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EDUCATION

- 2005 M.Sc. The Cities Space and Society program, Geography Department,
London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2003 B.Arch. (Magna cum laude) Tel Aviv University School of Architecture

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2010-present Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design, founder
- 2015-2019 The Hour Group, Urban Opportunities (Oded Kutok & Iris Kashman),
founder and partner
- 2009-2010 Kutok, Gansel, Berman Interdisciplinary Architecture, partner
- 2006-2009 Farhi-Zafir Architects, head of urban design and planning team
- 2005-2006 Urban Initiatives (London), urban design consultant
- 2003-2004 Assif Malis Urban Design & Architecture, senior architect and urban designer
- 2002-2003 The Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel, Tel Aviv Centre for
environmental action (NGO), community planner (internship)
- 1995-1998 IDF General Staff Intelligence Research Division, intelligence research analyst
IDF Intelligence academy, tutor (mandatory military service)
- 1991-1993 Israel Broadcasting Authority, channel 1, Youth journalist and TV presenter

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014-present Shenkar College of Engineering and Design, Department of Interior Building
and Environment Design. Senior lecturer, faculty member with tenure.
Course taught: 'The City' graduation project studio.
- 2006-2015 Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, Faculty of Architecture, Region and
Urban Planning. Lecturer. Adjunct faculty.
Courses taught:
The post graduate urban planning program: Metropolitan planning "ULPAN
4", Neighborhood planning "ULPAN 2"
Graduate architecture program: Comprehensive design studio - dwelling,
Graduate Landscape architecture program: design studio,
- 2009-2010 Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Department of Architecture,
Lecturer (adjunct faculty)
Course taught: graduation project design studio

ONGOING CONSULTANCY APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-present The State of Israel, Ministry of Housing, Planning Department,
innovative planning consultant.
- 2018-present The State of Israel, Ministry of Treasury, National Planning
Administration, future mobility and spatial planning consultant

- 2017-2018 Tel Aviv Municipality, Future mobility and spatial preparation consultant
- 2016-present Ramat-Gan municipality, public space and services program consultant
- 2012-2017 The State of Israel, Ministry of Treasury, National Planning Administration, Public policy consultant
- 2015-2016 NTA (state company for mass transit development in Tel Aviv metropolitan area), public participation strategy consultant
- 2012-2011 Tel Aviv Municipality Planning Administration, Urban design consultant

PUBLIC ACTIVITY & APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-present Between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan – Palestinian-Israeli planners joint working group
- 2016-2017 The Liebling Program research and action group (Tel Aviv municipality and German government)
- 2007-2010 MERHAV (NGO) – Movement for Israeli urbanism, board member
- 2007-2008 The Young Architects, Landscape Architects and Planners forum – "IRBUL" (for better Israeli cities), founder and chair
- 2008 City of Lod Public Planning Steering Committee (the Lod Foundation)
- 2004-2005 The London School of Economics 'Cities' Student's Society, chair

PUBLICATIONS (selected list including non-refereed publications)

O.Kutok, I.Shafran (2019) The Autonomous vehicle, The shared journey and the housing Crisis: New Mobility Technologies Adoption and the Future of Israeli Cities, in *Ecology and Environment* 10 (1) (pp 56-57)

O. Kutok (2018) A Transportation-Oriented Overview of Potential Palestinian-Israeli Cross-Border Cooperation: 'How can we establish strong foundations for cross-border oriented transportation systems?' in S. Hasson, R. Nasrallah, *2050 Strategic Plan Between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River*, Jerusalem, pp 24-38

O. Kutok, C. Naor, T. Dekel (editors) (2018) *Karka*, The Land Policy and Land Use Research Institute journal no.79

SHOTEF+: Reflections on the Future of Society and Planning, an online magazine published by the Israeli Planning Administration, editor

S. Hasson, O. Kutok, D. Druckman, D. Rotter (editors) (2016) *Israel 2048, Spatial Development and Planning* (Book) The Israeli Planning Administration and the Shasha Center for Strategic Studies at the Hebrew University

T. Gavriely, G. Raz Dror, O. Kutok, et al (2016) Behavioral Change for a Sustainable Way of Life, in *Ecology and Environment* 7 (3) (pp 198-205)

A Berman, O. Kutok (2008) Spaces of Desire and Flexible Lines, in *Additions: Architecture along a continuum*, the Israeli pavilion in the 11th international architecture exhibition, The Venice Biennale (pp 102-117)

Reports

Y. Aloni, Y. Perel, O.kutok, Y. Moria (2018) *Utopias'* workshop, Shenkar College of Engineering and Design

B, Pellman, O. Kutok (2013) Jerusalem's Urban Sustainability report. Published by the Jerusalem Municipality.

