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2004- Professor Emeritus, University of Haifa

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"Spatiality and Temporality in Israeli Society: An Overview." Jewish Geography: The Role of Time and Space in Jewish Civilization, Ohio State University, 1990.

"Primary Settlement Frontier in the Land of Israel." The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Hebrew University, 1990 (Hebrew).

"U.S. International Telecommunications 1961-1988." The Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Miami, 1991.

"T.M.A. 31: Early Assessments." Keynote address, The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Tel-Aviv University, 1991.

"Industry and Telecommunications towards the 21st Century." The University of Haifa and the Israel Land Authority Conference on the Future of Israeli Industry, 1992.

"Interdependence and Autonomy in International Telecommunications." International Geographical Congress, Telecommunications Symposium, Washington, D.C., 1992.

"Telecommunications and Geography: A Review." International Geographical Congress, Telecommunications Symposium, Washington, D.C., 1992.

"Geography of Telecommunications: The Emergence of a Field of Study." The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Ben-Gurion University, 1992.

"Settlement Myths and Ethos in a Frontier Society: The Case of Zionist Land of Israel." International Conference on Regional Development: The Challenge of the Frontier, Ben-Gurion University and UCLA, 1993.

"The Status of Israeli Geography." Presidential Address, The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Bar-Ilan University, 1993 (Hebrew).

"Telecommunications and the Metropolitan City: Perspective of the 1990s." The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Bar-Ilan University, 1993 (Hebrew).

"Commuting as Experience and its Ramifications for Telecommuting." International Geographical Congress, Telecommunications Symposium, Prague 1994.

"Settlement Myth and Settlement Activity: Interrelationships in Zionist Israel." The Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Chicago, 1995.

"Commuting as Experience and its Ramifications for Telecommuting." Telecom Tectonics - Michigan State University, East Lansing, 1995.

Presidential Address, The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, University of Haifa, 1995 (Hebrew).

"The Opening of a New Cycle of Society/Space Relations in Israel." The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, University of Haifa, 1995 (Hebrew).

"Telecommunications between Israel and the Arab World: Initial Remarks." International Geographical Union, Commission on Communication Networks and Telecommunications, Annual Meeting, University of Haifa, 1995.

"The Local Becomes Global Becomes Local: Fusions of Spatialities." The British-Israeli Geography Academic Seminar, University of Haifa, November 1995.

"Interrelationships between Settlement Myth and Settlement Activity in the Zionist Enterprise." The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Hebrew University, 1995 (Hebrew).

"The Local Becomes Global Becomes Local." International Geographical Congress, Telecommunications Symposium, The Hague, 1996.

"Information and the Fusion of Spatialities." National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis (NCGIA), Convention on Spatial Technologies, Geographic Information and the City, Baltimore 1996.

"Symbolic Places and National Memory: Renewed Zionist Historical Geography." The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv University, 1996 (Hebrew).

"American Predominance in Telecommunications: Past Pattern or Continuing Trend?" The Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Dallas-Fort Worth, 1997.

"Global Capital Flows and Urban Space." E*Space (third meeting), Singapore, 1997.

"The Virtual Space: Aspects, Meanings and Local Processes." The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Ben-Gurion University, 1997 (Hebrew).

"Israel's International Telecommunications: Regional Peace in an Era of Globalization." Geopolitics and Globalization in a Postmodern World (IGU), University of Haifa, 1998.

"Nations and Communications: Diversified Leadership." Telecommunications and the City,

University of Georgia, Athens GA, 1998.

"Symbolic Places and National Revival: Zionist Recovered Historical Geography." The Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Boston, 1998.

"Nations and Communications: Diversified Leadership." E*Space (fourth meeting), Sophia Antipolis, 1998.

"A Changing Geography of International Telecommunications: Israel in the Late 1990s." International Geographical Union (IGU) Regional Meeting, Lisbon, 1998.

"The Mediterranean as a Region: Aspects of Communications," The Mediterranean as a Region, University of Haifa, 1998 (Hebrew).

