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### **Fields of Specialization**

Modern Turkey, Israeli-Turkish Relations, Turkish School textbooks and education system, Contemporary Turkish Politics, the Kurds in Turkey, the Jews in Turkey.

### **Education**

- **Ph.D.** – The Tzvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies -Tel-Aviv University (TAU)  
Department of Middle Eastern and African History - 2017  
**Dissertation Subject:**  
“The Socialization and Indoctrination of Atatürkism in the Turkish Education System and School Textbooks 1980-2002”  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Ofra Bengio
- **M.A** - Tel-Aviv University – Security Studies – 2009 – with Academic Excellency
- **B.A** – Yeditepe University (Istanbul – Turkey)  
International Relations and Political Science (in English) – 2006 - with Academic Excellency

### **Awards and Scholarships**

- **2017:** ASMEA Research Grant
- **2016:** Doron Halpern Scholarship for the study of Middle Eastern History
- **2015:** Dan David Prize Scholarship – Category: “Past: Historians and their Sources”
- **2015:** ASMEA Research Grant
- **2015:** Zvi Yavets School of History Scholarship
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- **2012:** Zvi Yavets School of History Scholarship
- **2012:** Süleyman Demirel Scholarship for Turkish Studies  
(used for Harvard University’s Ottoman-Turkish Summer School)
- **2011:** Zvi Yavets School of History Scholarship
- **2010:** Chief of Staff Dan Shomron Academic Excellence Scholarship on Security Studies
- **2009:** Tel Aviv University Academic Excellence Scholarship – Faculty of Social Studies

### **Certifications**

- Harvard University & Koç University - Ottoman Turkish Summer School – 2012

### **Languages**

- Turkish: Mother Tongue
- Hebrew : Bilingual proficiency
- English : Full professional proficiency
- Turkish Ottoman (19<sup>th</sup> century): Limited working proficiency
- Karamanlidika (Greek script Ottoman): Limited working proficiency
- Arabic: Limited working proficiency

## **Work Experience**

- Jerusalem Institute for Strategic Studies (JISS) – Turkey Expert 2018-....
- Tel-Aviv University – 2010 – .... - Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies
- Institute for Monitoring Peace and Cultural Tolerance in School Education (IMPACT-SE) Turkish school textbooks content analyst (June-August 2016)
- Haifa University – 2004-2010 – Research Assistant of Prof. Yitzhak Schihor
- IDC Herzliya – Institute for Counter-Terrorism – 2005- Research Assistant of Prof. Boaz Ganor
- Bar-Ilan University – 2004 – Begin Sadat Research Institute – Research Assistant of Prof. Efraim Inbar
- Hebrew University – 2004 – Harry Truman Research Institute - Research Assistant of Dr. Hillel Frisch
- Bilgi University – 1999 - Research Assistant of Prof. Toktamış Ateş and Dr. Oya Dağlar

## **Instruction**

2018-2019: Introduction to Islam and the Middle East – Tel Aviv University - Master of Arts in the History of the Middle East

2017-2018: Politics Climate and Football in the Middle East and Northern Africa – Tel Aviv University

2017-2018: Muslims in the West: Study tour in Berlin – Tel Aviv University

2017-2019: Academic coordinator of Middle East Workshop – Tel Aviv University

2016-2017: Introduction to Middle East – Pre-Academic Program - Tel Aviv University

2016-2018: Academic coordinator of "Forum Dayan", conference series of the Moshe Dayan Center

2016-2019: Teaching assistant of Prof. Uzi Rabi in the following courses:

- "Middle East in the Shadow of the Arab Spring"
- "Kelim Shluvim Project": Arab Spring: Towards a different Middle East
- Introduction to Middle East in the Modern Era
- The Middle East Workshop
- Regional Geopolitics

