

Professor Dafna Schwartz (Economist)
Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

Personal Details

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Education

BA	1970-197	Tel-Aviv University, Department of Economics (Statistics division).
M.Sc	1973-1977	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Agricultural Economics and Management, Faculty of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences. Title of thesis: "Currency Demand Curve in Inflation Conditions", supervised by: Prof. Yakir Plesner.
PhD.	1985-1990	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Economics. Title of thesis "The Impact of the Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investment on Industrial Investment in Development Towns". Suprvised by: Prof. Michael Keren and Prof. Yehuda Don.
Visiting Scholar	Summer 1991	Harvard University, Center for Jewish Studies.

Awards, Honors, Fellowships

2014	Honorary member of Cearense Academy of Science , Brazil.
2011	Nominated as one of the 100 most influential people of the Israel economy for the year of 2011, TheMarker.
1996	Globes – Nominated as a “Globes Career Woman of 1996 in the Field of Economics”.

1988 Mifal Hapais Fund – Sapir Prize.

1975 Jewish National Fund, Keren Kayemeth Le Israel – Granot Fellowship

Areas of Expertise

Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Economic and Business Development, Start-ups, High-Tech, SME's, Knowledge Economy, Regional and Local Economic Development.

Employment History

10/1977-present, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel (IDC)

- 10/2017- present Associate Professor, Adelson School of Entrepreneurship, IDC.
- 8/2020- present Director of Research Athoriy, IDC.
- 10/2017-10/2019 Head of the Entrepreneurial management specialization, Adelson School of Entrepreneurship, IDC.

10/1999-10/2017, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel (BGU),

Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management

- Head (and founded) of the Entrepreneurship, Innovation and High-Tech Management track (Magama), the Department of Business Administration.
- Head of the Bengis Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation since its establishment (2000), first as the Director and later on as the Director and Chairperson of the Center.
- 10/2017 Associate Professor, BGU.
- 3/2009 Senior Lecturer, BGU.
- 2000 Lecturer, BGU.
- 10/1999 Join BGU

1981-10/1999, Development Study Center (D.S.C.)

1994 - 1999 CEO (Director-General), Development Study Center (D.S.C.).

The D.S.C. is an independent, nongovernmental institution engaged in research, training and planning activities related to economic and regional development in Israel and developing countries.

1993 Acting Director-General, D.S.C.

1989 - 1992 Deputy Director-General, D.S.C.

& Director, Division for Entrepreneurship. D.S.C. The Division engaged in training and consulting in the field of entrepreneurship and small businesses in Israel and abroad.

1981 - 1999 Senior Researcher, D.S.C

1974-1978, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

1974 - 1978 Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics and Management, Faculty of Agriculture, The Hebrew University.

1984 - present - Economic and business consultant in Israel and abroad

Professional Activities

(a) Positions in Academic Administration:

- 8/2020 - present **Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel (IDC)**
Director of Research Authority, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel.
- 2018-present Head of the Ethics Committee, Adelson School of Entrepreneurship, IDC.
- 10/2017-10/2019 Head of the Entrepreneurial Management Specialization, Adelson School of Entrepreneurship, IDC.

Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel (BGU).

- 10/1999 -10/2017 Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management,
- Head of the Entrepreneurship, Innovation and High-Tech Management track in the Department of Business Administration.
 - Head of the Bengis Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation since its establishment (2000), first as the Director and later on as the Director and Chairperson of the Center.
- 10/1999-10/2917 Varous committes and positions, such as:
Director, The Rich Executive Program for Master Degree in Public Administration and Policy (10-1999-10/2002), Steering Committee for the Rich Program, Master Program, BGU (2002-2006), Steering Committee, Mandell Social Leadership Institute (2015-2018), Promotions committees etc.
- 8/2014-9/2017 Executive Committee, BGU.
- 2/2017-9/2017 Senate representative to the Board of Trustees, BGU.

(b) Board Appointments – Member of the Board of Directors

6/2017	-	present	Inovytec medical solutions Ltd.
2016	-	present	Executive Committee, The Israeli Camerata, Jerusalem
3/2020	-	present	Executive committee, Educating for Excellence (Hinuch LePsagot)
4/2012	-	5/4/2018	Bank Hapoalim Ltd.
6/2008	-	6/2017	Strauss Group_Ltd.
7/12/2011-6/12/2014			Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.
6/2007	-	29/5/2012	Bazan – Oil Refineries Ltd.
6/2010	-	5/2012	Rotem Industries Ltd
6/2010	-	11/2011	Al-Bad Massuot Yitzhak Ltd
12/2007	-	12/2010	Israel Discount Bank Ltd.
2/2007	-	9/2010	Giron Development and Building Ltd
2/2002	-	11/2008	Rotem Industries Ltd
8/2003	-	12/2007	Israel Phoenix Insurance Company Ltd
12/2002	-	8/2007	Leumi Securities and Investments Ltd. (formerly Psagot-Ofek Investments House Ltd.)
7/2001	-	7/2007	Orda Print Industries Ltd.
5/1999	-	5/2004	Al-Bad Massuot Yitzhak Ltd.
7/2000	-	12/2002	Degem Systems Ltd
1999	-	2002	Member of the Fifth European Framework Program Expert Advisory Group (EAG) on: Improving the Socio-Economic Knowledge Base, European Commission – Science, Research, and Development
1998	-	3/2002	Israel Small and Medium Enterprises Authority
1995	-	9/2002	Israel Discount Bank Ltd.
1989	-	6/2001	Development Study Center (Board of Directors and Board of Trustees)
1997	-	8/2000	Bezeq – The Israel Telecommunication Corp. Ltd.

