

Curriculum Vitae

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Short Bio:

Keren Semyonov-Tal is a PHD candidate in the Department of Labor Studies at Tel Aviv University. Prior to starting her graduate studies, she practiced law. Her research interests lie in the areas of health rights and social inequality; her dissertation focuses on provision of dignity and respect to patients in hospitals. Articles dealing with patients' satisfaction and health gaps were recently published.

Education:

LLB: The College of Management Academic Studies, Law school, 1997.

M.A.: The Department of Labor Studies at Tel Aviv University, 2019: summa cum laude.

Topic of Research: "Experiencing hospitalization Satisfaction and expression of voice among patients in Israel's public hospitals".

PHD: Department of Labor Studies at Tel Aviv University, 2019 – onwards.

Subject of Thesis: "The right to health in Israel: From legislation to application"

Supervisor: Prof. Guy Mundlak

Awards:

Scholarship for excellence, 2019, from the office of the Dean TAU

Scholarship for excellence, 2021 from the office of the Dean TAU

Published articles:

- Semyonov-Tal, K., & Lewin-Epstein, N. (2021). The importance of combining open-ended and closed-ended questions when conducting patient satisfaction surveys in hospitals. *Health Policy OPEN*, 2, 100033. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hpopen.2021.100033>
- Semyonov-Tal K. (2021) Complaints and Satisfaction of Patients in Psychiatric Hospitals: The Case of Israel. *Journal of Patient Experience*. January 2021. doi: [10.1177/2374373521997221](https://doi.org/10.1177/2374373521997221)

- Semyonov-Tal, K. (2021). Ethnicity, Spatial Segregation and Length of Stay in Emergency Medicine Departments: The Case of Israel. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies*, 8(2), 209-224. <http://dx.doi.org/10.29333/ejecs/628>
- Semyonov-Tal, K. (2021), "The voice of patients in Israel's general hospitals", *International Journal of Health Care Quality Assurance*, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJHCQA-10-2020-0192>
- Semyonov-Tal, K. (2021), "'Honor thy father and thy mother': the contribution of verbal concerns to the understanding of elderly patients' satisfaction", *Quality in Ageing and Older Adults*, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/QAOA-02-2021-0022>
- Semyonov-Tal K and Maskileyson D (2021) Unhealthy Immigrants: Sources for Health Gaps Between Immigrants and Natives in Israel. *Front. Sociol.* 6:686306. doi: 10.3389/fsoc.2021.686306

Research papers (draft available):

- Psychologists' Perceptions on Burnout: Applying Content Analysis to Website Posts (sole author)
- Between Center and Periphery: Gaps in the Implementation of the Patient Rights Law, 5766-1996 (sole author)
- Sources for Health Gaps between Jews and Arabs in Israel (co-authored with Dina Maskileyson).

Reviewer:

Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies

Legal experience:

2002 onwards: Owner of Law firm Semyonov-Tal (tort & medical malpractice)

2002 - 2000: Glass Law Office (tort law)

2000- 1998: Abdi-Berkowitz Attorney's Office (tort law)

1998 - Attorney Gideon Fisher (International and Commercial Law)

1998-1997 - Specialization in Sahar Law Firm, Stovetsky & Co. (tort and commercial law)

1997-1995 – Attorney Ora Levin-Sela (Labor Law)

1995-1994- Attorney Dayna Har-Even (Family Law)

Teaching experience:

Teaching assistant TAU, "Labor and Employment Law", 2018- onward (Dr. Lilach Lurie)

Teaching assistant TAU, "Labor and Employment Law", 2019 (Judge Ornit Agassi)

Teaching assistant TAU, "Labor and Employment Law", 2020 (Prof. Guy Mundlak)
Teaching assistant TAU, "Qualitative research methods", 2018-2021 (Dr Avital Baikovich)
Teaching assistant TAU, "Qualitative research methods", 2021-2022 (Dr Talia Shiff)
Instructor, Open University, "Social Security", 2020- onward
Instructor, Open University, "Organizational leadership", 2021- onward

Conferences:

Keren Semyonov-Tal, Inequality in Access to Emergency Medicine in Israeli Society: Ethnic Subordination and Spatial Isolation, accepted for presentation at Understanding Inequalities Conference 2020 (**ui2020**), **Edinburgh, Scotland**.

Keren Semyonov-Tal, Complaints and Satisfaction of Patients in Psychiatric Hospitals: The Case of Israel. Presented at: Tel Aviv University School of Society's First Research Students Conference, 2021, **Tel-Aviv, Israel**

Keren Semyonov-Tal, Between Center and Periphery: Gaps in the Implementation of the Patient Rights Law, 1996. Presented at: Conference to Mark the 25th Anniversary of the Patient's Law, 1996, International Center for Law, Health and Ethics, **University of Haifa, Israel** (December 2021).

References:

Professor Guy Mundlak, Department of Labor studies and Law Department, TAU
Professor Noah Lewin-Epstein, Department of Sociology, TAU
Professor Yitchak Haberfeld, Department of Labor studies, TAU
Dr. Lilach Lurie department of Labor studies, TAU
Dr Avital Baikovich, Department of Labor studies, TAU