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## Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

### I. Curriculum Vitae

#### ***Higher Education***

Ph.D.	University of California at San Diego	Communication	1993
M.A.	Hebrew University	Communication	1989
B.A.	University of Haifa	Psychology	1987

#### ***Academic Ranks in Institutions of Higher Education***

2005-	University of Haifa, Dept. of Communication	Senior Lecturer
1995	University of Haifa, Dept. of Communication	Lecturer
1992	University of Haifa, Dept. of Education	Instructor

#### ***Offices in University Academic Administration***

2007- Department of Communication, Ph.D. committee chair  
2006- Center for the Study of the Information Society, board member  
2004-6 Department of Communication, BA committee chair  
2002-7 Departmental website editor (<http://hevra.haifa.ac.il/com/index.htm>)  
2001-2 Department of Communication, MA committee chair  
2000-1 Department of Communication, Student advisor for 1<sup>st</sup> year students  
2000-5 Faculty of Social Science, Computer committee member  
1998-0 Department of Communication, Instruction committee member  
1997- Department of Teaching, Communication Teaching Program chair

#### ***Scholarly Activities outside the University***

2007- Editorial Board member, *Media Frames: Israeli Journal of Communication* (Israel Communication Association, ed. Akiba A. Cohen, Hebrew)  
2006- Open University, advisor for Hanan Golan (forthcoming) *Communication Technologies*. Tel Aviv: Open University Press.  
2005- Editorial Board member, *Journal of Children and Media* (Routledge, ed. Dafna Lemish)  
2000- Ministry of Education, member of the subject committee responsible for the media education curriculum  
1999-2002 Open University, advisor for Dafna Lemish (2002) *Growing-Up with Television: The Small Screen in the Lives of Children and Youth*. Tel Aviv: Open University Press.  
1996- Reviewer for *Communication Review*, *Comparative Education Review*, *Feminist Media Studies*, *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, *New Media & Society*, *Organization Studies*, *Political Psychology*, *Megamot* (Hebrew), *Patuach* (Hebrew), *Studies in Education* (Hebrew)

*Participation in Scholarly Conferences (2005-)*

<i>Conference</i>	<i>Place and Dates</i>	<i>Title</i>
International Communication Association (ICA)	New York, 2005	Dialogues with the telephone: A cultural biography of the telephone in Kibbutz Y (Michele Rosenthal co-author)
Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)	Chicago, 2005	Teens, their parents, and their mobiles: Reflections on the mobile phone as a transitional object
Cultural Approaches to Technology and Communication (CATaC'06)	Tartu, Estonia, 2006	Cultural reflections on the mobile phone in parent-teen relationships
Association for Cultural Studies (ACS), Crossroads Conference	Istanbul Bilgi University, 2006	Teens, their parents, and their mobiles: Reflections on the mobile phone as a transitional object
National Communication Association (NCA)	San Antonio, 2006	Creating connection: Cultural reflections on the mobile phone in parent-teen relationships
British Sociological Association (BSA)	London, 2007	Tradition and the digital romance: The mobile phone in the lives of Palestinian young women in Israel (Hiyam Hijazi co-author)
International Communication Association (ICA)	San Francisco, 2007 (LSI pre-conference)	Changing conceptions of conversation: Mobile phone use amongst Israeli and Palestinian youth
BSF/DIMACS/DyDAn Workshop on Data Privacy	Rutgers University, 2008 (invited)	Web privacy in Israel: Globalization and the work of cultural mediators
International Communication Association (ICA)	Montreal, 2008 (pre-conference on mobile communication) (accepted)	Global and local discourses of media resistance: The case of the mobile phone in Arab language web sites (Hiyam Hijazi co-author)
International Communication Association (ICA)	Montreal, 2008 (pre-conference: The long history of new media) (accepted)	Writing a history of ambivalent use: The case of alternative communities and old/new media (Michele Rosenthal co-author)

### ***Awards and Research Grants***

#### *Awards:*

Certificate of Excellence, Education Committee of the Knesset, 1987.

