

Curriculum Vitae

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Present Positions

Professor of Government and Public Policy, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel

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Educational Background

B.A Political Science and Development Studies; Tel Aviv University, 1967

M.A Political Science, University of Oregon, 1969

PhD Political Science, University of Oregon, 1971

Professional Awards

1984 Fulbright Senior Research Fellow; U.S Department of Education

1992-1999 Romulo Betancourt Professor of Political Science, Tel Aviv University

1994 Donald Campbell Award for "Methodological Innovations in Policy Studies". Awarded by the Policy Studies Organization

1998 Fulbright Senior Scholar; Council for International Exchange of Scholars

2006 The Schusterman Visiting Scholar of Israeli Studies, Washington University in St. Louis

2008 Rosenbloom Visiting Scholar of Israeli Studies, Middlebury College, Vermont

2010 Lifetime Achievement Award, Israel Political Science Association

Academic and Professional Experience

- 2008 spring Visiting Scholar of Middle Eastern Studies, Middlebury College, Vermont
- 2006-2007 Schusterman Visiting Professor of Israeli Studies, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2004-2005 Foreign Research Scholar, Social Studies Institute, Tokyo University, Japan
- 1992-2003 Romulo Betancourt Professor of Political Science, Tel Aviv University
- 1993-2003 Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem
- 1998-1999 Visiting Professor, Sofia University, Bulgaria
- 1991-1998 Director, Public Policy Program, Tel Aviv University
- 1990-1997 Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin and Tel Aviv University
- 1977-1989 Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin
- 1984-1985 Visiting Professor, Tel Aviv University
- 1978-1980 Associate Director, Urban Research Center, University of Wisconsin
- 1977-1978 Professor of Political Science and Urban Affairs, University of Wisconsin; Visiting Associate Professor, J.F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (summers)
- 1975-1976 Visiting Associate Professor, University of Kentucky
- 1974-1975 Senior Lecturer in Political Science, Tel Aviv University
- 1972-1974 Lecturer in Political Science, Tel Aviv University

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

RESEARCH METHODS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, New York: Worth Publishers, 7th Edition, 2007 (co-author).
Translations: Chinese, Hebrew, Persian, Polish.

BUREAUCRATIC CULTURE: CITIZENS AND ADMINISTRATORS IN ISRAEL, London: Croom Helm and New York: St. Martin's Press, 1978 (co-author).

PUBLIC POLICY EVALUATION, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1979.

FISCAL RETRENCHMENT AND URBAN POLICY, Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1979 (co-editor).

BUREAUCRATIC GOVERNMENT, USA, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1980 (co-author).

THE PRACTICE OF POLICY EVALUATION, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1980, Editor.

SOCIAL PROCESSES AND PUBLIC POLICY IN TEL AVIV, Vol. I, Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, 1993 (co-editor).

SOCIAL PROCESSES AND PUBLIC POLICY IN TEL AVIV, Vol. II, Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, 1997 (co-editor).

PUBLIC POLICY IN ISRAEL, London: Frank Cass, 2002 (co-editor); Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute, 1999 (Hebrew translation).

EXECUTIVE GOVERNANCE IN ISRAEL, New York: Macmillan-Palgrave, 2002; in association with the International Political Science Association co-author (Hebrew translation)

DEMOCRACY IN ISRAEL: AUDIT REPORT-2003, Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute, 2003 (co-author).

SOCIAL PROCESSES AND PUBLIC POLICY IN TEL AVIV, Vol. III, Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press 2005 (co-editor).

REINVENTING GOVERNMENT IN ISRAEL Herzliya: IDC Press, 2006 (co-editor, in Hebrew).

ISRAEL STUDIES: AN ANTHOLOGY, E-book, Israel-studies.com, 2009 (co-editor)

PUBLIC POLICY: FOUNDATIONS AND PRINCIPLES, Tel Aviv: Open University, 2010, (in Hebrew).

PUBLIC POLICY IN ISRAEL, Tel Aviv: Open University, 2011 (co-author, in Hebrew).

CASES IN PUBLIC POLICY IN ISRAEL, Tel Aviv: Open University, 2012 (co-author, in Hebrew).

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

“Coalition Myth and Reality,” in Asher Arian (ed.), The Election in Israel 1973, Jerusalem: Academic Press, 1975.

“From a Non-state Nation to a Nation-State: The Zionist Movement,” in Judy Bertelsen (ed.), Non-state Nations in International Politics, New York: Praeger, 1977.

“Assessing Program Accountability: Research Designs,” in Scott Greer et al (eds.), Accountability in Urban Society, Urban Affairs Annual Reviews, Vol. 15, Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1978.

“Urban Policy in the Lean Society,” in John P. Blair and David Nachmias (eds.), Fiscal Retrenchment and Urban Policy, Urban Affairs Annual Reviews, Vol. 17, Sage Publications, 1979.

