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Education

PhD: Northwestern University, 2025, Department of Sociology.
Dissertation: *Un/Healthy Conflict: Elite Struggles and Institutional Development*
Committee: James Mahoney (Chair), Steven Epstein, Carol Heimer, Charles Camic, and
Vilna Bashi.
M.A.: Northwestern University, 2017, Department of Sociology.
M.A.: Tel Aviv University, conferred 2016, Department of Sociology and Anthropology,
Magna Cum Laude.
B.A.: Bar Ilan University, conferred June 2012, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology and Department of History, Summa Cum Laude.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Tubi, Omri. 2022. "Infrastructural Capital in the Israeli Vaccination Campaign Against COVID-19." *Social Science and Medicine* 303. Available at:
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277953622003288>

Tubi, Omri. 2021. "Kill me a Mosquito and I Will Build a State: Political Economy and the Socio-Technicalities of Jewish Colonization in Palestine, 1922-1940." *Theory and Society*, 50 (1): 97-124.

Other Publications

Tubi, Omri. 2024. "'Strong State' No More? Another Look at the War and Right-Wing Politics in Israel." *States, Power, and Societies: ASA Political Sociology Section Newsletter*, Spring/Summer 2024.

Tubi, Omri. 2022. "Mosquitos, States, and CHS." *Trajectories: The Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section*. 33 (1): 45-47.

Tubi, Omri. 2021. "Rockefeller Philanthropies and Malaria Control in Early 20th Century Palestine." *Rockefeller Archives Research Reports*, available at:
<https://rockarch.issuelab.org/resource/rockefeller-philanthropies-and-malaria-control-in-early-20th-century-palestine.html>

Work in Progress

Omri Tubi, "State Formation Fever: Malaria and the Israeli Palestinian Conflict, 1882-1914." Conditional Accept, *American Sociological Review*.

Omri Tubi, "From Disease to Development." Revise and Resubmit, *Qualitative Sociology*.

Omri Tubi, "'Set in Motion Through a Great Calamity:' Health, War and State Formation in Palestine, 1918-1948." Revise and Resubmit, *Social Science History*.

Alexandre White and Omri Tubi. "Vector Colonialism." In preparation.

Awards

Honorable Mention, Best Student Paper Award, Section on Comparative Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association. Received for "State formation Fever: Malaria and the Israeli Palestinian Conflict, 1882-1914."

Finalist, Best Student Paper Prize, Theory Section, American Sociological Association. "State formation Fever: Malaria and the Israeli Palestinian Conflict, 1882-1914."

Maurice J. and Fay B. Karpf Peace Prize, Northwestern University, Department of Sociology. Received for "State Formation Fever: Malaria and the Israeli Palestinian Conflict, 1882-1914."

Winch Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Northwestern University, Department of Sociology. Received for "Infrastructural Capital in the Israeli Vaccination Campaign Against COVID-19." January 2023.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Comparative Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association. Received for "Kill me a Mosquito and I Will Build a State: Political Economy and the Socio-Technicalities of Jewish Colonization in Palestine, 1922-1940." June 2021.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, American Sociological Association. Received for "Kill me a Mosquito and I Will Build a State: Political Economy and the Socio-Technicalities of Jewish Colonization in Palestine, 1922-1940." July 2020.

Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Peace, War and Social Conflict, American Sociological Association. Received for "Cultural bellicism: Fighting mosquitos and building a state in mandatory Palestine and Israel." June 2019.

Winch Teaching Award, honorable mention. Department of Sociology, Northwestern University. 2017-2018.

Winch Teaching Award, honorable mention. Department of Sociology, Northwestern University. 2016-2017.

Rector's Award for Academic Excellence, Bar Ilan University. 2010-2011.

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Fellowships and Grants

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, MacArthur Summer Research Grant, \$1250, June 2024. With Vilna Bashi.

Crown Center for Jewish and Israel Studies' Graduate Fellowship, 2021-2022, May 2021.

Buffett Institute for Global Studies Global Impacts Fellowship, 2020-2021, August 2020.

Northwestern's Sociology Department's Fieldwork Fellowship, June 2020.

Northwestern's graduate school's research grant, \$3000, December 2019.

Dispute Resolution Research Center's grant, \$5872, November 2019.

Rockefeller Archives Research Stipend, \$2500, February 2019.

Fein Prize of the American Jewish Historical Society, \$1000, June 2018.

Buffett Institute for Global Studies grant, \$1000, June 2017.

Northwestern Sociology Department's MacArthur Summer Research Award, \$1250, May 2017. With Ann Orloff.

Joint Distribution Committee's Martin and Rohda Sofar/JDC Archives Fellowship, \$2500, March 2017.

