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Positions	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology Faculty of Education in Science and Technology <i>Research Associate</i>	2024-present
	Jerusalem Institute for Policy Research <i>Senior Researcher</i>	2025-present
	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Department of Political Science <i>Teaching Associate</i>	2018-Present
	Humboldt University of Berlin Georg-Simmel-Center for Urban studies <i>Postdoctoral researcher</i> , Host: Prof. Talja Blokland	2022-24
	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Institute for Urban and Regional Studies <i>Postdoctoral researcher</i> , Host: Prof. Gillad Rosen	2021-24
Education	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem PhD , Political Science	Nov 2021
	• Dissertation: “Community Leadership in Divided Cities: Residents, Institutions and Leaders” • **Best PhD dissertation award, the Israeli Political Science Association (2021/22) • Supervisors: Dan Miodownik and Shaul Shenhav • PhD Committee: Scott Bollens, Gillad Rosen, Tammar Zilber • Fields: Comparative politics, Conflict and crisis management, Local Governance, Urban Studies, and Multi-Methods.	
	M.A , Political Science, Graduated with honors (Cum Lauda, Dean’s list)	2014-15
	B.A , Political Science and International Relations	2009-12

Publications Peer-Review Journals	1. Noam Brenner (In press) “Beyond Contact: Social Cohesion and Municipal Legitimacy in Times of Crisis“, <i>Administration & Society</i> (JCR 5yIF 3.2, 5yJIF Q2 Public Administration)	2026
	2. Noam Brenner & Ayala Peretz Ben-Haim “ “We Are the State’: Does Crisis Activate Urban Citizenship?” ”, <i>Urban Studies</i> (JCR 5yIF 5.2, 5yJIF Q1 Urban Studies)	2026
	3. Noam Brenner , “ “Owning the data, owning the agenda: Citizen Science as a participatory governance tool in Jerusalem” ”. SINAPPSI.	2026
	4. Noam Brenner & Ambreen Ben-Shmuel “ “Oslo and Post-Oslo Generations: How Failed Peace Processes Shape Peacebuilding Perspectives” ”, <i>Peacebuilding</i> (JCR 5yIF 1.9, 5yJIF Q2 Political Science)	2026
	5. Noam Brenner , Nufar Avni, Gilad Rosed & Dan Miodownik. “ “Flexible Compliance: Utility and Legitimacy in Jerusalem” ”, <i>Territory, Politics, Governance</i> . (JCR 5yIF 2.6, 5yJIF Q1 Regional Studies)	2026
	6. Nitzan Faibish, Noam Brenner & Dan Miodownik “ “Third Space in a Divided City: Spontaneous Encounters in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem” ”, <i>Peacebuilding</i> . (JCR 5yIF 1.9, 5yJIF Q2 Political Science)	2026
	7. Noam Brenner & Dan Miodownik “ “Identities, Participation and the Immigration Crisis in the City: A Comparative Analysis” ”, <i>Cities</i> . (JCR 5yIF 6.6, 5yJIF Q1 Urban Studies)	2025
	8. Gil Maymon-Shaham, Noam Brenner , Paz Yaacov & Dan Miodownik. “ “Urban Identity VS. National Identity: Evidence from six European Cities” ”, <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> . (JCR 5yIF 5.3, 5yJIF Q1 Political Science)	2025
	9. Noam Brenner . “ “Liminal Logic: Peacebuilding and Photovoice in Jerusalem” ”, <i>Geoforum</i> . (JCR 5yIF 3.9, 5yJIF Q1 Geography)	2024
	10. Noam Brenner , Shaul Shenhav & Dan Miodownik. “ “Leadership Repertoire and Political Engagement in a Divided City: The Case of East Jerusalem” ”, <i>Urban Studies</i> . (JCR 5yIF 5.2, 5yJIF Q1 Urban Studies)	2024
	11. Lior Lehrs, Noam Brenner , Nufar Avni & Dan Miodownik. “ “Seeing Peace like a city: Local Visions and Diplomatic Proposal for Future Solutions” ”, <i>Peacebuilding</i> . (JCR 5yIF 1.9, 5yJIF Q2 Political Science)	2023
	12. Noam Brenner , Torge Kubler & Tariq Nassar. “ “Challenging the Linear Model of Planning in Peacebuilding: The Case of East Jerusalem” ”, <i>Journal of Peacebuilding and Development</i> . (5ySJR Q2 Political Science)	2023
	13. Noam Brenner , Shaul Shenhav & Dan Miodownik. “ “Leadership Development in Divided Cities :The Homecomer, Middleman and Pathfinder” ”, <i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i> (JCR 5yIF 2.6, 5yJIF Q1 Urban Studies)	2023
	14. Nufar Avni, Noam Brenner , Dan Miodownik & Gilad Rosen (2021) “Limited urban citizenship: the case of community councils in East Jerusalem” , <i>Urban Geography</i> . (JCR 5yIF 3.8, 5yJIF Q1 Geography)	2022
Publications in Hebrew	15. Tal Marsiano-Ratner, Achiad Davidson, Yiftach Nager, Orit Hirsch-Maziols, Dalit Lan, Aviv Avishar, Ofer Arazi, Hava Ben-Horin, Noam Brenner , Tali Tal, & Yael Kali, “River Restoration through a Holistic	2026