(c) Significant Committees Appointments (1996-Present)

2020	Member, Committee for the Chief of Staff's Prize for Innovation
2018-2020	Member of the Advisory Council of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in order to help formulate policy and strategy for its Department for International Development Cooperation - MASHAV.
2010 - 2018	Member of the Israel National Council for Research and Development and Industry Director General
2003 - 2017	Achva College, Board of Trustees.
2000 - 2017	Advisory Committee, Bengis Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation, BGU
2015 - 2017	Advisory Committee, InnoNegev Accelerator, BGU.
2011 - 2015	Member, Committee for the Prime Minister's Prize for Entrepreneurship & Innovation
2010- 2013	Mentor, IBM Smartcamp: Mentor Global IBM Smartcamp (2010, Dublin, Ireland); Mentor, Israel IBM Smartcamp
2009 –2015	EU – Member of the Expert Group on: Policy Relevant Research Entrepreneurship and SME's, (EU) European Commission, Enterprise
2008	Committee for the Selection of the Award Project Sponsored by the Chief Scientist's Office Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Employment
2007 - 2008	Committee for Analyzing the Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investments, commissioned by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Employment
2007 - 2008	Committee for the Intensification of the Periphery and the Innovation in Traditional Industry, commissioned by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Employment (headed by Israel Makov), Chair of the Sub-committee for The Framework to Encourage R&D Centers of Multinational Companies to Locate in Israel for the Benefit of the Periphery
2005 - 2007	Advisory Committee, Start-up Center, The Israel Export and International Cooperation Institute
2000 - 2001	Advisory Committee to Habitat 2000, Ministry of Construction and Housing
1998 - 2001	Public Representative, Committee to Approve Support for Firms for Human Resource Development, appointed by the Israeli Ministry of Industry and Commerce
1997 - 1998	Public Committee, Industry Group for the UNEP/MAP Coastal Areas Management Program for Israel, appointed by the Israeli Ministry of the Environment
1997	Chairman, Committee for Human Resources in Industry (committee appointed by the Israeli Ministry of Industry and Commerce; the committee developed the program that was accepted and implemented by the Ministry of Industry)
1997	Public Committee to Examine Property Tax (Gabai Committee), appointed by the Israeli Ministry of Finance
1996	Economic Advisor, Committee to Amend the Capital Incentives Law for Industry, and to Recommend a Complementary Policy (headed by Yoram Gabai)

(d) Significant Professional Activities - International

Ethiopia

2019 Assessment of the National Innovation Ecosystem of Ethiopia (in collaboration with Government of Ethiopia) (sponsored by UNDP- the United Nations Development Programme).

Brazil – Ceara

2011-2018 Encourage Innovation in Industry Project – together with the FIEC – Federation of Industries of Ceara - by UNIEMPRES program (A Federação das Indústrias do Estado do Ceará)..

2000-2007 Regional development economic project, for the Government of Ceara (Brazil): "Reducing Poverty through Economic Development in the Interior of Ceara" (World Bank project)

China – Jilin

2016-2017 Developed projects with Jilin University – collaboration with the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Jilin University, China

Paraguay

2015 Analyzing the Innovation Ecosystem in Paraguay (collaboration with the Government of Paraguay).

European Union

2009 -2015 Member of the EU Expert Group on "Policy-relevant Research on Entrepreneurship and SME's", (EU) European Commission, Enterprise
1999-2002 Member of the Fifth European Framework Program Expert Advisory Group (EAG) on "Improving the Socio-Economic Knowledge Base", European Commission, Science, Research, and Development

Palestinian Authority

2000 Member of the Economic Team: “Coordinating Israel 2020 and Palestine 2015” – A joint team from Israel and the Palestinian Authority

Guatemala

1998 Promotion of the establishment of a small business development center within a community rehabilitation center (Jointly with a team from Queens University, Canada)

Kenya

1997, 1998 “Small-Scale Enterprises in Rural Kenya: Constraints and Perspectives” – A joint research project: the Netherlands, Kenya and Israel

India

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1997 Planning an industrial park for small businesses and micro-enterprises, in *Planning Project for the Mayagarh District-State of Orissa, India.*

Angola

1995-1997 Consultancy missions to determine the feasibility of establishing an administration and economics college for senior officers (1995); follow up by conducting a training course for the Angola's senior officer (1996); and later on a follow-up mission in Angola for evaluation and process with the project (1997)

Turkey

1995 A Plan for the "Development of Micro and Small Scale Industrial Parks", Silifke region Turkey

China

1994 Jiangxi Province – Consultancy mission on integrated regional development for the government of the Jiangxi Province

Egypt, Jordan and Morocco

1989-1999 Development of project contacts with Egypt, Jordan and Morocco

Other

1994-1999 Promotion of international contacts and activities as Director General of the Development Study Center (D.S.C.) and later on as the Director of Bengis Center

(e) Significant Professional Activities - Israel

Israel

Present Economic & Business consultant for the businesses and public sector (startups, companies, I.D.F etc).

National Projects - Participate in National Projects (on the economic aspects), such as: National Master Plan for Israel – “Tama35”, Ministry of Interior (1999-2000); "Israel 2020", Master Plan for Israel in the 21st Century (in charge of the economic aspects in the spatial-economic policy theme); Master Plan for the Negev Region in the Era of Peace (Head, Economic Team, 1996)

Governmental office- Consultant to governmental offices, such as Ministry of Finance (2010), Ministry of Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Employment (2007-2009, 1008-1999); Israeli Prime Minister's Office (1997), National Planning and Economic Authority, Ministry of Economics and Planning (1996)

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Economic regional and local development – Participate in local economic and regional planning, such as: Master Plan for the City of Rehovot (2000-2003), Regional Economic Growth in the Northern Galilee (2001), Rishon le Zion Master Plan (1998-1999), Regional Planning: Arad-Tamar and the Upper Arava (1996),

Television Program - Member, Interviewing Team on Television Economics Program, Telekesef Added Value, Channel 33 (1998), Academic Consultant, Israel Public Educational Television Series on Developing and Managing Small Businesses, Channel 33 (1996)

Courses Taught:

2017-present, IDC

- Innovation and Intrapreneurship to Enhance Innovation (2017, English)
- Themes in Entrepreneurship at First Hand (2017, English)
- From Idea to Start up (2018 - present)
- Entrepreneurship and innovation within organizations (2018-present)
- Issues in innovation financing (2019-present)
- Innovation within organization - applied seminar (2019-present)

1999-9/2017 –BGU (MBA)

- High-Tech Industry in Israel
- From Idea to Start-up
- Development and Management of Small and Medium Enterprises

Research Students:

Post Doctoral Fellow

2017-2018 - Mor Shilon (jointly with Dan Kaufmann) , Ben Gurion University (BGU)

Currently - Abraham Moskovicz (jointly with Raphael Bar-El and Mossi Rosenboim), Ben Gurion University (BGU).

