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Ph.D. Candidate

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Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Details

Date of Birth: 14 August 1988

Place of Birth: Jerusalem, Israel

Nationality: Israel

Marital Status: Married

No. of Children: 2

Languages: Hebrew – Mother tongue, English – Reading, writing & Speaking, Swiss-German – Speaking and basic reading

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2. Research Information

Institution the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Social Science, Department of Geography & the Advanced School of Environmental Studies

Dissertation Topic “How to make the Global Local? The Role and Effect of Local Environmental policy Initiatives under Different Policy Conditions”

Supervisor Prof. Eran Feitelson

Committee Members: Prof. Thomas Bernauer (ETH Zurich), Prof. Alon Tal (Tel-Aviv University), Prof. Eran Razin (the Hebrew University)

3. Higher Education

2011-2014 B.A. (magna cum laude) in Business Management & Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2014-2016 M.A. (magna cum laude) in Public Policy (Thesis Grade: 95), Federmann School of Public Policy and Government, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2018- PhD. Student (stage B) in Geography Department & the Advanced School for Environmental Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

9-12/2020 Research period (Ph.D. student) in International Politics/ Political Economy Department, Prof. Thomas Bernauer, ETH Zurich

4. List of Publications

1. Rein-Sapir, Y. (2018). Reserve Service Law - Essence and Meaning, Chapter in Collection by the *INSS the Institute for National Security Studies*, Tel-Aviv University. (In Hebrew)
2. Rein-Sapir, Y. & Ben-Ari E. (2020). The Israel Reserve Law: The Duality of Reservists and Transformed Military Autonomy, *Armed Forces and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095327X20918391>.
3. Feitelson, E., Ilmola-Sheppard, L., Rovenskaya, E., Strelkovskii, N., & Rein-Sapir, Y. (2020). *The Impact of COVID-19 on Well-Being: A Systems Approach*. IIASA Working Paper. Laxenburg, Austria: WP-20-019.
4. Strelkovskii, N.; Rovenskaya, E.; Ilmola-Sheppard, L.; Bartmann, R.; Rein-Sapir, Y.; Feitelson, E. (2022) Implications of COVID-19 Mitigation Policies for National Well-Being: A Systems Perspective. *Sustainability*, 14, 433. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su14010433>.
5. Feitelson, E., Plaut, P., Salzberger, E., Shmueli, D., Altshuler, A., Ben-Gal, M., Israel, F., Rein-Sapir, Y. & Zaychik, D. (2022). The Effects of COVID-19 on Wellbeing: Evidence from Israel. *Sustainability*, 14(7), 3750. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su14073750>
6. Segal, E., Feitelson, E., Goulden, S., Razin, E., Rein-Sapir, Y. & Negev, M. (2022). Residential Seismic Retrofitting: Contextualizing Policy Packages to Local Circumstances. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*,

5. Research Experience

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| 2016 | Research Assistant of Dr. Limor Samimian-Darash (the Federmann School of Public Policy and Government at the Hebrew University). Science in the Risk Society: Policy of Biological Research in Israel through the Lens of its Entailed Risk to the Public |
| 2018-2019 | Research Assistant of Prof. Eran Feitelson (the Hebrew University of Jerusalem). Overcoming the Implementation Gap: Fitting Policy Packages for Retrofitting Buildings to Local Authorities in Israel |
| 2020-2021 | Research Assistant of Prof. Eran Feitelson (the Hebrew University of Jerusalem with the International Institute for Applied System Analysis, Austria). The Impact of COVID-19 on Well-Being |
| 2021- | Member of a research group (the National Knowledge and Research Center for Emergency Readiness, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Haifa University) examining the performance of the local government in Israel during the Covid-19 crisis |

Academic Experience

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| 2018 | Second Interdisciplinary Israel - TUM (Technical University of Munich) Winter School. Climate and Energy Policy in an Era of Technological Change |
| 2019 | The 15 th International Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations, and Public Policy. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem |

6. Teaching Experience

- 2016-2018 Teaching Assistant at the Federmann School of Public Policy and Government at the Hebrew University. Appointed to the following courses:
- Advanced Policy Analysis** - includes visiting classes, helping and advising students, grading weekly exercises and the final policy analysis papers
- Qualitative Methods** - includes visiting & teaching classes, helping and advising students, grading middle and final research exercises.
- Shifting Values in Israeli Society** – Examine final tests (MPP students; Executive MPA students)
- 2017-2018 Course Assistant at The Mandel Center for Leadership in the North. **Policy Analysis**. Accompanying and advising students in the process of writing policy analysis papers. Examine the final papers
- 10/2019- Teaching Assistant at the Geography Department, the Hebrew University. **Research Methods for M.A.** Teaching a weekly frontal practice and training in academic writing
- 10/2021- Teaching Assistant at the Geography Department, the Hebrew University. **Research Methods for B.A.** Visiting classes, grading exercises and final research proposals.
- 1/2022- Lecturer in the Jossur Program, Training of Young Cadets from the Bedouin Society for the Public Sector - A Course in **Public Policy Analysis**

