

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2008 Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Haifa
- 2004 M.A. Thesis, Department of Political Science, University of Haifa
- 2003 M.B.A. *Cum laude*, Management College, Rishon Letzion
- 1998 Chinese language Studies, Nankai University
- 1996 B.A. *Cum laude*, International Relations and East Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2010 Visiting Fellow, S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 2009- Assistant Professor, University of Haifa
- 2009-2014 Research Fellow, The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) at Tel-Aviv University
- 2008-2009 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University
- 2005-2008 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of East Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2003-2009 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Asian Studies, University of Haifa

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*China's Military Procurement in the Reform Era: The Setting of New Directions.* London and New York: Routledge, 2016.

### Monographs

"China's Military Buildup in the Early Twenty-first Century: From Arms Procurement to War-fighting Capability." S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, Working Paper No. 218 (December 2010).

### Edited Volumes

Evron, Yoram, ed. *The Chinese Army from Mao Zedong to the Present: Ellis Joffe's Articles Collection.* Jerusalem: Mossad Bialik, 2011. [In Hebrew]

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

"The Economic Dimension of China-Israel Relations: Political Implications, Roles, and Limitations." *Israel Affairs*, forthcoming.

"China-Japan Interaction in the Middle East: A Battleground of Japan's Remilitarization." *The Pacific Review*, DOI: 10.1080/09512748.2016.1201133, forthcoming.

"China's Diplomatic Initiatives in the Middle East: The Quest for a Great Power Role in the Region." *International Relations*, DOI: 10.1177/0047117815619664, forthcoming.

"Israel's Response to China Rise: A Dependent State's Dilemma." *Asian Survey* 56, no. 2 (March/April 2016): 392-414.

"Between Beijing and Washington: Israel's Technology Transfers to China." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 13, no. 3 (Sep.-Dec. 2013): 503-528.

"China's Military Procurement Approach in the Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century and Its Operational Implications." *Journal of Strategic Studies* 35, no. 1 (February 2012): 63-93.

"The Sino-Japanese War and its Implications for the CCP." *Zmanim: A Historical Quarterly* 105 (Winter 2009): 104-114. [In Hebrew]

"The Maoist Doctrine: The Power of a Myth." *Zmanim: A Historical Quarterly* 101 (Winter 2008): 66-79. [In Hebrew]

"Sino-Israeli Relations in Retrospect." *Iyunim Bitkumat Israel* 18 (2008): 237-264. [In Hebrew]

### Chapters in Collections

"OBOR's Impact on China-Israel Relations." In Ehteshami, Anoush and Niv Horesh, eds. *China's One Belt, One Road (OBOR) initiative.* London: Routledge, forthcoming.

- "Economy, Science and Technology in China-Israel Relations." in Goldstein, Jonathan and Yitzhak Shichor, eds. *China and Israel, 1948-2012*, Jerusalem: Magnes Press, 2016, 193-225. [In Hebrew].
- "China-Israel Defense Relations: In Search of Common Strategic Ground." In Chau, Donovan and Thomas Kane, eds. *China and International Security: History, Strategy, and 21st Century Policy*. New York: Praeger, 2014, vol. 1, 239-257.
- "Bringing Back Maoism: China's Civil-Military Relations in a Period of Weakening Civilian Authority." In Vajpeyi, Dharendra and Glen Segell, eds. *Civil-Military Relationships in Developing Countries*. Lexington: Lexington Books, 2013, 59-76.
- "Theory and Practice in China's Arms Control Policy: Between North Korea and Iran." In Landau, Emily and Anat Kurtz, eds. *Selected Issues in Arms Control*, Memorandum No. 121. Tel-Aviv: Institute for National Security Studies, 2012, 39-58.
- "Introduction." in Evron, Yoram, ed. *The Chinese Army from Mao Zedong to the Present: Ellis Joffe's Articles Collection*. Jerusalem: Mossad Bialik, 2011, 9-19. [In Hebrew]

