Saar Alon-Barkat – CURRICULUM VITAE

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Higher education

2014-present	**Ph.D candidate,** The Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. **Suggested research title:** *The symbolic aspects of government bureaucracies' public communications, and its influence on citizens' attitudes.* Supervised by Dr. Sharon Gilad.
2012-2014	**MA (SUMMA CUM LAUDE)**, 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.
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 management; public policy; political communication; behavioural public administration

Publications, working papers and conferences

Publications

- Gilad, Sharon, and Saar Alon-Barkat. In Press, 2017. "Enhancing Democracy via Bureaucracy: Senior Managers' Social Identities and Motivation for Policy Change". *Governance*.
- Alon-Barkat, Saar, and Sharon Gilad. In Press, 2017. "Compensating for Poor Performance with Promotional Symbols: Evidence from a Survey Experiment". *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. DOI: 10.1093/jopart/mux013
- Alon-Barkat, Saar, and Sharon Gilad. 2016. "Political control or legitimacy deficit? Bureaucracies' symbolic response to bottom-up public pressures". *Policy & Politics* 44(1):41-58. http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/tpp/pap/2016/00000044/00000001/art00004
- Gilad, Sharon, Saar Alon-Barkat, and Alexandr Braverman. 2016. "Large-Scale Social Protest: A Business Risk and a Bureaucratic Opportunity". *Governance* 29(3): 371-392. http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/gove.12173/full

Working papers

- Alon-Barkat, Saar. *Bureaucracies' Shaping of Citizens' Attitudes: Functional, Informational, Procedural-Fairness and Symbolic Effect*. Work in progress.

- Saar Alon-Barkat. *The Effects of Substantive Information and Symbols on Citizens' Attitudes, and Their Moderation by Personal Relevance*. Work in progress.

- Sharon Gilad, Saar Alon-Barkat and Chagai Weiss. *The Politics of Government Translation of Social Movement Demands*. Work in Progress.

Conferences' presentations

- Saar Alon-Barkat. *The Effects of Substantive Information and Symbols on Citizens' Attitudes, and Their Moderation by Personal Relevance*. **21st Annual IRSPM Conference**, Budapest, Hungary (April 2017).

- Saar Alon-Barkat and Gilad, Sharon. *Offsetting the Effect of Bad Performance with Promotional Symbols: Evidence from a Survey Experiment.* **World Congress of Political Science (IPSA),** Poznan, Poland (July 2016).

- Saar Alon-Barkat and Gilad, Sharon. *Offsetting the Effect of Bad Performance with Promotional Symbols: Evidence from a Survey Experiment.* **Public Management Research Conference (PMRC)**, Aarhus, Denmark (June 2016).

- Saar Alon-Barkat. *Bureaucracies' Shaping of Citizens' Attitudes: Functional, Informational, Procedural-Fairness and Symbolic Effects*. **The 73rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference**, Chicago (April 2015).

- 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

2016–present	Full doctorate fellowship, the Azriely Foundation Fellows program.
2015	The Israel Political Science Association (IPSA) Award for an Outstanding MA Thesis.
2015	The Nancy & Lawrence E. Glick Prize in Israeli Democracy, for Best MA thesis
2014–present	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

Teaching courses:

2016-2017 **The Federmann School of Public Policy and Government, Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** A Theoretical Lens on Public Administration (Graduate, honours program)

Research Assistance:

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.

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)

2013–2015 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)

Other academic activities

2015-today	Co-founder and coordinator of a study group of Hebrew University graduate students ("Limud BeChevruta") on "Politics Now: Issues and Dilemmas in the Political Research of Contemporary Events".
2015	Co-organizer of a full-day workshop for Political Science graduate students, facilitated by Dr. Guy Grossman (University of Pennsylvania).

2015-today	Co-founder and coordinator of the Israeli Public Administration and Public Policy researchers' inter-university forum.

Academic workshops

2017	Successful Public Governance (SPG) workshop. Utrecht, Netherlands.
2015	Multilevel Analysis in R. SWARM: Recanati Business School, Tel Aviv University.
2015	Halbert Center Israeli-Canadian Workshop Institutions and Individual, Organizational and Field Level Identities.
2014	Advanced regression analyses workshop. SWARM: Recanati Business School, Tel Aviv University.

Other 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 administrational 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-today	**'The Public Knowledge Workshop'** – Israeli non-profit organization working to make public information accessible to citizens using open sourced digital 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.