

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

2013 PhD in sociology: University of Bremen and Jacobs University Bremen, Germany

2007 MA in geography (Dean's list): University of Haifa, Israel

2003 BA in psychology and economics: Tel-Aviv University, Israel

Academic positions:

Since 2016 Lecturer at the Institute of Sociology, Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel, Germany

2016 Senior Researcher at the Institute of Sociology, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany

2015-2016 Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer at the Chair of Social and Population Geography, University of Bayreuth, Germany

2011-2014 Associate Researcher at the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (LCSR), National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia

2009-2013 PhD Fellow at the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), University of Bremen and Jacobs University Bremen, Germany

2008- 2009 Winter Fellow at the International Max Planck Research School for Demography (IMPRSD), Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Rostock, Germany

2007-2009 Research Student, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

2004-2014 Research Assistant/Affiliated Research Associate at the Reuven Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Haifa, Israel

Publications:**Articles in peer-reviewed journals:**

Bystrov, E. 2016. The case of religiosity, nationalism and fertility among Jews in Israel revisited. *Acta Sociologica*, 59 (2): 171-186.

Bystrov, E. 2014. Testing the second demographic transition theory with seemingly unrelated regression: Marital postponement and human empowerment. *European Sociological Review*, 30 (4): 483-499.

Bystrov, E. 2012. Religion, demography and attitudes toward civil marriage in Israel 1969-2009. *Current Sociology*, 60 (6): 751-770.

Bystrov, E. 2012. The second demographic transition in Israel: One for all? *Demographic Research*, 27: 261-298.

Book chapter:

Philippov, M. and E. Bystrov. 2011. All by myself? The paradox of citizenship among the FSU immigrants in Israel. In G. Ben-Porat and B. S. Turner (eds.) *The Contradictions of Israeli Citizenship: Land, Religion and State*. Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge. pp. 258-277.

Other publications:

Bystrov, E. and A. Soffer. 2013. *Israel: Demography 2013-2034 Challenges and Chances*. Haifa: Reuven Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy, University of Haifa.

Bystrov, E. and A. Soffer. 2012. *Israel: Demography 2012-2030 On the Way to a Religious State*. Haifa: Reuven Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy, University of Haifa. (2010 first edition in Hebrew; 2012 second edition in English)

Gambash, Y., Bystrov, E. and A. Soffer (Eds). 2008. *Iran 2007: A Geopolitical Analysis*. Haifa: Reuven Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy, University of Haifa and National Defense College. (In Hebrew)

Bystrov, E. and A. Soffer. 2007. *Israel: Demography and Density 2007-2020*. Haifa: Reuven Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy, University of Haifa. (2007 in Hebrew, 2008 in English)

Bystrov, E. 2007. *Israel between the developed and the developing worlds*. Haifa: Reuven Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy, University of Haifa (In Hebrew).

Soffer, A. and E. Bystrov. 2006 (first edition). 2008 (second edition). *Tel Aviv State: A threat to Israel*. Haifa: Reuven Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy, University of Haifa (In Hebrew, in English).

Soffer, A. and E. Bystrov. 2004. *Israel: Demography 2004-2020 in Light of the Process of Disengagement*. Haifa: Reuven Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy, University of Haifa. (2004 in Hebrew, 2005 in English, 2006 in German)

Teaching:

Fall 2016, Spring 2017	Lecturer at <i>Design and Data Analysis</i> (undergraduate), Kiel University, Germany
Fall 2016	Lecturer at <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> (undergraduate), Kiel University, Germany (together with Dr. Gerhard Berger)
Fall 2016	Lecturer at <i>International Empirical Studies</i> (graduate), Kiel University, Germany
Fall 2016	Lecturer at <i>Seminar on Sociological Theory</i> (undergraduate), Kiel University, Germany
Fall 2015	Lecturer at <i>Seminar on Population Geography</i> (undergraduate), University of Bayreuth, Germany
Fall 2015	Lecturer and co-convenor of <i>Field Practicum in Human and Physical Geography</i> (undergraduate), University of Bayreuth, Germany (together with Dr. Ulrich Hambach)
Spring 2015, Fall 2015	Lecturer and coordinator of a study project, sponsored by the Raps Foundation Kulmbach, <i>Social Inequality in Urban and Rural Upper Franconia</i> (graduate), University of Bayreuth, Germany
Spring 2015	Lecturer at <i>Seminar on Society and Space</i> (graduate), University of Bayreuth, Germany
Spring 2015	Replacement lecturer at <i>Introduction to Social and Population Geography</i> (undergraduate) by Prof. Dr. Eberhard Rothfuß, University of Bayreuth, Germany
Fall 2010	Tutor at <i>Introduction to the Social Structure of Germany</i> (undergraduate) by Prof. Dr. Johannes Huinink, University of Bremen, Germany
Spring 2010	Teaching Assistant at <i>Mass Beliefs and Democracy</i> (undergraduate) by Prof. Dr. Christian Welzel, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany
Spring 2008	Lecturer at <i>The National Security of Israel</i> , Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Junior Command Preparatory School, Haifa, Israel (together with Lee Cahaner and Ronit Cohen)
Spring 2008, Fall 2007	Replacement lecturer at <i>Geopolitics of the Middle East</i> (graduate) by Prof. Arnon Soffer, University of Haifa, Israel