PhD. Students:

2005 - Dan Kaufmann . Dissertation title: "The Dynamics of Network Development in Young Biotechnology Firms in Israel" , BGU.

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2007 - Gil Avnimelech (jointly with Morris Teubal, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem). Dissertation title: "An Evolutionary Model of Startup-Based High Tech Cluster's Development", BGU.

2008 - Tsvika Ben-Porat - Dissertation title: "The Gap between Demand and Supply and the Need for Support in New Technology Based Ventures", BGU.

2014 - Yossi Dashti, (jointly with Ayala Malach-Pines). Dissertation title: "High technology entrepreneurs, their social networks and success in global markets: The case of Israelis in the U.S. market", BGU.

2015 - Yisca Monnickendam-Givon (jointly with Benjamin Gidron) Dissertation title: "The Role of Social Networks in Micro Businesses among Ultra-Orthodox Women", BGU.

2017 - Ronen Harel (Jointly with Dan Kaufmann). Dissertation title: "Managerial Processes and Tools to Promote Innovation of Small Sized Enterprises in Industry and Craft Sectors", BGU.

Currently -Yifat Turbiner (jointly with Nurit Zaidman). Dissertation title: "Unconference and Hackathons as Platforms for Innovation Competencies Enhancement", BGU.

MA Students:

2007 Ofir Peer. Thesis title: "The Factors that Influence Small and Medium Business Decisions to Switch Credit Card Clearing Company", BGU.

2014 Yossi Shavit. Thesis title: "Contribution of different methods to encourage entrepreneurship among university's students", BGU.

2014 Mirit Hassman (Marcovit) (jointly with Rafi Bar-El). Thesis title:: The lack of accessibility of micro-businesses in Israel to credit and a possible microfinance solution, BGU.

Currently - Uri Mestechkin (Jointly with Jenifer Shkabatur) - Dissertation title: "Israel's public policy designed to encourage economic activity of business companies in developing countries – The case of Sub-Saharan Africa", IDC.

610 students:

2007 - Yossi Dashti (jointly with Ayala Malach-Pines). 610 thesis title: "The Social Networks and the Success of Israeli High Technology Ventures in the Global Market", BGU.

2014 Yifat Turbiner (jointly with Rafi Bar-El). 610-thesis title: "The Israeli Innovation Ecosystem", BGU.

Scientific Publications:

(a) Books:

1. Cooke, P., Asheim, B. T., Boschma, R., Martin, R., Schwartz, D., and Tödting, F. (Eds.) (2011). *Handbook of Regional Innovation and Growth*, Edward Elgar, UK, ISBN:9781848444171, 643 pp.
2. Cooke, P., and Schwartz, D. (Eds.) (2007). *Creative Regions: Technology, Culture and Knowledge Entrepreneurship*, Routledge, London, ISBN: 978-0-415-43428-7, 312 pp.
3. Schwartz, D. (1993). *The Impact of the Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investment on the Industrial Investment in Development Towns*, Development Study Center, Rehovot (Hebrew, English summary), 274 pp.
4. Schwartz, D., and Fleischer, A. (1997). *Is the Negev Prepared to Absorb New Industries?* Development Study Center, Rehovot (Hebrew).

(b) Editorship of Collected Volumes:

1. Fleischer, A., and Schwartz, D. (Eds.) (1996). *Peripheral Alternative Employment*, Development Study Center, Rehovot (Hebrew).
2. Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (Eds.) (1998). *Issues in Regional Development*, Settlement Study Center in cooperation with the Israeli Regional Science Association, 150 pp. (Hebrew).

Editorship of a Journal

1. Guest Editorial (Cooke, P., and Schwartz, D). (2007). *European Planning Studies* 15(9). Special Issue: "Key Drivers of Contemporary Innovation and Creativity."

(c) Chapters in Books:

1. Schwartz, D. (1987). "The Government's Role in Private Investment,," in Bar-El, R., Ben David-Val, A., and Karaska, G. J. (Eds.), *Patterns of Change in Developing Rural Regions*, Westview Press, London.
2. Bar-El, R., and Schwartz, D. (1996). "Framework for Israel's Long-Term Economic Growth,," in Shachar, A., Bar-El, R., Schwartz, D., and Felsenstein, D. (Eds.), *The Range of Options, Focused Economic Alternatives, Israel 2020. Master Plan for Israel in the 21st Century*, The Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa (Hebrew).
3. Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (1997). "Israeli Economic Policy in the Year 2000,," in Shachar, A., Schwartz, D., Bar-El, R., and Felsenstein, D. (Eds.), *General*

Policy – Spatial, Economic and Municipal Aspects, Israel 2020. Master Plan for Israel in the 21st Century, The Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa (Hebrew).

