# CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

- **Personal Details**

  Name: Michael (Mike) Dahan
  Date and Place of Birth: June 4th, 1964, NYC, NY USA
  Date of Immigration: June 24th, 1982
  Regular Military Service: August 15th, 1983 – February 28th, 1986
  Marital Status: Married, 4 Children
  Work Address: Sapir Academic College, Dept of Public Policy, D.N.
  Hof Ashkelon, Israel

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- **Education**

  BA: 1988 – 1991, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of
  Political Science.

  MA: 1991 – 1994, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of
  Political Science. Advisor: Prof. G. Sheffer. Thesis Title: "The Virtual
  Commons: A Case Study", Magna cum Laude

  Ph.D.: 1994 – 2001, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department
  of Political Science. Advisor: Prof. G. Sheffer. Dissertation Title: "Of
  Dirt Roads and Superhighways: Civil Society, Global Civil Society and
  Computer Mediated Communication".

  Post Doctoral Fellowship: 2001-2002, University of Cincinnati, Dept of
  Political Science, Cincinnati Ohio, USA.
  Advisor: Prof. David Resnick

- **Employment History**

  2005-Present
  Lecturer, Sapir Academic College, Depts of Communication and Public
  Policy

  2006 –Present
  Adjunct Lecturer, Tel Aviv Yaffo Academic College, Dept of Politics
  and Government

  2005-2010
  Adjunct Lecturer, Bar Ilan University, Graduate program in Science
  Technology and Society (STS)

2002 – 2005
Lecturer
Department of Communication Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

2001-2002
Tutor (Madrich)
Department of Communication Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

2001-2004
Lecturer,
Lauder School of Government, The Interdisciplinary Center, Hertzeliya, Israel

2000 – 2001
Postdoctoral Fellow,
Department of Political Science, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH, USA

1997
Lecturer,
Program in Communication Studies, Department of Political Science, Bar Ilan University, Israel

1997 – 2000
Lecturer,
The Rothberg School for Overseas Students, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

1996 – 2000
Lecturer,
Program in Public Policy and Public Administration, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

1991 – 2000
Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant/Lecturer
Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

- **Professional Activities**

Positions in Academic Administration:

2016/Present Member, Teaching Committee, Depart of Communication, Sapir College

2011/12 Coordinator, Departmental Seminars, Department of Public Policy and Public Administration, Sapir College

2007-Present Interviewer of student candidates for departments of Communication and Public Administration, Sapir College

2004-5 MA Student Advisor, Department of Communication Studies, Faculty of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

2003 – 2005 BA Student Advisor, Department of Communication Studies, Faculty of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

2003 – 2005 Senate Faculty Representative for the Department of Communication Studies, Faculty of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

2002 Coordinator, Departmental Seminars, Department of Communication Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

2001 Computing Committee, Department of Communication Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

1998 – 2000, Vice Chairperson and Representative for the Social Sciences, Union of PhD Candidates, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

1997 – 1998, Representative for the Social Sciences, Union of PhD Candidates, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Professional Functions in External Institutions:

2007-2013, Coordinator, Program in Political Communication, Tel Aviv Yaffo Academic College, Israel.

2005-Present, Senior Research Associate, Center for Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies at Columbia University, NYC, NY

2000 – 2010, Scientific Advisory Board, The Burda Center for Innovative Communication, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

1997 – 2000, Research Associate and Project Coordinator, the Truman Center for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

1993 – 1996, Junior Research Associate and Deputy Director of Parliamentary Information Center, the Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, Israel

Professional Consulting:

1999 – Present, Internet Strategy Advisor, Israeli political parties and NGOs.

2004 Expert Witness, United States Federal Court, Columbus, Ohio, USA

1997 – Present, Advisor, Knesset Parliamentary Committee on Science and Technology, advice on issues related to the Internet from a political and social perspective.

