

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

B.A.: 1972, Tel Aviv University, Israel, Geography (cum laude).

M.A.: 1975, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, Geography

Thesis Title: Spatial diffusion of Passenger Cars in Ohio: A Study in
Pattern and Determinants (Advisor: Professor Robert B. South).

Ph.D.: 1977, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, Geography

Dissertation Title: Diffusion, Spread, and Spatial Innovation
Transmission Processes: The Adoption of Industry among Kibbutzim in
Israel as a Case Study (Advisor: Professor Roger M. Selya).**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**1971-72: Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Tel Aviv University,
Israel.1974-77: Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of
Cincinnati, USA.

1977-78: Lecturer, HaNegev College and Beit-Berl College, Israel (part-time).

1977-81: Lecturer, Department of Geography, Ben-Gurion University of the
Negev.

- 1979-82: Research Fellow, Blaustein Institute for Desert Research, Sde Boker, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1981- 87: Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Tenure: 1981).
- 1984-85: Visiting Professor, Department of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles, USA.
- 1987-88: Research Fellow, Blaustein Institute for Desert Research, Sde Boker, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1987-96: Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1989-96: Associate Professor, Sapir College, Israel (part-time).
- 1996-: Full Professor, Department of Geography, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1984-: Associate and Full Professor, Achva College, Israel (part-time).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. Positions in Academic Administration

- 2009-: Member, Steering Committee, Bedouin Statistical Yearbook, Center for Bedouin Research and Development.
- 2005-8: Member, Council of Publications, Ben Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel, Zionism and Ben Gurion's Heritage, Sde Boker Campus.
- 2005-8: Member, Appointments and Promotion Committee, Ben Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel, Zionism and Ben Gurion's Heritage, Sde Boker Campus.
- 2005-: Member, Council of Haim Herzog Center for the Study of the Middle East and Diplomacy.
- 2005-: Member, Center for Health Policy in the Negev.
- 2002-: Member, Senate Representative in Sub-committee for Appointments and Promotions, Faculty of Medical Sciences.
- 2002-: Member, Steering Committee for Negev Bedouin Statistical Yearbook, Center for Research and Development of the Bedouin Society, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2000- : Member, Executive Committee, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

- 2000-02: Member, Appointments and Promotions Committee, Department of Politics and Government.
- 1998- : Member, Consulting Council of Center for Research and Development of the Bedouin Society.
- 1998- : Member, Steering Committee for Negev Statistical Yearbook, The Negev Center for Regional Development, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1997- : Chairman, Department of General Studies.
- 1997-98: Appointed Chairman, Appointments and Promotions Committee, Department of Middle Eastern Studies.
- 1996-2000: Member, Doctoral Student Committee, Kreitman School for Research Students.
- 1996-2000: Member, Sub-committee for Appointments and Promotions, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.
- 1995- : Member, Management Committee, Ben Gurion University Press.
- 1995- : Chairman, Refereeing Committee for Social Sciences, Ben Gurion University Press.
- 1994-95: Member, Search Committee for Dean of Faculty of Social sciences and Humanities.
- 1993-: Member, Steering Committee, The Negev Center for Regional Development.
- 1993- : Member and Treasurer, The Association (amuta) of The Negev Center for Regional Development.
- 1992-96: Chairman, Graduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.
- 1993: Organizer, Symposium on the Negev Bedouin, in collaboration with Merkaz HaHasbara.
- 1989-97: Vice-Dean for Regional Colleges Affairs, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.
- 1989-97: Academic Coordinator of Sapir College for Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1987-89: Chairman, Academic Teaching Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 1987-88: Member, Proposal Committee for the establishment of School for Desert Studies.
- 1986-1988: Chairman, Urban Studies Division.

- 1983-84: Member, Organizing Committee, A Symposium on Settlement in the Negev, Celebrating 100th Anniversary of David Ben Gurion.
- 1982-84: Member, Steering Committee, Tuviahu Archives for Settlement and Development of the Negev.
- 1982-84: Member, Steering Committee, Humphrey Center for Social Ecology.
- 1982-84: Chairman, Department of Geography.
- 1981-: Member in various university committees (Council of Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Faculty Committee, University Teaching Committee, University Library Committee, etc.).

B. Professional functions outside university

- 2010-: Member, Supreme Academic Council. The Academic College Achva
- 2009-: Member, Standing Academic Committee. The Academic College Achva
- 2007-2014: Member, Academic Council, Kay Teachers College, Beer Sheva
- 2006-: Member, Academic Advisory Council, Achva College
- 2006-: Member, Promotions and Nominations Committee, Achva College.
- 2005-7: Member, Steering Committee for Merging Achva Academic College and Achva College for Education.
- 2005-: Chairman, Sub Committee for Geography Terms, The Academy for the Hebrew Language.
- 1998: Reviewer of Courses for the Open University, Tel Aviv.
- 1998-: Reviewer of Proposals for The Abraham Fund for Jewish-Arab Coexistence in Israel.
- 1997: Consulting on Geography Program for the Educational Television, Tel Aviv.
- 1991-92: Member, Organizing Committee, International Geographical Union, Commission on Changing Rural Systems, International Conference on "Harmony and Conflict in Rural and Ex-Urban Space", Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1990- : Member, Eilat College Association (amuta).
- 1989-95: Member, Sub-committee for Regional Colleges, Israel Council for Higher Education.

