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Appointments

2022 - **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Institute for Policy Research (IPR), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Education

2022 **PhD** in Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
* Graduate Certificate in Urban Studies
Dissertation: *Trust Fund Families: Government Policy and Elite Social Reproduction*
Committee: Annette Lareau (Chair), Mauro Guillén, Hyunjoon Park, and Benjamin Shestakofsky.

2018 **MA** in Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2016 **MA** in Global Thought, Columbia University, New York, NY

2014 **BA** in Political Science and East Asian Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI (Magna Cum Laude)

Research Interests

Computational Methods, Stratification, Economic Sociology, Organizations, Family

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Yoav Goldstein, Nicolas M. Legewie, and Doron **Shiffer-Sebba**. (Equal authorship) “3D Social Research: Analysis of Social Interaction Using Computer Vision”. *Conditional Accept, Sociological Methods and Research*. ([Demonstration](#))

Yaish, Meir, Doron **Shiffer-Sebba**, Limor Gabay-Egozi, and Hyunjoon Park. “Intergenerational Educational Mobility and Life Course Income in the US.” *Social Forces* 100.2 (2021): 765–793. ([Article](#) | [Code](#))

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron and Hyunjoon Park. “Homeownership Trajectories over the Life Course”. *Demographic Research* 44.43 (2021): 1057–1072. ([Article](#))

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron & Julia Behrman. “Gender and Wealth in Demographic Research: A Research Note on a New Method and Application.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 40.4 (2021): 643-659. ([Article](#) | [Code](#))

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron. “Understanding the Divergent Logics of Landlords: Circumstantial Versus Deliberate Pathways.” *City & Community* 19.4 (2020): 1011-1037. ([Article](#))
* SSSP Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division Student Paper Award (2019)

Book Reviews

Lareau, Annette and Doron **Shiffer-Sebba**. 2019. “Cristobal Young: The Myth of the Millionaire Tax Flight” (Book Review). *Contemporary Sociology* 48(4): 477-479. ([Article](#))

Working Papers

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron. “Trust Fund Families: Government Policy and Elite Social Reproduction”.
* ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Robert Mare Graduate Student Paper Award (2021)

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron. “Social Capital Flight: Community Cohesion and Offshore Tax Haven Usage in the United States”.

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron. “Digging the Structural Hole: Brokering’s Impact on Network Structure”.

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron. “Succession and Wealth Inequality: The Meanings of Death in Elite Families”.

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron and Limor Gabay-Egozi. “The Concentration of Wealth within Family Lineages: Clans as Units of Analysis”.

Fellowships, Awards, Honors

2021	American Sociological Association Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section Robert Mare Graduate Student Paper Award
2021	Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Early Career Workshop
2021	GAPSA Transcription Award
2019 - 2021	Gertrude and Otto Pollak Department Research Grants
2020	Google Cloud Platform Academic Research Grant
2020	Perry World House Graduate Associate
2016 - 2022	SAS and GAPSA Conference Travel Awards
2019	The Society for the Study of Social Problems Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division Award for Best Graduate Student Paper
2018	Problem Solving Sociology Funded Dissertation Development Workshop, Northwestern University

2018	PSID Data User Workshop Travel Award
2016	President Gutmann Leadership Award
2016	Benjamin Franklin (Five Year) Doctoral Fellowship
2016	Committee on Global Thought Merit Award
2014	Alan Zuckerman Outstanding Political Science Thesis Award
2014	Brown University Political Science Honors

Employment

2015	Founder , Bilder - Tool for Civic Participation in Legislation, New York, NY Used Python and SQL programming back end Managed part-time team
2014	Campaign Manager , Committee to Elect Teresa Tanzi, Wakefield, RI
2008 – 2009	Instructor , Gag Vegam Hostel for Youth at Risk, Tel Aviv, Israel
2006 – 2008	Director , After School Program for Migrant and Refugee Work at Alon NGO, Tel Aviv, Israel Supervised four counselors and thirty children ages 8 - 15 Created educational content Taught In-classroom as teacher's aid

Teaching & Advising

* Recipient of University of Pennsylvania CTL Teaching Certificate

2021, Fall	Wharton: Managing in China, Grader
2019, Spring	Undergraduate Statistics, TA
2018, Fall	Field Methods, TA
2018, Spring	Introduction to Sociology, TA
2017, Fall	Sociological Research Methods, TA
2012-2014	Brown University Writing Fellow
2009	Israeli SAT Instructor for Youth at Risk

Selected Presentations

Shiffer-Sebba, Doron. "Trust Fund Families: Elite Family Bureaucratization and the Persistence of Wealth Inequality". *Academy of Management*. Online. Aug. 9, 2022.

- Shiffer-Sebba**, Doron. (with Limor Gabay-Egozi). “The Concentration of Wealth within Family Lineages: Clans as Units of Analysis”. *Population Association of America*. Atlanta, GA. Apr. 9, 2022.
- Shiffer-Sebba**, Doron. “Digging the Structural Hole: Brokering’s Impact on Network Structure”. *Academy of Management*. Online. Aug. 1, 2021.
- Shiffer-Sebba**, Doron. “Trust Fund Families: Government Policy and Elite Social Reproduction”. *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*. Online. Jul. 2, 2021.
- Shiffer-Sebba**, Doron (with Hyunjoon Park). “Homeownership Trajectories over the Life Course”. *RC28*. Princeton, NJ. Aug. 15, 2019.
- Shiffer-Sebba**, Doron. “Less Homo-Economicus, More Social Heterogeneity: Community Predictors for Elite Tax Avoidance” *American Sociological Association*. New York City, NY. Aug. 10, 2019.
- Shiffer-Sebba**, Doron (with Meir Yaish, Hyunjoon Park, and Limor Gabay-Egozi). “Intergenerational Educational Mobility and Life Course Income in the US.” *Population Association of America*. Austin, TX. Apr. 11, 2019.
- Shiffer-Sebba**, Doron (with Hyunjoon Park). “Homeownership Trajectories over the Life Course”. (Selected for conference funding) *PSID User Conference*. Ann Arbor, MI. Sep. 14, 2018.
- Shiffer-Sebba**, Doron. “The Ripples of Financialization: How Citizen Investors Behave Towards Tenants.” *Law & Society Association*. Toronto, Canada. Jun. 8, 2018.
- Shiffer-Sebba**, Doron. “Sensitively Flipping the Home: Expectations and Emotional Labor in the Philadelphia Housing Market.” (Round Table). *American Sociological Association*. Montreal, Canada. Aug. 13, 2017.
- Shiffer-Sebba**, Doron (with Daniel Aldana Cohen). “Mapping Carbon Consumption and Social Inequalities.” (MUSA Brown Bag Co-presentation with Daniel Aldana Cohen). *Pennsylvania Institute for Urban Research*. Philadelphia, PA. Mar. 31, 2017.

Professional Service

- Manuscript Reviews: *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Social Problems*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *SAGE*
- Organizer of Economic Sociology mentorship event for ASA 2022.
- Organizer of Computer Vision in the Social Sciences Workshop (Fall 2021)
- Reviewer for Academy of Management Annual Meeting Organization and Management Theory Division (2021, 2022)
- Organized Watson Institute Undergraduate Conference (Brown, 2014)

Professional Membership

- American Sociological Association (**ASA**)

- International Sociological Association (**ISA**)
- Academy of Management (**AOM**)
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (**SASE**)

Expertise & Skills

Languages Hebrew (*Native*), English (*Fluent*), Mandarin Chinese (*Highly Proficient*).

Research Tools Dedoose, Stata, R, Python, Google Cloud, QGIS, LaTeX.

References

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