

## Nitzan Faibish

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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).

"Spontaneous encounter between individuals from different ethno-national groups in a polarized city: Evidence from Jerusalem". (2023). *Politika*, 33, 7 – 25.

"Young East Jerusalem Palestinians at the Hebrew University - Belonging and spontaneous encounters as a mechanism for positive integration". (2023). In: *On Hospitality and Compliance: Trends in Existing Conditions of Palestinian Citizens in Israel* (Editor: Amal Jamal). Tel Aviv: Walter-Libach Institute. 181 – 206.

"The sense of belonging and favourable intergroup attitudes in asymmetric protracted ethnonational conflict : East-Jerusalem Palestinian students at an Israeli academic setting" (With Dan Miodownik and Ifat Maoz). **Under review** (*journal of peace and conflict resolution*).

"Development of shared spaces in Israel" (With Marik Shtern). (2023). Jerusalem: Jerusalem institute for policy research.

### Work in Progress

The middle class in Jerusalem - characteristics, issues, and policy recommendations.

Intergroup Contact in Leisure Locations - Evidence from Gyms in Jerusalem.

Spontaneous Encounters Reduce Hostility in Ethnically Mixed Cities - Evidence from *Israel* (with Dan Miodownik and Paz Yaacov).

## Participation in conferences

Israeli Political Science Association, Haifa University (May 2022).

EAIS – European association in Israel studies, Oxford University (September 2022).

## Awards & Fellowships

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| The Jerusalem Foundation - "Kayma: The Leadership Program for Jerusalem"      | 2021 - 2022 |
| The Harry S. Truman Institute for Advancement of Peace, 2 years*              | 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

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| <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:

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| * '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

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| <a href="#">Doctoral Fellow</a> , 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

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| Volunteering with student with a disability, Political Science Department | 2020– 2022  |
| Volunteering in Assistance to Arab students, Political Science Department | 2017 – 2019 |

## Skills

Languages – Hebrew (native language); English (very good).

Software – STATA, QUALTRICS.