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I - CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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2. HIGHER EDUCATION

Period of Study	Name of Institution	Degree and Department	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	"Modes of Economic Governance" project group at The WZB Berlin Social Science Center (GERMANY)	A.SK Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
07.2013-08.2014 and 07.2016-08.2017	The Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, and the Department of History, Philosophy and Jewish Studies at the Open University of Israel (ISRAEL)	Adjunct Lecturer
09.2014-06.2015	The Taub Center for Israel Studies at the New York University, New York City (NY, USA)	Taub-Schusterman Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
06.2015-06.2016	"Cities as Laboratories of Change" research group at the Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin (GERMANY)	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
11.2016-08.2017	The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies at the Kinneret College (ISRAEL)	Adjunct Lecturer
01.2017-06.2017	New York University (Tel-Aviv Campus)	Adjunct Lecturer
1.2018-05.2018	The University of San Francisco (California, USA)	Adjunct Lecturer
07.2017-06.2018	Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science and the Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies at The University of California, Berkeley (California, USA)	Visiting Assistant Professor, and the Israel Institute Visiting Faculty

Regular track

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09-12.2013	"Modes of Economic Governance" project group at The WZB Berlin Social Science Center (GERMANY)	A.SK Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

4. OFFICES IN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
08.2018-current	The University of Kansas, the Program of Jewish Studies and the Department of Political Science	Tenure-track Assistant Professor

5. SCHOLARLY POSITIONS AND SERVICE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY

International Positions and Elected Offices

Association for Israel Studies (AIS)- Member of the board of directors (2017-2021)

Ad-hoc reviewer for scholarly journals

Public Administration Review; Administration & Society; Lex Localis; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Nations and Nationalism; Religions — Open Access Journal of Theology;

Another refereeing service

The 41st Annual Undergraduate Research Conference (2015), the College of Arts and Science, New York University, New York City (NY, USA); DAVO Book-Reviewer.

Membership in professional associations and centers

The International Political Science Association (IPSA); The American Political Science Association (APSA); 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); Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa(ASMEA).

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6. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Active participation- international

Conference/Workshop	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 1 st Conference	The University of Grenoble, Grenoble (France), 27.6.2013	“Amalgamation of Cities 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 21 st Century	Concordia University, Montreal (Québec, Canada), 1.6. 2015	“Pre-election poll accuracy- the complexity of predicting the vote in kinship-based urban elections- the case of Arab cities in Israel.”
31 st Annual meeting of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS)- Sustainable Israel: a Changing Society in the 21 st Century	Concordia University, Montreal (Québec, Canada), 3.6. 2015	Panel chair and discussant: “Arabs and Jews in Israel- Coexistence, Cooperation, and Challenges.”
22 nd International Conference of the German Middle East Studies Association for Contemporary Research and Documentation (DAVO)	Ruhr University Bochum, Bochum (Germany), 25.9.2015	“The Arab-Palestinian Society in Israel- Contemporary Trends of Integration vs. Segregation”
Israel and the Middle East Workshop	Center for Jewish Studies Heidelberg, Heidelberg (Germany), 18-19.10.2015	“The Politics of the Arab-Palestinians in Israel 2015 – Consequences of Changes in the Israeli society and the Middle East-North Africa.”
32 nd Annual meeting of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS)- A Western or Eastern Nation? The Case of Israel"	Jerusalem (Israel), 20-22.6.2016	“The Arab-Palestinian Citizens of Israel and the Legislative Elections of 2015- Identity, Democratic Participation, and Leadership”
Workshop on “Defining Urbanity”- organized by the "Cities as Laboratories of Change” research group	The Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) (Berlin, Germany), 12.7.2016	“What is Urbanity- a shared place and a society with shared history, heritage, identity, and institutions?” *