"Leading Nations in the Adoption of Communications Media," The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Bar-Ilan University, 1999 (Hebrew).

"Society and Space in Israel at the End of the Century," Plenary session, The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Bar-Ilan University, 1999 (Hebrew).

"International Telephony in the Mediterranean Basin," International Geographical Union, Commission on Communication Networks and Telecommunications, Annual Meeting, Milano Polytechnicum, 1999.

"The Rise of Information Societies," E*Space (fifth meeting), Capetown, 1999.

"Tel-Aviv: The Start-up Metropolis," Conference on Cities in the Global Information Society: An International Perspective, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1999.

"University Management in the Quality and Information Era," Quality and Knowledge Conference, Haifa, 1999 (Hebrew).

"The Emergence of Information Society," The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, University of Haifa, 1999 (Hebrew).

"The Rise of Information Society: U.S. Leadership," The Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, 2000.

"The Location of Production and Consumption of Web Information," mini-E*Space (sixth meeting), Michigan State University, 2000.

"Geographical Dimensions of International Telecommunications in the Mediterranean Basin," International Colloquium, The Mediterranean: Culture, Environment and Society, University of Haifa, 2000.

"The Location of Production, Consumption and Contents of Web Information," Global Conference on Economic Geography, The National University of Singapore, 2000.

- "Geography of Information: Concealed or disclosed?" Plenary session, The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Hebrew University, 2000 (Hebrew).
- "The Location of Production, Consumption and Contents of Web Information," The Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, New York, 2001.
- "The Global Leadership of New York and Los Angeles in Information Production," Digital Communities, Chicago, 2001.
- "The Emergence of a Technological Nation: The Israeli High-Tech Industry", The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Tel-Aviv University, 2001 (Hebrew).
- "International Differences in the Geography of Internet Information Production", International Geographical Union (IGU) Regional Meeting, Durban, South Africa, 2002.
- "The Internet World: The Death of Distance or a Known Geography?", Keynote Address, Conference on the Death of Distance, Oranim College, 2002 (Hebrew).
- "Digital Cities: The Perspective of Internet Consumption and Use", Digital Communities (E*Space), Stockholm, 2003.
- "Trends in the Urban Location of Production and Consumption of Internet Websites", Computer Networks and Social Networks: An International Conference, Haifa, 2003.
- "Access to the Internet and its Penetration into Households: An Urban International Comparison", The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Bar-Ilan University, 2003 (Hebrew).
- "Mobilities of Humans and Information: A Comparison at the 'Third Generation' Intersection", The Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2003.
- "Physical and Virtual Spatial Mobilities: Automobiles versus Telecommunications", International Geographical Congress, Glasgow, 2003.
- "Wirelessness and Urban Spatial Organization", UbiComp in the Urban Frontier Workshop, UbiComp 2004. Nottingham, 2004.
- "Personal Spatial Mobility (Physical and Virtual): Trends in Israel", The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, University of Haifa, 2004 (Hebrew).
- "The Geography of the Information Society" (Keynote address), Conference on the Geography of the Information Society. Rome, 2005. Sponsored by The Italian Geographical Society, CNEL, Geoknowledge Foundation, The Israeli Academy of Science, and Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei.
- "The Geography of Information Society", Seminar of the IGU Commission on the Geography of the Information Society, Home of Geography, Rome, 2005.

"Access to Information: Need, Capability and Performance", Info2005 (Teldan), Tel Aviv, 2005 (Hebrew).

"Motivations for Physical and Virtual Personal Mobilities", Digital Communities/IGU Commission on the Geography of the Information Society Meeting, Naples/Benevento, 2005.

"The Geography of the Information Society: An Overview", Conference on Digital Divide, Global Development and the Information Society (WSIS), Tunis, 2005.

"Personal mobility and fixity", The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, The Hebrew University, 2006 (Hebrew).

