

**Ariel Handel**

**EDUCATION**

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- 2005-2011            Ph.D. (direct), The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of the Sciences and Ideas, Tel Aviv University.  
Ph.D. dissertation: *The Movement Regime in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip: Historical, Technological and Sociological Aspects*. Supervised by prof. Adi Ophir, and prof. Tovi Fenster.
- 2003-2005            M.A. (*Summa Cum Laude*), The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of the Sciences and Ideas, Tel Aviv University.
- 1999-2002            B.A., Geography (*Magna Cum Laude*) and Philosophy, Tel Aviv University.

**POSTDOCTORATES, FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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- 2015 - Present            Director of the Lexicon for Political Theory Research Group;  
Co-Director of Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University
- 2010- Present            Research fellow  
Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University
- 2014 - 2016            Postdoctoral fellow  
Department of Politics and Government, Ben Gurion University  
(Israeli Science Foundation competitive scholarship)
- 2013-2014            Postdoctoral fellow  
French Research Center in Jerusalem (CRFJ)

- November 2013 – January 2014      Visiting researcher  
Department of Geography  
University of Cambridge  
(Supervisor: prof. Ash Amin)
- 2011- 2013      Postdoctoral fellow  
Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace  
The Hebrew University in Jerusalem
- 2010-2011      Postdoctoral fellow  
Minerva Humanities Center  
Tel Aviv University

#### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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- 2015 - Present      Director of the Political Lexicon Group; Co-Director of  
Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University (annual  
budget: ~350000 EUR)
- 2015 - Present      Member of Editorial Board – *Maft'e'akh: Lexical Review of  
Political Thought*
- 2015 - Present      Co-Director of research group "Movement and Fixation:  
Rethinking the Politics of Space", Ben Gurion University
- 2014-2015      Co-Director of research group "Maps and the Political", Ben  
Gurion University
- 2014      Co-organizer of international conference "The Settlements in  
the West Bank: New Perspectives", Tel Aviv University
- 2010-2014      Director of research group "Space and Power: Critical  
Lexicon", Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University

- 2013 Organizer of international conference "CityState: Lexical-Political Conference", Tel Aviv University
- 2012-2013 Member of research group "Borders and borderlands," Ben Gurion University and the Hebrew University
- 2010-2012 Member of research group "The Israeli Housing Regime," Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.
- 2007-2008 Member of research group "Mobility and Borders: Reappraising Power Mechanisms in the Israeli-Palestinian Spaces," Centre de Recherche Français de Jérusalem.

Manuscript referee for *Political Geography* (3); *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* (1); *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* (1); *Theory and Criticism* (3); *Maft'e'akh: A Lexical Journal of Political Thought* (3); *Israeli Sociology* (1).

#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- 2016 Ashby Prize for the most innovative paper published in the journal *Environment and Planning A* in 2015.
- 2016 Research Grant for Summer School of Critical Studies in Israel/Palestine.  
Antipode Foundation  
(10000 GBP; submitted with Dr. Roi Wagner).
- 2016 Distinguished Teaching Award,  
Overseas Student Program, Ben Gurion University
- 2015 Conference Travel Fund (1000 USD)

Ben Gurion University

- 2014 Co-organized Conference on the Settlements in the West Bank  
French Research Center in Jerusalem (1000 EUR)  
Van Leer Institute in Jerusalem (1500 USD)
- 2014-2015 ISF postdoctoral fellowship (40000 USD)  
Department of Politics and Government, Ben Gurion  
University
- 2013-2014 Bettencourt Schueller Postdoctoral fellowship (15000 EUR)  
French Research Center in Jerusalem (CRFJ)
- 2013 Conference Travel Fund (1000 USD)  
The Hebrew University
- 2011-2013 Postdoctoral fellowship (40000 USD)  
Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace  
The Hebrew University
- 2011 Grant for Book Publication (4500 EUR)  
Rosa Luxemburg Foundation
- 2010-2011 Postdoctoral fellowship (20000 USD)  
Minerva Humanities Center  
Tel Aviv University.
- 2008-2010 Doctoral scholarship (20000 USD)  
History School  
Tel Aviv University
- 2007-2008 Sami Sagol scholarship (10000 USD)  
Tel Aviv University