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The 9 th ASMEA Annual Conference- Taking the Long View: Assessing Change in the Middle East and Africa	Washington DC (USA), 27-29.10.2016	“The Israeli Arabs' Political Trends, Identity and Leadership”
Relations Between Arabs and Jews in Israel: Recent Developments and Future Trends	New York University (USA), 13.11.2016	“Arabs & Jews in Israeli Politics & Government: Recent Trends / Expectations” *
The Presidential Election of 2016 and the Obama Administration	The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (Israel), 8-10.1.2017	“Predicting the Vote in the 2016 US Presidential Elections- Accuracy of Polls and the “Unprecedented” Elections”
33 rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies- A Century After Balfour: Vision and Reality	Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA (USA), 12-14.6.2017	“The Arab-Palestinian Minority in Israel: The Municipalities’ Crisis”
The 10th ASMEA Annual Conference- The Middle East and Africa: Assessing the Regions Ten Years On	Washington DC (USA), 19-21.10.2017	“Local Governments of Ethnic Minorities in the Middle East: A Case Study of the Crisis Among the Arab-Palestinian Municipalities in Israel”
The 34th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies- Israel at Seventy: Challenges and Opportunities”	The Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies, The University of California, Berkeley (CA, USA), 25-27.6.2018	Panel chair and discussant: “The Impact of War on the Israeli Psyche”
The 34th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies- Israel at Seventy: Challenges and Opportunities”	The Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies, The University of California, Berkeley (CA, USA), 25-27.6.2018	Panel chair and discussant: “A book panel on National Identities and the Right to Self-Determination of Peoples: Civic-Nationalism-Plus in Israel and Other Multinational States”.
The 34th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies- Israel at Seventy: Challenges and Opportunities”	The Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies, The University of California, Berkeley (CA, USA), 25-27.6.2018	Plenary Session: “Zionism After Seventy Years of Statehood”.*

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Active participation- local (Israel)

Conference/Workshop	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	“Amalgamation of Arab Villages’ Local Authorities” (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	The University of Haifa, Haifa (Israel), 30.5.2012	“The Financial Crisis in Arab Local Authorities in Israel from 1970 to 2007” (Hebrew)
The 3 rd biennial conference of the Association of Civil-Military Studies in Israel	The Kinneret Academic College, Tiberias (Israel), 27.1.2016	“Civil-Military and Military-Civil relations- the case of the Minorities' Unit in the IDF” (Hebrew)

Organizing Conferences, Symposiums, and Workshops

Conference/ Symposium/ Workshop	Place and Dates	Role
“New Scholarship on Arab-Palestinians in Israel”	The Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies, The University of California, Berkeley (CA, USA), 7.3.2018	Organizer
The 34th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies- Israel at Seventy: Challenges and Opportunities”	The Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies, The University of California, Berkeley (CA, USA), 25-27.6.2018	Program Committee member

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7. INVITED ADDRESSES

Keynote speaker in seminars and workshops

Name of Forum	Place and Dates	Presentation
Researchers Seminar on Minorities	Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem (Israel), 25.12.2013	Response 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 Program	Mada al Carmel, Haifa (Israel), 10.1.2014	"Minorities and the Army – the recruitment of the Druze to the IDF" (Arabic)
MA Seminar of Politics and Society in Israel, the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service	New York University, New York City (NY, USA), 25.11.2014	"The Arab-Palestinian Society in Israel: Identity and belonging."
MA Seminar of Politics and Society in Israel, the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service	New York University, New York City (NY, USA), 2.12.2014	"The Arab-Palestinian Political map in Israel."
BA Seminar of Modern Israel, the Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies	New York University, New York City (NY, USA), 11.3.2015	"The Israeli Legislative Elections of 2015"
BA Seminar of Modern Israel, the Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies	New York University, New York City (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 City (NY, USA), 29.4.2015	"The formation of the 'Joint List': The Arab-Palestinian Citizens of Israel and the Legislative Elections of 2015."
Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies (BGSMS)	The Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) (Berlin, Germany), 15.10.2015	"Political Strategies of Ethnic Minority in a Nation-State"
Researchers Forum of the Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO)	The Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) (Berlin, Germany), 18.2.2016	"The Urban Political Crisis in Arab Municipalities in Israel"
Israel Studies Colloquium	The Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies, The University of California, Berkeley (CA, USA), 26.10.2017	"Arabs in the Three Branches of Power of the Israeli Political System- Politics, Identity, and Leadership"

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Keynote speaker in public lectures

Name of Forum	Place and Dates	Presentation/Comments
A special delegation of "The Sharq Forum."	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, New York City (NY, USA), 25.2.2015	"Ethnic Minorities and the Army: Implications for Inclusion"
Public lecture series of the Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies	The University of California, Berkeley (CA, USA), 1.11.2017	"Ethnic Minorities and the Army: The Case of the Minorities in the IDF"
Public lecture series of the Education Committee on Israel	Temple Sinai, Oakland (CA, USA), 20.2.2018	"Power, Identity, and Leadership: Israeli-Arabs in contemporary Israeli society"
Public lecture series of the Israel Studies Program	Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, (CA, USA), 22.2.2018	"Arabs in Israel's Three Branches of Power in the 21 st Century"
Public lecture series of the Institute for Israel Studies	University of Texas, Austin (TX, USA), 20.4.2018	"Arabs in Israel's Three Branches of Power and the Special Status of the Druze"
Public lecture series of the Younes and Soraya Nazarian Center for Israel Studies	University of California, Los Angeles (CA, USA), 15.5.2018	"Arabs in the Israeli Political System: Politics, Identity and Leadership"
Day of Discovery – Explore the Joy of Jewish Learning in Kansas City	The Jewish Community Campus, Overland Park, (KS, USA), 26.8.2018	"The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in Light of the Recent Developments"

