

# Daniel Navon

## *Curriculum vitae*

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2015-           **Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology**  
                  **University of California, San Diego**
- 2013-15       **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research**  
                  **Harvard University**

## **EDUCATION**

- 2013   **Ph.D. in Sociology, Columbia University.**
- 2010   **M.Phil in Sociology, Columbia University.**
- 2009   **Visiting Research Student, London School of Economics & Political Science.**
- 2008   **M.A. in Sociology, Columbia University.**
- 2005   **MA in Philosophy, University of Edinburgh.**  
          *Summa Cum Laude* (undergraduate degree)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book manuscript**

*Mobilizing Mutations: New kinds of people in genetics and patient advocacy.* Under contract with University of Chicago Press.

### **Peer-reviewed papers**

Daniel Navon (2017). 'Truth in Advertising: Rationalizing ads and knowing consumers in the early twentieth century US'. *Theory & Society*, 46(3): 143-176.

Daniel Navon\* & Gil Eyal (2016). 'Looping genomes: Diagnostic change and the genetic makeup of the autism population'. *American Journal of Sociology*, 121(5): 1416-1471.

Daniel Navon (2015). "We are a people, one people": How 1967 transformed Holocaust memory and Jewish identity in Israel and the US'. *Journal of Historical Sociology*, 28(3): 342-373.

Daniel Navon\* & Gil Eyal (2014). 'The trading zone of autism genetics: Examining the intersection of genomic and psychiatric classification.' *BioSocieties*, 9(3): 329-352.

Daniel Navon\* & Uri Shwed (2012). 'The chromosome 22q11.2 deletion: From the unification of biomedical fields to a new kind of genetic condition'. *Social Science & Medicine*, 75(9): 1633-1641.

Daniel Navon (2012). 'Genetic counseling, activism and the 'genotype-first' diagnosis of developmental disorders'. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 21(6): 770-776.

Daniel Navon (2011). 'Genomic Designation: How genetics can delineate new, phenotypically diffuse medical categories'. *Social Studies of Science*, 41(2): 203-226.

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### **Other publications**

Navon, Daniel (2017). Review of Jennifer S. Singh's 'Multiple Autisms: Spectrums of Advocacy and Genomic Science'. *Contemporary Sociology* 46(4): 479-81.

Daniel Navon (2016). Review of Brian Balmer's 'Secrecy and Science: A Historical Sociology of Biological and Chemical Warfare'. *Contemporary Sociology*, 45(3): 282-284.

w/ Gil Eyal et al. (2014). 'New modes of understanding and acting on human difference in autism research, advocacy and care: Introduction to a Special Issue of BioSocieties'. *BioSocieties*, 9(3), 233-240.

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

- 2017-18 Hellman Fellowship, UC San Diego. 'Making sense of mutations' (\$47,834)
- 2016-17 General Campus Academic Senate Research Grant, UC San Diego  
'A sociological study of genomic screening' (\$15,000)
- 2016 Pilot grant, Center for Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of Psychiatric & Behavioral Genetics, Columbia University (w/ Gil Eyal and Ruth Ottman)  
'The social life of mutations in autism and epilepsy' (\$20,000)
- 2014 Merton Dissertation Prize for the best dissertation in the Department of Sociology, Columbia University (\$2,500)
- 2013-15 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research, Harvard University

- 2011-5 Bination Science Foundation Regular Grant #2010175:  
‘Genomic Designation: The emergence of new categories of people at the interface of genetics and medicine’ (Gil Eyal and Uri Shwed PIs); \$166,000.
- 2011-2 Columbia University Lindt Fellowship (\$23,000 write-up award for the social sciences)
- 2010-12 Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellows Program
- 2011 Hacker-Mullins Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Science, Knowledge and Technology Section (Honorable Mention)
- 2006-11 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship in Sociology
- 2010 Seed Grant, ISERP Columbia: Award of \$10,000 with Gil Eyal on the social implications of genomics research
- 2010 NSF Travel Award, *Society for the Social Studies of Science* meeting, Tokyo
- 2009-12 Cornerhouse Travel Awards, Columbia University Department of Sociology
- 2007/8/10 Summer Funding Award, Columbia University Graduate School
- 2009 Israel Studies Travel Grant
- 2004 Edinburgh University James McFarlane Prize for best performance in honors philosophy

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS**

‘Consumer Eugenics: Uncertain Dilemmas and the Population-Level Implications of Non-Invasive Prenatal’. Invited presentation, February 2017, UC San Diego School of Medicine.

‘Immobile mutations: Nowhere to go and the exception that proves the rule’. Invited presentation, February 2017, UCLA Department of Sociology Comparative-historical workshop.