- 2005-2007      Doctoral scholarship (20000 USD)  
Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Sciences and  
Ideas, Tel Aviv University
- 2004-2005      President of Tel Aviv University scholarship fund (5000  
USD)
- 2002              Excellence award (500 USD)  
Department of Geography  
Tel Aviv University

## TEACHING

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- 2016              Tel Aviv University  
Department of Geography  
"Humans, Machines, Spaces: The Human Geography of  
Technology"  
(Advanced BA + MA course, 2 points)
- 2016              Tel Aviv University  
Department of Geography  
"Between Time and Space: The New Mobilities Paradigm"  
(Advanced BA + MA course, 2 points)
- 2016              Ben Gurion University  
Department of Politics and Government  
"Political Spaces and the Politics of Space"  
(BA annual course, 4 points)
- 2014 – Present      Ben Gurion University  
Ginsburg-Ingberman Overseas Student Program  
"Time and Space in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict"  
(BA + MA, 2 points)  
**(Award for distinguished teaching, 2016)**

2013 – Present      Bezalel Academy of Art  
Urban Design Master's degree program  
"Political Theory and the City"  
(MA seminar, 4 points)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### Doctoral dissertation

1. **Ariel Handel**, 2011, *The Movement Regime in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip: Historical, Sociological and Technological Aspects*.  
Supervised by prof. Adi Ophir and prof. Tovi Fenster.

### Books

2. Marco Allegra, **Ariel Handel** and Erez Maggor (eds.) *Normalizing Occupation: The Politics of Everyday Life in the West Bank Settlements* (Indiana University Press, 2017)
3. **Ariel Handel** (ed. in chief), Udi Edelman, Michal Givoni, Noam Yuran and Yoav Kenny (eds.) *The Political Lexicon of the Social Protest: Israel (Summer 2011 - )* (Hakibutz Hameuchad, Kav Adom, 2012; in Hebrew)

### Special Journal Issues

4. **Ariel Handel** and Ruthie Ginsburg, *Critical Inquiry* (special dossier): "Israelis study the Occupation: Critical Perspectives" (2018)
5. **Ariel Handel** and Erez Maggor (guest editors), *Theory and Criticism* special issue: "The Settlements in the West Bank: New Perspectives" (2016; in Hebrew).

### Articles in Refereed Journals

6. **Ariel Handel**, 2018, "Distance matters: mobilities and the politics of distance", *Mobilities*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17450101.2017.1394681>
7. **Ariel Handel** and Ruthie Ginsburg, 2018, "Israelis study the occupation: an introduction", *Critical Inquiry* 44 (2), 331-342.
8. Marco Allegra and **Ariel Handel**, 2017. " Colonizzazione per consenso: Ma'ale Adumim e la politica israeliana degli insediamenti" *PASSATO E PRESENTE* 102/2017, pp. 47-67
9. **Ariel Handel** and Hilla Dayan, 2017. "Multilayered surveillance in Israel-Palestine: dialectics of inclusive exclusion," *Surveillance and Society* 15, 471-476.
10. **Ariel Handel**, 2016. "What is occupied in Palestine?" (Guest Editorial), *Political Geography* 53, 86-88.
11. **Ariel Handel**, Galit Rand and Marco Allegra, 2015. "Wine-Washing: Colonization, Normalization and the Geopolitics of *Terroir* in the West Bank's Settlements", *Environment and Planning A* 47(6), 1351-1367.  
**Winner of Ashby Prize for the most innovative paper published in *Environment and Planning A* in 2015.**
12. **Ariel Handel**, 2015. "Present", *Maft'e'akh: Lexical Review of Political Thought* 9, pp. 8-30 (in Hebrew).
13. **Ariel Handel**, 2014. "Gated/Gating Community: The Settlement complex in the West Bank", *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 39, 504-517.
14. **Ariel Handel**, 2011. "Frontier", *Maft'e'akh: Lexical Review of Political Thought* 4, pp. 143-166 (in Hebrew).