"Geographical location in the information age: From destiny to opportunity", Annual Meeting of the IGU Commission on the Geography of the Information Society, Sydney, 2006 (with M. Paradiso).

"Perspectives on personal mobilities and contemporary urban life", IGU Regional Conference, Brisbane, 2006.

"Technology as creating and facilitating geography", The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv University, 2006 (Hebrew).

"Personal mobilities", Workshop on the Geography of Information Society, New Contributions and Directions, Rome, 2007.

"Personal Mobilities, Contemporary Cities, and Urban Life", CUNY Institute for Urban Systems International Scholars Series on Infrastructure and the Environment, New York, 2007 (invited public lecture).

"Means for personal mobilities: An international perspective". Digital Communities/Annual Meeting of the IGU Commission on the Geography of the Information Society, Tallinn, 2007.

"Business travel and leisure tourism: Comparative trends in a globalizing world". Workshop on Business Travel in the Global Economy, Ghent University, 2008 (keynote presentation).

"Euro-Mediterranean Landscapes". Conference on Cultural, Economic and Cooperative Landscapes of the Euro-Mediterranean Space, Italian Parliament and the Italian Geographical Society, Rome, 2008 (invited).

"Geographical Aspects of International Airports: Passengers in an Authoritative Environment". Conference on Engineering Earth: The Impacts of Megaengineering Projects. Lexington, KY, 2008 (invited).

"Trends and Factors for International Communications in the Mediterranean Basin". International Geographical Congress, Tunis, 2008.

"The Global Meets the Local in Ramat-Gan: Concepts and Connections". The Israeli

Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Bar-Ilan University, 2008 (keynote presentation) (Hebrew).

"Perspectives on International Communications in the Mediterranean Basin". IGU MRP (Mediterranean Renaissance Program) Workshop, Rome 2009.

"End of Spatial Reorganization?: Urban Landscapes of Personal Mobilities in the Information Age". The Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 2009.

"Mobility or Mobilities? Terrestrial, Virtual and Aerial Modes". The Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Washington, 2010.

"Personal Mobility and Personal Autonomy". International Geographical Regional Conference, Tel Aviv, 2010.

Discussant of the session "Mediterranean Information Societies: Between Traditional Cultures and Contemporary Global Communications". International Geographical Regional Conference, Tel Aviv, 2010.

"Potential Mobilities". Mobilities in Motion Conference. Drexel University, Philadelphia, 2011.

"Mobile Broadband Services and the Availability of Instant Access to Cyberspace". Meeting of the IGU Commission on the Global Geography of the Information Society, Technical University, Athens, 2011.

"Potential Mobilities". International Geographical Regional Conference, Santiago de Chile, 2011.

"Daily Spatial Mobilities; Physical and Virtual". International Geographical Congress, Cologne, 2012.

"Information across Borders in the Internet Age". The Israeli Geographical Society, Annual Meeting, Ben-Gurion University, 2012 (Hebrew).

"Higher Education in the North". The Second Annual Meeting of the Center for the Study of Haifa and the North, University of Haifa, University of Haifa, 2012 (Hebrew).

"The Satisfaction of Human Needs in Physical and Virtual Spaces". International Geographical Regional Conference, Kyoto, 2013.

"The Roles of Real and Virtual Spaces for Curiosity: Trigger, Objective and Means". World Social Science Forum (WSSF), Montreal, 2013.

"Daily Virtual Action Spaces: Patterns, Adoption and Leadership". International Geographical Regional Conference, Krakow, 2014.

"Co-presence in the Information Age". International Geographical Congress, Beijing, 2016.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Bank Leumi, Israel: Award for excellence in B.A. studies, 1968.

University of Haifa: Awards for excellence in M.A. studies, 1969-1970 (twice).

Hebrew University: Awards for excellence in M.A. studies, 1969-1970 (twice).

University of Haifa: Research budget for M.A. thesis, 1971-1972.

University of Haifa: Scholarships for doctoral studies, 1973-1976 (three times).

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, New York, NY: Scholarships for doctoral studies, 1974-1975 (twice).

