



CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

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Higher Education

B.A. 1992-1995, Bar Ilan University, Political Science and Sociology. (Cum Laude).

M.A. 2005-2009, The Open University, Political Science and Sociology. Dean's Honors. (Cum Laude). Advisors: Prof. Benjamin Neuberger and Dr. Ilana Kaufman. Thesis: "The Palestinian Arabs struggle over Educational Policy in Israel- Material versus Ideological Resources".

Ph.D. Studies. 2011-2016. Ben-Gurion University. Beer-Sheva, Israel. The Department of Public Policy and Administration. Dissertation: "Political Entrepreneurship and Collective Action: The Case of the Arab Minority in Israel". Advisors: Prof. Shlomo Mizrahi and Prof. Guy Ben Porat.

Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

November 2020: Senior Lecturer, School of Education College of Management

October 2020: Vice Dean, School of Education College of Management

10/2019: Lecturer, faculty member, School of Education College of Management

10/2018: Lecturer, faculty member, School of Education, The Center for Academic Studies in Or Yehuda

2016-19: Teaching Fellow, Seminar Hakibutzim

2013-2016: Teaching Fellow, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Department of Public Policy at the Faculty of Management

Teaching

Year	Course Name	Type	Degree	Institution
2021-2024	Citizenship, education, and the state	Lecture	BA	College of



				Management
2020 -2023	Seminar (B.A students)	Advisor	BA	College of Management
2019-2024	Social responsibility and social justice in the global age	Lecture	BA	College of Management
2019-2024	Values and education in a changing society	Lecture	BA	College of Management
2019	From Tribes to a State: Education in a Jewish Democratic State	Lecture	MA	The Center for Academic Studies in Or Yehuda
2019	Education between ideology, values, and Profession	Lecture	MA	The Center for Academic Studies in Or Yehuda
2018	Democracy and education	Lecture	MA	The Center for Academic Studies in Or Yehuda
2017-2019	Citizenship, education, and the state	Lecture	BA	The Center for Academic Studies in Or Yehuda
2016-2019	Education in a complex reality: dilemmas and values in education	Seminar	Teaching Studies	Kibbutzim College
2013-2016	Politics in local government	Lecture	BA	Ben-Gurion University
2013-2014	Basic Concepts of Government and Politics	Lecture	BA	Ben-Gurion University

Publications

Articles in Refereed Journals

1. Harboun, Irit. (2024). How does the education system contribute to the democratic crisis in Israel. *Giluy Daat* 22, 30-62. (Hebrew)
2. Harboun, Irit. (2023). Identity and sense of belonging of minority students in national crisis: the case of the Palestinian students in Israel. *Studies in education*, Haifa university (Hebrew)
3. Harboun, Irit. (2023). Father, Lod is more important than you. *Public Space*. 27-54. (Hebrew)
4. Harboun, Irit. (2023). Arab education in a neoliberal era: a threat or opportunity for equality?. *Democratic Culture* 21: 26-63. (Hebrew)
5. Harboun, Irit. (2020). "Against All Odds" - Motivators of Alternative Initiatives



- in Arab Education. *Israeli Sociology*: 77-101. (Hebrew)
6. Harboun Irit, Ben Porat Guy, Mizrachi Shlomo. (2019). Collective Action of Ethno-National Minority Groups and the Cost of Inaction: The Arab Minority in Israel. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*. 22 pages
 7. Harboun, I. Irit. (2018). "No choice" Voice - Education and protest boundaries of the Negev Bedouin. *Public Space* 14, 47-74. (Hebrew)
 8. Harboun, Irit; Abu- Asbeh, Khaled; Abu-Nasra, Muhammed (2013). Arab Education in Israel: A claim to Material Resources or an Ideological Struggle?." *Israeli Sociology*. 23 pages. (Hebrew)

Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books

1. Keynan, I and Harboun, I (Equal contribution). (2021). The "double underground" of education for democratic values and common life. In: Khaled Arar, Gila Kurtz, Jamal Abu Hussein, Hana Bar Yishai (Eds.) Education as a complex system. Tel Aviv University. (Hebrew)
2. Harboun, I and Keynan, I (Equal contribution). (2020). The weakening of civil-political security in Israel in the face of socio-political processes. In: I, Harboun and I, Keynan (eds.), Reclaiming Security - the civic aspects of securitization. Haifa: Pardes and the College of Management Academic Studies. 30 pages. (Hebrew)

