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Her research areas include: decision-making regarding immigration, social and economic integration of immigrants, subjective well-being and immigration, identity and immigration, attitudes toward immigrants, social networks and leadership, and integration of immigrants in the workplace, with emphasis on cultural and organizational aspects.

Recent publications:

Amit, K. (2018). Identity, belonging and intentions to leave of first and 1.5 generation FSU immigrants in Israel. *Social Indicators Research*, 139, 1211-1235.

Amit, K., & Chachashvili-Bolotin, S. (2018). Satisfied with less? Mismatch between subjective and objective position of immigrants and native-born men and women in the labor market, *Frontiers in Sociology*, 3, 33.

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Her most recent publications focus on issues of identity and culture among Generation 1.5 of the Russian speakers in Israel:

Prashizky, A. (2019). Ethnic fusion in migration: The new Russian-Mizrahi pop-culture hybrids in Israel. *Ethnicities*, 19(6), 1062-1081.

Prashizky, A. (2020). Homeland Holidays as Anchors of Immigrant Ethnicity: New Year (Novy God) celebration among young Russian Israelis. *Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture*, 26(1), 16-30.

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Her book, *Russian Jews on Three Continents: Identity, Integration and Conflict* (2007, 2012), has become an important source in the fields of Judaic studies, immigration and post-Soviet societies. Prof. Remennick has published more than 100 articles and book chapters, with high citation measures.

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