

TAMIR SOREK

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida <i>Professor</i>	Gainesville, FL 2016 - present
Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida <i>Associate Professor</i>	Gainesville, FL 2011 - 2016
Department of Sociology, University of Florida <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Gainesville, FL 2006 – 2011
Departments of Sociology and Near Eastern Studies, Cornell University <i>Adjunct Assistant Professor</i>	2003 – 2006
The Center for International Studies and Research, Sciences Politiques <i>Post-Doctoral Fellow</i>	Paris, France Spring 2002
Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies, University of Maryland <i>Post-Doctoral Research Associate</i>	College Park, MD 2000 – 2001

EDUCATION

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ph.D., Sociology and Anthropology, 2002

M.A., Sociology and Anthropology, 1998

B.A., double major in Sociology and Psychology, (*magna cum laude*), 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Sole-Authored

Tanfiq Zayyad: A Sociological Biography, Stanford University Press (Forthcoming, 2020).

Palestinian Commemoration in Israel: Calendars, Monuments, and Martyrs, Stanford University Press (2015).

Winner, 2016 Yonatan Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies, Association of Israel Studies

Arab Soccer in a Jewish State: The Integrative Enclave, Cambridge University Press (2007).

Un terrain contesté : Les dilemmes d'un football arabe dans un État juif, Éditions Albin Michel (2017, in French).

Nasionnalisme Palestina Di Lapangan Hijau, Manna dan Salwa (2010, in Indonesian).

Zehuyot be-mishaq, Magnes Press (2006, in Hebrew).

Books, Co-Authored

Adwan, S., E. Ben-Zeev, M. Klein, I. Saloul, T. Sorek, and M. Yazbak, *Zoom In: Palestinian Refugees of 1948: Remembrances*, Republic of Letters (2011).

-Listed by the *British Independent* among the best history books of the year 2012.

Messica, F. and T. Sorek. *Refuzniks israéliens - Ces soldats qui refusent de combattre en territoires occupés*, Agnès Viénot Edition, (2003, in French).

Book, Co-edited

Reiche Danyel and Tamir Sorek, *Sports, Society, and Politics in the Middle East* (Oxford University Press/Hurst, forthcoming 2019).

Sole-Authored Articles in Refereed Journals

“The Palestinian Flag is back – ‘Arab Soccer in a Jewish State’ – revisited,” forthcoming in a special issue of *Israel Studies*, 2020.

“Hapoel Tel Aviv Fans and the Crisis of Israeli Liberal Secularism,” in Sorek, Tamir and Danyel Reiche (Eds.) *Sports, Society, and Politics in the Middle East*, Oxford University Press/Hurst, forthcoming 2019.

“Calendars, Martyrs, and Palestinian Particularism under British Rule,” *Journal of Palestine Studies* 43 (1), 2013.

“Public Silence and Latent Memories: Yitzhak Rabin and the Arab-Palestinian Citizens of Israel,” *Israel Studies Review*, 28 (1), 2013.

“The Quest for Victory: Collective Memory and National Identification among the Arab- Palestinian Citizens of Israel,” *Sociology* 45 (3), 2011.

- Nomination for SAGE Prize for Innovation/Excellence 2012

“The Only Place where an Arab Can Hit a Jew and Get a Medal for It: Boxing and Masculine Pride among Arab Citizens of Israel,” *Sport in Society*, 12 (8), 2009.

“Cautious Commemoration: Localism, Communalism, and Nationalism in Palestinian Memorial Monuments in Israel,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 50 (2), 2008.

“The Sports Column as a Site of Palestinian Nationalism in the 1940’s,” *Israel Affairs* 13 (3), 2007.

