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EDUCATION

Tel Aviv University

Ph.D. in History under the supervision of Prof. Aron Shai, Rector, Tel Aviv University

2004-2010

Dissertation: ***The United Nations and Peacekeeping in Cambodia, Former Yugoslavia and Somalia, 1988-1995.***

Tel Aviv University

M.A. in Diplomatic History (summa cum laude) under the supervision of Dr. Shimon Naveh

1999-2002

Thesis: "***Peacemaking or Statebuilding: The United Nations Intervention In Somalia 1992-1995.***"

Tel Aviv University

B.A. History and General and Interdisciplinary Studies

1996-1999

Areas of Concentration: Global history, military and diplomatic history, Gender studies, European and Middle east Modern History.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Global history in the twentieth century;
2. United Nations history;
3. Peace and Conflict studies;
4. Peace operations;
5. Peace Building;
6. Theory of design;

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Israeli Council for Higher Education's Scholarship for Distinguished Students of Doctoral Studies, Jerusalem. **2006 – 2009**
- The Tami Steinmetz Scholarship for Ph.D. students, The Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research. **2005**
- Gitelson Award for Excellence in an MA Essay, from the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace. **2003**
- Aran Scholarship from the School of History, Tel-Aviv University **1999 –2000**

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Avni Institute for Art and Design, Tel Aviv, 2002-2005; 2010-

Director of Academic studies

Director of all academic cooperation with the Open University and the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor. Supervises the studies in all six departments in the institute: Fine Arts, Visual Communications, Interactive Design, Internal Design, Industrial Design and Fashion Design. Chair of Disciplinary and Pedagogic committees. Chair of the department's academic curriculum committees.

Tami Steinmetz Center of Peace Research, Tel Aviv University 2010-

Research Fellow and coordinator of 'Peace Building' project

Researcher and Coordinator of the Peace Building Project - Studies for horizontal Peace Building measures between Jews and Palestinians.

For the Journal of Genocide Research, 2012-2013

The Rise of Humanitarian interventions after the Cold War.

Independent study on how humanitarian interventions evolved in the early 1990's.

Resling publishers, 2010

Scientific editor for Hebrew translation of a book on war

Scientific editor of Charles Townshend (ed.), The Oxford History of Modern War (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005). (forthcoming during 2013).

International Peace Institute, 2010

An expert coder on Cambodia and Former Yugoslavia.

An expert coder on compliance to UN Security Council Resolutions on Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Croatia and Cambodia. See: *Understanding Compliance with Security Council Resolutions in Civil Wars* (New York: International Peace Institute, 2011).

Junior Research Fellow at the S. Daniel Abraham Center For International and Regional Studies, 2008-2009.

Full time doctoral student at the School of History, Faculty of Humanities, Tel-Aviv University, Israel, 2006-2009

Editor of 'Oryanut' Tel Aviv University, Humanities quarterly student's journal, 2000-2001

Editor of 'Oryanut' Student's journal

One of the founding member of the journal and irector of publishing.

Member of Tel Aviv University Student's Union,2000-2001

Member of the Student Union in Tel-Aviv University

Representative of the Advanced Studies for the Faculty of Humanities. I ran as an independent candidate and not as any party representative. Advanced engagement between advanced students and different academic committees.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<p><i>Tel Aviv University,</i> <i>Department of History and The MA Evens Program in Mediation and Conflict Resolution; 2010-</i></p> <p>Lecturer – "History of the 20th century"; "conflict resolution in the second half of 20th century"; "intra state conflict resolution after the Cold War"</p>	2010-
<p><i>Haifa University,</i> <i>MA Program in Peace and Conflict Management Studies</i></p> <p>Lecturer - "Peacekeeping: A new tool for international order" (taught in English)</p>	2012-
<p><i>Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya</i></p> <p>Lecturer – "Peacekeeping operations" (taught in Hebrew and English)</p>	2010-
<p><i>The Open University, Israel</i></p> <p>Lecturer – "Genocide"; "Introduction to International Relations"</p>	2008-2010

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Books

- *Medical Peace Building: the case of training Palestinian Physicians in Israel from the Oslo Agreement to 2010* (Tel Aviv: The Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, 2013) forthcoming in Hebrew.
- *The Search for Peace – Or for a State: UN Intervention in Somalia 1992-95* (Jerusalem: The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, October 2003).