8. RESEARCH GRANTS

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by	Year and Sum
PI	-	"The Arab Municipalities in Israel"	Rabin Postdoctoral Grant for the Advancement of Peace, the Truman Institution (Israel)	2014 \$15,000 (Approved. Denied by PI)
PI	-	"The crisis of the Arab Municipalities in Israel."	The Fritz Thyssen Stiftung (Germany) (Grant #40.14.0.015)	2015-2016 €29,600

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9. SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Name of Scholarship, Fellowship, Award, Small Grant or Prize	Granted by	Year and Sum
Award of Excellence for M.A. Research Proposal	Research Authority, University of Haifa (Israel)	2002, NIS 5,000
Small Research Grant	The Centre for Defence Studies Established by Israel Galili, Ramat Efa'1 (Israel)	2003, NIS 5,000
Award of Excellence for M.A. with Distinction	Research Authority, University of Haifa (Israel)	2004, NIS 5,000
A.SK Fellowship	The WZB Berlin Social Science Center (Germany)	2013, €2,400 per month- for four months
Schusterman-Taub Postdoctoral Fellowship	New York University, New York City (NY, USA)	2014-2015, \$42,000 per academic year
VATAT (PBC) Fellowship for Outstanding Post-Doctoral Researchers (Nominated by the University of Haifa)	The Council for Higher Education (Israel)	2014-2016, \$20,000 per academic year- for two years
The Israel Institute Visiting Faculty Grant (Grant #GL20147A)	The Israel Institute (Washington DC, USA)	2017-2018, \$70,000 per academic year

10. TRAVEL GRANTS AND OTHER SMALL GRANTS

Name of Scholarship, Fellowship, Award, Small Grant or Prize	Granted by	Year and Sum
Travel Grant	The Taub Center for Israel Studies, New York University, New York City (NY, USA)	2015, \$1,000
Travel Grant	The Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin (Germany)	2015, €1,000
Minerva Short-Term Research Grant	Minerva Stiftung, Munchen (Germany)	2016, €1,000
AIS Travel Grant	The Association for Israel Studies (Washington DC, USA)	2016, \$750 2017, \$1,000
ASMEA Travel Grant	Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (Washington DC, USA)	2016, \$750
ASMEA Research Grant	Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (Washington DC, USA)	2017, \$2,500

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11. COURSES TAUGHT

Name of Course	Academic Year	Type of Course	Degree	Units	Language of teaching	# of Students	University and Department
“Politics and Conflict in Israel & Palestine “ (JWSH 329; POLS 350; GIST 203; GIST 503)	Fall 2018	Undergraduate elective course / Upper-division	BA	4	English	14	The University of Kansas The Jewish Studies Program, the Department of Political Science, and the Middle East Studies
“Politics and Government in Israel” (JWSH 300; POLS 350; GIST 203; GIST 503)	Fall 2018	Undergraduate elective course / Upper-division	BA	4	English	9	
“Comparative Politics: Democracy, Dictatorship, and Hybrid Regimes in the Middle-East and North-Africa” (POL SCI 140Z) *	2017-2018	Undergraduate elective course / Upper-division	BA	4	English	60	The Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley (California, USA)
“Ethnic Minority in a Nation State: The Case Study of the Palestinian Society in Israel” (POL SCI 149Z) *	2017-2018	Undergraduate elective course / Upper-division	BA	4	English	61	
“What is Israel?” * (Supervising De-Cal, student led course)	2017-2018	Undergraduate elective course	BA	2	English	5	Center for Jewish Studies, University of California at Berkeley (California, USA)
“International Relations of the Middle-East” (POLS 354) *	2017-2018	Undergraduate elective course / Upper-division	BA	4	English	24	The Politics Department, The University of San Francisco (California, USA)
History of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict * (with Dr. Avi Shilon) (MEIS-UA 9751-001; HBRJD-UA 9948-001; HIST-UA 9553-001)	2016-2017	Undergraduate elective course / Upper-division	BA	4	English	8	New York University (Tel-Aviv Campus)
“The Arab Society in Israel- Integration vs. Segregation” * (HBRJD-UA 948-001)	2014-2015	Undergraduate elective course / Upper-division	BA	4	English	8	The Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, New York University,