- 1988-89: Reviewer of Research Proposals in Social Sciences, Foundation for Basic Research, Israeli academy of Sciences and Humanities.
- 1989-90: Reviewer of Course Proposals in Geography for the Open University, Tel Aviv.
- 1987-89: Ben Gurion University Representative to the Scholarship Committee, The General Union of Labor (Histadrut).
- 1987-90: Member, Scientific Committee, Jo Alon Regional Studies Center.
- 1985-88: Editor, *Newsletter*, Israeli Geographical Association.
- 1985-88: Member, Steering Committee for Research Projects, The Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies
- 1985-86: Reviewer of Research Proposals, North Sinai and Gaza Region Research Institute.
- 1983-84: Committee for the preparation of the Series "Geography of Israel", Israeli Educational Television.
- 1983-84: Member, Organizing Committee, the 3rd and 4th Annual Conferences of the Israeli Regional Association.
- 1982-83: Market Research Design, TESCO Supermarket Chain, UK.
- 1982-83: Member, Steering Committee, International Symposium on Political Geography, University of Haifa.
- 1982-83: Reviewer of research proposals, The Israeli National Academy of Sciences.
- 1981-88: Member, Council of Israeli Geographical Association.
- 1981-82: Scientific advisory committee for Yeruham Town Rehabilitation Project.
- 1970-72: Cartographic Editorial Assistant, Yavneh Publishing House, Tel-Aviv.

C. Significant professional consulting

- 2010-: Programmatic Consultant, El Fur'a Planning team, Levin Architects
- 2007-: Expert report on land ownership, District Courthouse, Beer Sheva, A Bedouin Family vs. the State of Israel
- 2005: Scientific consulting for the Council for National Security concerning the Negev Bedouin.
- 2003-7: Member, Committee for Geography Curriculum for Higher Division Schools, Ministry of Education.
- 2002-3: Scientific consulting for Planning Team of Wadi el Na'am (Southern Segev Shalom).

- 2001-02 Scientific consulting for Planning Team of Bier Hadaj (Beer-Chail).
- 2002-: Member, Committee for Preparation of Learning Assignments for Course "Homeland, Society, and
- 2000-02: Member, Committee for Course Program on "Homeland, Society, and Citizenship (Moledet, Chevra, veEzrachut) for 2nd-4th Grades", Ministry of Education. Citizenship (Moledet, Chevra, veEzrachut) for
- 1994: Member, Committee on Evaluation of Masos Regional Council in an Appeal to the Supreme Court Concerning Local Elections.
- 1992-99: Member, Professional Committee of Geography Curricula in Elementary and High Schools, Ministry of Education.
- 1983-84: Steering Committee, Master Plan, Bnei Shim'on Regional Council.

D. Editorship

- 1979-89: Co-editor and founder, ***Geography Research Forum***.
- 1992-99: Co-editor, ***Geography Research Forum***.
- 2000-: Chief Editor, ***Geography Research Forum***.
- 1982-1987: Overseas Editorial Correspondent, ***Journal of Geography in Higher Education***.
- 1996-1999: Editor, ***Working Paper Series, The Negev Center for Regional Development***, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

E. Refereeing of Journal Papers

Ethnic and Racial Studies
 Planning Theory
 British Journal of Sociology
 Journal of Cultural Geography
 Journal of Arid Environments
 Geopolitics
 Nationalism and Ethnic Poliltics
 World Universities Forum Journal
 Israel Studies
 Ethnicity and Ethnic Identity
 Ofakin Ba-Geografia
 Journal of Arid Environments

HaMizrach HeChadash

Middle East Journal Women Studies International Forum

Law and Policy 2019

Envir Devel and sustain 2020

Men and Masculinities-2019

Planning Theory

Mobilities

F. Membership in Scientific Organizations

1973-: The Association of American Geographers.

1977-: Israeli Geographical Association.

1979-1990: Corresponding Member in IGU Commission on Rural Development.

1979-1990: Corresponding Member in IGU Commission on Population Geography.

1979-: Population Reference Bureau.

1980-1: Corresponding member in IGU Commission on Regional Systems and Politics.

1980-83: Society for International Development.

1984-: The Israeli Association of Planners.

1986-: International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.

2005-: Regional Studies Association

2005-: Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP)

5. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. Courses Taught

1. Introductory Population Geography.
2. Introduction to Economic Geography.
3. Man and Environment.
4. Settlements Systems and Processes.
5. Marketing Geography.
6. Spatial Diffusion Processes.
7. History and Philosophy of Geography.
8. Rural Development.
9. Geography Research Methodology (graduate).

10. Planning Spatial Retailing Systems (graduate).
11. Spatial Population Analysis.
12. Development and Change in Nomadic and Bedouin Society.
13. Environmentalism and Environmental Ethics.
14. Undergraduate and graduate seminars in the above topics.

B. Research Students

(by year of completion)

MA:

Arie Bar- 1989

Ronen Ziv-1990

Omar Khawaldi (with Haim Tsoar)-1990

Zeev Zivan-1990

Jacqueline Duenias- 2004

Ayelet Baskind- 2005

Yael Schechter-Chachmon (with Nurit Alfasi) – 2007

Salh Al Asad (with Nurit Alfasi)– 2007

Maria Gekker- 2007

Tarin Paz (with Pua Bar and Yaacov Garb)- 2010

Ravit Ochayon-Michal(with Nurit Alfasi) - 2010

Asaf Rosenzweig (with Nurit Alfasi)-2012

Yuval Sigler (with Nurit Alfasi)-2013

Roi Nuriel (with Yehuda Gardus)-2010

Stephani Saz (with Nurit Alfasi)-2012

Ido Ahahron (with Nurit Alfasi)-2013

Zeev Shtosel (with Meidad Kissinger)-2011

Ori Gershon (with Nurit Alfasi)-2017

Bilha Givon (with Orna Baron)-2019

Heli Zecharia, (with Nurit Alfasi)-2020

Hila Shlomi (with Nurit Alfasi)-2021

Hana Manor (non-thesis)-1988

Rotem Deshe, (non-thesis)-1996

Chagit Shwartz-Yahel (non-thesis)-1996

Jane Waxman (non-thesis)-1996

Sabrin Al Atawna (non-thesis)-2002

Ibrahim Agbaria (non-thesis)-2003

Idit Mymon (non-thesis)-2003

Ali Abu-El Qian (non-thesis)-2010

PhD

Steven Dinero (Rutgers University, field advisor)-1995

Arnon Ben Israel- 2009

Yuval Karplus- 2010

Ariel Meraiot (with Steve Rosen)-2011

Ravit Ochayon-Michal (with Nurit Alfasi)-2018

Lior Solomovitz (with Gilad Ravid and Noa Avriel-Avni)–2019

Zeev Shtossel (with Meidad Kissinger)-2018

Maor Cohen (with Meidad Kissinger)-2019

Yuval Knaan (with Oren Yiftachel) Tomer Dekel (with Nurit Alfasi)-2020

Said Miari (with Nurit Alfasi)-

RESEARCH GRANTS

1975/6, Yad Avi-Hayishuv, Overseas Educational Grant, \$2,000.

1976, University of Cincinnati, “Diffusion of Industry among Israeli Kibbutzim”, \$600.

1976, Yad Tabenkin Foundation, “Diffusion of Industry among Israeli Kibbutzim”, \$1,000.

1980, National Council for Research and Development, Ministry of Science and Development, “Geostatistical Atlas of the Negev”, (with Gradus, Y. and Stern, E.), sh45,000.

1980, Ministry of the Interior, “Geostatistical Atlas of the Negev”, (with Gradus, Y. and Stern, E.), sh35,000.

1980, The Paula Ben Gurion Foundation, “Geostatistical Atlas of the Negev”, (with Gradus, Y. and Stern, E.), sh8,000.

1980, The Humphrey Center for Social Ecology, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, “Geostatistical Atlas of the Negev”, (with Gradus, Y. and Stern, E.), sh6,000.

1981, Israeli National Academy of Sciences, “Diffusion of Modernization among the Bedouin in the Negev”, sh15,000.

1981, Ben Gurion University Research Fund, “Diffusion of Modernization among the Bedouin in the Negev”, \$4,000.

- 1981, Israeli National Academy of Sciences, "Geostatistical Atlas of the Negev", (with Gradus, Y. and Stern, E.), sh60,000.
- 1981, Ben Gurion University Research Fund, "Geostatistical Atlas of the Negev", (with Gradus, Y. and Stern, E.), sh5,000.
- 1982, The Cultural Fund-The General Federation of Labor, "Geostatistical Atlas of the Negev", (with Gradus, Y. and Stern, E.), sh10,000.
- 1984, Ministry of Science and Development; Ministry of Housing; Ministry of the Interior; The Jewish Agency; The Israeli Joint; Negev Village Organization; Discount Bank; Dead Sea Works; Rotem Fertilizers, Brom Compounds; Negev Phosphates; Bank Leumi, "Geostatistical Atlas of the Negev", (with Gradus, Y. and Stern, E.), sh11,000,000.
- 1985, Contribution from the Barton Family, "Geostatistical Atlas of the Negev", (with Gradus, Y., Krakover, S. and Stern, E.), \$30,000.
- 1985, Ministry of Education, "Development of the Educational System for the Negev Bedouin," (with Dov Barnea), \$300.
- 1986, Israeli National Academy of Sciences, "Demographic Behavior of the Negev Bedouin", (with Ben David , Y.), \$10,000.
- 1986, Jo Alon Center, "Demographic Behavior of the Negev Bedouin", (with Ben David , Y.), \$700.
- 1986, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, "Demographic Behavior of the Negev Bedouin", (with Ben David , Y.), \$1,000.
- 1986, National Council for Research and Development, Ministry of Science and Development, "Aging Processes among the Negev Bedouin", (with Ben David, Y.), \$34,000.
- 1986, The North Sinai and Gaza Regional Research Institute, "Development of the Muassi Agriculture in the Southern Gaza Strip", (with Tzoar, H. and Krakover, S.), \$2,500.
- 1988, The Melinda Foundation, "The Changing Retail Structure of Israel", (with Stern, E., Krakover, S. Newman, D. and Marcus, M.), \$38,000.
- 1989, Jo Alon Center, "Bedouin Land Use Patterns along the Israeli-Egyptian Border, 1944-1985", (with Tzoar, H. and Khawaldi, O.), \$1,000.
- 2006-2009, Israel Science Foundation, "Establishing Sense of Place among Urbanizing Ex-noamdic Bedouin" \$87,000.
- 2007-2008, National Geographic Society, USA (With Steve Rosen), "Contemporary Adoption and Adaptation of Bedouin within the Archaeological Environment of the Ancient Byzantine Town of Avdat", \$20,000.