2016: Turkish Language for advanced students

2013-2016: Guest lecturer at Tel Aviv University – Middle East Workshop

## **Conferences:**

- 2018: Jerusalem Institute for Strategic Studies – Delivered: Energy Cooperation: Strategic and Political Implications the Turkish Perspective
- 2018: Tel Aviv University – Security Studies Program Workshop – Delivered: Turkey under Erdoğan
- 2018: University of Graz – Jewish – Turkish Entanglements – Delivered: Home away home: The “normalization” of the Turkish Jew in Israel
- 2018: Tel Aviv University – Delivered: Turkey-Israel To Where?
- 2017: Open University of Israel - Delivered: The State and Religion in Modern Turkey
- 2017: Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) – Delivered: "The Portrayal of Jews and Israel in Turkish School Textbooks"
- 2017: Tel Aviv University - Delivered: “Clash of Civilizations in the Online Turkey: The Crescent versus the Cross and the Star of David”
- 2017: University of Haifa - "Society and Politics in the changing Middle East", Delivered: Turkey – KRG Relations in the shadow of the Kurdish Question in Turkey
- 2017: Cinemateqhue Tel Aviv - “Erdoğan’s Turkey: The Current Situation”
- 2017: “Partner” Internet Studies Center – Tel Aviv University Conference on “The Middle East and the Social Media — Delivered: Online Wars in Turkey
- 2017: Eretz Israel Museum – Delivered: “Israeli-Turkish Relations Revisited
- 2017: Antisemitism in comparative perspective seminar series, The American College of Greece – Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP) – Delivered: Antisemitism in Modern Turkey under Erdoğan
- 2016: From Arab Spring to ISIS: Minorities in the Middle East, Western Galilee College – Delivered: Armenians in Turkey: Between Genocide and National Reconciliation

- 2016: Curricula in the Middle East, Henry Jackson Society, UK House of Commons – Delivered: "Turkey's Curriculum Under Erdoğan - The Evolution of Turkish Identity"
- 2016: "Israeli – Turkish Relations" – Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP – Berlin) – Delivered: "Israeli – Turkish Relations: The Look from Jerusalem"
- 2016: Middle East in the aftermath of ISIS' Territorial Collapse, IDC Herzliya – Delivered: "Taming the tiger: Erdoğan vs. Turkish Armed Forces"
- 2016: The Middle East & Islamic Studies Association of Israel – Delivered: "Turkey's Diyanet: The Revival of Sheikh al-Islam"
- 2015: Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) – Delivered: "Turkish Staatsvolk vs. Kurdish Identity: Denial of the Kurds in the Turkish school textbooks"
- 2014: The Middle East & Islamic Studies Association of Israel – Delivered: "Border Perception in Turkish School Textbooks"
- 2013: Turkey-Israel Relations and the Strategic Situation Forum – Delivered: Turkish Foreign Policy on Syria
- 2013: Migration of Jews around the world - Jews of Ottoman Empire and Turkey – Kadir Has University, Delivered: Jews of Turkey 1923-1948: Between Turkification and Self-Awareness
- 2011: Euro-Mediterranean Forum for Young Researchers – Kadir Has University, "Delivered: Atatürk and Erdoğan: Islam's Impact on Turkish Nationalism"

### List of Publications

#### Ph.D. Thesis:

- The Socialization and Indoctrination of Atatürkism in the Turkish Education System and School Textbooks 1980-2002

#### M.A Thesis

- The Ceaseless Conflict in Anatolia : The Kurds of Turkey and the Ethnic Turkish State

#### Book Chapters:

- "In the footsteps of my childhood dream", in Rıfat Bali (Ed.), *This is My New Homeland Life Stories of Turkish Jewish Immigrants* (Istanbul, Libra, 2016)
- "'Kitapların kızı'nın" Hikayesi: İda (Sason) Sarfetti" in Rıfat Bali (Ed.) *Meçhul Yahudiler Ansiklopedisi* (Istanbul, Libra, 2016)
- "Harcanmış bir vatan şairinin hikayesi: Siyon Kohen Yanaracak" in Rıfat Bali (Ed.) *Meçhul Yahudiler Ansiklopedisi* (Istanbul, Libra, 2016)
- "A Tale of Political Consciousness: The Rise of a Nonviolent Kurdish Political Movement in Turkey" in Prof. Ofra Bengio (Ed.), *Kurdish Awakening: Nation Building in a Fragmented Homeland* (Austin, Texas University Press, 2014) pp.137-154
- "Gezi Park: From "Father State" to Custodianship", in Brandon Friedman and Bruce Maddy Weitzman (Eds.), *Inglorious Revolutions: State Cohesion in the Middle East after the Arab Spring* (Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv University Press, 2014) pp.327-337

#### Academic Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- Forthcoming: The Portrayal of Jews and Israel in Turkish School Textbooks, *Journal of the Middle East and Africa* – Issue 2 – 2019
- "Turkish Staatsvolk vs. Kurdish Identity: Denial of the Kurds in the Turkish school textbooks" - *Journal of the Middle East and Africa*, 7:4,405-419, DOI: 10.1080/21520844.2016.1239176