1995 Advisor, Knesset Parliamentary Committee on the Internet: Putting the Knesset Online

Editorial Boards of Scientific Journals, Conferences and Advisory Boards:

*International Journal of Public Administration in the Digital Age* (IJPADA) 2013-present (editorial review board)
*Global Digital Culture*, March 2003 to present
*Fibreculture: Internet Theory, Criticism and Research*, April 2004 to present (editorial review board)
Center for Humiliation Studies, Columbia University
Cultural Attitudes towards Technology and Communication - CaTaC

Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies:

Israeli Political Science Association
American Political Science Association
Association of Internet Researchers
Israeli Association for Civil Rights

- Educational Activities

    Partial List Courses Taught:

    “Israel German Relations”, Joint Seminar with Chemnitz University, Germany and Sapir College

    “Hackers, Crackers and Cyberwar”, Seminar, Sapir College

    “The Citizen and the Information Age”, Elective Sapir College

    “War and Peace in the Cyber Age”, elective Sapir College

    “Technology, Politics, Society”, Final Project, Sapir College

    “Mass Media and Politics in the 21st Century”, elective, Sapir College

    “Public Administration in the Digital Age”. Graduate Elective, Sapir College.

    “Web 2.0 and Political Communication”, Undergraduate course, Sapir College.

    “Introduction to E-government”, Undergraduate course, Sapir College

    “Globalization”, Undergraduate course, Sapir College

    “Political and Social Aspects of the Internet”, Undergraduate Seminar, Sapir College

    “Digital Culture”, Undergraduate course, Sapir College

    “Civil Society and the Internet”, Undergraduate course, Sapir College

    “Web 2.0: A Critical Perspective”, Graduate course, Bar Ilan University

    “Comparative Study of Communication Technologies – Digital Culture” Graduate Core course, Department of Communication Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

    “Comparative Study of Communication Technologies – Technologies”, Graduate Core course, Department of Communication Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, with Prof. Martin Elton

    “The Matrix as Metaphor: Technology and Reality from Plato to Baudrillard”, Graduate Elective, Department of Communication Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

"The Third Sector and the Internet", Graduate seminar, Department of Communication Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

"Political and Social Aspects of the Internet", Undergraduate Seminar, Department of Communication Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

"Civil Society, the Public Sphere and the Internet", Undergraduate Elective, Department of Communication Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

"Hacker Culture", Undergraduate Seminar, Department of Communication Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

"Israeli Democracy in Action", Undergraduate Core course, Lauder School of Government, The Interdisciplinary Center, Hertzeliya

"Computation Policy", Undergraduate Core course, Lauder School of Government, The Interdisciplinary Center, Hertzeliya

"Introduction to Information Society", Undergraduate Core course, Lauder School of Government, The Interdisciplinary Center, Hertzeliya

"Government and Politics of the Middle East", Undergraduate Elective, Department of Political Science, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH, USA.

"Citizenship in Technologically Advanced Societies", Graduate Elective, Department of Political Science, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH, USA.

"Political Science or Science Fiction?: Theoretical and Practical Aspects of the Personal Computer and Computer Mediated Communication in Public Policy and Public Administration", Graduate Elective, Program in Public Policy, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

"Social and Political Aspects of the Internet", Undergraduate Elective, Department of Political Science, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

"Introduction to Academic Writing and Research", Undergraduate Core Course, Department of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Coordinator of course, responsible for 6 teachers

 "Introduction to Israeli Government and Political System", Undergraduate Elective, The Rothberg School for Overseas Students, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

"Introduction to Computer Mediated Communication", Graduate Level Core course, Program in Political Communication, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Research Students:
*Currently Supervised*
- Member Doctoral Committee, (va'ada melava), Ms. Shlomit Kessler, The Hebrew University. Advisor: Prof. Yaron Ezrahi


Evaluation of PhD dissertation Natalie Pritikovsky "Construction of National Identity", Hebrew University (Summer 2015)


- **Awards, Citations, Honors, Fellowships**

  Honors, Citations, Awards

  1998, Hebrew University, Rothschild Award
  1997, Hebrew University, Eshkol Award for Research in the Social Sciences
  1995, Hebrew University, Bouri Prize for Outstanding Masters Thesis
  1994, Hebrew University, Graduation Magna cum Laude, Masters Degree

  Fellowships
  2001-2002, University of Cincinnati, USA, $30,000 Taft Postdoctoral Fellowship


- **Scientific Publications**

  **Published:**

  Refereed Journal Articles and Chapters in Edited Volumes:

  1. Dahan, M., Bentman, M. 2019. "From Representative to Representational Democracy – The Case of the Smart City", in *Public Administration in the Digital Age*, The Open University, Israel (Hebrew)
  2. Dahan, M., Bentman, M. 2018. "Citizen Oversight of Parliament and its Unintended Consequences", under peer review, *Journal of Information, Communication & Ethics in Society*
  3. Dahan, M., Bentman, M. 2017. "The Ripple Effects of a Partisan, Free newspaper: Israel Hayom as disruptive media actor", *Studies in Communication Sciences*, Vol 17(1) pp. 99–106.

