

RAMI ZEEDAN

CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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I - CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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Place and Date of birth: Daliat-el-Carmel, Israel, November 13th, 1977

2. HIGHER EDUCATION

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Date of Degree
1995-1999	University of Haifa (ISRAEL)	B.A. in Statistics and Israel Studies	6.2002
2002-2004	University of Haifa (ISRAEL)	M.A. (Cum Laude) in Israel Studies	6.2006
2007-2012	University of Haifa (ISRAEL)	Ph.D. in Israel Studies, in cooperation with the School of Political Science	5.2013

3. ACADEMIC RANKS IN INSTITUTES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Visiting and adjunct positions

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
09-12.2013	The project group: "Modes of Economic Governance" at The WZB Berlin Social Science Center (GERMANY)	A.SK Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
07.2013-08.2014	The Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, and the Department of History, Philosophy and Jewish Studies at the Open University of Israel (ISRAEL)	Tutor
09.2014-06.2015	The Taub Center for Israel Studies at the New York University, New York (NY, USA)	Taub-Schusterman Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
06.2015-5.2016	The Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin (GERMANY)	Fritz Thyssen Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Regular Track

None

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4. OFFICES IN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

12.2013-08.2014 **Academic skills advisor**, the Division of Consultation and Training for Academic Studies, the Open University of Israel (ISRAEL)

5. SCHOLARY SERVICE

Ad-hoc reviewer of scholarly journals

Administration & Society

Public Administration Review

Lex Localis

Reviewer of proposals for research foundations and grants

The American Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Other Refereeing Service

The 41st Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, the College of Arts and Science, New York University, New York (NY, USA)

Membership in professional associations and centers

The International Political Science Association (IPSA)

The American Political Science Association (APSA)

The Israeli Association of Political Science (IAPS)

The Centre for Public Management and Policy (CPMP)

Association for Israel Studies (AIS)

The Israel Statistical Association (ISA)

The Society for Military History (SMH)

The German Middle East Studies Association for Contemporary Research and Documentation (DAVO)

6. NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Consolatory and other positions

06.2003-12.2010 **Head of department for Statistical and Strategic Consulting for Local Governments**, StatUP LTD (ISRAEL)(part time)

04.1999-10.2013 **Officer (Major)**, the Technological and Logistics Directorate in the Israeli Defense Forces (ISRAEL)

02.2013-8.2014 **Head of department for Statistical and Strategic Consulting for Local Governments**, DIRECT STATISTICS (ISRAEL)(part time)

Volunteer jobs

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- 06.1995-03.1999 **Coordinator of young instructors and coordinator of cultural activities**, the Community Centre of Daliat-el-Carmel (ISRAEL)(part time volunteer job)
- 01.2008-current **Co-founder and co-manager**, "Al-Darah"- A volunteer association for education and social activities in Daliat-el-Carmel (ISRAEL)(part time volunteer job)

7. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Active Participation- International

Conference	Place and Dates	Title of Presentation
The EURAM Mini Conference	Kristianstad University, Kristianstad (SWEDEN), 13.12.2012	"Major Internal and External Reasons for Financial Crises in Local Governments" (with Vigoda-Gadot E. & Ben-Artzi Y.)
The ICPP 1st Conference	University of Grenoble, Grenoble (FRANCE), 27.6.2013	"Amalgamation of Local Municipalities in Israel: Aspects of Fiscal Sustainability and Local Democracy"
30 th Annual meeting of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS)- Israel: Leadership & Critical Decisions	The Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, Sede-Boqer campus, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (ISRAEL), 26.6.2014	"The minorities' unit in the IDF as part of the integration of the Druze in the Israeli Society"
31 st Annual meeting of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS)- Sustainable Israel, a Changing Society in the 21st Century	Concordia University, Montreal (Québec, CANADA), 1.6. 2015	"Pre-election poll accuracy-complexity of predicting the vote in tribal elections- the case of Arab local municipalities in Israel"
31 st Annual meeting of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS)- Sustainable Israel, a Changing Society in the 21st Century	Concordia University, Montreal (Québec, CANADA), 3.6. 2015	Panel chair and discussant: "Arabs and Jews in Israel- Coexistence, Cooperation and Challenges"

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Active Participation- Local (Israel)