- “Between Football and Martyrdom - the Bi-Focal Localism of a Palestinian Town in Israel,” *British Journal of Sociology*, 56 (4), 2005.
- “The Orange and the Cross in the Crescent – Imagining Palestine in 1929,” *Nations and Nationalism*, 10 (3), 2004.
- “Arab Football in Israel as an Integrative Enclave,” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 26 (3), 2003.
- “Palestinian Nationalism has Left the Field – A Shortened History of Arab Soccer in Israel,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 35 (3), 2003.
- “The Islamic Soccer League in Israel: Setting Moral Boundaries by Taming the Wild,” *Identities – Global Studies in Culture and Power*, 9 (4), 2002.
- “Arab Soccer in Israel and the Contest over its Meanings,” (in Hebrew), *Ha-Mizrah be-Hadash*, 43, 2002.
- “Palestinian Nationalism in the 1940’s: The Sports Column as an Agent of Identity,” (in Hebrew), *Zmanim*, (70), Spring 2000.

Co-Authored Articles in Refereed Journals

- Sorek, T. and R. White, “Football fandom and National Pride: Racial Differences,” *Social Science Research*, 58, 2016.
- Sorek, T. and A. Ceobanu. “Religiosity, National Identity, and Legitimacy: Israel as an Extreme Case,” *Sociology*, 43 (3), 2009.
- Nomination for SAGE Prize for Innovation/Excellence 2010

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- “Sport, Palestine, and Israel,” in: *Blackwell Companion to Sport* (The Blackwell Cultural Studies series), edited by David L. Andrews and Ben Carrington, (Blackwell, 2013).
- “The Changing Patterns of Disciplining Palestinian National Memory in Israel,” in: *States of Exception, Surveillance and Population Management: The Case of Israel/Palestine*, edited by Elia Zuriek, David Lyon, and Yasmeeen Abu-Laban, (Routledge, 2010).
- “Why Did Beit-She’an Let Beitar Win? Ethnic Solidarity, Sports Ethic, and National Ideology,” in: *Studies in Contemporary Jewry* 23, edited by Jonathan Frankel, Peter Medding, Eli Lederhendler, and Ezra Mendelsohn, (Oxford University Press, 2009).
- “Arab Soccer in a Jewish State,” in: *Jews, Sports and the Rites of Citizenship*, edited by Jack Kugelmass, (University of Illinois Press, 2006).
- Palestinian Sports in Historical Perspective,” (in Hebrew), in: *Body, Culture, and Sports in Eretz-Yisra’el in the 20th century (Idan series)*, edited by Haim Kaufman and Hagai Harif, (Yad Ben-Zvi, 2002).

Solicited Articles in Journals

- “Al-Matraqa wal-manjal wal-mahraqa: ‘Jumhur Ha-Po’el Tal Abib wal-Hawiyya al-‘Ilmaniyya al-Israiliyya” (The Hammer, the Sickles, and the Holocaust: The fans of Ha-Poel Tel Aviv and Israeli secular identity), *Qadaya Israiliyya*, no. 54, 2014 (in Arabic).
- “An al-tadamun al-ithni al-mustatar wal-alkhaq al-riadiyya fi Israi’” (On latent ethnic solidarity and sport ethics in Israel), *Qadaya Israiliyya*, issue no. 43-44, 2012 (in Arabic).
- “Sport et le contrôle politique en Israël / Palestine,” *Matériaux pour l’histoire de notre temps*, no. 103, 2012 (in

French).

“Soccer Fandom and Citizenship in Israel,” *Middle East Report*, 245 (Winter 2007).

“Threatened Masculinities and Ethnicity in Israeli Soccer,” *Scholar and Feminist Online* 4 (3), 2006.

“A Window of Opportunity in the National Stadium,” *Panim*, 25, Summer 2003 (in Hebrew).

“Memory and Identity: The Land Day Monument,” in *ISIM Newsletter* (10), July 2002.

Book Reviews

“Jaffa: Shared and Shattered Contrived Coexistence in Israel/Palestine,” by Daniel Monterescu, *Review of Middle East Studies*, 51(2), 2017.

“Divided Nations and European Integration,” Edited by Tristan James Mabry, John McGarry, Margaret Moore, and Brendan O’Leary, *Ethnic and Racial Studies Reviews* 38 (3) 2015.

