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Education

Ph.D. Department of Sociology, UCLA (awarded June 13th, 1997).
MA Department of Sociology, UCLA (1992).
MA Department of Sociology, Tel-Aviv University (Summa Cum Laude 1991).
BA Departments of Sociology and Psychology, Tel-Aviv University (Magna Cum Laude 1989).

Employment History

Associate Professor (with tenure), Columbia University. June 2004-
Associate Professor (without tenure), Columbia University, July 2002-June 2004
Assistant Professor, UC Berkeley, July 1997-July 2002

Awards and Fellowships

Prospective Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto. (Period of eligibility 2002-2008)

Junior Faculty Research Grant, UC Berkeley, 1999-2000.

Lipset award for best comparative dissertation, Society for Comparative Research, 1998. (*The Breakup of Czechoslovakia: a Sociological Explanation*)

Junior Faculty Research Grant, UC Berkeley, 1997-1998.

Chancellor's dissertation year fellowship, UCLA, 1996-1997.

Institute of Global Cooperation and Conflict, UCSD, Dissertation Fellowship, 1995-1996.

United States Institute of Peace, Peace scholar fellowship, 1994-1995.

UCLA, Pauley fellowship, 1991-1995.

Publications

Books

Gil Eyal, *The Disenchantment of the Orient: Expertise in Arab Affairs and the Israeli State*. Book manuscript under review in Stanford University Press.

Hebrew version: *Hasart Ha-Kesem min Ha-Mizrah: Toldot Ha-Mizrachanut Be-Idan Ha-Mizrachiut*. (Jerusalem: Van-Leer Institute, forthcoming May 2005).

Gil Eyal, *The Origins of Post-Communist Elites: From the Prague Spring to the Break-up of Czechoslovakia*. (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2003).

Chapter 5 will be republished, with some modifications, as Gil Eyal, "The Making and Breaking of the Czecho-Slovak Political Field," in Loic Wacquant (Ed) *Pierre Bourdieu And Democratic Politics*. (London: Verso, forthcoming in 2005).

Gil Eyal, Ivan Szelenyi and Eleanor Townsley. *Making Capitalism without Capitalists: Class Formation and Elite Struggles in Post-Communist Central Europe*. (London: Verso, 1998).

Translated and published, or in the process of publishing in Romanian, Korean and Mandarin. Selections from this book also appear in David Grusky: *Social Stratification*. (Westview Press, 2001). "Post-communist managerialism", pp. 233-239; "Making Capitalism without Capitalists", pp. 852-858.

Articles

Gil Eyal, "Identity and Trauma: Two Forms of the Will to Memory," forthcoming in *History and Memory*, Vol.16, no.1 (spring/summer 2004), 5-36.

Gil Eyal, Ivan Szelenyi and Eleanor Townsley, "On Irony: An Invitation to Neo-Classical Sociology," *Thesis 11*, n.73 (May 2003), 1-37.

Also in German in the *Berliner Zeitschrift fur Soziologie*.

Johanna Bockmann and Gil Eyal, "Eastern Europe as a Laboratory of Economic Knowledge: The Transnational Roots of Neo-liberalism," *AJS* Vol.108, No.2 (September 2002), 310-352.

Gil Eyal, "Dangerous Liaisons: The Relations between Military Intelligence and Middle Eastern Studies in Israel," *Theory and Society*, Vol.31, No.5 (October 2002), 653-693.

Also as Gil Eyal, "Dangerous Liaisons: The Relations between Military Intelligence and Middle Eastern Studies in Israel," *Teoria ve-Bikoret* [Theory and Criticism] 20 (June 2002), 137-164. [Hebrew]

Gil Eyal, Ivan Szelenyi and Eleanor Townsley, "The Utopia of Post-socialist Theory and the Ironic View of History of Neo-classical Sociology: Response to Michael Burawoy," *AJS*, 106, 4 (January 2001), 1121-1128.

Gil Eyal. "Anti-Politics and the Spirit of Capitalism: Dissidents, Monetarists and the

Czech Transition to Capitalism," *Theory and Society* 29, 1 (Feb 2000), 49-92.
Gil Eyal and Ivan Szelenyi, "Das Zweite Bildungsbürgertum: Die Intellektuellen im Übergang vom Sozialismus zum Kapitalismus in Mitteleuropa." In Magarditsch A. Hatschikjan and Franz-Lothar Altmann (eds): *Eliten im Wandel. Politische Führung, wirtschaftliche Macht und Meinungsbildung im neuen Osteuropa*. Verlag Ferdinand Schöningh, 1998, pp. 62-101.

Gil Eyal, Ivan Szelenyi and Eleanor Townsley, "The Theory of Post-Communist Managerialism: Elites and Classes in the Post-Communist Transformation," *New Left Review*, No.222 (March 1997), pp.60-92.