Hecht Foundation, University of Haifa: "Land, People and Lifestyle: An Assessment of Changing Priorities in Zionist Goals", 1984.

University of Haifa, Students Union, Excellence in Teaching, 1987.

Bezek (Israel Telecommunications Co.): "Israeli International Telecommunications: Changing Factors 1950/51-1985/86", 1989-1990.

American Research Fellowship Program (CIES, Fulbright): "U.S. International Telecommunications 1961-1989: An International Movement Model", Summer 1991.

Moshkovitz Foundation, Bar-Ilan University: "Society and Settlement: Jewish Land of Israel in the Twentieth Century", 1991.

Bezek (Israel Telecommunications Co.): "Telecommunications and Geography", 1992-93.

Moshkovitz Foundation, Bar-Ilan University: "Settlement Myths and Settlement Activity in the Zionist Settlement Enterprise", 1994.

Jewish National Foundation, The Ben-Shemesh Award: "Land Settled and Society Formed", 1994.

National Science Foundation (NSF) (through New York University): "The production of Internet Information"; and "The Global Becomes Local Becomes Global", 1999.

Burda Center, Ben-Gurion University: "The Geography of Information", 2001.

Association of American Geographers (AAG): "The Internet on Earth: A Geography of Information", Meridian Award for Outstanding Scholarly Work in Geography, 2002.

Burda Center, Ben-Gurion University: "Personal Mobilities", 2005.

Rejected but ranked highly

'Information society in peripheral regions of developed Mediterranean countries: Regional development and policy', *EU-FP7-2007*. Coordinator and PI, with partners from Italy, France, Greece, and Spain (favorably evaluated by experts, declined for budget limits).

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

Council of Higher Education, Israel

Member 2016-

Academia Europaea

Member 2011-

International Year of Global Understanding (IYGU)

Member, Outreach Team, 2013-

International Social Science Council (ISSC)

Member, Program Committee, World Social Science Forum (WSSF) "Social transformation and the Digital Age", Montreal, October 13-15, 2013.

International Geographical Union

Chair, Steering Committee for Tel Aviv Regional Conference 2006-2008.
Member, Steering Committee for Tel Aviv Regional Conference 2006-2008.

Vice-President 2008-2014.

Commission on Geography of Telecommunications and Communication

Full Member 1987-2000.

Vice-Chair, 1995-2000.

Coordination of Theme 3: The New Differentiation of Space by
Telecommunications Networks, 1992.

Co-organizer, Jerusalem and Haifa Meeting, 1995.

Commission on the Geography of Information Society

Founder and Chair, 2000-2008

Honorary Chair, 2008-

Mediterranean Renaissance Program (MRP/COMB)

Member, Steering Committee 2005-2012
Member, Honorary Board 2016-

Cultures and Civilizations for Human Development Project (CCHD)

Member, Steering Committee and Management team 2005-2007

Israeli Geographical Society

Secretary, Northern District 1972-73.
Member, National Council 1978-80, 1983-88.
Chair, Urban Geography Specialty Group, 1986-89.
Vice-President, 1990-92.
President, 1992-95.

The Israel Academy of Sciences

Member, Israeli National Commission for the IGU, 1978-80, 1986-2004.
Chair, The Israeli National Committee for Geography, 2005-2008

Association of American Geographers

Organizer of Special Session, "The Geography of Israel towards the End of the Century, Annual Meeting, 1989.

COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**Departments: Department of Geography, University of Miami:**

Staffing Committee 1976-77

Department of Geography, University of Haifa:

Member, Committee for M.A. Program 1979-81; 1983-85; 1990; 1992-93.

Chair, M.A. Committee, 1985-86;

Member, Curriculum Committee, 1980-81;

Member, Computers Committee, 1983-89;

Member, Promotions Committee, 1988-89; 1990-95;

Chair, Doctoral Committee, 1993-95.

