

CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Part 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: **Shaul Krakover**
Date & Place of Birth: October 17, 1947, Czechoslovakia.
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Citizenship: Israeli
Sex & family status: Male, married, father of four grown up children.
Military Service: 1965-1969

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PART 2: EDUCATION

- B.A. (1972) Geography and Economics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
Awards: Two awards from Ben-Gurion University (1970 and 1971).
M.A. (1975) Urban and Regional Studies Institute,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
M.A. (1978) Urban and Economic Geography. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.
CUM LAUDE

Thesis: Diseconomies to Size in Small Urban Settlements:
Case Studies of Ofaqim, Netivot and Sderot.
(Published by The Department of Geography and the Tuviyahu Archive,
Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva.)
Advisor: Professor Arie Shachar

Awards: Two research awards from the Labor Federation, (1975 and 1976).

Grants: Assistantship grant from Yad Avi-Hayishuv, 1978.
Assistantship grant from the Wieller Foundation, 1978.
Assistantship grant from Ben-Gurion University, 1979.

- Ph.D. (1982) Urban and Regional Development. University of Maryland, Department of Geography,
College Park, Maryland 20742, USA.

Thesis: Spread of Growth in Urban Fields, Eastern United States, 1962-1978.
Ph.D. Dissertation. (Available through University Microfilms International,
300 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, USA.)
Advisor: Professor Derek Thompson

Awards: First Prize winner of the Urban Geography Specialty Group,
Association of American Geographers, dissertation competition, 1982.

PART 3: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

A) EMPLOYMENT AT BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV

2006 – 2010: **Dean, Ben-Gurion University, Eilat Campus**

Department of geography and Environmental development, Beer Sheva, Israel

2016 – current Emeritus professor
2003 – 2004 Professor and Chairman of the Department
2001 – 2016 Professor
1993 - 2001 Associate Professor.
1992 - 1995 Chairman of the Department
1982 - 1992 Lecturer and Senior Lecturer

POSITION HELD AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

1986/1987: Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210.
2000 Visiting Lecturer, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand.
2001 Guest Professor, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
2004 Guest Professor, Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Planning, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil.
2005 Visiting Professor, Rosen College of Hospitality Management, University of central Florida, Orlando. USA.
2005 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Geography, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
2011 Visiting professor, Dept. of Geography, University of Debrecen, Hungary.
2016 – 2019 President, Hemdat Hadarom Academic Education College

COURSES TAUGHT:

- Undergrad - Introduction to Tourism Studies.
- Tourism Geography
 - Advanced Quantitative Methods in Geography.
 - Introductory Urban Geography.
 - Introductory Economic Geography.
 - Introduction to Cartography.
 - Tourism and Regional Development.
 - Tourism and Regional Development – the Canadian Experience.
 - Computer Assisted Cartography.
 - Socio-economic Geography of Israel.
 - Socio-Economic Geography of the Middle-East.
 - Seminar on Urban Geography.
 - Seminar on Tourism and Regional Development.
 - Seminar on the Location of Manufacturing.
 - Seminar on Spatial Aspects of Election.
- Grad. - Spatial cycles in Regional Development - Graduate level.
- Spatial Surveys: Procedures and Analysis - Graduate level.
- Processes of Metropolitan Development - Graduate level.
- Models in Urban and Regional Development - Graduate level.

- Computer Aided Research Methods - Graduate level.

- 1978 - 1981: - Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA.
- 1973 - 1977: - Teaching Assistant, Ben-Gurion University. Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- 1973 - 1977: - Instructor, Azata Teacher's Training College, Azata, Israel (part time).

B) EX-DEPARTMENTAL POSITIONS IN ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

- 2008 - Current: Chairman of the executive committee of the Dead Sea and Arava Science Center.
- 2006 – 2010 Dean, Ben Gurion University , Eilat Campus
- 2005 - 2010 Member of the academic promotion committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2005 - 2005 Member of the YOSH Council of Higher Education for the evaluation of Humanities and Social Sciences intercisciplinary program in Ariel College.
- 2002 – 2005 Member of the Council of Higher Education Evaluation Committee for the program of Tourism Studies in Kinneret College.
- 1995 – 2003 Director, Urban Studies Program, BGU, Beer-Sheva, Israel
- 1999 – 2000 Chair, Humanities and Social Sciences advance studies committee.
- 1996 – 1998 Member, Humanities and Social Sciences advance studies committee.
- 1998 – 1999 Chairman, Departmental Advance Studies Committee.
- 1992 - 1995 Chairman, Department of Geography and Environmental Development, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- 1991 - 1994 Member, Humanities and Social Sciences Planning Committee.
- 1987 – 1991 Member, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Committee.
- 1986 – 1987 Director, The Gaza Strip and Sinai Research Institute.
- 1985 - 1986 & 1992 - 1996 Council member of the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute for Social Ecology, Ben-Gurion University.
- 1984 - 1986: Director, the Urban Studies Program, Ben-Gurion University.
- 1983 - 1993: Member and chair, Humanities and Social Sciences Computer Committee, BGU.

C) EDIRORIAL POSITIONS IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- 1998 – 2017: Associate Editor and Editor, **Tourism Geographies**, an international journal of Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group.
- 2010 - current Editorial Board member, **Enlightening Tourism: An International Research Journal**, University of Huelva, Spain
- 2008 – 2016 Editorial Board member, **Dead-Sea and Arava Research**, e-journal of the Arava and Dead Sea Research Center.
- 2007 – current Editorial Advisory Board Member of **The Open Urban Studies Journal**, Bentham Science Publishers.
- 2005 – current Editorial Board member, **Tourism Analysis**, An Interdisciplinary Journal, Cognizant Communication Corporation.
- 2003 – current Editor-in-Chief **The Geography Network**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. open access e-Journal (Hebrew).
- 2003 – current Editorial Board member of **Planning**, Journal of the Association of Planners in Israel (Hebrew).
- 2001– current Editorial Board Member to the journal **Horizons In Geography**, Hiafa University (Hebrew).
- 1995 – current: Editorial board member to the Journal **Studies in the Geography of Israel** The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Hebrew).

