

# 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, BIOS Centre, London School of Economics**
- 2008   **M.A. in Sociology, Columbia University.**
- 2005   **MA in Philosophy, University of Edinburgh.**  
          *Summa Cum Laude* (undergraduate degree)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Daniel Navon. *Mobilizing Mutations: New kinds of people in genetics and patient advocacy*.  
Book manuscript, under contract with University of Chicago Press.

### **Peer-reviewed papers**

Daniel Navon (forthcoming). "The gene didn't get the memo": New approaches to illness and difference in postgenomic medicine?. *Critical Inquiry*.

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**

‘Making and remaking facts: The social mediation of genetic mutations, 1959-2016’.  
2017 Social Science History Association annual meeting, Montreal Canada.

‘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: UCLA Department of Sociology (2014), McGill University Department of Social Studies of Medicine (2014), UCSD Department of Sociology (2014), University of Chicago Department of Comparative Human Development (2014), Harvard University STS Circle (2105).

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/syllabi available upon request)

Sociology of Health, Illness & Medicine (undergraduate lecture course), UCSD (2017/18)

Comparative-Historical Sociology (graduate seminar), UCSD (2017)

Advanced Approaches to Science Studies (graduate seminar), UCSD (2017/18)

Genetics & Society (undergraduate lecture course), UCSD (2016/17/18)  
Contemporary Biomedicine (graduate seminar), UC San Diego (2016/18)  
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, AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE**

Faculty member, UC San Diego Science Studies Program  
Core member, UC San Diego Institute for Practical Ethics

Professional associations: 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*, *Sociological Theory*.

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.