Gil Eyal, "The Discursive Origins of Israeli Separatism: The Case of the Arab Village," *Theory and Society*, Vol. 25, No.3 (July 1996), 389-429.

Also as Gil Eyal, "Between East and West: The Discourse about the Arab Village in Israel", *Teoria Ve-Bikoret* (Theory and Criticism), 3 (winter 1993), 39-55. [Hebrew] Reissued in Yehouda Shenhav (Ed), *Anthology of the Post-Colonial Condition*. (Tel-Aviv: Ha'Kibutz HaMeuchad, forthcoming).

Gil Eyal and Eleanor Townsley, "The Social Composition of the Communist Nomenclatura: A Comparison of Russia, Poland and Hungary," *Theory and Society*, Vol. 24 (1995), 723-750.

A modified version of this article also appeared as: Gil Eyal and Jacek Wasilewski, "Pochodzenie społeczne i postkomunistyczne losy nomenklatury," ("Social Background and the Post-Communist Destination of Nomenclatura") in *Elity w Polsce, w Rosji i na Węgrzech. Wymiana czy reprodukcja?*, edited by Ivan Szelenyi, Edmund Wnuk-Lipinski, and Donald J. Treiman (Warsaw: Instytut Studiów Politycznych PAN, 1995), 105-132. [In Polish.]

Work in Progress

"Spaces between Fields," paper to be presented in the conference on "Bourdieuian Theory and Historical Analysis," Center for Comparative Research, Yale University. (4/28-5/1/2005)

Conference and invited talks

Gil Eyal, "The Disenchantment of the Orient: Expertise in Arab Affairs and the Israeli State," Culture and Inequality workshop, department of sociology, Princeton University, 3/22/2004.

Gil Eyal, "The Disenchantment of the Orient: Expertise in Arab Affairs and the Israeli State," departmental colloquium, department of sociology, Johns Hopkins University, 2/25/2004.

Gil Eyal, "The Disenchantment of the Orient: Expertise in Arab Affairs and the Israeli State," Distinguished visitor college talk, Haverford College, 4/7/2004.

Gil Eyal, "Rethinking the Concept of the New Class," Presented at the Tel Aviv

University colloquium on *Intellectuals and the New Class*, on the occasion of the retirement of Professor Abraham Cordova. Tel-Aviv, Israel, 12/19/2003.

Gil Eyal, "Borders made into Frontiers: The Formation of Mizrahi Identity in the 50's," Presented at the Association for Israeli Studies Annual Meeting in Vail, Colorado, 5/28/2002.

Gil Eyal, "Czech and Slovak Economists and Globalization," presented at the Society for Socio-Economics Annual Meeting in Amsterdam, 6/30/2001.

Gil Eyal, "Two Forms of Collective Memory." Lecture given at the Berkeley-Stanford Conference, Berkeley, 3/9/2001.

Gil Eyal, "Dangerous Encounters: The Relations between Military Intelligence and Middle Eastern Studies in Israel." Lecture given at the departmental colloquium, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2/22/2001.

Gil Eyal, "Pastors and Prognosticators: The New Class and the Break-up of Czechoslovakia." Lecture given at the Distinguished Lecturers Colloquium Series, Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2/20/2001.

Gil Eyal, "Czech and Slovak Economists and Globalization," presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, August 14th, 2000.

Gil Eyal, "Intellectuals in Public: The Social Origins of Commentary on Middle Eastern Affairs in Israel," presented at the Association for Israel Studies Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, 1999.

Gil Eyal, "Intellectuals in Public: The Social Origins of Commentary on Middle Eastern Affairs in Israel," presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, 1998.

Gil Eyal. "Anti-Politics and the Spirit of Capitalism," presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Toronto, 1997.

Gil Eyal and Eleanor Townsley. "The Social Composition of the Communist Nomenklatura: A Comparison of Russia, Poland and Hungary," presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, 1994.

Gil Eyal, "The Break-up of Czechoslovakia: A Sociological Explanation," presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, 1994.

Gil Eyal. "The Israeli Debate about Arab National Identity," presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Miami, 1993.

Teaching Experience

8/2002-present. Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Columbia University. (G4050: "Sociological Theory"; W3232: "Social Change"; v3100 "classical social theory")

5/2004. Visiting Professor. Post-graduate social anthropology study program, *Institutum Studiorum Humanitatis*, Ljubljana, Slovenia. ("Communist and Post-communist Societies")

8/1997-5/2002. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
(soc.201: "Sociological Theory"; soc.190 and soc.202b: "The New Class"; soc.170:
"Social Change"; soc.190: "Communist and Post-communist Societies"; soc.202b:
"Foucault and Sociology"; soc.101: "History of Sociological Theory")

3-5/2000 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel-Aviv
University (Graduate seminar on "Communist and Post-communist Societies")

Professional Associations and Current Service

Member: American Sociological Association.

Board Member, conference-organizing committee: Association for Israel Studies.

Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*