O. Kutok, I. Rachmilevitch (2003) Tel Aviv's Light Rail Project: Current Status Report. Tel Aviv: SPNI Center for Environment Action

O. Kutok, I. Rachmilevitch (2003) Tel Aviv-Jaffa's Municipal Transportation Policy: Vision vs. Reality. Tel Aviv: SPNI Center for Environment Action

O. Kutok, I. Rachmilevitch (2003) Project Growth in the Business-Related Parking Spaces in Tel Aviv-Jaffa: Forecast and Implications. Tel Aviv: SPNI Center for Environment Action

Design manuals

Aviv MACG (2012) Landscape Architectural Design of Interchanges and Roads, Israeli National Transport Infrastructure Company, co-author

Farhi-Zafir Architects (2011) Communal Housing Planning Guidelines, Israeli Ministry of Housing, co-author

Oded Kutok (2011) Green Building Design Guidelines, Petah Tikva Municipality

Ami Matom Ltd. (2009) Sustainable Roads and Bridges Design Guidelines Ministry of Transport, co-author

EXHIBITIONS

'Cities of the Future', in 'Dissensus' at the Tel Aviv Museum of Art (delayed to 2021 due to Covid19)

Makers of The Future (co-curator and contributor), state-museum, Stuttgart, 2018

Spaces of Desire and Elasticity Lines (video instillation) at the Israeli exhibition, the 11th international architecture exhibition, 2008

'Urban game' (interactive instillation) with CityMix group at the Bat-Yam International Biennale for Urban Landscape Architecture, 2008

'Urban Game', documentary project at the 'Project of the year' candidates' exhibition by Israeli architecture magazine, Zezeze Gallery, Tel Aviv, 2009

'Urban school', a Tel Aviv elementary school proposal at the America-Israel scholarship winners' exhibition, The Shraiber gallery, Tel Aviv, 2004

TALKS

Invited talks (including plenary)

New mobility conference, The Israel fuel choice and smart mobility initiative at the prime minister office. Tel Aviv, 2019

Designing for Public Transport (planning administration) Jerusalem, 2019.

Land use and urban planning implication of the autonomous vehicle (Israeli Ministry of Transport) Tel Aviv, 2018.

Autonomous vehicle implications on future urban space and transportation (Transportation Today and Tomorrow) Tel Aviv, 2018.

Planning Methodologies in an Era of Accelerated Technological and Social Change: Towards the centennial of Israel (2048) and New China (2049) Haifa, 2018

Urban Innovation Conference, The Israeli Forum of Self-Governing Cities, Tel Aviv, 2017

The White City Centre public lectures program, Tel Aviv, 2017

The Israeli Landscape Architect's Association Annual Conference, Tel Aviv, 2016
 The Israeli Green Building Council Annual Conference, Tel Aviv, 2015
 Chief Executives of Local Authorities Conference, The Israeli Forum of Self-Governing Cities, Rishon Lezion, 2015
 City & Road Design Conference, Israeli National Planning Administration, Jerusalem, 2014
 The Israeli Transportation Planners Association Annual Conference, Tel Aviv, 2012 & 2013
 The 40X40 Israeli Architecture Association exhibition lecture series, Tel Aviv, 2010
 The Israeli Architecture Association Annual Conference, Tel Aviv, 2009
 "Urban Tool Box" International Conference, MIU, Bat Yam, 2008
 Mediterranean Sea Shores: Future Challenges" Conference, The Society for the protection of nature in Israel, Tel Aviv, 2007
 "City Action" International Conference, MIU, Haifa, 2006