Responsibility for: Development of laboratory for automated cartography

1977-80; international contacts, 1977; special students

1977-81; freshmen 1977-78; departmental colloquium,

1979, 1983-84;

Department of Communications, University of Haifa:

Member, Personnel Committee 1998-2005.

Department of Geography, Bar-Ilan University:

Member, Committee for M.A. Program 1980-84.

Department of Land of Israel Studies, Bar-Ilan University:

Chair, Committee for Assessment of Modern Era Studies 1994.

Member, Doctoral Committee, 1993-95.

University: University of Haifa:

Lecturers' representative in Social Sciences Council 1977-78; 1979-81.

Member, Curriculum Committee for the Social Sciences 1977-1981; 1991-93.

Chair, Committee for Faculty Publications List in the Social Sciences, 1978.

Member, Ethics Committee, 1978-79.

Chair, Committee for the Social Sciences Program in Preparatory Studies, 1980.

Member, Faculty Union Committee, 1980-1982.

Member, Teaching Improvement Committee, 1981.

Member, University Senate, 1981-82; 1992-95

Member, Research Committee for the Social Sciences 1983-86.

Member, Bids Committee, 1984-86.

Coordinator, Students from maritime companies, 1984-85

Member, Committee for registration promotion, 1985-87.

Member, Insurance Committee, 1985-86; 1995-04.

Academic Counselor, Special High school Program, 1985-87.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Research Infrastructure in the Social Sciences, 1985.

Member, Committee for Maritime Studies, 1986-87.

Member, Computer Committee for the Social Sciences, 1986-88.

Member, Committee for Space Allocation, 1987-88.

Member, Steering Committee for Overseas Students Program, 1988-91.

Member, Research Authority Council, 1990-95.

Member, Council of the Advanced Studies Authority, 1991-94.

Member, Parking Committee, 1990-92.

Member, Committee for the Reorganization of the Social Sciences, 1992-93.

Member, Physical Planning Committee, 1992-93, 1995-2004.

Member, Senate Constitution Committee, 1992-3.

Member, Steering Committee, Department of Communications, 1994-95.

Member, Senate Promotions and Nominations Committee, 1994-95.

Chair, Joint Research Committee of the University of Haifa and the Technion, 1994-95.

Member, Council of Students' Dean, 1994-95.

Member, Committee on the Use of Telematics in University Teaching, 1995-97.

Chair, Bids Committee, 1995-04.

Member, Executive Committee, 1995-04.

Member, Board of Governors, 1995-04.

Member, Finances Committee, 1995-04.

Chair, Rental Committee, 1996-04.

Member, Executive Committee of the International Center for the Study of Health Law and Ethics, 1996-04.

Member, Committee for Academic Planning, 1997-98.

Member, Committee for Israel 50th Anniversary Affairs, 1997-98.

Member, Committee on Innovations in Teaching Methods, 1999-00.
 Member, Committee on Applications Promotion, 2000-01.
 Member, Executive Committee of The Center for the Study of Democracy,
 2004-

University of Maryland:

Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences Statistics Instruction and Research
 Group, 1989-90.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial boards:

Netcom
Progress in Communication Science
Jerusalem and Land of Israel (book series) (Bar-Ilan University and Land of Israel
 Museum)
Info (1998-2007)
Bulletin of the Association of Spanish Geographers
Open Urban Studies Journal (until 2014)
The Open Urban Studies and Demography Journal
Geographica book series, Università Europea di Roma, Italy
TeMA - Journal of Land use, Mobility and Environment

Reviews for journals, books and conferences:

Annals of the Association of American Geographers
Area
Built Environment
Business Travel in the Global Economy (Book)
Cathedra
Desert Development: Man and Technology in Sparselands. Ministry of Education
 (Israel)
Economic Geography
Environment and Planning A
Environment and Planning B
Environment and Planning D: Society and Space
Fennia
Geografiska Annaler B
Geographical Analysis
GeoJournal
Geography Research Forum
Growth and Change
Hasharon (book)
Horizons
The Information Society
International Journal of Digital Earth

