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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. New York University, Sociology (defense: May 2018)
Dissertation Title: “Designing Moral Intimacy: Gendered Pleasure and the Politics of Sex Technologies”
- 2013 M.A. New York University, Sociology
- 2009 B.A. Stanford University, Psychology and Feminist Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- 2017 **Ronen, Shelly**. Forthcoming. “Postfeminist Ideology at Work: Endorsing Gendered Essentialism and Denying Feminine Devaluation in Design Work” *Gender, Work and Organization*.
- 2016 **Ronen, Shelly**. 2016. “Properly Selling the Improper” *Thresholds* 44, M.I.T. Department of Architecture, SA+P Press. 117-130.e
- 2015 England, Paula and **Shelly Ronen**. 2015. Hooking Up and Casual Sex. *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Science*, Second Edition.
- 2013 England, Paula and **Shelly Ronen**. 2013. Sex and Relationships Among Youth: An Intersectional Gender Lens. *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2010 **Ronen, Shelly**. 2010. Grinding On the Dance Floor: Gendered Scripts and Sexualized Dancing At College Parties. *Gender and Society*. 24:355-377. Reprinted in *Sociological Odyssey: Contemporary Readings in Introductory Sociology*, ed. Adler, Peter & Patti Adler. Wadsworth Cengage.

General Audience

- 2016 **Ronen, Shelly** and Ernesto D. Morales. 2016. “Object Politics: Design Fiction as Intimate Praxis” Proceedings for Association for Computing Machinery SIGCHI (Human Computer Interaction).
- 2015 **Ronen, Shelly** “Double Dirty Work: Sex Research and Symbolic Contamination” Review of Dealing in Desire by Kimberly Hoang (2015) University of California Press. Public Books. Accessed September 1, 2015 at <http://www.publicbooks.org/briefs/double-dirty-work>.
- 2015 **Ronen, Shelly** “Sex Toy Liberation, The Taboo of Replacement and The Inner Animal” *Cyborgology*. Accessed April 6, 2015 at <http://thesocietypages.org/cyborgology/2015/04/06/sex-toy-liberation-the-taboo-of-replacement-and-the-inner-animal-a-review-of-beautiful-you-by-chuck-palahniuk/>.
- 2015 **Ronen, Shelly** “The Little Dildo that Queered.” *Harvard LGBTQ Policy Journal*. Accessed April 1, 2015 at <http://www.hkslgbtq.com/the-little-dildo-that-queered/>.
- 2014 **Ronen, Shelly**. 2014. “Plastic Fantasies.” Review of Erotic Fantasies: A Modern Fetish by Marquard Smith (2014). Yale University. *Public Books*. Accessed Oct 1, 2014 at <http://www.publicbooks.org/briefs/plastic-fantasies>.

Manuscripts In Preparation and Under Review

- 2017 **Ronen, Shelly**, “Hybrid Moral Codes: Claiming Moral Worth and the Case of Design Solutionism” in preparation.

- 2017 Tavory, Iddo, Sonia Prelat and **Shelly Ronen**, *Advertising for Good: Pro Bono Campaigns and the Profusion of Worth*. Book proposal under consideration at University of Chicago Press.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, NYU
2014 Graduate Conference Travel Award, Center for Social and Political Behavior, \$1,500
2014 Provost's Graduate Research Initiatives, New York University for preliminary dissertation research at Tel Aviv Overseas Institute, \$2,500
2013 Green Grant, Office of Sustainability, New York University: with Superstorm Research Lab for work on sustainability and hurricane Sandy in NYC, \$13,065
2013 Research Grant, Institute for Public Knowledge (IPK), New York University for "Narratives of Need, Aid and Abandonment" with Michael Gould-Wartofsky, as part of Superstorm Research Lab (SRL), \$3,000 for individual project, \$1,500 for SRL
2012 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Recipient, \$90,000 over three years

