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R E S U M E

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ACADEMIC DEGREES

2003-2008: PhD in Environmental Psychology, the Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York.

2001-2003: MA in Environmental Psychology, the Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York.

1995-1998: BA in Behavioral Science, Ben-Gurion University, Be'er Sheva, Israel.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015 (March) – Assistant Professor, Architecture and Town Planning, the Technion.

2012 (March) – Lecturer, Architecture and Town Planning, the Technion.

2009-2012 – Post Doctorate, Geography and Human Environment, Tel Aviv University

RESEARCH INTEREST

Community control and new forms of urban governability, new localism and neighborhood level planning

Planning with community processes

Urban regeneration and spatial justice

New methodologies for planning research and practice

Urban open space and perception of landscape

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Urban Regeneration, graduate, The Technion. Design of a new course (35 students)

Epistemology of Place: Qualitative Research Methods for Planners, graduate, The Technion. Design of a new course (15 students)

The Just City: Current Trends in Urban Development, graduate, The Technion. Design of a new course (15 students)

Psychological issues for Architects and planners, undergraduate. The Technion. Design of a new course (130 students)

Psychological issues in Planning, graduate, The Technion (12-18 students)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

The Israeli Geographical Association
Urban Affairs Association
Environment and society professional community

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

2008-2009: Research Fellow, The BRM institute of Technology and Society, Tel Aviv University (30,000 NIS)

2007-2008: Proshansky Dissertation Fellowship. Graduate Center, The City University of New York (\$16,000).

2005-2007: Graduate Writing Fellowship. Queensborough Community College, New York City (\$48,000).

2004-2005: Fellowship seminar, Transformative Cities. The Center for Place, Culture and Politics. The Graduate Center, City University of New York (\$5,000).

2003-2004: Graduate Teaching Fellowship. The Graduate Center, City University of New York. (\$21,000).

2003-2004: University Student Senate Scholarship Merit Award, CUNY (\$1,000).

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Theses

Ram Eisenberg, M.Sc Thesis, since 2013 "The Nature of the 'Goodness experience in Nature' and its Eliciting Environments", Principle Supervisors: Dr. Efrat Eizenberg with Prof. Tali Alon-Moses, January 2016.

Theses in progress

Shay Am Shalem, M.Sc Thesis, since 2012, "Urban Intentional Communities and the Correlation with Sense of Community on Disadvantaged Neighborhoods", Principle Supervisor: Dr. Efrat Eizenberg, Dr. Pnina Plaut as Co-supervisor, expected graduation 2015

Aviv Negbi, M.Sc Thesis, July 2014 "Cooperative housing: analysis of models from other countries and their possible application in Israel", Principle Supervisor: Dr. Efrat Eizenberg, Prof. Naomi Carmon as Co-Supervisor, expected graduation 2016

Hilla Michowiz Setton, M.Sc Thesis, December 2014 “How I Met My Neighbor: Planning for spontaneous playful interactions”, Principle Supervisor: Dr. Efrat Eizenberg, expected graduation 2017

Lihi Matza, M.Sc Thesis, June 2015 “Defragmentation of the Urban Fabric: Renewed Industrial Areas and their Connection to the City”, Principle Supervisor: Dr. Efrat Eizenberg, expected graduation 2017

Dalya Arussy, M.Sc Thesis, March 2016 “A Mixed Space as a Space for Social Interaction: The Case of the German Colony in Haifa”, Principle Supervisor: Dr. Efrat Eizenberg, expected graduation 2017

Post-doctoral Fellows supervised

Hagit Zimroni, PhD, Hebrew University. Since 2013. Area of research: landscape perceptions and innovative methodology to investigate them. Completion, 2015.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Sponsored

2013-2015 Ministry of Environmental Protection, NIS149,000, PIs: Dr. Daniel Orenstein and Dr. Efrat Eizenberg.

Area of research: The use of full-immersion visualization for assessing stakeholder perceptions of ecosystem services in the Carmel Forest.

2015 Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael Jewish National Fund, \$19,000, PIs: Dr. Daniel Orenstein and Dr. Efrat Eizenberg.

Area of research: Assessing visual preferences to landscapes and management strategies in the snow-damaged Biria and Merom Forests

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Exhibition curating and organization

"From Objections to Planning: three moments of alternative planning", The Architect's House Gallery in Tel Aviv, Israel. Curators: **Efrat Eizenberg**, Shelly Cohen and Eran Tamir. Oct.-Nov, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

Theses

2008 (September) “Community Gardens in New York City and the Politics of Spatial Transformation”.