- 2008-2011, Ministry of Science, Israel (with Steve Rosen) "Contemporary Adoption and Adaptation of Bedouin within the Archaeological Environment of the Ancient Byzantine Town of Avdat", \$80,000.
- 2008-2011, Ministry of Science, Israel: "Construction of Space Among the Negev Bedouin", \$80,000.
- 2009-2011, Israel Science Foundation: "Recreation, Leisure and Sport among the Bedouin: Place and Spatiality within Urban Space", \$39,400.
- 2012-2014, Israel Science Foundation, " Road as place: Highway 31 as a shared space and place for Arab-Bedouin and Jews in the Negev, Israel", \$48,000
- 2015-2017, Israel Science Foundation, The socio-spatial dimension in indigenous local governance: The case of Kseifa, a Bedouin town in Israel", \$64,000
- 2017-2019, Israel Science Foundation, Involvement of Nakba's Third Generation Bedouin Women in the Land Conflict in the Naqab/Negev, Israel: Between State Dispossession and Social Patriarchy, \$100,000

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

A. Books and monographs

1. Authored books

- Meir, A. (1997), *As Nomadism Ends: The Israeli Bedouin of the Negev*, Boulder, Co.: Westview Press.
- Meir, A. (1999), *The Centrifugal-centripetal Tension between the Negev Bedouin and the State: Aspects of Policy and Reality*, Jerusalem: The Floresheimer Institute for Policy Studies (Hebrew).
- Meir, A. (2003), *From Planning Advocacy to Independent Planning: The Negev Bedouin on the Path to Democratization in Planning*, Beer Sheva: The Negev Center for Regional Development, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Hebrew).
- Meir, A. and Duenias, J. (2006) *University, City and Relationships in Space: Sapir College and the City of Shderot*. Beer Sheva: The Negev Center for Regional Development, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Hebrew)

2. Edited books

- Stern, E., Gradus, Y., Meir, A., Krakover, S. and Tsoar, H. (eds.) (1987), *Atlas of the Negev*, Jerusalem: Keter Publishing House (Hebrew).
- Meir, A. and Stern, E. (eds.) (1989), *International Aspects of Rural and Urban Metropolitan Systems*, (Geography Research Forum, Vol. 9), New Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Publishers.
- Grossman, D. and Meir A. (eds.) (1993), *The Arabs in Israel-Geographical Processes*, Jerusalem: Magness Press (Hebrew).
- Meir, A., Gradus, Y., and Lithwick, H.(eds.) (1994), *Regional Development-The Challenge of the Future*, (Proceedings of an International Conference), Beer Sheva: The Negev Center for Regional Development, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- Yiftachel, O. and Meir, A. (eds.) (1998), *Ethnic Frontiers and Peripheries: Landscapes of Development and Inequality in Israel*, Boulder, Co.: Westview Press.
- Karplus Y. and Meir A. (Eds.) (2013) *The Production of Bedouin Space in the Negev*. Beer Sheva: Negev Center for Regional Development, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, pp.18-36 (Hebrew)

B. Chapters in collective volumes

- Meir, A. (1982), "Humanistic Geography and Education for Human and Environmental Values", In *Structures of Knowledge in Geography*, By A. Shachar (ed.), Jeruslaem: The Israeli Geographical Association, pp.14-21 (Hebrew).
- Meir, A. (1982), "Growth, Nature and Determinants of the Industrialization of Kibbutz Rural Settlements in Israel" In *The Effect of Modern Agriculture on Rural Development*, By I. Volgyes and G. Enyedi (eds.), London: Pergamon Press, pp.259.280.
- Kipnis, B. and Meir, A. (1983), "The Kibbutz Industrial System: A Unique Industrial Community in Israel", In *Spatial Analysis, Industry and the Industrial Environment: International Industrial Systems, Vol. 3*, By I.F.E. Hamilton and G. Linge (eds.), New York: Wiley, pp.463-484 (Also in *Merchavim*, No. 3, 1989, pp.81-102, Hebrew).
- Meir, A. (1984), "The Delivery of Public Services in Rural Areas in Israel", In *Providing Essential Services in Rural Areas: An International Comparison*, By R. Lonsdale and G. Enyedi (eds.) Boulder Co.: Westview Press, pp.133-149.

- Meir, A. (1985), "Delivering Essential Public Services for Desert Nomads", In *Desert Development: Man and Technology in Sparselands*, By Y. Gradus (ed.), Dordrecht: Reidel, pp.132-149.
- Meir, A. (1987), "The Settlement System", In *The Negev Atlas*, By E. Stern, Y. Gradus, A. Meir, S. Krakover, and H. Tzoar (eds.) Jerusalem: Keter, pp.17-26 (Hebrew).
- Meir, A. (1987), "The Rural Sector", In *The Negev Atlas*, By E. Stern, Y. Gradus, A. Meir, S. Krakover, and H. Tzoar (eds.) Jerusalem: Keter, pp.45-48 (Hebrew).
- Meir, A. (1988), "Adoption Environment and Environmental Diffusion Processes: Merging Positivistic and Humanistic Perspectives", In *The Transfer and Transformation of Ideas and Material Culture*, By P.J. Hugill and B.D. Dickson (eds.), Austin: Texas A&M University Press, pp.233-247.
- Meir, A. (1991), "Demographic Dynamics among Sedentarizing Pastoral Nomads and its Planning Implications", In *Advances in Desert and Arid Land Technology and Development, Vol. 5*, By A. Bishay and H. Dregne (eds.), New York: Harwood Academic Publishers, pp. 551-562.
- Meir, A. (1993), "The Negev Bedouin-- A Semi-Nomadic Society in Transition", In *The Frankfurter Beitrage zur Didactic der Geographie, Liber Amicorum Gunther Niemz, No. 12*, By H. Jager (ed.), pp.215-222 ((Also in G. Lipshitz, and Gradus, Y. (eds.), (1996), *The Mosaic of Israeli Geography*, Beer-Sheva: Ben Gurion University of the Negev Press, pp.335-344)).
- Meir, A. and Ben-David, Y. (1994), "Demographic Processes among the Semi-urbanizing Negev Bedouin", In *The Arabs in Israel-Geographical Processes*, By D. Grossman and A. Meir (eds.) Jerusalem: The Magness Press, pp.77-98 (Hebrew).
- Meir, A., Tzoar, H. and Khawaldi, O. (1994), "Bedouin Pastoral Nomads and Transborder Grazing: The Impact of the Israeli-Egyptian Border", In *Political Boundaries and Coexistence* (Proceedings of the IGU Symposium, Basle, May 1994), By W.A. Gallusser (ed.), Berne: Peter Lang, pp.235-238.
- Meir, A. (1996) "Territoriality among the Negev Bedouin in Transition from Nomadism to Sedentarism", In *Tribal and Peasant Pastoralism: The Dialectics of Cohesion and Fragmentation*, By P.C. Salzman and U. Fabietti (eds.), Pavia, Italy: Ibis, pp.187-207.