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, International Communication Division, *Internet power and social context: A world system approach to web privacy concerns* (with Joseph Turow), first among the top three faculty papers of the Annual Convention Open Competition, 2002.

International Communication Association, Mass Communication Division, *Parents' third person perceptions regarding the influence of television: Rebelde Way in Israel* (with Yariv Tsfati and Jonathan Cohen), top faculty paper, 2004.

#### *Research Grants:*

Israel Foundation Trustees (Ford Foundation), Research Grant, *Domesticating technology: Power relations in the family vis a vis home communication technologies*, 1997-8.

Research Authority, University of Haifa, Research Grant, *Domesticating technology: Power relations in the family vis a vis home communication technologies*, 1997.

School of Education, University of Haifa, Research Grant, *Domesticating technology: The construction of learning and expertise in family relationships with domestic communication technologies*, 1999.

Israel Science Foundation (ISF), Research Grant, *Domesticating technology: Family relations and communication technologies in the home*, 1999-2000.

The Edmond Benjamin de Rothschild Institute for Interdisciplinary Computer Science at the University of Haifa (CRI), International Expert Workshop Funding, *Domesticating the Internet, Commercializing the family: A comparative look at families, the Internet, and issues of privacy*, 2001.

The Burda Center for Innovative Communications at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Research Grant, *Toward a cultural history of the telephone in Israel* (with Michele Rosenthal), 2003.

The Second Authority for Television and Radio, *Audio-Visual Archives for Communication Researchers*, 2005.

## **List of Publications**

#### *Ph.D. Dissertation:*

Decoding the News in a Divided Country: Political Socialization among Israeli Jews and Palestinians, English, 308 pgs., December 1993. Advisor and committee chairman: Professor Michael Schudson.

#### *Articles in Refereed Journals:*

Liebes, T., Katz, E., and Ribak, R. (1991). Ideological reproduction. Political Behavior, 13, 235-252.

Liebes, T. and Ribak, R. (1991). Democracy at risk: The reflection of political alienation in attitudes towards the media. Communication Theory, 1, 239-252.

- Liebes, T. and Ribak, R. (1991). A mother's battle against TV news: A case study of political socialization. Discourse and Society, 2, 203-222.
- Liebes, T. and Ribak, R. (1992). The contribution of family culture to political participation, political outlook, and its reproduction. Communication Research, 19, 618-641.
- Liebes, T. and Ribak, R. (1993). Socialization to Conflict: How Jewish and Arab adolescents in Israel negotiate their political identity. International Journal of Public Opinion Research, 5, 362-368.
- Liebes, T. and Ribak, R. (1994). In defense of negotiated readings: How moderates on each side of the conflict interpret *intifada* news. Journal of Communication, 44, 108-124.
- Ribak, R. (1997). On truth and theory in communication textbooks: Comments on *Introduction to communication* and *Mass communication*. Dvarim Achadim, 2, 199-202 (Hebrew).
- Ribak, R. (1997). Socialization as and through conversation: Political discourse in Israeli families. Comparative Education Review, 41/1, 71-96.
- Ribak, R. (2001). "In the beginning...": Israeli Jews and Arabs construct *intifadas* and selves. International and Intercultural Communication Annual, 23, 295-318.
- Ribak, R. (2001). "Like immigrants": Negotiating power in the face of the home computer. New Media and Society, 3/2, 220-238.
- Cohen, J. and Ribak, R. (2003) Gender differences in pleasure from television texts: The case of *Ally McBeal*. Women's Studies in Communication, 26/1, 118-134.
- Ribak, R. and Turow, J. (2003). Internet power and social context: A globalization approach to web privacy concerns. Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media, 47/3, 328-349.
- Tsfati, Y., Ribak, R., & Cohen, J. (2005). *Rebelde Way* in Israel: Parental perceptions of television influence and monitoring of children's social and media activities. Mass Communication and Society, 8/1, 3-22.
- Ribak, R. and Rosenthal, M. (2006). From the field phone to the mobile phone: A cultural biography of the telephone in Kibbutz Y. New Media and Society, 8/4, 551-572.
- Ribak, R. (2007). "Privacy is a basic American value": Globalization and the construction of web privacy in Israel. The Communication Review, 10/1, 1-27.
- Ribak, R. (2007). Children & new media: Some reflections on the ampersand. Journal of Children and Media, 1/1, 68-76 (invited).
- Hijazi-Omari, H. and Ribak, R. (forthcoming). Playing with fire: On the domestication of the mobile phone among Palestinian teenage girls in Israel. Information, Communication and Society.

