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### Higher Education

**PhD. Candidate (second stage), Political Science Department, Hebrew University of Jerusalem** 2018 – present

Advanced Graduate Studies Program PhD. Track

Dissertation Title: Spontaneous interactions between individuals from conflicting groups in shared geographic areas in polarized cities.

Supervisor: Prof. Dan Miodownik

**M.A, Political Science Department, Hebrew University of Jerusalem** 2016 - 2018

Thesis Title: Bureaucrats versus Politicians? Social identity and Policy preferences - Evidence from local authorities in Israel.

Supervisor: Prof. Sharon Gilad

Final grade: 90

**B.A, Political Science, Haifa University** 2012 - 2015

*Summa cum laude*

Final grade: 95

### Publications

- "[Leveraging city officials' professional and social Identities to facilitate affordable housing](#)". (2022). *Political Geography*, 94, 102570. (With Sharon Gilad, Saar Alon-Barkat and Sarah Goldberg).
- Does the place matter? Intergroup contact in Higher education - Evidence from Jerusalem. *accepted for publication*. [Hebrew].
- Young Palestinians from East-Jerusalem at the Hebrew University. *accepted for publication*. [Hebrew].

### Work in Progress

- The vaccine effect - spontaneous contact and intergroup violence (with Dan Miodownik)
- Intergroup Contact in Leisure Locations - Evidence from Gyms in Jerusalem
- A Shared Civic Ethics as a Path to Inter-group Dialogue (with Dan Avnon)
- *Fractured Control* - Majority-minority relations in local politics in Israel (with Dan Miodownik and Hannan Cohen)

### Academic conferences

- The Israel Political Science Association - [annual conference](#) (May 2022)
- The European association on Israel studies (**EAIS**) - [annual conference](#) (September 2022)

### Awards & Fellowships

The Jerusalem Foundation - "Kayma: The Leadership Program for Jerusalem" 2021 - 2022

The Harry S. Truman Institute for Advancement of Peace\* 2021 - 2022

The Walter Lebach Institute for Jewish-Arab Coexistence, Tel-Aviv University\* 2021 - 2022

Hans Guth Dreyfus Doctoral Fellowship*	2021 - 2022
Israel-Switzerland Foundation	2021
"Hevruta" Program, Hebrew University	2020
"YAD-ORA" Foundation for Ethnographic research, Hebrew University*	2020
Levi Eshkol Institute Fellowship*	2020
Israel-Switzerland Foundation	2020
Leon blum Fellowship, Hebrew University	2020
Tal's prize for Outstanding Thesis on Israeli political system	2018
Advanced Graduate Studies Program ("Telem") Scholarship, 5 years	2016
* For PhD. Research Proposal.	

## Academic and professional experience

### Research Experience

<a href="#">Researcher</a> , Jerusalem institute for policy research.	2021 - Present
Research Assistant to Prof. Dan Avnon, Political Science Department	2018 - 2021
Research Assistant to Prof. Sharon Gilad, Political Science Department	2016 - 2019

### Teaching Assistant in a variety of introductory courses in political science, including:

* 'Political Thought', 'Democracy in Israel', 'The Israeli Regime', 'Comparative politics' and 'Public administration', Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2016 - 2020
* 'The Israeli Regime', Haifa University	2015 – 2016

### Other Academic Experience

Doctoral Fellow, The Harry S. Truman Institute for Advancement of Peace	2021 - Present
<a href="#">Doctoral Fellow</a> , The Swiss Center for Conflict Research	2021 - Present
Editorial Assistant, <i>Politika</i>	2020 – Present
Organizer and Secondary Editor, Special issue on Jerusalem, <i>Politika</i>	2020 – Present
Founder and Organizer, Study Group ("Hevruta") on Jerusalem	2020 – 2021

## Volunteering Activities

Volunteering with student with a disability, Political Science Department	2021– Present
Volunteering in Assistance to Arab students, Political Science Department	2017 – 2019

## Skills

Languages – Hebrew (native language); English (very good).  
Software – STATA, QUALTRICS.