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BIO

I am an Urban Scientist, working to fuse cities and technology. My research is on novel methods of real-time, urban modeling and simulation, with an emphasis on evidence-based collaborative decision-making. In recent years, I have coordinated and deployed a worldwide network of City Science Living-Labs, in Germany, China, Andorra, Vietnam and Mexico to name a few, in an effort to confront my research with real-world urban challenges. My work received awards from the European Commission, the OECD, the Chinese and the Israeli Gov., was featured by The Guardian, 60 Minutes, The New York Times and was displayed in exhibitions, conferences and summits worldwide. Currently he's a PhD candidate at the MIT City Science Group (exp. '22), lecturing at MIT, Northeastern University, and Bezalel Academy in Jerusalem. I completed a Master of Science from MIT (GPA 5/5) and a Bachelor in Architecture (Summa Cum Laude) from Bezalel Academy in Jerusalem.

RESEARCH

CityScope: Urban Insight, Transformation, Prediction, and Consensus

to create a New Urban Process. It embodies systematic, scalable, evidence-based, and data-driven tools, as part of a comprehensive, long-term, and participatory planning process. This New Urban Process is manifested through the design, development and deployment of CityScope, a human-centered, urban modeling, simulation and decision-making platform. CityScope marries urban technology and social discourse through four lenses:

Insight: CityScope as an urban observatory, expending on advanced methods in urban and spatial analysis, and focusing on high-resolution, geolocated data. Transformations: building iterative urban-transformation and spatial 'what-if' scenarios systems through an iterative and exploratory process. Predictions: Evaluation, and prediction of design proposals using methods of urban forecasting, modelling, and simulation. Consensus: Using CityScope to construct multi-stakeholder decision-making, consensus and policy processes. Explores Socio-technical systems to facilitate collaborative and distributed decision making in urban planning.

My work explores the intersection of novel technologies and human-centric processes, coupled

APPOINTMENTS

2015-17	Research Scientist, City Science Group, MIT Media Lab
2013-14	Graduate Research Assistant , Center For Advanced Urbanism (CAU), MIT
2015-16	Adjunct Professor, Northeastern University, School of Architecture
2008-21	Adjunct Professor , Bezalel Academy for arts & design, Jerusalem, Israel

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2021	Autodesk Spacemaker.AI Data Scientist, Predictive Analysis
2014	Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates Architectural Designer
2010-12	Chyutin architects, Tel Aviv, Israel Project Manager, Architecture
2008-09	EKA architects, Tel Aviv, Israel Project Manager, Architecture
2006-08	Margalith Architects and Planners, Jerusalem, Israel Architect
2006-13	AN Studio for Architecture, Visualization and Graphic Design Founder

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	MIT Media Lab: Media, Arts, and Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2017-2022(exp). GPA $5/5$
M.S.	Master of Science in Architecture Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2013-2015. GPA $5/5$
B.Arch.	Bachelor of Architecture <i>summa cum laude</i> , Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, 2003-2008

TEACHING

2015-21 MIT Media Lab
2021 'CityScope Process & Methodologies', City Science Network, International

	2018	MIT Media Lab City Science MAS.552
	2017	MIT Media Lab City Science MAS 4.557
	2016	MAS.S65 Creative Places Understanding & Enabling Entrepreneurial & Vibrant Urban Hot Spots
2015	MIT School o	f Architecture & Planning (SA+P)
	2015	Core II Architectural Design Studio with Prof. Rafi Segal
2015-16	Northeastern	University, School of Architecture
	2016	ARCH7140 Master Thesis Design Studio
	2015	ARCH3170 Architecture, Infrastructure, City 4th year Studio
2008-10	Bezalel Acade	emy for arts & design, Jerusalem, Israel
	2010	Architectural Design Studio with Prof. Zvi Efrat
	2009	Architectural Design Studio with Arch. Erez Ella
	2008	Architectural Design Studio with Arch. Gal Tevet

Invited Courses and Workshops

11/20	'Street Knowledge' Workshop, Bezalel Academy for arts & design, Jerusalem, Israel, with MIT Media Lab
10/19	CityScope Process, KÉK-Hungarian Contemporary Architecture Centre, Budapest
07/17	CityScope Process, Aalto University, Helsinki
03/17	CityScope Process, Tongji University, China
05/16	'AutonmouCity', Jeruslaem Mayor's office, Bezalel Academy for arts & design, Jerusalem

SELECTED PROJECT

MIT Media Lab

2015-present City Science Network: Helped establish City Science Labs in

Andorra, Helsinki, Guadalajara, Shanghai, Detroit, Guadalajara, Ho Chi

Minh City.

