Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Details

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2. Higher Education

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
2010-2019	Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Haifa, Israel.	PhD Supervisors: Prof. Rebeca Raijman and Prof. Deborah Bernstein	2020
2005-2009	Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Haifa, Israel.	MA, *cum laude* Supervisor: Prof. Deborah Bernstein	2009
2002-2005	Education and Multidisciplinary Studies, Tel-Hai College, Israel	BA, *cum laude*	2005

B. Post-Doctoral Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution,	Degree	Year of Completion

	Department and Host		
2020-2021	Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel Prof. Hila Shamir. ERC Project	Post-Doctoral Fellow	2021

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	**Name of Institution and Department**	**Rank/Position**
2024–Present	Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, Tel-Hai College	Senior Lector
2024–Present	Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University	Research Fellow Prof. Hila Shamir, ERC Project
2023	Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Thailand	Visiting Scholar ERC Project
2021–2024	Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, Tel-Hai College	Lecturer
2020–2021	Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Prof. Hila Shamir, ERC Project
2018–2020	Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University	Research Fellow ERC Project
2012–2021	Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, Tel-Hai College	Adjunct Lecturer
2013–2015	Economic Geography Unit, Department of Geography, University of Zurich, Switzerland	Visiting Scholar

4. Offices in Academic Administration

2022–Present	Head of the Adult Program (BA), Multidisciplinary Studies Department, Tel-Hai College
2021–Present	Co-Founder, Rural Area Research Center (RARC), with Prof. Zeevik Greenberg, Tel-Hai College
2021–Present	Member, Organizational Behavior MA Teaching Committee
2021–Present	Member, Organizational Behavior MA Admissions Committee
2023–2024	Head of the Sociology and Anthropology Program (BA), Multidisciplinary Studies Department, Tel-Hai College.
2020–2021	Member, Globalization Forum, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
2018–2022	Member, Disciplinary Committee, Tel-Hai College
2017–2020	Initiated and Coordinated Faculty Seminars, Tel-Hai College

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

Referee Service (alphabetical order):

Asian Studies Review, Comparative Migration Studies, Hagira, Israel: A Journal for the Study of Zionism and the State of Israel - History, Culture, Society, Rural Sociology, Sexuality Research and Social Policy.

Membership in scientific associations: Israeli Geographical Association, Israeli Sociological Society, and the Israeli Association for the Study of Labor Relations.

Editing a Special Issue:

2025	Crises and the Agricultural and Rural Sphere: Resilience, Adaptation, and Change. European Countryside (In Progress)

2023 Exploitative Farm Labor Migration: North American and Israeli Perspectives. Geography Research Forum

Advisory Expert:

2024–Present The Coalition for Occupational Health

2023–Present Aid for Farm Workers: Grassroots Support for Thai Agricultural Workers

2018–Present CIMI – The Center for International Migration and Integration

2012–Present Agriculture Workers Department, Kav LaOved (Workers' Hotline)

2021 Fair Trade Israel

Board Member

2025–Present Kav LaOved (Workers' Hotline)

2023–Present Wisemama: A Mentoring Project for Student Mothers

Other

2015–Present Court-Appointed Expert Witness and Opinion Writer on Thai Migrant Workers in Israel

6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

a. Active Participation in International Conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
August 2025	The 19th International Facet Theory Conference	ZOOM	Professional Volunteering Outside the Workplace: A Mapping Sentence	Lecture
June 2025	EURAM20	University of Florence, Italy	Engaging the Gig Economy workers:	Co Lecture

			optimizing HRM for freelancer success	
June 2025	LLRN 7	Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Thailand	Agricultural Production between Precarious Labor and Employer Vulnerability: Comparing Dairy Production and Horticulture in Israel	Lecture
June 2024	AIS EAIS 40	Charles University, Prague, The Czech Republic	Caught in the Crossfire: Thai Migrant Workers Amidst the Hamas-Israel War	Lecture
June 2024	The 18th ISSWOV Conference	Tel-Hai Academic College, Israel	Freelancers in Organizations: Behavioural Mediators of Managerial Hiring Attitudes	Co Lecture
January 2021	COVID-19 and Modern Slavery	Journal of Modern Slavery Special Edition Online Event	Underlying Conditions: The Commodification of Migrant Workers Under COVID-19 (with Niezna, M. and Shamir, H.) Invited	Lecture
September 2015	Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), Annual Conference	Exeter University, UK	The Rise and Fall of the Migration Industry: The Case of Recruitment Companies for Agricultural Labor Migration from Thailand to Israel	Lecture