	Approach: Citizen Science, Community, Education, and Nature in the "Eyes on Zippori" Project , <i>Ecology and Environment</i> , 17(2).	
	16. Noam Brenner & Nufar Avni. " Urban Peacebuilding in Jerusalem: Infrastructure as Infrastructure for Peace? ", <i>Politika: The Israeli Journal of Political Science & International Relations</i> .	2023
Under Review	1. Noam Brenner & Dan Miodownik "Conflict Without Distance: The dual effect of external threat on social divisions" 2. Noam Brenner, Doron Navot & Itai Beeri "The 'Right' Direction? Right-Wing Attitudes, Trust, and Intergroup Relations" 3. Noam Brenner, Dalit Lan & Tali Tal "From Enjoyment to Engagement: How Place-Based Citizen Science Cultivate Pro-Environment dispositions" 4. Dalit Lan, Noam Brenner & Tali Tal "One River, Many relationships: Sense of Place in Place-based Citizen Science" 5. Noam Brenner, "Politics of Data: Citizen Science and Community Science in a Divided City" 6. Noam Brenner & Dan Miodownik "Coexistence and violence in divided cities in Israel/Palestine: The case of Jerusalem"	
Other Publications	1. Noam Brenner and Eden Itzhaki "The neighborliness index: Jerusalem under war" Jerusalem Institute for Policy Research. [in Hebrew]. 2. Noam Brenner "Change from the Bottom-Up? Community Leadership in Jerusalem", book chapter in <i>Jerusalem: Warning Signs</i>. [in Hebrew]. 3. Noam Brenner "Seam Line Neighborhoods: Where the City Frays", book chapter in <i>Jerusalem: Warning Signs</i>. [in Hebrew]. 4. Noam Brenner and Hagai Kerner, "I walk in the street and I feel alone: Community safety in Armon Hanatziv", Jerusalem Institute for Policy Research. [in Hebrew]. 5. Noam Brenner "Bonding or bridging: Community Leadership in Divided Cities", Jerusalem Institute for Policy Research. [in Hebrew]. 6. Noam Brenner "Community Safety: Why in Jerusalem? And Why Now?", Jerusalem Institute for Policy Research. [in Hebrew]. 7. Noam Brenner and Lior Lehrs (Editors). "Building Common Visions for the Future of Jerusalem: A Bottom-Up Approach: policy papers series", Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations. 8. Dan Miodownik and Noam Brenner "One City Two Realities: Jerusalem 2018 public opinion Survey", Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations.	2026 2026 2026 2025 2025 2025 2020 2018
In Preparation	1. Noam Brenner, Gil Maymon-Shaham & Dan Miodownik "The 'Right' way to Human Rights: Local Attitudes in Times of Crisis" 2. Noam Brenner, Yael Kali, Ayelet Baram Tsabari "Narrative Orchestration: Integrating Distributed Knowledge through AI" 3. Noam Brenner, Dalit Lan & Tali Tal "How Local Participation Scales Up: Psychological Pathways to Broader Environmental Action"	

4. **Noam Brenner**, Ayala Peretz Benhaim “Community Efficacy and Political Polarization”
5. **Noam Brenner**, Ayala Peretz Benhaim & Nir Barak “Community Citizenship: How Values Become Norms in Times of Crisis”
6. **Noam Brenner**, Yael Kali & Ayelet Baram-Tsabari “INSiGHTS: From Experience-Based Knowledge to Evidence-Based Policy”
7. **Noam Brenner**, Ayelet Baram-Tsabari & Elad Jacobson “Leveling Up in Academia: An AI Tool to Promote Diversity and Inclusion”
8. **Noam Brenner**, Hagit Sabo and Eden Itzhaki “Close neighbors, bitter rivals: urban violence in times of national war”
9. **Noam Brenner**, Guy Ben-Porat and Nir Barak, “Personal Security, Policing, and Urban Citizenship in Mixed Cities”
10. **Noam Brenner**, “The Jerusalem model for Community Safety”