1998 – 2005: Editorial board member, journal of **Tourism Recreation Research**, University of Janshi, India.

D) ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS

2006 – 2010 **Dean, BGU Eilat Campus.**

2008 – current CoE, Dead Sea and Arava Science Center.

2004 – current Member, steering committee of Geobase project, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2000 – 2002 **President, Association of Israeli Geographers.**

1999 – 2000 Vice president, Association of Israeli Geographers.

1999: Chairman of investigation committees for the territorial expansion of the towns of Sederot. Israel, Ministry of the Interior.

1994 – 1996: Board member of the research group on Modeling the European City, University of Odense, Denmark.

1994 - 1995: Member of the National Pedagogic Council, Ministry of Education and Culture, Jerusalem, Israel.

1990 - 1993: Chairman of investigation committees for the territorial expansion of the towns of: Arad, Qiryat-Malachi, and Masos. Israel, Ministry of the Interior.

1988 - 1991: Member of the National Committee for the preparation of geography curricula to the Israeli school system. Israel, Ministry of Education.

1987 - 1989: Council member and secretary of the Association of Israeli Geographers.

1987 - 1988: Professional advisor for the Israeli Educational Television.

1985 - 1986: Board member of the Israeli Regional Science Association.

1984 - 1985: Chairman, Computer Committee, Ben-Gurion University.

1984: Chairman of the research steering committee on Public Services in Remote Areas: the Case of the Central Arava Region. Settlement Study Centre, Rehovot, Israel.

1983 - 1985: Member of the research team for the Planning of Town and Country Integration in the Netivot-Azata Region, Settlement Study Centre, Rehovot, Israel.

1982 - 1992: Editor and Associate editor of the GEOGRAPHY RESEARCH FORUM Journal, Ben-Gurion University.

1982 - 1983: Research Fellow, The Geo-statistical Project, the Blaustein Desert Research Institute, Sde-Boker, Israel.

1979 - 1980: Research assistant in the Computer Mapping Project, Department of Geography, University of Maryland.

1977: Co-researcher in the project of Evaluating the Absorption of Families Transferred from the Mishkei-Ezer Neighborhood, Beer-Sheva, Ministry of Housing.

1976: Head of the Commission for the Population Census of Netivot, The Municipality of Netivot, Israel.

1974-1977: A member of the Citizen Council for the Development town of Netivot

PART 4: MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1975 - current: Association of Israeli Geographers.

1984 - current: Israeli Regional Science Association.

1986 - current: Regional Science Association International.

1989 - current: Israeli Association for Environmental Planning.

1989 - 1999: Association of Regional Studies, U.K.

1983 - 2005: Association of American Geographers.

PART 5: AWARDS, HONORS, AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

A) HONORS AND AWARDS

- First prize winner of the Urban Geography Specialty Group 1982 Dissertation Competition Award. The Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, Colorado.
- Graduate School Dissertation Research Award, The University of Maryland, 1983.
- 1986-87 Postdoctoral Fellowship award, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- Winner of the Urban Publication Prize, awarded by the Israeli minister of the Interior at the 9th conference of Municipal Governance, Jerusalem, 1990.

PART 6: SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

2015: You tube: Precision in Geography

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTAp96xVY4E&index=7&list=PLFJt0xHfCgdgV6BG6BwtYZP-IPZ0TzNJoZ>

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2. Stern, E., Gradus, Y., Meir, A., Krakover, S. and Tsoar, H., 1986. THE ATLAS OF THE NEGEV, Jerusalem: Ketter Publishing House.
3. Gradus, Y., E. Razin, and S. Krakover. 1993. THE INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY OF ISRAEL. London: Routledge.
4. Krakover, S. and Gradus, Y. (eds.), 2002. TOURISM IN FRONTIER AREAS, Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books.
5. Krakover, S. (ed.) 2005. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT IN A LOCAL TOWN, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Negev Center for Regional Development, Beer Sheva, (Hebrew).

MONOGRAPHS AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES

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7. Porat, H. and Krakover, S. 1995. LAND RECLAMATION AND AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS IN DOROT-RUCHAMA REGION: A STUDY IN HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY. Research Institute for the history of the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael, Land and Settlements, Research series (5), 62 pages (Hebrew).
8. Krakover, S., and Gradus, Y., (eds.) 2000. ISRAELI SCHOLAR'S PUBLICATIONS IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES. Beer Sheva, Ben-Gurion University Press.

JOURNALS EDITED

9. Stern, E. and Krakover, S. (eds.), 1987. GEOGRAPHY RESEARCH FORUM, Vol. 8, Transactions, New Brunswick, New Jersey, pp.149.
10. Krakover, S. and Newman, D. (eds.) GEOGRAPHY RESEARCH FORUM, Ben-Gurion University Press, Beer Sheva. 3 Volumes: 1990, No. 10, pp. 116
1991, No. 11, pp. 100
1992, No. 12, pp. 162
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12. Krakover S. TOURISM GEOGRAPHIES Associate Editor Since 1996. An international journal of Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group.

