

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Adjunct lecturer at the European Forum and at the Public Policy School, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and at the European Studies Program, Tel Aviv University. Director of Israeli – European Program at the Mitvim Institute for Regional Foreign Policies. Co-President of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration.

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- European integration (history, institutions, decision-making processes, policy fields, integration theories)
- European Union – Israel relations
- Differentiated integration
- Comparative politics and comparative public administration of European countries

EDUCATION

- 2005 - 2012: **PhD** Political Science Department and the European Forum, the Hebrew University
Thesis Title: "Europe *à la Carte*: Comparing the Paths of Opt-Outs in the European Union" (in English).
Supervisor: Prof. Moshe Maor. PhD Committee: Prof. Tanja Börzel, Prof. Moshe Hirsch
- 2000 – 2003: **MA** Public Policy, Administration and Law, specializing in European Studies, the Hebrew University
- 1996 – 1999: **BA** International Relations and Middle Eastern Studies, the Hebrew University

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 - Director of the Program on Israel – Europe Relations, Mitvim – The Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies
- 2016 - Co-President of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration (IASEI), (together with Prof. Alfred Tovias) (elected, non-paid voluntary leadership and responsibility for organizing conferences and events, and managing the association financially and bureaucratically)

- 2015 - Adjunct lecturer, The Leadership Program, the Federmann Public Policy School at the Hebrew University
- 2013 - Adjunct lecturer, the European Studies Program, Tel Aviv University
- 2012- 2016 Coordinator and consultant of research students, the European Forum, the Hebrew University
- 2005 - Adjunct lecturer, the European Studies Graduate Program of the European Forum, the Hebrew University
- 2012 - 2013 Post-Doctoral Fellow, the DAAD Center for German Studies, the Hebrew University
- 2004 - 2008 Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya.
- 2003 Junior Fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna, July-December.

TEACHING (examples of academic courses taught, followed by study tours to Europe)

- *The European Union: A Unique "Beast", followed by Study Tour to the EU and NATO Institutions in Brussels*
- Internship Course: Working on Israeli – European Relations
- *Public Policy and Local Governance in Comparative International Perspectives, followed by Study Tour to Paris, France with the Executive Program, The Public Policy School and Government*
- *Comparative Public Administration and International Institutions, followed by Study Tour to London, UK with the Top Civil Service Program, The Public Policy School and Government*
- *EU – Israel Relations*
- *EU economy*
- *Differentiated Integration*

Examples of Media Appearances, Public Lectures and Conference PAPERS

- Since 2016 - appeared on the three main TV channels in Israel (Channel 1, 2, 10) and in the Israeli radio Broadcast on EU – Israeli relations, EU politics, Brexit, elections in EU countries, etc.
- 2016 - "Mobility Challenges Facing the European Union: Immigration, Terror and Brexit," Opening lecture of the European Forum Fellows Program, November 9.

- 2014 - "The Relations between the European Union and the Rise of the Far Right in Europe," Lecture for the Forum for Liberal Thinking, (in Hebrew), Jerusalem, October 17.
- 2013 - "The EU's Differentiated Integration in its European Neighbourhood Policy in Relations to Israel: What Are the Models and What Can be Achieved?" in: *The European Neighbourhood Policy and Israel: Achievements and Prospects for the Future*, Conference, The Law Faculty, Bar Ilan University, January 21.
- 2008 "EU – Israeli Relations: Israel – Like Any Other Neighborhood Partner?", *The European Year of Intercultural Dialogue Conference by the European Commission*, Session: Neighbouring States and Inter-regional Integration (international conference), Ragusa, Sicily, March 7-8.

ORGANIZING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND GUEST LECTURES

(examples)

- 2016 - See www.IASEI.org.il list of events since July 2016. Other events on European – Israeli issues at [Mitvim Institute](#)
- 2017 IASEI Annual Conference, King David Hotel, October 19.
- 2015 Academic organizer with Dr. Lior Herman of the International Conference: "*Perspectives on European Integration and the Political Economy of Peace-Making: A Tribute to Alfred Tovias upon his Retirement*," Jerusalem, January 21.
- 2015 Academic organizer of joint departmental seminar of the European Forum and the International Relations Department (together with Dan Miodownik), "Circles and Hemispheres of Integration: The Development of a System of Graded European Union Membership," guest lecture by Frank Schimmelfennig, Jerusalem, January 7.
- 2014 "The Impact of the Debt Crisis on EU Integration" Benjamin Angel (DG ECFIN, European Commission), Jerusalem, December 1.
- 2012 Academic coordinator in cooperation with the Jean Monnet Chairs of Tanja A. Börzel and Carina Sprungk, Freie Universität Berlin, and Daniel Göler, Passau Universität of the international workshop "*External Governance in Theory and Practice: Insights from Israel and the European Union*". Jerusalem, October 28-29.
- 2009 Academic organizer (including opening and closing remarks) of the International conference "*1989-2009: Taking Stock of East-West EUunification*". Jerusalem, June 14-15.
- 2011 Academic coordinator of lecture and talk with students by MEP Martin Schultz, Chairman of the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats, Incoming President of the European Parliament. Jerusalem, November 1.
- 2011 Academic coordinator and chair of lecture and talk with students by Prof. Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament and Former Prime Minister of Poland. Jerusalem, June 15.