4. Schwartz, D. (1988). "The Industrialization Experience in Migdal Haemek and in Ma'alot,," in *Types of Regional Development*, The Israel Regional Science Association, Settlement Study Center, Rehovot, pp. 227-250 (Hebrew, English summary).
5. Schwartz, D. (2002). "Medidas Para Promover O Desenvolvimento Economico No Interioe do Ceara" ("Measures for Promoting Economic Development in the Ceara Interior"), in Bar-El, R. (Ed.), *Reduzindo a Pobreza atraves do Desenvolvimento Economico do Interior do Ceara*, Edicoes Iplance, Fortaleza (CE), Brazil (Portuguese).
6. Kaufmann, D., and Schwartz, D. (2006). "The Role of Networks in the Development of Biotechnology Start-ups,," in Bar-El, R., Benhayoun, G., and Moustier, E. (Eds), *Regional Economic Policy*, L'Harmattan, France, pp. 239-256.
7. Schwartz, D. (2006). "Direct Incentives for Industry: Their Importance in Regional Development,," in Bar-El, R. (Ed.), *Development with Equity and Poverty Reduction: The Case of Ceara*, Premius Editoria, Estado Do Ceara, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil, pp. 305-331 (Portuguese).
8. Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (2006). "Consultancy Program for Small and Medium Size Enterprises,," in Bar-El, R. (Ed.), *Development with Equity and Poverty Reduction: The Case of Ceara*, Premius Editoria, Brazil (CE), Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil, pp. 333-352 (Portuguese).
9. Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (2006). "The Contribution of Venture Capital Investors to Public Policy for the Support of Start-up Firms,," in Bar-El, R., Benhayoun, G., and Moustier, E. (Eds.), *Regional Economic Policy*, L'Harmattan, France, pp.123-146.
10. Cooke, P., and Schwartz, D. (2007). "Creative Regions: An Introduction,," in Cooke, P., and Schwartz, D. (Eds.), *Creative Regions: Technology, Culture and Knowledge Entrepreneurship*, Routledge, pp.1-19.
11. Schwartz, D. and Bar-El, R. (2008). "Consultancy Program for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises,," in Bar-El, R., *Regional Development and Conflict Management: A Case for Brazil*, Chapter 10, Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 137-149.
12. Avnimelech, G., Schwartz, D., and Teubal M. (2008). "Entrepreneurial High-Tech Cluster Development,," in Karlsson, C. (Ed.), *Handbook of Research on Innovation and Clusters: Cases and Policies*, Chapter 6, Edward Elgar, pp. 124-148.
13. Lerner M., Pines, A. M., and Schwartz, D. (2009). "Exclusion, Inclusion and Women Entrepreneurs,," in Özbilgin, M. (Ed.), *Theory and Scholarship in Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Work: A Research Companion*. Chap. 8, U.K., Edward Elgar Press, pp. 112-119.

14. Schwartz, D. (2009). "The Industrialization Experience in Ofakim, Migdal Ha'emek and Ma'alot," in Zameret, Z. et al. (Eds.), *Development Towns*. Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem (in Hebrew), pp. 152-174.
15. Schwartz, D. (2009). "Venture Capital and Business Development in Israel," in Osmond, J (Ed.), *Handbook of Regional Economies in a Globalizing World*. Chap. 6, Institute of Welsh Affairs, ISBN:978 1 904773 45 0, pp. 76-79.
16. Cooke, P., Asheim, B. T., Boschma, R., Martin, R., Schwartz, D., and Tödtling, F. (2011). "Introduction to the Handbook of Regional Innovation and Growth," in Cooke, P., Asheim, B. T., Boschma, R., Martin, R., Schwartz, D., and Tödtling, F., (Eds.), *Handbook of Regional Innovation and Growth*, Edward Elgar, ISBN 978-1-84844-417-1, pp. 1-26.
17. Asheim, B., and Schwartz, D. (2011). "Regional Innovation Theory – Introduction," in Cooke, P., Asheim, B., Martin, R., Tödtling, F., Boschma, R., and Schwartz, D. (Eds.), *Handbook of Regional Innovation and Growth*, Edward Elgar, ISBN 978-1-84844-417-1, pp. 27-31.
18. Cooke, P., Tödtling, F., and Schwartz, D. (2011). "Regional Innovation & Growth Dynamics – Introduction" in, Cooke, P., Asheim, B., Martin, R., Tödtling, F., Boschma, R., and Schwartz, D. (Eds.), *Handbook of Regional Innovation and Growth*, Edward Elgar, ISBN 978-1-84844-417-1, pp. 103-106.
19. Cooke, P., and Schwartz, D. (2011). "Regional World of Innovation, Introduction," in Cooke, P., Asheim, B., Martin, R., Tödtling, F., Boschma, R., and Schwartz, D. (Eds.), *Handbook of Regional Innovation and Growth*, Edward Elgar, ISBN 978-1-84844-417-1, pp. 333-338.
20. Cooke, P., and Schwartz, D. (2011). "Foreign Direct Investment and Regional Innovation," in Cooke, P., Asheim, B., Martin, R., Tödtling, F., Boschma, R., and Schwartz, D. (Eds.), *Handbook of Regional Innovation and Growth*, Edward Elgar, ISBN 978-1-84844-417-1, pp. 406-418.
21. Schwartz, D., and Tödtling, F. (2011). "Regional Innovation System Institutions - Introduction," in Cooke, P., Asheim, B., Martin, R., Tödtling, F., Boschma, R., and Schwartz, D. (Eds.), *Handbook of Regional Innovation and Growth*, Edward Elgar, ISBN 978-1-84844-417-1, pp. 449-454.
22. Pines, A. M., Lerner M., and Schwartz, D. (2012). "Gender Differences among Social vs. Business Entrepreneurs" in Burger-Helmchen, T. (Ed.), *Entrepreneurship – Gender, Geographies and Social Context*, ISBN 978-953-51-0206-9, InTech – Open Access Publisher. pp. 1-14.
23. Schwartz, D., Avnimelech, G., and Bar-El, R. (2012). "The Location of Knowledge Economy and High-Tech in Israel," in Frenkel, A., Nijkamp, P., McCann, P. (Eds.), (2012). *Societies in Motion: Innovation, Migration and Regional Transformation*. Cheltenham. UK: Edward Elgar Pub., ISBN-10: 0857939939; ISBN-13: 978-0857939937

24. Bar-El, R., Schwartz, D., and Gurjao, M. (2014). "The Big Challenge of Innovation," Chapter 1 in Bar-El, R., Clark, M.C., and Leite, P.S. (Eds), *Innovating in Ceara - Concepts and Processes Program Uniempre*, Federacao Industrial do Estado do Ceara (FIEC), Brazil, pp. 31-49 (Portuguese).
25. Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (2014). "The Role of the Federation of Industries in the State of Ceara as a Catalyst for the Construction of an Innovation Ecosystem," Chapter 5 in Bar-El, R., Clark, M.C., and Leite, P.S. (Eds): *Innovating in Ceara - Concepts and processes Program Uniempre*, Federacao Industrial do Estado do Ceara (FIEC), Brazil, pp. 135-149 (Portuguese).
26. Bar-El, R., Schwartz, D., and Gleitman, Y. (2014). "Innovation in Ceara: Conclusion and Takeoff," Chapter 15 in Bar-El, R., Clark, M.C., and Leite, P.S. (Eds): *Innovating in Ceara, " Concepts and Processes Program Uniempre*, Federacao Industrial do Estado do Ceara (FIEC), Brazil, pp. 135-143/11-3309 (Portuguese).
27. Bar-El, R., Gaviious, I., Kaufmann, D., and Schwartz, D. (2017). "Under-investments in Innovative SMEs: The Effect of Entrepreneurial Cognitive Bias." Chapter 11; in: Russ, M. (Ed): *Human Capital and Assets in the Networked World*. Emerald Publishing Limited. ISBN: 978-1-78714-828-4. pp.385 - 422
<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/978-1-78714-827-720171012>