b. Active Participation in Conferences In Israel in the pass five years

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
June 2025	Galilee and Its Surroundings	Tel-Hai	Entrepreneurial Coping in Times of Crisis: From the Lessons of COVID-	lecturer

	Research Conference		19 to the War Experience of Small and Medium-Sized Businesses in Northern Israel	
February 2025	Israeli Sociology Association Conference	The Open University of Israel	The Furrow Line and the Front Line: A Tribute to Matan Kaminer's Book	Organizer of the session, chair, and lecturer
February 2025	Israeli Sociology Association Conference	The Open University of Israel	The Survival of Small and Medium-Sized Businesses in the Shadow of War: A Perspective on Jewish and Druze Entrepreneurs	lecturer
February 2025	The Israeli Association of Regional Science	Peres Academic Centre.	Communities as a Lever for Transition: An Analysis of the Case of Rural Communities in Israel **(**With Levy, R. And Greenberg, Z.)	Co lecturer
December 2024	Israeli Geographical Association Conference	University of Haifa	Business Adaptation in a Changing Reality: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic to Wartime Routine	lecturer
April 2023	Israeli Sociology Association Conference	Van Leer Jerusalem Institute	Thai Migrant Workers Amidst the Hamas-Israel War	lecturer
February 2023	Israeli Sociology Association Conference	Tel Aviv University	Privatization, Exclusion and Lawlessness: Agriculture Migrant Workers' Health in Israel (with Gutzeit, Z. and Tadjer, M.)	lecturer
December 2022	Israeli Geographical Association Conference	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	On the Establishment of the Agricultural Migration Industry in Israel's Countryside	Organizer of the session, chair, and lecturer
December 2022	Israeli Geographical	The Hebrew University	The Voice of the Founding Mothers: Entrepreneurship in	lecturer

	Association Conference	of Jerusalem	Everyday Life, (with Efrati, N. and Greenberg, Z.)	
March 2022	15 Years of the Prohibition of Human Trafficking Act Conference	Tel Aviv University	Studying the Agricultural Sector as a Site of Trafficking in Persons (with Cohen, A.)	Invited lecturer
December 2021	The Person at the Center: Patients' Rights in the 21st Century	University of Haifa	Privatization, Exclusion and Abandonment: Agriculture Migrant Workers' Health in Israel (with Gutzeit, Z. and Tadjer, M.)	lecturer
December 2021	Israeli Geographical Association Conference	Tel-Hai Academic College	"Suitable Accommodation" for Agricultural Migrants Before and After Covid-19 (with Zimmerman, I.)	lecturer
December 2021	Conference in Honor of Prof. Rebecca Raijman	University of Haifa	Housing of Labor Migrants Before and During Covid-19 (with Zimmerman, I.)	Invited lecturer
June 2021	Bilateral Labor Agreements Conference	Tel Aviv University	BLAs as Sites of Organizational Institutionalization (with Cohen, A.)	Invited lecturer
February 2021	Israeli Sociology Society Conference	Sapir Academic College	Existing Conditions: Commercialization and Violations of Freedom of Movement in the Corona Age (with Niezna, M. and Shamir, H.)	lecturer
December 2020	Labor Migration and COVID-19	Institute for Immigration and Social Integration, Ruppin Academic Center	"Due to the Pandemic" – Agriculture Labor Migration in Israel in the Age of Covid-19	lecturer

C. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Conference/ Role at Conference/ Comments	Role
July 2025	The Intensive Recruitment of Migrant Workers to Israel at Present	Tel Aviv University	The Intensive Recruitment of Migrant Workers to Israel at Present	Organizer of the conference, chair, and lecturer
February 2025	Israeli Sociology Association Conference	The Open University of Israel	The Furrow Line and the Front Line: A Tribute to Matan Kaminer's Book	Organizer of the session, chair, and lecturer
December 2022	Israeli Geographical Association Conference	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Global Processes, Local Change and Agricultural Geography in Israel session	Chair of the session
December 2022	Israeli Geographical Association Conference	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	On the Establishment of the Agricultural Migration Industry in Israel's Countryside	Organizer of the session, chair, and lecturer
June 2021	Bilateral Labor Agreements	Tel Aviv University	Bilateral Labor Agreements	Conference Co-Organization
December 2020	Tel Aviv University	Labor and Welfare Workshop	Workers in the Agriculture Sector in Israel	Panel Respondent

1. Invited Lectures\ Colloquium Talks

a. Invited Lectures\ Colloquium Talks Abroad in the past five years

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
January 2025	Ulster University England	Human Trafficking Research Network	Precarious Labour in Precarious Times: Non-Citizen Workers in Israel/Palestine During the War – Invited
March 2025	University of Liverpool England	law School	Precarious Labour in Precarious Times: Non-Citizen Workers in Israel/Palestine During the War – Invited
March 2024	University of Zurich Switzerland	Economic Geography Colloquium	Beyond Borders and Bullets: Academic Engagement and Activism for Thai Migrant Workers in Wartime Israel. Invited
March 2024	University of Zurich, Switzerland	GEO 433 Global Economic Geographies of Agriculture and Food Systems	Resilience? A Critical Examination of Temporary Labor Migration Programs for Agriculture in Wartime Israel
November 2023	Mahidol University, Thailand	IPSR and SEA Junction	Caught in the Middle: Thai Migrant Workers in Israel Today (with Kaminer, M., Shvarzberg, Z., Shoham, S.) Invited
August 2023	Mahidol University, Thailand	IPSR and SEA Junction	Beyond the Harvest: Exploring Health Conditions of Thai Migrant Labor Workers in Israel. Invited
March 2022	Cornell University	Special symposium	Temporary Foreign Worker Programs in Israel Invited

August 2021	McMaster University	Special symposium	Transnational Labour Intermediation, Forced Labour and Regulatory Experimentation (With Niezna, M., and Shamir, H.)
June 2021	Mahidol University	Institute for Population and Social Research	Thai Agricultural Migrant Workers in Israel During the COVID-19 Pandemic Invited

b. <u>Invited Lectures\ Colloquium Talks in Israel in the past five years</u>

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
March 2025	Tel Hai College	Organizational Behavior Colloquium	The Impact of Crisis Learning on Small Business Resilience in Times of War (With Greenberg, Z. and Zibenberg, A.)
January 2025	The Hebrew University	The Israeli Society for History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science	Public Health, Winter, and War: The War and Its Impact on Migrant Workers from Thailand. Invited
January 2025	Tel Aviv University	Course in Immigration Law	Panel on the Impact of the War on Migrant Workers and Asylum Seekers
November 2024	Beit Berl College	The Israeli Industrial Relations Research Association	Migrant Workers in Agriculture. Invited.
July 2022	Tel-Hai College	Workshop: Labor Rights, Working	Participation in Domestic and Global Supply Chains. Invited

		Conditions, and Workers'	
July 2021	Institute for Immigration and Social Integration, Ruppin Academic Center	Israeli Government Commissioner for Foreign Workers' Rights Symposium	Agricultural Migrant Workers in Israel: Police Problems and Suggested Solutions
December 2020	Tel Aviv University	Labor and Welfare Workshop	Workers in the Agriculture Sector in Israel
June 2020	Tel Aviv University	Workers' Rights Clinic	Agricultural Labor Migration in Israel – Main Dilemmas Invited

