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CURRENT POSITION

2021 (July) - Researcher, Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED-CERCA), Barcelona, Spain

EDUCATION

- 2021 PhD, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dissertation: "Gender and Housework in a Changing Demographic Context"
Preliminary exams: Sociology of Family, Demography
Minor: Family Policy in Cross-national Comparison
- 2016 M.A., Sociology, University of Wisconsin – Madison.
Thesis: "Romantic Relationship Transitions and Short-Term Fertility Intentions"
- 2012 M.A., Sociology & Anthropology, University of Haifa, Israel. *Summa Cum Laude*
Concentration: Applied Social Research
Thesis: "Who Gives What - How Israeli Parents Help Their Adult Children"
- 2009 B.A., Sociology & Anthropology and Psychology, University of Haifa, Israel,
Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Union Formation, Gender Inequality, Life Course, Household Division of Labor, Time Use, Living Arrangements, Cross-national Comparisons (USA & Europe), Singlehood

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Román, J. G., & **Ophir, A.** (2024). Housework time and task segregation. *Demographic Research*, 50, 503–514. [10.4054/DemRes.2024.50.19](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2024.50.19)
- Ophir, A.**, & Boertien, D. (2024). Re-considering Re-partnering: New Insights about Gender and Sexuality in the Study of Second Union Formation. *Social Forces*, soae031. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soae031>
- Ophir, A.**, Boertien, D., & Vidal, S. (2023). Sexuality and Demographic Change: Documenting Family Formation Trajectories and Cohort Change in the LGB Population. *Demography*, 60(5), 1581–1605. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-10968468>
- Ophir, A.** (2022). "Thank u, next"? Repartnering and the household division of labor. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 84(2), 636–654. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12816>
- Ophir, A.** (2022). The Paid and Unpaid Working Life Expectancy at 50 in Europe. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 77(4), 769–779. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab223>
- Ophir, A.**, & Polos, J. (2021). Care Life Expectancy: Gender and Unpaid Work in the Context of Population Aging. *Population Research and Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-021-09640-z>
- Winner of the Student Paper Award, Sociology of Population Section ASA 2020

Fomby, P., **Ophir, A.**, & Carlson, M. J. (2021). Family Complexity and Children's Behavior Problems over Two U.S. Cohorts. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 83(2), 340–357.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12706>

BOOK CHAPTERS

Fomby, P., Carlson, M.J., **Ophir, A.** (2025). U.S. Women's and Men's Experience of Complex Parenthood. In: Schoen, R. (eds) *Advances in Social Demography. The Springer Series on Demographic Methods and Population Analysis*, vol 59. Springer, Cham.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-89737-5_9

WORKING PAPERS

Ophir, A., & King, M. D. (2024). [Singles' Safety Net in the United States](#) (EHSD Working Paper; 2024-16). United States Census Bureau.

Ophir, A. (2023). "[A House is Not a Home? Gender and Housework in Young Adults' Roommate Households](#)" (SocArXiv)

Ophir, A. (2022). "[Who Benefits from the Village? Doubling Up and Parents' Time Use](#)" (SocArXiv)

GRANT, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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| 2025-2030 | Principal Investigator of ERC Starting Grant "Understanding the Demography and Stratification of Singlehood in Europe" (ERC-2024-STG-SINGLE-101163333, €1.5M) |
| 2025-2030 | Ramon y Cajal Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (€250k) |
| 2023-2024 | Juan de la Cierva Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (€65k) |
| 2022 | Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Early Career Fellowship |
| 2020 | Best Student Paper Award, Sociology of Population Section American Sociological Association |

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY & DISSEMINATION

"[New relationships after a break-up-do women always re-partner less than men?](#)" Ariane Ophir, Diederik Boertien, Understanding Society BLOG, 2024

"[Off the Clock: Europeans Can Expect to Spend Over Half of Their Lives After Age 15 Providing Unpaid Care Work.](#)" Population Reference Bureau (PRB), 2023

INVITED TALKS

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| 2025 | "Demographic Trends in Singlehood: Challenges and Opportunities for Social Sciences," <i>Democracy, Elections, and Citizenship group (DEC)</i> . Department of Political Science, Autonomous University of Barcelona. July 2025. |
| 2023 | "Re-considering Re-partnering: New Insights about Gender and Sexuality in the Study of Second Union Formation." <i>FemQuant</i> (Feminist approaches to quantitative social science), November 2023. |
| | "A House is Not a Home? Gender, Housework, and Housemates in Young Adulthood", <i>Institute for Family Research (ifb)</i> at the University of Bamberg (ifb-colloquium). June 2023. |