(d) Refereed Articles:

1. Schwartz, D. (1985). "Effective Incentive: The Law for Encouragement of Capital Investment," *Economic Quarterly*, 124, pp. 12-21 (Hebrew, English summary).
2. Schwartz, D. (1986). "The Contribution of Direct Incentives towards the Solution of Employment Problems in Ofakim," *Economic Quarterly*, 128, pp. 555-563 (Hebrew, English summary).
3. Schwartz, D. (1989). "The Impact of the Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investment on the Industrial Investment of Development Towns," *Economic Discussion 1988, The Israeli Economic Association, Jerusalem*, pp. 227-249 (Hebrew, English summary).
4. Schwartz, D. (1990). "A Town Profile – A New Classification of Development Towns," *Economic Quarterly*, 145, pp. 194-209 (Hebrew, English summary).
5. Razin, E., and Schwartz, D. (1992). "Evaluating Israel's Industrial Dispersal Policy in the Context of Changing Realities," *Economic Quarterly*, 153, pp. 236-276 (Hebrew, English summary).
6. Felsenstein, D., and Schwartz, D. (1993). "Constraints on Small Business Development across the Life Cycle," *Entrepreneurship and Regional Development*, 5, pp. 227-245.

7. Felsenstein, D., and Schwartz, D. (1996). "Factors Affecting the Development and Growth of Small Firms in Developing Areas," *Horizons in Geography*, 44-45, pp. 27-41 (Hebrew, English summary).
8. Bar-El, R., and Schwartz, D. (2003). "The Potential Effect of Peace on Regional Economic Cooperation in the Middle East," *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy (PEPS)*, 9(1), pp. 1-32.
http://econpapers.repec.org/article/bpjpepspp/v_3a9_3ay_3a2003_3ai_3a1_3an_3a1.htm
9. Bar-El, R., and Schwartz, D. (2003). "Economic Growth, Inequality and Spatial Demographic Distribution: A Brazilian Case," *Region and Development*, 18, pp. 148-169.
10. Kaufmann, D., Schwartz, D., Frenkel, A., and Shefer, D. (2003) "The Role of Location and Regional Networks for Biotechnology Firms in Israel," *European Planning Studies*, 11(7), pp. 823-840.
11. Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (2004). "Targeted Consultancy Services as an Instrument for the Development of Remote SMEs – A Brazilian Case," *International Small Business Journal*, 22(5), pp. 503-521.
12. Schwartz, D., and Keren, M., (2006). "Location Incentives and the Unintentional Generation of Employment Instability: Some Evidence from Israel," *Annals of Regional Science*, 40(2), pp. 449-460.
13. Schwartz, D. (2006). "The Regional Location of Knowledge Based Economy Activities in Israel," *Journal of Technology Transfer (JTT)*, 31(1), pp. 31-44.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10961-005-5011-9>
14. Bar-El, R., and Schwartz, D. (2006). "Regional Development as a Policy for Growth with Equity – The State of Ceara (Brazil) as a Model," *Progress in Planning*, 65, pp. 131-199.
15. Pines, A. M., and Schwartz, D. (2006). "Men and Women Small Business Owners in Israel," *Equal Opportunities International (EOI)*, 25(4), pp. 311-326.
16. Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (2007). "Venture Investments in Israel – A Regional Perspective," *European Planning Studies*, 15(5), pp. 623-644.
17. Avnimelech, G., Schwartz, D., and R. Bar-El (2007). "Entrepreneurial High-Tech Cluster: Israel's Experience with Venture Capital and Technological Incubators," *European Planning Studies*, 15(9), pp. 1181-1198.
18. Cooke, P., and Schwartz, D. (2007). "Key Drivers of Contemporary Innovation & Creativity." *European Planning Studies*, 15(9), pp. 1139-1141.
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Malul, M., Bar-El, R., and Schwartz, D. (2007). "The Potential for Palestinian-Israeli Cooperation in High-Tech: Preliminary Results of an Exploratory Study", International Round Table: Exploring the Potential for Israeli-Palestinian Economic Cooperation: Theory and Practice, November 16-19, Jerusalem, Israel.

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Schwartz, D. (2010). Keynote speaker at the International Research Seminars on "Knowledge-based Economic Activities and Creative Regions", Institute d'Urbanisme et d'Amenagement Regional, University Paul Cezanne, January 28, Aix-Marseille III, France.

Schwartz, D. (2010). Invited Speaker, "The Role of Universities in the Business of Innovation", the Official Meetings of the Israeli Eureka Chairmanship at the European Parliament (the Conference titled: Promoting A Culture Of Innovation), July 13, Brussels, Belgium.

Schwartz, D., Avnimelech, G., and Bar-El, R. (2010). "The Location of Knowledge Economy and High-Tech in Israel", 50th Anniversary European Congress Regional Science Association International, August 19-23, Jonkoping, Sweden.

Schwartz, D. (2011). Invited Speaker, "The transition of the periphery in the knowledge economy era." Workshop on: "Reframing Regional Development: Evolution, Innovation & Transition" April 4-5, Centre for Advanced Studies, Cardiff University, UK.

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Lerner, M., Malach-Pines, A., & Schwartz, D. (2011). "Empowering Women through Entrepreneurship". Invited to participate at a Multi-national Panel at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, August 12-16, San Antonio, Texas, USA.