Supervisors: Profs. Roger Hart, Cindy Katz, Susan Saegert, and Stanley Aronowitz

Refereed papers in professional journals (graduate students are marked in italics)**Published papers**

1. **Eizenberg Efrat**: “The Changing Meaning of Community Space: Two models of NGO management of community gardens in New York City.” International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 36(1):106-120, 2012.
2. **Eizenberg Efrat**: “Actually Existing Commons: Three Facets of Space of Community Gardens in New York City.” Antipode 44(3):764-782, 2012.
3. **Eizenberg Efrat** and Cohen Nir: “Reconstructing urban image through cultural flagship events: The case of Bat-Yam.” Cities 42: 54-62, 2015.
4. Carmon Naomi and **Eizenberg Efrat**: “Neighborhood.” In: James D. Wright (ed.), International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition, Vol 16. Oxford: Elsevier. pp. 437–442, 2015.
5. **Eizenberg Efrat** and Fenster Tovi: “Reframing urban controlled spaces: Community gardens in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv-Jaffa.” ACME 14(4):1132-1160, 2015.
6. **Eizenberg Efrat** and *Shilon Mor*: “Pedagogy for the new planner: Refining the qualitative toolbox.” Environment and Planning B 2015
DOI: 10.1177/0265813515604477
7. Orenstein Daniel, Zimroni Hagit and **Eizenberg Efrat**: “The Immersive Visualization Theater: A new tool for ecosystem assessment and landscape planning.” Computers, Environment and Urban Systems
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.compenvurbsys.2015.10.004>
8. Fenster Tovi and Eizenberg Efrat: “Planning with communities in regeneration projects: Towards a gendered civic capacity.” *Gender, Place, and Culture* DOI: 10.1080/0966369X.2015.1136818 2016
9. Zimroni Hagit, **Eizenberg Efrat** and Orenstein Daniel: Cultures of nature: Competing perceptions of forest ecosystem services. Israeli Sociology (accepted, Hebrew)

Books & special issues

10. **Eizenberg Efrat**: “From the Ground Up: Community Gardens in New York City and the Politics of Spatial Transformation.” Ashgate, 208 pp, 2013.
Publications on this book:
 - 1) Hammer, S. 2013. *Choice: Current Review for Academic Libraries*. 51(1)
 - 2) [Warshawsky, Daniel M. 2013. ISRT](#)
 - 3) Howland, M. 2013. From the Ground Up: Community Gardens in New York City and the Politics of Spatial Transformation, by Efrat Eizenberg. *Journal of Urban Regeneration and Renewal*, 7(1): 98-99.

- 4) Shannon, J. 2014. From the Ground Up: Community Gardens in New York City and the Politics of Spatial Transformation. *The AAG Review of Books*, 2(1), 10-11
- 5) Clough, N. L. 2014. From the Ground Up: Community Gardens in New York City and the Politics of Spatial Transformation, by Efrat Eizenberg. 2013. Burlington, Vermont and Farnham, UK: Ashgate. *Journal of Regional Science*, 54(3), 536-538.
- 6) Schweizer, P. 2014. From the Ground Up: Community Gardens in New York City and the Politics of Spatial Transformation, by Efrat Eizenberg, Ashgate: Farnham, Burlington, 2013. *Geography Research Forum*, 34, 142-161.

Refereed book chapters

11. **Eizenberg Efrat**: "Remembering Forgotten Landscapes: Community Gardens in New York City and the Reconstruction of Cultural Diversity." In Tovi Fenster and Haim Yacobi [Eds.] *Remembering, Forgetting and City Builders*, London: Ashgate (pp 7-26) 2010
 Publications on this book:
 - 1) Nicholson, E. 2012. Remembering, Forgetting and City Builders, *Urban Studies* 49: 2545
12. **Eizenberg Efrat**: "The Politics of Cultural Diversity in the Neoliberal City: Community Gardens in New York." In Haim Yacobi and Tovi Fenster [Eds.] *Remembering, Forgetting and the Production of Space*, Jerusalem: Van Leer Press. 2011 (Hebrew)
13. **Eizenberg Efrat**: "Just Urban Regeneration: A theoretical Model towards Environmental Justice." In Tali Hatuka and Tovi Fenster [Eds.] *The Planning Discourse in Israel, Where to?* Resling Press 2013 (Hebrew).
14. **Eizenberg Efrat**: "The Urban Park: the social, environmental and the in-between." In Izhak Schnell, Anda Rosenberg and Gilad Ronnen [Eds.] *Sustainability Considerations in Urban Parks Design in Israel*. Pardes 2014 (Hebrew)
15. **Eizenberg Efrat**, Tappert Simone, Thomas Nicola and Zilans Andis: "Political-economic urban restructuring: urban allotment gardens in the entrepreneurial city." In Bell S Fox Kamper R... *Urban Allotment Gardens in Europe*. Routledge (pp 94-116) 2015

Refereed papers in conference proceedings

16. Saegert, S., **Eizenberg, E.**, Extein, M., Hsieh, T. S., Benitez, L., & Chang, C. Limited equity co-ops as bulwarks against gentrification. In Urban Affairs Association Conference. (2003, March).
17. **Eizenberg, E.** The production of contesting space: Community gardens and the cultivation of social change. In Proceeding of Open Space: People Space Conference, Edinburgh, UK. (2004, October).

