

Prof. Judit Bokser-Liwerant.

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, lives in Mexico since 1968.

BA and MA studies in Political Science and Sociology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1963-1968)

PhD in Political Science (*Cum Laude*), UNAM.

Senior Full Time Professor of Political Science at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM), since 1985.

Senior Researcher, Center for Social Theory, UNAM, since 1985.

Head of the Graduate School of Political and Social Sciences, UNAM, 1996- 2012, one of the top Latin American post graduate programs, whose academic reform she led.

Member of the Mexican Academy of Science, since 1999.

Member of the National Research System (Fellowship at the highest level) since 1991.

Distinguished Visiting Professor, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, since 2013.

Director and Editor of the New Epoch of the *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*, since 2012.

Co-editor with Eliezer Ben Rafael and Yossi Gorny of the *Jewish Identities in a Changing World series*, Brill Editorial House, since 2009.

Visiting professor at national and international universities. Among others: Beatty Chair, at McGill University (Canada); Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (Paris); Eckstein Scholar in Residence at the Arizona State University (USA); San Martin Chair, , Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Research Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem .

Has participated in more than two hundred international and national scientific congresses and colloquia.

Has taught 138 courses and seminar and tutored 32 thesis in UNAM and international (30 at graduate level, and was part of 8 advisory committees.

Membership in Mexican Human Rights Organizations:

- Citizen Commission against Discrimination, 2001. Member of the Committee in charge of the elaboration of the National Law to fight discrimination, xenophobia and antisemitism.
- Member of the Council of the Commission for Human Rights of the Federal District (CDHDF), 2002-2008.
- Member of the Board of the National Council to Prevent Discrimination (Conapred), 2008-2014.

Member of national and international scientific and academic institutions and associations and in editorial committees.

Awards and Recognitions

Academic Merit, UNAM, 1996; 2005; for outstanding teaching and research contributions.

Academic of the Year, Instituto Cultural México-Israel 1999.

Raúl Cardiel Reyes to Academic Merit in Political Science, 2004.

Award Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, UNAM, 2007.

Fisher Prize in Education, Jerusalem, 2008.

Academic Merit, UNAM 2011.

Life Achievement Award, Journal of the Study in Anti-Semitism, 2014.

National University Research in Social Sciences Prize, 2015.

Marshall Sklare Award, 2017.

Has authored and edited 14 books; more than 90 book chapters, 75 scientific articles, prologues and scientific editorial

Her research works span in the intersection of different disciplinary fields and areas: political science, sociology, history and contemporary Judaic studies converge. Different thematic axes have been approached: Modernity in its concurrent dynamics of homogeneity-diversity, and Jewish responses to it (immigration and National Jewish Movement); collective identities in the public sphere; civil society and citizenship; minorities and national identity; inclusion, discrimination and Antisemitism; globalization, transnationalism; Jewish identities and communal life in Latin America

Among her most recent publications:

Books

El Educador Judío Latinoamericano en un Mundo Transnacional (The Latinamerican Jewish Educator in a Transnational World), with Sergio DellaPergola, Leonardo Senkman and Yossi Goldstein. México: Editorial Bonilla y Artigas, 2015.

Reconsidering Israel-Diaspora Relations (with Eliezer Ben Rafael and Yossi Gorni). Boston-Leiden: Brill, 2014.

- Pertenencia y alteridad. Judíos en/de América Latina: cuarenta años de cambios. (Belonging and Otherness. Jewish in/from Latin America. Forty Years of Changes)* (editor, with Haim Avni, Sergio DellaPergola *et al.*). Berlin-Madrid: Editorial Iberoamérica, 2011.
- Pensar la globalización, la democracia y la diversidad (Thinking Globalization, Democracy and Diversity)* (with Felipe Pozo and Gilda Waldman). Mexico: UNAM, 2009.
- Transnationalism* (editor, with Eliezer Ben-Rafael, Yitshak Shterenber, and Yossi Gorny). Leiden-London: Brill, 2009.
- Sociedad, política e identidades (Society, Politics and Identities)* (with Saúl Velasco). Mexico: UNAM-Siglo XXI, 2009.
- Pensar la globalización, la democracia y la diversidad (Thinking Globalization, Democracy and Diversity)*, Mexico: UNAM, 2009.
- Identities in an Era of Globalization and Multiculturalism: Latin America in the Jewish World* (editor, with Eliezer Ben-Rafael, Yossi Gorni, and Raanan Rein). Leiden-London: Brill, 2008.
- Las ciencias sociales, universidad y sociedad (Social Sciences, University and Society)* Mexico: UNAM, 2003.