The International Seminar in Political Geography, University of Haifa
International Studies Association Compendium
Internet Policy Review
Journal of Historical Geography
Journal of Transport Geography
Journal of Urban Affairs
Journal of Urban Technology
Mobilities
Netcom
Palgrave Macmillan
Political Geography
Research in Transportation Business and Management
The Open University (Israel)
The Professional Geographer
Social and Cultural Geography
Social Science Research
Studies in Geography
Studies in the Rising of Israel
Tel Aviv (book)
Telecommunications Policy
Theory, Culture & Society
Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie
Transactions of the IBG
Urban Geography

Service for granting agencies:

Reviewer:

National Science Foundation (twelve times)
Russian Science Foundation
Israeli Academy of Sciences (numerous times)
Tel Aviv Institute for Research
The German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific R & D
Burda Center for Innovative Communications
Research Foundation-Flanders (Belgium) (twice)
Der Wissenschaftsfonds (FWF) (Austrian National Science Foundation)

Member:

Katerva, validation panel 2013-
 The Scientific Committee for Geography and Planning, *Israeli Academy of Sciences*,
 1985-86; 1992: 2003-04; 2006-07.
 Awarding Committee, The Ruppin Award, Municipality of Haifa, 1988; 1994.

Chair:

The Scientific Committee for Geography, *Israeli Academy of Sciences*, 1987-88.

Department Review Committees:

Chair, International Review Committee for the Department of Geography, Ben-Gurion University, 2000.

Project Participation:

- "Mapping the Global Web," Princeton University, 1999-.
- Founder, The Information Society Research Center, University of Haifa, 1999.
- "Information Technologies and the Future of Urban Environments,
NSF/NYU, 1999-2000.
- "Cosmobilities Network", advisor on virtual mobility, 2005-

Service for Government, Organizations and Higher Education:

- Member, Committee for Recognition in Higher Learning, The Ministry for Labor and Welfare, 1992-95.
- Member, National Committee for Tuition Reduction, 2000-01.
- Member, National Committee for the Establishment of National Application Center, 2002-03.
- Member, Executive Committee of the National Evaluation Center, 2002-04.
- Member, General Board, Israeli Standards Institute, 2003-04.
- National Steering Committee for Fast Internet Network, 2003-04.
- Member, The Professional Geography Teaching Committee, Ministry of Education, 2005-
- Member, Academic Council, The Arab Teaching College, Haifa, 2002-2007
- Member, Academic Council, Sha'anani, The Religious Academic Teaching College, Haifa, 2004-2007
- Expert Advisor, EMUNI University, 2010

Editing:

- Co-editor (with Y. Bar-Gal) *Horizons* 4, 1980 (Hebrew).
- Editor, *Horizons*, 1994 (Hebrew).

Scientific Committees:

- Member, Scientific Committee, Conference on Geographies, Information and Communication, GRESOC, University of Toulouse-Le Mirail, 1994.
- Member, Scientific Committee, Safed and Galilee Research Center, Safed Regional College, 1995.
- Honorary Member, The International Biographical Centre (IBC) Advisory Council, 1997-.
- Member, Advisory Board, "Digital Communities: Cities in the Information Society", International Conference, Chicago 2001.
- Member, Research Board of Advisors, American Biographical Institute, Inc., 2001-2003.
- Member, Scientific Committee, World Atlas of the Information Society, University of Toulouse-Le Mirail, 2003-
- Member, Program Committee, conference on social transformation and the digital age, World Social Science Forum (WSSF) of the International Social Science Council (ISSC), Montreal, 2013.

In-Service courses and workshops:

The Bureaus for Jewish Education: Boston, Miami, Houston, Los Angeles, Washington, DC, Baltimore, 1974-90.

Members of City Council and Senior Staff of the Municipality of Haifa, 1980-81.

High school geography teachers, 1981, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2004, 2006.

Israeli College for National Security, 1987.