Lead the MIT/HCU CityScience Lab in Hamburg, 2015-present

> Germany - a multi-year cooperation agreement between MIT and the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Germany, and HafenCity Universität

Hamburg. Helped grow the lab from 0-35

MIT CityScope an urban modelling, simulation, and decision making 2014-present platform developed at the MIT City Science group and deployed around the world 2016 President Obama Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), Technology and the Future of Cities Report, p. 24 2015-2016 CityScope FindingPlaces HCI Platform for Public Participation in Refugees' Accommodation Process 2019 FindingPlaces & CityScienceLab at the "City Science Summit", Hamburg, Germany Shifting Priorities, Finding Places | by MIT Media 2016 Lab | MIT MEDIA LAB 2017 Finding Places: HCI Platform for Public Participation in Refugees' Accommodation Process 2018 AR Is Transforming Tech. What Can It Do for Cities? CityScope BRT For Boston Interactive Urban Tool for Transit 2014-15 Planning 2015 MIT's New Interactive LEGO Urban Tool Brings Transparency to Transit Planning Centre of Excellence 2015 2016 Boston Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Community Engagement 2016 MIT + Nuestra Comunidad BRT LEGO Workshops, Boston BRT 2018-21 CityScope Grasbrook Multi-participant platform for design. collaboration and evaluation of design proposals for the HCH and Herzog de Meuron (HdM), world leading architecture firm 2019 Wettbewerblicher Dialog Stadtteil Grasbrook

MIT Center For Advanced Urbanism

2013-14 **Rebuild by Design (RBD)** 'The New Meadowlands': Winning entry for \$150M HUD multistage planning and design competition following hurricane Sandy in the Tri-State area

Architectural Projects

2010 The Museum Of Tolerance, Jerusalem, Israel with with Chyutin Architects. Winning entry for an international competition and design towards construction of a \$260M campus, including two museum

exhibitions, a children's museum, conference center, a 500-seat banquet hall, an 800-seat lecture hall, a 1000-seat outdoor amphitheater and two viewing theaters

National Institute for Biotechnology with Chyutin Architects.

National Institute for Biotechnology, Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel. \$22M Academic biotechnology laboratory building. Won 2018

National Design Award, Israel.

2009 The Israeli Museum, Jerusalem with EK-A.

EK-A "Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel"

Archdaily "The Israeli Museum, Jerusalem"

2008 Tel-Aviv City Museum (Beit Hai'r) A 5000 sqft city museum and a

cultural center in Tel-Aviv's old City-Hall building

2008 Ordos100, inner Mongolia, China with EK-A.

New York Times "In Inner Mongolia, Pushing Architecture's Outer

Limits"

CNN "Ordos, the abandoned city that's an architectural marvel"

Archdaily "ORDOS 100 #45: Efrat-Kowalsky Architects"

Vancouver Biennale "Ordos 100"

PUBLICATIONS

2011

Journal Articles and Conference Proceedings

2021	Ronan Doorley, Alex Berke, Ariel Noyman, Luis Alonso, Josep Ribó, Vanessa Arroyo, Marc Pons, Kent Larson Mobility and COVID-19 in Andorra: Country-scale analysis of high-resolution mobility patterns and infection spread medRxiv 2021.02.18.21251977; doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.02.18.21251977
2021	Baeza, Jesús López, Julia L. Sievert, André Landwehr, Jonas Luft, Philipp Preuner, Jürgen Bruns-Berentelg, Ariel Noyman, and Joerg Rainer Noennig. "CityScope Platform for Real-Time Analysis and Decision-Support in Urban Design Competitions." International Journal of E-Planning Research (IJEPR) 10, no. 4 (2021): 1-17.
2020	Noyman, A., & Larson, K. DeepScope: HCI Platform for Generative Cityscape Visualization In Extended Abstracts of the 2020 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (pp. 1–9)
2020	Noyman, A., & Larson, K. A Deep Image of the City: Generative Urban-Design Visualization In Proceedings of the Symposium on Simulation for Architecture and Urban Design (SimAUD 2020)
2019	Doorley, R., Noyman, A., Sakai, Y., & Larson, K. What's your MoCho?