Seminars & training programs

Makers of the future bi-national summer academy (Mentor), Stuttgart, 2018
 The Future of Urban Space, Tel-Aviv City Planning Department, 2018
 Future Urban Infrastructure, Tel-Aviv municipality senior management program, 2018
 The Future of Urban Space, Ashdod Municipality training program, 2018
 Israeli Ministry of Transport, transportation planners training program, Petach Tikva, 2013-2019
 The NB Haifa school of design architecture department lectures, Haifa, 2015 & 2017
 Ministry of Interior municipal officials' training program, 2016 & 2018
 Bezalel Academy of art, The urban design post graduate program, Jerusalem, 2016
 Hebrew University, Institute for Urban and Regional Studies, Jerusalem, 2009, 2015, 2018
 The ISEF Foundation's Leadership Program, Jerusalem, 2009

Panelist

Evidence from the edge of an empire symposium, The Petach Tikva Museum of Art, 2015
 Local master plans symposium, ZEZEZE Gallery Tel Aviv, 2015
 Kindergartens' Design Conference, Shankar Ramat Gan, 2015

Talks (contributed)

The Israeli Planning Association Annual Conference, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018

Conferences (initiating and directing)

Work tools for designing unfamiliar futures, Shankar Ramat Gan, 2017
 The 'Dimond Bursa' area habitat as an Interdisciplinary socio-spatial case study, Shenkar Ramat Gan, 2016

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic excellence grant, Shenkar College of Engineering and Design. 2017-2019
 Beer-Sheba's 'City Park' design competition, Beer-Sheba Municipality, first prize (together with Asif Berman and Sarah Genzel), 2010

AVI fellowship for post graduate studies, 2005

The America-Israel foundation fellowship, 2003

Tel Aviv University Arts Faculty dean's list for academic achievements, 2001, 2002, 2003

National student's competition for the design of light rail stations, the Israeli Architects association and the Tel-Aviv light rail company (NETA), first prize, 2001

National student's competition for school's design, Israeli Ministry of Education, second prize 2001

IDF General Staff Intelligence Research Division distinction honor, 1996

SELECTED WORKS

National and regional scale

WORK	STAKEHOLDER	POSITION
National Master Plan for Land Transport	State of Israel, Ministry of Transportation	Planning Team co-leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
National Master Plan No. 1	State of Israel, Ministry of Treasury, National Planning Administration	Senior planning team member (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
Strategic Plan for the Bedouin Sector	State of Israel, Ministry of Agriculture	Senior planning team member (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
Policy Planning and Design towards Future Mobility	Fuel choice initiative, P.M Office Yad Hanadiv Foundation The Israeli Innovation Institute	Professional manager
Between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan: Strategic plan 2050	International Peace Cooperation Center & Shasha Institute, the Hebrew University	Senior planning team member (pro bono)
Israel 100: Strategic spatial planning	A joint 7 Israeli universities' venture	Management team member Steering committee member
Israel's Northern Hinterland Development Survey and Policy	Israel Land Authority	Planning Team co-leader (The Hour Group, Oded Kutok & Iris Kashman)
Historic Cities conservation and development policy	Israel Antiquity Authority	Team co-leader (The Hour Group, Oded Kutok & Iris Kashman)
Public Space New Sustainable Paradigms (research and policy recommendations)	Jerusalem Institute for Policy Research, urban sustainability Research and policy project	Public space research team leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design with Dr. Dror Kohan)
National Master Plan for Subterranean Space	State of Israel, Ministry of interior, National Planning Administration	Planning team member (Project planner for Farhi Chafrir Architects)
Intercity Road National Plan	National Roads Company	Planning Team co-leader (for Farhi Chafrir Architects)
Comparative research and policy report: Keeping students in	State of Israel, Ministry of Economy	Team leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)