- Meir, A. and Zivan, Z. (1998), "The Socio-cultural Encounter in the Frontier: Jewish Settlers and Bedouin Nomads in the Israeli Negev Desert," In *Ethnic Frontiers and Peripheries: Landscapes of Development and Inequality in Israel*, By O. Yiftachel and A. Meir (eds.), Boulder, Co.: Westview Press, pp.241-268.
- Meir, A. and Yiftachel, O. (1998), "Frontiers, Peripheries, and Ethnic Relations: An Introduction", In *Ethnic Frontiers and Peripheries: Landscapes of Development and Inequality in Israel*, By O. Yiftachel and A. Meir (eds.), Boulder, Co.: Westview Press, pp. 1-14.
- Meir, A. (1999), "Local Government among Marginalized Ex-nomads: The Israeli Bedouin and the State", In *Marginality in Space-Past Present and Future*, By H., Jussila, R. Majoral, and C.C. Mutambirwa, (eds.), Aldershot: Ashgate, pp.101-119.
- Meir, A. and Gradus, Y. (1999), "Directions in the Evolution of Ideal Pluralism and Critical Research in Israeli Geography", In *Trends in Israeli Geography*, By N., Kliot, A. Golan, and A. Peled (eds.), Haifa: Haifa University and Israeli Geographical Association, pp.83-91. (Hebrew)
- Meir, A. (2008) "Negev Bedouin, Globalization and Planning in the Beer Sheva Metropolitan Region". In: Gradus, Y. and Meir-Glitzstein, E. (Eds.) *Beer Sheva: Metropolis in the Making*. Beer Sheva: Ben-Gurion University Press, pp.87-104. (Hebrew)
- Meir, A. (2009) "Socially Sustainable Development: Planning Empowerment Among the Bedouin in Israel". Proceedings of the Real Corp 2009 14th International Conference on Urban Planning, Regional Development and Information Society: *Strategies Concepts and Technologies for Planning the Urban Future*. (Ed. Manfred Schrenk). Sitges, Spain: April, 2009, 825-833 .
- Meir, A. (2012) "The Bedouin and Constructing Regional Space in the Negev: The Roots of Planning from Below". In Hasson. S. (ed.) *The Production of Space in Israel: The Map of Settlements and Land*. Jerusalem: Keter, pp. 339-366. (Hebrew)
- Ben Israel, A and Meir A. (2013) On Urbanization, Sub-Urbanization and Deterioration: The Bedouin Towns in the Negev. In Pedatzur, R. (ed.) *The Bedouin in the Negev-A Strategic Challenge*, Netanya: The S. Daniel Abraham Center for Strategic Dialogue, Netanya Academic College, pp.40-49. (Hebrew)
- Karplus Y. and Meir A. (2013) The Production of Bedouin Space: The Case of Abu-Zeid Village. In: Karplus Y. and Meir A. (Eds.) *The Production of Bedouin*

- Space in the Negev*. Beer Sheva: Negev Center for Regional Development, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, pp.18-36. (Hebrew)
- Ben-Israel A. and Meir A. (2013) Placializing Roads—Tarig Atir (Road 316) and Bedouin Reconstruction of Space. In: Karplus Y. and Meir A. (Eds.) *The Production of Bedouin Space in the Negev*. Beer Sheva: Negev Center for Regional Development, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, pp.192-226. (Hebrew)
- Meir A. (2013) On Specific Spatial Intensity, Spatial Wholeness, and Spatial Hybridity among the Negev Bedouin. In: Karplus Y. and Meir A. (Eds.) *The Production of Bedouin Space in the Negev*. Beer Sheva: Negev Center for Regional Development, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, pp.281-291. (Hebrew)
- Karplus Y and Meir A (2015) Past and Present in the Discourse of Naqab/Negev Bedouin Geography and Space, in M. Nasasra, S. Richter-Devroe, S. Abu-Rabia-Queder, and Ratcliffe R. (eds.), *The Naqab Bedouin and Colonialism: New Perspectives*. Oxon: Routledge, pp. 68-89.
- Meir, A., Roded, B. and Ben-Israel, A. (2016) Indigenous Rights, Grey Spacing and Roads: The Israeli Negev Bedouin and Planning in Road 31. In Tidwell, A. and Zellen, B. (Eds.), *Indigenous Peoples, Land and Conflict*. Taylor and Francis, pp. 190-219.
- Meir, Avinoam (2017) Recognition policy of Bedouin villages in Israel, marginalization and the ethic of bio-cultural diversity. In Pelc, Stanko and Koderman, Miha, (Eds.) *Nature Tourism and Ethnicity as Drivers of (de) Marginalization: Insights to Marginality form Perspective of Sustainability and Develoments*. Berlin: Springer, 201-211.
- Meir, Avinoam (2020) In Limbo of Spatial Control, Rights, and Recognition: The Negev Bedouin and the State of Israel. In Levin, Jamie (Ed.), *Before and After Borders: The Nomadic Challenge to Sovereign Territoriality*, Palgrave, 173-197.