### **Other Publications**

- "Can China Participate in Middle East Stabilization efforts by Supporting Regional Connectivity?" *Asia Pacific Bulletin* (East-West Center) 363 (Dec. 6, 2016).
- "Reforming China's Arms Procurement System: Challenges and Implications," *Asia Pacific Bulletin* (East-West Center) 361 (Nov. 2, 2016).
- "China's Diplomatic Initiatives on the Palestinian Issue: Hollow Words or Concrete Solutions?" *China Policy Institute Blog* (Feb. 24, 2015).
- "Chinese Investments in Israel: Opportunity or National Threat?" *INSS Insight* 538 (Apr. 8, 2014).
- "Chinese Involvement in the Middle East: The Libyan and Syrian Crises," *Strategic Assessment* 16, No. 3 (Oct.-Dec.2013): 79-91.
- With Gallia Lindenstrauss, "Is Turkey Swerving Eastward? The Air Defense System Deal with China and the Crisis with NATO," *INSS Insight* 479 (Oct. 24, 2013).
- "Netanyahu's Visit to China: Opportunities beyond Iran," *INSS Insight* 422 (May 2, 2013).
- "The Korean Crisis, China-US Relations, and the Global System," *INSS Insight* 417 (Apr. 12, 2013).
- "The Chinese Initiative on Syria: Beyond the Immediate Crisis." *INSS Insight* 383 (November 11, 2012).
- "The Chinese Chief of Staff Visits Israel: Renewing Military Relations?" *INSS Insight* 275 (August 17, 2011).
- "China's Export Control Regime: From State to Private Sector Proliferation." *RSIS Commentaries* 152/2010 (November 16, 2010).
- "From UN to Unilateral Sanctions on Iran: Political Implications for China." *RSIS Commentaries* 105/2010 (September 1, 2010).

"China and Sanctions against Iran: Progress?" *INSS Insight* 173 (April 12, 2010).

"Iran, China, and the Israeli Stick," *INSS Insight* 150 (December 22, 2009).

"China's Capability to Fight a Regional War under Informatization Conditions: A Practical Assessment." *Asia Centre Conference Series* (June 2009).

"A Threefold Cord Is Not Readily Broken: North Korea's Military Bond with Iran and Syria." *Strategic Assessment* 11, no. 1 (June 2008): 76-83.

"China's Anti-Terrorism Policy." *Strategic Assessment* 10, no. 3 (December 2007): 76-83.

"Sino-Israeli Relations: Opportunities and Challenges." *Strategic Assessment* 10, no. 2 (August 2007): 61-70.

"The Professionalism of the Chinese Military and the American Threat Perception." *Maarachot* 402 (August 2005): 4-9. [In Hebrew]

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected list)**

"Israel's Role in OBOR Initiative." Paper presented at the SYSU International Workshop on Middle East Studies, Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU), Zhuhai & Guangzhou, 2017.

"China-Japan Interaction in the Middle East: A Battleground of Japan's Remilitarization." Paper presented at the conference: Globalizing Rivalry? Sino-Japanese Interaction in World Politics, Freie Universität, Berlin, 2015.

"Israel's Defense Industry in 2030 and Beyond." Paper presented at the conference: The Global Arms Industry in 2030 (and Beyond), S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2014.

"With or Without Them: China's Position on the U.S. Involvement in Asia." Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of Asia Studies in Israel, University of Haifa, Haifa, May 2014.

"Opportunities for Cooperation: Conflict Resolution and Beyond." Paper Presented at the U.S.-China-Israel Trilateral Conference: Challenges and Opportunities in the Middle East, John L. Thornton China Center, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., February 2014.

"Between Beijing and Washington: The American Factor in the Sino-Israeli Relations." Paper presented at the INSS 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference – Meeting the Future: New Approaches to Political and Security Challenges, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel-Aviv, 2014.

"China's Involvement in the Middle East: Opportunities and Challenges." Presented at the CIISS-INSS Workshop, China Institutes of International Strategic Studies (CIISS), Beijing, 2013.

"The Challenges of the PLA." Paper presented at the conference: The Rise of Contemporary China: Domestic and Foreign Challenges in Historical Perspective –

International Symposium in Honor of Prof. Yitzhak Shichor, University of Haifa and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, December 2012.

"The Chinese Army and China's Leadership Transition." Paper presented at the workshop Leadership Transition in PRC: The Previous Decade and the Challenges Ahead. The Department of Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, November 2012.

"China's Military Activity in the Middle East Following the Arab Spring." Paper presented at the World Summit on Counter-Terrorism: ICT's 12 International Conference. The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Herzeliya, September 2012.

"The Arab Spring and the Chinese-Israeli Defense Relations." Paper presented at the conference: Sino-Israeli Relations and Middle East Studies. School of International Studies, Center for Middle East Studies, Peking University, Beijing, September 2012.

"Sino-Israeli Relations: The Shift to Civilian Cooperation." Paper presented at the conference: China, Israel and the New Middle East. Middle East Studies Institute (MESI), Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), Shanghai, September 2012.

"Israeli Technology Transfers to China: Between Diplomatic and Economic Interests." Paper presented at China High-Technology Trade and Investment with Major Partners Workshop. University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) and Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), University of California San Diego, San Diego, July 2012.