“Policy Evaluation: Problems and Prospects,” in David Nachmias (ed.), The Practice of Policy Evaluation, New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1980.

“The Utilization of Evaluation Research,” in David Nachmias (ed.), The Practice of Policy Evaluation, New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1980.

“Determinants of Trust within the Federal Bureaucracy,” in David H. Rosenbloom (ed.), Public Personnel Policy: The Politics of Civil Service, New York: Associated Faculty Press, 1985.

“The City: Patterns of Continuity and Change,” in David Nachmias and Gila Menahem (eds.), Social Processes and Public Policy in Tel Aviv, Vol. I, Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, 1993.

“Reforming Local Governance: The Decentralization Agenda,” in David Nachmias and Gila Menahem (eds.), Social Processes and Public Policy in Tel Aviv, Vol. II, Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, 1997.

“The Decline of Political Parties and Public Policy,” in Dan Koren (ed.), The Decline of Political Parties in Israel, Tel Aviv: Am Oved, 1998.

“The Bias of Pluralism: The Redistributive Effects of the New Electoral Law,” in Asher Arian and Michal Shamir (eds.), The Elections in Israel - 1996, New York: State University of New York Press, 1999, (co-author).

“Governance and Public Policy,” in David Nachmias and Gila Menahem (eds.), Public Policy in Israel, London: Frank Cass, 2002.

“The Making of Grand Coalitions: The Case of Sharon’s Government,” in Asher Arian and Michal Shamir (eds.), The Elections in Israel – 2001, Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute, 2002.

“The New Public Management: Assumptions and Principles,” in Moti Talias (ed.), Reforms in Public Administration, Jerusalem: Joint, 2002 (in Hebrew).

“Constitutional Issues in Local Governance,” in David Nachmias and Gila Menahem (eds.), Social Processes and Public Policy in Tel Aviv, Vol. III, Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press (2005).

“The Governance Crisis and the Civil Service,” in Rafi C. Almagor (ed.), Israeli Democracy at the Crossroads, London: Routledge (2005).

“Reforming Local Governance,” in Uriel Reichman and David Nachmias (eds.), Reinventing Israel’s Government, Herzliya: IDC Press, 2006.

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“National Government Institutions,” in Mitchell G. Bard and David Nachmias (eds.), Israel Studies: An Anthology, E-book, www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/isdf/text/anthologycivr, 2009.

“The Governance Crisis and Israeli Democracy,” in (Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg (eds.), Dynamics of Change: Israeli Politics in Transition, Tel Aviv: Israeli Political Science Association, 2011 (in Hebrew).

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- "Bureaucratic Representation," Administrative Change, Vol. 2 (June 1974), co-author.
- "Bureaucratic Representation in Israel," Public Personnel Management, Vol. 3 July 1974), co-author.
- "Coalition Politics in Israel," Comparative Political Studies, Vol. 7 (October 1974).
- "Modes and Types of Political Alienation," British Journal of Sociology, Vol. 25 (December 1974).
- "Why Exit the Public Bureaucracy?" Administrative Change, Vol. 3 (January 1976),co-author.
- "The Right-Wing Opposition in Israel," Political Studies, Vol. 24 (September 1976).
- "A Temporal Sequence of Adolescent Political Participation," British Journal of Political Science, Vol. 7 (January 1977).
- "Antecedents of Turnover in Public Bureaucracies," Administration and Society, Vol. 9 (May 1977), co-author.
- "On the Calculus of Time and Political Participation," Political Methodology, Vol. 4 (Fall 1977).
- "Bureaucracy and Ethnicity," American Journal of Sociology, Vol. 83 (January 1978), co-author.
- "The Research Agenda of the 1978 Civil Service Reform Act," Midwest Review of Public Administration, Vol. 13 (September 1979).

"The Role of Evaluation in Public Policy," Policy Studies Journal, Vol. 8, No. 7 (1980). Reprinted in Dennis J. Palumbo et al. (eds.), Evaluating and Optimizing Public Policy, Lexington, MA: Lexington Books, 1981; Stella Z. Theodoulou and Matthew A. Cahn (eds.), Public Policy: The Essential Readings, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice Hall, 1995.

"Governance Dilemmas in an Age of Ambiguous Authority," Policy Sciences, Vol. 14 (April 1982), co-author.

"Organizational Conflicts in Public Bureaus: A Model," Administration and Society, Vol. 17 (November 1982).

"Utilization in the Policy Cycle: Directions for Research," Policy Studies Review, Vol. 2 (November 1982), co-author.

"The Inherent Difficulties of Implementing Innovation: The Case of Merit Pay and EEO Performance," Policy Studies Journal, Vol. 11 (December 1982).