Articles

- “Scales, Spaces and Borders, An International Approach to Contemporary Political and Social Problems”, *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*, 233, 2018.
- “Past and Present of Latin American Jewry: a conceptual path. The Marshal Sklare Award”, *Contemporary Jewry*, 38(2), 2018.
- “The 1968’s Movements: Emerging Transnationalism and World -System Waves”, *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*, 234, 2018.
- “Holocausto, Modernidad, Memoria... Nuevas reflexiones críticas en torno a Bauman”, (Holocaust, Modernity and Memory... New Critical Reflections about Bauman), *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*, 230, 2017.
- “Anti-Semitism and Related Expressions of Prejudice in a Global World. A view from Latin America.” *Report on Antisemitism*, ISGAP, 2017.
- “Conceptual and Methodological Clues for Approaching the Connections between Mexico and the Holocaust: Separate or Interconnected Histories?” (with Daniela Gleizer and Yael Siman). *Contemporary Review of the Middle East*, 3(3), 2016.
- “Conceptual Kaleidoscopes: Institutionalality and Complexity; Solid Crisis, Homogeneous Modernity and Liquid Postmodernity” (Caleidoscopios conceptuales: institucionalidad y complejidad; crisis sólida, modernidad homogénea y posmodernidad líquida) *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*, 230, 2017.
- “On Society and Public Sphere: Inclusion and Democracy” (Pensar a la sociedad y al espacio público: inclusión y democracia). Editorial Essay. *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*, 227, 2016.

- “Expanding Frontiers and Affirming Belonging: Youth Travel to Israel. A View from Latin America”. *Hagira Journal on Migration*, 5, 2016.
- “Encuentros, dilemas y proyectos en la historia. Modernidad y movimiento nacional judío” (Encounters, Dilemmas and Projects in History. Modernity and Jewish National Movement). *Istor: Revista de Historia Internacional*, 14 (55), 2013
- “Latin American Jews in the United States. Community and Belonging in Times of Transnationalism”. *Contemporary Jewry*, 33(1-2), 2013.
- “Globalization and Collective Identities”. *Social Compass* 49 (2), 2012.

Selected Book Chapters

Peer reviewed

- “Reconsidering Israel-Diaspora Relations: On Collective Affirmation In Search of Autonomy-the US-Mexico Wall”, *Judaica Latinoamericana*, Magness Press-AMILAT (forthcoming)
- “Acercamientos conceptuales y socio-históricos a Múltiples Modernidades: secularización, laicidad e identidades colectivas” (Conceptual and Methodological approaches to Multiple Modernities and Collective Identities). In *Escenarios actuales de la Laicidad en América Latina*. México: I.I.J, 2017.
- “Approaching Recurrences and Changes of Antisemitism in Latin America: The Case of Mexico” (with Yael Siman). In *Tolerance or True Acceptance? North American Antisemitism*, Steven K. Baum, Steven L. Jacobs and Florette Cohen (eds.). Boston and Leiden: Brill, 2016.
- “The Changing Status of Zionism and Israel in Latin American Jewry”. In *Handbook of Israel: The Major Debates*, Eliezer Ben Rafael, Julius Schoeps. Yitzhak Sterenberg and Olaf Glokner (eds.). Berlin: De Gruyter Editorial House, 2016.
- “Transnational Expansions of Latin American Jewish Life in times of migration: A Mosaic of Experiences in the United States”. In *Research in Jewish Demography and Identity*, Eli Lederhendler and Uzi Rebhun (eds.). Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2015.
- “Globalization and transnationalism: facing new realities, narratives and conceptual challenges”. In *Penser global. Internationalization et globalization des sciences humaines et sociales*, Lauren Lévi Strauss and Gwenaëlle Lieppe (eds.). Paris: Maison des Sciences de L’Homme, 2015.
- “Thinking ‘Múltiples Modernities’ from Latin America’s Perspectives: Complexity, Periphery and Diversity”. In *Varieties of Multiple Modernities. New Research Designs*, Michael Sussman and Gerhard Preyer (eds.). Boston and Leiden: Brill, 2015.
- “Jewish Diaspora and Transnationalism: Awkward (Dance) Partners”. In *Reconsidering Israel-Diaspora Relations*, Eliezer Ben Rafael, Judit Bokser Liwerant and Yosi Gorni (eds.). Boston and Leiden: Brill, 2014.

“Being National, Being Transnational: Snapshots of Belonging and Citizenship”. In *Shifting Frontiers of Citizenship: The Latin American Experience*, Mario Sznajder, Luis Roniger, Carlos Forment (eds.), Leiden and London: Brill, 2012.

“Prácticas y discursos de exclusión. Aproximaciones a la construcción identitaria judía en México” (Praxis and Discourses of Exclusion. Approaches to Jewish Identity Construction in Mexico). In *Memorias Archivadas*, Alicia Gojman de Backal (ed.). Mexico, 2011.