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Dashti, Y., Schwartz, D., and Malach-Pines, A. (2013). "Network Alliances and the Success of Technology Ventures: The Role of Business Networks and their Contribution to Israeli High-Tech Startup Companies that Exited via M&A Transaction", Annual Conference of the Regional Science Association, the Israeli Section (RSAI), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, January 30, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

Monikdam-Givon, Y., Schwartz, D., and Gidron, B. (2013). "Social Networks in Management of Small Businesses among Ultra-Orthodox and Non-Ultra-Orthodox Women." Annual Conference of the Regional Science Association, the Israeli Section (RSAI), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, January 30, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

Shavit, Y., and Schwartz, D. (2013). "Main Principles for Encouraging Entrepreneurship in Universities as a Tool for Regional Development", Annual Conference of the Regional Science Association, the Israeli Section (RSAI), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, January 30, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

Bar-El, R., and Schwartz, D. (2013). (by Rafi Bar-El, no participation) "Shape and Be Shaped: The Future Dynamics of Regional Development", Presentation of paper: "Regional Innovation Ecosystem: The Brazilian State of Ceara", May 5-8, Regional Studies Association Conference, Tampere, Finland.

Schwartz, D. (2013). "The Role of Industry in the Ecosystem", Fourth Workshop on "Implementing Innovation", July 9-15, University of Fortaleza (UNIFOR), Brazil.

Shavit, Y., and Schwartz, D. (2013). (by Yossi Shavit, no participation) "Contribution of Entrepreneurship Training Services used in Non-academic Settings on Promoting Entrepreneurship among Students." 5th International Conference on Business & Management Education, August 19-22, Bangkok, Thailand.

Bar-El, R., and Schwartz, D. (2013). (by Rafi Bar-El, no participation) "Innovation Ecosystem in Conditions of a Less Developed Region", 2013 53rd ERSACongress (European Regional Science Association), August 27-31, Palermo, Italy.

Dashty, Y., and Schwartz, D. (2013). (by Yossi Dashty, no participation). "Shifting Israel's Farming Economy to a Successful Technological Powerhouse: The Contribution of Diversified Network Alliances Within and Between Urban Ecosystem Clusters", The Tenth Beijing Forum, co-sponsored by Peking University, Beijing Municipal Commission of Education and the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, November 1-3, Beijing, China.

Bar-El, R., and Schwartz, D. (2014). "Industry Led Innovation Policy for Regional Development", Annual Conference of the Regional Science Association, the Israeli Section (RSAI), Ort Braude College, January 28, Karmiel, Israel.

Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (2014). "Industry-Academy Collaboration", Workshop on "Regional Innovation", the Federation of Industries of Ceara (FIEC) and the Federal University of Ceara (UFC), February 7-14, Fortaleza, Brazil.

Dashty, Y., and Schwartz, D. (2014). (by Yossi Dashty, no participation). “Becoming a Technological Powerhouse:

The Contribution of Network Alliances to the Success of Israeli Entrepreneurship and Innovation”, The 2014 International Conference on Developing China’s Innovation Based Economy Through Technology Entrepreneurship, April 29-30, Jilin, Changchun, China.

Kaufmann, D., Schwartz, D., Bar-El, R., Harel, R., Bluer, E. & Naftali, Y. (2014). Public involvement in private funds for SMEs: Identification local needs and policy recommendations. *SBA, Israeli Ministry of Economy*.

Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (2014). "The Role of a Local Industry Association as a Catalyst for Building an Innovation Ecosystem", Workshop on "Evaluation of a Pilot Innovation Project in the State of Ceara, Brazil", the Federation of Industries of Ceara (FIEC) and the Federal University of Ceara (UFC), August 4-8, Fortaleza, Brazil.

Turbiner, Y., Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (2015). “The Israeli Innovation Ecosystem”, Annual Conference of the Regional Science Association, the Israeli Section (RSAI), “Human Capital, Innovation and Regional Development”, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, February 10, Haifa, Israel.

Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (2015). “Open Innovation – An Important Tool to Promote Innovation in the Periphery – The Experience in Ceara, Brazil.” Annual Conference of the Regional Science Association, the Israeli Section (RSAI), “Human Capital, Innovation and Regional Development”, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, February 10, Haifa, Israel.

Turbiner, Y., Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (2015) (by Yifat Turbiner, no participation). “The Main Factors in the Innovation Ecosystem: The Israeli Practice vs. Prevailing Perceptions”. ERSA 55th Congress, August 25-28, Lisbon, Portugal.

Bar-El, R., Malul, M. and Schwartz, D. (2015): “Advancing Innovation and Business for the Interest of Israel and Palestine: Research Findings for an Israeli Perspective.” At the Institut pour la Cooperation en Mediterranee – Groupe d’Aix (ICMGA), on “Innovation: a Shared Interest – Cooperation between Mediterranean Countries”, October, Nice, France.

Schwartz, D. (2015). Keynote speaker, University Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center as a Tool for Promoting the Innovative Ecosystem – The Case of the Bengis Center for Entrepreneurship & Hi-Tech Management, 2nd Global Innovation and Entrepreneurship Annual Conference, May 29, Jilin University, Changchun, China.

Harel R., Schwartz, D., and Kaufmann, D. (2016). “Tools and Procedures to Promote Innovation in Traditional Small Enterprises”, Annual Conference of the Regional Science Association, the Israeli Section (RSAI), Tel-Aviv University, February 2, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Monikdam-Givon, Y., Schwartz, D., and Gidron, B. (2016). “Developing Micro Enterprise of the Ultra-Orthodox Jews thorough Social Networking.” Annual

Conference of the Regional Science Association, the Israeli Section (RSAI), Tel Aviv University, February 2, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Harel, R., Schwartz, D., and Kaufmann, D. (2016). "Managerial Tools and Processes to Promote innovation of Small Sized Enterprises in the Industry and Craft Sectors.". The Third Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation Conference (GEIC). "Entrepreneurship and Innovation, China- Israel- Challenges and Opportunities." May 16, 2016, Beer-Sheva, Israel

Schwartz, D. (2016). Keynote speaker - invited, "The Economic Need for Entrepreneurship- The Role of University Entrepreneurship and Innovation Centers and Programs on Economic Growth.", Conference: Education & Business, OBRAD, VERN' UAS, University of Zagreb and Croatian Employers Association, June 2- 3, Zagreb, Croatia.

Turbiner, Y., Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (2016). (by Yifat Turbiner, no participation). "The Main Factors in the Innovation Ecosystem: The Israeli Practice vs. Prevailing Perceptions." R&D Management Conference: From Science to Society: Innovation and Value Creation, University of Cambridge, July 3-6, UK.

