

**Ariel Handel**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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

- 2013 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 - 2022 Director of the Political Lexicon Group; Co-Director of  
Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University
- 2015 - Present Member of Editorial Board – *Mafte'akh: Lexical Review of  
Political Thought*
- 2019 - Present Member of Editorial Board – *Bezalel: Journal of Visual and  
Material Culture*
- 2019 - Present Co-Director and member of the scientific committee  
*International program: Learning from Jerusalem – Al-Quds*  
Bezalel Academy of Art  
Urban Design Master's degree program
- 2015-2016 Director of research group "Movement and Fixation:  
Rethinking the Politics of Space", Ben Gurion University

- 2014-2015                      Director of research group "Maps and the Political", Ben Gurion University
- 2010-2014                      Director of research group "Space and Power: Critical Lexicon", Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University

## List of Publications

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### Ph.D. 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. In Hebrew.

### Edited Books and Special Journal Issues

1. **Ariel Handel** and Ruthie Ginsburg (eds.), special collection "Israelis Study the Occupation: Critical Reflections", *Critical Inquiry* 44, 2018
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** and Erez Maggor (guest editors), "The Settlements in the West Bank: New Perspectives", *Theory and Criticism* 47, 2016; in Hebrew.
4. **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

### Articles in Refereed Journals

1. Daniel Monterescu and **Ariel Handel**, 2022, "Indigenous Wine and Settler Colonialism in Israel and Palestine", *Middle East Report* 302 (Spring 2022)
2. Rafi Groszlik, **Ariel Handel** and Daniel Monterescu, 2021, "Soil, Land, Territory: The Spatial Politics of Settler Organic Farming in the West Bank," *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 39 (5), 906-924.
3. Jenia Gutman and **Ariel Handel**, 2021, "On people and streams: Using Philosophical Theories to Shed Light on the Position of Streams in Planning Systems and to Propose Alternatives," *Ecology and Environment* 12 (3), 72-79. In Hebrew.
4. **Ariel Handel**, 2021, "Urban Violence: The Dialectics of City-Making and Ruination," *Lo Squaderno: Explorations in Space and Society* 59, 21-25.
5. Daniel Monterescu and **Ariel Handel**, 2020, "Terroir and Territory on the Colonial Frontier: Making New-Old World Wine in the Holy Land," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 62, 1-40.
6. **Ariel Handel** and Daniel Monterescu, 2019. "In search of the holy grail: Indigenous wines and the politics of the local", *Israeli Sociology* 20, 107-135. In Hebrew.
7. Daniel Monterescu and **Ariel Handel**, 2019. "Liquid indigeneity: wine, science and colonial politics in Israel/Palestine", *American Ethnologist* 46, 313-327.
8. **Ariel Handel**, 2019. "What's in a home? Towards a critical theory of housing/dwelling", *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space* 37, 1045-1062.

9. **Ariel Handel**, 2018. "Distance matters: mobilities and the politics of distance", *Mobilities* 13, 473-487
10. **Ariel Handel** and Ruthie Ginsburg, 2018. "Israelis studying the occupation: an introduction", *Critical Inquiry* 44, 331-342.
11. **Ariel Handel** and Hilla Dayan, 2017. "Multilayered surveillance in Israel-Palestine: dialectics of inclusive exclusion," *Surveillance and Society* 15, 471-476.
12. Marco Allegra and **Ariel Handel**, 2017. " Colonizzazione per consenso: Ma'ale Adumim e la politica israeliana degli insediamenti", *Passato e Presente* 102, 47-67. In Italian.
13. **Ariel Handel**, 2016. "What is occupied in Palestine?" (Guest Editorial), *Political Geography* 53, 86-88.
14. **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
15. **Ariel Handel**, 2015. "Present", *Maft'e'akh: Lexical Review of Political Thought* 9, pp. 8-30. In Hebrew.
16. **Ariel Handel**, 2014. "Gated/Gating Community: The Settlement complex in the West Bank", *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 39, 504-517.
17. **Ariel Handel**, 2011. "Frontier", *Maft'e'akh: Lexical Review of Political Thought* 4, pp. 143-166. In Hebrew.

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

#### Chapters in books and edited collections

1. **Ariel Handel**, Marco Allegra and Erez Maggor, 2022. "The Israeli Settlements: Past, Present, Future." In Asaf Siniver (ed.) *Routledge Companion to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* (Routledge).
2. **Ariel Handel**, 2022. "Beyond legitimacy: institutional violence and the construction of soldier identity." In Ofra Ben Yishai and Yagil Levy (eds.) *Legitimacy to Violence* (Pardes), pp. 47-67. In Hebrew.
3. 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),

pp. 1-17.

4. **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), pp. 71-86.
5. **Ariel Handel**, 2013. "Movement". In Tali Hatuka and Tovi Fenster (eds.) *The Planners*. (Resling), pp. 249-262. In Hebrew.
6. **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), pp. 259-275.
7. **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), pp. 485-527. In Hebrew.
8. **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).
9. **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).

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1. **Ariel Handel**, 2018. Book review: Living Emergency (by Yael Berda, Stanford UP, 2017). *Society and Space*.  
<http://societyandspace.org/2018/06/19/living-emergency-by-yael-berda/>
2. **Ariel Handel**, 2017. Book review: Surveillance and Space (by Francisco Klauser, SAGE, 2017). *Geographica Helvetica* 72 (3), 389-391.