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							New York City (NY, USA)
Statistics 1	2016-2017 and Summer 2018	Undergraduate core course / Introductory course	BA	3	Hebrew	47	The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies at the Kinneret College (Israel)
Statistics 2	2016-2017	Undergraduate core course / Introductory course	BA	3	Hebrew	36	
“Theory and Methods in Political Science”	2013-2014 and 2016-2017	Undergraduate core course / Introductory course	BA	6	Hebrew	22 and 18	The Department of Sociology, Political Science, and Communication , The Open University of Israel
“Democracies and Dictatorships: Comparative Politics”	2013-2014 and 2016-2017	Undergraduate core course	BA	6	Hebrew	21 and 19	
“Politics and Government in Israel”	2016-2017	Undergraduate core course / Introductory course	BA	6	Hebrew	16	
“Between Zion and Zionism- The History of the Zionist Movement 1881-1914”	Summer 2013; Summer 2016; Summer 2017; Summer 2018	Undergraduate core course / Introductory course	BA	6	Hebrew and Arabic	42, 39, and 47	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	Undergraduate core course / Introductory course	BA	6	Hebrew and Arabic	18	
“Academic Reading and Writing” and “Academic Reading and Writing” as part of the unique program in Local Government Studies	2013-2014	Undergraduate workshop	BA	1	Hebrew and Arabic	12 and 16	The Open University of Israel

*created course

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12.SUPERVISING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Name of Student	Type of research	Title of research	Date of Completion	University and Department
Ms. Jessica Herrera	Senior research paper	“The Arab Minority-Jewish Majority Relationship in Israel: Past, Present, and Future”	05.2015	The Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, New York University, New York City (NY, USA)
Ms. Hadar Farkash	Senior research paper	“Israel's Human Rights Organizations: Peace Seekers, Truth Speakers or Havoc Wreakers?”	05.2018	The Middle Eastern Studies Department, University of California at Berkeley (California, USA)

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1. PUBLICATIONS

Books

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)

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Zeedan, R. (2018). Predicting the Vote in Kinship-Based Municipal Elections- the case of Arab localities in Israel. *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, 38(1), pp. 87-102. DOI: [10.1080/13602004.2018.1432149](https://doi.org/10.1080/13602004.2018.1432149) (IF 0.81; Cultural Studies: Q1; Political Science: Q2)

Zeedan, R. (2017). Bigger, but not always Better: Size and Local Democracy in Israeli Amalgamated Local Governments. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 39 (5), pp. 711-728. DOI: [10.1080/07352166.2016.1262701](https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2016.1262701) (IF 1.167; Urban Studies: Q1, Political Science: Q1).

Zeedan, R., Vigoda-Gadot, E., & Ben-Artzi Y. (2017). "Causes of (and Solutions for?) Financial Crises in Local Governments: Insights from Local Arab Authorities in Israel", *Administration & Society*, 49 (7), pp. 1065-1083. (Advance online publication 21.11.2014). DOI:[10.1177/0095399714556501](https://doi.org/10.1177/0095399714556501) (IF 1.092; Public Administration: Q1, Political Science: Q1).

Zeedan, R. (2013). "Israel's 2003 Plan for Unification of Local Authorities". *Israel Affairs*. 19:1: 170-190. DOI:[10.1080/13537121.2013.748293](https://doi.org/10.1080/13537121.2013.748293) (IF 0.229; History: Q1, Political Science: Q3, Cultural Studies: Q2).

Invited Articles or Chapters in Peer-Reviewed Scientific Books

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) [LINK](#)

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) [LINK](#)

Invited Entries in Encyclopedias

Zeedan, R. (forthcoming 2018). "Oxford Bibliographies: The Druze Community in Israel". In *Oxford Bibliographies Online*. Oxford University Press.

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Policy Papers

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

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 (Ph.D. dissertation in Hebrew); 2012, 144 pages; supervisors: Professor Yossi Ben-Artzi and Professor Eran Vigoda-Gadot.

2. WORK IN PROGRESS

Books

Zeedan, R. (forthcoming 2019). *The Arab-Palestinians in Israeli Political System in the 21st Century- Integration vs. Segregation*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. (Under Contract)

Invited Articles or Chapters in Peer-Reviewed Scientific Books

“Arab Local Governments in Palestine During the Mandatory Period”, *Middle Eastern Studies* (special issue scheduled for publication in 2020)