CHAPTERS IN COLLECTIVE VOLUMES

13. Gradus, Y. and Krakover, S. 1976. "Changing the Spatial Structure of Industry in Israel." In Amiran D.H.K. and Ben-Arieh Y., (eds.), GEOGRAPHY IN ISRAEL, Jerusalem, Tsur-Ot Press, pp.109-39.
14. Krakover, S. 1979. "The Development of Three Small Towns in the Northern Negev." In Shemueli A. and Gradus Y. (eds.), THE LAND OF THE NEGEV, Ministry of Defense Publishing House, pp. 569-611. (Hebrew).
15. Krakover, S. 1982. "Line Printer Mapping - SYMAP." In Thompson D. et. al., SOFTWARE FOR COMPUTER ASSISTED MAPPING, College Park, University of Maryland, Behavioral and Social Sciences Computer Laboratory. (84 pages)
16. Krakover, S. 1982. "Plotter Choropleth Mapping - CALFORM." In Thompson D. et. al., SOFTWARE FOR COMPUTER ASSISTED MAPPING, College Park, University of Maryland, Behavioral and Social Sciences Computer Laboratory. (79 pages)
17. Krakover, S. 1982. "Perspective Diagrams - SYMVU." In Thompson D. et. al., SOFTWARE FOR COMPUTER ASSISTED MAPPING, College Park, University of Maryland, Behavioral and Social Sciences Computer Laboratory. (49 pages).
18. Krakover, S. and MacKormack, K. 1982. "Surface Mapping - SURFACE II." In: Thompson, D. et. al., SOFTWARE FOR COMPUTER ASSISTED MAPPING, College Park, University of Maryland, Behavioral and Social Sciences Computer Laboratory, 1982. (78 pages).
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20. Krakover, S. 1985. "Development of Tourism Resort Areas in Arid Regions." In Gradus Y.(ed.), DESERT DEVELOPMENT: MAN AND TECHNOLOGY IN SPARSELANDS. Dordrecht: Reidel Publishing, pp. 271-284. (3 Citations 1/03)
21. Krakover, S. 1986. "Landscape, Recreation and Tourism." In Stern, E. et al. THE ATLAS OF THE NEGEV, Jerusalem: Keter Publishing House, pp.49-52. (Hebrew)
22. Krakover, S. 1986. "Socio-Demographic Characteristics." In Stern E. et al. THE ATLAS OF THE NEGEV, Jerusalem: Keter Publishing House, pp. 27-30. (Hebrew)
23. Krakover, S. 1988. "The Role of Qiryat Gat in Israel's Urban System." In: Stern E. and D. Urman (eds.), MAN AND ENVIRONMENT IN THE SOUTHERN SHEFELAH, Givataim: Massada Press, pp. 234-41. (Hebrew)
24. Stern, E. and S. Krakover, 1988 "Urban-Rural Integration in the Northern Negev." In R. Bar-el and D. Schwartz (eds.) ISSUES IN REGIONAL SCIENCES, Settlement Study Centre, Rehovot, pp. 141-165. (Hebrew).
25. Krakover, S. and Stern, E, 1990. "Application of Geographic Models to the Absorption of the Recent Wave of Immigrants to Israel". In: Gonen A. (ed.), GEOGRAPHY OF ABSORPTION

- OF OLIM TO ISRAEL, the Association of Israeli Geographers and The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, pp. 5-16. (Hebrew)
26. Krakover, S. 1990. "The Role of Ashkelon in Israel's Urban System along the Twentieth Century". In: Appell D. (ed.) **BOOK OF ASHQUELON**, Tel Aviv, Orthograph Press, 2nd Vol., pp. 16-25. (Hebrew)
 27. Krakover, S. 1992. "Alternative Approaches to the Study of Metropolitan Decentralization." In J.P. Jones and E. Casetti (eds.), **APPLICATION OF THE EXPANSION METHOD**, London: Routledge, Chap. 7, pp. 133-160.
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 29. Stern E. and S. Krakover, 1994. "Rural-Urban Integration in the Northern Negev, Israel". In: Stern E., Fuga, F. Celant, A., **SOCIO-POLITICAL TERRITORIES IN ISRAEL**. Franco Angeli, Milano (Modified after the Hebrew version, see item 18).
 30. Krakover, S. 1993. "Siedlungsprogramme als Reaktion auf die Masseneinwanderung nach Israel". In Bade, K.J. and Troan, I. (Hrsg.) **ZUWANDERUNG UND EINGLIEDERUNG VON DEUTSCHEN UND JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND UND ISRAEL**, Bonn: Institut für Migrationsforschung und Interkulturelle Studien der Universität Osnabrück, pp. 94-97. (Modified after the English version, see next item)
 31. Krakover, S. 1994. "Spatial Dispersal Policy in Response to Mass-Immigration". In Troen, S.I. and Bade, K.J. (eds.), **RETURNING HOME: IMMIGRATION AND ABSORPTION INTO THEIR HOMELANDS OF GERMAN AND JEWS FROM THE FORMER SOVIET UNION**. Ben Gurion University, Humphrey Institute for Social Ecology, pp. 101-106.
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 33. Krakover, S. 1966. "Polar versus Cartesian Coordinates Expansions in Spatial Dynamics". In: Kristensen, G. (ed.), **THE EXPANSION METHOD IN A CONTEXT OF THE FAMILY OF MODELS AND METHODOLOGIES WITH A FOCUS ON PARAMETRIC VARIATION**, Odense University: Odense, Denmark, Vol. 2, pp.7-23.
 34. Krakover, S. 1998. "Boundary-Openness Model Applied to Israel, Egypt, and Gaza Strip Tri-border Area". In: Westernen, K.I. (ed.) **CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION AND STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPMENT IN PERIPHERAL REGIONS**, Norway: Steinkjer, North-Trondelag Research Institute, pp. 223-236.
 35. Krakover, S. 2000. "Local Adjustment of Labor to Demand in Tourist Hotels". In: Umbelino, J. (ed), **SUSTAINABLE TOURISM**, Geography and Regional Planning Center, Lisboa, Portugal, pp.281-301.
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 38. Krakover, S. 2000. "The changing effects of geo-structural factors in a peripheral area". Horvath, G. (ed.), **REGIONS AND CITIES IN THE GLOBAL WORLD**, attitude, Book in Honor of Gyorgy Enyedi, pp. 220-243.
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- Krakover, S., and Gradus, Y., (eds.) (2002). *TOURISM IN FRONTIER AREAS*, Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, pp. 21-37.
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 44. Krakover, S. 2005. "Estimating the Effect of Atrocious Events on the Flow of Tourists to Israel". In: Ashworth, G. and Hartmann, R. (eds.), *HORROR AND HUMAN TRAGEDY REVISITED: THE MANAGEMENT OF SITES OF ATROCITIES FOR TOURISM*, Cognizant Communication Corp. N.Y., N.Y., Chap. 12, pp. 183-194.
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International conference on the occasion of Israel's 50th anniversary, 50 Years of Planning in Israel: Theory and Practice, 1998, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, The Technion, Haifa Israel (manuscript of 16 pages + 3 Figures).

