AMIT LEVINSON

I am an MA student in the Department of Sociology & Anthropology at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. I am currently researching the online Israeli cannabis market on Telegram with a focus on practices of Trust & Privacy between users and dealers. In my spare time I like to explore statistical methods, analyze and visualize data with R.



EDUCATION

Present 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



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

Be'er-Sheva. Israel

· Magna cum laude



EXPERIENCE

Present 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 summaries of quantatative articles; Analyzing and reporting findings with R
- · Presenting at conferences, providing oral and written reports in English

2018-07

International Students Guide

Office of International Academic Affairs

♀ Ben-Gurion University

• Provided guidance and facilitated recreational activites for international students visiting for a summer program

2017 2016

Creative campaign manager

Ben-Gurion Student Union

♀ Ben-Gurion University

- Event branding, conducting creative campagins
- · Management of professional photographer team



CONTACT

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SKILLS

ᇤ R. SPSS

SQL

☐ Microsoft Office

(7) GitHub

LANGUAGES

English & Hebrew - Native speaker

2015 2013

Israeli Liaison for the Jewish Agency

Rockville JCC

Rockville, MD, USA

- Jewish Community Center: Event planning and promotion; Activity management; Presentations, Outreach and engagement
- Operational responsibility for the Israeli Scouts local chapter: Overseeing educational programs, developing counselling skills, event planning



TEACHING

2020-04 2019-10

SPSS Workshop Conductor

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, BA $\centsymbol{f Q}$ Ben-Gurion University

• SPSS Workshop Conductor: Reviewed assignments, provided feedback and guidance for using SPSS for statistical analysis

2020 2018

Statistics Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, BA \P Ben-Gurion University

- · Taught for two semesters
- Introduction To Statistics: Independent presentations; Assisting individual students; Test writing. Taught descriptive and inferential statistics

2019-10 2019-04

Quantitative Methods Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, BA \P Ben-Gurion University

• Introduction to Quantitative Methods: Independent presentations; Assisting individual students; Test writing. Taught building and testing survey results

2018 2017

Private Teacher

Dean of Students Office

Sen-Gurion University

• Private tutoring through Dean's office in the courses descriptive statistics & inferntial statistics in the department of Sociology & Anthropology



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

Digital Media Use, Political Participation & Political Efficacy: A Research 2019-05 Agenda. Akko, Israel Israel Political Science Association conference · Co-Presented with Dr. Jennifer Oser Conducting a Seminar Paper for B.A students 2019-01 **♀** Be'er-Sheva, Israel Department of Politics and Government, BGU • Presented at the seminar course "Democratization and De-Democratization in Contemporary Russia" **&** AWARDS Dean's Fellowship for Excelling 2018 **Ben Gurion University** 2016 **High Grade Achievement** Department of Sociology & Anthropology MILITARY SERVICE 2012 **Armored Corps** Israel

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