Research reports or Case reports

18. Saegert, S, Winkel, G., Benitez, L., Chang, C., **Eizenberg, E.**, Extein, M., and TS Hsieh: "Report on the Clinton HDFCs," Scientific report written for the Clinton Seed Fund, 2002
19. **Eizenberg Efrat**: "Report on the Ethiopian Immigrants Farm in Bat Yam," Scientific report written for JDC Israel, 2010
20. Fenster, T., **Eizenberg, E.**, Kulka, T., Misgav, C., Butbul, R: "Opportunity: Residents Planning Themselves," Scientific report written for the Strategic Planning Agency, Bat Yam Municipality, Israel, 2011
21. Fenster, T., Kulka, T., **Eizenberg, E.**, Misgav, C.,: "Opportunity: Residents Planning Themselves, Second Phase" Scientific report written for the Strategic Planning Agency, Bat Yam Municipality, Israel, 2012.
22. Orenstein D, **Eizenberg E**, and Zimroni H: "The use of full-immersion visualization for assessing stakeholder perceptions of ecosystem services in the Carmel Forest" Scientific report written for the Ministry of Environmental Defense, 2015.

Other publications

Published book reviews

1. **Eizenberg Efrat**: "Edna Gorney, Exploited and Protected: Ecofeminist Theory of Nature, Culture and Society in Israel." Hagar 11(1):173-176, 2013.

Non-refereed papers

2. Saegert, S., Benitez, L., **Eizenberg, E.**, Hsieh, T.S., and M. Lamb: "Participatory Evaluation: How it Can Enhance Effectiveness and Credibility of Nonprofit Work." The Nonprofit Quarterly 11(1), 2004.
3. Saegert, S., Benitez, L., **Eizenberg, E.**, Extein, E., Hsieh, T.S., and C. Chang: "The Promise and Challenges of Co-ops in a Hot Real Estate Market." Shelterforce 142, 2005.
4. **Eizenberg Efrat**: "Soziale Proteste in Israel: die Eroberung neuer sozialer Räume." PROKLA 166, 2012.

CONFERENCES

Plenary, keynote or invited talks

Abroad

Allotment and Community Gardens in Israel – A National Report. In Urban Allotment Gardens. Academic presentation as part of funded research by COST Action. With Avigail Heller, Lisbon, Portugal – March 19 2014 (invited talk)

In Israel

Heterotopias from another perspective. Urban System of Heterotopias: An international workshop, The Technion, Israel. October 31- November 1 2013 (invited talk)

Envisioning the Commons: Community Garden in New York City. The Rubin Forum, School of History, Tel Aviv University, Israel. May 3 2011 (invited talk)

In-between the Social and the Environmental: Community Gardens in New York City. Ecological Parks Conference, Design Museum, Holon, Israel, November 28 2010 (invited talk)

The Case of Community Gardens in New York City. A seminar on community gardening, the Department of Agriculture, Israel, December 24 2007 (invited talk)

Presentations (giving papers)

Abroad

Reconsidering self-organization in planning: Evolving venues of stakeholders' participation in Israel. AESOP annual congress, Prague, Czech Republic, 13-15 July 2015

Public space and urban creative redevelopment: the case of Bat Yam, Israel. AESOP annual congress, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 9-12 July 2014

Lines and Circles: qualitative research methods for planners. AESOP annual congress, with *Mor Shilon*, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 9-12 July 2014

Active Citizenship and Urban Planning in Israel. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6 2013

What are Actually Existing Commons. RGS-RIB Annual Conference, Edinburgh University, Scotland, July 2-6 2012

Whose Power, Whose Autonomy? The Contested, Controlled and Neoliberalized Community Gardens. The 6th International Conference of Critical Geography, Frankfurt, Germany, August 16-20 2011

Politicizing Space: The Production of Community Gardens in New York City. Rethinking Theory, Space and Production: Henri Lefebvre Today workshop, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands, November 11-13 2008

Preserving Cultural Landscapes in the Neoliberal City: The Case of Community Gardens in New York City. Annual Meeting of the Environmental Design Research Association, Sacramento, May 30 – June 3 2007