C. Refereed articles in scientific journals

- Meir, A. (1979), "A Disparity-based Diffusion Model", *The Professional Geographer*, Vol.31, No.4, pp.382-387.
- Meir, A. (1979), " A Dynamic Spatial Diffusion Model: An application to the Kibbutz Industry in Israel", *Geojournal*, Vol.3, No.1, pp.81-87.

- Meir, A. (1979), "The Nature and Mutual Complementarity of Humanism and Positivism in Human Geography", *Geographical Research Forum*, Vol.1, pp.21-36.
- Meir, A. (1979), "Humanism and Positivism in Contemporary Human Geography", *Horizons in Geography*, Vol.4 (Hebrew).
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- 1986, "Relevance of Public Health Services to the Negev Bedouin as an Indication of Regional Integration", Symposium on Issues in Regional Integration in Israel, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1986, "Relevance of Public Health Services to the Negev Bedouin", The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv University.
- 1986, "Nomads vs. the State: The Spatial Dynamics of Centrifugal and Centripetal Forces among the Negev Bedouin", The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv University.
- 1988, "Delivering Public Services to the Negev Bedouin in the Post-sedentarization Phase", Symposium on the Arab Village in Israel, Israeli

Geographical Association, The Arab Village Study Group, Bar Ilan University.

- 1989, "Fertility Behavior of the Sedentarizing Negev Bedouin", The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Haifa University (Also in Annual Symposium on the Bedouin, Institute for Desert Research, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Sde Boker, 1990).
- 1990, "Socio-economic Development and Child Mortality among the Bedouin", The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, The Hebrew University.
- 1991, "Prisoners of Desert Space—Welfare Support for Bedouin Elders Amidst Spatio-ecological Transformation", The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv University.
- 1992, "Territoriality among the Negev Bedouin", The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1993, "Individualism among the Negev Bedouin and its Implications for Modernization and Development", Symposium on the Negev Bedouin, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, in Collaboration with Merkaz HaHasbara.
- 1993, "The Impact of Changes in Bedouin Landuse on the Natural Environment along the Israeli-Egyptian Border Since the 1940s", The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Bar-Ilan University.
- 1994, "The Centrifugal-Centripetal Tension between the Negev Bedouin and the State", The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, The Hebrew University.
- 1995, "Religiosity, Nationalism and Fertility in Israel", The Israeli Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Bar-Ilan University.

- 1997, "On Environmentalism and Understanding of Environmental Ethics", The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1999, "Trends in the Development of Ideal Pluralism and Critical Research in Israeli Geography", The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Haifa University.
- 2001, "Some Early Remarks on Democratization in Planning for the Negev Bedouin", Symposium on Democratization in Planning, Ben-Gurion University in the Negev (organized in cooperation with The Laboratory for Environmental Simulation, Tel Aviv University).
- 2002, Discussant, Symposium of the Regional Council for Unrecognized Bedouin Settlements, Ben-Gurion University.
- 2002, "Blocks and Starters in Generating Awareness for High-density Housing Concepts among the Bedouin", Symposium on Bedouin Settlements Toward Consolidating Urban Settlement: The Experience of Arab Settlements, The Administration for Bedouin Affairs, Beer Sheva.
- 2002, "The Process of Democratization in Planning Bedouin Settlement", Conference on The Negev Bedouin- Between Distress and Regeneration, Moshe Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University.
- 2002, "Culture, Society, Space: Bedouin Discourse regarding Spatial Planning in the Negev", The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Ben-Gurion University.
- 2002, "Ethnic Aspects in Business Entrepreneurship among the Urbanizing Bedouin in the Negev: Preliminary Findings", The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Ben-Gurion University (with Ayelet Baskind).
- 2003, "Spatial Planning for the Negev Bedouin-The Insurgent Bedouin Discourse", Annual Symposium on the Bedouin, Midreshet Sede Boker.

- 2003, "Reconstructing Planning Discourse as a Vehicle in Bedouin Struggle for Democratization in Planning", Annual Meeting of the Israeli Environmental Planning Association, Tel Aviv University.
- 2003, "A Regional College as a Leverage for Changing Self-image in a Neighboring town?" The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Bar Ilan University (with Jacqueline Duenias).
- 2005, "Changes in Valuation of Land and its Uses among the Negev Bedouin." The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, The Hebrew University (with Nurit Alfasi and Saleh Al-Asad).
- 2005, "Changes in the Interior Design of Urbanizing Bedouin Homes." The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, The Hebrew University (with Maria Gekker).
- 2006, "Relationships Between Geographical Entities in Space: An Alternative Framework for Spatial Understanding." The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv University.
- 2006, "Urbanizing Bedouin Women Participation in Home Building: Trend and Processes." The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv University (with Maris Gekker).
- 2006, "Social Aspects in Land Valuation and Land Uses by Urbanizing Bedouin." The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv University (with Nurit Alfasi and Saleh Al-Asad).
- 2007, "The Spirit of a Public Policy: Narratives on Planning and Development of the Negev Bedouin". The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Planning Association, The Technion.
- 2007, "State Discourse in the Land Conflict with the Negev Bedouin", The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

