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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-today **The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya**
Adjunct Lecturer.
- 2020-today **Ono Academic College, Kiryat Ono**
Lecturer and Writing Clinic Director.
- 2019-today **IDF Dado Center: Israel Military Think Tank, Tel-Aviv**
Adjunct Researcher
Research Field: Strategic Aspects of the Chinese Involvement in the Middle East.
- 2018-today **Middle East Institute (MEI), Washington D.C.**
Non-Resident Scholar
Research Fields: Israel and the Palestinians, China - Middle East Relations.
- 2015-today **Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (BESA), Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan**
Research associate and China-Israel/MENA Forum director
Research Fields: China-Middle East Relations.
- 2012-2014 **The Institute for Zionist Strategies, Jerusalem**
Researcher
Member of the Institute Journal and Legislation-Religion Research Teams.
- 2012-2013 **The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv**
Research Assistant
Research Fields: Security, Regional Dynamics and Processes in the Gulf States.
- 2010-2012 **Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan**
Research Assistant
Research Fields: Society and Tribalism in Saudi-Arabia.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 **German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)**
Visiting fellow / Postdoc Position.
- 2017 **Shanghai University, Shanghai**
Visiting Scholar
Research Field: China - Israel Relations.
- 2016-2018 **Kohelet Policy Forum, Jerusalem**
Fellow
Research Field: China - Israel Relations.

EDUCATION

- 2016-2020 **Ph.D., Bar-Ilan University, School of Communication and the Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Ramat-Gan (University President's Scholarship)**
Dissertation: Chinese Soft Power towards the Middle East and the Local Response to it. Supervisors: Prof. Udi Lebel, Dr. Yossi Mann.
- 2014-2015 **The Statesmanship Centre, Jerusalem**
The Identity and Public Policy Program and Doctoral Student Track.
- 2011-2014 **M.A., Bar-Ilan University, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Ramat-Gan (Excellence Scholarship)**
Master Thesis: Socio-Economic Component of Relations between China and the GCC from the First Iraq War to the Arab Spring. Supervisor: Dr. Yossi Mann.
- 2008-2011 **B.A., Bar-Ilan University, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Ramat-Gan**
Honors Track to M.A.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Book:

China model of using Education as a Diplomatic Soft Power Tool in the Middle East, in progress.

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed):

"Chinese 'Soft Power Pipelines Diffusion' (SPPD) to the Middle Eastern Arab Countries 2000-2018: A Discursive-Institutional Study" co-authored with Udi Lebel and Yossi Mann, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, March 02, 2020, DOI: 10.1080/13530194.2020.1732870.

"The Soft Power Component of China-Iran Relations", co-authored with Udi Lebel and Yossi Mann, *The Journal for Interdisciplinary Middle Eastern Studies*, Volume 4 – Spring 2019, pp. 39-65, DOI: 10.26351/JIMES/4/7.

"The Attitude of the Arab States to the Existence of a Palestinian Nationalism", co-authored with Asaf Malach, *Middle East Quarterly*, forthcoming.

"Chinese Soft-Power in the Arab World – China's Confucius Institutes as a Central Tool of Influence", co-authored Yossi Mann and Udi Lebel, *Comparative Strategy*, Volume 39, - Issue 6, 2020, DOI: 10.1080/01495933.2020.1826843.

"The New Chinese Oil Benchmark: Implications for the Middle East", co-authored Yossi Mann, *Middle East Policy Journal*, Volume 27, - Issue 4, 2020, DOI: 10.1111/mepo.12532.

"Out of sight... out of mind: China's Soft Power Pipes Drilling Strategy in Israel", co-authored Yossi Mann and Udi Lebel, *Social Issues in Israel*, forthcoming.

"UAE-Israel Diplomatic Normalization: A Response to a Turbulent Middle East Region", co-authored with Jonathan Fulton, *Comparative Strategy*, Volume 40, - Issue 6, 2021.

Submitted Academic Article:

"Trust, Pandemics and Public Policy: The Impact of COVID-19 on the Trust in Governments in the Middle East".

Academic Articles in Progress:

"China's Media Strategy and Pipelines towards Israel and the Israeli Local Response".

"Challenging China's Security Strategy Perception", co-authored with Yossi Mann.

Book chapters:

"Middle Eastern Students and Young Professionals in China: A Mutual Investment in the Future" in Yahia H. Zoubirt, *Handbook on China and the Middle East & North Africa*, Routledge, forthcoming.

"Israel and China - Past Denial, Present Cooperation, Uncertain Future" in Jonathan Fulton, *Handbook of China – Middle East Relations*, Routledge, forthcoming.

Booklets:

"3000 Years of Jerusalem in Thought and Song", *The Institute for Zionist Strategies and Menachem Begin Heritage Center*, co-edit with Adi Arbel, 2017.

"Women in Zionism", *The Institute for Zionist Strategies and Menachem Begin Heritage Center*, co-edit with Adi Arbel and Noa Lazimi, 2018.

Selected Reports and Policy Analysis:

“The Middle East – a conflict zone between China and Russia?”, co-authored with Danny Citrinowicz, *Middle East Institute*, February 19, 2021.

“How can China mediate between Israel and Pakistan?” co-authored with Danny Citrinowicz, *Middle East Institute*, December 18, 2020.

“How can China maintain good relations with both Israel and Iran?”, *Middle East Institute*, September 29, 2020.

“Implications of the Israel-UAE Peace Deal”, co-authored with Jonathan Fulton, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 1,698*, August 18, 2020.

“The Ongoing US-China Propaganda Battle”, *E-International Relations*, August 02, 2020.

“Why Did Beijing Decide to Apply the Security Law to Hong Kong?”, *Wild Blue Yonder*, American Air University, July 09, 2020.

