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CURRICULUM VITAE

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A. EDUCATION

<i>Period of Study</i>	<i>Name of Institution & Department</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Date of Degree</i>
1965-1968	The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Department of Political Science	B.A. Studies	1969 (cum laude)
1968-1969	The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Department of Political Science	M.A. Studies	
1969-1973	The University of Chicago Department of Political Science	Ph.D. Studies	1973

Doctoral Dissertation: "American Preconceptions and Policies Toward Japan, 1940-1941"

Supervisors: Professors Tang Tsou, Morton Kaplan and Akira Iriye

B. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
1967-1969	The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Department of Political Science	Teaching Assistant
1972-1973	DePaul University, Chicago Department of Political Science	Lecturer (part-time Position)
1972-1973	The University of Chicago Department of Political Science	Lecturer (part-time Position)
1973-1974	The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Department of International Relations	Teaching Fellow
1974-1978	The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Department of International Relations	Lecturer
1974-1978	Tel-Aviv University Department of Political Science	Teaching Assignment (with rank of Lecturer)
1978-1979	Carleton University, Ottawa Department of Political Science, and The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs	Visiting Professor
Since 1.10.1979	Tel-Aviv University Department of Political Science	Senior Lecturer
Since 1.10.1979	Tel-Aviv University, the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies	Senior Researcher (part-time position)
Since 1.10.1982	Tel-Aviv University Department of Political Science	Tenure
1984-1987	Tel-Aviv University Department of Political Science	Chairman
Since 1.1.1986	Tel-Aviv University Department of Political Science	Associate Professor
January 1988- July 1988	Cornell University Department of Government and Peace Studies Program	Visiting Associate Professor
1993-1994	Tel-Aviv University Department of Political Science	Chairman
Since February 1994	Tel-Aviv University Department of Political Science	Full Professor
1998-2003	Tel-Aviv University	Head of the security studies Program
1995-1996	Georgetown University, Washington Department of Government	Goldman Visiting Professor
2004-2005	Georgetown University, Washington Department of Government	Goldman Visiting Professor
2005-2006	Georgetown University, Washington Department of Government	Goldman Visiting Professor
2006-	The University of Haifa	Full Professor
2008-2016	The University of Haifa	Chairman, The MA Program in Negotiations and Decision Making in IR
2013 -	The University of Haifa	Chairman, The MA Program Diplomacy Studies (in English)

C. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS(a) General

Since 1971 - participation in numerous meetings of the American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, the Canadian Political Science Association, the Leonard Davis Institute of International Relations, the International Peace Academy, and the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies.

(b) Selected List of Meetings

October 1986 - "Superpower Competition in the Middle East." An International Conference held at the University of California, Los Angeles, under the auspices of the Center for International and Strategic Affairs, and the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation. Title of paper delivered: "The Management of Superpower Conflict in the Middle East".

January 1988-June 1989 - active participation in numerous seminars and conferences under the auspices of the Peace Studies Program, Cornell University.

June 1989 - active participation in the international conference of the International Association of Political Psychology (both as discussant and as chairman).

August 1990 - "Conflict Management in the Middle East: Views from Four Sides: Soviet, American, Arab and Israel". An international conference held at the University of California, Los Angeles, under the auspices of the Center for International and Strategic Affairs and the Institute and the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation. Title of joint paper delivered: "Crisis Avoidance and Conceptual Confusion: The Superpowers in the Middle East".

April 1992 - The Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia. Delivered a paper and chaired the panel on "Conflict in the Middle East: The U.S., Israel, and the Palestinians".

November 1992 - Active participation in the opening conference of the Steinmatz Center for Peace Research, Tel-Aviv University.

February 1993 - An International Conference on the Subject: "Peace as the Future Battlefield: Is Conventional Military Thinking Ready for the Challenges of Peace?" Haifa University. Headed a workshop on the subject of the relations between peacekeeping forces and local authorities.