Edited Books

- Keynan, I and Harboun, I (Eds. Equal contribution). (2020). Reclaiming Security - the civic aspects of securitization. Haifa: Pardes and the College of Management Academic Studies. (Hebrew)

Textbooks

- Harboun, I. Barak, M. and Khromachenko, Y. (2012). The Arab minority in Israel. Tel Aviv: CET and the Ministry of Education. Textbook. (Hebrew)

Articles in the written media

- Harboun Irit (09.03.23). Pedagogy of fear: the Ministry of Education and



- parents encourage anti-democratic thinking. *The Marker*. [Link](#)
- Harboun Irit and Muhammad Abu Nasra. (09.04.2021). Mansour Abbas and Abu Yair caused Arab citizens to flee from the political arena. *Globes*. [Link](#)
 - Harboun Irit. (25.01.21). Galant: Not the spirit of the commander, just another soldier in the chain. *Haharetz*. [Link](#)
 - Muhammad Abu Nasra and Harboun Irit. (10.01.21). Arab society is neglected by the state, and crime families take command. *Globes*. [Link](#)
 - Harboun Irit and Muhammad Abu Nasra (21.12.2020). The protest proves that the Arab public believes in the country. She must believe it back. *Walla news*. [Link](#)
 - Harboun Irit and Muhammad Abu Nasra. (30.09.2020). The quarantine and the Arab students. *Globes*. [Link](#)
 - Harboun, Irit. (23.08.2020). Corona's lesson: Some students are equal – and some are less. *The Marker*. [Link](#)

Ph.D. Dissertation

"Political Entrepreneurship and Collective Action: The Case of the Arab Minority in Israel". (2016). Hebrew. 200 pages

Advisors: Prof. Shlomo Mizrahi and Prof. Guy Ben Porat.

Ben-Gurion University. Beer-Sheva, Israel. The Department of Public Policy and Administration

Participation in Scholarly Conferences

July 2024: 40th Annual Conference Of The Association For Israel Studies At Charles University, Prague: Identity And Belonging: Israeli Palestinian Students During National Crises.

September 2024: Bera Conference 2024 And Wera Focal Meeting At University Of Manchester: How Does Education System Contribute To The Democracy Crisis In Israel. Accepted, but declined.

February 2023: The Annual Conference Of The Israeli Sociological Association At Tel Aviv University, Israel: Education As A Mean Of Securitization Of Jewish Identity In Israel.

June 2022: 38th Annual Conference Of The Association For Israel Studies At Bar Ilan



University: We Will Not Live In Fear: The Call Of The Younger Generation For Change In The Lod Riots.

June 2020: Critical Political Economy Research Workshop Of The European Sociological Association At University Of Limerick, Ireland: Can Neoliberal Practices In Education Improve Equality And Civil Status Of Minorities?

February 2020: Annual Meeting Of The Israeli Sociological Society At Bar Ilan University, Israel: **Arab Education In A Neoliberal Era.

November 2016: Security As A Civil Issue Conference At Institute For Civil Responsibility: Emotional And Cultural Security Among The Bedouin In The Negev.

June 2016: The 3rd Isa Forum Of Sociology, Vienna, Austria: **The Cost Of Inaction In Collective Action Of Minority Groups.

September 2013: International Workshop- Sociology And Political Science In Dialogue On Rational Choice Theory And Applications At University Of Turin, Italy, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Italy: Rational Choice And The Collective Action Of Disadvantaged Minority Groups: The Case Of The Arab Minority In Israel.

May 2013: Annual Meeting Of The Israeli Political Science Association At Hebrew University, Jerusalem: We Want Another Education- Collective Action Of Arab Minority In Israel.

May 2011: The Annual Meeting Of The Israeli Political Science Association At Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel: Arabs Struggle Over Education In Israel.

Organization Of Conferences:

18.02.20: Educators As Citizens At College Of Management In Rishon Lezion: Member Of Academic Committee And The Organizing Team; And Chair Of The Session: **Challenges Facing The Education For Democracy And Equality In Israel.