8. Research Grants

a. Grants Awarded

Role in Research	**Co-Researchers** Alphabetically order	**Topic**	**Funded by/ Amount**	**Year**
PI	Dr. Naim Abu-Freha Dr. Anda Barak-Bianco Prof. Svetlana Chachashvili Prof. Nadav Davidovitch Prof. Dani Filc Dr. Yannai Kranzler Prof. Jonathan M. Metzl Dr. Ravit Talmi-Cohn	Mapping for a Linguistic and Cultural Accessibility Initiative in the Healthcare System in Israel	and JDC Ministry of Health Israel 150,000 NIS	2025

PI		Agriculture Labor Migration During the Iron Sword War	Research Grant, Research and Development Authority, Tel-Hai College ₪25,000	2023
Co-PI	Prof. Zeev Greenberg	Between activity and the development of future strategies for the survival of small businesses in high-risk areas during security crises	Research Grant, Research and Development Authority, Tel-Hai College ₪25,000	2023
Co-PI	Prof. Tziner Aharon Dr. Sari Erlich Prof. Edna Rabenu Dr. Daphna Shwartz-Asher Dr. Yonatan Shertzer	Freelancers – An Examination of Employment in Organizations	Research Grant, Research and Development Authority, Tel-Hai College 20,000 NIS	2022
PI		Grant for the Encouragement of Research among Adjunct Faculty	Research and Development Authority, Tel-Hai College 6,000 NIS	2021
PI		Grant for the Encouragement of Research among Adjunct Faculty Women	Gender Equity Unit, Tel-Hai College 7,000 NIS	2021
PI		Grant for the Encouragement of Research	Gender Equity Unit, Tel-Hai College	2020

		among Adjunct Faculty Women	4,700 NIS	
PI		Agriculture Labor Migration for under the Bilateral Agreement: A Case Study in a Time of Change	Institute for Immigration and Social Integration, Ruppin Academic Center (with JDC Israel) NIS 30,000	2012

a. <u>Submission of Research Proposals – Pending</u>

Role in Research	Co-Researchers Alphabetically order	Topic	Funded by	Year
Co PI	Prof. Nonna Kushnirovich Dr. Anda Barak Bianco	Injuries, Safety, and Security in Israel's Agricultural Sector: A Comparative Perspective Between Groups of Workers	National Insurance NIS 199,986	2025

b. <u>Submission of Research Proposals – Not Funded</u>

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by	Year	Score
PI	Prof. Nadav Davidovitch	Health and Illness in the	ISF	2025	

	Prof. Dani Filc	Nexus: Labor Migration Regime, Healthcare Systems and Migrant Worker Coping Strategies in Israel	NIS 574,928		
PI	Prof. Dani Filc	Health and Illness in the Nexus: Labor Migration Regime, Healthcare Systems and Migrant Worker Coping Strategies in Israel	ISF	2024	
PI	Prof. Eli Gimmon	The Integration of Women's Entrepreneurship in Regional Business and Economic Activity: Rural and Peripheral Communities in Northern Israel	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	2023	7.5
PI		The Health of Migrant Agricultural Workers in Israel	National Insurance Institute	2022	

9. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

2025 Tel-Hai Excellence Faculty Award for Community Contribution
2022 Tel-Hai Excellence Grant Award
2021 Tel-Hai Excellence Grant Award
2020 Tel-Hai Student Association Teaching Excellence Award
2019 Tel-Hai Teaching Excellence Award

Undergraduate Seminar Supervision Awards

2023 KKL-JNF Galilee Research Award
Coral Ben Yoel: *Perceptions of Young Adults Living in the Periphery Regarding Quality of Life and Access to Medical Services during the Coronavirus Epidemic*

Hadas Lahav and Orit Ariav: *Retired Police Dog Handlers' Perceptions of the Canine Unit and the Police Force*

2021 KKL-JNF Galilee Research Award
Muna Ahmad and Moran Rosenberg: *Language as a Barrier Among Arab Students in Israeli Academia*

2018 KKL-JNF Galilee Research Award
Raya Bshara and Hilwa Shmet: *Druze Brides from Syria to the Golan Heights*

10. Teaching

a. Courses Taught in Recent Years (past five years)