- “Casting off the shackles of Libya’s Arab-Middle Eastern foreign policy: a unique case of rapprochement with non-Arab Turkey (1970s–2011)”, The Journal of North African Studies - Routledge - Taylor & Francis, October 2012 – co-authored with Yehudit Ronen
- “Atatürk & Erdoğan: Islam's Impact on Turkish Nationalism”, International Review of Turkish Studies, July 2011

### Academic Reports

- "Turkey at the Eastern Mediterranean Crossroads", Jerusalem Institute for Strategic Studies, December 18, 2018
- "Turkey's Curriculum Under Erdoğan - The Evolution of Turkish Identity", Institute for Monitoring Peace and Cultural Tolerance in School Education (IMPACT-SE), November 2016

### Op-Eds

- Increases in Anti-American & Anti-Israeli Sentiment in Turkey following the Khashoggi & Brunson Cases, Bee Hive, Volume 6, Issue 9, October 2018
- "The Victor", Bee Hive, Volume 6, Issue 7, July 2018
- Cypriotization of Northern Syria, Jerusalem Institute for Strategic Studies, August. 20, 2018
- Turkey's One Man Show, Turkeyscope – Insights on Turkish Affairs - Vol. 2, No. 8, July 2018
- מעריב, הכתובת על הקיר, 03.07.18
- 30.5.18 – לא אינטרס ישראלי, ידיעות אחרונות, 18 בדצמבר 2017
- Turkey's Test with Cyberspace, Turkeyscope – Insights on Turkish Affairs - Vol. 2, No. 6, May 2018
- Turkey's Ambivalent View of Syria, Bee Hive, Volume 6, Issue 4, April 2018
- כך כבש ארדואן את טורקיה, צומת מזרח התיכון, כרך 8, גיליון מס' 3, 5 במרץ 2018
- ארדואן שוב משתלה בישראל כדי להציל את עצמו, מידה, 18 בדצמבר 2017
- My Rival Is My Teacher: Erdoğan in the Footsteps of Atatürk, Turkeyscope - Insights on Turkish Affairs, Vol. 2, No. 01, November 2017
- Through Turkish Eyes: How the West Lost Turkey, Turkeyscope - Insights on Turkish Affairs, Vol. 1, No. 12, October 2017
- AKP's White Revolution, Turkeyscope - Insights on Turkish Affairs, Vol. 1, No. 10, August 2017
- Seeing Greece Through the Turkish School Textbooks, Research Institute for European and American Studies (RIEAS – Greece) August 2017
- AKP's White Revolution, Turkeyscope - Insights on Turkish Affairs, Vol. 1, No. 10, August 2017
- İsrail-Türkiye İlişkilerinin Dünü Bugünü ve Geleceği, Antisemitizmi Önleme ve Holokost Eğitimi Kılavuzu - Commitment without Borders - KIGA - TGV – Karakutu, August, 2017
- All Inclusive: Pride, Justice, and Heroism in Turkey, Bee Hive, Volume 5, Issue 7, July 2017
- פזמון מוכר, טקטיקה חדשה: ארדואן יורד להגנה - ומסמן את ירושלים, חדשות וואלה, מאי 9, 2017
- The War of Mothers: The Struggle over Atatürk's Legacy, Bee Hive, Volume 5, issue 5, May 2017
- "A familiar tune, but new tactics: Erdoğan goes on the defensive with Jerusalem as his objective" Turkeyscope - Insights on Turkish Affairs, Vol.1 No.7, May, 2017
- פזמון מוכר, טקטיקה חדשה: ארדואן יורד להגנה - ומסמן את ירושלים, חדשות וואלה, 9 במאי 2017
- סגירת המעגל של ארדואן תציב מולו התנגדות חזקה מאי פעם, חדשות וואלה, 17 באפריל 2017
- "Turkey vs. Holland: Turkish foreign policy at the service of domestic policy", Bee Hive, Volume 5, Issue 3, March 2017
- Decoding the "Payitaht Abdülhamid", Turkeyscope - Insights on Turkish Affairs, Vol.1 No.5, March, 2017
- ארדואן מסתכסך עם המערב ופונה לפוטין. הפרחים לאובמה, מידה, מרץ 15, 2017
- הכול עובד לפי התכנית: אירופה נפלה למלכודת של ארדואן, חדשות וואלה, מרץ 12, 2017
- "Erdoğan's Referendum", Bee Hive, Vol.5, Issue 1, January, 2017
- אסלאמית יותר, ריכוזית יותר: ארדואן מעצב את טורקיה בדמותו, מידה, ינואר 19, 2017