55. Krakover S. 2002. "Centers versus peripheries in regional tourism development: The Israeli Experience". International conference on Tourism Development, Community, and Conservation, Jhansi, India (manuscript 20 pages + 8 Figures).

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PART 7: MEETINGS AND INVITED LECTURES

A) INVITED LECTURES AT CONFERENCES

- 1984 (April) - "Directional Analysis of the Spatio-Temporal Structure of Population Growth in the Urban regions of Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel." Fifteenth Annual Pittsburgh Modeling and Simulation Conference, Sponsored by the Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1986 (February) - "Development of Tourism Resort Areas in Arid Regions." Meeting of the Negev Forum, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- 1986 (May) - "Methodological Progress in the Study of Decentralization. " Mathematical Models

- and Quantitative Methods Specialty Group, the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1990 (April) - "Long Wave Spatial and Economic Interrelationships in Urban Development". Special session on the Expansion Method, the Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA.
- 1991 (November) - "Absorbing immigrants in Peripheral Areas". German-Israeli Symposium on Immigration, Humphrey Institute for Social Ecology, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva.
- 1993 (December) – "On Directionality in Urban Patterns". Plenary Session. Annual Meeting of the Israeli Geographical Association, Ramat-Gan.
- 1995 (May) - "Statistical Validation of Urban Internal Structure Patterns". Seminar talk, Department of Economics, University of Odense, Odense, Denmark.
- 1997 (August) - "Modeling the spatial role of an intermediate size city in a peripheral area". Academy of the Hungarian Sciences, Centre of Regional Planning, Bekescsaba, Hungary.
- 2000 (December) "Assessing the contribution of quantitative geography at the turn of the Millennium". Annual meeting of the Association of Israeli Geographers, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 2001 (December) "On the state of Geography and Humanities". Presidential address at the Plannery opening session of the annual meeting the Association of Israeli Geographers, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2002 (December) "The Big Questions of the Israeli Geography". Presidential address at the opening session of the Association of Israeli geographers annual meeting, Beer Sheva.
- 2005 (April) "Stochastic approach to Tourist area life cycle". Orlando, FL., Rosen College of Hospitality Management, University of Central Florida.
- 2011 (March) "Cross border interaction of Israel with its neighbors". Cross rder Cooperation: New thThoughts. Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Debrecen, (Keynote speaker).

B) PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2011

1. (November) The development of a peripheral rsearch center. Dead Sea and Arava Research Center conference no. 2. Bne Gurion University of the Negev.

2010

1. (November) Red Sea Cities in Competition on Tourists: The Case of Eilat and Aqaba. ATLAS 2010 Annual Conference, Limasol, Cyprus.
2. (July) Transnational Relationships Across Formerly Hostile Borders: The Case of Eilat and Aqaba, International Geographical Union Regional Conference, Tel Aviv.
3. (July) Local Development across Formerly Hostile Borders: The Case of Eilat and Aqaba. Finland, EASOP 2010 International Conference, Helsinki, Finland.
4. (May) Judaism, Islam and the Arab-Israeli Conflict National Conference, May, 2010, BGU Eilat Campus. Conference Organizer.
5. (February) Tourism Development in Eilat and Aqaba, Association of Israeli Academics in Tourism Forum, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

2009

6. (September) Eilat and Aqaba at the head of the Red Sea. IGU committee of local and rural development, Warsaw, Poland.
7. (October) Organizer of an International conference in BGU Eilat Campys on Tourism destination Development and Branding.
8. (December) The ministry of Science and Technology and its role in regional development through the regional science centers. Melach HaArets Conference, Ein Gedi.

2008

1. (February) Organizer of the Conference in BGU Eilat Campus of the Israeli Forum of Tourism Researchers in Academia.
2. (April) Tourism and Development, Ege University, Izmir, Turkey. Full paper presentation.

2007

1. (February) Contemporary structure of software employment in metropolitan Tel Aviv. Israeli-British Regional Science Association workshop, Tel Aviv.
2. (March) Spatial structure of tourism industry in Orlando. Kinneret Academic College, Israel.
3. (April) from monocentric to polycentric city region and beyond: the case of Tel Aviv, Israel. The annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco.
4. (August). The European Regional Science Association bi-annual meeting. Cerge, France.

2006

1. (July) Social Science Conference (Rhodes)
2. (May) Economy and Society in Space: International workshop in honor of Professor Michael Sonis. (sessions chair).
3. (May) Tel Aviv – from polycentric to dispersed metropolis (with Eyal Adler). The annual meeting of the Israeli Regional Science Association, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan.
4. (May) Reality and Virtual Reality: Can knowledge and new technologies be applied to comprehend and solve old problems. Tel Aviv University (Session chair).
5. (March) Border tourism and regional development. Tiberias Conference on Tourism. Kinneret College, Tiberias.
6. (February) "Differences between domestic and international tourists as reflected in a stochastic TALC model. Rehovot, Faculty of Agriculture, The Hebrew University, The annual meeting of the Israeli tourism scholars.

2004

1. (August) "Examination of Urban Spatial Expansion Methodologies". Paper presented at the IGU Commission on Monitoring Cities of Tomorrow, Glasgow.
2. (August) "Stochastic Multi-variable Approach to Modeling Tourism Area Life Cycle (TALC)". Paper presented at the IGU Tourism and Leisure Commission IGU Pre-Congress Meeting, Drymen, Loch Lomond, Scotland.
3. (June) "Residential location of Employees in the New Industrial Park in Qiryat Gat". Israeli Regional Science Association, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva.
4. (May) "Challenges of Industrialization and employment in Qiryat Gat. Ashqelon Academic College, Ashqelon.
5. (January) "Characterizing the off-peak tourists: the case of New Zealand". The 2nd meeting of the Israeli chapter of tourism researchers, University of Haifa, Haifa.

