#### **Curriculum Vitae**

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## Academic Employment

2015	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Hunter College CUNY
2013	Postdoctoral Scholar Penn State Justice Center for Research
Education	
2013	University of Chicago: PhD. Sociology
2007	University of Chicago: M.A. Sociology
2006	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: M.A. "Society and Politics in Israel"
2004	University of Applied Arts and Sciences, Hannover, Germany: B.A. hon. Major: Journalism

#### **Publications**

Peer Reviewed Publications

#### **Book Manuscripts:**

Chancer Lynn, Orrico Laura and Michaela Soyer\*. "What's Gender Got To Do With It? Deepening the Ethnographic Imagination." Book Manuscript. *Under Contract* with New York University Press.

\*All authors contribute equally to this manuscript.

Soyer, Michaela. A Dream Denied: Incarceration, Recidivism and Young Minority Men in America. University of California Press, 2016.

Yair, Gad and Michaela Soyer. The Golem in German Social Theory. Lexington Books, 2008.

#### Articles:

Soyer, Michaela. "We knew our time had come' - The Dynamics of Threat and Microsocial Ties in Three Polish Ghettos under Nazi Oppression. *Mobilization*, 2014 (19) 1.

Soyer, Michaela. "The Imagination of Desistance: A Juxtaposition of the Construction of Incarceration as a Turning Point and the Reality of Recidivism". *British Journal of Criminology*. First online October 25, 2013. [doi:10.1093/bjc/azt059]

Soyer, Michaela. "Off the Corner and into the Kitchen: Entering a Male Dominated Research Setting As a Woman." *Qualitative Research*. First published online on May 31, 2013. [doi:10.1177/1468794113488130]

Yair, Gad and Michaela Soyer "The Ghost is Back, Again: Karl Marx and the Golem Narrative." *Journal of Classical Sociology*, 2008 (8) 3.

Yair, Gad and Michaela Soyer "The Golem Narrative in Max Weber's Work." *Max Weber Studies*, 2006 (6) 2.

## Under Review

Soyer, Michaela, McNeeley, Susan, Zajac Gary and Kristofer Bucklen. Measuring the Criminal Mind: The Relationship between Intelligence and CSS-M Results in the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.

#### In Progress

Drafts available upon request

## Book manuscript

Soyer, Michaela. Lost Childhoods. Poverty, Violence, And Trauma In The Post Welfare Era.

#### Articles

Soyer Michaela, Whichard Corey, Kreager Derek, Cuevas Gerardo Valente, Hayes Edward, Negotiating power, bureaucracy and space: Theoretical reflections on social relationships in a prison environment.

## Other Writings

## Book Chapters and Special Issues

Soyer, Michaela "Beyond Warsaw and Lodz: The Importance of Social Ties for Coping with Nazi Oppression in Three Smaller Polish Ghettos: Piotrkow, Tarnow and Lachwa." *Holocaust Studies. Special Issue: Local History of the Holocaust*, 2011 16 (1/2).

Also published in: The Holocaust and Local History: Proceedings of the First International Graduate Students' Conference on Holocaust and Genocide Studies. Valentine Mitchell 2011.

# Book Review

Family and Work in Everyday Ethnography. Edited by Tamara Mose Brown and Joanna: Dreby: Temple University Press. *American Journal of Sociology*. 120, (3) 2014.

# Blog Posts

Soyer, Michaela. <u>Beyond Mass Incarceration: The Cognitive Legacy of the Clinton Era</u>. Published April 26th 2016, <u>http://www.ucpress.edu/blog/tag/michaela-soyer/</u>

Soyer, Michaela. Of Heroes and Villains: Breaking Open The Grey Zone Of Human Action. Mobilizing Ideas. Published Feb. 3rd 2014, <u>http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2014/02/03/of-heroes-and-villains-breaking-open-the-grey-zone-of-human-action/</u>.

# **Funded Research**

#### 2016

Hunter College, PSC-CUNY Research Award. Crime Without Punishment. Reforming Girls in Southern Germany. \$ 6000.

