

# AMIT LEVINSON

I am an MA student in the [Sociology & Anthropology Department](#) at [Ben-Gurion University of the Negev](#). I am currently researching the online Israeli cannabis market on Telegram. In my spare time I like to analyze and visualize data in R.



## EDUCATION

2020  
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2018

**MA, Sociology & Anthropology**  
**Ben-Gurion University**

📍 Be'er-Sheva, Israel

- Currently enrolled (expected 2020)
- Thesis: Exploring the authentication process in the online Israeli illegal drug market

2018  
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2015

**BA, Sociology, Anthropology & Political Science**  
**Ben-Gurion University**

📍 Be'er-Sheva, Israel

- Magna cum laude



## EXPERIENCE

2020  
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2018

**Research Assistant**  
**Department of Political Science**

📍 Ben-Gurion University

- Online and Offline political participation research assistant for Dr. Jennifer Oser
- English-language research and literature survey, presentation at conferences
- Statistical reports using R

2017  
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2016

**Creative campaign manager**  
**Ben-Gurion Student Union**

📍 Ben-Gurion University

- Event branding and management of professional photographer team

2015  
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2013

**Israeli Liaison for the Jewish Agency**  
**Rockville JCC**

📍 Rockville, MD, USA

- Jewish Community Center: Event planning and promotion; Activity management; Presentations
- Operational responsibility for the Israeli Scouts local chapter

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

📊 R, SPSS

💻 Microsoft Office

## LANGUAGES

English & Hebrew - Native speaker



## TEACHING

2020-04  
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2019-10

### SPSS Workshop Conductor

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, BA Ben-Gurion University

- Reviewed assignments, provided feedback and guidance for using SPSS

2020  
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2018

### Statistics Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, BA Ben-Gurion University

- Taught for two semesters
- Independent presentations; Assisting individual students; Test writing

2019-10  
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2019-04

### Quantitative Methods Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, BA Ben-Gurion University

- Independent presentations; Assisting individual students; Test writing



## TALKS

2020-04

### Wrangling and visualizing data in R

Israel-2050 Fellows program

Online Zoom

2020-03

### “Yes I can...?” Political efficacy in the digital era

Be'er-Sheva, Israel

- Presented at Revolutions and Counter-revolutions: Ben-Gurion University Social Science and Humanities Annual Conference
- Co-Presented with Dr. Jennifer Oser & Dr Shelley Boulianne

2019-10

### Teaching Assistants Work Shop

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, BGU

Be'er-Sheva, Israel

- Co-Presented with Eliza Frenkel

2019-05

### Digital Media Use, Political Participation & Political Efficacy: A Research Agenda.

Israel Political Science Association conference

Akko, Israel

- Co-Presented with Dr. Jennifer Oser

2019-01

### Conducting a Seminar Paper for B.A students

Department of Politics and Government, BGU

Be'er-Sheva, Israel

- Presented at the seminar course “Democratization and De-Democratization in Contemporary Russia”



## AWARDS

2018

### Dean's Fellowship for Excelling

Ben Gurion University

2016

High Grade Achievement  
Department of Sociology & Anthropology



MILITARY SERVICE

2012

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2009

Armored Corps

📍 Israel