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Degree	Number of Students
2022–Present	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	Workshop (Mandatory)	MA 1st Year	30-+
2022–Present	Applied Ethnographic Perspective: Understanding Organizational Field Research	Workshop (Mandatory)	MA 2nd Year	30-+
2020–Present	Organizational Diversity	Seminar	BA 3rd Year	20-+
2017–2025	Encounters: Getting to Know Organizations	Lecture (Mandatory)	BA 1st Year	60-+
2021–2024	Periphery, Mon Amour: Society, Economy, the State, and the People in Between	Seminar	BA 3rd Year	20-+

2019–2024	Introduction to Sociology	Introduction Course (Mandatory)	BA 1st Year	100-+

11. Miscellaneous

Selected Media Interviews

May 19, 2021. Hamas Rocket Attack Kills Two Thai Workers in Israel. The New York Times

November 2, 2023. Arabs are afraid to come to work in the fields, and there is no one to replace them. Haaretz. (Heb.)

November 5, 2023. Among Hamas Hostages: More Than 20 Thais, Half a World from Home. The New York Times

November 9, 2023. Thousands of kilometers away from Gaza, the victims from Thailand are trying to cope with the war they have been drawn into. Haaretz. (Heb.)

March 7, 2024. Indian killed on Lebanon border reveals peril Israel placing migrant workers in. Middle East Eye

January 30, 2025. Five of six remaining Thai captives freed from Gaza, ending 15-month ordeal

12. PUBLICATIONS

a. Ph.D. Dissertation

The Marketization of Migration – On the Emergence, Flourishment and Change of the Recruitment Industry for Agricultural Migrant Workers from Thailand to Israel, University of Haifa, Prof. Rebeca Raijman and Prof. Deborah Bernstein, 2019. (Heb.)

b. Master Dissertation

Women's Work: Women Employers & Women Cleaning Workers in Private Households in Israel. University of Haifa, Prof. Deborah Bernstein, 2009. (Heb.)

A. Edited Books and Special Journal Issues – Published

1. **Kurlander, Y.,** & Greenberg, Z. (Eds.). (2024). Exploitative farm labor migration: North American and Israeli perspectives [Special issue]. *Geography Research Forum*, 43(1).

B. Articles in Refereed Journals

Published

1. **Kurlander, Y.**, Shoham, S., and Kaminer, M. 2024. Crucial Yet Disavowed: Three Decades of Relations Between Israeli Farmers and Thai Migrant Workers. *Geography Research Forum (GRF).* [H-Index: 13, Q3]

2. **Kurlander, Y**., Greenberg, Z. 2024. Agriculture labor migration in an (un)changing world. *Geography Research Forum (GRF).* [H-Index: 13, Q3]

3. Raijman, R., Kushnirovich, N., and **Kurlander, Y**. 2024. Between Marketization and De-marketization: Reconfiguration of the Migration Industry in the Agricultural Sector in Israel. *Population Research and Policy Review*. [IF: 2.4, Q1]

4. Barkay, T., **Kurlander, Y**., and Zimmerman, I. 2024. Live-in or Locked-out: Comparing Migrant Workers' Housing in the Israeli Agriculture and Domestic Service Sectors Before and During Covid-19. *Housing Studies* [IF: 3.3, Q1] **Equal contribution**

5. **Kurlander, Y**., Erlich, S., and Rabenu, E. 2023. The Bright and Dark Side of I-O Psychologists and Volunteer Work. *Industrial and Organizational Psychology*. 6(4), 443–449 [IF 9.3, Q1] **Equal contribution**

6. **Kurlander, Y**., Tadjer, M., & Gutzeit, Z. 2023. Privatization, Exclusion and Lawlessness: Agriculture Migrant Worker's Health in Israel. *Law and Government.* Volume XXVII (Heb.) [Law Rank: A] [on the Planning and Budgeting Committee's journals list]