	Real-time Mode Choice Prediction Using Discrete Choice Models and a HCI Platform In KDD 2019 UrbComp.
2019	Doorley, R. and Noyman, A., Xiong, Z., Alonso, L., Grignard, A., & Larson, K. RevUrb: Understanding Urban Activity and Human Dynamics through Point Process Modelling of Telecoms Data In Smart Cities Symposium Prague 2019.
2019	Noyman, A., Doorley, R., Xiong, L., Grignard, A., & Larson, K. Reversed Urbanism: Inferring Urban Performance Through Behavioral Patterns In Temporal Telecom Data Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science, 46(8), 1480–1498
2018	Grignard, A., Macia, N., Alonso Pastor, L., Noyman, A., Zhang, Y., & Larson, K. Cityscope andorra: A multi-level interactive and tangible agent-based visualization In Proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems (pp. 1939–1940).
2018	Alonso, L., Zhang, Y., Grignard, A., Noyman, A., Sakai, Y., ElKatsha, M., Doorley, R., & Larson, K. CityScope: a data-driven interactive simulation tool for urban design. Use case volpe In International Conference on Complex Systems (pp. 253–261).
2018	Noyman, A., Sakai, Y., & Larson, K. CityScopeAR: urban design and crowd-sourced engagement platform In CHI 2018 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems
2017	Ariel Noyman, et al Finding Places: HCI Platform for Public Participation in Refugees' Accommodation Process In Knowledge-Based and Intelligent Information & Engineering Systems: Proceedings of the 21st International Conference, KES-20176-8 September 2017, Marseille, France (pp. 2463–2472).
2017	Noyman, A., Stibe, A., & Larson, K. Roadmap for autonomous cities: Sustainable transformation of urban spaces Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS)At: Boston, MA, USA
2016	Noyman, A., Stibe, A., & Larson, K. Autonomous Cities and the Urbanism of the 4th Machine Age: Should AV Industry Design Future Cities Changing Places Research Group, MIT Media Lab, accessed March, 29, 2017.
2015	Alrashed, T., Almalki, A., Aldawood, S., Alhindi, T., Winder, I., Noyman, A., Alfaris, A., & Alwabil, A. An observational study of usability in collaborative tangible interfaces for complex planning systems Procedia Manufacturing, 3, 1974–1980.
2015	Noyman, A. Power/Structures: the Urban Form of Regulations Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Book Chapters

2021	HafenCity University Hamburg [HCU] and the foundation ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, <i>Perspectives in Metropolitan Research</i> JOVIS
2021	Raphel Schwegmann / Gesa Ziemer / Jörg Rainer Noennig (Hg.), Digital City Science. Researching New Technologies in Urban Environments JOVIS
2020	Hubert Beroche, $Urban\ AI\ https://urban-ai.co$
2018	Rafi Segal, Space Packed: The Architecture of Alfred Neumann ISBN 9783038600558, 3038600555
2018	José Pinto Duarte, Mass Customization and Design Democratization, ISBN 9781351117845
2015	MIT CAU + ZUS + URBANISTEN with Deltares, 75B, and Volker Infra Design, New Meadowlands: Productive city + Regional park $http://www.rebuildbydesign.org/$
2010	What Can We Learn from China? City/state Unit Moving Cities, ISBN 9789659130405

EXHABITIONS

2021	"Cities/Within", Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
2020	"HIDW Young Talent", Hebei International Industrial Design Week (HIDW), China
2020	"Champs-Élysées — History & Perspectives", Pavillon de L'arsenal, Paris, FR
2019	"FindingPlaces EOG UAE", Edge of Government, World Government Summit Dubai, UAE
2018	"The Road Ahead", NYC Cooper Hewitt Museum
2016	"Andorra Cityscope", Smart City Expo World Congress Barcelona, Spain,
2016	"CityScope & CityIO Participatory Platforms", American Planning Association Phoenix, Arizona
2015	"Space Packing Architecture: The Life and Work of Alfred Neumann", Ostrava, Czech Republic and Wroclaw, Poland,
2014	"CityScope Play/Ground", Autodesk University Las-Vegas
2014	"Rebuild by Design", Cities Exhibited: New York City Berlin, AEDES Copenhagen, Danish Architecture Center London, Royal Institute of British Architects New Jersey, Liberty Science Center San Francisco, SPUR Boston, Boston Architectural College Munich Rotterdam, IABR Austin, Tx, SXSW Eco Washington, DC, American Institute of

	Architects Atlanta, American Institute of Architects
2011	"Water Towers - New perspectives", Jaffa Harbor Gallery, Israel
2009	"Urban Fantasy", Shalom Tower Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel
2008	"Innovative Ideas for Porto Water Tanks", Faculdade de Arquitectura da Universidade do Porto, Portugal
2007	"GreenPeace", Israeli Architecture Association Center, Jaffa, Israel
2005	"Synagogues as Spaces of Equality", The Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat-Gan, Israel