- "Land of Martyrs", Bee Hive, Vol. 4, Issue 11, December 2016
- "No Strings Attached: Turkey's Arms Projects as a Foreign Policy Tool", Turkeyscope - Insights on Turkish Affairs, Vol.1 No.2, December, 2016
- "Seeing China Through the Turkish History Textbooks", Middle East News Analysis (MENA), Sino-Israel Global Network Academic Leadership's (SIGNAL) , Issue 26, November 23, 2016, page 4
- "Resetting Citizens' Mindset: Coups and Education in Turkey", Turkeyscope - Insights on Turkish Affairs, Vol.1 No.1, November, 2016
- "Mobilizing SNS in Turkey to Protect Women's Rights", Bee Hive, Volume 4, Issue 9, (October 2016)
- "טורקיה עלולה לאבד הרבה בביצה הסורית", מידה, ספטמבר 1 2016
- "Turkey's Long Month: Agreements to Normalize Relations, Terror, and a Failed Coup", Bee Hive, Volume 4, Issue 7, July 2016
- "טיהור חסר תקדים בטורקיה, וזו רק ההתחלה", מידה, 28 ביולי 2016
- "Behind Turkey's U-Turn on Russia", Russia Direct, July 1, 2016
- "Turkish – Israeli Reconciliation: The End of "Precious Loneliness"?" Tel Aviv Notes, Volume 10, Number 11, June 26, 2016
- "Secularization vs. Religionization: Ramadan and the Fate of Hagia Sophia on Turkish SNS" Bee Hive, Volume 4, Issue 6, June 2016
- "War in the Caucasus: An Example of Pan-Nationalist/Religious Discourse on Turkish SNS", Bee Hive, Volume 4, Issue 4, April 2016
- "Turkey: Between the Hammer and the Anvil", Tel Aviv Notes, Volume 10, Number 6, March 28, 2016
- "ארדואן ללא מעצורים", מידה, 10 מרץ 2016
- "Turkey and the PKK: War on Several Fronts", Bee Hive, Volume 4, Issue 2, February 2016
- "מדיניות החוץ הטורקית: חישוב מסלול מחדש", צומת מזרח התיכון, כרך 6, גיליון מס' 4, 2 בפברואר 2016
- "Downing of the Russian Plane and its Consequences: "A Great Miracle Happened There", Bee Hive, Volume 3, Issue 11, December 2015
- "The Sultan versus the Tsar and the Syrian War", Tel Aviv Notes Volume 9, Number 21 December 10, 2015 – coauthored with Dr. Brandon Friedman
- "Turkish SNS as Mouthpieces for Hatred and Incitement", Bee Hive, Volume 3, Issue 10, November 2015
- "Turkey's Election: Quit – Reset – Game Over", Tel Aviv Notes, Volume 9, Number 20 November 26, 2015
- "The Bloody Path to the Ballot Box", Bee Hive, Volume 3, Issues 8-9, September-October 2015
- "Turkey and China: Merging Realpolitik with Idealism", Turkey Analyst, John Hopkins University, August 20, 2015
- "Turkish SNS on behalf of the Uyghurs : The Power of SNS vs. Vital Interests", Bee Hive, Volume 3, Issue 7, July 2015
- "The Turkish People Have Spoken", Bee Hive, Volume 3, Issue 6, June 2015
- "Knockout in Gallipoli: Turkish Nationalism vs. Armenian Genocide", Bee Hive, Volume 3, Issue 5, May 2015
- "The "Plagues of Egypt" in Turkey: A Day of Darkness and Blood", Bee Hive, Volume 3, Issue 4, April 2015
- "האימפריות מכות שנית: טורקיה ואיראן בקרב על ההגמוניה", מידה, 19.04.2015
- "The Turkish "Iwo Jima": The Law of Süleyman Şah Is No Longer the Law of Istanbul", Bee Hive, Volume 3, Issue 3, March 2015
- "Islamophobia: A New Moral Shield", Bee Hive, Volume 3, Issue 2, February 2015
- "Turkey's Diyanet: The Revival of Sheikh al-Islam", Tel Aviv Notes, Vol.9, Number 3, February 2015
- "Charlie Hebdo: Turkey Walking a Fine Line between Islam and the West", Bee Hive, Vol.3, Issue 1, Jan 2015
- "The Return of Ottoman Turkish and Erdoğan's Settling of Accounts with Fethullah Gülen", Bee Hive, Vol.2, Issue 11, December 2014