Teaching	• Adjunct Lecturer , “Politics and Society in Israel: An Urban Perspective” (B.A and M.A), Potsdam University	2024
	• Adjunct Lecturer , “Politics and Society in Israel: An Urban Perspective” (B.A and M.A), Humboldt University	2023-24
	• Teaching Associate , “Introduction to leadership studies” (B.A), Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2019-present
	• Teaching Associate , “Reading texts in PPE” (B.A), Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2025
Teaching assistant and academic tasks	• Academic coordinator , the Social Sciences Faculty Internship program (B.A. and M.A), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Prof. Shual Shenhav & Prof. Keren Tenenboim-Weinblatt.	2013-19
	• Teaching Assistant , “Israel government”, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Prof. Menachem Hofnung.	2012
	• Teaching Assistant , “Academic writing and scientific reading”, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Prof. Efraim Podolsik.	2012
	• Teaching Assistant , “Civil wars”, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Prof. Dan Miodownik.	
Conferences and Talks	• <i>We Are the State’: Does Crisis Activate Urban Citizenship?</i> ○ EURA annual Conference, Venice	2026
	• <i>Conflict Without Distance: The dual effect of external threat on social divisions</i> ○ NEPS annual conference, Berlin	2026
	• <i>AI-Mediated Narrative Intelligence: From the classroom to the minister’s office</i> ○ IICDHSS annual conference, Haifa	2026
	• <i>One River, Many relationships: Sense of Place in Place-based Citizen Science</i> ○ The annual conference for science and the environment, Jerusalem	2026
	• <i>From Enjoyment to Engagement: Citizen Science and Environmental Stewardship</i>	

- NARST annual conference, Seattle
- *Citizen Science and Community Science: New Approaches to Local Governance in Divided Cities* 2026
 - IGU annual conference, Rome
- *Oslo and Post-Oslo Generations: How Failed Peace Processes Shape Peacebuilding Perspectives* 2025
 - Eurasian Peace Science Conference, Zagreb 2025
 - ISA annual conference, Chicago 2025
- *"Conducting Research in Conflict Zones: Ethics and Positionality Considerations"*
 - **Invited talk**, Georg-Simmel-Center for Urban Studies, Berlin 2024
- *"Social Dynamics and Urban Resilience: Evidence from Ethnonational Mixed Cities"*
 - **Invited talk**, School of Political Sciences, Haifa 2024
 - Israeli Urban Studies Research Community conference, Haifa 2024
 - Workshop "Local Governance in Times of Crisis", Potsdam 2024
- *"Identities, Participation and the Immigration Crisis in the City: A Comparative Analysis"*
 - ISA annual conference, Chicago 2025
 - ECPR Joint Sessions, Luneburg 2024
- *"Liminal Logic: Peacebuilding and Photovoice in Jerusalem."*
 - **Invited talk**, Qualitative methods course. Technion 2025
 - ECPR; European Consortium of Political Science. Prague 2023
 - Israeli Sociological Association Annual Conference. Jerusalem 2022
 - **Invited talk**, Urban Development course. Bezalel Academy of Art and Design 2021
- *"Urban Identity VS. National Identity: Evidence from six European Cities"*
 - **Invited Talk**, Tel Aviv Municipality 2024
 - ECPR, European Consortium of Political Science. Prague 2023
- *"Seeing Peace like a city: Local Visions and Diplomatic Proposal for Future Solutions."*
 - ISA; International Studies Association. Montreal 2023
 - Georg-Simmel-Center in Humboldt University, Berlin 2022
- *"Flexible Compliance: Legitimacy and Utility in Jerusalem"*
 - RN37; European Sociological Association Research network. Berlin 2022
- *"Urban Peacebuilding in Jerusalem: Infrastructure as Infrastructure for Peace?"*
 - Israeli Political Science Association Annual Conference, Haifa 2022
- *"Limited Urban Citizenship: community councils in East Jerusalem"*
 - RC21; Urban and Regional development network. Delhi 2019
 - Excellent student's forum, The department of Political science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2019-22
- *"Leadership Repertoire and Contact Theory"*
 - Department of Political Science seminar, Ariel University 2020
 - RC21; Urban and Regional development network. Delhi 2019