The Sociology Department Alumni Fund's Grant for Second Year Paper Research, \$1000, May 2016.

Science in Human Culture cluster (Northwestern University) Research Travel Funds, \$400, May 2016.

Buffett Institute for Global Studies (Northwestern University) Graduate Students Conference Grant, \$30,000. With Kevin Baker and Savina Balasubramanian, April 2016.

Service

Graduate student facilitator, Jewish Studies Cluster, Crown Center for Jewish and Israel Studies, Northwestern University, 2020-2021.

Student coordinator, Comparative Historical Social Science workshop, Northwestern University, 2017-2018.

Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2017-2018.

Teaching

Instructor of Record (Northwestern University):

Political Sociology, Spring 2023.

Israeli Society and Israeli Sociology, Fall 2022.

Sociological Analysis, Summer 2022.

Teaching Assistant (Northwestern University):

Economy and Society, Winter 2019.

Sociology of Organizations, Fall 2018.

Health Biomedicine, Culture and Society, (including discussion sections), Spring 2018.

Sociology of Organizations, Winter 2018.

Social Problems, Fall 2017.

Health Biomedicine, Culture and Society (including discussion sections), Spring 2017.

Social Protest and Change, Winter 2017.

Sociology of Organizations, Fall 2016.

Conference Presentations

“Set in Motion Through a Great Calamity:’ War, Health, Crisis, and State-Formation in Mandate Palestine.” Social Sciences History Association’s Conference, Chicago, November 2022.

“State Formation Fever: Malaria and the Israeli Palestinian Conflict.” Panel on Sociology of Contagion, American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, August 2022.

“We Shall Centralize, or We Shall Die:” Elite Conflict and National Public Health Institutions. Accepted to paper panel on the development of underdeveloped public health, American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, August 2021.

“State-Formation and Post-War Reconstruction: Malaria Control and the Exigencies of War in Jewish Palestine.” Paper panel on the sociology of the Middle East, American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, August 2020.

“Malaria and Objects of Government.” Presented at the Social Sciences History Association’s Conference, Chicago, November 2019.

“Vector Colonialism: Disease Control and the Law of Division in the Middle East.” Paper presented at the Social Sciences History Association’s Conference, Phoenix Arizona. With Alexandre White, November 2018.

“Meaning Bellicism: Can Second and Third Wave Historical Sociology Explain Israeli State-Formation?” Paper presented at Social Sciences History Association’s Conference, Phoenix Arizona, November 2018.

“The Changing Objects of Government: Malaria Eradication, Political Power and the Jewish National Home.” Paper presented at the International Sociological Association’s congress, Toronto, Canada, July 2018.

“Political Power Before the State: Antimalarial Statistics and the Transition from Population to Territory.” Paper presented at the social Science History Association Conference, Montreal, November 2017.

“Religion, Science, State: ‘Self Help’ Antimalaria in Mandatory Palestine, 1922-1940.” Paper presented at the Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Boston, September 2017.

“Beyond the Machiavellian Prince: Malaria, State and Action Models.” Roundtable paper presented at The American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2017.

“The Care for the Self as a Practice of Statehood: Malaria eradication and Jewish State Formation, 1922-1940.” Paper presented at the Social Sciences History Association's Annual Conference, Chicago, November 2016.

“The Care for the Self as a Practice of Statehood: Antimalarial initiatives and Jewish State-Formation in Mandatory Palestine, 1922-1940.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, Seattle, August 2016.

“Malarial Entanglements: British Colonialism, Jewish State-Formation and the Politics of Antimalarial Statistics in Mandatory Palestine, 1922-1940,” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society's Annual Conference, Boston, March 2016.

“Capital, Coercion and Disease: Malaria Eradication and the Making of a Jewish State, the Case of Hefer Valley, 1930-1940.” Paper presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, November 2015.

“Between 'Self Help' and 'Self Care': Antimalarial Activities, Jewish State-Formation and the British Colonial State in Mandatory Palestine, 1922-1940.” Paper presented at The Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Society, Kinneret College, Israel, February 2015.

“Nation Building Fever and the Formation of the 'Paper State': Malaria and the Politics of Scientific Knowledge in Mandatory Palestine,” Paper presented at the Social Sciences History Association Annual Conference, Toronto, November 2014.

“Mosquitoes and Peoples: Malaria and Jewish Settlement in Mandatory Palestine.” Paper presented at The Israeli Society for History and Philosophy of Science Fourteenth Annual Conference, Jerusalem, December 2013.

“Mosquitoes and Peoples: Malaria and Jewish Settlement in Mandatory Palestine”. Paper presented at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, M.A. Students Conference, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, June 2013.