

## **SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### ***Position***

Senior lecturer for Social Anthropology and Sociology, Western Galilee Academic College, Acre, ISRAEL

### ***Education***

Ruppin Agricultural College, Israel: Industrial Management Intensive Course, 1966.  
Tel Aviv University, Isarel: B.A. in Sociology, Social Anthropology and Psychology, 1966-1970.

Tel Aviv University, Isarel: M.A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology, 1974-1978.  
Tel Aviv University, Isarel: Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, 1980-1984.

### ***Managerial Experience***

Manager-Instructor, Hashomer Hatzair branch, Neve Shaanan, Haifa, 1960-1962.  
Manager, Comminuted Citruses Dept., Gan Shmuel Canning Factory, 1962-1969.  
Manager-Instructor, Hashomer Hatzair branch, Gan Shmuel High School, 1963-1965.  
Editor, Gan Shmuel Internal Bulletin, 1964-1965.  
Manager, Gan Shmuel Political-Ideological committee, 1965-1966.  
Production Manager, Gan Shmuel Canning Factory, 1970-1974.  
Manager, Gan Shmuel Members Committee, 1970-1971.  
Manager, Claudy Dept., Gan Shmuel Canning Factory, 1973-1979.  
Manager, Cold Storage Dept., Gan Shmuel Canning Factory, 1981-1984.  
Academic Manager, Menashe Regional College, 1987-1989.  
Sales Manager, Menashe Regional College, 1989-1991.  
Manager, Gan Shmuel Nominations committee, 1990-1991.  
Manager, Gan Shmuel Energy Economizing committee, 1992-1994.

### ***Research Interest***

Kibbutz culture and society; Industrial and organizational anthropology; Organizational leadership, trust and democracy; Gender and family studies.

### ***Research Projects***

1. Further explanation of the rise and decline of the kibbutz movement.
2. Decline of democracy in collectivistic kibbutzim.
3. Leadership, trust and innovation in various organizations.

### ***List of Current Courses***

- Introduction to Social Anthropology
- Family and Kinship: Comparisons Among Cultures
- Men and Women in Society
- Men and Women in the World of Work
- World Communal Societies

- The Israeli Society
- Social Movements

### ***List of Previous Courses***

- Kibbutz Human Resources Management
- Kibbutz Industry Management
- Regional Inter-Kibbutz Industry Management
- Organizational Behavior
- Introduction to Sociology
- Sociological Approach to Management
- Anthropological Theories

### ***Recent Writings and Publications***

Shapira, R. (Submitted for publication) – “Can We Comprehend Radical Social Movements Without Leadership Changes? Leaders Survival and USSR Reverence in Kibbutzim”.

----- (In press) - “Becoming a Triple Stranger: Autoethnography of a Kibbutznic’s Long Journey to Discoveries of Researchers’ Faults.” In: H. Hazan and E. Herzog – *The Anthropologist as a Nomad: Serendipitous Moments in Anthropological Journeys*.

----- (In press) - “The Vanishing of High-Moral, Servant Leaders and the Decay of Democratic, High-Trust Cultures in the Kibbutz Field.” In: Orit Abuhab, E. Hertzog, H. Goldberg, E. Marx (Eds.) - *Israel: Local Anthropology*. Detroit: Wayne State University Press.

----- 2008. *Transforming Kibbutz Research: Trust and Moral Leadership in the Rise and Decline of Democratic Cultures*. Cleveland (OH): New World Publishing.

----- (2005) - “Academic Capital or Scientific Progress? A Critique of Studies of Kibbutz Stratification.” *Journal of Anthropological Research* 61(No. 3, Autumn), pp. 357-380.

----- (2001) - “The Loss of Sustainability of Kibbutzim, the Low Trust Culture of Federative Organisations, and the Diminishing Morality of the Elite.” In: Saskia Poldervaart, H. Jansen, B. Kesler (Eds.) – *Contemporary Utopian Struggles*, pp. 184-196, Amsterdam: Aksant.

----- (2001) – “Communal Decline: The Vanishing of High-Moral Leaders and the Decay of Democratic, High-Trust Kibbutz Cultures.” *Sociological Inquiry* 71, No. 1, pp. 13-38.

### ***Papers Presented In Conferences (Last Three Years)***

Shapira, R. – “The Trust/Culture Conundrum: Practices, Knowledge, Managers’ Habituses, and the Choice of Trust or Coercive Strategies.” Paper presented at the European Group for Organization Studies 24th Colloquium, Amsterdam, July 2008.

----- “The Mistaken Explantion of USSR Reverence in the Kibbuzim, the Survival of Leaders, and Anthropologists’ Contribution to This Mistake.” Paper presented at the Israeli Anthropological Association annual conference, May 2008.

----- “Kibbutz Sociologists’ Betrayal of Their Calling and Subjects: Local Research, Evasion of FOs’ Violations of Kibbutz Principles, Helping Autocracy, and Misunderstanding the Kibbutz.” Paper presented at the Israeli Sociological Association annual conference, Tel Aviv University, February 2008.

- . “Academic Capital or Scientific Progress? A Critique of Studies of Kibbutz Stratification.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual conference, San Jose (CA), November 2006.
- . “The Missing of the Main Context of Kibbutz, Its Federative Organizations in Its Ethnographies.” Paper Presented at the Israeli Anthropological Association annual conference, May 2006.
- . “Stryjan’s Theory and the Explanation of Variance in Crises of Kibbutzim.” Paper presented at the 8th conference of Kibbutz and Communes Researchers, Givat Haviva, May 2006.
- . “Concealing of Stratification and Justification of Hierarchy in the Kibbutz field.” Paper presented at the Israeli Sociological Association annual conference, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, February 2006.