Professional training:

- March 2016 *Applied Panel Data Analysis*, International Advanced Studies in Demography (IDEM), Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Rostock, Germany
- August 2013 *Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis*, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom
- July-August 2012 *Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation*, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States
- August 2011 *Multilevel Analysis in Comparative Studies*, Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (LCSR) Summer School, The Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia
- July 2011 *Causal Models and Structural Equations*, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom
- October 2008-February 2009 *Fertility Analysis and Modeling*, International Max Planck Research School for Demography (IMPRSD) Winter School, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Rostock, Germany

Conference presentations:

- September 2016 European Population Conference (EPC) 2016, Mainz, Germany. *The case of religiosity, nationalism and fertility among Jews in Israel revisited.* (Poster)
- July 2016 24th Annual Postgraduate Population Conference (PopFest 2016), Manchester, United Kingdom. *Negative affect and being off time in union formation and at the labour market: The cases of China and Germany*
- May 2016 The 2016 International Sociological Association (ISA) RC06 Conference on Family Research, Beijing, China. *Wellbeing in relationships and at the labour market among Chinese and German young adults.*
- March 2016 Advancing the Demographic Study of Religion Conference, Pew Research Center, Washington DC, United States. *Is Jewish fertility in Israel driven primarily by religiosity or nationalism?*
- October 2015 German Congress of Geography, Berlin, Germany. *World cities in the Middle East? Istanbul, Cairo, Tel-Aviv and Tehran from the global urban network perspective.*
- September 2015 Royal Geographical Society (RGS-IBG) Annual International Conference 2015, Exeter, United Kingdom. *Filling some black holes? Alternative ways of measuring the global impact of world cities in the Middle East.*

- November 2013 3rd Annual International Research Conference of the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (LCSR), National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia. *Marital behaviour and social change in Eastern and Central Europe 1991-2011*
- July 2013 21st Annual Postgraduate Population Studies Conference (PopFest 2013), Southampton, United Kingdom. *Determinants of change in family formation patterns: The role of rising emancipative values and human empowerment*
- June 2013 26th Conference of the German Peace Psychology Association, Bremen, Germany. *Opium for the Jewish People? Religiosity and fertility in Israel 2009-2010*
- April 2013 3rd International Workshop at the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (LCSR), National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia. *Family behaviour and social change in Eastern and Central Europe 1991-2008*
- December 2012 Cross-national Studies: Interdisciplinary Research and Training Program (CONSIRT) Conference and Workshop. The Ohio State University and the Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw, Poland. *Who is Afraid of Civil Marriage? Religiosity, Nationalism, Immigration and Attitudes towards Liberalizing Marriage in Israel*
- November 2012 2nd International Annual Conference of the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (LCSR), National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia. *Family behaviour and social change in Eastern and Central Europe 1991-2008*
- July 2012 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Graduate Conference, Bremen, Germany. *Regardless the price: how political, national and religious bonds shape fertility in Israel*
- April 2012 2nd International Workshop at the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (LCSR), National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia. *Traditional Family Behaviour from the Human Empowerment Perspective*
- November 2011 Reporting Conference at the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (LCSR), National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia. *Traditional Family Behaviour from the Human Empowerment Perspective*
- July 2011 Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Seminar Series, Portsmouth, United Kingdom. *Developed Country and High Fertility? Israel from the Second Demographic Transition Perspective*
- June 2011 19th Annual Postgraduate Population Studies Conference (PopFest 2011), Groningen, The Netherlands. *The Second Demographic Transition in Israel: One for All?*
- April 2011 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, St.