Kaufman, D., Gavious, I., Schwartz, D., and Bar-El, R. (2016). "External Funding for Innovation in Low and Medium-tech SME's. The Complimentary Association between Supply and Demand". European Region Science Association ERSA 56th Conference "Cities & Regions: Smart, Sustainable, Inclusive?", August 23-26, Vienna, Austria.

Harel, R. Schwartz, D., and Kaufman, D. (2016). "Innovation Capabilities and Processes in Small Low-tech Firms. European Region Science Association ERSA 56th Conference "Cities & Regions: Smart, Sustainable, Inclusive?", August 23-26, Vienna, Austria.

Schwartz, D. (2016). "Financing instruments for innovation in Israel". Workshop on: "Financing Innovation in Northeast Brazil", University of Fortaleza- UNIFOR, October 15-21, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil.

Schwartz, D. (2017) "The Bengis Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation: Accumulated experience in supporting entrepreneurship and innovation." Bengis International Round Table: "Activity Patterns of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Centers - Practical Lessons." April 27, 2017, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

Schwartz, D (2017). "The Role of University Entrepreneurship and Innovation Centers and Programs on Economic Growth." The 4th Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation Conference: Shaping the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Oriented New Economy". May 20-21, 2017, Nankai University, China. Invited Speaker.

Schwartz, D. (2017). "The experience of the Bengis Center as a model of innovation agency." Workshop on: "Education for Entrepreneurship and Innovation". The Federal University of Ceara, the University of Fortaleza (UNIFOR) and the Industrial Association of Ceara (FIEC). August 2-10, Ceara, Brazil.

- Harel, R. Schwartz, D., and Kaufman, D. (2018). "Yes, Open innovation assist to promote innovation among SMEs" Annual Conference of the Regional Science Association, the Israeli Section (RSAI), Ben Gurion University, February 12, 2018, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- Bar-El, R., Schwartz, D., and Bentolila, D. (2018). "Industry-University collaboration for the promotion of innovation, The case of Ceara, Brazil." The university-industry interaction conference. June 20-22, 2018, London, UK.
- Harel, R. Schwartz, D., and Kaufman, D. (2018). "Open Innovation in Small Business in the Industry and Craft Sectors." Places for People: Innovative, Inclusive and Liveable Regions Confrence. European Region Science Association ERSA 58th Conference August, 28-31, 2018, Cork, Irland.
- Harel, R. Schwartz, D., and Kaufman, D. (2018). "A culture of innovation could also take place in small businesses - The Israeli experience." 11th Annual conference of the EuroMed Academy of Business Research Advancements in National and Global Business Theory and Practice. September 12-14,2018, Valletta, Malta
- Schwartz, D., Bar-El, R., and Bentolila, D. (2018). "Industry-University collaboration for the promotion of innovation, The case of Ceara, Brazil." 2018 5th Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation Conference: "Technology Entrepreneurship - The Driving Force of Contemporary Business.", presentation of paper: " , October 11-12, 2018, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Schwartz, D., Bar-El, R., and Bentolila, D. (2019). "Innovation in Israel - a special case." 12th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, April 15-18, 2019, Athens, Greece.
- Bar-El, R. and Schwartz, D. (2019). "Macro-economic factors in the determination and the impact of university-industry collaboration- policy implications in developed and in less developed countries." University-Industry Interaction Conference, 18-20 June 2019, Helsinki, Finland.
- Turbiner, Y., Zaidman, N. and Schwartz, D. (2019). "Unconfrences and Hackathons as platforms for innovation enhancement." European Regional Science Association (ERSA) 59th congress, 27-30 August, Lyon, France.
- Schwartz, D. (2019). "How Israel has succeeded to be among the leading countries in Innovation in the era of globalization." The 6th Global Entrepreneurship and innovation Conference (GEIC): "New Entrepreneurship and innovation Mode in the New Era of Globalization: China and the World". August 22-23.8, 2019, Beijing,
- Schwartz Dafna (2019). "How Israel has succeeded to be among the leading countries in Innovation in the era of globalization." 6th Global Entrepreneurship and innovation Conference (GEIC): "New Entrepreneurship and innovation Mode in the New Era of Globalization: China and the World". Beijing, 22-23.8. 19.

(b) Invited Plenary Lectures at Conferences/Meetings 1993-2013:

1993, France. Inter-American Development Bank (B.I.D.), Invited to workshop on "Small Business and Micro-Enterprises", Paris.

1994, France. Table-Ronde: "Maroc-Israel-France: Le Development Regional, Proposition de Cooperation [participation in round-table discussion: Morocco-Israel-France: Regional Development, Proposition for Cooperation]", Centre d'Economie Regionale, Aix-Marseille University, July Aix-en-Provence.

1996, Turkey. Delegate of the State of Israel at the United Nations, Conference on Human Settlements – "Habitat II" 3-14 June, Istanbul.

1997, UNCTAD, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Invited to the Expert meeting on "Government and Private Roles and Interactions in Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Development", 22-25 July, Geneva.

1998, UNCTAD, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Invited to the Expert meeting on "Clustering and Networking for Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Development", 2-4 September, Geneva, Switzerland.

1998, UK Presidency of the European Union, Office of Science and Technology, Invited to the Innovation Committee on "Industry/Academic Links: Innovative Partnerships for Competitiveness", 14-15 May, Coventry.

1999-2002, Invited to the Expert Advisory Group (EAG) meetings of the Fifth Framework Program, European Commission, Science, Research, and Development, on the area of "Improving the Socio-Economic Knowledge Base" (as a member of the EAG), Brussels.

2000 (6-9/2/2000), Workshop on "Coordinating 'Israel 2020 and Palestine 2015'", an inaugurating workshop dedicated to the coordination of Israeli and Palestinian long-term plans, Ma'ale Hachamisha, Israel.

2002, Roundtable on the topic "Education for Engineers (REEE Europe)", Ecole Polytechnique Federal de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland.

2003 (11-14/9/03), Roundtable on the topic "Entrepreneurship Education for Engineers" (REEE Europe), London Business School, UK.