2003

1. (December) "Residential relocation following assumption of jobs in Qiryat Gat and its economic implications. Annual meeting of the Association of Israeli Geographers, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan.
2. (May) "Urban Spatial Expansion: A search for a Unified Method". 4th Israeli-British and Irish Regional Science Workshop. Edinburgh, UK.
3. (January) Tourism in Israel, The Hebrew University, Faculty of Agriculture, Rehovot.

2002

4. (December) "Multi-variate stochastic approach to resort area development life cycle". Annual meeting of the Association of Israeli geographers annual meeting, Beer Sheva (with Yuval Karplus).
5. (July) XVI Association of European Schools of Planning, AESOP 2002, Volos, Greece. Presentation of paper on "Tourism across newly opened boundaries at peace and tension.
6. (May) The Geographer at the Public Service conference. Organized by the Israeli Geographical Association, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva (conference organizer and session's chair)

7. (May) "Tourism development – Centers versus peripheries: The Israeli experience in the 1990s. Elimination of spatial, economic and social disparities. Meeting held in the Technion, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Development, Haifa. (paper).
8. (May) "Land-use and planning". The annual meeting of the Institute of land-use and land policy research, Keren Kayemet LeIsrael, Jerusalem (Session's chair)
9. (March) "Centers versus peripheries in regional development: The Israeli Experience". International conference on Tourism Development, Community, and Conservation, Jhansi, India. Full paper and session's chair.
10. (February) "The city in the 21st century and war. International conference organized by The national Security Studies Center, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel. (discussant)

2001

1. (December) "On the state of Geography and Humanities". Presidential address at the Plannery opening session at the annual meeting the Association of Israeli Geographers, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

2000

1. (August) "Does school quality matter in residential relocation?" The IGU Commission on Urban Development and Urban Life, Seoul, Korea (Abstract).
2. (November) "Attracting visitors to historic cities". Conference on Tourism in Historic Cities, The Sefat College, Sefat, Israel.
3. (December) "Quantitative Geofraphy at the turn of the 21st Century". Plannery session at The annual meeting of the Association of Israeli Geographers, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
4. (December) "Economic implications of the ratio of visitors to non-visitors to national parks". The annual meeting of the Association of Israeli Geographers, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem (with Rinat Cohen).

1999

1. (December) "Geo-structural factors transforming peripheral regions during transition: the case of Bekes County, Hungary". Association of Israeli Geographers, Haifa: Israel (abstract).
2. (October) "Tourism flow across newly opened boundaries: the case of the Israeli-Jordanian border". IIPT Third Global Conference, 17-21 October, Glasgow, Scotland (abstract).
3. (June) "Growth and Instability in Tourism to Israel" IGU Commission on the Organization of Industrial Space, Haifa and Beer-Sheva, 19-26 June 1999 (Full paper)
4. (March) "Estimating the Effect of Terror on the Flow of Tourists to Israel". The Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii. (Full paper).

1988

1. (December) "Evaluation of the Negev Bedouin settlement program". International conference on the occasion of Israel's 50th anniversary, 50 Years of Planning in Israel: Theory and Practice, Architecture of Urban Planning, The Technion, Haifa. (Full paper)
2. (December) "Seasonality of employment in hotels and its adjustment to the regional labor market". Annual meeting of the Association of Israeli Geographers, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan (abstract and chairman)
3. (August) "Modeling the spatial role of an intermediate size city in a peripheral area: the case of Bekescsaba, Hungary". IGU commission on urban development and urban life, Sinaia Romania, (abstract).
4. (August) "Regional variation of labor adjustments in tourism hotels in Israel". IGU geography of sustainable tourism study group, Estoril, Portugal (Full Paper).
5. (April) "Geo-structural changes in peripheral areas: the case of Bekes region, Hungary". 2nd international conference on Urban Development: a challenge of frontier regions, Negev center for regional development, Beer Sheva (abstract).
6. (March) "Analysis of employment adjustment trends in tourism hotels in Israel". The Association of American Geographers 94th annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts

(abstract).

7. (January) "A Cross-boundary Interaction Model Applied to Israel, Egypt, and Gaza Strip Tri-border Area". Geopolitics and Globalization in the Modern World, conference organized by International Geographical Union (IGU) commission on world political maps, Haifa (abstract).

1997

1. (December) "Employment adjustment to demand for tourist hotel services". The Association of Israeli Geographers Annual Conference, Hilton, Beer-Sheva (abstract).
2. (June) "A Boundary-Openness Model Applied to Israel, Egypt, and Gaza Strip Tri-border Area". European Regional Science Association Summer Institute 1997, Are, Sweden-Meraker, Norway (Full Paper).
3. (May) "Spatial Dynamics of Housing and Population Growth During Stages of Metropolitan Building Cycle". Dutch-Israeli Regional Science Association Meeting, Tel Aviv (Abstract).

1996

1. (December) "Regional versus National Economic Cycles". The Association of Israeli Geographers, Tel-Aviv, Israel. (Abstract).
2. (October) "Polar versus Cartesian Coordinates Expansions in Spatial Dynamics". Symposium on the Expansion Method, Department of Economics, Odense University: Odense, Denmark (Full Paper)
3. (August) "Match and Mismatch in the Location of Housing and Population Growth During Stages of a Metropolitan Building Cycle". 36th European Congress of the European Regional Science Association, ETH Zurich, Switzerland (Full Paper).
4. (May) "Longitudinal Analysis of City-Size Distribution in Israel". The 5th World Congress of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI), Tokyo, Japan. (Full Paper).

1995

1. (April) "Time Budgets in Recreational Trips". The Association of Israeli Geographers, Haifa, Israel. (Abstract).

1994

1. (August) "Statistical Validation of Urban Factorial Ecology Patterns". Commission on Urban Development and Urban Life, Berlin (Abstract).
2. (August) "Statistical Validation of Urban Factorial Ecology Patterns". IGU conference, Prague. (Poster Session).

1993

1. (May) "Evolutionary Approach in Planning Peripheral Tourism Areas". First International Conference on Investment and Financing in the Tourism Industry, Jerusalem (Abstract).
2. (April) - "Spatio-Temporal Rhythms of Housing and Population Growth During a Building Cycle". German-Israeli Regional Science Association, Shefayim, Israel, (Abstract).