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"Another Look at Determinants of Fiscal Limitations," Policy Studies Review, Vol. 4 (November 1984), co-author.

"Are Federal Bureaucrats Conservative? A Modest Test of a Popular Image," Social Science Quarterly, Vol. 65 (December 1984).

"The Quality of Work Life in the Federal Bureaucracy: Conceptualization and Measurement," American Review of Public Administration, Vol. 18 (June 1988).

"An Evaluation of CDBG Decision Making: Executive Dominance versus Issue Networks," Policy Studies Journal, Vol. 18 (Spring 1990), co-author.

"Israel's Bureaucratic Elite: Social Structure and Patronage," Public Administration Review, Vol. 51, No. 3 (September/October 1991).

"The Policy Sciences: A Challenge to Complexity," Policy Studies Review, Vol. 11, No. 3/4 (Autumn/Winter 1992), co-author.

“Governmental Lawyering in the Political Sphere: Advocating the Leviathan,” Israel Studies, Vol. 3, No.2 (Fall 1998), co-author.

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“Policy Implementation in Israel: The Loss of Governmental Capacity,” International Journal of Public Administration,” (June 2006)

“Public Responsibility of Elected Officials in Israel: Crossing the Bounds of Reasonableness,” Israel Affairs, 14:4 (2008).

“Electoral Systems: A Comparative Analysis and Recommendations for Reform in Israel,” Law and Business, 6, 2012 (in Hebrew).

“Inverted First- and Second-Order Elections: The Israeli Case,” Israel Studies Review, (Summer 2012) co-author.

“The Impact of Electoral Reforms on Voting Preferences: The Israeli 1996 and 1999 Cases,” Israel Affairs (forthcoming).

POLICY PAPERS

Accountability and Performance Measures for City Governments, Urban Research Center, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1987.

Administrative Reforms: A Comparative Analysis, Urban Research Center, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1990.

Management for Results in the Public Sector, Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute, 1996

Toward Public Sector Reform in Israel, Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute, 1997

The Attorney General: Authority and Accountability, Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute, 1997.

The Bank of Israel: Authority and Accountability, Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute, 1998.

The State Comptroller: A Cross-National Analysis, Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute, 1999.

The First One Hundred Days: Proposals for Structural Reforms to a New Government, Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute, 1999.

Government Transitions in Israel, Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute, 2000 (co-author).

Measuring Democracy in Israel, Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute, 2003 (co-author).

Local Governance in Israel, Herzliya: Interdisciplinary Center, 2004.

GUEST EDITOR

SELF-GOVERNANCE IN THE INTERPENETRATED SOCIETY, Policy Sciences, Special Issue, Vol. 14, No. 2 (April 1982).

PUBLIC POLICY IN ISRAEL, Israel Affairs, Special Issue, 2002.

SELECTED BOOK ESSAYS AND REVIEWS

Francis W. Hoole, Evaluation Research and Development Activities, in American Political Science Review (March 1980).

Brad E. O'Neil, Armed Struggle in Palestine: A Political-Military Analysis, in The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science (May 1980).

Marvin C. Alkin, Richard Daillak and Peter White, Using Evaluations: Does Evaluation Make a Difference?; Patrick D. Larkey, Evaluating Public Programs: The Impact of Revenue Sharing on Municipal Government; Joseph S. Wholey, Evaluation: Promise and Performance, in Journal of Politics (February 1981).

Dan Nimo and James E. Combs, Subliminal Politics: Myths and Mythmakers in America, in The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science (March 1981).

Ernest House, Evaluating with Validity, in Policy Studies Journal (December 1981).

Leonard Lurie, Party Politics: Why We Have Poor Presidents, in The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science (March 1982).

Charles H. Levine et. al., The Politics of Retrenchment: How Local Governments Manage Fiscal Stress, in Policy Sciences (August 1982).

Joe N. Nay and Peg Kay, Government Oversight and Evaluability Assessment, in Political Science Quarterly (Winter 1982-83).

Russell A. Stone, Social Change in Israel, in Perspective (February 1983).

Donald W. Fiske and Richard A. Shweder (eds.), Metatheory in Social Science: Pluralisms and Subjectivities, in American Political Science Review, Vol. 81 (September 1987).

Dennis Palumbo (ed.), The Politics of Program Evaluation, in American Political Science Review, Vol. 81 (September 1989).

Alan Stone, Public Service Liberalism: Telecommunications and Transitions in Public Policy, in American Political Science Review, Vol. 86 (September 1992).

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES

(since 1980)

“An Interactive Approach for Resolving Contradictory Findings in Evaluation Research.” Presented at the Southern Political Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, October 1980.

“Evaluation Research and Political Analysis.” Presented at the Evaluation Research Society Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 1980.