Gallen, Switzerland. *When We All Have the Power: Religion, Demography and Attitudes toward Civil Marriage in Israel*

- June 2009 25th Annual Association for Israel Studies (AIS) Conference, Beer-Sheva, Israel. *The State of Israel versus Tel-Aviv State: Center-Periphery Relations Before and After the Second Lebanon War*
- April 2009 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Lisbon, Portugal. *Between Political and Reproductive Behavior: National Security and Family Values in Israel 1950-2008*
- February 2009 6th Annual Conference in Social Policy Research, Tel-Hai Academic College, Upper Galilee, Israel. *Metropolitan Governance and Inequalities in Israel*
- April 2008 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Rennes, France. *Spatial Inequalities between the Core and the Periphery in Israel: a Geopolitical Challenge*
- January 2008 3rd Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science in memory of Yitzhak Rabin, Jerusalem, Israel. *Spatial Inequalities between the Core and the Periphery in Israel: a Geopolitical Challenge*
- January 2008 4th Annual Conference in memory of Reuven Chaikin, Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy, Haifa, Israel. *Israel 2008: The State with the Highest Density in the Developed World*
- November 2007 The Rehovot Conference on Regional Development 2007. Weitz Center for Development Studies, Rehovot, Israel. *Tel Aviv State – A Threat to Israel*
- May 2007 The Israeli Political Science Association (ISPSA) 2007 Annual Conference, Akko, Israel. *Israel between the Developed and the Developing Worlds*
- December 2006 2nd Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science in memory of Yitzhak Rabin, Haifa, Israel. *The State of Israel between the Developed and the Developing Worlds*

Service:

To the department:

- Fall 2015 Fellow Representative at the Faculty Meetings of Geosciences, University of Bayreuth, Germany
- 2009-2010;
2011-2012 Admissions Committee Member, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), Bremen, Germany
- 2009-2010 Equal Opportunity Officer, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), Bremen, Germany

At professional meetings:

- 2016 Session Chair (*Families, Fertility and Well-being*) at the PopFest 2016 Conference, Manchester, United Kingdom
- 2015 Instructor at the *Ukrainian-German-Polish moving seminar* (14 days excursion), University of Bayreuth, Germany, and Lviv Institute of Management, Ukraine
- 2013 Session Chair (*Life-Course and the Family*) at the PopFest 2013 Conference, Southampton, United Kingdom
- 2012 Section Chair (*Religion and Politics*) and Panel Chair (*Beyond individuals and states: religiosity, nationalism and political discourse*) at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Graduate Conference, Bremen, Germany
- 2011 Session Chair (*Fertility and Space*) at the PopFest 2011 Conference, Groningen, The Netherlands

To the academic community:

- 2014 Peer-reviewer for the *International Journal of Psychology*, under Editor in Chief Rainer K. Silbereisen
- 2013-2016 Contributor for *Demotrends* (blog and collaboration in population research): *Studying fertility in Israel with structural equation modeling* (online 1 June 2016);
Endogeneity vs Causality in Family Research: Is It Always the Chicken-and-Egg Problem? (online 4 July 2014);
Research Spotlight: When Population Composition Effects Reverse Public Opinion (online 8 August 2013)

Invited lectures:

- May 2008 Assistant at lectures *Geopolitics of the Middle East* and at map exhibitions *The Story of the Land of Israel in Maps from 300 A.D. until the 20th Century* to Prof. Arnon Soffer; Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia: "Nativ", The Prime Minister's Office, Israel
- March 2008 Guest lecturer on *Tel Aviv State – A Threat to Israel*, Haifa: Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel
- December 2007,
March 2008 Guest lecturer on *The Challenges of Israel in the Next Decade*, Zefat, Haifa: Israel Teachers Union
- December 2006 Guest lecturer at *Political Economy* (undergraduate) by Dr. David Levi-Faur, University of Haifa, Israel
- December 2006 Guest lecturer at *Introduction to Geography of Man, Society and Space* (undergraduate) by Dr. Noga Collins-Kreiner, University of Haifa, Israel

Academic awards:

- 2013 Best Paper Award 2013, awarded by the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), Jacobs University Bremen and University of Bremen, Germany
- 2011 Best Research Paper Presentation Prize, awarded by the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (LCSR), National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
- 2006 Dean's Annual Prize for academic excellence, awarded by the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Haifa, Israel
- 2006 Annual Best Student Prize, awarded by the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Haifa, Israel

Command of languages:

- Russian – native (speaking, reading, writing)
Hebrew – native (speaking, reading, writing)
English – fluent (speaking, reading, writing)
German – fluent (speaking, reading), advanced (writing)
French – beginner (speaking, reading, writing)