WORK	STAKEHOLDER	POSITION
peripheral regions		Design)
Regional employment zones research and policy	State of Israel, Ministry of Economy	Team leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
IDF's bases Negev transition's regional preparation policy	State of Israel, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Defense	Team member (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
Urban and local scale		
Tel-Aviv's Future Business District Policy Plan	Tel-Aviv Municipality	Head of planning team
Municipal Senior Officials Advanced Urban Training Program	The Israeli Forum of Self-Governing Cities (Forum 15)	Program manager (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
3 Climate Intervention Plans for the Desert Cities of Dimona, Arad and Ofakim	State of Israel, Ministry of Housing	Design team leader (Kutok, Ganzel, Berman interdisciplinary architecture)
Petah Tikva City Centre Action Plan	Petah Tikva Municipality	Planning team co-leader (The Hour Group, Oded Kutok & Iris Kashman)
Petah Tikva Master Plan	Petah Tikva Municipality	Senior planning team member (Project planner for Farhi Chafrir Architects)
Rishon Le Zion Urban Center Spatial Policy Plan	Rishon Le Zion Municipality	Planning team leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
Rishon Le Zion North East Urban Spatial Policy Plan	Rishon Le Zion Municipality	Planning team leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
Ramat Gan Public Space Program	Ramat Gan Municipality	Planning team co-leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
Tel Aviv sustainable transportation strategic plan	Tel Aviv Municipality	Planning team co-leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
Haifa Master Plan	Haifa Municipality, Ministry of interior	Planning team member (Project planner for Farhi Chafrir Architects)
Feasibility Study for a Media Production Centre in the Negev	State of Israel, Ministry of Economy	Senior team member (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
City of Eilat's Labor Market Diversification, Research and Policy	State of Israel, Ministry of Economy	Senior team member (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
Public Space Development Program of the Civic Center in Beer-Sheba	Beer-Sheba Municipality	Design team co-leader (Kutok, Ganzel, Berman interdisciplinary architecture)
Public Land Use and Services	Givatayim Municipality	Planning team leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)

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Program for the City of Givatayim		Design)
Public Land Use and Services Program for the City of Ramat Gan	Ramat-Gan municipality	Planning team leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
Public Land Use and Services Program for the City of Lod	Lod Municipality	Planning team co-leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design with AVIV LTD)
Public Land Use and Services Program for the City of Hedera	Hedera Municipality	Planning team co-leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design with AVIV LTD)
Public Land Use and Services Program for the City of Rishon Lezion (east)	Rishon Lezion Municipality	Planning team co-leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design with AVIV LTD)
Public Space Master Plan for the Florentin Neighborhood, Tel Aviv	Tel Aviv Municipality	Planning team leader (Kutok, Ganzel, Berman interdisciplinary architecture)
Master plan and Design Plan for Sdot-Rahel – A new neighborhood in Jerusalem	Israel Land Authority	Senior team member (Project urban designer and planner for Farhi Chafrir Architects)
Urban Regeneration Plan for Kfar Shalem Neighborhood, Tel-Aviv	Tel Aviv Municipality	Senior team member (Project urban designer and planner for Farhi Chafrir Architects)
Urban Design Conceptual Plan for Kozlovsky Hill, Givatayim	Givatayim Municipality	Design team leader (Oded Kutok, Office of Interdisciplinary Design)
Land Use Planning and Landscape Design for the Mesubim Interchange Area, Tel Aviv district	Tel Aviv District Planning Bureau	Design team member (Project urban designer and planner for Assif Malis Architects)
Urban design Plan for a Mixed-Use Neighborhood, Givat Shmuel	Givat Shmuel Municipality	Design team member (Project urban designer and planner for Farhi Zafrir Architects)
The Gefen apartment tower, Ramat Gan	OLEANDER LTD	Design team leader (Project architect for Farhi Zafrir Architects)
Higway 6 architectural and landscape design	Cross Israel Highway LTD (state company)	Head of landscape review team (Project architect for Assif Malis Architects)
Public participation based design proposal: Conceptual plan for a park in Neve Sharet neighborhood, Tel Aviv	The Neve Sharet neighborhood community (Tel Aviv)	Public participation facilitator (SPNI's Tel Aviv Center for Environmental Action)
Public participation based design proposal: Conceptual plan for a park in Yad Eliyahu neighborhood, Tel Aviv	The Yad Eliyahu neighborhood community (Tel Aviv)	Public participation facilitator (SPNI's Tel Aviv Center for Environmental Action)
Master plan and design plan for the city of Motherwell, U.K	Motherwell Municipality	Design team member (for Urban Initiatives)
Urban regeneration plan for Park Royal, London		Design team member (for Urban Initiatives)

WORK

Design code for a residential district,
Glasgow, U.K

Housing expo baseline study,
Newcastle, U.K.