7. Other Experience

- 2019- Idea Humanities Research Program - Future Scientists at the Hebrew University: Program academic coordinator & supervising four high school students in writing a research thesis in the social sciences
- 2020-2021 Chavruta project at the Hebrew University – Co-leader of a research group dealing with Socio-ecological networks
- 2021 The Legal Clinics in the Tel Aviv University - Knesset Clinic: Guiding two students in initiating new environmental policies proposals.
- 2021- Israel100 Initiative - promoting local actions towards a future of quality of life in Israel: Team member of the "red lines" kit.

8. Participation in Scientific Conferences

- 8/2018 Military Reserves in the "New Wars": Social Scientific Perspectives on the Industrial Democracies Workshop - University of Exeter
- 2/2020 "Israel Reserve Service Law: Reducing Military Autonomy and Reframing the Relationship Between Society, Army and State" - "The People's Army Ever and Ever?" 5th Kinneret Conference for Military Studies in Israel - The Association of Civil-Military Studies in Israel
- 12/2020 "How to make the Global Local? The Role and Effect of Local Environmental Policy Initiatives under Different Policy Conditions" - The 1st Israeli Smart Transportation Students Conference – The Israeli Smart Transportation Research Center

- 7/2021 “Local Environmental Policy Initiatives” - The Differences between Various Authorities and the Impact of the Institutional Structure on Entrepreneurship” - The 49th Annual Science and Society Conference – The Israeli Society of Ecology and Environmental Sciences (ISEES)
- 9/2021 “Urban Initiatives to Ban the Use of Plastics in Israel – Will the New Local Buzz Lead to a Global Change?” - RGS-IBG Annual International Conference - Plastic Geographies session
- 12/2021 “Local Environmental Policy Initiatives - Addressing a Local Problem with National Implications” - Israeli Geographical Association Annual Conference – Economics and Environment session
- 2/2022 “‘What is your problem’ – Addressing Local Capacity Gaps in Leading Local Environmental Initiatives by Problem Framing” - Israeli Sociological Society Annual Conference – Complex Environment session: The Environment between the Urban and the Rural regions

9. Prizes, Awards, and Fellowships

- 2013/4 Business Management School Excellence scholarship for outstanding students
- 2015/6 Feher Scholarship – The best marks of first year grades
- 2018-2020 The Advanced School for Environmental Studies Scholarship for excellence students
- 2018-2020 David Amiran Scholarship for excellence PhD students in Geography
- 2020 The Israeli Smart Transportation Research Center (ISTRC) scholarship
- 2022 Levy-Eshkol Institute research grant for the study of Society, Economy and Policy in Israel

Other Activities

a. Professional Experience

- 2010-2013 ‘Beit Israel’ pre-military “Mechina” program:
- 2010-2012 Instructor in the pre-military “Mechina” program; Personal and educational accompaniment of the students, volunteer project leadership in schools in the neighborhood and accompaniment of initiatives within the program
 - 2013 Coordinator of the Nahal Group of the Mechina graduates, coordination with various IDF personnel and ongoing contact with members of the groups and their escorts
- 2013-2014 MATI Jerusalem – Business Development Center: Specialization and work in the framework of the studies in business management, as well as work paid two days a week
- 2015-2016 Kvutzat Reut: Accompanying and concentrating staff from the “Beit Israel” Urban Kibbutz in the “Evacuation of Construction” process in Gilo A’ neighborhood
- 2014-2017 Ministry of Defense - Chief Reserve Officer Consultant for Government Relations

- 2020 MAOZ – Project manager in the accelerator unit.
- 2021-2022 ‘Community Stage in Kramim’ – Director of the Association, leading social, environmental and community projects in the Northern-Negev area

b. Volunteering

- 2017-2018 The organic urban farm, Beer Sheva - agricultural activities on the farm, including: land preparing, planting, weeding, picking and helping to lead community events on the farm
- 2018- Kibbutz Kramim – (2018-19) Membership at the Environment and Sustainability Committee. (2020-) Member of the Kibbutz Board (Community)
- 2019- Access Trustees of the Bnei Shimon Regional Council - Assistance and guidance for people with disabilities at cultural events of the Council
- 2022- Kvutzat Reut (NGO): Member of the board of Directors

c. Military Service

- 2008-2011 Full service + permanent army service (Staff Sergeant).
- 3/2008-11/2008 Serving as a "Soldier-teacher" at "Yeadim" boarding school in Kiryat Bialik.
- 11/2008-5/2011 Military Assistant of the "Carmeli" brigade (Golani reserve brigade) (including permanent service).