***Curriculum Vitae***

# Ebtesam Barakat

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## Education

*2015***: PhD,** The Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University

 **Supervision:** Prof. Orna Sasson-Levy, Bar-Ilan University and Prof. Amal Jamal, Tel-Aviv University

 **Title of Dissertation**: “Strategies and Practices of Resistance of Druze Women against Multiple Power Relations”.

*2007*: **MA**, Faculty of Education, Department of Education, Haifa University.

 Supervisor Prof. Lily Orland-Barak.

 **Title of Thesis:** Multicultural Mentoring: When a Mentor from a Mainstream Culture Meets a Mentee from a Minority Culture: A Multicultural Case Study.

1993: **BA**, Department of Geography, Hebrew Language, Haifa University.

**Honors and Awards**

2012 – The Na’amat Prize for Women Ph.D Students. (10,000 shekel)

2006 – Rector Scholarship of Excellence, Haifa University. (4500 shekel)

2006 – Walter Liebich Institute Thesis Prize for Jewish – Arab Co-Existence Education, Tel Aviv University. (4500 shekel)

**Membership in Professional Societies**

2014-present The Israel Sociological Society

2015-present Association for Israel Studies (AIS)

**Publications**

**Under Review**

**Barakat Ebtesam. “**Oppression and Forms of Resistance to Oppression in the Geographical, Ethnic Druze and Gender Periphery” (Under review in *Theory and Criticism*) [Hebrew]

**Barakat Ebtesam; Sasson-levi Orna; Jmal Amal.** "Rethinking the separation between the public and private spheres: The perspective of Druze women in Israel" (Under review in *Israeli Sociology*) [Hebrew]

**Barakat Ebtesam.** "The gendered limiting of the geographical space within the Druze society" (Forthcoming, 2016, Yusri Khaizran (ed): The Crisis Reality of Arab Society in Israel: The Druze as a Case Study ) [Arabic]

**Conference and other Presentations**

**a. Invited Speaker**

“Druze Women**:** Between Oppression and Subversion,” an Invited Lecture for a Research Group at the Carmel Mada Center [in Arabic], 8.8.2014

**b. Conferences Presentations**

* "Doctorate in the field of gender? Between research, academia, activism and Market", A Panel at the 1st National Conference of Gender Studies, Bar-Ilan University. [in Hebrew], 24.2.2016.
* "I Cannot Abide by the Laws and Dictates of the Religious Leaders". A Panel at the AIS - Association for Israel Studies, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Concordia University, Sir George Williams Campus Montreal, Quebec, Canada [ in English], 1.6.2015**.**
* "The Absence of the Public Arena from the Arena of the Druze Village". A Lecture Delivered at a Seminar: The Druze in Israel: Belonging, Identity and the Challenges of the Future, Haifa University, and the Van Leer Institute of Jerusalem, the Jewish Arab Center in Haifa and Haifa University [in Arabic], 5.11.2015.
* "The Politics of Patriarchal Connectivity in the Druze Public Arena". Gender Studies Conference, Bar Ilan University [in Hebrew], 25.3.2015.
* "Creating a Grey Area from Above in the Ethnic and Geographic Periphery". Israeli Sociology Association Conference, Kinneret Academic College [in Hebrew], 24.2.2015.
* "Action Strategies of Druze Women Facing Their Husbands: Creating Perforations in the Symbolic and Social Boundaries of the Druze Society’s Family." Gender Studies Conference, Bar Ilan University [in Hebrew], 19.3.2014**.**
* "Dilemmas of a Native Feminist Researcher: Between Identity and Identification – An Epistemology of Becoming in Feminist Research." Gender Studies Conference, Bar Ilan University [in Hebrew], 19.03.2014.
* "Between Identity and Identification – An Epistemology of Becoming in Feminist Research". Israeli Center for Qualitative Research of People and Societies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, [in Hebrew], Feb. 2014
* "Action Strategies of Druze Women in the Local Labor Market: You Need Votes in Order to Win the Elections and I Want a Job Teaching; If You Help Me and Get Me a School Position, I’ll Vote For You in the Elections." Israeli Sociology Association Conference, Tel Aviv University [in Hebrew], 2.2.2014.
* "Geographic Mobility Boundaries of Druze Women: Women, Body and Mobility". The Carmel Mada Center, conference on The Druze in Israel and Crises of Arab Reality: The Argument of the Part and of the Whole [in Arabic], 11.10.2014.

**c. Participation in Research Groups**

1. *2016* Member of a Research Group: "Women and Gender in the Middle Eastern Arena" Led by Dr. Mira Tsoref, Tel Aviv University and Tami Razi, Sapir College.

2. 2014 – 2015 Member of a Research Group of researchers: "The Druze in Israel: Affiliation, Identity, and Future Challenges", Led by Dr. Rabah Halabi, the Van Leer Jerusalem institution.

2. 2013 – 2015 Member of a Research Group on "The Periphery" led by Dr. Sigal Ron at Sapir College.