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Panel Presenter, "Postfeminist Ideology at Work" at Work and Organizations session, ASA, August
2016 Panel Presenter, "Thinking Sex Toys" at The Joys of Sex session, ASA, August
2016 Panel Presenter, "The Reverse Double Standard" at ASA, August
2016 Panel Presenter, "The Reverse Double Standard at SSSP, August
2016 Workshop Participant, "Object Politics in the Bedroom" at ACM SIGCHI, June
2016 Panel Presenter, "Taboo Body Forms" at Doing the Body Conference, March
2015 Roundtable Presider, "Body and Embodiment: Body Imagery" at ASA, August
2015 Roundtable Presider, "Sex and Gender Section: Embodiment" at ASA, August
2014 Panel Presenter, "Embodied Imaginations" at AAA, December
2014 Roundtable Presenter, "Redesigning Difference" at ASA, August
2013 Roundtable Presenter, "Sexbot and Gender Sabotage" at ASA, August
2012 Panel Presenter, "Embodiment" at Crossing Boundaries: Workshopping Sexualities, ASA Sexualities Section mini-conference, August

ART PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2017 Object Solutions *Love, Optimized* Workshop at Ulises Bookshop, Philadelphia PA
2016 Object Solutions *Love Optimized* Chief Research Officer Keynote at MIT School of Art and Architecture.
2015 Object Solutions *Love, Optimized* Workshop at Modern Language Association unconference in Austin, TX, with Ernesto D. Morales.

TEACHING

- 2017 Course Assistant, Undergraduate Honors Seminar, Prof. Ruth Horowitz, NYU
2016 Invited Lecturer, Gender and Technology, Prof. Jessa Lingel, U. Pennsylvania
2016 Instructor of Record, Sex and Gender, NYU
2016 Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Medicine, Prof. Sarah K. Cowan, NYU
2013 Teaching Assistant, Sexual Diversity in Society, Prof. Judith Stacey, NYU
2012 Invited Lecturer, Sex and Love in Modern Society, Prof. Paula England, NYU

- 2012 Invited Lecturer, Sex and Gender, Instructor Daniel Aldana Cohen, NYU
- 2009 Grader, Adolescent Sexuality, Prof. Lisa Medoff, Stanford University
- 2007 Course Administrator, Sex and Love in Modern Society, Prof. Paula England, Stanford University

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2010-present Peer Reviewer for *Gender and Society*
- 2015-present Peer Reviewer for *Sociological Perspectives*
- 2016-2017 Co-chair, Communications Committee, Body and Embodiment Section
- 2016 Elected Graduate Student Member ASA Body and Embodiment Section
- 2015-2016 Elected Bargaining Rep. for Graduate Student Union (UAW Local 2110)
- 2014 Conference Co-organizer for NYLON Workshop
- 2012-2013 Financial Manager for Graduate Student Association at NYU
- 2012 Conference Co-organizer for NYU Sociology Spring Conference
- 2012 Student Member for Admissions and Recruitment Committees at NYU

Professional Associations

- 2012-present Member of American Sociological Association
- 2016-present Member of Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2016-present Member of Society for the Social Studies of Science

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2017 Eveleth, Rose. "Love on the Brain" Flash Forward podcase. July 5. Accessed at <https://www.flashforwardpod.com/2017/07/05/love-on-the-brain/>.
- 2016 Solan, Victoria. "Love, Optimized" *Design Observer*. April 28, Accessed at <http://designobserver.com/feature/love-optimized/39283/>.
- 2016 Christian, Jon. "Wedding Ring Drones, Intimacy Meters, and Other Future Visions" Accessed April 2016 at <http://motherboard.vice.com/read/wedding-ring-drones-intimacy-meters-and-other-future-visions-of-romance>.
- 2016 Eveleth, Rose. "What if 'The Onion' Made Sex Toys?" Accessed February 2016 at <http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2016/02/11/what-if-the-onion-made-drones-and-sex-toys.html>.
- 2016 Eveleth, Rose. "The Truth About Sex Robots" *BBC Future*. Accessed February 9 at <http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20160209-the-truth-about-sex-robots>
- 2016 Eveleth, Rose. "Future of Sex Robots" in *Flash Forward* podcast for Boing Boing. Accessed February at <http://www.flashforwardpod.com/2016/02/09/episode-02-love-at-first-bot/>.
- 2015 Tayag, Yasmin. Can Great Product Design Save Sex and the Modern Relationship? *Inverse Magazine*. Accessed September 14 at 2015 <https://www.inverse.com/article/4994-can-great-product-design-save-sex-and-the-modern-relationship>.
- 2014 Schmelzer, Elise. "The Language of Grinding" *Vox Magazine*. Accessed September 14, 2015 at <http://www.voxmagazine.com/2014/03/the-language-of-grinding/>.

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