- 2008 Academic coordinator of lecture by Prof. Thomas Risse and Prof. Tanja Börzel, Freie Universität Berlin, "Still a Civilian Power? The EU's Changing Role in Democracy Promotion and Post-Conflict Peace-Building", The European Forum at the Hebrew University and the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration, March 13.
- 2007 Chair, Lecture by Benita Ferrero-Waldner, EU Commissioner for External Relations and the European Neighborhood Policy, "Bilateral Relations between Israel and the European Union", February 27, The Hebrew University.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2016 - Co-President of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration
- 2000 - Member of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration. Member of the Association Board since 2005.
- 2008 Coordinator of students exchange in the *Erasmus Mundus* programme of the European Commission between the European Forum at the Hebrew University and the Vrije University Brussels.
- 2005 – 2008 Editor of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration annual newsletter (Hebrew and English).
- 2006 - Initiator and organizer of Europe Day celebrations at the Hebrew University.

AWARDS, MOBILITY, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2013-14 Post - Doctoral scholarship, DAAD center for German Studies
- 2010 Pratt Foundation competitive PhD scholarship
- 2008 Academic Mobility of Erasmus Mundus to the Vrije University Brussels (1-31 February)
- 2008 Buri Fund – PhD Research Grant of the Political Science Department and the Federmann School of Public Policy and Government, Hebrew University
- 2006 First Weidenfeld Fellowship of the Atlantic Forum of Israel
- 2005-2010 *Jean Monnet Module*, the European Commission (teaching grant)
- 2006-2010 European Forum at the Hebrew University PhD annual scholarship
- 2004 The Political Science Department scholarship to the 13th PhD Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems, Rijs, the Netherlands
- 2001 Research grant from the Helmut Kohl Institute for European Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 - See [my publications at Mitvim](#) – The Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies
- 2020 [Forecast: Stormy with Tsunami Prospect](#), Telem (Hebrew) (joint publication with Ksenia Svetlova, Nadav Tamir, Roe Kibrik).
- 2019 "[European Parliament and Israeli Elections](#) - What Impact and Effect on EU-Israeli Relations?" IEPN papers.
- 2018 Book Review: "The Crisis of Multiculturalism in Europe: A History" by Rita Chin, Princeton University Press, 2017, Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs, vol. 12, no 2, 1-4.
- 2017 "Untangling the Linkage: Politics – Economics" *De Marker Magazine*, July (In Hebrew)
- 2017 "Comparing Opt-Outs: How Different is Differentiated Integration" *Jean Monnet Conference Proceeding "How Much Differentiation and Flexibility Can European Integration Bear?"* Europa Institute of Saarland University (Nomos, Baden-Baden).
- 2015 "Facing the Immigration Challenge: The Paradox of Integration," *Odyssey*, vol. 26 (In Hebrew).
- 2014 "EUnity and Differentiated Integration: The Case of Opt-Outs," in: *1989-2009: Taking Stock of East-West EUnification*, Maya Sion-Tzidkiyahu ed., Jerusalem: Magness University Press (forthcoming).
- 2014 *1989-2009: Taking Stock of East-West EUnification*, Maya Sion-Tzidkiyahu ed., Jerusalem: European Forum Conference Series (forthcoming).
- 2013 "Between Vision and Reality – the Visit of President Shimon Peres to the European Union," *Mitvim* Institute for Regional Foreign Policies, vol. 26 (In Hebrew).
- 2009 "The European Parliament and Israel: Between the Democratic and the Diplomatic Deficit," *The European Forum Newsletter*, June, Issue 2.
- 2008 "Opt-Outs in the Lisbon Treaty: What Direction for Europe à la Carte?" *European Journal of Law Reform*, Vol. 10, no. 4, 497-514.
- 2004 "The Politics of Opt-Out in the European Union: Voluntary or Involuntary Defection?" in: *Thinking Together. Proceedings of the IWM Junior Fellows' Conference, Winter 2003*, ed. A. Cashin and J. Jirsa, Vienna: IWM Junior Visiting Fellows' Conferences, vol. 16.
- 2002 "Nice Decision Making? Leaders Under the Influence of Attitudes and Institutions: Britain, France and Germany in the Nice IGC," Working Paper 30/2002, Jerusalem: The Helmut Kohl Institute for European Studies (November).