September 1995 - An International Conference held at Georgetown University, Washington, on the subject: "The U.S. and a Changing Middle East". Delivered a paper entitled: "U.S.-Israeli Relations".

D. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Award
1966-1969	The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Department of Political Science	Grant for Excellent Students
1969	B.A. cum laude	
1969-1973	The University of Chicago Department of Political Science	Ford Foundation's Fellowship
1994		The Landau Annual Award for the book: <u>The United States and Israel: The Limits of the Special Relationship</u> (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993)
2004		The holder of the Romulo Betancourt Chair in Political Science
1995, 2004 and 2005	Georgetown University, Washington, Department of Government	Goldman Visiting Professorship (3 times won the annual competition)
2012	The University of Haifa, Department of International Relations	The Meir and Rachel Checkick Annual Award
2020	Israeli Ministry of Education	Winner, The Israel Prize in Political Science and the International Relations

E. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Membership
Since 1974	Israel Political Science Association	Member
Since 1979	International Studies Association	Member
1984-1987	Israeli Political Science Association	Member of the Executive Board
2012	Israeli Studies Association	Member
2012	Israel Political Science Association	Member

F. DOCTORAL STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Date of Completion/ In Progress
Avraham Koren	“The Evolution of Israel’s Deterrence Doctrine”.	1988-1996
Anat Kurtz	“Organizational Perspective and Violent Insurgency”	1992-2001
Yaacov Hecht	(The University of Haifa)	Since 2007
Aviad Sela	(The University of Haifa)	Since 2007

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS

1. A. Ben-Zvi
The American Approach to Superpower Collaboration in the Middle East, 1973-1986. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1986, 133 pp.
2. A. Ben-Zvi
The Illusion of Deterrence: The Roosevelt Presidency and the Origins of the Pacific War. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, Studies in International Politics, 1987, 136 pp.
3. A. Ben-Zvi
Between Lausanne and Geneva: International Conference and the Arab-Israeli Conflict, Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1989, 185 pp.
4. A. Ben-Zvi
The United States and Israel, The Limits of the Special Relationship. New York: Columbia University Press, 1993, 312 pp.
5. A. Ben-Zvi
Decade of Transition: Eisenhower, Kennedy, and the Origins of the American-Israeli Alliance, 1953-1962. New York: Columbia University Press, 1998, 219 pp.
6. A. Ben-Zvi and Aharon Klieman, eds.
Global Politics: Essays in Honor of David Vital. London: Frank Cass, Cass Series: Israeli History, Politics and Society, 2001, 408 pp.
7. A. Ben-Zvi
John F. Kennedy and the Politics of Arms Sales to Israel. London: Frank Cass, Cass Series: Israeli History, Politics and Society, 2002, 144 pp.
8. A. Ben-Zvi
In the Shadow of the Hawk: Lyndon B. Johnson and the Politics of Arms Sales to Israel. London: Frank Cass, Cass Series: Israeli History, Politics and Society, 2004, 138 pp.
9. A. Ben-Zvi
The United States in the International Arena Since 1945 (in Hebrew). Tel Aviv: The Open University, 2006), 293 pp.

10. A. Ben-Zvi
The Origins of the American-Israeli Alliance: The Jordanian Factor. London: Routledge Press, 2007, 111 pp.
11. A. Ben-Zvi
From Truman to Obama: The Rise and Early Decline of American-Israeli Relations. (in Hebrew). Tel Aviv: Yedioth Sfarim, 2011, 303 pp.
12. A. Ben-Zvi
Architect by Default: John F. Kennedy and the Formation of the American-Israeli Alliance (final draft in preparation)
13. A. Ben-Zvi
Formative Decisions in American-Israeli Relations, 1948-1973 (in preparation).