Discussant for author-meets-critics session on *Misbehaving Science* by Aaron Panofsky, 2016 Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Oakland CA.

“The gene didn’t get the memo”: Realigning the normal and pathological in genetic medicine’

- Disciplines, Technologies, and Algorithms conference, May 2015, University of Chicago
- 2015 *Society for the Social Studies of Science* annual meeting, Denver CO.

‘Mobilizing mutations: New kinds of people at the intersection of genetics, medicine and social action’.

- Invited presentation, May 2014, UCLA Department of Sociology.
- Invited presentation, March 2014, McGill University Department of Social Studies of Medicine.
- Invited presentation, November 2014, UCSD Department of Sociology.
- Invited presentation, November 2014, University of Chicago Department of Comparative Human Development.

- Invited presentation, March 2015, Harvard University STS Circle.

Daniel Navon & Gil Eyal, 'Looping genomes: Diagnostic change and the genetic makeup of the autism population?'

- 2013 *Society for the Social Studies of Science* annual meeting, San Diego CA.
- 2014 *American Sociological Association* annual meeting, San Francisco CA.
- 2014 *Social Science History Association* annual meeting, Toronto Canada.

Daniel Navon & Gil Eyal. 'The trading zone of autism genetics: Examining the intersection of genomic and psychiatric classification?'

- 2012 *Society for the Social Studies of Science* annual meeting, Copenhagen Denmark.
- 2012 *Eastern Sociological Society* annual meeting, New York NY.

'Beyond Geneticization: New kinds of people at the intersection of genetics, medicine and social action?'

- Sociology of Knowledge regular session section, 2012 *American Sociological Association* annual meeting in Denver CO.
- Invited presentation, November 2011, Rutgers University Department of Sociology.
- Zuckerman Conference at the Mellon Biennial, May 2013, Columbia University.

'The 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome: From a hybrid biomedical field to a new kind of illness?'

Regular session, 'Medical Sociology/ Mechanisms of Health', 2011 *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV.

'Beyond Geneticization: How Genomic Observations Can Reshape Medical Classification?'

2011 *Society for the Social Studies of Science* annual meeting, Cleveland OH.

'The varieties of geneticization: A comparative-historical analysis of genomic designation?'

2011 *Social Science History Association* annual meeting, Boston MA.

'Advertising a 'Standard of Life': Legitimizing Ads and Assembling American Consumerism, 1900-1929'. 2010 *Social Science History Association* annual meeting, Chicago IL.

'Embracing Victimhood: Zionist national identity and Holocaust memory transformed in 1967 Israel and the US'. Nations and Nationalism Section Session, 2009 *American Sociological Association* annual meeting, San Francisco CA.

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

(Reviews and syllabi available upon request)

Sociology of Health, Illness & Medicine (undergraduate lecture course), UC San Diego (2017)

Comparative-Historical Sociology (graduate seminar), UC San Diego (2017)

Advanced Approaches to Science Studies (graduate seminar), UC San Diego (2017)

Genetics & Society (undergraduate lecture course), UC San Diego (2016, 2017)

Contemporary Biomedicine (graduate seminar), UC San Diego (2016)

Text & Discourse Analysis (graduate seminar), UC San Diego (2016)

Lead Researcher and grant coauthor with Gil Eyal and Uri Shwed (PIs) for project on genomic designation, Binational Science Foundation Regular Grant #2010175 (2011-5)

Lecturer, 'Social Theory' (summer course), Columbia University (2011, 2012)

Research Assistant to Professor Nadia Abu El Haj for *The Genealogical Science* (2011)

Teaching Assistant, 'The Social World', Columbia University (2007, 2010)

Teaching Assistant, 'Social Theory', Columbia University (2010)

Research Assistant to Professor Jonathan Cole (2008-9)

Tutor/Seminar Leader, 'Modern Middle Eastern History', University of Edinburgh (2005-6)

Tutor/Seminar Leader, 'Social and Political Theory', University of Edinburgh (2005-6)

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & SERVICE**

American Sociological Association

Society for the Social Studies of Science

Social Science History Association

Science Studies Advisor, UCSD Sociology (2017-18)

Colloquium committee, UCSD Sociology (2016-17)

Colloquium committee, UCSD Science Studies (2016-17)

Occasional reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Studies of Science*, *Shofar*, *Advances in Medical Sociology*, *BioSocieties*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

Founding organizer, Science, Knowledge & Technology working group, Columbia University

Organizer (with Uri Shwed), 'Genetics and human difference: From the "gene-for" approach to...?'. Open panel, *Society for the Social Studies of Science* 2012 meeting, Copenhagen Denmark.

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.