7. Cohen, A. & **Kurlander, Y**. 2023. The Agricultural Sector as a Site of Trafficking in Persons. *Law, Society & Culture*. Vol 6., 239–264 (Heb.) [on the Planning and Budgeting Committee's journals list] **Equal contribution**

8. Rabenu, E., Shwartz Asher, D., & **Kurlander, Y**. 2023. The Dual Role of Faculty and Motherhood: Enabling Resources for Successful Coping. *Industrial and Organizational Psychology*. 16(2), 252–256 [IF 9.3, Q1] **Equal contribution**

9. Greenberg, Z., Gimmon, A., Farja, Y., and **Kurlander, Y**. 2023. Women-Owned, Home-Based Businesses: The Effects of Location on Growth. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business* [IF 0.287, Q3]

10. **Kurlander, Y**. and Zimmerman, I. 2022. "Suitable Housing" for Migrant Workers in Israel's Agriculture and Home Care Sectors, Before and During Covid-19. *Hagira* 12 (Heb.) [on the Planning and Budgeting Committee's journals list]

11. **Kurlander, Y**. and Cohen, A. 2022. BLAs as Sites for the Meso-Level Dynamics of Institutionalization: A Cross-Sectoral Comparison. Theoretical Inquiries in Law. 23(2), 248–268. [Impact Score: 1.08, H-Index: 26, Q1, Law Rank: A] **Equal contribution**

12. **Kurlander, Y**. 2022. On the Establishment of the Agricultural Migration Industry in Israel's Countryside. *Geography Research Forum (GRF)* Vol 21, 19–34. [H-Index: 13, Q3]

13. Greenberg, Z. & **Kurlander, Y**. 2022. "A Strong Feeling of Togetherness": A Group of Low-Income Single Mothers' Bargain for Their Place in Academia. *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*. [H-Index: 31, Q2]

14. Niezna, M., **Kurlander, Y**., and Shamir, H. 2021. Underlying Conditions: The Increased Vulnerability of Migrant Workers Under COVID-19 in Israel.

Journal of Modern Slavery: A Multidisciplinary Exploration of Human Trafficking Solutions. Vol. 6(2), 133–158 [not ranked]

15. **Kurlander**, Y., Niezna, M., and Shamir, H. 2021. COVID-19's Impact on Non-Israeli Workers: Vulnerability, Commodification and Hope. *Israeli Sociology*. Vol. 21(2), 82–89 (Heb.) [on the Planning and Budgeting Committee's journals list]

16. **Kurlander, Y**. and Kaminer, M. 2020. Permanent Workers in the Back Yard: Employing Thai Agricultural Labor Migrants in the Israeli Countryside. *Horizons in Geography*. Vol. 98, 131–148. (Heb.) [on the Planning and Budgeting Committee's journals list]

17. **Kurlander, Y**. and Efrati, N. 2019. Our Herstory: Beit Hillel's Founding Mothers. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*. Vol. 37(4), 573–581. [H-Index: 33, Q2]

E. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books

Published

1. **Kurlander, Y.** 2025. Labor Migration. Human Resources Study Book. Pardes (Heb.)

2. Greenberg, Z. and **Kurlander, Y.** 2023. Women's Business in Remote Villages: Two Generations, Many Changes (Chapter 7) in Kakoli, S., Surekha, R., Nayan, M., Yanire, B., and Gordana, Ć. (eds.). Diversity and Inclusion in the Start-Up Ecosystem. 89-109. Springer Nature.

Accepted for Publication

1. **Kurlander, Y.,** Efrati, N., and Greenberg, Z., Final Acceptance. The Voice of the Founding Mothers: Entrepreneurship and Resistance in Everyday Life**.** 100 Years of the Moshav. Yad Tabenkin (Heb.)

F. Other Scientific Publications

1. **Kurlander, Y.** 2022. Private companies and manpower corporations. In H. Shamir & M. Niezna (Eds.), *An alternative anti-trafficking action plan: A proposed model based on a labor approach to trafficking* (TraffLab Research Group Policy Paper). Tel Aviv University.
    a. Kurlander, Y. (2020). Private companies and manpower corporations. In H. Shamir & M. Niezna (Eds.), *An alternative anti-trafficking action plan: A proposed model based on a labor approach to trafficking* (TraffLab Research Group Policy Paper, in Hebrew). Tel Aviv University.