15. **Ariel Handel**, 2011. "Violence", *Maft'e'akh: Lexical Review of Political Thought* 3, pp. 53-80 (in Hebrew).
16. **Ariel Handel**, 2008. "Beyond Good and Evil – The Syndrome: Shame and Responsibility in Soldiers' Testimonies", *Theory and Criticism* 32, pp. 45-70 (in Hebrew).
17. **Ariel Handel**, 2007. "Controlling the Space through the Space: Uncertainty as a Technology of Control", *Theory and Criticism* 31, pp. 101-127 (in Hebrew).
18. **Ariel Handel**, 2007. "Chronology of the Occupation Regime: 1967-2007", *Theory and Criticism* 31, pp. 173-220 (in Hebrew).
19. **Ariel Handel**, 2006. "Notes on the Senses and their Role in the Occupied Territories", *Theory and Criticism* 28, pp. 157-173 (in Hebrew).

Chapters in collections

20. **Ariel Handel**, 2017. "Frontiers and Borders." In Ra'anan Lipshitz and Hani Zubida (eds.) *Stop – no border! On borders and their absence in Israel 2017*. (Yediot Sfarim) (in Hebrew).
21. Marco Allegra, **Ariel Handel** and Erez Maggor, 2017. "Introduction: The Politics of Everyday Life in the West Bank Settlements." In Marco Allegra, Ariel Handel and Erez Maggor (eds.) *Normalizing Occupation: The Politics of Everyday Life in the West Bank Settlements* (Indiana University Press).
22. **Ariel Handel**, 2015. "What Are We Talking About When We Talk About Geographies of Occupation?" In Cedric Parizot and Stephanie Latte Abdallah (eds.) *The shadows of the Wall: Israelis and Palestinians between Separation and Occupation* (Ashgate).

23. **Ariel Handel**, 2013. "Movement". In Tali Hatuka and Tovi Fenster (eds.) *The Planners*. (Resling) (in Hebrew).
24. **Ariel Handel**, 2012. "Street". In Ariel Handel (ed. in chief), Udi Edelman, Michal Givoni, Noam Yuran and Yoav Kenny (eds.) *The Political Lexicon of the Social Protest: Israel (Summer 2011 - )* (Hakibutz Hameuchad) (in Hebrew).
25. **Ariel Handel**, 2012. "Occupation". In Ariel Handel (ed. in chief), Udi Edelman, Michal Givoni, Noam Yuran and Yoav Kenny (eds.) *The Political Lexicon of the Social Protest: Israel (Summer 2011 - )* (Hakibutz Hameuchad) (in Hebrew).
26. **Ariel Handel**, 2010. "Exclusionary Surveillance and Spatial Uncertainty in the Occupied Palestinian Territories". In Elia Zureik, David Lyon and Yasmeen Abu-Laban (eds.) *Surveillance and Control in Israel/Palestine: Population, Territory and Power* (Routledge).
27. **Ariel Handel**, 2010. "The Settlements in the West Bank as Gated Communities". In, Amnon Lehavi (ed.) *Gated Communities in Israel* (The Buchman Law Faculty, Tel Aviv University) (in Hebrew).
28. **Ariel Handel**, 2009. "Where, Where to and When in the Occupied Territories: An Introduction to Geography of Disaster". In ,Adi Ophir, Michal Givoni and Sari Hanafi (eds.) *The Power of Inclusive Exclusion: Anatomy of the Israeli Rule in the Occupied Territories* (New York : Zone Books).
29. **Ariel Handel**, 2009. "Chronology of the Occupation Regime: 1967-2007". In ,Adi Ophir, Michal Givoni and Sari Hanafi (eds.) *The Power of Inclusive Exclusion: Anatomy of the Israeli Rule in the Occupied Territories* (New York : Zone Books).