B. IN PREPARATION

1. A. Ben-Zvi
Selected Issues in Israel's Foreign Policy (in Hebrew; academic supervisor and partial author), Raanana: The Open University

C. ARTICLES

1. A. Ben-Zvi
"American Preconceptions and Policies Toward Japan: A Case Study in Misperception", International Studies Quarterly, Vol. XIX (June 1975), pp. 228-248.
2. A. Ben-Zvi
"Who are the Victims of Groupthink?" State, Government and International Relations (in Hebrew), No. 7, 1975, pp. 141-151.
3. A. Ben-Zvi
"Hindsight and Foresight: A Conceptual Framework for the Analysis of Surprise Attacks", World Politics, Vol. XXVII, April 1976, pp. 380-395.
4. A. Ben-Zvi
"Middle East Flashback: 1950-1976", Midstream, Vol. XXII, December 1976, pp. 6-13.
5. A. Ben-Zvi
"Misperceiving the Role of Perception", Jerusalem Journal of International Relations, Vol. II, Winter 1976/77, pp. 74-93.
6. A. Ben-Zvi
"Threat, Perception and Response", State, Government and International Relations (in Hebrew), No. 10, 1977, pp. 102-121.
7. A. Ben-Zvi

- “Warning, Decision and Action”, International Studies Quarterly, Vol. XXI, September 1977, pp. 553-558.
8. A. Ben-Zvi
“The Outbreak and Termination of the Pacific War”, Journal of Peace Research, Vol. XI, 1978, pp. 33-49.
 9. A. Ben-Zvi
“The Limits of Detente: Henry Kissinger and U.S. Middle East Policy in Retrospect”, Co-Existence, Vol. XV, 1978, pp. 101-123.
 10. A. Ben-Zvi
“Full Circle on the Road to Peace”, Middle East Review, Vol. XI, Winter 1978/79, pp. 52-59.
 11. A. Ben-Zvi
“The Study of Surprise Attacks”, British Journal of International Studies, Vol. V, July 1979, pp. 129-149 (a condensed version of Monograph 1).
 12. A. Ben-Zvi
“American Perceptions of Peace-Making”, Middle East Focus, Vol. II, July 1979, pp. 6-10.
 13. A. Ben-Zvi
“Perception, Action and Reaction: A Comparative Analysis of Decision-Making Processes in Bilateral Conflicts”, Journal of Political Science, Vol. VII, Spring 1980, pp. 95-111.
 14. A. Ben-Zvi
“Soviet-American Relations”, Middle East Focus, Vol. III, July 1980, pp. 6-10.
 15. A. Ben-Zvi
“The Carter Presidency and the Palestinian Question”, Institute of Contemporary History and Wiener Library, Vol. XXXIII, 1980, pp. 55-65
(a condensed version of Monograph 2).
 16. A. Ben-Zvi
“In pursuit of Peace in the Middle East: A Juxtaposition of American Strategies, 1969-1979”, Australian Journal of Politics and History, Vol. XXVII, 1981, pp. 172-185.
 17. A. Ben-Zvi
“In Pursuit of National Security: A Juxtaposition of American Images and Policies”, Journal of Strategic Studies, Vol. 4, December 1981, pp. 384-412.
 18. A. Ben-Zvi