“The Chinese Media’s Take on US Unrest”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 1,642*, July 14, 2020.

“Israel: Trust must be rebuilt”, *Middle East Institute*, May 18, 2020.

“The Middle East and China: Trust in the time of COVID-19”, *Middle East Institute*, May 12, 2020, co-authored with Adam Hoffman.

“The “Soft-Relations” between China and Iran”, *AIS Newsletter*, Volume 41, Number 1, April 2020, pp. 35-39.

“China and the Rebuilding of Syria”, *E-International Relations*, March 23, 2020.

“Taiwan and Israel: Don’t Recognize, but Collaborate”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 1,480*, March 12, 2020.

“Pipelines and Politics: Natural Gas Connects Israel and Egypt”, *E-International Relations*, March 04, 2020.

“The Chinese Penetration of Israeli Media”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 1,454*, February 21, 2020.

“The Impact of China’s Belt and Road Initiative on Central Asia and the South Caucasus”, *E-International Relations*, February 14, 2020.

“China’s Response to the Killing of Soleimani”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 1,447*, February 12, 2020.

“How did China Win Over the Israeli People?”, *Middle East Institute*, February 11, 2020.

“Trump’s “deal of the century” generates plenty of debate in Israel”, *Middle East Institute*, January 27, 2020.

Co-author with Elizabeth Chen, “The “22 vs. 50” Diplomatic Split Between the West and China Over Xinjiang and Human Rights”, *China Brief Volume: 19 Issue: 22, Jamestown Foundation*, December 31, 2019.

“There may not be any Celebrations, But the Israeli-Jordanian Peace Agreement has Endured for 25 Years”, *Middle East Institute*, October 28, 2019.

“Why does Trump treat Iran and North Korea so differently?”, *Middle East Institute*, August 27, 2019.

“The Gulf states, the “deal of the century,” and the Iranian threat”, *Middle East Institute*, July 25, 2019.

“The Third Trump-Kim Summit”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 1,219*, July 5, 2019.

“US raises concerns over Israel-China ties”, *Middle East Institute*, June 17, 2019.

“The Second Belt and Road Summit”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 1,171*, May 13, 2019.

“Please Relax!”, *Middle East Institute*, April 4, 2019.

“Islamic Countries Engage with China Against the Background of Repression in Xinjiang”, *China Brief Volume: 19, Issue: 5, Jamestown Foundation*, March 5, 2019.

“Israel in the Sino-US Great Power Competition”, *Asia Pacific Bulletin, East West Center*, Number 463, March 5, 2019.

“Giant and Dwarf: Dreams and Basic Concerns of Israel-China”, *Hashiloach*, Issue 13, February 2019.

“US-Chinese Competition over the Haifa Port”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 1071*, January 23, 2019.

“The Israel-China-U.S. Triangle and Haifa Port Project”, *Middle East Institute – Asia Project*, November 27, 2018.

“A Reappraisal of China-Iran Ties After US JCPOA Withdrawal”, *China Brief Volume: 18, Issue: 14, Jamestown Foundation*, August 10, 2018.

“China’s Role in a Nuclear Middle East”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 824*, May 7, 2018.

“Middle Eastern People in China Accepted or Not?”, *Middle East Institute – Asia Project*, April 10, 2018.

“Who Will Reconstruct Syria?”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 750*, February 25, 2018.

“President Xi’s Economy-Focused Leadership Model”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 608*, October 9, 2017.

“How Can Greece Pay Back China?”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 523*, July 9, 2017.

“China, Europe, and the US: Are Changes Coming to the World Order?”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 496*, June 13, 2017.

“Why Did Islamic State Choose to Threaten China at This Time?”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 423*, March 12, 2017.

“China’s New Position on the Middle East”, *BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 363*, September 11, 2016.

“Immigration as Illegal Infiltration: Price and Coping Methods”, *The Institute for Zionist Strategies*, co-authored with Eyal Gabai, March 2014.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS

2020	Speaker at the News Media in the Middle East Conference University of Oslo and NUPI
2019	Speaker at the Twelfth Annual ASMEA Conference Washington D.C.
2019	Speaker at the Ninth European Conference of Iranian Studies Freie Universität, Berlin
2018	Speaker at the 25th International Congress of DAVO Frankfurt University, Frankfurt
2018	Speaker at the 'From Present to Past: China & Global History' workshop Pavia University, Pavia.
2018	Speaker at BRISMES 2018 King's College, London
2017	Speaker at the '6th French Network for Asian Studies International Studies' SciencesPo, Paris
2017	Speaker at the 'Fifth Global International Studies Conference' National Taiwan University, Taipei
2014-2015	Participant in the "Liberal Nationalism Research Workshop" Menachem Begin Heritage Centre, Jerusalem
2013	Co-Organizer of '40 years to 'Yom Kippur' \ 1973 War Conference' Bar Ilan University, Ramat-Gan
2012	Co-Organizer of '36th Middle Eastern Studies National Conference' Bar Ilan University, Ramat-Gan

SCHOLARSHIPS and GRANTS

2020	Taiwan Fellowship , Taiwan MOFA, Nine months scholarship for research at National Taiwan University – <i>postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic</i> .
2019	Minerva Short-Term Research Grant, Minerva foundation [Stiftung] , Grant for short term research in Germany.
2019	Erasmus+ Mobility Scholarship, European Commission , Scholarship for semester at Friedrich Alexander University, Erlangen-Nurnberg.
2017	Study Abroad Grant, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities , Visiting Scholar for three months in Shanghai University.
2015-2019	President's Scholarship for Ph.D. Students, Bar-Ilan University , Highest scholarship awarded to selected Ph.D. student.
2013	Excellence Scholarship for Masters' Students, Bar-Ilan University , Scholarship awarded to selected Masters' student.