“Between State and Synagogue: The Secularization of Contemporary Israel,” by Guy Ben-Porat, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 46 (2), 2014.

“Not Just a Soccer Game,” by Magid Shihade, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 44 (2) 2012.

“Sports, Values, and Politics,” edited by Ilan Gur-Ze’ev and Roni Lidor, *Megamot*, 46 (4), 2009.

“Shifting Ethnic Boundaries and Inequality in Israel: Or, How the Polish Peddler Became a German Intellectual,” by Aziza Khazoom, *Middle East Report*, 249, November 2008.

“Bridges over Troubled Water: A Comparative Study of Jews, Arabs, and Palestinians,” by Dahlia Moore and Salem Aweiss, *Social Forces* 85 (4), 2007.

“On Hollywood: The Place, The Industry,” by Allen J. Scott, *Contemporary Sociology*, 34 (6), 2005.

“Popular Music and National Culture in Israel,” by Motti Regev and Edwin Seroussi, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 28 (5), 2005.

“The New Religious Jews,” by Yair Sheleg and “The Divided People,” by Eva Etzioni-Halevy, *Bulletin of the Association for Israel Studies*, Fall 2001, 17 (1).

Encyclopedia Entries

“Kimmerling, Baruch,” in: *Biographical Encyclopedia of the Middle East* (Thomson Gale, 2007).

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies 2016 for *Palestinian Commemoration in Israel: Calendars, Monuments and Martyrs*.

University of Florida Research Foundation Professorship, 2015-2018 (\$18000)

Alexander Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Germany, 2013-2014 (\$47000)

Faculty Enhancement Opportunity, Office of the Provost, University of Florida, 2012 (\$39000)

Robin and Jean Gibson Term Professor for the Year, University of Florida, 2012-2013 (\$6000)

“Zoom in. Palestinian Refugees of 1948, Remembrances” was listed by the Independent among the best history books of the year 2012.

Nomination for SAGE Prize for Innovation/Excellence 2012 for the article “The Quest for Victory: Collective Memory and National Identification among the Arab- Palestinian Citizens of Israel,” *Sociology*, 45 (3) 2011.

Excellence Award for Assistant Professors, University of Florida, 2010 (\$5000)

Nomination for SAGE Prize for Innovation/Excellence 2010 for the article “Religiosity, National Identity, and Legitimacy: Israel as an Extreme Case,” *Sociology*, 43 (3), 2009

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship, 2008 (\$57000).

TEACHING

Arab Society in Israel; Comparative Ethnic Conflicts; Ethnic Conflicts in the Middle East; Islamic Movements in the Middle East; Israeli-Palestinian Conflict; Israelis and Palestinians; Israeli Society; Modern Nationalism in Theory; Martyrdom in Contemporary Societies; Sociology of Sport; Contemporary Sociological Theories

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Member, Book Award Committee, Middle East Studies Association (2019)

Co-Chair, Division of Sociology, Program Committee of the Association of Israel Studies Annual Meeting, 2017.

Member, Distinguished Scholarly Book Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association (2015-2017).

Member, Associate Board, *Sociology* (2013 – 2016).

Member, Editorial Board, *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (2011-present).

Member, International Advisory Board, *The Public Sphere Journal* (2015 – present).

Member, Outstanding Article Committee, *Sociology of Sport Journal* (2008).

Occasional manuscript reviewer for journals

American Ethnologist, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Middle East Studies, British Journal of Sociology, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Ethnicities, Identities – Global Studies in Culture and Power, International Review for the Sociology of Sport, Israeli Sociology, Israel Studies Review, Islamic Law and Society, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Levantine Studies, Journal of Sport and Social Issues, Political Behavior, Social Analysis, Social Identities, Social Problems, Sociological Inquiry, Sociology, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Occasional manuscript reviewer for publishers:

Duke University Press, Indiana University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Stanford University Press, Syracuse University Press, State University of New York Press, Oxford University Press, Yad Ben Zvi