

## 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).

"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.

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

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

"The middle class in Jerusalem - characteristics, issues, and policy recommendations" (2023). Jerusalem: Jerusalem institute for policy research.

"Spontaneous Contact and Intergroup Attitudes in Asymmetric Protracted Ethno-National Conflict: East Jerusalem Palestinian Students in an Israeli Academic Setting". (With Noorman Rajabi, Dan Miodownik and Ifat Maoz). (Forthcoming). *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*.

### Work in Progress

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

## Participation in conferences

The Encounter of East Jerusalem Palestinians with Israeli Society in Educational Frameworks and in Higher Education Settings, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (March 2023).

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

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

## Awards & Fellowships

The Jerusalem Foundation - "Kayma: The Leadership Program for Jerusalem"	2021 - 2023
The Harry S. Truman Institute for Advancement of Peace, 2 years	2021 - 2023
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

## Academic and professional experience

### Research Experience

[Researcher](#), 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

[Doctoral Fellow](#), The Swiss Center for Conflict Research 2021 - 2022

Editorial Assistant, *Politika* 2020 – Present

Organizer and Secondary Editor, Special issue on Jerusalem, *Politika* 2020 – Present

Founder and Organizer, Study Group ("Hevruta") on Jerusalem 2020 – 2021

## Volunteering Activities

Volunteering with student with a disability 2020– 2022

Volunteering in Assistance to Arab students 2017 – 2019

## Skills

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

Software – STATA, QUALTRICS.