4. Dahan, M. 2013. "Gaza as Panopticon and Panspectron: The Disciplining and Punishing of a People", *International Journal of E-Politics*, Vol. 4(3).
5. Dahan, M. 2013. "Hacking for the Homeland: Cosmopolitan Hackers vs. Patriotic Hackers", *International Journal of Cyber Warfare and Terrorism* Vol. 3(2) pp.51-57
6. Dahan, Michael "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Changing Public Sphere of Palestinian Israelis", *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication,* Vol. 8, no. 2 (January 2003).
7. Dahan, Michael, Sheffer, G., "Ethnic Groups and Distance Shrinking Communication Technologies," *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics,* Vol. 7 no. 1 (Spring 2001).
8. Dahan, Michael, "The Internet in the Middle East: Some Political and Social Implications," *Journal of the Faculty of Political Science* at the Universita` degli studi Federico II of Naples, Winter 1999/2000.
9. Dahan, Michael, "National Security, Democracy, and the Internet in Israel", *Javnost: The Public,* vol. 7, (4), 1999.

Publications in Conference proceedings:

1. Dahan, Michael. "The Internet and Government Censorship: The Case of the Israeli Secret Service", Paper presented at the ONLINE 95 Conference, London England December, 1995. Paper published in the conference proceedings.
2. Dahan, Michael and Lael, Rachel. "The Old and the New: Broadcast Media, the Internet and the Public Sphere in Israel", Paper Presented at the October 1997 International Conference on Political Communication, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Paper Published in Conference Proceedings
3. Dahan, Michael "The Internet and Tolerance: The Arab Israeli Conflict" ISSEI 2002 Conference, Aberyswyth, Wales. Published in proceedings
4. Dahan, Michael "The Political Economy of ICTs in Israel and Palestine: Perpetuating the Imbalance" Robert Shuman Center for Advanced Studies, Fifth Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, European University Institute, Florence Italy, 2004. Published in proceedings.
5. Dahan, Michael and Epstein, D. "Attitudes and Perceptions of ICTs: A Cross Cultural Survey", Cultural Attitudes Towards Technology and Communication (CATaC) '04, Karlstad, Sweden. Published in proceedings.
6. Dahan, Michael "Institutional, Military, Structural and Political Factors Impeding the Expansion of ICTs in Palestine", Robert Shuman Center for Advanced Studies, Fifth Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, European University Institute, Florence Italy, 2006. Published in proceedings.
7. Dahan, Michael and Bentman, Mouli (2016). "Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes in the Digital Age: A Twisted Curve?"

CATaC 2016: Culture, Technology, Communication, London. ISBN: 978-82-999770-1-2

Unrefereed Professional Articles and Publications

1. Dahan, Michael "Political and Social Aspects of the Internet", chapter in *Introduction to the Internet* (Hebrew), July 1997, Snunit. This is a text book intended for secondary education use in Israel.
2. Dahan, Michael. Review of *Tomorrow's Politics*, by Ian Hargreaves and Ian Christie (eds.). *The European Legacy*, Vol. 5. No.6 2000
3. Dahan, Michael. "The State of Cyberculture Studies", *Panim* Journal (Hebrew), (30), Winter 2004.
4. Dozens of opinion pieces published on the Internet and in leading newspapers in Europe, the US and the Middle East
5. I am interviewed on a regular basis by local and foreign press related to my fields of expertise. Appear in Ha'aretz newspaper regularly, and in the last year have appeared in *the Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, *The Journal of Foreign Policy*, NPR Public Radio (US), Channel 1 (Israel), Channel 2 (Israel), Channel 10 (Israel).

- **Lectures and Presentations at Local Conferences and Invited Seminars**

2019 Presenter, "Why fear Big Data?" *The Citizen in the Era of Big Data*, Haifa University, May 2019

2018 Panel Convener and Presenter (with Mouli Bentman) "Populism, Representation and Political Imagination", *Israel Political Science Association Annual Conference*, May 2018

2017 Panel Presenter "Big Data Democracy: The Rise of Dataism and the Death of the Political", Public Policy and Politics in the Age of Media and Information, The Open University Israel. December, 2017.

