



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
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2018
- MA, Sociology & Anthropology**
Ben-Gurion University  Be'er-Sheva, Israel
- Currently enrolled (expected 2020)
 - Thesis: Exploring trust & privacy in the online Israeli illegal drug market on Telegram. Mixed methods: Survey methodology & interviews
- 2018
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2015
- BA, Sociology, Anthropology & Political Science**
Ben-Gurion University  Be'er-Sheva, Israel
- Magna cum laude






EXPERIENCE

- Present
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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 summaries of quantitative 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 activities for international students visiting for a summer program
- 2017
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2016
- Creative campaign manager**
Ben-Gurion Student Union  Ben-Gurion University
- Event branding, conducting creative campaigns
 - Management of professional photographer team

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SKILLS

-  R (analysis, visualization, reports)
-  SPSS, JASP, JAMOVI
-  Microsoft Office Suite: Excel, PowerPoint, Word
-  SQL
-  GitHub

LANGUAGES

English & Hebrew - Native speaker

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Last updated on 16-07-2020

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, Outreach and engagement
- Operational responsibility for the Israeli Scouts local chapter: Overseeing educational programs, developing counselling skills, event planning



TEACHING

2020-
04
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2019-10

SPSS Workshop Conductor

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, BA 📍 Ben-Gurion University

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

2020
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2018

Statistics Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, BA 📍 Ben-Gurion University

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

2019-10
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2019-04

Quantitative Methods Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, BA 📍 Ben-Gurion University

- Introduction to Quantitative Methods: Independent presentations; Assisting individual students; Test writing. Taught survey methodology, critical reading, reporting findings (descriptive & inferential)

2018
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2017

Private Teacher

Dean of Students Office

📍 Ben-Gurion University

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



TALKS

2020-07

"Yes I can...?" Political efficacy in the digital era

The 2nd Annual Haifa International Social Science

📍 Online Zoom

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
 • Tank Gunner; assigned to reserve duty