

# TAMIR SOREK

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Department of Sociology and Criminology &amp; Law, University of Florida</b> <i>Associate Professor</i>	Gainesville, FL 2011 -
<b>Department of Sociology, University of Florida</b> <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Gainesville, FL 2006 – 2011
<b>Departments of Sociology and Near Eastern Studies, Cornell University</b> <i>Adjunct Assistant Professor</i>	2003 – 2006
<b>The Center for International Studies and Research, Sciences Politiques</b> <i>Post-Doctoral Fellow</i>	Paris, France Spring 2002
<b>Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies, University of Maryland</b> <i>Post-Doctoral Research Associate</i>	College Park, MD 2000 – 2001

## EDUCATION

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### Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Ph.D.*, Sociology and Anthropology, 2002

*M.A.*, Sociology and Anthropology, 1998

*B.A.*, double major in Sociology and Psychology, (*magna cum laude*), 1996

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books, Sole Authored

Sorek, T. *Palestinian Commemoration in Israel: Calendars, Monuments, and Martyrs*, Stanford University Press (forthcoming, 2015).

Sorek, T. *Arab Soccer in a Jewish State: The Integrative Enclave*, Cambridge University Press (2007).

### Books, Co-Authored

Adwan, S., E. Ben-Zeev, M. Klein, I. Saloul, T. Sorek, and M. Yazbak, *Zoom In: Palestinian Refugees of 1948: Remembrances*, Republic of Letters (2011).

Messica, F. and T. Sorek. *Refuzniks israéliens - Ces soldats qui refusent de combattre en territoires occupés* ("Israeli Refuseniks – Soldiers who Refuse to Serve in the Occupied Territories") Agnès Viénot Edition, (2003, in French).

### Book Translation

Sorek, T. *Nasionnalisme Palestina Di Lapangan Hijau* ("Palestinian Nationalism on the Green Field"), Manna dan Salwa (2010, in Indonesian).

Sorek, T. *Identities at Play*, Magnes Press (2006, in Hebrew).

### **Book in Progress**

Sorek, T. and I. Aburaya. *Nationalism, Citizenship, and Secularism – A Sociological Biography of Tanfiq Zayyad*.

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

Sorek, T. "Calendars, Martyrs, and Palestinian Particularism under British Rule," *Journal of Palestine Studies* 43 (1), 2013.

Sorek, T. "Public Silence and Latent Memories: Yitzhak Rabin and the Arab-Palestinian Citizens of Israel," *Israel Studies Review*, 28 (1), 2013.

Sorek, T. "The Quest for Victory: Collective Memory and National Identification among the Arab-Palestinian Citizens of Israel," *Sociology* 45 (3), 2011.

Sorek, T. "The Only Place where an Arab Can Hit a Jew and Get a Medal for It: Boxing and Masculine Pride among Arab Citizens of Israel", *Sport in Society*, 12 (8), 2009.

Sorek, T. and A. Ceobanu. "Religiosity, National Identity, and Legitimacy: Israel as an Extreme Case," *Sociology*, 43 (3), 2009

Sorek, T. "Cautious Commemoration: Localism, Communalism, and Nationalism in Palestinian Memorial Monuments in Israel," *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 50 (2), 2008.

Sorek, T. "The Sports Column as a Site of Palestinian Nationalism in the 1940's," *Israel Affairs* 13 (3), 2007.

Sorek, T. "Between Football and Martyrdom - the Bi-Focal Localism of a Palestinian Town in Israel," *British Journal of Sociology*, 56 (4), 2005.

Sorek, T. "The Orange and the Cross in the Crescent – Imagining Palestine in 1929," *Nations and Nationalism*, 10 (3), 2004.

Sorek, T. "Arab Football in Israel as an Integrative Enclave," *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 26 (3), 2003.

Sorek, T. "Palestinian Nationalism has Left the Field – A Shortened History of Arab Soccer in Israel," *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 35 (3), 2003.

Sorek, T. "The Islamic Soccer League in Israel: Setting Moral Boundaries by Taming the Wild," *Identities – Global Studies in Culture and Power*, 9 (4), 2002.

Sorek, T. "Arab Soccer in Israel and the Contest over its Meanings," (in Hebrew), *Ha-Mizrah be-Hadash*, 43, 2002.

Sorek, T. "Palestinian Nationalism in the 1940's: The Sports Column as an Agent of Identity," (in Hebrew), *Zmanim*, (70), Spring 2000.

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

Sorek, T. "Sport, Palestine, and Israel," in: *Blackwell Companion to Sport* (The Blackwell Cultural Studies series), edited by David L. Andrews and Ben Carrington, Blackwell (2013).

Sorek, T. "The changing patterns of disciplining Palestinian national memory in Israel," in: *States of Exception, Surveillance and Population Management: The Case of Israel/Palestine*, edited by Elia Zuriek, David Lyon, and Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Routledge (2010).

Sorek, T. "Why did Beit-She'an let Beitar win? Ethnic solidarity, sports ethic, and national ideology," in: *Studies in Contemporary Jewry* 23, edited by Jonathan Frankel, Peter Medding, Eli Lederhendler, and Ezra Mendelsohn, (Oxford University Press, 2009).

Sorek, T. "Arab Soccer in a Jewish State," in: *Jews, Sports and the Rites of Citizenship*, edited by Jack Kugelmass, (University of Illinois Press, 2006).