INVITED TALKS (SELECTED)

03/2021	"From Smart Cities to Street Knowledge" at Shenkar College of Engineering, Design and Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
01/2021	"City Science" at Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, Department of Architecture
06/2020	"From Smart Cities to Street Knowledge" at B1TS of PUBL1C SPACE, TU Delft
05/2020	"From Smart Cities to Street Knowledge" at Cal Poly LA Metro, Los Angeles, US
05/2020	"Cities Without" at City Science Summit, Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, Germany
01/2019	"From Smart Cities to Street Knowledge" at Bar-Ilan University Center for Smart Cities
12/2018	"From Smart Cities to Street Knowledge" at Presidential Summit - Israel Ministry of Interior Affairs, Lod, Israel
05/2018	"MIT CityScope: A Consensus Machine" at WIEE, Shanghai, China
03/2018	"Autonomous Cities: The urbanism of the 4th industrial revolution" at The Society of Autonomous Vehicles, MIT
12/2017	"Old, New Cities" at European Commission Director General, Joint Research Center on City Attractiveness, Brussels
11/2017	"City Science Network" at Sookmyung University, Seoul, South Korea
09/2017	"MIT CityScope: 10 Lessons" at City Science Summit, Andorra
08/2017	"Future Urban Mobility" at TheMarker Conference
02/2017	"Future Urban Mobility" at Joint Research Center European Commission Talk, EC JRC, Ispra, Italy
05/2016	"MIT City Science" at EU ScienceHub: European Commission Director General, Joint Research Center, Brussels

05/2016	"Autonomous Cities" at City Hall, Jerusalem, Israel and Bezalel Academy, Jerusalem
05/2016	"MIT CityScope" at APA National Planning Conference
01/2016	"PowerStructures: The Urban Form of Regulation" at HafenCity University, Hamburg

ACADEMIC GRANTS AND AWARDS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

2017	Full PhD Departmental Scholarship, \$350,000
2013	Full Master Studies fellowship, \$100,000

Bezalel Academy for Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Israel

2008	Department of Architecture, B.Arch Cum Laude
2008	History & Theory Department, Magna Cum Laude
2008	History & Theory Department, Extraordinary Graduate Student
2008	Excellent thesis project, David Azrieli Foundation, Nomination
2007	4th year scholarship for excellence, Department of Architecture
2007	Award for excellence in 4th year theory studies, History & Theory Department
2006	3rd year scholarship for excellence, Department of Architecture
2006	Award for excellence in 3rd year theory studies, History & Theory Department
2005	2rd year scholarship for excellence, Department of Architecture

DESIGN & COMPETITIONS AWARDS

2019	"FindingPlaces", European Union UrbanAct Award, International Competition, GOOD PRACTICE
2015	"New Meadowlands", U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) "Rebuild by Design", International Competition, First Place
2011	"Re-Public", The Union of Architects of Russia (UAR), RIBA, International competition, Finalist

2010	"Station No.5", Berkeley University, SPIHS, Bezalel Academy, IL, International competition, Finalist
2009	"The 8th souk", Magazine architecture A2 Dubai, International competition, Third place
2008	"Tel, Aviv (Aviv's Mountain)", <i>Urban Fantasy: New Ideas for</i> 'Ha'medinah Square', Tel-Aviv, National competition, 2nd place
2008	"GreenWash", municipality of Porto, Portugal, International competition, Honorable mention
2007	"Green/Peace", Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel, National competition, First place
2006	"Mosaic", Ministry of Education, Israel, National competition, Third place
2006	"JerusaLame", Bezalel Academy with Akerstein Company, Students Competition, Third place
2005	"Septum", 'Kolech' Organization, Women Forum for equality, National competition, First place

SERVICE

Publications Reviewer

2021	Journal of ICT Research and Applications
2020	Journal of Urban Technology
2021	The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)
'19, '20	EPB - Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science Journal
2019	Review Board for Urban Planning (ISSN: 2183-7635)
'16,'17	MIT Media Lab City Science Admissions Committee

Design Studio Guest Critic

'09,'11,'20,'21	Bezalel Academy, Jerusalem, various panels
2019	30-Minute City: Urban Design Studio, MIT
2018	California Dreamin': MIT 4.163 J $/$ 11.332 J Urban Design Studio
'15,'16,'18	Northeastern university, various panels
2017	Urbanism After Extraction, MIT 4.163J Urban Design Studio
2016	Harvard GSD, Prof. Alex Krieger, Jerusalem Urban Design Studio

