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Appointments

- 2024 - **Assistant Professor**, Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Institute for Policy Research (IPR) Faculty Associate
- 2022-
2024 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Institute for Policy Research (IPR) and Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Education

- 2022 **PhD** in Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
*Graduate Certificate in Urban Studies
- 2018 **MA** in Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 **MA** in Global Thought, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2014 **BA** in Political Science and East Asian Studies (*Magna Cum Laude*), Brown University, Providence, RI

Research Interests

Stratification, Economic Sociology, Family, Computational Methods

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Goldstein, Yoav, Nicolas M. Legewie, and Doron **Shiffer-Sebba**. (Equal authorship) “3D Social Research: Analysis of Social Interaction Using Computer Vision”. *Sociological Methods and Research* 52.3 (2023): 1201-1238. ([Article](#) | [Code](#) | [Demonstration](#))

Yaish, Meir, Doron **Shiffer-Sebba**, Limor Gabay-Egozi, and Hyunjoon Park. “Intergenerational Educational Mobility and Life Course Income in the US.” *Social Forces* 100.2 (2021): 765–793. ([Article](#) | [Code](#))

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron and Hyunjoon Park. “Homeownership Trajectories over the Life Course”. *Demographic Research* 44.43 (2021): 1057–1072. ([Article](#))

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron & Julia Behrman. “Gender and Wealth in Demographic Research: A Research Note on a New Method and Application.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 40.4 (2021): 643-659. ([Article](#) | [Code](#))

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron. “Understanding the Divergent Logics of Landlords: Circumstantial Versus Deliberate Pathways.” *City & Community* 19.4 (2020): 1011-1037. ([Article](#))

* SSSP Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division Student Paper Award (2019)

Book Reviews

Lareau, Annette and Doron **Shiffer-Sebba**. 2019. “Cristobal Young: The Myth of the Millionaire Tax Flight” (Book Review). *Contemporary Sociology* 48(4): 477-479. ([Article](#))

Working Papers

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron. “Trust Fund Families: Government Policy and Elite Social Reproduction”.

* ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Robert Mare Graduate Student Paper Award (2021)

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron. “An Appetite for Complexity’: Elite Family Bureaucratization Practices and Intergenerational Wealth”.

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron & Yossi Harpaz. “Anti-Social Capital: Community Cohesion and Tax Avoidance among American Elites”.

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron & Limor Gabay-Egozi. “Clans and Educational Attainment”.

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron. “Relational Wealth: Ownership Confusion and Ownership Diffusion in Wealthy Families”.

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron. “Succession and Wealth Inequality: The Meanings of Death in Elite Families”.

Fellowships, Awards, Honors

2023 - 2026 *Clans and Wealth Inequality: How Extended Kin Shape the Distribution of Wealth in the United States*. Principal Investigator (with Limor Gabay-Egozi and Lincoln Quillian), \$123,900

2023 Northwestern Undergraduate Research Assistant Program

2023 Visiting Fellow, Center on the Politics of Inequality, University of Haifa

2021 American Sociological Association Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section Robert Mare Graduate Student Paper Award

2021 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Early Career Workshop Award

2021 GAPSA Transcription Award

2019 - 2021	Gertrude and Otto Pollak Department Research Grants
2020	Google Cloud Platform Academic Research Grant
2020	Perry World House Graduate Associate
2016 - 2022	SAS and GAPSA Conference Travel Awards
2019	The Society for the Study of Social Problems Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division Award for Best Graduate Student Paper
2018	Problem Solving Sociology Funded Dissertation Development Workshop, Northwestern University
2018	PSID Data User Workshop Travel Award
2016	President Gutmann Leadership Award
2016	Benjamin Franklin (Five Year) Doctoral Fellowship
2016	Committee on Global Thought Merit Award
2014	Alan Zuckerman Outstanding Political Science Thesis Award
2014	Brown University Political Science Honors

Employment

2015	Founder , Bilder - Tool for Civic Participation in Legislation, New York, NY
2014	Campaign Manager , Committee to Elect Teresa Tanzi, Wakefield, RI
2008 – 2009	Instructor , Gag Vegam Hostel for Youth at Risk, Tel Aviv, Israel
2006 – 2008	Director , After School Program for Migrant and Refugee Work at Alon NGO, Tel Aviv, Israel

Teaching & Advising

* Recipient of University of Pennsylvania CTL Teaching Certificate

2024, Spring Computational Techniques for Social Research

Doctoral Committee Member:

Alice Kang

Undergraduate Advising:

Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (URAP), 2023

Selected Presentations

* *Denotes invited presentation*

- 2024** University of Wisconsin DemSem*
- 2023** Northwestern University (Keynote)*
Bar-Ilan University*; Tel Aviv University*
Reproduction of Inequality conference, University of Pennsylvania*
Family Capital(ism) in the 21st Century conference, Max Planck Cologne*
Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, The Graduate Center at CUNY*
RC28 (with Limor Gabay-Egozi)
ASA (with Yossi Harpaz)
- 2022** PAA (with Limor Gabay-Egozi); AOM
- 2021** AOM
- 2020** SASE
- 2019** PAA (with Meir Yaish, Hyunjoon Park, Limor Gabay-Egozi); ASA;
RC28 (with Hyunjoon Park)
- 2018** LSA
PSID User Conference (Selected for conference funding)
- 2017** Penn Institute for Urban Research MUSA Brown Bag (With Daniel Aldana Cohen)
ASA

Professional Service

Occasional Manuscript Reviews:

American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Sociological Methods and Research, Social Problems, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, City & Community, Population Research and Policy Review, Housing Studies, SAGE

Organizer of Economic Sociology mentorship event at ASA 2022.

Organizer of Computer Vision in the Social Sciences Workshop (2021; 2022)

Reviewer for Academy of Management Annual Meeting Organization and Management Theory Division (2021; 2022)

Member of Elsevier Advisory Panel

Organized Watson Institute Undergraduate Conference (Brown, 2014)

At Northwestern:

Faculty Organizer, Problem Solving Sociology Workshop, 2023 -

Professional Membership

- American Sociological Association (**ASA**)
- Population Association of America (**PAA**)
- International Sociological Association (**ISA**)
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (**SASE**)

Expertise & Skills

Languages Hebrew (*Native*), English (*Fluent*), Mandarin Chinese (*Highly Proficient*).

Research Tools Dedoose, Stata, R, Python, Google Cloud, QGIS, LaTeX.