Sorek, T. "Palestinian Sports in Historical Perspective," (in Hebrew), in: *Body, Culture, and Sports in Eretz-Yisra'el in the 20<sup>th</sup> century (Idan series)*, edited by Haim Kaufman and Hagai Harif, (Yad Ben-Zvi, 2002).

### **Solicited Articles in Journals**

Sorek, T. "Al-Matraqa wal-manjal wal-mahraqa: 'Jumhur Ha-Po'el Tal Abib wal-Hawiyya al-'Ilmaniyya al-Israiliyya" (The Hammer, the Sickle, and the Holocaust: The fans of Ha-Poel Tel Aviv and Israeli secular identity), *Qadaya Israiliyya*, no. 54, 2014 (in Arabic).

Sorek, T. "An al-tadamun al-ithni al-mustatar wal-alkhaq al-riadiyya fi Israi?" (On latent ethnic solidarity and sport ethics in Israel), *Qadaya Israiliyya*, issue no. 43-44, 2012 (in Arabic).

Sorek, T. "Sport et le contrôle politique en Israël / Palestine," *Matériaux pour l'histoire de notre temps*, no. 103, 2012 (in French).

Sorek, T. "Soccer Fandom and Citizenship in Israel," *Middle East Report*, 245 (Winter 2007).

Sorek, T. "Threatened Masculinities and Ethnicity in Israeli Soccer," *Scholar and Feminist Online* 4 (3), 2006.

Sorek, T. "A Window of Opportunity in the National Stadium," *Panim*, 25, Summer 2003 (in Hebrew).

Sorek, T. "Memory and Identity: The Land Day Monument," in *ISIM Newsletter* (10), July 2002.

### **Book Reviews**

Sorek, T. "Divided nations and European integration," Edited by Tristan James Mabry, John McGarry, Margaret Moore, and Brendan O'Leary, *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 38 (3) 2015.

Sorek, T. "Between State and Synagogue: The Secularization of Contemporary Israel," by Guy Ben-Porat, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 46 (2), 2014.

Sorek, T. "Not Just a Soccer Game," by Magid Shihade, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 44 (2) 2012.

Sorek, T. "Sports, Values, and Politics," edited by Ilan Gur-Ze'ev and Roni Lidor, *Megamot*, 46 (4), 2009.

Sorek, T. "Shifting Ethnic Boundaries and Inequality in Israel: Or, How the Polish Peddler Became a German Intellectual," by Aziza Khazoom, *Middle East Report*, 249, November 2008.

Sorek, T. "Bridges over Troubled Water: A Comparative Study of Jews, Arabs, and Palestinians," by Dahlia Moore and Salem Aweiss, *Social Forces* 85 (4), 2007.

Sorek, T. "On Hollywood: The Place, The Industry," by Allen J. Scott, *Contemporary Sociology*, 34 (6), 2005.

Sorek, T. "Popular Music and National Culture in Israel," by Motti Regev and Edwin Seroussi, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 28 (5), 2005.

Sorek, T. "The New Religious Jews," by Yair Sheleg and "The Divided People," by Eva Etzioni-Halevy, *Bulletin of the Association for Israel Studies*, Fall 2001, 17 (1).

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

Sorek, T. "Kimmerling, Baruch," in: *Biographical Encyclopedia of the Middle East* (Thomson Gale, 2007).

## **SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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Alexander Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Germany, 2013-2014 (\$47000)

Faculty Enhancement Opportunity, Office of the Provost, University of Florida, 2012 (\$39000)

Robin and Jean Gibson Term Professor for the Year, University of Florida, 2012-2013 (\$6000)

“Zoom in. Palestinian Refugees of 1948, Remembrances” was listed by the *Independent* among the best history books of the year 2012.

Nomination for SAGE Prize for Innovation/Excellence 2012 for the article “The Quest for Victory: Collective Memory and National Identification among the Arab- Palestinian Citizens of Israel,” *Sociology* 45 (3) 2011.

Excellence Award for Assistant Professors, University of Florida, 2010 (\$5000)

Nomination for SAGE Prize for Innovation/Excellence 2010 for the article “Religiosity, National Identity, and Legitimacy: Israel as an Extreme Case,” *Sociology*, 43 (3), 2009

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship, 2008 (\$57000).

## **TEACHING**

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Islamic Movements in the Middle East; Ethnic Conflicts in the Middle East; Israeli-Palestinian Conflict; Israelis and Palestinians; Arab Society in Israel; Israeli Society: Secularism, Religion, and Nation; Modern Nationalism in Theory; Martyrdom in Contemporary Societies; Sociology of Sport; Sociological Theories; Comparative Ethnic Conflicts.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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Member, Distinguished Scholarly Book Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association (2015-2017).

Member, Associate Board, *Sociology* (2013 – 2016).

Member, Editorial Board, *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (2011-present).

Member, Outstanding Article Committee, *Sociology of Sport Journal* (2008).

Occasional manuscript reviewer for journals: *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Ethnicities*, *Identities – Global Studies in Culture and Power*, *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, *Israeli Sociology*, *Israel Studies Review*, *Islamic Law and Society*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Levantine Studies*, *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*, *Political Behavior*, *Social Analysis*, *Social Identities*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociology*.

Occasional manuscript reviewer for publishers: Duke University Press, Indiana University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Stanford University Press, Oxford University Press, Yad Ben Zvi

## **LANGUAGES**

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Fluent in Arabic, French, and Hebrew (mother tongue)