

Saar Alon-Barkat – CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

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Higher Education

2014-present **Ph.D student**, The Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Advanced Graduate Studies Program (AGSP -"Telem").

Suggested research title: *Distinguishing the Symbolic Dimension in Bureaucracies' Responsiveness to the Public*. Supervised by Dr. Sharon Gilad.

2012-2014 **MA student**, The Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Advanced Graduate Studies Program (AGSP -"Telem").

MA Thesis title: *Political Control and Organizations Symbolic Responses to Bottom-Up Public Pressures*. Supervised by Dr. Sharon Gilad. (Thesis submitted and currently under review)

2012 **Certified attorney**, accepted as a member of the Israeli Bar.

2007-2011 **LL.B (SUMMA CUM LAUDE)**, law and Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (final grade in political science: 94.2).

Research Interests

Public administration; public policy; political communication; comparative politics

Publications, conferences and Papers

Papers under review and revision

- Saar Alon-Barkat and Sharon Gilad. "Political Control or Legitimacy Deficit? Bureaucracies' Symbolic Response to Bottom-Up Public Pressures." *Policy & Politics (R&R)*
- Sharon Gilad, Saar Alon-Barkat and Alexander Braverman. "Why Might Public Organizations Stand Out and Businesses Hide amidst Social Protest?" (*under review*)
- Saar Alon-Barkat and Tamar Hofnung. "Between State and Private Sector: Battered Women Shelters Policy in Israel." (*under review*)

Working papers

- Saar Alon-Barkat. "Distinguishing the Symbolic Dimension in Democratic Responsiveness: Towards a New Research Direction." Work in progress.

Conferences' presentations

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- Saar Alon-Barkat. *Distinguishing the Symbolic Dimension in Democratic Responsiveness: Towards a New Research Direction*. **The 10th Annual Conference In Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy In Memory of the late Yitzhak Rabin**, Jerusalem (December 2014).
- Saar Alon-Barkat and Sharon Gilad. *Political Control or Legitimacy Deficit? Bureaucracies' Symbolic Response to Bottom-Up Public Pressures*. **8th ECPR general conference**, Glasgow (September 2014).
- Saar Alon-Barkat and Sharon Gilad, *Political Control and Organizations Symbolic Responses to Bottom-Up Public Pressures*. **5th Biennial ECPR Standing Group for Regulatory Governance Conference**, Barcelona (June 2014).
- Sharon Gilad and Saar Alon-Barkat, *A Comparison of Public and Private Organizations' Management of Mass Social Protest via Communications*. Paper presented at the **2014 SOG (Structure and Organization of Government) conference**, Jerusalem (Jan 2014).
- Saar Alon-Barkat, *Designing Universal Measures for Dimensional Publicness*. Paper presented at the Ph.D workshop at the **2014 SOG (Structure and Organization of Government) conference**, Jerusalem (Jan 2014).
- Saar Alon Barkat, Tamar Hofnung, *Between State and Private Sector: Battered Women Shelters Policy in Israel*. Paper presented by Tamar Hofnung at the **International Congress on Gender Violence: Intersectionalities**. Oñati, Spain (July 2013).
- Saar Alon Barkat, Tamar Hofnung, *Between State and Private Sector: Battered Women Shelters Policy in Israel*. Paper presented at the **15th Annual Conference of the Israeli Political Science Association (ISPSA)**. Jerusalem (May 2013).

Awards and Fellowships

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| 2015 | The Nancy & Lawrence E. Glick Prize in Israeli Democracy, for Best MA thesis |
| 2014 | Full doctorate fellowship, the Hebrew University, the 'Hoffman leadership and responsibility program'. |
| 2014 | The Hebrew University's Rector's honor list award. |
| 2014 | The Social Sciences Dean's honor list award. |
| 2013 | Award for 'Outstanding Teacher for year 2012-2013', elected by Students of Political Science Department, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. |
| 2012-present | Advanced Graduate Studies Program (AGSP) ("Telem") Scholarship. |
| 2011 | Lenny Shapiro Scholarship. |
| 2009 | Justice Tebby Miller award for honors law students in interdisciplinary programs. |
| 2009-2011 | Law Faculty Dean's honor list Awards for years: 2008, 2009, 2010. |
| 2002 | Award by the CEO of Israeli Ministry of Education for high school student excellency. |

Academic Experience

Research Assistance:

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| 2012- 2013 | Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Prof. Moshe Maor and Dr. Raanan Sulitzeanu-Kenan . Research assistant in a research project of bureaucratic organizations' reputation. |
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Teaching assistance:

The Federmann School of Public Policy and Government, Hebrew University of Jerusalem:

2014 A Theoretical Lens on Public Administration (Graduate, honours program)

The Department of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem:

2012–2014 Israeli politics (Undergraduate)

2013–present Research Methods I; Research Methods II (Undergraduate)

2013 Introduction to Public Administration (Undergraduate)

2012–2013 Academic Reading and Writing (Undergraduate)

Radzyner Law School, The Interdisciplinary Center of Herzelia (IDC):

2012 Constitutional Law (Undergraduate)

The Law Faculty, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:

2009–2010 Philosophy of Law (Undergraduate)

Legal academic writing (Undergraduate)

Academic Workshops

2014 Advanced regression analyses workshop. SWARM: Recanati Business School, Tel Aviv University.

Work Experience

Professional Experience in Public Administration:

2012 **Israeli Prime Minister's Office**, Department of Governance and Policy Planning.

2011–2012 Legal internship under the **Attorney General of the state of Israel**, Adv. Yehuda Weinstein. Specializing in administrative and constitutional law.

Other work experience:

2010–2011 Shakui Said law firm.

2008–2010 Hebrew University library.

Military Service:

2003–2006 Israeli Air Force, the Anti-aircraft forces. Service as Combat soldier, commander and Instructor.

Volunteering Projects:

2012–present **'The Public Knowledge Workshop'** – Israeli non-profit organization working to accessible public information to citizens using open sourced internet projects.

2009–2010 **'Strive-Israel'** – innovative social program, designed to foster financial independence and rewarding career choices among Israelis.

2007–2009 **'Yedid'** Association for Community Empowerment.

Languages:

Native Hebrew speaker; Fluent English.