1992

1. (December) "Vision-less Development in the Negev." Association of Israeli Geographers Annual meeting, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Revivim, Israel (Abstract).
2. (September) - "Temporary Housing and Sense of Community". International Federation for Housing and Planning, World Congress, Jerusalem (Abstract).

1991

1. (December) - "The Fate of Small Towns in the Inter-Metropolitan Periphery of Tel-Aviv and Haifa". International Conference on Harmony and Conflict in Rural and Ex-Urban Space, IGU Commission on Changing Rural Systems, Jerusalem, (Abstract).
2. (December) - "Spatio-Temporal Rhythms of Housing and Population Growth during a Business Cycle: The Case Of Metropolitan Tel-Aviv". The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Association of Geographers. University of Tel-Aviv, Tel-Aviv, (Abstract).
3. (December) - "The Formation of a Composite Urban Image". The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Association of Geographers. University of Tel-Aviv, Tel-Aviv, (Abstract).

4. (December) - "A Town vs. Industrial Corporation in a Struggle on environmental preservation: The Case of Arad, Israel". The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Association of Geographers. University of Tel-Aviv, Tel-Aviv, (Abstract).
5. (June) - "Disconformities between Housing and Population Growth, Tel-Aviv Metropolitan Area, 1967-1988". Paper presented at the IGU Commission on Urban System and Urban Development, Budapest. (Full Paper).

1990

1. (June) - "Long Wave Spatial and Economic Interrelationships in Urban Development". The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Regional Science Association. Settlement Study Centre, Rehovot.
2. (July) - "Models and Theories Applicable toward the Absorption of Mass Immigration in Israel". A special Conference of the Soviet Jews Migrating to Israel. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

1989

1. (April) - "Directionally Biased Metropolitan Growth". Annual Meeting of the European Regional Science Association, Stockholm, Sweden. (Abstract).
2. (December) - "Long Wave Spatial and Economic Interrelationships in Urban Development". The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Association of Geographers. University of Haifa, Haifa. (Abstract)

1988

1. (December) - "Factorial Ecology of Two Medium Size Towns in Israel." Annual Meeting of the Association of Israeli Geographers, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel. (Abstract)
2. (April) - "Directional Effects in a Small Town Tributary Area". Annual Meeting of The Association of American Geographers, Phoenix, Arizona. Abstract. Paper submitted jointly with H.L. Gauthier and E.J. Taaffe. (Abstract)

1987

1. (December) - "Directionally Biased Metropolitan Growth". Annual Meeting of the Association of Israeli Geographers, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva. (Abstract).
2. (December) - "Alternative Methods in the Study of Decentralization". Annual Meeting of the Association of Israeli Geographers, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva. (Abstract).
3. (April) - "Explaining Spread of Growth in Urban Fields." Annual Meeting of The Association of American Geographers, Portland, Oregon (Abstract).

1986

1. (November) - "Methodological Progress in the Study of Decentralization." 33rd North American Regional Science Association meeting, Columbus, Ohio. Abstract and session chairman.
2. (June) - "Is Beer-Sheva Experiencing Controlled Suburbanization?" The Israeli Regional Science Association, The Technion, Haifa, Israel. Abstract and session chairman.
3. (June) - "Regional Integration as a Lever for Economic Development." Conference on Regional Integration in Israel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel. Abstract and session chairman.
4. (March) - "Controlled Suburbanization around Beer-Sheva." An International Conference on Public Affairs, Jerusalem. Oral presentation.

1985

1. (December) - "Is Beer Sheva Experiencing Controlled Suburbanization?" The Annual meeting of the Association of Israeli Geographers, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Proceedings, p. 77-79.
2. "Regional Growth Nuclei." Conference on Centralization and Decentralization, Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva. Proceedings, p. 56. (Session chairman)
3. "City Region Versus Cluster of Cities in Regional Planning." Joint Conference of the French and Israeli Chapters of the Regional Science Association, Shefayim, Israel. (Oral

presentation)

1983

1. "Identification of Spatio-Temporal Paths of Spread and Backwash." Israeli Regional Science Association Conference, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, 1983. (Oral presentation)
2. "Considering the Addition of Lower level Urban Settlements to the Israeli Urban System." The Annual Meeting of the Association of Israeli Geographers, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan. Proceedings, unnumbered pages.

1982

1. "City Region Versus Cluster of Cities." Annual meeting of the Association of Israeli Geographers, Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva. Proceedings, p. 121-2.

1980

1. "Spread of growth in Urban Fields." Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Louisville, Kentucky. (Abstract)

1977

1. "Re-evaluation of the Planning Process of the Development Towns in Israel." Annual Meeting of the Israeli Geographical Society, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva. Proceedings, pp.195-200.

1976

1. "On the Question of the Small Size of Urban Settlements." The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Geographical Society, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv. (Paper published in NOFIM, Vol. 9-10, pp. 179-86.)
2. "Manufacturing Dispersal Policy in Israel, 1965 - 1971." The XXIII International Geographical Congress, Moscow. Proceedings, Vol. 8: 120-23. (Paper presented by Y. Gradus.)

C) SEMINARS AT UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTIONS

- 2011 "Eilat and Aqaba competition on the tourist: An appraisal". Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain.
- 2011 "Red Sea Cities in Competition for Tourists: The Case of Eilat and Aqaba". University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal.
- 2005 "Stochastic Multi-variate approach to modelling Tourism Area Life Cycle. Seminar presented at The Rosen College of Hospitality Management, University of Central Florida. Orlando, Florida.
- 2003 "On the Significance of Time in Site and Time on Route in Tourism Resort Area Development. Seminar presented at the department of Recreation and Tourism, Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada.
- 2000 "Cultural and Religious Peculiarities as a Dimension of Tourism Systems". School of Tourism and Hotel Management, Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus, Australia.
- 2000 "Tourism and Regional Development: The Israeli Experience". Department of Geography, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand.
- 1999 "Segmentation of seasonality in tourism hotels at the regional level". Department of Geography, The University of Exeter, Exeter, UK.
- 1999 "Seasonality of employment in hotels and its adjustment to regional labor markets". The Department of Geography, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1987 "Alternative Methods of Measuring Urban Decentralization". Department of Town and Country Planning, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1987 "Explaining Spread of Growth in Urban Fields". Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1986 "Methodological Progress in the Study of Decentralization". Department of Geography, Tel Aviv University.
- 1984 "Analyzing Urban Decentralization by its Components." Department of Geography, University

- of Maryland.
- 1983 "Urban Decentralization and its Components." Department of Geography, University of Haifa.
- 1983 "Spread of Growth in Urban Fields." Department of Geography, Bar Ilan University.
- 1983 "Identification of Spatio-Temporal Paths of Spread and Backwash." Department of Geography, The Hebrew University.