"The Rise of China from a Small States' Perspective: The Case of the Sino-Israeli Military Relations." Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of Asia Studies in Israel. Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, May 2012.

"The Chinese Military Study in Retrospect: The Illusion of Information Flood." Paper presented at the conference: Military, National Defense, and Politics in the People's Republic of China. The Department of Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, April 2012.

"A New Role for China in the Middle East?" Paper presented at the 12th Annual Herzliya Conference. The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Herzeliya, January 2012.

"China-Israel Bilateral Relations: The Influence of the 'Arab Springs'." Paper presented at the CICIR-INSS Workshop on China-Middle East Relations. China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), Beijing September 2011.

"China's Arms Control Policy: The Korean Nuclear Program as a Case Study." Paper presented at the Arms Control and Regional Security Workshop. The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) at Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, September 2011.

"From Technological Development to Military Buildup in the Chinese Military." Paper presented at the 10th Annual Conference of Asia Studies in Israel. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, May 2011.

"The military Debate over China's Expanding Strategic Objectives." Paper presented at the conference: Military Developments in Asia in the Early 21st Century. Department of Asian Studies, University of Haifa, Haifa, March 2011.

"National Experiences in Defense Innovation: The Case of China." Paper presented at the conference: New Approaches to Defense Industrial Innovation. S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, February 2011.

"Nationalism, Self-Reliance, and Arms Procurement: Current Trends in China's Military Buildup." Presented at a Researchers Seminar, Chinese Council of Advanced Policy Studies (CAPS), Taipei, August 2010.

"People's War under Changing Historical Conditions: The Doctrine's New Meaning." Paper presented at the 9th Annual Conference of Asia Studies in Israel. University of Haifa, Haifa, June 2010.

## **CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED**

Organizer of the conference: An annual event of the *Business in Asia program*, that includes an experts' panel and a networking event that brings together the department's students and graduates, and relevant companies. University of Haifa, Haifa, May 2015.

Organizer of the conference: Sino-Israel Relations – Challenges and Opportunities. The Institute for National Security Studies at Tel Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, June 2013.

Co-organizer of the conference: The Rise of Contemporary China: Domestic and Foreign Challenges in Historical Perspective – International Symposium in Honor of Prof. Yitzhak Shichor. University of Haifa and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Haifa and Jerusalem, December 2012.

Organizer of the Panel: Army and Security in Today's China. The Tenth Annual Conference of Asia Studies in Israel. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, May 2011.

Organizer of the conference: Military Developments in Asia in the Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The Department of Asian Studies, University of Haifa, March 2011.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

2010                      University of Haifa, Faculty of Humanities Intramural Research Grant, for the project: "China's Military Procurement Policy during the Reform Era."

2010 University of Haifa, A preliminary Research Grant, for the project:  
"From Oil to Political Involvement: China's Expanding Presence in  
the Middle East, 1990-2010."

## **FELOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2016 AJC Asia Pacific Institute Israeli Scholars Fellowship for a three-month residence as a visiting scholar at the East-West Center in Washington, D.C.

20010-2016 Teaching Excellence Awards, Asian Studies Department, University of Haifa.

2013 Teaching Excellence Award, Faculty of Humanities, University of Haifa.

2010 Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Haifa.

2009 Teaching Excellence Award. Dean of Students. University of Haifa.

2007-2008 Neubauer Ph.D. Research Fellowship. The Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) at Tel-Aviv University.

2006 Ph.D. Scholarship from Researchers' Budget. University of Haifa.

2005 Best Paper Presentation Award. The First National Conference of Ph.D. Political Science Students. University of Haifa.

2005-2007 Advanced Studies Scholarship for Ph.D. Students. University of Haifa.

1997-1998 Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship for Chinese Language Studies in China.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **B.A. level courses**

"Introduction to Chinese Civilization"  
"China's Foreign Policy"  
"China's Military and National Defense"  
"Science and Technology in Communist China"  
"The Chinese Market: Policies and Practice"  
"Military and Security in East Asia"

### **M.A. level courses**

"China's Military and National Security"  
"Economy and Business in China"

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA**

- 2012- Director of Asian Business B.A. Program, Department of Asian Studies
- 2014- Director of Asian Markets M.A. Program, Department of Asian Studies
- 2011-2012 Coordinator of exchange students programs, Department of Asian Studies

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- China's foreign policy  
China-Middle East relations  
China-Israel-US relations  
China's arms transfers  
China's military procurement  
China-Japan relations in the Middle East