G. Other Publications

1. Shoham, S., **& Kurlander, Y**. 2021. Sexual violence against migrant workers in the agriculture sector in Israel [Policy paper, in Hebrew]. Submitted to the Knesset Special Committee on Foreign Workers. Presentation to the Foreign Workers Committee, October 19, 2021.
2. **Ash Kurlander, Y**. 2015. Isha LIsha: The structure of the organization and its activities in an urban space. In H. Safran & T. Bar-Din (Eds.), *Isha LIsha: 30 years of feminist action*. Haifa: Pardes. (Heb.)
3. **Ash Kurlander, Y**. 2014. *Agricultural labor migration to Israel in light of the bilateral agreement between Thailand and Israel: Final report*. Jerusalem: JDC. (Heb.)
4. **Ash Kurlander, Y**. 2014. *Agricultural labor migration to Israel in light of the bilateral agreement between Thailand and Israel: Preliminary recommendations*. Jerusalem: JDC. (Heb.)
5. Simchai, D., & **Ash Kurlander, Y**. 2012. *Feminism in class: Opinions of teenagers in Israel*. Ramat Gan: IWN. (Heb.)
6. Ash Kurlander, Y., & Shargil, G. 2011. *The Catalyst research study in Israel: Women leading business*. Ramat Gan: IWN.
7. **Ash Kurlander, Y**. 2010. *We keep running but are we getting "somewhere else?": Women in Israel in 2010*. A shadow report submitted to the Beijing +15 Conference. Ramat Gan: IWN.

H. Submitted Publications

1. Cohen, A. and **Kurlander, Y.** Crisis-Driven Solidarity: Migrant Workers in Kibbutzim and Moshavim. Israel Study Review

2. Niezna, M., **Kurlander, Y.** Precarious Labour in Precarious Times: Non-Citizen Workers in Israel/Palestine during the war. Comparative Migration Studies.

3. Zibenberg, A. Greenberg, Z. and **Kurlander, Y**. When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Get Going: Learning from Crisis and Risk-Taking Orientation Among Entrepreneurs. Small Business Economics.

4. Shwartz-Asher, D., Tziner, A., Rabenu, E., Shertzer, Y., **Kurlander, Y**., Ehrlich, S. & Tobol, Y. The Managerial Perception of Freelancers – A preference or a trend? Journal of Managerial Psychology

5. Shertzer, Y ,Shwartz-Asher, D., Tziner, A., Rabenu, E., Shertzer, Y., **Kurlander, Y**., Ehrlich, S. & Tobol, Y. Rabenu, E. Understanding Freelancers: Optimizing HRM for Freelancer Success. International Journal of Manpower

I. Summary of my Activities and Future Plans

In my research, I analyze the longitudinal institutionalization processes of social organizations, focusing on interactions within and between the macro, mezzo, and micro levels. This involves studying how the various actors create or react to these institutionalization processes and how they influence them. By employing a critical perspective, I can better understand the power relations and structures these processes produce and reproduce, as well as their societal implications. I explore these fundamental issues in labor markets and global labor migration, especially vis-à-vis marginalized populations such as migrant workers and women.

Along with my academic pursuits, I am a dedicated activist deeply committed to various groups advocating migration and gender issues. I believe that academics have a responsibility to use the knowledge they acquire to contribute to society. In Thai labor

migration, I have established myself as a leading expert. My expertise and extensive network in the field proved invaluable during the Israel–Hamas 2023 war, when I helped to form a voluntary assistance group for the Thai workers affected by the attack. As described below, I plan to continue investigating labor markets and the inclusion of marginalized groups in them. My ongoing research will bridge gaps between academic insights and public policy, combining in-depth theoretical knowledge with social engagement. My research plans include: a comparative study on the health of migrant workers, research on managers' perceptions of freelancers, women's work and entrepreneurship in rural areas