The Production of Differential Space: community gardens in New York City. Annual Meeting of the Environmental Design Research Association, Vancouver, Canada, April 27-May 1 2005

WID WAC Without Tears: Re-conceptualizing Fellow/Faculty Collaboration by Critiquing Our Own Assumptions About 'Difficult' and 'Resistant' Faculty. Collaborative presentation with Julian Brash, Sarah Kate Gillespie, Doug Meehan, Sarah Standing, and Molleen Theodore at the CUNY Writing Across the Curriculum Spring Inquiry Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, May 13 2005

The production of contesting space: community gardens and the cultivation of social change. Open Space: People Space conference, the OPENspace Research Centre, Edinburgh, UK, October 27-29 2004

Evaluating the Special Potentials of Community Garden as a Setting for Children's Play. Poster presented at the Second Annual Nature, Ecology, and Society Colloquium, the Graduate Center, City University of New York, March 7 2003

In Israel

Urban regeneration or what it is called? Haifa district planners' Workshop. Haifa, March 20 16

Urban Agriculture in Israel: Planning Policy and Open Space Management. w/ Prof. Tal Alon-Mozes. Israel Planners Association Annual Conference. Tel Aviv, February 18-19 2016

Stepping out of the "image-dungeon": culture-based strategies for changing urban image. w/ Dr. Nir Cohen. Israel Geographical Association Annual Conference. Haifa, December 21-23 2014

Alternative Planning – where to? Israel Planners Association Annual Conference. Jerusalem, February 20-21 2014

Planning with Communities: The Case of Maonot Yam, Bat Yam. Colloquium of the Department of Geography and Human Environment, Tel Aviv University, Israel. May 4 2011

Heterotopias in the Capitalist City: Community Garden and the Social Production of Space. Colloquium of the Department of Geography and Environmental Development, Ben Gurion University, Israel. March 27 2011

Planning Civic Capacity. w/ Rinat Tal, The Israeli Geographical Association Annual Conference, Tel Aviv University, December 24-26 2011

Resident planning their environment: the Bat Yam Experience. Israel Planners Association Annual Conference, Ben Gurion University, February 10-11 2011

Between Theory and Practice of Sustainable Urban Development. Israel Planners Association Annual Conference, Ben Gurion University, February 10-11 2011

The Multiple Meanings of Differential Space. Colloquium of the Porter school of Environmental Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel, November 11 2010

A Space for Action: The Production of Differential Space as Political Praxis. Colloquium of the department of geography and human environment. Tel Aviv University, Israel. May 19 2009

Towards a Sustainable Urban Redevelopment. The Israeli Geographical Association Annual Conference, Hebrew University, Israel, October 5-6 2010

The Evolution of Community Gardens since 1970s to Date". The Israeli Geographical Association Annual Conference, Hebrew University, Israel, October 5-6 2010

Contested Space / Controlled Space: Community Gardens and Urban Food Production". Food Power and Meaning in the Middle East and the Mediterranean conference, Ben Gurion University, Israel, June 15-16 2010

A Space for Action: Community Gardens in New York and Israel". Israeli Geographical Association, Haifa, Israel, December 14-15 2009

The Reconstruction of Cultural Landscape in the Context of the Neoliberal City: Community Gardens in New York City. One Place-Different Memories: Rethinking the Role of Planning in the Production of Urban Space International Workshop, The Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, December 26-29 2006

Participation in organizing conferences

Abroad

Pre-organized paper session "Intersections of Qualitative Research and Practice" with Dr. Silvia Vilches and Prof. Penny Gurstein, ACSP annual conference, Philadelphia. October 2014

In Israel

Organizing committee of "Urban Systems of Heterotopias: International workshop" Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion October 31 - November 1 2013

Organizing committee of "VizWorld: International interdisciplinary workshop", Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion November 3-5 2013

Initiator and Organizer of "From Objections to Planning: three moments of alternative planning: conference" The Architect's House Gallery in Tel Aviv, Israel. With Shelly Cohen and Eran Tamir. November 15 2013

Invited and Sponsored Participant

Urban Allotment Gardens. COST Action work sessions. Dortmund, Germany – March 2013; Poznan, Poland – Sept. 2013, Lisbon, Portugal – March 2014, Nicosia, Cyprus – March 2015, Birmingham, UK – Sept. 2015.

The Salzburg Global Symposium: Sustainability and the City: America and the urban world. Salzburg, Austria. September 26-30 2013

OTHER

Interviews for newspaper

Ester Zandberg: Can we do urban regeneration without damaging existing urban fabric? Haaretz, Gallery, February 23 2011

Ester Zandberg: The residents who took planning to their hands. Haaretz, Gallery, October 23 2013.