*Chapters in Books:*

- Ribak, R. (1994). Television news and the consensus: On the political discourse of parents and their children in the beginning of the *intifada*. In P. Kirmeyer and E.

- Basok (Eds.), Gadish, vol. 2, pp. 128-138. Jerusalem: Ministry of Education (Hebrew).
- Ribak, R. (1998). Patterns of involvement in popular culture. In T. Levzion (Ed.), Studying Communication, pp. 71-101. Jerusalem: Hebrew University (Hebrew).
- Liebes, T. and Ribak, R. (1998). A mother's battle against TV news: A case study of political socialization. In D. Caspi and Y. Limor (Eds.), Mass Media in Israel: A Reader, pp. 537-556. Tel Aviv: Open University Press. (Translated to Hebrew from C#3 Liebes and Ribak, A mother's battle, in Discourse and Society).
- Turow, J. and Ribak, R. (2002). Toward a world-systems perspective on cross national web research. In R. Mansell, R. Samarajiva, and A. Mahan (Eds.), Networking Knowledge for Information Societies: Institutions & Intervention, pp. 328-333. Delft: University of Delft Press.
- Ribak, R. (2005). "She does her best for me, I do my best for her": Kids, their parents, and their mobile phones. In G. Rahav, Y. Wozner and M. Wander Schwartz (Eds.), Youths in Israel, 2004, pp. 99-117. Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University (Hebrew).
- Hijazi-Omari, H. and Ribak, R. (forthcoming). The mobile phone in the lives of Palestinian-Israeli young women. In A. A. Cohen, D. Lemish, and A. M. Schejter, The mobile phone in the land of miracles: Mobile telephony in Israel. NJ: Hampton Press.

*Articles in Conference Proceedings:*

- Ribak, R. (1995). Divisive and consensual constructions in the political discourse of Jews and Arabs in Israel: Dilemmas and contradictions. In F. H. van Emmeren, R. Grootendorst, J. A. Blair, and C. A. Willard (Eds.), Special Fields and Cases: Proceedings of the third ISSA conference on argumentation, Vol. IV, pp. 205-215. Amsterdam: International Centre for the Study of Argumentation.
- Ribak, R. (2006). Cultural reflections on the mobile phone in parent-teen relationships. In F. Sudweeks, H. Hrachovec and C. Ess (Eds.), Cultural Attitudes Towards Technology and Communication 2006, pp. 595-605. Australia: Murdoch University Press.

*Book Reviews & Review Essays:*

- Ribak, R. (1992). *Communal webs*, by Tamar Katriel: Book review. Israel Studies Bulletin, 7/2, 23-24.
- Ribak, R. (1998). Room for optimism: Review essay on *Media and political conflict: News from the Middle East*, by Gadi Wolfsfeld, and *Reporting the Arab-Israeli conflict: How hegemony works*, by Tamar Liebes. Israel Studies Bulletin, 13/2, 24-29.

*Other Publications:*

- Cohen, J. and Ribak, R. (2001). Dynamics of interpretation in television entertainment: *Ally McBeal* and post-feminism. Panim, 16, 66-75 (Hebrew).