2015 Panel Convener and Presenter "Big Data and Democracy", Sderot Conference (Kenes Sderot), Sapir College, 2015

2013 Panel Presenter, "Civil Rights in the Digital Age", Sapir Conference (Kenes Sapir), Sapir College, 2013

2012 Lecture "Technology and Social Control: The Case of the Gaza Strip", *Kenyon Institute for Studies in the Levant,* Jerusalem. November 2012.

2012 Panel Chair, "From Tahrir to Madrid", Sapir Conference (Kenes Sapir), Sapir College, Sderot, January 2012.

2010 Dahan, M. "Comparative Study of ICT in Warfare: 2nd Lebanon War and Cast Lead in Gaza, Info.War Conference, Wash., DC May 2010

2008 Dahan, M. "The Infosphere of the Second Lebanon War", Seminar conducted for senior US Military, US Army War College, Penn., US. January, 2008.

2001 "Computer Mediated Communication as a Bridge for Peace", The Israeli Palestinian Crisis: New Conversations for a Pluralist Future, UCLA and Open Tent, Los Angeles, California.

2001 "The Internet as a Tool for war and Peace in the Middle East", Seminar conducted by invitation, **The Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.**


**Presentations of Papers at Academic Conferences and Meetings**

2016 Dahan, Michael and Bentman, M. "Doomed to Fail: Political Protest and Political Imagination in an era of Communicative Capitalism" Rethinking Power in an era of Communicative Capitalism: Critical Perspectives on Media, Culture, and Society, European Sociological Association Research Network 18 (ESARN18), Lisbon, Sep. 8-10, 2016

2016 Dahan, Michael and Bentman, M. "Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes in the Digital Age: A Twisted Curve?" CATaC 2016: Culture, Technology, Communication, London. ISBN: 978-82-999770-1-2

2016 Dahan, Michael and Bentman, M. "The Ripple Effects of a Partisan, Free Newspaper: *Yisrael Hayom* as Disruptive Actor". The Free Daily Press in Europe, 1995-2015. University of Lorraine, Metz, March 15 & 16, 2016

2014 Dahan, M. and Bentman, M. "Public Broadcasting is very Important: So let's Kill it", paper presented at the European Sociological Association Research Network 18 (ESARN18), University of Bucharest, Bucharest Romania, October 2014. [Full Paper]

2014 Dahan, M. and Bentman, M. "The Democratic Paradox: Citizen Oversight of Parliament and its Unintended Consequences", CaTaC 2014, Oslo, June 2014 [Full Paper] Submitted to *Journal of Information, Communication and Society* (Nov 2016)

2014 Dahan, M. "The Democratic Curve: Technology and Surveillance/Sousveillance", Surveillance Studies Network, Barcelona, April 2014. [Full Paper]

2013 Dahan, M. "The Politics of Cyber War", International Conference of Cyber Warfare, Indiana, March 2013 [Full paper]

2013 Dahan, M. and Bentman, M. "The Dark Side of Transparency" Democracy and Technology: Europe in Tension from the 19th to 21st Century at the Sorbonne, Paris [Full paper] Submitted to *Big Data and Society* (Oct 2015)

2013 Dahan, M. "Hacking for the Homeland: 'Cosmopolitan' vs. Patriotic Hackers", International Conference on Information Warfare (ICIW13), Denver Colorado, March 2013. [Full paper].

2012 Dahan, M. "Gaza as Panopticon and Panspectron: The Disciplining and Punishing of a People" Cultural Attitudes to Technology and Communication (CaTaC), Aarhus, Denmark, June 2012. [Full paper]

2011 Dahan, M. "Electronic Voting in Israel: Birth Pangs of a Process", European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, August 2011.

2010 Dahan, M. "Comparative Study of ICT in Warfare: 2nd Lebanon War and Cast Lead in Gaza, Info.War Conference, Wash., DC May 2010

2009 Dahan, M. "The Role of the Infosphere in Warfare", Center for Strategic Studies, Netanya Academic College, Nov. 2009.