Israeli Air Force, 1991.

Consulting:

Industrial Buildings Co., 1986.

Mayor of Haifa, 1987.

General Director, Ministry for Religious Affairs, 1987.

Haifa Economic Organizations, 1988-89.

U. Dori, Construction and Investments Co., 1989.

Member, The Public Advisory Council for Economic Development for the Mayor of Haifa, 1990-91.

The Biotechnological Institutes, 1992-93.

The Israel Management Center, 1992.

Southwestern Bell and Aurec Ltd., 1993.

Telegeography, Inc., 1991-1998.

Tlalim, 2005.

Ipsos (for Microsoft), 2005.

Member, Advisory Board, *The Interpreters' Forum*.

Dissertation Supervision:

- Blumen, O. "The Spatial Distribution of Occupational Prestige as an Expression of Labor Market Rewards: Metropolitan Tel-Aviv, 1983" (jointly with V. Kraus). Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Haifa, 1996 (Hebrew). Dr. Blumen is currently on the faculty of the University of Haifa.

- Tal-Meishar, H. "The Internet and Social Space Dynamics". Department of Geography, University of Haifa, 2006 (Hebrew). Dr. Meishar-Tal is currently on the faculty of the Open University (Israel).

- Shaul, Y. "The Rural Idyll and Open Space Policies in Israel: The Attitudes of the Jewish Rural Settlements in the Northern District". Department of Geography, University of Haifa, 2008 (Hebrew). Dr. Shaul currently teaches at the University of Haifa.

Theses Supervision:

- Ronen, R. "Modification of an Urban System for Solid Waste Collection: The Case of Givatayim". Department of Geography, Bar-Ilan University, 1981 (Hebrew). Joint paper published in *Applied Geography* 3, 1983.

- Shamai, S. "Regional Awareness". Department of Geography, University of Haifa, 1982 (Hebrew). Joint paper published in *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* 76, 1985.
- Gil, Y. "Criteria for the Location of Solid Waste Transfer Stations in Israel: The Case of Ashdod". Department of Geography, Bar-Ilan University, 1987 (Hebrew). Joint paper published in *GeoJournal* 29, 1993.
- Blumen, O. "Differences between Women and Men in Commuting Distance and the Spatial Structure of Employment: Metropolitan Haifa 1972-1983". Department of Geography, University of Haifa, 1987 (Hebrew). Awarded the Dean of Advanced Studies Annual Award for Best Thesis, 1988. Joint paper published in *The Professional Geographer* 42, 1990.
- Schmerler, M. "Retailing in the Petach Tikva CBD: Spatial Structure and Changes 1968-1986". Department of Geography, Bar-Ilan University, 1989 (Hebrew).
- Cohen A. "Israel's International Telephone Communications Trends, Destinations and Factors: 1951-1988". Department of Geography, University of Haifa, 1991. Joint paper published in *Telecommunications Policy* 16, 1992.
- Shaul, Y. "Shopping Malls as Competition to Central Business Districts: Views Taken by Planning Authorities in Haifa 1958-1994". Department of Geography, University of Haifa, 1995. Awarded the Dean of Advanced Studies Annual Award for Best Thesis, 1996.
- Elroi, T. "From the Kibbutz Residential 'Room' to the Family 'Living Quarters': Changes in the Perception of Communal Life in the 'Hashomer Hatzair' Kibbutzim in the 1970s and 1980s". Department of Land of Israel Studies, Bar-Ilan University, 1996.
- Greenberg, O. "Changes in Commerce and Business Services in Metropolitan Haifa, 1981-1996". Department of Geography, University of Haifa, 1998.
- Avidan, I. "Aspects which Define Distance during the Information Era: An Internet Model". Department of Geography, University of Haifa, 2002.
- Sarig, N. "Geographical Aspects and the Features of University Websites Worldwide". Department of Geography, University of Haifa, 2003.
- Shachar, G. "Telephone Traffic in Remote Rural Areas: The Case of Gilat Satellite Network in Peru". Department of Geography, University of Haifa, 2005.