	• <i>“Financial Literacy: Expansion and Translation in the public, Private and Non-Profit Sectors in Israel”</i> ○ SCANCOR, Lyon 2016 ○ IPSA, Poznan 2015	
Awards and Grants	1. Marie-Curie Seal of Excellence for MSCA Postdoctoral Proposal 2025 2. Technion, Ali Kaufman Postdoctoral Scholarship 2024 3. Minerva Stiftung Postdoctoral Fellowship 2023-24 4. Israel Institute Teaching Fund (International Courses) 2023-24 5. Postdoctoral position (ISF) - “Urban Citizenship and the Disadvantaged: Theory and Practice” [Grant Number 1183/2] 2021-24 6. Best teacher award for 2021/22, ranked among the (15%) best lecturers in the Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2022 7. Best PhD. dissertation for 2021-2022, The Israeli Political Science Association 2022 8. Harry S. Truman Institute Scholarship for Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies. 2020-21 9. Doctoral award (EU peacebuilding initiatives) – “Building Vision for the Future of Jerusalem” [Grant Number EN/2016/383-058]. 2019-20 10. The State of Israel President Scholarship for Academic excellence and Scientific Innovation. 2018-20 11. Iser Buri research grant for graduate students in public policy and administration 2016 12. M.A, Graduated in Honors, Part of the Faculty of Social Sciences Dean's List at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2016 13. The Ministry of Science and Technology research grant, "Financial Literacy: Expansion and Translation in the public, Private and Non-Profit Sectors in Israel", [Grant Number: 3-11510] 2014-15 14. Post-Graduate Research Program ("Telem") five-years Scholarship, the Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. 2013-18	
Professional Service	Editorial Board, <i>International Review of Administrative Sciences</i> Reviewer, <i>European Journal of Political Research</i>, <i>GeoForum</i>, <i>Organization Studies</i>, <i>Science Communication</i>, <i>Journal of International Migration and Integration</i>, <i>Journal of Peacebuilding and Development</i>, <i>Critical African Studies</i>, <i>Studies in History and Philosophy of Science</i>, <i>Advances in Applied Sociology</i>, <i>POLITIKA: The Israeli Journal of Political Science & International Relations</i>	
Professional Experience	• Community Manager (elected position; head of the Kibbutz), Kibbutz Kfar Ruppin 2020-22 • Project and research coordinator (as part of The Hebrew University team), “Building visions for the future of Jerusalem”, EU Peacebuilding initiative. 2017-20	

	• Youth Education Department Manager – Kfar Tavor Municipality 2012-13 • Internship – Office of MK Dr. Rachel Adato (Kadima Party) 2011-12 • Internship – Department of North America at the Israeli Foreign Affairs Ministry 2011-12
Military Service	• Infantry Officer – IDF (Major in reserve) 2003-08
Software	STATA, SPSS, ATLAS.TI, ChatGPT Agents
Languages	Hebrew (Native) English (Professional) German (Beginner)
References	Prof. Avner de-Shalit (Emeritus) Department of Political Science The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Avner.deShalit@mail.huji.ac.il 050-6860777 Prof. Sabine Kuhlman Head of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration Potsdam University skuhlman@uni-potsdam.de Prof. Tali Tal Faculty of Education in Science and Technology Technion – Israel Institute of Technology rtal@ed.technion.ac.il 052-8555637 Prof. Ayelet Baram-Tsabari Faculty of Education in Science and Technology Technion – Israel Institute of Technology ayelet@ed.technion.ac.il 054-4347314 Prof. Shaul Shenhav (Phd Supervisor) Department of Political Science The Hebrew University of Jerusalem shaul.shenhav@mail.huji.ac.il 052-3847595 Prof. Scott A. Bollens (Emeritus) School of Social Ecology University of California, Irvine bollens@uci.edu Prof. Talja Blokland Head of the Department of Urban Sociology Humboldt University of Berlin talja.blokland@hu-berlin.de Prof. Gillad Rosen Head of the Department of Geography The Hebrew University of Jerusalem gillad.rosen@mail.huji.ac.il 054-6197411 Prof. Yael Kali Faculty of Education Haifa University yael.kali@edtech.haifa.ac.il 054-7838028 Prof. Dan Miodownik (Phd Supervisor) Department of Political Science and International Relations The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Dan.Miodownik@mail.huji.ac.il 055-8858365