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Higher Education

- ongoing **PhD Candidate**, The Department of Geography, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Research title: *Whose Urban Regeneration? Trajectories and Outcomes of Neoliberal Housing Redevelopment in Israel* (Advisor: Dr. Gillad Rosen)
- 2016 **MA** (summa cum laude), Geography and Urban Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Thesis title: *Community Work in Urban Regeneration: a New Model of Promoting Urban Justice?* (Advisor: Dr. Gillad Rosen)
- 2011 **BA** (magna cum laude), Interdisciplinary Program for Humanities and The Arts, Tel Aviv University

Grants, Honors and Awards

- 2018-2021 The Hebrew University Presidential Scholarship (55,000 NIS Annually)
- 2016-2019 Fellow, The Hoffman Leadership and Responsibility Program (45,000 AUD)
- 2017 Ayalon Prize for Research on Municipal Issues, awarded for MA Thesis (15,000 NIS)
- 2017 Israeli Planner's Association Prize for Best Postgraduate Research, awarded for MA Thesis (2,250 NIS)
- 2014 Floeresheimer Scholarship for Policy Studies (4,000 CAD)
- 2013-2014 Dean's List, The Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2013-2014 Award of academic excellence, Institute for Urban and Regional Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2,500 NIS)
- 2010-2011 Dean's List, The Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University

Academic Teaching and Research Experience

B.A Courses Taught

- 2018-2019 Society and Community in Urban Planning, Oranim Academic College. Original module built for the Misholim excellence program. Introduction to critical urban theory, equitable planning and community planning practice; Critical examination of spatial planning in Israel.
- 2016-2017 Research Approaches in Geography, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. 50 students. Introduction to the various approaches and methods of geographic research. One one-semester term taught.

Teaching Assistant (frontal teaching)

- 2017-today Economic Geography, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. 90-100 students. Foundations and history of economic geography, classical models and modern applications. Two one-semester terms taught.
- 2016-today Research Methods for M.A, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. 60-80 students. Application of advanced research methodology studies and critical review of research programs. Three one-semester terms taught.
- Organizations Theory and Internship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Yearly. Small group study and academic guidance of 3-5 interning students. Three year-long terms taught

Research Assistant

- 2016-2018 Assistant to Dr. Gillad Rosen, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. ISF research grant title: A New Generation of Renewal Plans for Israeli Cities: Whose Urban Renaissance?
- 2012-2013 Assistant to Dr. Emily Silverman, The Urban Clinic, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Other Professional Experience

- 2016-today Urban planner. Fields of expertise: community-led regeneration, public services planning and assessment, planning-based community practice.
- 2013-2017 Viaplan Ltd. Position: Urban planner and head of professional education. Responsibilities include public services planning and assessment, social impact assessment, planning-related teaching.

Public Activities

- 2011-today Steering committee member, Young Urban Planners Forum. Informal organization dedicated to promoting a novel and socially-oriented discourse in the field of urban planning in Israel.
- 2010 Volunteer, Atid Misgav. Grassroots campaign against racism and exclusion in community settlements.

Publications and Presentations

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Yinnon Geva and Gillad Rosen (2018). The Degeneration Deal: Developers, Homeowners, and New Competencies in the Development Process. *Geoforum* 96 pp. 10-20

Edited Volumes

Planning 16(1). (Journal of the Israeli Planning Association, Hebrew). Special issue: Israeli Housing policy (with Gillad Rosen)

Other Publications

Yinnon Geva and Gillad Rosen (2019). Socio-Spatial Outcomes of Urban Renewal Projects. *Planning 16(1)*. pp 203-224. (Journal of the Israeli Planning Association, Hebrew)

Yinnon Geva and Gillad Rosen (2016). *Community Work in Urban Regeneration: a New Model for Promoting Urban Justice*. Jerusalem: Floersheimer Studies (Hebrew).

Galit Cohen- Blankstein, Itay Greenspan, Hagit Naali-Joseph and Yinnon Geva (2015). *Public Involvement in Promoting Environmental Issues: Learning From the State-of-the-Art*. Commissioned by Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (Hebrew).

Conference and Workshop Presentations

Selling Community By The Pound: Private-Property Regeneration as a Process of Self-Gentrification. Presented at the City Futures IV conference, Dublin, June 21nd, 2019

Trajectories of Market-Led Urban Renewal in Israel. Presented at the 2nd Political Theory and the City Research Workshop, Jerusalem, April 3rd, 2019

Community Changes in a Regional Perspective. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Israeli Regional Science Association, Tel Aviv, February 4th, 2019

Developing Real-Estate Communities. Presented at the REDUD Workshop (RC21), Lausanne Switzerland, October 10th 2018.

Financialized Communities: Assessing the Effect of Market-Led Regeneration on Israeli Neighborhoods (with Gillad Rosen). Presented at the 48th Urban Affairs Association Conference, Toronto, Apr. 6th, 2018

Enablers, professionals, partners, and service providers: The roles of NGOs in environmental participatory processes (with Itay Greenspan and Galit Cohen- Blankstein).

Presented at the INOGOV workshop on “Deconstructing Participatory Climate Governance: Innovation or Business as Usual?”, Bordeaux, October 26th, 2017

Mitigating Risk, Mediating Justice: Developer Roles in Urban Regeneration: (with Gillad Rosen). Accepted for presentation at the RC21 conference, Leeds, September 2017.

Community in the Face of Planning: Social workers as Street-Level Agents of Social Justice (with Gillad Rosen). Presented at the 47th Urban Affairs Association Conference, Minneapolis, Apr. 20th, 2017

Those Who Made It: Developers' Experience in a Faltering Urban Regeneration Policy (with Gillad Rosen). Presented at the American Association of Geographer's Annual Meeting, Boston, Apr. 6th, 2017

The Young Professionals: Panel of the Young Urban Planners Forum (chair). Panel presented at the Annual Meeting of the Israeli Planners Association, Tel Aviv, Feb. 18th, 2016

Public Involvement in Environmental Issues: A Comparative Analysis (with Galit Cohen-Blankstein, Itay Greenspan & Hagit Naali-Joseph). Research presented at the Israeli Conference for Nature and the Environment, Dec. 21st, 2015

Community Work in Urban Regeneration: A New Model for Promoting Urban Justice? (with Gillad Rosen). Paper presented at the Conference of the Israeli Geographical Association, Jerusalem, Dec. 13th-14th, 2015

Invited Lectures

Financialized Communities: Market-Community Relations in Urban Regeneration.

- Colloquium of the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Haifa University, April 26th, 2018
- Colloquium of the Azrieli School of Architecture, Tel Aviv University, October 29th, 2018
- Colloquium of the Department of Geography, Tel Aviv University, November 6th, 2018
- Colloquium of the Department of Geography, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 27th, 2019
- National Urban Regeneration Administration, Jerusalem, May 1st, 2019

Incorporating Social Considerations in Urban Renewal. Guest lecture at the course "Urban Regeneration: Selected Themes", Department of Geography, Bar Ilan University, April 22nd, 2018