- “The National Interest: Definitions, Perceptions and Implementations in American Foreign Policy”, State, Government and International Relations (in Hebrew), No. 12, 1978, pp. 55-77.
19. A. Ben-Zvi
“The ‘Operational Code’ Approach to the Analysis of Policy Maker’s Beliefs”, State Government and International Relations (in Hebrew), No. 18, 1981, pp. 76-92.
20. A. Ben-Zvi
“The Prospects of a Superpower Condominium in the Middle East: A Critical Analysis”, Middle East Focus, Vol. 8, November 1985, pp. 16-17.
21. A. Ben-Zvi
“The Limits of Coercion and Bilateral Bargaining Situations: The Case of the American-Israeli Dyad”, Jerusalem Journal of International Relations, Vol. 8, 1986, pp. 68-99.
22. A. Ben-Zvi
“Between Turmoil and Tranquility: American Peace-Making Strategy in the Middle East and the Limits of the Special Relationship”, Middle East Review, Vol. XXI, Fall 1988, pp. 2-11.
23. A. Ben-Zvi
“American Diplomacy and the Limits of Superpower Collaboration in the Middle East, 1981-1988”, Co-Existence, Vol. 26, April 1989, pp. 115-120.
24. A. Ben-Zvi and Joseph Kostiner
“Inter-Arab Relations: A Stimulant for Peace in the Middle East?” Middle East Focus, Vol. 11, Fall 1989, pp. 4-7.
25. A. Ben-Zvi
“The Superpower Option for Resolving the Arab-Israeli Conflict: Precedents, Preconditions, and Prospects”, Conflict, Vol. 10, 1990, pp. 62-81.
26. A. Ben-Zvi
“Intention, Capability and Surprise: A Comparative Analysis”, Journal of Strategic Studies, Vol. 13, December 1990, pp. 19-40.
27. A. Ben-Zvi
“Between Warning and Response: The Case of the Yom Kippur War”, International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence, Vol. 4, Summer 1990, pp. 227-242.
28. A. Ben-Zvi
“Perception, Misperception and Surprise in the Yom Kippur War”, The Journal of Conflict Studies, Vol. 15, Fall 1995, pp. 5-29.

29. A. Ben-Zvi
"The Dynamics of Surprise: The Defender's Perspective," Intelligence and National Security, Vol. 12, October 1997, pp. 113-144.
30. A. Ben-Zvi
"Paradigm Lost? The Limits of the American-Israeli Relationship," Israel Affairs, Vol. 4, Winter 1997, pp. 1-25.
31. A. Ben-Zvi
"The July 1958 Jordanian Crisis and the Origins of the American-Israeli Alliance: A New Perspective," The Journal of Israeli History, Vol. 24, September 2005, pp. 215-228.
32. A. Ben-Zvi
"The Limits of Israeli Democracy in the Shadow of Security," Taiwan Journal of Democracy, Vol. 1, December 2005, pp. 1-23.
33. A. Ben-Zvi
"Stumbling into an Alliance: John F. Kennedy and Israel," Israel Affairs , Vol. 15, July 2009, pp. 224-245.
34. A. Ben-Zvi
"The United States and Israel: 1948 – 2008", Jewish Virtual Library, April 2009 (Part 5 in Israel Studies: An Anthology).

D. CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. A. Ben-Zvi
"Surprise: Theoretical Aspects", in Yair Evron (ed.), International Violence: Terrorism, Surprise and Control. The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Jerusalem, 1979, pp. 86-105.
2. A. Ben-Zvi
"An Introduction to the Hebrew version of Barton Whaley", Codeword Barbarossa. Tel-Aviv: Ma'arachot, 1980, pp. 9-12.
3. A. Ben-Zvi
"Globalism vs. Localism: National Security Perceptions in American Foreign Policy", in Nissan Oren (ed.), Image and Reality in International Politics. New York: St. Martins Press, 1984, pp. 143-162.
4. A. Ben-Zvi
"Gulliver's Predicaments: The United States as a Superpower", in Arnon Gotfeld (ed.), The American Experience: Chapters in the History and Culture of the United States (in Hebrew). Tel-Aviv University, The Aranne Graduate School of History and Diplomacy, 1986, pp. 255-268.
5. A. Ben-Zvi