STAKEHOLDER

POSITION

Design team member
(for Urban Initiatives)

Design team member
(for Urban Initiatives)

A map of selected works* according to-

Scale: from local (0) to national (10)

Level of Practice and theory: from concrete and tangible (0) to general and theoretical (10)

Level of multidisciplinary: from a single professional field (0) to a merger of many (10)

*Including works in which participating as a team leader or member.

Environment	
1	Jerusalem's Urban Sustainability Report
5	Sustainable Roads and Bridges Design Guidelines
22	Climate Intervention Master Plans (3) for the Desert Cities of Dimona, Arad and Ofakim
Landscape	
2	Landscape Architectural Design of Interchanges and Roads Design Manual
40	Urban Design Conceptual Plan for Kozlovsky Hill, Givatayim
46	Highway 6 Architectural and Landscape Design
Social	
3	Communal Housing Planning Guidelines
11	Strategic Plan for the Bedouin Sector
19	Comparative Research and Policy Report: Keeping Students in Peripheral Regions
Architecture	
4	Green Building Design Guidelines
17	National Master Plan for Subterranean Space
43	The Gefen apartment tower, Ramat Gan
Culture (Art)	
6	Spaces of Desire and Elasticity Lines Video Installation
7	'Urban Game' Interactive Installation
29	Feasibility Study for a Media Production Centre in the Negev
Transportation	
8	Intercity Road National Plan
9	National Master Plan for Land Transport infrastructure
27	Tel Aviv Sustainable Transportation Strategic Plan
Infrastructure	
10	National Master Plan No. 1
41	Land Use Planning and Landscape Design for the Mesubim Interchange Area, Tel Aviv District
Politics and Geopolitics	
12	Between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan: Strategic Plan 2050
13	Israel 100: Strategic Spatial Planning
Economic development	
14	Israel's Northern Hinterland Development Survey and Policy
20	Regional Employment Zones Research and Policy
21	IDF's Bases Negev Transition's Regional Preparation Policy
30	City of Eilat's Labor Market Diversification, Research and Policy
Historic conservation	
15	Historic Cities Conservation and Development Policy
Public space	
16	Public Space New Sustainable Paradigms (Research and Policy Recommendations)
23	Petah Tikva City Centre Action Plan
26	Ramat Gan Public Space Program
31	Public Space Development Program of the Civic Center in Beer-Sheba
37	Public Space Master Plan for the Florentin Neighborhood, Tel Aviv
Land use	
24	Petach Tikva Master Plan
25	Rishon Le Zion Urban Center Spatial Policy Plan
28	Haifa Master Plan
Public services	
32	Public Land Use and Services Program for the City of Givatayim
33	Public Land Use and Services Program for the City of Ramat Gan
34	Public Land Use and Services Program for the City of Lod
35	Public Land Use and Services Program for the City of Hadera
36	Public Land Use and Services Program for the City of Rishon Lezion (east)
Urban form	
38	Master plan and Design Plan for Sdot-Rahel – A new neighborhood in Jerusalem
39	Urban Regeneration Plan for Kfar Shalem Neighborhood, Tel-Aviv
42	Urban Design Plan for a Mixed-Use Neighborhood, Givat Shmuel
47	Master Plan and Design Plan for the City of Motherwell, U.K
48	Urban Regeneration Plan for Park Royal, London
49	Design Code for a Residential District, Glasgow, U.K
50	Housing Expo Baseline Study, Newcastle, U.K.
Public participation facilitation	
45	Public Participation Based Design Proposal: Conceptual Plan for a Park in Neve Sharet neighborhood, Tel Aviv
46	Public Participation Based Design Proposal: Conceptual Plan for a Park in Yad Eliyahu neighborhood, Tel Aviv

