## **Bio Roni Strier - English**

Professor Roni Strier is an Associate Professor at the University of Haifa School of Social Work, Founder and Chair of "Haifa Partnership University for Poverty Eradication", Founder and Ex-Chair of "University of Haifa Flagship Program: Combating Exclusion, Promoting Solidarity", Founder and Chair of the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Poverty and Social Exclusion, Founder and Chair of the MSW track on Leadership and Social change.

His main research areas are inequality, poverty and social exclusion. Within this field, Prof. Strier has initiated various studies on different areas such as working poor in Israel, poverty and gender, poverty and nationality, social services in mixed cities in Israel. A second area of inquiry refers to the impact of neoliberalism on different areas of social work such as social work education, non-profit organizations, public welfare services, moral distress and policy practice. A third area of research addresses the issue of public services in mixed cities in Israel in the context of on-going national Israel-Palestine unsolved conflict. Last, Prof Strier has conducted multiple studies on different ethnic and class-based groups of fathers in Israel.