

## ITAMAR HARITAN

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### EDUCATION

- 2012-2015 **Tel Aviv University** – Department of Anthropology and Sociology, M.A  
Expected graduation: Spring 2015
- 2011-2013 **Beit Berl College** – Certificate, group facilitation certification program
- 2010 **The School for Peace - Wahat al-Salam** – Facilitators Course for Groups in Conflict, the Oasis of Peace School for Peace (3 months)
- 2012 **Tel Aviv University** – Naomi Praver-Kedar Yiddish Summer Program (one month)
- 2007 **Hebrew University** – Rothberg International School at Hebrew University, Mt. Scopus (one month)
- 2005-2009 **University of California, Berkeley** – Anthropology, B.A.  
Graduated with Honors

### EMPLOYMENT

- 2014 **KMF Productions** – Field Assistant and local coordinator for documentary film on organ trafficking in Israel
- 2013–2014 **Tel-Aviv University** – Teaching Assistant. Taught two 30 student sections of “Introduction to Anthropology,” graded papers and exams.
- 2011-Present **Freelance Translator** – Translation, editing of academic articles and other texts from Hebrew to English on tight deadlines
- 2010- Present **Freelance Tutor and Research Assistant** - Worked with doctoral candidate on PhD dissertation on music education
- 2010-2011 **Tarabut-Hithabrut Movement** – Local Branch Organizer. Organized and coordinated weekly meetings and produced texts to coordinate activity. Funded by the New Israel Fund Social Justice Fellowship
- 2010 **Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHN)** – English language tour guide and document translator

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2007 – 2009      **University of California, Berkeley**
- Research assistant in the Organs Watch project, with professor Nancy Scheper-Hughes, on organ trafficking in Israel.
  - Conducted original ethnographic research on queer rights organizing in Jerusalem that won the Kroeber Prize for Excellent Senior Honors Thesis; included extensive participant observation and 43 interviews and textual analysis
- 2014      **Tel Aviv University** – Conducted original ethnographic research and participant observation on a municipal program for elderly Holocaust survivors for a year and half as part of an MA Thesis

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2014-2015      **Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and Racism** – \$2000 scholarship to support MA thesis writing
- 2010-2011      **Social Justice Fellowship (SJF), New Israel Fund** – \$17,000 scholarship to live and work for a social change organization in Israel
- 2009      **Kroeber Prize** for Excellent Honors Thesis and \$500 award
- 2008      **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow (SURF)** – \$3000 UC Berkeley grant to conduct research in Israel for a Senior Honors Thesis

## VOLUNTEER and LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2013- Present      **Black Panther Jerusalem Tours – Jerusalem**  
Organize and lead monthly historical-education tours with founding member of the 1970s Israeli Black Panther Movement
- 2013      **Afro Middle East Center** – Participant in delegation to learn about South African history.
- 2012      **Koach La'Ovdim** – Member of Israeli democratic labor union
- 2011      **Founder, Activist Potluck** – Founded listserve for English-speakers living in Israel.

2010                    **Tevel B'Tzedek Volunteer in Nepal** – Facilitated theater groups for Nepali women and youth. Conducted field research into the working conditions of Nepali families who work in the gravel industry

## **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

2014                    **Lecture, the Medical Anthropology Fall Dissertation Series at the UC Berkeley Department of Anthropology** – “Holocaust Survivors and Their Surrogate Heirs in Tel Aviv”

2012                    **Organ Trafficking Workshop Participant – Google Ideas INFO Summit: “Illicit Networks, Forces in Opposition”**

2011                    **Lecture at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association** – “Engaged Anthropology and Social Responsibility: The Case of Lifta”

## **LANGUAGES**

- Fluent in English and Hebrew
- Highly proficient in spoken Arabic, intermediate writing and reading
- Intermediate level speaking and reading Yiddish
- Some spoken Nepali

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

- Writing
- Conducting interviews
- Project management
- Time management
- Public speaking
- Translation
- Transcription
- Teaching
- Leadership
- Meeting and group facilitation
- Microsoft Word; Powerpoint; Google Docs;