- 2008, "Changing Livelihood Strategies and their Impact on Bedouin Contrsuction of Space in the Negev." The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Bar Ilan University (with Yuval Karplus).
- 2009 "Examining the Historical Conflicts that Affected Shaping the Ecological Conflicts in the Ashdod-Nitzanim Sand Dunes Reservation: 1948-2008". The Sands Conference, Ben Gurion University of the Negev (with Tarin Paz, Pua Bar-Kutiel and Yaakov Garb).
- 2009 "Stabilization and Unstabilization as Elements in the Biophysical and Political Dynamics of in Nitzanim Sand Dunes Resrevation". The Sands Conference, Ben Gurion University of the Negev (with Yaakov Garb, Tarin Paz and Pua Bar-Kutiel).
- 2009 "New trend-Old spatiality-Outdoor leisure and sense of place among the Bedouin in Hura.", The Israeli Geographical Association, 50th Anniversary, Annual Meeting, Haifa University of the Negev, (with Arnon Ben-Israel).
- 2009 "A critical approach to examining the construction of space among the Bedouin. The Israeli Geographical Association, 50th Anniversary, Annual Meeting, Haifa University of the Negev, (with Yuval Karplus).
- 2009 "Adoption and assimilation of ancient agricultural relics of Byzantine Avdat in contemporary sedentarization of the Bedouin", The Israeli Geographical Association, 50th Anniversary, Annual Meeting, Haifa University of the Negev, (with Ariel Meraiot and Steve Rosen).
- 2010 "Entrepreneurship in planning: The Negev Bedouin and planning empowerment". The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Planning Association, Tel Aviv.
- 2010 "Planning implications of the multi-dimensionality and variability of Negev Bedouin construction of space. The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Planning Association, Tel Aviv. (with Yuval Karplus)
- 2010 "Bedouin traditional cultural-landscape in the Negev Highlands as a buffer zone around Avdat World Heritage Site. The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Planning Association, Tel Aviv. (with Ariel Meraiot and Steve Rosen).
- 2010 "Bedouin traditional cultural-landscape in the Negev Highlands as a buffer zone around Avdat World Heritage Site. A Symposium on Integration of the Concept of Cultural Landscapes within the Planning System in Israel. Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva (with Ariel Meraiot and Steve Rosen).

- 2010 "The Historical Roots of the Land Conflict between the State and the Bedouin: An Alternative Geographical Analysis", Conference on the Ottoman Heritage in the Land of Israel and Surrounding Space. Haifa University.
- 2010 " Historical and Present Bedouin Spatiality as a Conceptual Basis for Land Ownership Claims" Conference on *The Negev Bedouin Arabs: The Right for Land, Housing and Services*. The Robert H. Arnow Center for Bedouin Studies and Development, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, June 16-17.
- 2011, "Social impacts of the White City Conservation Project in Tel Aviv". The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Planning Association, Beer Sheva. (with Asaf Rosenzweig and Nurit Alfasi)
- 2011, "Social and cultural spaces in Beer Sheva: Encounter between old-timers and immigrants in an urban environment". The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Planning Association, Beer Sheva. (with Roy Nuriel and Yehuda Gradus).
- 2011, "'Al Andalus, Ibn Tymiya, Hura Pharm': Naming place and sense of place in Bedouin heterotopia—The case of Hura, The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv (with Arnon Ben Israel).
- 2011, The Negev Beouin and the State: On biocultural diversity and settlement policy , The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv (with Hadas Levi).
- 2011, Spaces of walking: Between the forbidden and the permitted among Bedouin pace-walkers, The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv (with Arnon Ben Israel).
- 2011, Ecological footprint as a tool for measuring urban dependence and impact on the local and global environment, The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv (with Zeev Shtossel and Meidad Kissinger).
- 2012, The dilemma of Bedouin Data: To be or to be something else". Paper presented at the Symposium for the appearance of the 3rd Bedouin Data Book, Robert Arnow Center for Research and Development of Bedouin Society, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, January, 2012.
- 2013, Road as place and as absolute space: Highway 31 between encounter and conflict. The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Ramat Gan, (with Batya Roded and Arnon Ben Israel).

- 2013, Unique Landscapes between Hura and Arad and Road 31 as place. Conference on Arad-Opportunities and Risks. Mandel Center for Leadership, Beer Sheva. (with Batya Roded and Arnon Ben Israel).
- 2014, Bedouin land, the spatial paradigm and what's between. Walter Leibach Center for Jewish-Arab Relations, Symposium on Dispossession or Rehabilitation: The Praver Plan and the Negev Bedouin, Tel Aviv.
- 2014, Challenges in learning process of multi-cultural practice community (with Lior Salomovitch, Noam Avni and Gilad Ravid), MEITAL Conference
- 2015, Mobility in the Frontier-Periphery: Affect and Attitudes of Jews and Bedouin toward Road 31 in the Negev. The Israeli Geographical Association, Annual Meeting, Haifa, (with Batya Roded and Arnon Ben Israel).

D. Seminars at Universities

- 1984, "Demographic Transition among the Negev Bedouin", School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles, USA.
- 1984, "Demographic Transition among the Negev Bedouin", School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA.
- 1984, "The Mediterranean-Dead Sea Canal: Social and Environmental Implications", Department of Geography, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA.
- 1984, "Demographic Transition among the Negev Bedouin", Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, USA.
- 1984, "Delivering Educational Services to the Negev Bedouin", Department of Geography, San Diego State University, USA.
- 1984, "Delivering Educational Services to the Negev Bedouin", Department of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles, USA.

1985, "Delivering Educational Services to the Negev Bedouin", Department of Environmental Studies, University of Montana, USA.