'07-'08 Tel Aviv University, various panels

Misc

'20 Mentor, 'In-Vent', the City of Haifa Urban Tech Hackathon

'18 Advisor, 'CityZoom', Israel Smart Cities Community

TOOLS

Frontend ES6, React, three.js, TensoflowJS

Backend Node, AWS

Data Science (Python) Tensorflow, Keras, SKlearn, Numpy, Pandas

Simulation SUMO, Unity

Modelling Rhino & Grasshopper, 3DSmax, SketchUp

Render V-Ray, KeyShot, Maxwell

CAD AutoCAD, Revit

Geo Qgis, ArcGIS, Carto, Mabox, Leaflet, deckGL

Graphics Adobe CC, Figma, Processing

Fabrication CNC, 3d Printing

CREDENTIALS

Registered Architect, Israel

SELECTED MEDIA

2021	The Marker	(Israel).	"Eating	croissants and	l shouting	at the may	or is not

public participation" https://www.themarker.com/

2021 Haaretz (Israel). "Bike lanes are not the end of it"

https://www.haaretz.co.il

2019 SmartWorld AI. "CityScope: the AI for an enlightened town planning"

https://smartworld-ai.com

2019 Vinci. "CityScope: AI technology for enlightened urbanism | Leonard,

foresight and Innovation by VINCI" https://leonard.vinci.com/

2019	De Welt. "Mit Legosteinen Flüchtlingsunterkünfte finden" https://www.welt.de/
2019	The Marker (Israel). "Can autonomous vehicles save us from the perils of Suburbia?" https://www.themarker.com/
2018	Harvard Kennedy School. "9 Potential Applications for AR and VR Technology" https://datasmart.ash.harvard.edu/
2018	$New\ York\ Times.$ "Building a Connected City From the Ground Up" https://www.nytimes.com/
2018	$\label{lem:condition} \textit{European Union - TechPlace}. \ \text{``CityScope: addressing city challenges with digital LEGO! TechPlace '` https://www.techplace.online/}$
2018	La Informacion. "EL MIT 'SALVA' INMIGRANTES CON FICHAS LEGO: Gracias al big data sabe dónde deben ser situados en una ciudad" https://www.lainformacion.com/
2017	The Marker (Israel). "The next trend of luxury apartments" https://www.themarker.com/
2017	The Marker (Israel). "While everyone waits for the driverless car: Ariel Noyman warns of catastrophe" https://www.themarker.com/
2017	Wired. "Science of Teams: How MIT Media Lab Builds Cities Using Lego and Augmented Reality" https://www.wired.com/
2016	GovTech Magazine. "SimCities: Can City Planning Mistakes Be Avoided Through Data-Driven Simulations?" https://www.govtech.com/
2015	Architect Magazine. "This Week in Tech: MIT Researchers Use Legos to Teach People About Cities" https://www.architectmagazine.com/
2015	$MIT\ News.$ "New interactive platform for the design of bus rapid transit systems" <code>http://news.mit.edu/</code>
2015	Quartz. "Lego for grown-ups: monochrome set is targeted at architects" <code>https://qz.com/</code>
2014	The Guardian. "Lego: can this most analogue of toys really be a modern urban planning tool?" https://www.theguardian.com/
	Television
2019	Keshet-Mako (Israel). "Hands-Off (the Wheel)" https://www.mako.co.il/
2019	60 Minutes. "MIT Media Lab: Making ideas into reality" https://www.cbsnews.com/

Radio

2019	OpenOffice Podcast. "How City Science empowers our future - Ariel Noyman, city science researcher at MIT Media Lab" https://soundcloud.com/
2018	${\it EretzFM~Radio.~``Ariel~Noyman-Interview''~https://soundcloud.com/}$
	Architecture
2015	ArchDaily. "Space Packing Architecture: The Life and Work of Alfred Neumann" https://www.archdaily.com/
2012	ArchDaily. "Station 5 / Ariel Noyman" https://www.archdaily.com/
2010	ArchDaily. "Museum of Tolerance in Jerusalem" https://www.archdaily.com/
2010	ArchDaily. "ORDOS 100 #45" https://www.archdaily.com/
2010	$LA\ Times.$ "New designs revealed for Museum of Tolerance in Jerusalem" https://latimes.com
2011	$\label{lem:archDaily.} ArchDaily. \mbox{``Atlantic City Holocaust Memorial proposal'', Ariel Noyman and Ruth Kedar, \mbox{$https://www.archdaily.com/}$