PART 8: PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2000 Urban expansion workshop, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Regional Development, Vienna, Austria.
- 1997 European Regional Science Association summer institute 1997, Are, Sweden-Meraker, Norway.
- 1993 Israeli-German chapters of the Regional Science Association, Shefayim, Israel.
- 1990 Absorption of mass migration in Israel. The Sapir Economic Policy Forum, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv. (Discussant).
- 1984 The Future of the Metropolis: the Example of Berlin. The Technical University of Berlin, West Germany.
- 1984 Attending sessions at the Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington D.C., USA.
- 1982 Conference on the "Development of the Negev," Desert Research Institute, Sde-Boker, Israel. (Session chairman).
- 1981 Land-use and land reservation conference, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA.
- 1980 Attending sessions at the Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, USA.

ORGANIZER OF SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- 2011 (November) Dead Sea and Arava Research no. 2 conference, BGU Marcus Campus, Beer Sheva.
- 2010 (May) Judaism, Islam and the Arab-Israeli Conflict National Conference, BGU Eilat Campus.
- 2009 (October) Tourism Development and Branding International Conference, BGU Eilat Campus.
- 2009 (November) Regional Development in the Arava and Dead Sea Area, BGU Marcus Campus, Beer Sheva.
- 2009 (March) Man in the Desert National Conference, BGU Eilat Campus.
- 2008 (February) Forum of Israeli Tourism Academics annual conference, February, 2008, BGU Eilat Campus.
- 2007-2010 Eilat Monthly Seminar Meetings, BGU Campus, Eilat.

PART 9: PATENTS

PART 10: RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2014 Dead Sea and Arava Science center, 200,000 NIS (3 years). The Challenges of Establishing Tourism Routes: The case of Route 90 South, Israel
- 2013 Dead Sea and Arava Science center, 12,000 NIS. Rural Tourism in central Arava Region
- 2011 Dead Sea and Arava Science center, 8750 NIS. Organization of statistical data base.
- 2008 Mr. Stef Wertheimer 30,000 NIS, special grant for research on regional impacts of Industrial parks.
- 2007 Mifal Hapayis Sapir Foundation, 15,000 NIS for research on spatial distribution of Social

- Benefits.
- 2002 Y.S.Gat – Qiriyat Gat Industrial Area with an emphasis on the contribution of Intel's Fab 18 on the regional development in the nearby area (\$22,500, with Yehuda Gradus).
- 1998 Ministry of Tourism, "Differentiating between visitors and non-visitors at heritage tourism sites". 5,000 NIS with Rinat Cohen.
- 1995 Negev Tourism Development Administration, Development of tourism among the Bedouin Master Plan, NIS, 15,000 with Eidit Avramovitch.
- 1994 Negev Tourism Development Administration, Tourism and regional development seminar, NIS 16,000.
- 1994 Jewish National Fund, Land reclamation in the Negev, NIS 25,000. With Hanina Porat.
- 1993 Eshkol Regional Council and Jewish Agency, S. Krakover and E. Stern, Eshkol Region Development Plan - \$ 50,000.
- 1992 Ministry of Housing. E. Stern and S. Krakover, Sites for Emergency Housing - a follow-up study. NIS 64,000.
- 1991 Ministry of Housing. E. Stern and S. Krakover, Temporary Dwelling units in Israel: a follow-up study. NIS 58,000.
- 1990 Tel Aviv Research Institute. S. Krakover and S. Hershkovits, Housing Markets in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area. NIS 25,000.
- 1989 Ministry of Housing. E. Stern and S. Krakover, The Physical and Social Consequences of Accessive Empty Houses in Development Towns". NIS 100,000.
- 1988 The Melinda Charitable trust. A. Meir, S. Krakover, E. Stern, Y. Gradus and D. Newman. Retailing in Israel research Group. \$38,500.
- 1986 The Miphaal Hapais Foundation, S. Krakover and E. Stern, Urban-Rural Integration. \$4,000.
- 1985 The Gaza Region and Sinai Research Institute, A. Meir, H. Tsoar and S. Krakover, The Development of the Muwasi Agricultural System. \$2,000.
- 1983 Council for Higher Education, Budget and Planning Committee, S. Krakover, Y. Gradus, E. Stern, A. Meir and H. Tsoar, Geostatistical Research Laboratory, - \$25,000.
- 1977 Ministry of Housing, Y. Gradus, E. Stern and S. Krakover, Absorption of Relocated Households, -.IL 50,000.-

PART 11: RESEARCH STUDENTS

Graduated

- 1983 Hedva Siedof, "Small Towns in the Inter-Metropolitan Area". M.A.1989, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1984 Dalia Shachaf, "Spatio-Temporal Trends of Visitation to Tourist Sites in the Negev". M.A.1990, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1984 Karol Leibovits, M.A.1989, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. (Seminar)
- 1988 Zohar Levi, "Evaluation of the Pedestrian Malls of Beer-Sheva and Netanyah". M.A.1996, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1992 Izhak Aharonovitz, "Regional Spatial Building Cycles". M.A.1996, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1994 Eidit Avramovits "Master Plan for a Bedouin Tourist Attraction". M.A.1995, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1995 Jane Waxman-Terner, M.A.1997, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. (Seminar)
- 1998 Moshe Hodesh, , M.A. 1999, Student, Ben Gurion University of the Negev. (Seminar)
- 1996 Rinat Cohen, "Visitors and non-visitors to Archaeological Sites". M.A. 2001, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1995 Saleh El-Asad, M.A.2001, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. (Seminar)
- 1996 Angela Zamir, M.A. 2002, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. (Seminar)