Conference	Place and Dates	Title of Presentation
“60 Years of Israeli Democracy: Vision and Reality”, The Israeli Political Science Association Conference	Beit-Berl College, Beit-Berl (ISRAEL), 26.5.2008	“Local Authorities Amalgamation- for the sake of what?” (Hebrew)
The Local Elections at the Arab and Druze Villages and Cities 2008 Conference	The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv (ISRAEL), 17.11.2008	“Local Authorities Amalgamation at the Arab Villages” (Hebrew)
The 4 th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations & Public Policy in memory of Yitzhak Rabin	The Hebrew University, Jerusalem (ISRAEL), 14.12.2008	“The Plan of Local Authorities Amalgamation in Israel 2003: Evaluating the Implementation Process” (Hebrew)
“The Civil Society”, The Israeli Political Science Association Conference	University of Haifa, Haifa (ISRAEL), 30.5.2012	“The Financial Crisis in Arab Local Authorities in Israel from 1970 to 2007” (Hebrew)

8. INVITED ADDRESSES

Key note speaker in seminars and workshops

Name of Forum	Place and Dates	Presentation
Yad Ben-Zvi Researchers Seminar	Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem (ISRAEL), 25.12.2013	Comments to the lecture of: Dr. Chen Bram, “How to categorize minorities? Taxonomies and categories in the case of - The minorities Survey in Israel, 1972” (Hebrew)
Researchers Seminar of Minorities in Israel, Israel Studies	Mada al Carmel, Haifa (ISRAEL), 10.1.2014	“Minorities and the Army – the recruitment of the Druze to the IDF” (Arabic)
Seminar of Politics and Society in Israel, the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service	New York University, New York (NY, USA), 25.11.2014	“The Arab-Palestinian Society in Israel: Identity and belonging”
Seminar of Politics and Society in Israel, the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service	New York University, New York (NY, USA), 2.12.2014	“The Arab-Palestinian Politics in Israel”
Seminar of Modern Israel, the Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies	New York University, New York (NY, USA), 11.3.2015	“The Israeli Legislative Elections 2015”

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Name of Forum	Place and Dates	Presentation
Seminar of Modern Israel, the Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies	New York University, New York (NY, USA), 14.4.2015	"The Israeli Druze Community as part of the Arab Minority in Israel"
Hillel Faculty and Students Discussion Forum	Hunter College of The City University of New York, New York (NY, USA), 29.4.2015	"The 'Joint List'- the Arab-Palestinian Citizens of Israel and the Legislative Elections of 2015"

Key note speaker in public lectures

Name of Forum	Place and Dates	Presentation/Comments
A special delegation of the "Al-Sharq" forum from Germany	Haifa (ISRAEL), 27.9.2013	"The Arab-Palestinian society in Israel- a different point of view"
Public lecture series of the Taub Center for Israel Studies	New York University, NY (USA), 25.2.2015	"Ethnic Minorities and the Army: Implications for Inclusion"

9. INTERVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Global

"Predicted results in major municipalities in the Israeli 2013 local elections", I24News Channel, October 22nd 2013 (Arabic)

"Predicted results for the Special local elections in Nazareth", I24News Channel, March 10th 2014 (Arabic)

"Predicted results for the Israeli 2015 elections", I24News Channel, March 9th, 12th and 15th 2015 (Arabic)

Local (Israel)

"Arab Local Authorities Amalgamation in Israel", presented to the Interior Committee of the Knesset prior to the decision of abolishing amalgamations, Jerusalem (ISRAEL), 16.7.2008 and 20.7.2008 (Hebrew)

"The Arab Local Authorities in Israel towards the 2013 elections", Radio Haifa special broadcast for the Israeli 2013 local elections, Haifa (ISRAEL), 21.10.2013 (Hebrew)

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10. RESEARCH GRANTS

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by	Year and Sum
PI	-	"The Minorities Unit in the Israeli Defense Forces from 1948 to 1956"	The Centre for Jewish Defensive Studies established by Israel Galili (ISRAEL)	2003 NIS5,000
PI	-	"The Arab local Municipalities in Israel"	Rabin Postdoctoral Grant for the Advancement of Peace, the Truman Institution (ISRAEL)	2014 \$15,000 (Approved. Denied by PI)
PI	-	"Pre-election poll accuracy-complexity of predicting the vote in tribal elections- the case of Arab local municipalities in Israel"	The Taub Center for Israel Studies, New York University, (NY, USA)	2015 \$1,000
PI	-	"The Arab minority in Israel: The crisis of local municipalities"	The Fritz Thyssen Stiftung (GERMANY)	2015-2016 €23,000

11. SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

- 2002 **Award of Excellence for M.A. Research Proposal**, University of Haifa (ISRAEL) (NIS 5,000)
- 2004 **Award of Excellence for M.A. with Distinction**, University of Haifa (ISRAEL) (NIS 5,000)
- 2013 **A.SK Fellowship**, The WZB Berlin Social Science Center (GERMANY) (€2,400 per month for four months)
- 2014-2015 **Schusterman-Taub Postdoctoral Fellowship**, New York University, New York (NY, USA)(\$42,000 per academic year)
- 2014-2016 **VATAT (PBC) Fellowship for Outstanding Post-doctoral Researchers**, The Council for Higher Education in Israel (\$20,000 per academic year)

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12. COURSES TAUGHT

Name of Course	Academic Year	Type of Course Lecture/ Seminar/ Workshop	Degree	University and Department
"Theory and Methods in Political Science"	2013-2014	Core course	BA	The Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, The Open University of Israel
"Democracies and Dictatorships: Comparative Politics"	2013-2014	Core course	BA	The Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, The Open University of Israel
"Between Zion and Zionism- The History of the Zionist Movement 1881-1914"	2013-2014	Core course	BA	The Department of History, Philosophy and Jewish Studies, The Open University of Israel
"From National Home to a State in the Making: The Jewish Community in Palestine Between the Two World Wars"	2013-2014	Core course	BA	The Department of History, Philosophy and Jewish Studies, The Open University of Israel
"Academic Reading and Writing"	2013-2014	Workshop	BA	The Open University of Israel
"The Arab Society in Israel- Integration vs. Segregation"	2014-2015	Core course	BA	The Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, New York University, New York (NY, USA)

13. MAIN SKILLS

Main research skills

Quantitative skills- statistical methods, such as Pearson correlation coefficient analysis; GEE multiple regression analysis of longitudinal data; polls and opinion survey analysis

Qualitative skills- case studies and narrative research

Historical and archival research skills

Languages

English (fluent); Arabic (native); Hebrew (fluent)

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1. PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Zeedan, R. (2015). *Battalion of Arab- The History of the Minorities' Unit in the IDF from 1948 to 1956*. Ben Shemen, Israel: Modan Publishing, in cooperation with Maarachot. 235 pages. (Hebrew)

Zeedan, R. (2008). *Local Authority's Amalgamation: For the Sake of What?*. Policy Papers Series. Haifa: The Center for Public Management and Policy. (Hebrew)

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Zeedan, R., Vigoda-Gadot, E., & Ben-Artzi Y. (2014), "Causes of (and Solutions for?) Financial Crises in Local Governments: Insights from Local Arab Authorities In Israel", *Administration & Society*. Published first online, November 21st, 2014.
doi:10.1177/0095399714556501

Zeedan, R. (2013). "Israel's 2003 Plan for Amalgamation of Local Authorities". *Israel Affairs*. 19:1: 170-190.

Contributions to edited volumes

Zeedan, R. (2010). "Is the Whole Greater Than the Sum of Its Parts? Examining the Implementation of the Government Plan of 2003 to Combine Local Authorities in Israel", in: Avraham Brichta, Eran Vigoda-Gadot and Guy Pade (Editors), *City and State in Israel-Local Government towards the Seventh Decade*. Jerusalem: Carmel Publishing in collaboration with *State & Society Journal*. (Hebrew)

Zeedan, R. (2010). "Consolidation of Arab Local Governments in Israel: Three Case Studies", in: Lavie E. and Rudnitzky A. (Editors), *Politics, Elections and Local Governance in the Arab and Druze Sector in Israel*. The Konrad Adenauer Stiftung. (Hebrew)

Dissertation and thesis

The History of the Minorities Unit in the Israeli Defense Forces (Master thesis in Hebrew); 2004, 174 pages; supervisor: Professor Yoav Gelber.

The Financial Crisis in Arab Local Authorities in Israel From 1970 to 2007: Local and National Factors (PhD dissertation in Hebrew); 2012, 144 pages; supervisors: Professor Yossi Ben-Artzi and Professor Eran Vigoda-Gadot.