2007 (12/11/2007) Invited to the meeting of the Expert Group on "Entrepreneurship in Higher Education", European Commission, Brussels.

2008 (8/4/2008) Invited as a discussant to the opening plenary (topic: "Step Citizens: Marginalized Peripheries in Israel") at the conference on "Whose Responsibility is This?", The 2nd Haifa Conference for Social Responsibility, Haifa University, Haifa.

2009 (4/11/2009) Invited as a Member of the Expert Group on "Policy Relevant Research on Entrepreneurship and SME's", European Commission, Enterprise and Industry Director General, Brussels.

2010 (28/1/2010) Keynote speaker at International Research Seminars on "Knowledge Based Economic Activities and Creative Regions", Institute d'Urbanisme et d'Amenagement Regional, University Paul Cezanne, Aix-Marseille III, France.

2010-2013 (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013), Expert Group on "Policy Relevant Research on Entrepreneurship and SME's", European Commission, Enterprise and Industry Director General, Brussels.

(c) Organization of Academic Conferences (2002-Present):

2002 (8-10/12-02), Organizing of an International Workshop (jointly with Prof. Morris Teubal, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) on "Globalization, High-Tech Growth and R&D Policy: Comparative Research on the Emergence and Development of Companies and Clusters", The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Institute of Advanced Studies, Department of Economics and Ben-Gurion University, The Bengis Center for Entrepreneurship and High-Tech Management.

2004 (20/5/04), Organizing of an International Workshop on "Entrepreneurship, Innovation and International Cooperation as Means for the Development of Regional Economies" (with San Diego University), May 20, 2004, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

2004 (6/6/04), Organizing Committee of the Annual Conference of the "Regional Science Association", The Israeli Section (RSAI). School of Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

2005 (28-31/5/05), Gateway Convener (together with Philip Cooke) in the Regional Studies Association International Conference on Regional Growth Agendas, on "Enabling Growth Strategies", University of Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark.

2007 (16-19/11/07) (together with Miki Malul and Raphael Bar-El), Organization of an International Round Table: "Exploring the Potential for Israeli-Palestinian Economic Cooperation: Theory and Practice", Jerusalem (in collaboration with Paul Cezanne University, Innovation and Action Lab, Cornell University, DATA Studies and Consultation).

2008 (15/4/08), Organizing Committee of the Annual Conference of the "Regional Science Association", The Israeli Section (RSAI), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

2008 (16/4/08) Organization of an International Round Table: "Regional Entrepreneurship and Innovation", Ben-Gurion University, Beer Sheva (in collaboration with the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor, the Negev Development and Employment Center, and with DIME).

2013 Organizing Committee, Annual Conference of the "Regional Science Association", The Israeli Section (RSAI), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Beer-Sheva, Israel.

2016, The Third Global and Entrepreneurship Conference (GEIC). The theme of the conference was "Entrepreneurship and Innovation, China-Israel – Challenges and Opportunities". May 16, 2016, Ben Gurion University of the Negev. Beer-Sheva, Israel.

2017, Bengis International Round Table: "Activity Patterns of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Centers - Practical Lessons." April 27, 2017, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

2017, The 4th Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation Conference: Shaping the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Oriented New Economy". May 20-21, 2017, Nankai University, China.

2018 5th Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation Conference: "Technology Entrepreneurship - The Driving Force of Contemporary Businessmember of Program Committee, October 11-12, 2018, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.

2000-2018, Organizing conferences and workshops on behalf of Bengis Center Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management, BGU.

2019, Organizing committee of the: The Israeli Regional Science Association's annual conference. The theme of the confrence was: "Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Regional Development", Febrauary 2020, Adelson School of Entrepreneurship, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya.

Research Grants

2004-2005 U.S.-Israel Science and Technology Foundation (jointly with Amos Drory, Kenneth Preiss and Raphael Bar-El), Collaboration with CIBER. Center for International Business: Education and Research, San Diego State University.
– Total amount: \$150,000. Subject: "Developing the Infrastructure for Collaboration between the US and Israeli ICET and Dual Use Technologies : The Negev and San Diego Region Model".

2004-2005 IICA – Institute Interamericano De Cooperacao Para Agricultura (World Bank) (jointly with Raphael Bar-El)
– Total amount: \$82,000. Subject: "Regional Economic Development for the Reduction of Poverty and Inequality: Analysis of Some Existing Programs and Exploration of New Programs".

2004-2005 Neaman Institute, Technion (jointly with Dan Kaufmann)

- Total amount: \$5,000. Subject: "The Dynamics of Network Development in Biotechnology Firms Researchers".
- 2005-2006 IICA – Institute Interamericano De Cooperacao Para Agricultura (World Bank) (jointly with Raphael Bar-El)
– Total amount: \$26,000, Subject: “Regional Economic Development for the Reduction of Poverty and Inequality: Analysis of Some Existing Programs and Exploration of New Programs”.
- 2006 The Israel Small and Medium Enterprise Authority (jointly with Ayala Malach-Pines)
– Total amount: NIS 20,000, Subject "Encouragement of Entrepreneurship among University Students".
- 2007 Tel-Aviv University: The University Institute for Diplomacy and Regional Cooperation (jointly with Miki Malul and Raphael Bar-El)
– Total amount: \$8,000, Subject: "Reconsidering Israel-Palestinian Cooperation Patterns: The High-Tech Industry".
- 2011 Guilford Glazer Donation (jointly with Raphael Bar-El and Miki Malul)
– Total amount: \$24,000, subject: “Business for Peace: Exploring New Ideas for Economic Collaboration between Israelis and Palestinians”.
- 2012-2014 Ministry of Economy (jointly with Dan Kaufmann and Raphael Bar-El and in collaboration with the Jerusalem Institute for Israeli Studies).
– Total amount: NIS 250,000, subject: “Public Involvement in Private Equity Funds for SMEs – Identifying Needs and Developing a Policy Model”.
- 2016-2018 ISF - The Israel Science Foundation. Subject (jointly with Dan Kaufmann and Ilanit Gavious).
– Total amount: NIS 450,000, 3 years. Subject: “Smart Specialization: Mutual Economic Development of Regions with Jewish and Arab Urban Centers”.