- 1997 Devorah Blumberg, M.A. 2002, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. (Seminar)
- 1996 Merav Shachar, 2002. "Elementary School Quality as Consideration in Intra-urban Residential Mobility". M.A. Student, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1999 Yuval Karplus, 2003, "A Stochastic Multi-variate Approach to Modeling Tourism Resort Area Life Cycle". M.A. Student, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- 1999 Zhu Goubin, 2004, "Remote Sensing and GIS: Application of New Techniques to Urban Open Space Evaluation". Ph.D. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. (with Dr. Dan Blumberg).
- 2006 Miri Palmach, M.A. Factors influencing development of heritage sites (with Dr. Zevi Shiloni).
- 2006 Nizan Santo, M.A. Factors affecting Development of Moshavim Communities. Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2006 Eyal Adler, M.A. From Monocentric to Dispersed metropolis: the Case of Tel Aviv. Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2012 Vered Kaisar-Pilpel, Ph.D. Student, Ben Gurion University of the Negev. The Contribution of Industrial Parks to the Image and Branding of Small and Medium Size Settlements in Peripheral Areas.

In Graduate School

- 2014 Elad Almog, Ph.D. Student, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, The Challenges of Establishing Tourism Routes: The case of Route 90 South, Israel
- 2013 Moshe Shema, Ph.D. Student, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Development of Urban Tourism Attractions: Management versus Local Factors.
- 2006 Haiim Lugasi, Ph.D. Student, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

PART 12: PRESENT ACTIVITIES

A) RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Jewish Herutage Tourism as a product of town planning and development
- Spatial competition in the tourism industry.
- Transboundary urban development.
- Spatio-Temporal modeling of urban growth.

B) WORKS TO BE PUBLISHED

- Jewish heritage tourism in Spain an Portugal
- Competition on tourists between Eilat and Aqaba
- Domestic perceptions of tourism
- Eilat and Aqaba merger: Dream or reality?

PART 13: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Reviewer of papers submitted to the following journals (incomplete list):

ANATOLIA, 2004(2), 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011
ANNALS OF TOURISM RESEARCH, 1999, 2001, 2006, 2007
ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOC. OF GEOGRAPHERS, 2002
CITY AND REGION (Hebrew), 1986, 1991.
ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY, 1990.
GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS, 1984, 1985, 1986.
GEOGRAPHY RESEARCH FORUM, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001(2), 2003, 2011
HORIZONS IN GEOGRAPHY, (Hebrew) 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999,
2002, 2006, 2008, 2009
ISRAEL STUDIES, 2003, 2005
IYUNIM BI'TKUMAT ISRAEL, 2001, 2005
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, 2007, 2008, 2009
REGIONAL STUDIES, 2003, 2004
STUDIES IN THE GEOGRAPHY OF ISRAEL (Hebrew), 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997.
TOURISM GEOGRAPHIES, 1998, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011
TOURISM RECREATION RESEARCH, 1999, 2000
TOURISM REVIEW INTERNATIONAL, 2005
URBAN GEOGRAPHY, 2001
URBAN STUDIES, 1999(2), 2000, 2001
VISIONS IN LEISURE AND BUSINESS, 1999
TOURISM ANALYSIS, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011
THE OPEN URBAN STUDIES JOURNAL, 2008, 2009

Reviewer of research proposals submitted to (incomplete list):

The United States-Israel Bi-national Foundation, 1990.
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999,
2000, 2001
German-Israeli Foundation (GIF) – 1997, 2004, 2006

Examiner of M.A and PhD proposals and theses (incomplete list):

2001

1. Noam Shoval (PhD dissertation), The demand side for urban tourism in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Department of Geography, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
2. Gilad Arama (M.A. thesis), Out of town Shopping Centers. Department of Geography, Ben-Gurion University.
3. Reviv Amos (PhD proposal). Strategic model for marinas. Department of Industrial and Management Engineering, Ben Gurion University.
4. Uri Barshishat (PhD proposal). The dynamics of change in planning and development processes in Israel in the 1990s. Department of Geography, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
5. Lior Ber, (M.A. thesis) B&B Hospitality among the Israeli Arabs, Department of Geography, The University of Haifa.
6. Sharon Amit, (M.A. thesis). Franchizing in the Israeli Hospitality Industry. Department of Business Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel.

2002

1. Noga Kolins-Kreiner (PhD dissertation). Maps and meaning: Interpretation of Israeli tourist maps. Department of Geography, University of Haifa, Israel.
2. Amram Gabriel, (PhD proposal). Changes in the old city center: Conservation, planning and development and their influences on the real estate prices. Department of Geography, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel.

2003

1. Ergas Yaron, (PhD proposal), The Contribution of Public Investment in Tourism Infrastructure to Local Economic Growth in Israel. Department of Geography, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
2. Freundlich Ariel (PhD dissertation). Evaluation of Israel's Climate according to Touristic Criteria. Haifa University.

2004

1. Mria Marinov (Ph.D dissertation) Spatial Dynamics of the Retail Sector in Israel. Technion – Israel Institute of Technology.

2006

1. Yaakov Alon (MA thesis), Perception of development towns. Bar Ilan University.
2. Yevgeniya Bistrov (MA thesis), The State of Israel Between Developed and Developing World.
3. Eyal Mitrani (M.A. Proposal) Managerial perception of tourist experience. University of Haifa.

2007

1. Aharon Cohen (Ph.D. dissertation). Analysis of the socio-cultural development of the New Town in Israel: a historical-geographic perspective.
2. Shlomit Veler-Cohen (M.A. Thesis), Jewish Geography: Public and private spaces in Haifa's view. Bar Ilan University.

2009

1. Adi Witman-Schor (Ph.D. proposal), Adaptation of space to the elderly population. BGU.