

# Margarita (Rita) Barer, CPA, Adv.

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. Candidate in Management</b> , Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel	2019-2025
<b>LL.B</b> , Law, Sapir Academic College, Israel	2009-2013
<b>Master of Arts</b> , Economics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel Thesis: Multiple Variable Beta Supervisor: Prof. Shalit Haim	2006-2011
<b>Diploma in Accounting</b> , Bar Ilan University, Israel	2006-2009
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> , Economics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel	2001-2006

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## AWARDS & HONOURS

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The Feher Institute for Public Policy and Management award for excellence	2022
Scholarship for excellence in an internship project and contribution to industry promotion, Sapir Academic College, Israel	2011
Professor Ehud Zuscovitch Memorial Scholarship	2007

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Teacher</b> , Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel Course title: Transparency in Local Government: Between Routine and Crisis Provided Lectures, office hours and examinations	Spring 2023, Fall 2023
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Sapir Academic College, Israel Course title: Introduction to Microeconomics Performed all regular duties of T.A for a class size of 40, including weekly tutorials, office hours and marking	Fall 2006, Summer 2007
<b>Teacher</b> , Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel Course title: Computers for Economists Provided Lectures, office hours and examinations	Fall 2006
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Sapir Academic College, Israel Course title: Introduction to Macroeconomics Provided tutorials, counselled students experiencing difficulties	Spring 2006

in the course, graded term papers and final examination

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Ph.D. Candidate in Management**, Guilford Glazer Faculty 2019-2025  
of Business & Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel  
Doctorate research examining transparency in local governments

**Graduate Student**, Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University, Israel 2008-2010  
Master's thesis examined the systematic risk - return relationship in the  
Israeli economy using multiple variable regressions

## SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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**8th Global Conference on Transparency Research**, Brussels, Belgium, 2024.  
*"Transparency in Local Government: Exploring the Citizens' Beliefs and  
Attitudes Toward Transparency through a Systematic Review of the  
Literature."* Oral presentation

**RSA Annual Conference**, Florence, Italy, 2024.  
*"Decision-Making Transparency in Local Government."* Oral presentation.

**27th IPSA World Congress**, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2023.  
*"Transparency in Local Government: Exploring the Citizens' Beliefs and  
Attitudes Toward Transparency through a Systematic Review of the  
Literature."* Oral presentation

**62nd ERSA Congress**, Alicante, Spain, 2023.  
*"Decision-Making Transparency in Local Governments."* Oral presentation.  
*"Transparency in Local Government: Exploring the Citizens' Beliefs and  
Attitudes Toward Transparency through a Systematic Review of the  
Literature."* Oral presentation

**For a full list of presentations, please visit:** [Margarita \(Rita\) Barer, CPA, Adv. -  
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Public Servant**, Deputy Southern District Commissioner, Ministry of 2015-present  
Interior, Israel  
Duties: Assisting the District Commissioner in the implementation  
of the office policy in the municipal field. Areas of expertise: local  
government, elections, local authorities

2014-2015  
**Law Intern**, Ilan Tzinman Law firm, Israel  
Duties: Drafting pleadings, civil litigation, attending settlement and  
pre-trial settlement conference, and working with legal details.  
Areas of expertise: Labor Law and Tort Law

<b>Accountant</b> , Shecter & Co. Accounting firm, Israel	2010-2014
Duties: Auditing and review of financial statements, financial statements preparation, tax statements. Areas of expertise: industry and trade, non-profit organizations, private and public sector	

<b>Accounting Intern</b> , BDO Accounting and Consulting firm, Israel	2008-2010
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#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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<b>Advocate License</b> Number 73349, State of Israel, Ministry of Justice	2015-present
<b>Auditor's License</b> Number 112420, State of Israel, Ministry of Justice	2011-present
<b>Member</b> , Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel	2011-present
<b>Member</b> , IIA Israel - Institute of Internal Auditors	2021-present

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#### LANGUAGES

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- Fluent English
- Fluent Hebrew
- Mother tongue Russian

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#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- Data analysis (STATA, , Atlas.ti, SPSS, AMOS)
- Electronic database (Lexis-Nexis)
- Office software

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#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND ACTIVITIES

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<b>Director</b> at the Negev Development Authority, Israel	2021-present
<b>Chair and founder</b> of non-profit organization "The Youth Create The Future"	2008-2012

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#### REFERENCES

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- Professor Lurie Yotam (Ph.D. supervisor),  
Department of Management, Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management  
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- Professor Yuval Fany (Ph.D. supervisor),  
Department of Public Policy and Administration, Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. +97286472676, fanyuval@bgu.ac.il
  - Professor Shalit Haim (thesis supervisor),  
Emeritus, Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. +97286472299, shalit@bgu.ac.il
  - Professor Wettstein David (teacher),  
Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. +97286472291, wettstn@bgu.ac.il

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### **Professional Profiles**

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