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PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

B.A. University of Washington, Seattle, WA – Jewish Studies	June 1995
M.A. Lesley University, Cambridge, MA – Social and Emotional Learning	May 2000
PhD Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel – African Studies	June 2021

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Independent Consultant, Linguistic and Formative Editing 09/20-Present
Provides consultation and guidance to M.A. and PhD students regarding academic papers, theses and research proposals; assists academics with linguistic and formative editing of articles and books.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Ben Gurion University of the Negev 03/21-08/2021
Short-term post-doctoral fellowship through the Kreitman School for Advance Graduate Studies to support publication of five articles in peer reviewed journals.

International Relations Consultant, Dr. Yousef Jabareen, Member of Knesset 2015-04/2021
Formulated press releases, tweets and letters to international diplomatic bodies.

Project Manager and Researcher, Dirasat – The Arab Center for Law and Policy 01/10-06/2017
Provided support for academic research on international human rights law and applied research on the Arab minority. Led a 2.5 year and 500,000 EURO co-existence project implemented by three organizations focused on equity, inclusion and diversity in higher education. Also responsible for formulating press releases, research abstracts, position papers and op-eds in addition to resource development including proposals and reports to a wide variety of donors.

ARTICLES

Published

Richlen, L., (2021). Liminality As An Antidote? Ethnic Organizing Amongst Darfuriian Asylum Seekers in Israel. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2021.1956559>

Richlen, L., (2021). Imported Conflict? Regime Change in Sudan as a Trigger for Unity Amongst Sudanese in Israel. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2021.1970518>

Richlen, L., Representation, Trust and Ethnicity Within Refugee Communities: The Case of Darfurians in Israel. (2022) *Journal of Community Development*.

Under Review

Richlen, L., Refugee Organizations Acting as a Bridge? Questioning the Paradigm. (2021)

Richlen, L., Jabareen, Y., Mendel, Y., Constitutional Norms as a Social-Political Compass Influencing Majority-Minority Relations: The Israeli 'Nation-State Law' as a Case Study. (2021)

BOOK CHAPTERS IN PROGRESS

Ahmad, A., and Richlen, L. 2021. Language Reclamation: A Response to the Oppressive Sudanese State and a Coping Strategy for Darfurian Asylum Seekers in Israel. Editors, Or, I., Shohamy, E., and Spolsky, B. *Multilingual Israel: Language Ideologies, Survival, Integration, and Hybridization*. Bristol: Multilingual Matters.

Ad-hoc reviewer for Immigrants and Minorities.

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

Short-Term Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Ben Gurion University of the Negev	2021
Scholarship for Excellent Doctoral Students – Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	2017-2021

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Disruptions and Continuities in Engagement in Armed Political Movements in Exile: Activist Ideologies, Motivations and Activities.” Presented at the FFVT Scholarly Workshop, December, 2021.

“Involvement in Foreign Branches of Armed Political Movements as a Strategy for Political Change in the Homeland.” Presented at the MITRA Research symposium on Micro-level dynamics of migrant transnationalism, September, 2021.

“Activism and Euro-African Migration.” Presented for the Critical Reflections on Afro-European Relations in Migration Governance lecture series, September, 2021.

“Division and Unity, Conflict and Cooperation: Sudanese Strive to Create Political Change in the Homeland.” Presented at the Migration Conference 2021, London, July, 2021.

“Ethnic Organizing as a Strategy for Dealing with Uncertainty: Darfurian – Sudanese Asylum Seekers in Israel as a Case Study.” Presented at the Sociocongress2021.ch – Agency of Forced Migrants: Dealing with Uncertainty in Hostile Migration Contexts, Geneva, June, 2021.

“Language as Refuge: Sudanese Asylum Seekers in Israel Reclaiming their Native Languages and Identities.” Co-presented at the Israeli Association for the Study of Language and Society, Tel Aviv, June, 2021.

“Political Organizing Amongst Darfurian Asylum Seekers in Israel.” Presented to the Department of Politics and Government, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, June, 2021.

“Ethnic Identity and Ethnic Organizing as an Antidote to Liminality: Darfurian Asylum Seekers in Israel.” Presented to the Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, 2021.

“Sudanese Asylum Seeker Organizing in Israel: Collective Responses to Marginalization.” Presented to the Tamar Golan Advanced Studies Forum, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, 2021.

“Remaking Home in Exile: Darfurian Community Centers in Israel.” Presented at the 8th European Conference on African Studies – Africa: Connections and Disruptions, Edinburgh, 2019. Co-planned a panel.

“Non-Jewish Migrants in a Jewish State: Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Migrant Workers and their Children.” And “Israeli Education as a Catalyst for Strengthening Shared Society and Increasing Arab Integration into the Workforce.” Presented at Limmud Seattle, 2019.

“Darfurian Community Organizations in Israel – Their Functions and Meaning for Members.” Presented at the Annual Conference for Young Researchers in African Studies - Keywords in African Studies, 2018. Also participated in the planning committee.

“Darfurian Community Organizations in Israel – Their Functions and Meaning for Members.” Presented at the 5th Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration: Migration in a Changing Global World, 2018.

“Cooperating with Community-Based Organizations: Challenges and Best Practices.” Presented at the Society for International Development – Israel 4th Annual Development Day Conference, 2014.