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025** “Table For One or Party of Many? Cross-National Insights on Singles’ Free Time in Europe,” 9th EU-Microdata User-conference (University of Mannheim), GESIS - German Microdata Lab, in cooperation with Eurostat
- “Breaking Down the Single Life: A Gendered Cross-National Look at Time Use,” Time Use as a Social Determinant of Health, Time Use Laboratory, University of Maryland, Maryland Population Research Center
- 2024** “The Demography of Singlehood: Typology, Duration, and Cohort Change,” European Population Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2023** “The Demography of Singlehood: Typology, Duration, and Cohort Change,” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, USA
- “A Day in the Pandemic Life: Inequality and Wellbeing among Single Americans”
- International Sociological Association’s Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, Scienced Po, Paris, France [poster]
 - Time Use Data for Health and Well Being, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, USA [online]
- 2022** “Who Benefits from The Village? Parents’ Time Use in Doubling-Up Households” Work and Family Researchers Network, New-York City, NY, USA; Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, USA
- “Repartnering and Gender: Does Sexuality Matter?” International Sociological Association’s Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, LSE-London, United Kingdom
- “Family Formation Trajectories and Cohort Change among Sexual Minorities” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2021** “Gender and Housework in a Changing Demographic Context.” *Centre for Demographic Studies (CED) Colloquium*. Barcelona, Spain. Invited talk.
- “Family Complexity and the Division of Household Labor” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America (virtual)
- 2020** “Shared Households: A New Context for Gendered Housework?” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America (virtual)
- “Retirement from what? Caring and Working Life Expectancy at 50: A Comparative Analysis of Gender Differences in Europe” Work and Family Researchers Network (virtual)
- “‘Thank U, Next’? Repartnering and the Household Division of Labor” American Sociological Association - Family Section Roundtable (virtual)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Swirski, Shlomo. and **Ariane Ophir**. (2014). “Self-Employed in Israel – 1983, 1995, 2008.” Adva Center: Tel Aviv ([Hebrew](#), [English](#)).
- Dagan-Buzaglo, Noga, Yael Hasson, and **Ariane Ophir**. (2014). “Gender salary gaps in Israel“. Adva Center: Tel Aviv. ([Hebrew](#), [English](#))
- Dagan-Buzaglo, Noga, Ety Konor-Attias, and **Ariane Ophir**. (2014). “Women 60 years and over in the labor force: Work patterns, employment and wages” Adva Center: Tel Aviv. ([Hebrew](#), [English](#))
- Swirski, Shlomo, Ety Konor-Attias, and **Ariane Ophir**. (2014). “Israel: A Social Report – 2013”. Adva Center: Tel Aviv. ([Hebrew](#), [English](#))
- Swirski, Shlomo, Ety Konor-Attias, and **Ariane Ophir**. (2011). “Governmental aid to local authorities: Who wins, who loses 2000-2009.” Adva Center: Tel Aviv. ([Hebrew](#))

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Haifa, Israel 2010-2012, Teaching Assistant at Department of Sociology

- Statistics for Sociologists I (BA) – 2 semesters
- Statistics for Sociologists II (BA) – 1 semester
- Statistics for MBA – 1 semester
- Advanced Statistics for Sociologists I (MA) - 1 semester
- Advanced Statistics for Sociologists II (MA) - 2 semesters

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Centre for Demographic Studies (CED), Barcelona

Coordinator, founder, and lead instructor. *Professional Development Seminar*. 2022-2023, 2025

Thesis mentor. European Doctoral School of Demography.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Prelim Exams Evaluation Committee (member), Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2018-2019.

Sociology Graduate Mentoring Committee (chair), Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2017-2018.

Cohort Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2016-2017.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Population Association of America (PAA), European Association for Population Studies (EAPS), International Sociological Association's - Research Committee 28 (RC28), Work Family Researchers Network (WFRN)

PEER- REVIEWER

Journal of Marriage and Family (Member of Editorial Board), Demography, Journal of Family Theory & Review, Social Forces, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, European Journal of Population, Family Transitions