2008 Dahan, M. "'Page Not Found': The Internet and the Party Crisis in Israel" Paper presented at the Web 2.0 Conference, University of London Royal Holloway, June 2008

2008 Dahan, M. "The Infosphere of the Second Lebanon War", Seminar conducted for senior US Military, US Army War College, Penn., US. January, 2008.

2007 Dahan, M. "The Weblog Phenomenon in the Middle East: Theoretical Considerations", The Herzog Center for Middle East Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, January 2007.

2006 Dahan, M. and Mosa'ad, M. "Weblogs in Egypt and Israel and the Question of Democracy", International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Annual Meeting, Cairo, Egypt July, 2006.

2005 Dahan, M. and Bahour, S. "ICTs as a Tool for Israeli Arab Peace", Center for the Study of the Internet, Tel Aviv University, January 2005

2004 Dahan, M. Chair and discussant, "Media and National Conflicts" at the conference on *New Media in the Middle East*, The Herzog Center for Middle East Studies and Diplomacy, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, December 2004.

2004 Dahan, M. "Israelis, Palestinian Israelis and Palestinians: ICT Usage in Different Sectors", Association of Internet Researchers 5th Annual Conference, University of Sussex, UK. September, 2004.

2003 Dahan, M. "Tolerance, Deliberation and the Public Sphere of the Arab Israeli Conflict" on the panel "The Arab Israeli Conflict in Mediated Reality", International Communication Association annual conference, San Diego California, USA.

2003 Dahan, M. "The Internet: A New tool to Transmit Hatred?", Anti-Semitism and Prejudice in Contemporary Media Conference, The Vidal Sassoon Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2003 Dahan, M. "Perspectives on the Palestinian Israeli Conflict", Speaker and Participant, two week seminar on inter cultural and inter religious dialogue and research, focusing on Judaism, Christianity and Islam, UCSIA (Saint Ignatius Catholic University), Antwerp, Belgium

2002 Dahan, M. "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Changing Public Sphere of Palestinian Israelis" Speaker and Workshop Leader, CATaC 2002 Conference, Montreal, Canada.

2001 Dahan, M. "The New 'Inter-Fada'", *Battle of the Servers, Battle of the Hearts: New Media and Cyberwars*, Ben Gurion University, Israel, The Burda Center for Innovative Communications, January 2001

2000 Dahan, M. and Sheffer, G. "Ethnic Groups and Distance Shrinking Communication Technologies", Presented at the European Social Science History Conference, April, 2000, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

1998 Dahan, M. *National Security, Democracy, and the Internet in Israel.* Paper presented at the CATaC '98 International Conference, London, England, August 1998.


Seminar Presentations at Universities

2009 "The Internet and Liberalization in the Middle East", Department Seminar, Public Policy and Administration, Sapir Academic College.

2006 "Net Neutrality and the Future of the Internet", Department Seminar, Bar Ilan University, Graduate Program in Science Technology and Society (STS).

2005 "The Political Economy of Open Source Software", Department Seminar, Program in Science, Technology and Society, Bar Ilan University

2003 "Where's the Beef? The Political Economy of ICTs", Presentation at Departmental Seminar, Sociology and Anthropology Forum, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

2001 "The Internet as a Tool for war and Peace in the Middle East", Seminar conducted by invitation, **The Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.**

- **Research Grants**

  2003 Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Grants for New Faculty. "The Role of Information Technology in the Process of State Building in Palestine." Michael Dahan. Grant Period: 2003-2004, $1,700.

  2004 Burda Center for Innovative Communication, Ben Gurion University of the Negev. "New Social Movements, Informational Economies, and the Politics of Space: Examining Network Societies in Australia, Israel, Palestine and Taiwan", this research is part of a multi national research project, led by Ned Rossiter, at the Center for Media Research, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland. Research conducted  on the Israeli and Palestinian modules. Grant Period: 2004, $3,500


  Activity  in non academic/community organizations (NGOs)

  Board Member, *Keshev*
  Board Member, *The Public Committee Against Torture*
  Member, Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI), World Council of Churches

- **Languages**
  Hebrew, completely fluent
  English, completely fluent
  French, fluent
  Arabic, partially fluent in the following dialects: Moroccan; "northern" (Shami/Palestinian); Egyptian.
  German, working knowledge
  Italian, working knowledge
  Spanish, working knowledge