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RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2018-present Assistant Professor (Lecturer, tenure track), Department of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University
- 2017- 2018 Research Scientist, Facebook, Inc.
- 2016 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University

EDUCATION

- PhD Sociology, Cornell University (2016)
- MA Sociology, Tel Aviv University (2009)
- BA Sociology and East Asia Studies, Tel Aviv University (2006)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Gelbgiser, Dafna. 2018 “College for All, Degrees for Few: For-Profit Colleges and Socioeconomic Inequality in Degree Attainment.” *Social Forces*, Volume 96, Issue 4, 1 June 2018, Pages 1785–1824

- Finalist, 2016 William H. Newman Award for best paper based on a dissertation, *Academy of Management*
- Winner of the 2015 Robin M. Williams, Jr. Best Paper Award, Cornell University

Gelbgiser, Dafna and Kyle Albert. 2017. “Green for All? Gender Segregation and Emerging Green Fields of Study in American Higher Education.” *Social Problems*.

- Winner, 2018 AASHE Sustainability Research Award

Selected media coverage:

- *Cornell Daily Sun* <http://cornellsun.com/2017/09/04/new-study-offers-insight-into-gender-imbalance-in-higher-education/>
- <https://campustechnology.com/articles/2017/07/26/research-improve-gender-equity-in-stem-by-emphasizing-environmental-protection.aspx>

Weeden, Kim A., Sarah Thébaud, and **Dafna Gelbgiser**. 2017. “Degrees of Difference: Gender Segregation of US Doctorates by Field and Program Prestige.” *Sociological Science* 4, 123-150

Selected media coverage:

- *Inside Higher Education* (<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2017/02/08/study-sees-gender-gaps-phd-programs-discipline-and-prestige>)
- *Science magazine* (<http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2017/03/how-tyranny-prestige-disadvantages-women>)

Gelbgiser, Dafna and Sigal Alon. 2016. “Math-Oriented Fields and the Race Gap in Graduation Likelihoods at Elite Colleges.” *Social Science Research* 58:150-164

Gelbgiser, Dafna. 2016. “College for All, Degrees for Few: For-Profit Colleges and Socioeconomic Inequality in Bachelor’s Degree Attainment” (abridged version). *Best Paper Proceedings of the Academy of Management*.

Morgan, Stephen L., and **Dafna Gelbgiser**. 2014. “Mexican Ancestry, Immigrant Generation, and Educational Attainment in the United States.” *Sociological Science* 1:397-422.

- Morgan, Stephen L., **Dafna Gelbgiser**, and Kim A. Weeden. 2013. "Feeding the Pipeline: Gender, Occupational Plans, and College Major Selection." *Social Science Research* 42:989-1005.
- *Highly Cited Research* recognition from Social Science Research

Alon, Sigal, and **Dafna Gelbgiser**. 2011. "The Female Advantage in College Academic Achievements and Horizontal Sex Segregation." *Social Science Research* 40:107-19.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Kim A. Weeden, Mary Newhart, and **Dafna Gelbgiser**. 2018. "Occupational Segregation." In "State of the Union: The Poverty and Inequality Report," ed. Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, special issue, Pathways Magazine.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 *Winner, 2018 AASHE Sustainability Award for Research in Campus Sustainability*, for "Green for All? Gender Segregation and Emerging Green Fields of Study in American Higher Education."
- 2016 *Highly Cited Research Paper Recognition*, Social Science Research Journal, for "Feeding the Pipeline: Gender, Occupational Plans, and College Major Selection"
- 2016 *Finalist, William H. Newman Award for Best Paper Based on a Dissertation*, *Academy of Management*, for "College for All, Degrees for Few: For-Profit Colleges and Socioeconomic Inequality in Degree Attainment"
- 2016 *Best Paper*, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, for "College for All, Degrees for Few: For-Profit Colleges and Socioeconomic Inequality in Degree Attainment"
- 2015 *Robin M. Williams, Jr. Best Student Paper Award* for "College for All, Degrees for Few: For-Profit Colleges and Socioeconomic Inequality in Degree Attainment," Department of Sociology, Cornell University
- 2014 *Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching*, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
- 2009-15 *Sage Fellowship*, Cornell University
- 2008 *Young Scholars Award*, The Yonatan Shapira Foundation, Tel Aviv University (12,500 NIS) Award for best master's thesis proposal "Intersections of Gender and Race in Field of Study Selections and the Race Gap in College Graduation Likelihoods"
- 2007-2009 *Fellowship*, Department of Sociology, Tel Aviv University

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Occupational Segregation"

2018 State of the Union on Gender Inequality at Stanford University, CA

"Unintended Consequences: Educational Expansion and Rising Income Segregation in American Higher Education"

2017 Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL

“College for All, Degrees for Few: the Expansion of For-Profit Colleges and Socioeconomic Inequality in Degree Attainment”

2016 Academy of Management Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA
2016 Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Washington, DC
2015 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL

“Pipeline Dreams? Gender Differences in Occupational Plans and STEM Major among US College Entrants.”

2015 Population Association of America Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA
2015 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL

“Mexican Ancestry, Immigrant Generation, and Educational Attainment in the United States”

2014 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

“STEM Fields and the Race Gap in College Graduation Likelihoods at Four-Year Elite Colleges”

2013 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
2011 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, IA
2011 ISA Research Committee 28 (RC28) Summer Meeting, Iowa City, IA

“Green for All? Gender Segregation and Emerging Green Fields of Study in US Higher Education”

2014 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
2013 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

“Degrees of Difference: Gender Segregation of US Doctorates by Field and Program Prestige”

2011 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

“The Female Advantage in College Academic Achievements and Horizontal Sex Segregation”

2010 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX
2008 ISA Research Committee 28 (RC28) Spring Meeting, Florence, Italy

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Research Affiliate

The Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University
The Cornell Population Center, Cornell University

Reviewer

American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Sociology of Education; Gender and Society; Social Politics; Social Science Research; ILR Review; American Journal of Cultural Sociology; Frontiers in Psychology

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association (ASA); Population Association of America (PAA); American Educational Research Association (AERA); Academy of Management (AOM)

Other Professional Service

2013-2015 Social Fellow, Graduate Student Association, Cornell University

2013 Roundtable Organizer; Inequality, Poverty and Mobility section of the ASA

2010-2011 Co-chair, Sociology Graduate Students Association at Cornell University

REFERENCES (listed alphabetically)

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