

# Bar Oryan

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## Education

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Doctor of Philosophy in Geophysics: *Sep 2016 –  
Current*  
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, New York, USA.  
Advisors: Prof. Roger W. Buck.  
Prof. Michael Steckler.

Master of Science in Geophysics: *July 2014 -  
July 2016*  
Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. Advisor: Prof. Zvi Ben-Avraham.  

- Thesis: New heat flow measurements of the Dead Sea and its implication for the Dead Sea basin heat flow paradox.

Bachelor of Science in Physics and Geosciences: *Oct 2010-  
Jun 2014*  
Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

## Publications

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- Oryan, B.**, & Buck, W. R. (2020). Larger tsunamis from megathrust earthquakes where slab dip is reduced. *Nature Geoscience*, 1-6.
- Oryan, B.**, Villinger, H., Lazar, M., Schwab, M. J., Neugebauer, I., & Ben-Avraham, Z. (2019). Heat flow in the Dead Sea from the ICDP boreholes and its implication for the structure of the basin. *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 210, 103-112.
- Malinverno, A., Cook, A. E., Daigle, H., & **Oryan, B.** (2018). Glacial cycles influence marine methane hydrate formation. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 45(2), 724-732.

### *In review:*

- Oryan B.** & Savage H., Locally-observed frictional heating shows evidence of a weak Dead Sea transform fault, *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*

### *In preparation:*

- Oryan B.**, M.S. Steckler, D. R. Mondal, S.H. Akhter, S. Singha, The Indo-Burma Detachment Geometry Constrained by an Updated Vertical and Horizontal GPS Velocity Field in Bangladesh.

## Awards & Grants

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- Chevron Student Incentive Fund. *2020*  
“Developing the LDEO PhenoCam network to track the fate of forest carbon from photosynthesis to growth” (\$3,200).
- Chateaubriand Fellowship. *2020*  
Support to work with Dr. Jean-Arthur Olive at the Laboratoire de Géologie de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS).

- Stroke Fund. 2019  
Dept. of Earth and Environmental Sciences graduate student fieldtrip to Peru (\$12,500).
- Dean's fellow, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia University. 2016
- M.Sc. Excellence Scholarship, Tel Aviv University. 2015

### Teaching Experience

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- Instructor, Stroke Field Course, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia university. *Spring-Summer 2019*  
Led and organized a geological field trip to Peru.
  - Mentor, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory Summer intern program. *Summer 2019*  
Served as mentor for a group of low-income high school students.
  - Teaching assistant, Life Systems, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia University. *Spring 2019*
  - Teaching assistant, Geodynamics, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia University. *Fall 2018*
  - Teaching assistant, Lab in Geosciences, Tel Aviv University. *Fall 2015*  
Designed and developed a lab experiment emulating the heat flow of the Earth for an undergrad class.
  - AP calculus and electromagnetism tutor, undergrad students, Tel Aviv University. *Fall 2014*
  - Elementary school science teacher, Kathmandu, Nepal. *Winter 2010*

### Recent Presentations

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- AGU Fall 2020, online (poster): Dec 2020  
The Indo-Burma Detachment Geometry Constrained by an Updated Vertical and Horizontal GPS Velocity Field in Bangladesh
  - International Geodynamics Series, online (talk): Nov 2020  
Larger tsunamis from megathrust earthquakes where slab dip is reduced
  - UC Santa Cruz Seismo Coffee Hour, online (talk): Oct 2020  
Locally-observed frictional heating shows evidence of a weak Dead Sea transform fault
  - Lamont-Doherty MGG Seamier, online (talk): May 2020  
Deviation from the standard subduction earthquake cycle model and its effect on upper plate deformation
  - AGU Fall 2019, San Francisco, California (poster): Dec 2019  
Updated Vertical and Horizontal GPS Velocity Field in Bangladesh
  - Megathrust Modeling Workshop, Eugene, Oregon (poster): Oct 2019  
How Shallowing Slab Dip Could Produce Extensional Upper Plate Earthquakes after a Megathrust Earthquake?
  - Crustal Deformation Modeling Workshop, Golden, Colorado (poster): June 2019  
How can slab dip change produce extensional aftershocks?

### Field Work

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- HT-RESIST EM research cruise, New Zealand. *Winter 2019*  
Deployment and recovery of 120 EM receivers as well as 500 line-km of EM source.
  - Borehole temperature profile measurements, Dead Sea, Israel. *Summer 2015*  
ICDP Dead Sea borehole temperature measurement.

- Thermal conductivity measurements, IODP core repository, Bremen, Germany. *Summer 2014*  
Thermal conductivity measurements of the ICDP Dead Sea cores using KD2 probe and optical apparatus.

### **Outreach**

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- Permanent science writer at the Little Big Science NGO. *2018 - current*
- Lamont Doherty research as art committee. *2018*
- Lamont Doherty open house. *2016 - current*
- Earth-Sun Day at the American Museum of Natural History. *2017*

### **Other Professional Experience**

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- Oracle data base administrator, Visa Cal Ltd. *2011-2014*
- Oracle data base administrator, Glasshouse Ltd. *2007-2009*
- Oracle data base administrator, Israeli defense forces. *2004-2007*

### **Computational Skills**

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Programming languages:

- Python.
- Matlab.
- Arduino.
- C.
- Fortran.
- GPU CUDA Fortran.

Operating systems:

- Linux.
- Windows.
- Mac.

### **Languages**

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- Hebrew (native).
- English (proficient).