Member in thesis and dissertation committees:

University of Miami, US
 Technion (Israel Institute of Technology)
 Ben-Gurion University
 Tel Aviv University

University of Hong Kong
 Bar-Ilan University
 Ghent University, Belgium
 Tartu University, Estonia

Miscellaneous

"Industry and Communications Towards the 21st Century", Meeting on "Industry in Israel - Future Perspectives", University of Haifa, 1992.

"The Geography of Telecommunications in the Peace Era", Seminar on Israel in the Middle East: Towards a Geography of Peace, The Ministry of Education and the Israeli Geographical Society, 1994.

"Telecommunications with Arab Countries in the Peace Era", Seminar on the Peace Era, The Israeli Geographical Society, and the Department of Geography, University of Haifa, 1995.

"The Settlement Process in the Occupied Territories: Continuation or Transition?" Conference on Thirty Years since the Six Days War, Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism, University of Haifa, 1997.

"The Settlement Process in the West Bank: Continuity or Change?" Presentation for The Cherrick Forum, Hebrew University, 2000.

"Urban Patterns of Internet Consumption", Internet chat forum of the Future E-City Project, 2005.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic geography (telecommunications, information), urban geography (telecommunications, information society, mobility), time-space studies, social theory and geography, geography of Israel

LISTINGS

Marquis Who's Who in the World, 9th - 26th eds., 1989-2009.

Marquis Who's Who in American Education, 6th ed., 2004.

Men of Achievement, 14th - 17th ed. 1990-1996.

International Leaders of Achievement, 2nd ed. 1990.

Dictionary of International Biography, 21st ed. 1990; 25th ed. 1996; 27th ed. 1999.

2000 Outstanding People of the 20th/21st Century, 1998; 2nd ed., 2003.

International Man of the Year, 1996/97; 1997/98; 1998/99; 1999/2000; 2000/01; 2003.

International Directory of Distinguished Leadership, 11th ed., 2002.

Who's Who in Israel and Jewish Personalities All over the World, 23rd - 24th eds. 1999-2000/01.

The Contemporary Who's Who, 2003.

***LEADING PROJECTS AS VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION
UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA, 1995-2004***

Internet and computer services: Full services for faculty, administration, and students, including remote course enrollment, application for admission, library services, videoconferencing, remote access, etc.

ERP/SAP: Purchase, dissemination, and maintenance of logistics and human resources modules. Preparations for student administration.

ISO 9000/2000: Preparation for certification, functioning supervision, and periodical external testing of 22 units. Preparation for university certification.

Outlook/Exchange: Full connectivity and computerized offices, including interconnections with SAP.

Commercial services: Development of shopping, eating and student service areas.

Renovation and logistics: Full air-conditioning and teaching equipment and facilities for all classrooms; large-scale renovation and traffic projects.

Resource efficiency: Policy of service improvements despite gradual cuts in human resources.

***LEADING PROJECTS AS COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR AND
PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE FOR THE ACADEMIC COLLEGE OF ISRAEL 2005-2007***

College infrastructure: Developing the academic infrastructure for the college, and the conversion process from an extension of American universities into an Israeli college.

Study programs: Directing the development of six study programs.

LEADING PROJECTS AS PRESIDENT OF ZEFAT ACADEMIC COLLEGE, 2007-2014

Strategic planning: Building a vision for the college and monitoring its realization.

Academic development: Opening of 10 academic departments plus several additional ones underway. The number of students more than doubled. Establishing two research centers. Hosting numerous domestic and international conferences.

Administrative development: Accreditation for ISO2000 standard and citation by the national quality competition.

Fund raising: Mobilization of numerous domestic and international supporting foundations, some of them in millions of Dollars.

Physical development: The purchase and development of a major real estate property (Beit Busel).

College atmosphere: Developing and maintaining peaceful and meaningful relations among Jews and Arabs.