

## **Tal Yaar-Waisel**

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### **Education:**

**Ph.D.** Varna Free University, Faculty of International Economics and Administration (2017).

Dissertation- *“Integrated Approach of Cooperation in Planning Border Regions,”* supervised by Prof. Magdalena Ivanova.

**M.A.** Geography, Haifa University (1995).

Thesis subject – *“The 'Green Line' border,”* instructed by Prof. Arnon Soffer

**B.A. (Cum Laude)** Geography, Haifa University (1992).

Urban & Regional Planning Studies- the Technion, Haifa (2010).

Civics Science Studies – Tel Aviv University (1996).

**Employment:**

2011 and on- Lecturer at 'Oranim' College of Education, the following subjects:  
Geography Education, Teaching Skills, Teaching Practice, Geopolitics.

2017-2020 Haifa University- Teaching Geopolitics for M.A. students.

2011- Teaching Gifted Children, the following subjects: Geopolitics, Civics Science,  
and Cartography.

1990- 2011 Teacher and Educator At high school.

1990-1994- Research and Teaching Assistant Prof. Soffer, at the Geography  
Department, Haifa University.

**Latest Scientific Publications:**

1. Zaga, M. and Yaar-Waisel, T. 2023, Mapping the Middle East: Israeli Student's Geographical Knowledge and Perceptions, *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, Taylor & Francis, DOI 10.1080/08865655.2023.2255191
2. Danner, S., Yaar-Waisel, T., Ben-Dor, I. 2023. Comparative Dimensions of Teaching in Austria and in Israel: Holocaust Education Using Primary Sources. In: Klonari, A., De Lázaro y Torres, M.L., Kizos, A. (eds) *Re-visioning Geography. Key Challenges in Geography*. Springer, Cham. pp. 153-176. Yaar-
3. Yaar-Waisel, T., Sprenger, S., Leininger-Frézal, C. 2023. Education for Sustainable Development in Teacher Training Through Multinational Cooperation: Goals, Opportunities, and Challenges. In: Klonari, A., De Lázaro y Torres, M.L., Kizos, A. (eds) *Re-visioning Geography. Key Challenges in Geography*. Springer, pp 75-92.

4. Yaar-Waisel, T. and O'Reilly, G., 2022, Small but Smart: International Shared Virtual Class Link-up During the Pandemic 2020-2021 - Third-Level Students in Ireland and Israel, *European Journal of Geography*,
5. Yaar-Waisel, T. 2022. The Mystery of Hydronomy in the Land of Israel, in: O'Reilly, G. (Edt.), *Place naming, identities and geography: Critical perspectives in a globalizing and standardizing world*, Springer, chapter 6,
6. Yaar-Waisel, T. 2021, Teaching geographical boundaries: From challenge to Model- The case of the Israeli education system, *Borders in Globalization Review* 2(2): 52-60.
7. Ben Dor, I. & Yaar-Waisel, T. 2020, Passport for life- Teaching with primary sources, *GI Forum journal*, 8(2), Salzburg. pp.29-44  
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8. Yaar-Waisel, T. 2020. "Of borders and memories: erased boundaries in the land of Israel", in: O'Reilly, G. (Editor), Yaar-Waisel, T. in O'Reilly, G. (Editor), *Places of memory and Legacies in an Age of Insecurities and Globalization*, Springer: 327-347. ISBN 978-3-030-60981-8
9. Yaar-Waisel, T. 2018. Bordering on the impossible: Optimistic planning of border regions, *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, Taylor & Francis. 36 (3): pp. 389-404. DOI: 10.1080/08865655.2018.1531052