- “Turks have no friends but the Turks” Bee Hive, Vol.2, Issue 10, November 2014
- “ISIS and the Kurds: Difficult Dilemmas facing Turkey”, Bee Hive, Vol.2, Issue 9, October 2014
- “Welcome to the “New Turkey””, Bee Hive, Vol.2, Issue 8, September 2014
- "ארדואן - נשיא או סולטאן?", Globes, August 11, 2014 – co-authored with Prof. Uzi Rabi
- “Turkish Politics in the Shadow of the Presidential Campaign and Operation Protective Edge”, Bee Hive, Vol.2, Issue 7, July 2014
- “Rallying around the Flag: Ups and Downs in the Peace Process between Ankara and the Kurds”, Bee Hive, Vol.2, Number 6, June 2014
- “Playing backgammon on a chess board”, Hürriyet Daily News, June 15, 2014 – co-authored with Egemen Bezci
- “Turkish workers return to the public discourse”, Bee Hive, Vol.2. Number 5, May 2014
- “All Alone at the Summit”, Tel Aviv Notes, Vol.8, Number 9, May 11, 2014
- "צומת מזרח התיכון, יחסי טורקיה-ארמניה – שני צעדים קדימה, צעד אחד אחורה", Vol.4 Number 5, May 4, 2014
- “Can the Cat Guard the Cream? Deepening polarization in Turkish society in light of the municipal elections”, Bee Hive, Vol.2, Number 4, April 2014
- “Social Networks, Released Generals, and Loaves of Bread: Where is Turkey heading?”, Bee Hive, Vol.2, Number 3, March 2014
- "השתקה וצינזור: ארדואן מקשיח עמדות והנורמליזציה מתרחקת", מידה, March 9, 2014
- “Turkey: In the Footsteps of Big Brother?”, Bee Hive, Vol.2, Number 2, February 2014
- “Erdoğan's Total War”, The Times of Israel, February 27, 2014
- “The future of Hagia Sophia: Will the museum again host prayers?”, Bee Hive, Vol.2, Number 1, January 2014
- "שחיתות, מזימות וקופסאות נעליים: מאבקים בצמרת התורכית", מידה, January 8, 2014
- "מאפס בעיות לאפס ידידות - מבט מאנקרה", Vol.4, Number 1, January 5, 2014 – co-authored with Dr. Mira Tzoreff
- “Return of Religion to the Internet: Fethullah Gülen against Erdoğan”, Bee Hive, Vol.1, Issue 4, December 31, 2013
- “The Battle over Lifestyle and the Heritage of Atatürk”, Bee Hive, Vol.1, Issue 3, December 2013
- "הצרות של ארדואן", מידה, October 30, 2013
- “Environmental Struggles, Soccer and Politics Meet on SNS”, Bee Hive, Vol.1, Issue 2, October 2013
- “Israel: A Micro-component of a Turkish Macro-Foreign Policy”, Tel Aviv Notes, Vol.7, Number 20, October 27, 2013
- “Gezi Park and the Upheaval in Egypt in the Turkish Discourse: Neo-Ottomanism, Conspiracy, and Empathy”, Bee Hive, Vol. 1, Issue 1, September 2013
- “The Old “#New” Game: Politics and Social Media in Turkey”, Tel Aviv Notes, Vol.7, Number 12, June 26, 2013
- “Istanbul United”, The Jerusalem Post, June 6, 2013
- “Israel’s Apology to Turkey: A chronically unpredictable relationship”, The Middle East Crossroads, Vol.3, Number 4, April 17, 2013
- “Turkey and Iran: From an Ambivalent Honeymoon to Divorce?”, Iran Pulse, No.55, February 3, 2013
- “Turkey's Euro"vision" Decision”, The Jerusalem Post, December 19, 2012
- “From Israeli Eyes: Davutoğlu and the iceberg”, The Jerusalem Review of Near East Affairs, October 3, 2012
- “The Empire Strikes Back”, The Jerusalem Post, October 4, 2012
- “The Last Stronghold: The Fenerbahçe Sports Club and Turkish Politics”, Tel Aviv Notes, Vol.6, Number 10, May 28, 2012
- “Turkey Decides: Creeping Putinization?”, Tel Aviv Notes, Vol.5, Special Edition No:7, June 6, 2011
- “The Red Book: The Bible of Turkish Foreign Policy”, Tel Aviv Notes, October 21, 2010
- “The Countdown: Turkey's Constitutional Referendum”, Tel Aviv Notes, August 29, 2010