***Curriculum Vitae***

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## Personal details

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## Education

2020 – present: PhD postdoctoral research at **The University of Southern Denmark in Centre for Cold War Studies**. Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Wegener Friis.

*Scandinavian peacekeeping and United Nations Truce Supervision Organization to the Middle East (UNTSO)*

2015- 2020: PhD at Bar - Ilan University in Conflict Resolution, Management and Negotiation. Supervisor: Dr. Amira Schiff.

*Soft Power Mediation: The Scandinavian Mediation in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict 1992- 2003.*

2013- 2015: M.A. at Bar - Ilan University in international relations with **excellence**. Supervisors: Prof. Rami Ginat and Prof. Yehudit Ronen.

M.A. thesis - The role of the mediator in managing negotiations of existing conflicts: United States in The Settlement talks between Israel and Egypt 1973-1975

2010 – 2012: B.A. at Bar-Ilan University in political science and General History with **excellence**.

2008- 2010: B.A courses at the Open University in Political Science and International Relations.

## Professional experience and appointments

2020 – present: Global Resource Development, Bar-Ilan University: Content Management and

writing proposals for philanthropic foundations.

2011- 2019: Spokesman office and Business Development, Bar-Ilan University: Coordinating and managing the communication activities of the University with media outlets (writing and editing academic content for marketing department).

**Teaching**

2015 - Presently: Teaching assistant at Bar-Ilan University's Special Studies Program for Security Forces: Providing personal academic support and tutor to special groups of students*.*

List courses: Introduction to Government and Politics, Introduction to International Relations.

**Reviewer**

2020: *International Journal for Intel, Security and Public Affairs*.

**Research assistant**

2015-2017: Research assistant: Academic Development Unit, Dispute Resolution in International Relations, The Open University.

2014: Research assistant: Conflict Resolution, Management and Negotiation program, Bar-Ilan University.

**Military service**

2007-2010: Combat medic at the Battalion Aid Station of Kfir Brigade.

Award for Outstanding service – presented during the ceremony for Independence Day in 2010 by Kfir Brigade.

**Honors and awards**

President's Doctoral Fellowships of Excellence Program: 2015- 2019.

Gabi & Louis Weisfeld Fellowship: 2013- 2015.

Israel Ministry of Defense Fellowship (Mifal HaPais scholarship): 2010- 2012.

**Publications**

1. **Published**

*Far away: The relation between Denmark and Israel,* Friis, T. W. & Levitan, N., 2019, Israel in a turbulent Region: Security and Foreign Policy. Petersen, T. T. (ed.). London: Routledge, p. 149-175 (Routledge Studies in Middle Eastern Politics, Vol. 94).

1. **Accepted for publication**

**c. Submitted**

Denmark's involvement in Middle East peace process

*Scandinavian Journal of History*

**In writing process**:

Scandinavian Mediation, Schiff. A & Levitan, N

Denmark- Israel intelligence relations, Friis, T. W. & Levitan, N.

**Guest (as part of PhD field work research):**

Lund University, Sweden.

Swedish Defence University, Sweden.

Royal Danish Military Academy (Forsvarsakademiet), Denmark.

**Other Noteworthy activities and skills:**

Contributing writer for *Haaretz* and for The Jerusalem Post.

A member of the Friends of Denmark in Israel.

12/2013: Assistant Spokesperson at the Globes Business Conference 2013 and 2014 (The annual Israel Business Conference). The position included press releases and interviews coordination for the VIP guests.