2015	Hunter College, Presidential Fund for Faculty Advancement. Qualitative Prison Reentry Study. \$ 2800.
2015	"Network Mechanisms in a Prison-Based Therapeutic Community". <i>Co-Principal Investigator</i> . (Principal Investigator – Derek Kreager, Penn State University). National Institutes of Health \$457,863.
	"The Prison Inmate Networks Study (PINS)." <i>Co-Principal Investigator</i> . (Principal Investigator – Derek Kreager, Penn State University). National Science Foundation. \$323,818
2014	ASA/NSF Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline for: Fatal Choices? Investigating the Emergence of Negative Turning Points in the Lives of Young Male Offenders. \$7000.
2011	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. \$12000
Fellowships	
2012	Henderson Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship, University of Chicago.
2009	United States Bureau of Justice Statistics stipend to attend the workshop "Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data" at ICPSR Summer Program, Ann Arbor, MI.
	Provost Summer Fellowship, University of Chicago.
2008	Dorot Fellowship at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.
2006	Fellowship of the Social Science Division University of Chicago.
2005	Rothberg School Family Scholarship, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
2004	Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Fellowship for Graduate Studies in Israel.
2001	Fellowship of the Carl Duisberg Society.
Conference Present	ations
2015	Nothing to Lose? Poverty, Violence and Drug Addiction in the Life of Young Adult Offenders. PAPPC, Annual Training Institute and Conference. Harrisburg, PA.
2014	Pathways into Crime: A Qualitative Study of Juveniles Adjudicated as Adults in Pennsylvania, American Society of Criminology, Session: New Beginnings? Rehabilitation and Recidivism of Juveniles Adjudicated as Adults, San Francisco, CA.
	<i>Female Role Transformation and Field Work: An Analysis of Classic Ethnographic Studies in the Social Sciences.</i> Social Science History Association, Session: Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the Practice of

	Fieldwork, Toronto Canada.
	Who Cares? The Role of Institutional Representatives in the Lives of Juvenile Offenders. American Sociological Association, Section on Crime, Law & Deviance Roundtables, San Francisco, CA.
2013	Just another form of punishment? Rehabilitation in the Juvenile-Justice Systems in Boston and Chicago, American Society of Criminology, Session: The Effectiveness of Rehabilitative Strategies,. Atlanta GA.
	Just another form of punishment? Rehabilitation in the Juvenile-Justice Systems in Boston and Chicago, American Sociological Association, Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance Roundtable, New York, NY.
2012	<i>Doing the Right Thing: The Imagination of Desistance</i> . Session: Correcting the Juvenile Justice System, American Society for Criminology, Chicago IL.
	<i>Off the Corner and into the Kitchen: Gender and Ethnography on Chicago's South Side</i> , Ethnography Panel, American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
2011	Young Black Men and the Struggle to Change: A Case Study of Eleven Chicago Inner-City Teenagers. American Sociological Association, Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance Roundtable, Las Vegas, NV.
	Identity Transformation of Juvenile Offenders: The Role of Cultural Tools and Turning Points in the Desistance Process. The York Deviancy Conference, York, UK.
2009	Surviving Extreme Oppression - Behavioral Choices and Social Structure in the Polish Ghettos Lachwa, Piotrokow and Tarnow. Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Roundtable Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
	Behavioral Choices and Social Structure in the Polish Ghettos Lachwa, Piotrokow, and Tarnow. First International Graduate Student Conference on Holocaust and Genocide Studies. Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, Worcester MA.

# Teaching

Hunter College

"Introduction to Sociology", "Criminology", "Punishment and Society".

University of Massachusetts Boston

"Introduction to Sociology", "Deviance and Social Control" "Research Methods", "Social Problems".

University of Chicago

"Power Identity and Resistance," The College, University of Chicago.

Hebrew University

"Introduction to Social Theories," The Rothberg International School of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

# **Professional Affiliations**

American Sociological Association

American Society of Criminology

# **Occasional Reviewer**

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Mobilization, Symbolic Interactionism, Feminist Criminology, Qualitative Research, Qualitative Sociology

# References

Available upon request.