“Program Implementation: Management Achilles Heel.” Presented at the 34th Annual City Managers Conference, Lawrence, Kansas, April 1981.

“Utilization in the Policy Cycle: Toward a Conceptual Framework.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, April 1981.

“The Ideal and Actual in Policy Evaluation Research.” Presented at the International Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 1983.

“The Politics of Program Evaluation.” Presented at the Israeli Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv, May 1985.

“Construct Validation of Public Policy Measures.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 1988.

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“The Bureaucratization of Evaluation Research: A Cross-National Comparison.” Presented at the Policy Studies Organization Annual Meeting, New York, September 1990.

“The Politics of the Budgetary Process in Israel.” Presented at a Roundtable on National Budgeting in Democracies, Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, December 1992.

“Institutional Designs for Public Policy Delivery.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Senior Civil Servants in Israel, Jerusalem, December 1993.

“Dilemmas of Accountability in the Civil Service.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Senior Civil Servants in Israel, Jerusalem, January 1994.

“Emerging Paradigms for Managing the Public Sector.” Presented at the Meeting of the Public Policy and Management Society, Washington, D.C., 1995.

“Methods for Enhancing Accountability in the Public Sector.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Senior Civil Servants in Israel, Jerusalem, December 1996.

“The Redistributive Consequences of Israel’s New Electoral Law.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 1997.

“Rules Versus Discretion in Government Budgeting.” Presented in a Roundtable on Public Financial Management, Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, December 1998.

“Rulemaking in Designing Public Institutions.” Presented at the International Conference on Administrative Reforms and Development, Washington, D.C., September 1999.

“Can Governments Learn?” Presented in a Roundtable on Transitions of Power in Democracies, Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, January, 2001.

“From Basic Laws to Formal Constitution: The Politics of Consensus Building.” Presented at the Israel Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv, June 2002.

“The Israeli Democracy and its Enemies.” Presented at the Israel Political Association Annual Meeting, Beer-Sheva, Israel, 2004.

“Policy Implementation and Political Instability.” Presented in, Doshisha University, Japan, 2004.

“The Politics of Party Realignment: The 2006 General Elections.” Presented at IDC Conference on Reinventing Government, Herzliya, 2006.

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“Budgeting National Priorities: A Critique.” Keynote Address, Open University, Tel Aviv, 2006.

“E- Participation in Israeli Local Governments: A Comparative Analysis.” Presented in the 7th European Conference on e-Government, Hague, Netherlands, June 2007.

“Electoral Systems and Governance.” Presented at the Conference on Improving Governance, Interdisciplinary Center, November, 2008.

“First and Second-Order Elections: The Case of Israel.” Presented at the Midwest Conference of Political Science, Chicago, April 2010 (co-author).

“The Governance Crisis and Democracy in Israel.” Presented at the Israel Political Science Association Meeting, Interdisciplinary Center, May, 2010.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2012 European Union, ENPI, Designing Policy Evaluations.

2011 Center of Local Governments, Tel Aviv, Reforming Local Governments in Israel

2010 Center of Local Governments, Tel Aviv, The Future City in Israel.

2009 Center for Economic Progress, Jerusalem, Implementing Reforms in the Public Sector.

2006 Sikkuy Foundation, Israel, Developing Measures of Social-Economic Equality.

2005 The Etgar Foundation, Israel, Coalition Politics and Governance.

2002 Municipality of Tel Aviv, The City: Social Processes and Policies

1998 Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Germany; Administrative Reforms: A Comparative Analysis

1997 Civil Service Commission, Israel; Evaluating the Civil Service Reform

1995 JDC-Brookdale, New York; Evaluating Municipal Strategic Planning in Israel.

1991 Ministry of Construction and Housing, Israel; Designing Monitoring and Evaluation Systems.

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1989 Sapir Research Center, Tel Aviv University; The Roles of Civil Servants in the Policy Process.

1986 U.S. Department of Education; Senior Civil Servants and Policy-Making.

1985 National Science Foundation, The Bureaucratic Elite in Israel.

1979 Graduate School Research Award, University of Wisconsin; Bureaucratization and Political Participation in Urban America.

1976 Social Science Research Council; Bureaucratic Culture.

1974 Ford Foundation; The Image and Self-Image of Civil Servants.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTAION

2007 Center of Local Governments, Israel

2006 The State Comptroller Office, Israel

2005 Knesset Committees, Israel

2004 Ministry of Education, Israel.

1999 Prime Minister's Office, Israel.

1998 Civil Service Commission, Israel.

1997 Council of Higher Education, Israel.

1993 Department of Housing and Construction, Israel.

1992 Council of Local Governments, Israel.

1989 Urban Research Center, Wisconsin, US

1987 Urban Research Center, Wisconsin, US

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Policy Studies Review (1985-1996)

Theory and Critique (1994-97)

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

International Political Science Association

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