Articles

- 'The Rise of Military Humanitarian Interventions after the Cold War: Bosnia and Somalia', *Journal of Genocide Research*, currently under review.
- 'Peace Building? The Coverage of Arab football players in the Hebrew Sports media during the October 2000 riots', *Soccer & Society*, 13:5, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14660970.2012.730778>
- 'From Cold War to a system of peacekeeping operations: The discussions on peacekeeping operations in the UN during the 1980s up to 1992', *Journal of Contemporary History*, 47:3 (July 2012), 611-637. <http://jch.sagepub.com/content/47/3/611>
- 'On the Road to miss an Opportunity: Netanyahu in the United Nations', *YNET*, 22 September 2011.
- with Ephraim Lavie 'Before Recognizing Palestine', *Haaretz*, 21 June 2011.
- 'Same Agenda, Different Results: The UN interventions in Cambodia and Somalia after the Cold War,' in: Uzi Rabi (ed.), *International Intervention in Local Conflicts: Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution Since the Cold War* (London: I.B. Tauris, December 2010).
- 'Durant, Michael'; 'Human Shields'; 'Sanctions on Iraq'; 'Somalia, the Intervention in', in: Spencer C. Tucker (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Middle East Wars: The United States in the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq Conflicts* (Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, 2010).

- With Yehonatan Alsheh, 'On Henry Kissinger's "Diplomacy"', *Zmanim* (No. 104, Autumn 2008), (in Hebrew), pp. 112-116.

Publish of Economic and Social Policy Reports in the SENAT. Fact Sheets and Research Updates for Decision Makers. A non-profit association, as an initiative of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation. The policy papers are distributed to Members of the Israeli Parliament (the Knesset) who are subscribers to it since 1996. <http://www.senat.org.il>

- Senat 210 - Armament tendencies in the Middle-East (October 2003)
- Senat 188 - The International Supervisors in Iraq - appraisals of their effectiveness in the last decade (October 2002).
- Senat 182 - the Development of International Court system until the opening of the International Criminal Court in 1.7.2002. (July 2002).
- Senat 174 - the United Nations mechanism of "Fact Finding Missions" (May 2002).
- Senat 167 - Kashmir - a stepping stone on the Road to Peace between India and Pakistan (February 2002).
- Senat 161 - crippling Terror Organization with the Use of Targeted Killing (December 2001).
- Senat 159 - Terror due to ethnic conflicts - case studies (December 2001).
- Senat 152 - International Supervision on cease-fires agreements (July 2001).

CONVENTIONS, GUEST LECTURE

March 2012 – 'The rise of UN Transitional Administrations after the Cold War' In: *American Occupation in Comparative Perspective: Japan and Iraq*. International Conference sponsored by The Truman Research Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

March 2012 – 'Preventive Peace Building: Representing Palestinian Arab Soccer Players in the Israeli Media', *Sport, Multiculturalism and (Trans) Nationalism*, International Conference sponsored by the S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies, Tel Aviv University, Ben Gurion University and Emory University.

February 2012 – 'obstacles to cooperation: the medical training of Palestinian physicians in Israel', *The Life Science Forum of the Israeli Palestinian Chamber of Commerce*. Rosh HaAyin.

October 2010- 'From International World Order to Regional Security: Peace Operations in Somalia, 1992-2010', in: *Peace Operations and State Building: International Initiatives and Local Responses*, October 30-November 2nd, convention sponsored by Tel Aviv University and SciencesPo., Tel Aviv.

May 2010 – 'New Diplomatic History: The UN and peacekeeping operations', In: *Historian Workshop*, The Department of History, Tel Aviv University.

May 2009 – 'A Non State Actor in a Permanent Members Environment The UN Secretariat and Conflict Resolution after the Cold War', in: *Israeli Association for International Studies*, 7th Convention, Tel-Aviv

February 2009 – 'The Six's Permanent Member of the Security Council: The UN Secretariat, its Powers and Influence on the Work of the United Nations', in: *International Studies Association 50th Annual Convention*, New York.

'Positive Peace – Negative Impacts: The Case of Multifunctional Peacekeeping after the Cold War', in: *International Studies Association 50th Annual Convention*, New York.

July 2008 – 'Evolutionary Rhetoric, Realistic Practice: The UN Interventions after the Cold War', in: Workshop '*The State of Research*', The Leonard Davies Institute for International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

May 2008 – 'Repetitive Action Extreme Results: UN peacekeeping in Cambodia and Somalia', in: *The Global and the Local: International Efforts to Resolve Local Conflicts*, International Colloquium in Tel-Aviv University.

February 2008 – 'Introduction to the Cambodian Hell,' in: *Seminar on the Cambodian Genocide 1975-1979*, The Open University, Israel.

May 2007 – Presentation of my Dissertation in the *Day of Future Research* in Tel-Aviv University.

February 2003 – 'solving conflicts that involves refugees in the international system in the 20th century' Lecture given at the request of the Swedish Foreign Office to a research seminar sponsored by the Swedish government on *solutions for the Palestinian refugee problem*.

LANGUAGES

- Hebrew – native language
- English - speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency