

Ofer Israeli — Scientific Biography

Update: Thursday, July 10, 2023

I am an academic and researcher with expertise in international relations and currently serving as a senior lecturer at Ashkelon Academic College, specializing in the Middle East and diplomacy. Additionally, I am a lecturer at Reichman University (currently IDC Herzliya) in Israel. I teach courses on foreign policy decision-making and crisis management in this capacity.

I have previously taught at several other esteemed academic institutions, including Tel Aviv University, the University of Haifa, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, and the Open University of Israel. Moreover, I have taught national security and strategy at the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Academy for Tactic and Strategic Commanders, the Israel Air Force (IAF) College for Military Flights, and The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Naval Academy.

I have authored four books on international relations and foreign policy, including my latest publication, *“Complex Effects in Middle East Conflicts,”* which is set to be released soon. My other books include [*“Complex Effects of International Relations: Intended and Unintended Consequences of Human Actions in Middle East Conflicts”*](#) (State University of New York Press, 2021), [*“International Relations Theory of War”*](#) (Praeger, 2019), and [*“Theory of War: System Stability and Territorial Outcomes”*](#) (Resling, 2017) [Hebrew] [[2017 Winner of Chaikin Prize in Geo-strategy — Haifa Research Center for Maritime Strategy](#)]. I have also written numerous articles for academic journals and popular academic magazines, such as *Israel Affairs*, *Middle East Policy*, *Middle Eastern Studies*, *American Diplomacy*, *Asian Perspective*, and *Contemporary Review of the Middle East*.

My post-doctoral work was completed at The Center for Peace & Security Studies (CPASS—currently [CSS](#)) of Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service ([SFS](#)), Washington, DC, and I was a US National Security Fellow at the Institute on Global Conflict & Cooperation ([IGCC](#)), University of California, San Diego, sponsored by Fulbright and the US Department of State. Currently, I am a research fellow at [The National Security Studies Center \(NSSC\)](#) of the University of Haifa, Israel, and a Senior Research Fellow at [the International Institute for Migration and Security Research, Sofia, Bulgaria](#).

My PhD dissertation in international relations, [*“Realist Theory of International Outcomes,”*](#) was written in the University of Haifa’s President PhD program for honor students. Furthermore, my MA thesis in international relations, [*“The Relation between Military Results and Political Outcomes,”*](#) was written at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Additionally, I have received fellowships from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, the University of Haifa, The Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA), and Ashkelon Academic College.

I am frequently sought after as an external commentator on international affairs and the Middle East, and I regularly appear on national and international TV. My articles, op-ed pieces, and TV and radio interviews deal with topics such as Israel’s security and foreign policy, the Middle East and the Arab world, Iran’s nuclear program, and US global foreign policy, with a focus on its involvement in the Middle East and the Far East.

Lastly, I have experience in security and strategic planning, and I am involved in national security policy discussions.

Ofer Israeli — C.V.

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1. EDUCATION

Post-Doctoral in <i>Complex Theory of International Relations</i>	2009-2011
Title: <i>Complex Theory of International Relations</i> Georgetown University, Washington, DC, US	
US National Security Fellow	2008
Title: <i>US National Security Policymaking in the Twenty-First Century</i> University of California, San Diego, US; sponsored by Fulbright & the US Department of State	
PhD in <i>International Relations</i>	2003-2008
Title: <i>Realist Theory of International Relations</i> University of Haifa, Israel	
MA in <i>International Relations</i>	2000-2002
Title: <i>The Relation between Military Results & Political Outcomes</i> The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	
BA in <i>Management and Political Sciences</i>	1996-1999
The Open University of Israel	

2. ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

2.1. BOOKS

- B04. Ofer Israeli, *Complex Effects in Middle East Conflicts* (Forthcoming: Jerusalem: The Hebrew University Magnes Press, Jerusalem, January 2024) [Hebrew].
- B03. Ofer Israeli, *Complex Effects of International Relations: Intended and Unintended Consequences of Intentional Human Actions in Middle East Conflicts* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2021).
- B02. Ofer Israeli, *International Relations Theory of War* (Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger, 2019).
- B01. Ofer Israeli, *Theory of War: System Stability and Territorial Outcomes* (Tel Aviv, Israel: Resling, 2017) [Hebrew] [2017-18 Winner of Chaikin Prize in Geostrategy, University of Haifa].

2.2. REFEREED AND OTHER ARTICLES

- Ofer Israeli, "Israel's Actions as a Cause of Hezbollah's Rise," (under evaluation)
- Ofer Israeli, "The 1973 War as a Rebound Results of the 1967 War," (under evaluation)
- A15. Ofer Israeli, "US Invasion of Iraq, 2003: Indirect Link of ISIS Rising," *Contemporary Review of the Middle East*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (June 2023), pp. 188-201.
- A14. Ofer Israeli, "The Roundabout Outcomes of the Soviet-Afghan War," *Asian Perspective*, Vol. 46, No. 1 (Winter 2022), pp. 1-20.
- A13. Ofer Israeli, et al., "Coping with the Russian Challenge in the Middle East: US-Israeli Perspective and Opportunities for Cooperation," Joint Study: Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson and Institute for Policy

and Strategy (IPS), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya (January 2018—April 2019), Herzliya, Israel—Washington, DC, US.

- A12. Ofer Israeli, “America’s Unipolar Moment of Renewal or Collapse?” *American Diplomacy* (February 1, 2019).
- A11. Ofer Israeli, “*Circuitous Relations Between Military Results and Political Outcomes: The October 1973 War*,” *Middle East Review of International Affairs (MERIA) Journal*, Vol. 21, No. 2 (Summer 2017), pp. 26-37.
- A10. Ofer Israeli, “Israel’s Nuclear *Amimut* Policy and its Consequences,” *Israel Affairs*, Vol. 21, No. 4 (October 2015), pp. 541-558.
- A09. Ofer Israeli, “The Circuitous Nature of Operation AJAX,” *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 49, No. 2 (2013), pp. 246-262.
- A08. Ofer Israeli, “The 1973 War: Link to Israeli-Egyptian Peace,” *Middle East Policy*, Vol. XX, No. 4 (Winter 2013), pp. 88-98.
- A07. Ofer Israeli, “Twilight of Colonialism: Mossadegh And the Suez Crisis,” *Middle East Policy*, Vol. XX, No. 1 (Spring 2013), pp. 147-156.
- A06. Ofer Israeli, “The Unipolar Trap,” *American Diplomacy* (April 2013), pp. 1-8.
- A05. Ofer Israeli, “Israel’s Plan B for a Nuclear Iran,” *Social Science Israel, ORG* (September 2012) [Hebrew]; an Hebrew version of “An Israeli Plan B for a Nuclear Iran”.
- A04. Ofer Israeli, “An Israeli Plan B for a Nuclear Iran,” *Middle East Review of International Affairs (MERIA) Journal*, Vol. 16, No. 2 (June 2012), pp. 52-60.
- A03. Ofer Israeli, “The Expected Implications of a Nuclear Iran,” in Alex Mintz et al., eds., “*Iran—The Day After*” *Simulation* (Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya: Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, May 2011), pp. 37-41 [Hebrew].
- A02. Ofer Israeli, “Realist Theory of International Outcomes,” PhD Dissertation, *University of Haifa, Israel* (2007) [Hebrew]. Supervisor: **Prof. Benjamin Miller**.
- A01. Israeli, Ofer, “The Relation between *Military Results and Political Outcomes*,” MA Dissertation, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel* (2002) [Hebrew]. Supervisor: **the late Prof. Yaacov Bar-Siman-Tov z’l**.

2.3. REFEREED CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- C01. Ofer Israeli, “Blocking World Oil Transit by Sea,” in Ophir Falk and Henry Morgenstern, eds., *Suicide Terror: Understanding and Confronting the Threat* (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2009), pp. 318-324.

2.4. EXHIBITIONS IN MUSEUMS

- M01. Ofer Israeli, “Iranian Deal’s Chain Reaction,” (Jerusalem, Israel: “The Case of Hiroshima” Exhibition; On the Seam, a Socio-Political Contemporary Art Museum, January 2019)

3. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer 2011-currently
Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy; Reichman University (IDC), Herzliya, Israel

Senior Lecturer 2019-currently
The School of Multidisciplinary Studies; Ashkelon Academic College, Israel

A Lecturer in other Academic Institutions

4. ACADEMIC RESEARCH POSITIONS & ACTIVITIES

Membership in Associations American Political Science Association (APSA); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Association for Political Theory (APT); Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA); International Studies Association (ISA); Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER); Association for Israel Studies (AIS); Middle East Studies Association (MESA); World International Studies Committee (WISC); Israeli Association for International Studies (IAIS); The Israeli Political Science Association (ISPSA)

Referee	Referee for professional journals: <i>International Political Science Review</i> , <i>International Interactions</i> , <i>Defence & Security Analysis</i> , <i>Qeios</i> , and others
Visiting Lecturer	Occasional Lecturer at the <i>Israel Defense Forces (IDF)</i> ; <i>Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i> ; <i>Israel Minister of International Relations and Strategic Affairs</i>
Occasional Commentator:	International Affairs Commentator on national TV Channels, such as: <i>Channels 11, 12, 13, 14, 9</i> , <i>The Knesset TV Channel</i> , <i>The TV Academic Channel at the University of Haifa</i> , <i>i24News</i> , <i>iltv</i> , and others; and Radio Channels, such as: <i>Radio Channel B</i> , <i>IDF Radio Channel (Galei Zahal)</i> , and others

5. ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

5.1. REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- C35. Participate: “Israel’s Policy in the Balkan” (Budva, Montenegro: The 13th 2BS (To Be Secure) Secure Forum of The Atlantic Council of Montenegro: October 5-7, 2023)
- C34. Participate: “Complexity Theory of International Relations” (Bar-Ilan University, Israel: The Sixteenth Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of International Studies (IAIS), June 8, 2023)
- C33. Participate. “Human Actions in Middle East Conflicts” (International Conference: Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel and Tamkine foundation, Rabat, Morocco: Building the Bridge for Peace in the Middle East: The Benefit of a Peace Process, April 30-May 1, 2023)
- C32. Participate: “Middle East Conflict in the Eye of Complex Theory” in the session titled: “Amending the English School, Systems Analysis, and Systems Theory” (Chicago: The 80th Annual MPSA Conference, April 13-16, 2023)
https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/mpsa/mpsa23/index.php?cmd=Online+Program+View+Session&selected_session_id=2046648&PHPSESSID=s5lko3uop0elh5teud4m0ek6jj
- C31. Participate: “Complex Effects of International Relations: Intended and Unintended Consequences of Intentional Human Actions in Middle East Conflicts” (Athens, Greece: The 16th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, April 3-6, 2023)
- C30. Participate: “Complex Effects in Middle East Conflict” (Washington, DC: The Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA), November 5-7, 2022)
- C29. Participate: “Israel-NATO Relations, 2030” (Budva, Montenegro: The 12th 2BS (To Be Secure) Forum of The Atlantic Council of Montenegro: October 6-8, 2022)
- C28. Participate: “Complexity Theory of International Relations” (Montréal, Québec, Canada: 2022 APSA Annual Meeting, September 15-18, 2022—International Relations Theory Session)
<https://preprints.apsanet.org/engage/apsa/article-details/6319ab6749042a1a06cfe254>
- C27. Participate: “US-Iraq War (2003) Indirect Link of ISIS Rising” (Washington, DC: The Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA), November 18-20, 2020; Virtual Format)
- C26. Participate: “What’s Next After Killing of Qassem Soleimani?” (Netanya Academic College, Israel: S. Daniel Abraham Center for Strategic Dialogue, February 26, 2020)
- C25. Key Lecturer: “Middle East Trends and Changes” (Netanya, Israel: The Seventh Conference of Israel’s National Emergency Management Forum, November 28, 2019)
- C24. Participate: “ISIS Rising in the Middle East” (Washington, DC: The Twelfth Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA), October 31—November 2, 2019)
- C23. Participate: “The Trade War Between the US and China” (Tel Aviv University, Israel: The Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of International Studies (IAIS), June 12, 2019)
- C22. Head and Participate: “Leaders and Foreign Policy Decision Making” (Tel Aviv University, Israel: The Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of International Studies (IAIS), June 12, 2019)
- C21. Participate: “The US Involvement in the Middle East and its Consequences” (Athens, Greece: The 12th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, April 15-18, 2019)

- C20. Participate: “The Roundabout Outcomes of The Soviet-Afghan War” (Washington, DC: The Eleventh Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA), November 1-3, 2018)
- C19. Participate: “The Comeback of the ‘Russian Bear’ ” (Washington, DC: The Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars with The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel, June 24-28, 2018)
- C18. Participate: “The Future of the International Relations: Between Nationality and Globalization” (The Open University of Israel: The Twelfth Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of International Studies (IAIS), June 14, 2018)
- C17. Participate: “Israel-NATO Relations, 2025” (Budva, Montenegro: The Eighth 2BS (To Be Secure) Secure Forum of The Atlantic Council of Montenegro: May 21-23, 2018)
- C16. Head and Participate: “The Triad of Superpowers in the Middle East” (Sapir College, Israel: The Annual Conference of the Israeli Association for Political Sciences (ISPSA), May 3, 2018)
- C15. Participate: “The Political Outcomes of The Soviet-Afghan War” (Sapir College, Israel: The Annual Conference of the Israeli Association for Political Sciences (ISPSA), May 3, 2018)
- C14. Participate: “Theory of War: System Stability and Territorial Outcomes” (University of Haifa, Israel: Haifa Research Center for Maritime Strategy, January 24, 2018)
- C13. Participate: “The 1973 War as a Rebound Result of Damaged Arab Pride After the 1967 War” (Washington, DC: The Tenth Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA), October 19-21, 2017)
- C12. Participate: “Israel in the Volatile Middle East” (JCC: Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, DC, US: October 23, 2017)
- C11. Participate: “The Triad of Powers in the Middle East” (University of Haifa, Israel: Order and Chaos in the Middle East, May 22, 2017)
- C10. Head and Participate: “Immigration to Europe and its Implications for Israel” (University of Haifa, Israel: Immigration Crisis in Europe: Security Aspects and Implications for Israel, May 23, 2016)
- C09. Participate: “An Israeli Perspective on the Middle Eastern Russian Chase Game Policy: The Syrian Case” (University of Haifa, Israel: The Russian Foreign Policy in the Middle East, June 8, 2015)
- C08. Participate: “Israel’s Foreign Policy Decision Making: As Is and As It Should Be” (The Third Conference of The Department of Israel and Middle Eastern Studies: “Political Leadership in a Changing World,” May 7, 2012)
- C07. Participate: “Turmoil in Egypt: Insights for Israel” (JCC: Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, DC, US: February 2011)
- C06. Participate: “Systemic Forces and the Soviet Withdrawal from Afghanistan” (University of California, San Diego, US: The Institute on Global Conflict & Cooperation (IGCC), January 2008)
- C05. Participate: “The Possibilities of Behavior are a Given While the Outcomes are Known” (University of Haifa, Israel: The Department of International Relations, June 2006)
- C04. Participate: “Why will the US, as a Hyper-Power under the Current Unipolar System, Emerge as a Conqueror at the End of Any War?” (University of Haifa, Israel: The First Annual Conference of the Israeli Association for Political Sciences (ISPSA), November 28, 2005)
- C03. Participate: “International Systems and their Influence on Wars Outcomes” (Bar-Ilan University, Israel: The Fourth Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of International Studies (IAIS), April 18, 2005)
- C02. Participate: “The *Realist Theory of International Outcomes*” (University of Haifa, Israel: The Third Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of International Studies (IAIS), May 2, 2004)
- C01. Participate: “The Relation between *Military Results* and *Political Outcomes*” (University of Haifa, Israel: The School of Political Sciences, May 2004)

5.2. WORKSHOPS, SIMULATIONS & WAR-GAMES

- W18. Participate: “Strategic Studies Network (SSN) Gulf/Levant/North Africa,” *Workshop*, March 14-16, 2023
The Near East South Asia (NESA) Center for Strategic Studies, Manama, Bahrain

- W17. Participate: “The Chinese Security Presence in the Middle East: Characteristics, Trends, and Implications for Israel,” *Round Table*, December 13, 2018
The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv University, Israel
- W16. Participate: “Global Perspective on China’s International Strategy,” *Round Table*, November 22, 2018
The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel
- W15. Participate: “Israel Confronts a Changing Strategic Situation in Syria,” *Round Table*, October 16, 2018
The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel
- W14. Participate: “Iran at a Crossroad,” *Round Table*, August 27, 2018
The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel
- W13. Participate: “The Putin-Trump Summit, Implications for the Middle East,” *Round Table*, July 30, 2018
The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel
- W12. Participate: “North Korea as a Nuclear State—Challenges to the Middle East,” *Round Table*, May 10, 2018
2018 Herzliya Conference, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel
- W11. Participate: “Israel and the Middle East by 2025,” *Simulation*, May 8, 2018
Participate in America’s Decision-Making Group
2018 Herzliya Conference, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel
- W10. Participate: “The Comeback of the “Russian Bear”: Implications for the Middle East and Israel—III,” *Round Table*, February 20-21, 2018
The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel
- W09. Participate: “The Comeback of the “Russian Bear”: Implications for the Middle East and Israel—II,” *Round Table*, February 14, 2018
The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel
- W08. Participate: “The Comeback of the “Russian Bear”: Implications for the Middle East and Israel—I,” *Round Table*, January 17, 2018
The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel
- W07. Participate: “China on the World Stage: Strategic Implications for Israel,” *Simulation*, December 26, 2017
Participate in America’s Decision-Making Group
The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel
- W06. Participate: “Iran-Saudi Arabia Clash and its Influence on Israel,” *Round Table*, December 11, 2017
The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel
- W05. Participate: “The US-Iran Relationship and its Influence on Israel,” *Round Table*, November 14, 2017
The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel
- W04. Head of the Simulation: “The Day After Mahmoud Abbas, The Head of the Palestinian Authority,” *Simulation*, May 17, 2015
- W03. Participate: “An Israeli-Palestinian Agreement: The Day Before,” *Simulation*, August 28, 2013
Participate in America’s Decision-Making Group
The Foreign Policy & Security Simulation Unit at the Behavioral Decision-Making Program of the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, *Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel*
- W02. Participate: “Iran—The Day After,” *Simulation*, May 16, 2010
Participate in Iran’s Decision-Making Group
The Foreign Policy & Security Simulation Unit at the Behavioral Decision-Making Program of the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, *Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel*
- W01. Participate: “New Era Global Scenarios,” *Workshop*, January 2007
Managed by the Institute of International Studies, University of California Berkeley, US
Hosted by the Department of International Relations, University of Haifa, Israel

6. AWARDS & HONORS

- H23. **2BS Accommodation Grant of 1,300\$** for Participation in Scientific Conference, Budva, Montenegro, October 2023
2BS—2BS (To Be Secure) Secure Forum of The Atlantic Council of Montenegro

- H22. Ashkelon Academic College, Israel **Grant of \$1,600** for Participation in Scientific Conference, February 1, 2023
- H21. Ashkelon Academic College, Israel **Grant of \$3,200** for Book Publishing, February 1, 2023
- H20. Ashkelon Academic College, Israel **Grant of \$3,200** for Excellence for research activity, January 10, 2023
- H19. **2BS Accommodation Grant of 1,100\$** for Participation in Scientific Conference, Budva, Montenegro, October 2022
2BS—2BS (To Be Secure) Secure Forum of The Atlantic Council of Montenegro
- H18. **ASMEA Travel Grant of \$750** for Participation in Scientific Conference, Washington, DC, November 2022
ASMEA—Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa: Fifteenth Annual Conference
- H17. Ashkelon Academic College, Israel **Grant of \$3,200** for Book Publishing, March 31, 2022
- H16. Ashkelon Academic College, Israel **Grant of \$3,200** for Excellence for research activity, March 9, 2022
- H15. Ashkelon Academic College, Israel **Grant of \$3,200** for Excellence for research activity, June 27, 2021
- H14. Ashkelon Academic College, Israel **Grant of \$3,200** for Book Publishing, May 4, 2021
- H13. **ASMEA Travel Grant of \$750** for Participation in Scientific Conference, Washington, DC, November 2019
ASMEA—Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa: Twelfth Annual Conference
- H12. **ASMEA Research Grant of \$1,500** for Participation in Scientific Conference, Washington, DC, November 2018
ASMEA—Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa: Eleventh Annual Conference
- H11. **2BS Accommodation Grant of 1,000\$** for Participation in Scientific Conference, Budva, Montenegro, May 2018
2BS—2BS (To Be Secure) Secure Forum of The Atlantic Council of Montenegro
- H10. **2017-18 Winner of Chaikin Prize in Geostrategy of approximately \$11,000**, for my book: Ofer Israeli, *Theory of War: System Stability and Territorial Outcomes* (Resling: Tel Aviv, Israel, 2017) [Hebrew].
Haifa Research Center for Maritime Strategy
- H09. **ASMEA Travel Grant of \$750** for Participation in Scientific Conference, Washington, DC, October 2017
ASMEA—Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa: Tenth Annual Conference
- H08. **A Three-year Full Grant of approximately \$40,000** for Outstanding PhD Students, 2003-2005
University of Haifa, Israel; Graduate Studies Authority
- H07. **Research Grant of approximately \$300** for Participation in Scientific Conference, for the years 2004 and 2005
University of Haifa, Israel; Dean of Graduate Studies
- H06. **Research Grant of approximately \$2,000** for MA Thesis, 2002
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel; The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations
- H05. **Grant of approximately \$5,000** for Outstanding MA Students, for the years 2001 and 2002
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel; The Department of International Relations
- H03. **Grant of approximately \$1,000** for Outstanding BA Students, for the years 1999 and 2000
The Jerusalem Municipality
- H02. **Grant of approximately \$1,000** for Outstanding BA Students, for the years 1997 and 1998
The Jerusalem Municipality
- H01. **Grant of approximately \$1,000** for Outstanding BA Students, for the years 1996 and 1997
The Jerusalem Municipality

7. MISCELLANEOUS

7.1. COURSES & DIPLOMAS

Mediation Course, 2015

The Israeli Center for Mediation

US National Security Fellow: "US National Security Policymaking in the 21st Century," Jan.-Mar. 2008

Sponsored by Fulbright & The US Department of State: Managed & hosted by the Institute on Global Conflict & Cooperation (IGCC), University of California, San Diego, US; With the collaboration of:

Monterey Institute for International Studies; CISAC, UC, Stanford; Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley; UC Washington, DC; CSIS Institute, Washington, DC; and CATO Institute, Washington, DC.

Practicum, Pedagogic & Academic Skills Workshop for Lecturers, 2001
The Open University of Israel

Persian Language, 1999
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Iranian Studies

Diploma, TV Production, 1995
Wizo College of Jerusalem, Israel, Graduated with Honors

7.2. CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY

NGO Coordinator, A non-profit organization for the people of Cabanaconde, Peru, 2007-Currently

Following the disappearance of my brother-in-law, Asher Zeev Green, z'l (28), in Nov. 2007, and due to my experience as a Commander of a *Rescue Team Unit* in the Israeli Police, I supervised the search mission with the assistance of local professional teams from the *High Mountain Rescue Squad*. Their men specialize in finding and evacuating hikers in the surrounding mountains and canyons. In gratitude for their sacrifices in rescuing Asher's remains and the tremendous support I received from the local people during the search, which is very scarce in our Western society, the family has already raised \$25,000 as a donation in Asher's memory. I spent half of the sum in September 2008 during a visit to empower the children of the village of Cabanaconde, Asher's point of departure: by supporting two local schools. During my stay in June 2009, I spent the rest of the fund by supervising an ice-climbing course for the *High Mountain Rescue Squad*

Environmental Activist, 1990s

I successfully led independent campaigns to save natural sites—*Rahaf Wadi* in the *Judean*, and *Ben Hinom Valley* in Jerusalem. The campaigns included initiation of TV documentary films and newspaper articles, and leading the rock-climbing community to take part in the demonstrations

Volunteer, 1997-1999

Friends of Bayit Cham; A non-profit organization for youth in distress

Volunteer, 1996-1997

The Jerusalem Mental Health Center; The Jerusalem Institute for the Treatment of Substance Abuse

7.3. NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Chairman, aiFintech, 2020-2022

aiFintech is a leading provider of cutting-edge AI-driven financial technologies. Specializing in research and development of software systems that analyze big data of the stock market. The company founded in the early 2020 and based in North Business Park Caesarea, Israel

Operations Officer, 1999-2000

The Jerusalem Municipality; The Department of Emergency & Security

Mark of Distinction from the Jerusalem Mayor

Commander of a Rescue Team Unit (Volunteer), 1996-2003

The Israeli Police, Jerusalem

Under my command, the unit, which I initiated its establishment in 1995, took part in hundreds of rescue missions of Israeli and Palestinian civilians from the Jerusalem district and the *Judean Desert*

Mark of distinction from the Minister of Public Security, at the President of the State of Israel's residence