1985, "Delivering Educational Services to the Negev Bedouin", Department of Geography, University of California, Berkeley, USA.

1985, "Demographic Transition Theory: A Neglected Aspect of the Nomadism-Sedentarism Continuum", Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, USA.

2008, "Indigenous People, the State and the Global-local Context: Planning for the Israeli Bedouin. School of Geography, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.

2008, "Indigenous People, the State and the Global-local Context: Planning for the Israeli Bedouin. Department of Planning, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

PRESENT ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

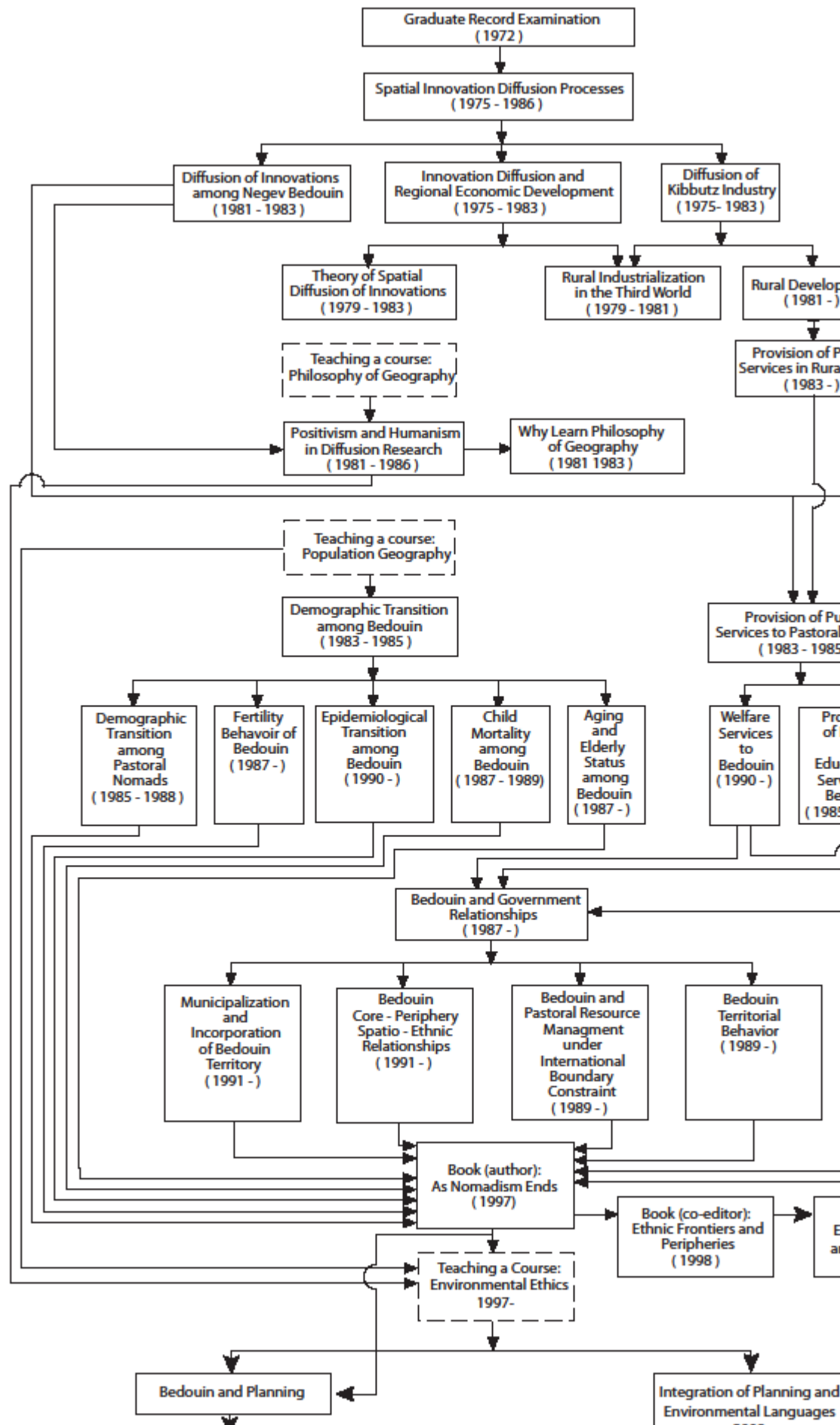
Synopsis of research

Fields of interest

Spatial Diffusion Processes; Demographic Processes; Rural Industrialization and Development; Development and Planning of Pastoral Nomadic Societies; Philosophy of Geography; Environmental Ethics; Spatial Planning.

Biographical history of teaching and research activity

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Research in Progress

- Recreation, Leisure and Sport among the Bedouin: Place and Spatiality within Urban Space (with Dr. Arnon Ben Israel)
- The relationships of Bedouin in the Negev with NGO's in the planning sphere
- The adoption of environmental discourse by the planning language in Israel (with Dr. Nurit Alfasi)
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Books and Articles to be published

- " Gendered space, power relationships and domestic planning and design among displaced Israeli Bedouin" submitted to ***Women Studies Int'l Forum.***

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Community Involvement

- 2010-: Member, Executive Board, *Beer Sova* Community Support Association.
- 2000-02: Member, Executive Committee, Israeli Economic Forum for the Environment.
- 1999- 2005: Member, Forum for Jewish –Arab Coexistence in the Negev.
- 1999- 2003 : Member, The Association for Sustainable Development for the Negev.
- 2010- : Member of Experts Forum for Solving the Land Conflict between the Bedouin and the State of Israel.

