research workshop of the Israel Science Foundation, Jerusalem, Israel [online].

TEACHING

Yale University (Lecturer)

Philosophy of Digital Media (Undergraduate course) (Spring 2024)

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Teaching Assistant)

Theories of Communication (I): History, Interpretation & Critique (MA course) (2017–2019)

Theories of Communication (II): Political, Psychological & Digital Aspects (MA course) (2015–2019)

Major Approaches to Textual Analysis in Communication (MA course) (2012–2016)

Visual Communication: Photography, Film & Television (BA course) (2011–2015)

Communication Technologies & Society (BA course) (2012–2013)

Language and Communication (BA course) (2011–2012)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

2023 Yale University:
A member of Yale Sound Studies Working Group (SSWG)

2021–present Research Affiliate
Film and Media Studies Program
Yale University
Academic sponsor: Prof. John Durham Peters

2015–2021 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel:
A member of the multidisciplinary discourse analysis research group

2017 University of Cologne, Germany:
[Sic!] Summer Institute Cologne, University of Cologne

2014–2015 Humboldt University, Germany & The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel:
A member of the research group “Archiving Presence: From Analog to Digital”

2013 Research Assistant
The Department of Communication and Journalism,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Assistant to Prof. Raya Morag
Cambodian & Chinese Cinema

- 2011–2012 Research Project Manager
The Department of Communication and Journalism,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Project Manager for Prof. Limor Shifman
Internet Humor & Globalization
- 2009–2010 Research Assistant
The Department of Psychology,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Assistant to Prof. Yonata Levy
Language and Reading in Children with Neuro-Developmental Disorders

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Travel Grant
The Department of Communication and Journalism
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2019 Travel Grant
The Authority for Research Students
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2018–2019 Scholarship for Outstanding Doctoral Students
The Department of Communication and Journalism
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2017–2019 Research Grant for Doctoral Students
The Smart Institute Scholarship
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2016–2017 The Shoshana Blum-Kulka Excellence Scholarship for Discourse Analysis
Young Researchers, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2016–2017 Scholarship for Outstanding Doctoral Students
The Department of Communication and Journalism
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2012–2013 Excellence in Teaching Commendation
The Faculty of Social Sciences
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2008/9 Dean's Honor List
The Faculty of Humanities
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer for journals:

New Media & Society (2023)

International Journal of Communication (2023)

Manuscript reviewer for conferences:

International Communication Association (2022, 2023)

Human-Machine Communication pre-conference (2019)

Panel Organizer/Chair:

“AI Voices, Human Identities” (2024, March), (with Ido Ramati), The Society for Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference (SCMS), Boston, Massachusetts.

“AI Voices Analytics, Synthesis and The ‘Self’” (2023, April), (with Xuenan Cao), The Society for Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference (SCMS), Denver, Colorado.

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Coordinator (2019–2022)

“Limud Bechevruta” Program for doctoral students

The Academic Administration

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Co-Founder (with Carolin Aronis) & Sponsor (2009)

Academic sponsoring project for students who are non-native Hebrew speakers

The Department of Communication and Journalism

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

MEDIA

Levy-Landesberg, H., Contributor. “The news of Israel”, The sound of Israel, 1+2, March 29, 2022 [In Hebrew].

<https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9hbmNob3IuZm0vcy84NGU2ZTY4L3BvZGNhc3QvcnNz>

Levy-Landesberg, H. & Ramati, I., Hosts. “When sound meets media studies”, The SIP, 7, November 16, 2020 [In English]. <https://anchor.fm/thesippodcast/episodes/Episode-7-When-sound-meets-media-studies---Dr--Ido-Ramati--Hadar-Levy-Landesberg-emi996>

“White Noise”. An interview for The Seventh Eye's radio show, Kol Ha'ayin. April 13, 2017 [In Hebrew]. <https://www.the7eye.org.il/243359>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Communication Association (ICA)

Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS)

Israel Communication Association (IsCA)