- “The Managing of Superpower Conflict in the Middle East”, in Steven L. Spiegel, Mark A. Heller, and Jacob Goldberg (eds.), The Soviet-American Competition in the Middle East. Lexington, Mass.: Lexington Books, 1988, pp. 343-356.
6. A. Ben-Zvi
“The Prospects of American Pressure on Israel”, in Joseph Alpher (ed.), War in the Gulf: Implications for Israel: Report of a JCSS Study Group. Boulder: Westview Press, 1992, pp. 96-106.
 7. Mark A. Heller and A. Ben-Zvi
“Crisis Avoidance and Conflict Resolution: The Superpowers and the Middle East”, in Steven L. Spiegel (ed.), Conflict Management in the Middle East. London: Pinter Publishers and Boulder: Westview Press, 1992, pp. 55-75.
 8. A. Ben-Zvi
“A Changing American-Israeli Relationship”, in Gad Barzilai, Aharon Klieman and Gil Shidlo (eds.), The Gulf Crisis and its Global Aftermath. London: Routledge, 1993, pp. 176-190.
 9. A. Ben-Zvi
“Threat Perception and Surprise: In Search of the Intervening Variable”, in Frank P. Harvey and Ben D. Mor (eds.), Conflict in World Politics: Advances in the Study of Crisis, War and Peace. New York: St. Martin’s Press, and London: Macmillan Press, 1998, pp. 241-271.
 10. A. Ben-Zvi
“The Dynamics of the U.S.-Israel Special Relationship,” in Abraham Ben-Zvi and Aharon Klieman (eds.), Global Politics: Essays in Honor of David Vital. London: Frank Cass, 2001, pp. 219-235.
 11. A. Ben-Zvi
“The Foreign and Defense Policy of the Bush Administration”,
in Shai Feldman (ed.), After the War in Iraq: Defining the New Strategic Balance. Brighton: Sussex Academic Press, 2003, pp. 14-23.
 12. A. Ben-Zvi
“Influence and Arms: John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson and the Politics of Arms Sales to Israel,” in Efraim Karsh (ed.), Israel: The First Hundred Years, Vol. IV: Israel in the International Arena. London: Frank Cass, 2004, pp. 29-59.

E. MONOGRAPHS

1. A. Ben-Zvi
Surprise Attacks as a Research Field. Dundas, Ontario: Peace Research Institute, 1979, 79 pp.
2. A. Ben-Zvi

The U.S. and the Palestinians: The Carter Era. Tel-Aviv University, Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, 1981, 41 pp.

3. A. Ben-Zvi
The Reagan presidency and the Palestinian Predicament: An Interim Analysis. Tel-Aviv University, Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, 1982, 38 pp.
4. A. Ben-Zvi
Alliance Politics and the Limits of Influence: The Case of the U.S. and Israel, 1975-1983. Tel-Aviv University, Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, 1984, 70 pp.
5. A. Ben-Zvi
Partnership Under Stress: The American Jewish Community and Israel. Tel-Aviv University, Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, No. 52, August 1998, 47 pp.

F. REVIEWS

1. A. Ben-Zvi
The Jerusalem Journal of International Relations, Vol. 1, Fall, 1975, pp. 115-118.
2. A. Ben-Zvi
The Jerusalem Journal of International Relations, Vol. 1, Winter 1975, pp. 131-133.
3. A. Ben-Zvi
The Jerusalem Journal of International Relations, Vol. 4, 1980, pp. 110-112.
4. A. Ben-Zvi
The Jerusalem Journal of International Relations, Vol. 6, 1982-83, pp. 103-105.
5. A. Ben-Zvi
The American Political Science Review, Vol. 84, September 1990, pp. 1068-1069.
6. A. Ben-Zvi
Conflict, Vol. XI, December 1991, pp. 215-217.
7. A. Ben-Zvi
Intelligence and National Security, Vol. 15, Autumn 2000, pp. 158-159.
8. A. Ben-Zvi
The Journal of Israeli History, Vol. 26, January 2007.

G. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Abraham Ben-Zvi
"Strategic Partnership in Crisis: The American Jewish Community and Israel,"
Strategic Assessment, Vol. 1, No. 1 (April 1998), pp. 5-7.
2. Abraham Ben-Zvi
"The United States and Israel: The Netanyahu Era," Strategic Assessment, Vol. 2,
No. 2 (October 1999), pp. 6-8.
3. Abraham Ben-Zvi
"The Clinton Legacy in the Middle East," Strategic Assessment, Vol 3, No 3
(November 2000), pp. 16-21.
4. Abraham Ben-Zvi,
"The Bush Administration, the Middle East and Israel: In the Shadow of
September 11," Strategic Assessment, Vol. 4, No. 4 (February 2002), pp. 12-17.