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Born: 1962

Place of residence: Israel

Nationalities: French and Israeli

Profile

I possess a unique blend of academic training together with extensive operational experience as civil-military (CIMIC) officer for the international organizations in the West Bank and Gaza strip. This includes civil-military coordination, and the facilitation of humanitarian operations and international donor projects in complex emergencies. I teach on humanitarian negotiation, international organizations, human rights, humanitarian diplomacy, and conflict resolution. My PhD analysed the political and humanitarian dimensions of international aid organizations in the West Bank and Gaza.

Skills

- Enthusiastic and engaged teacher
- Excellent knowledge of international aid organizations, diplomacy, conflict resolution, and human rights
- Strong analytical, research and problem-solving skills
- Experienced spokesperson
- Excellent interpersonal and intercultural communicative skills
- Seasoned facilitator between the Israeli political and security governmental offices and the international aid agencies

Professional experience

Teaching (2009-present)

- Tel Aviv University (MA Conflict Resolution): “The Humanitarian Enterprise: International Humanitarian Aid Organizations and Diplomacy in Conflict Zones”, and a “Praktikum - Israeli aid and human rights NGOs”
- Herzliya Interdisciplinary Center (MA): Middle East Politics
- Diplofoundation, Geneva: Humanitarian Diplomacy
- Emek Yizrael College: Humanitarian aid organizations and International Relations

Advisory positions

- Humanitarian diplomacy and civil-military relations: includes consulting and training for the ICRC and the Geneva Center for Security Policy, with an emphasis on self-induced risk of NGOs, branding for optimal perception and reputation of aid agencies, stakeholder analysis of humanitarian networks, negotiation skills for achieving humanitarian space (2009-present)
- Senior Consultant, World Bank,: business continuity and regional expert services; in-country facilitator for the WB's mission in Israel and the oPt (2009-2010)
- Vice President, Business Development, Strategic Expansion Partners: develop business strategies for achieving optimal entry conditions for international business ventures, facilitation and development of business relationships (2009-2012)

Ministry of Defense (Israel)

- Head (Lt. Col., Major) Humanitarian and Civil Military Coordination (2009-1998)
- Bureau Chief (Maj.), Spokesperson, Foreign Media Desk (1994-1998)

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Education

- PhD., Political Science and International Relations, Tel Aviv University
- M.A., International Relations, Bar-Ilan University
- B.A., Tel-Aviv University, Political Science and Sociology

Professional accreditations

- Implementation and management of volunteer initiatives and organizations, Israel (2018)
- Humanitarian Diplomacy certification, Diplofoundation Geneva, Switzerland, (2013)
- The Military in Civil Society: Social Aspects and Dilemmas-Workshop at the IDF Staff and Command College, (2004)
- Advanced Course in Civil-Military Affairs- Coordinator of Government Activities, (2003)
- Harvard Negotiation Project – Israeli Negotiation Workshop, (2002)

Conferences and panels

- *Specialized Concepts & Ethical Challenges*, Military Medical Anthropology: Emerging Challenges for the Future, Conference, National Defense Academy, Vienna, Austria, (2018)
- *"The Ethical Implications of Emerging Technologies in Warfare"* 8th Euro-ISME Annual Conference 2018. Toledo, Spain (2018)
- *Children of Light and Darkness; the Ambivalent Roles of International Aid Organizations*, Centre for Leadership and Defence Awareness National Defence Academy Vienna, Austria. The Open Society and its Enemies (2017)
- *The military and humanitarian aid organizations; the case of Israel and the OT*, 18th Civil-Military Relations Conference. After war, building, sustaining and thinking peace. Center for people-oriented leadership and defense policy, National Defense Academy, Vienna, Austria, (2015)
- *Trust and distrust in civil-military relations; Israel and the Occupied Territories*, Civil-Military Relations 16: Education - Science - Technology. National Defense Academy, Vienna, Austria, (2013)
- *The Humanitarian Network in Israel and the Palestinian Territories*, Annual Scientific Meeting of the ISPP, Political Psychology of Global Conflict, Protest and Reconciliation, Herzliya Interdisciplinary Center, (2013)
- *Humanitarian diplomacy, accountability, and the negotiation of humanitarian space*, Israel Association for International Studies, Ben Gurion University, Israel, (2013)
- *The Danger of Losing Sight of the Human(e) Factor: The Case of Israel and the Occupied Territories*, the International Military Ethics Conference, Amsterdam, (2013)
- *The Role of Perception in Humanitarian Aid*, ICRC Law and Protection Seminar, Geneva, (2013)
- *Humanitarian diplomacy, accountability, and the negotiation of humanitarian space* 7th Annual Political Science Conference, Hebrew University, Israel, (2011)
- *Current challenges in security assessments*, Harvard-sponsored Senior Security Management Seminar, Geneva, (2008)

Publications

- Essential how to guides, London School of Economics and Political Science; *Five steps to meeting an appropriate writing voice* (2018)
- Op-ed, The Forward; *It's Israel bashing season again at the UN*, December 11, 2017
- Op-ed, Haaretz; *Assad regime and UN complicity*, December 5, 2017
- Book Review for the Claremont Review of Books, Khaled A. Beydoun's *"American Islamophobia"* (2018)
- Book review for the Public Sphere (Tel Aviv University), Linda Polman's *"The Crisis Caravan"* (2016)
- Book Review for Rougarou, Andrei Guraiana's *Metal and Plum: A Memoir* (2013)
- Book review for the Humanist Journal of Social Inquiry, *"Embroidering history; an Englishwoman's experience as an aid volunteer in post-war Poland 1924-1925"* (2012)
- Paper published by Harvard University (2009) *"An exchange of practitioner perspectives on humanitarian Access and Security Concerns in the Palestinian Territories"*.

Languages

English, French, German, Hebrew

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Volunteer Experience

- European International Society for Military Ethics, Jury prize member
- Board member (treasurer); African Refugee Development Center
- Support of struggling pupils at school
- Neighbourhood policing