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EDUCATION

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

AWARDS & HONOURS

Best Paper Award – Graduate Research Workshop in Memory of the Late Prof. Gad Barzilai, Israeli Political Science Association (IPSA-Israel), Reichman University, Israel	2025
Research Grant Recipient, Culture, Society, and Technology Research Group and the Data Science Center, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel	2025
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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teacher , Jerusalem Multidisciplinary College, Israel Course title: Transparency in the Public Sector in the Digital Age Developed and taught the course, including lectures, office hours, and examinations	Spring 2026
Teacher , Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel Course title: Transparency in Local Government: Between Routine and Crisis Developed and provided Lectures, office hours, and examinations	Spring 2023, Fall 2023
Teaching Assistant , Sapir Academic College, Israel Course title: Introduction to Microeconomics Performed all regular duties of T.A. for a class size of 40,	Fall 2006, Summer 2007

including weekly tutorials, office hours, and marking

Teacher, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel Fall 2006
Course title: Computers for Economists
Provided Lectures, office hours, and examinations

Teaching Assistant, Sapir Academic College, Israel Spring 2006
Course title: Introduction to Macroeconomics
Provided tutorials, counselled students experiencing difficulties
in the course, graded term papers and final examination

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

28th World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science
Association (IPSA), Seoul, Republic of Korea, 2025.
"Decision-Making Transparency in Local Government". Onsite participation

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."* Onsite participation

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

For a full list of conferences and presentations, please visit: [Margarita \(Rita\)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

Accountant, Shecter & Co., Accounting firm, Israel 2010-2014
Duties: Auditing and review of financial statements, financial statements preparation, and tax statements. Areas of expertise: Industry and trade, non-profit organizations, and the private sector

Accounting Intern, BDO Accounting and Consulting firm, Israel 2008-2010

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Elected Board Member, Research Committee 48 – Administrative Culture (RC48), International Political Science Association (IPSA) 2025-present

Member, Forum for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Israeli Bar Association 2022-present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Advocate License Number 73349, State of Israel, Ministry of Justice 2015-present

Auditor's License Number 112420, State of Israel, Ministry of Justice 2011-present

Member, Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel 2011-present

Member, IIA Israel - Institute of Internal Auditors 2021-2024

LANGUAGES

- Fluent English
- Fluent Hebrew
- Mother tongue: Russian

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND ACTIVITIES

Director at the Negev Development Authority, Israel 2021-present

Chair and founder of the non-profit organization "The Youth Create The Future" 2008-2012

PROFESSIONAL PROFILES

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