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CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Details

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2. Higher Education

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
2021–2024	Bar Ilan University, Department of Political Studies	Ph.D.	2024
2019–2020	Bar Ilan University, Department of Political Studies	M.A.	2020
1999–2000	Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Department of Business Administration	M.B.A.	2000
1991– 1995	The Technion Institute of Technology, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering	B.S.c.	1995

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institute and Department	Rank/Position
2023–present	Sapir College	Lecturer
2021–present	Bar Ilan University	Adjunct Lecturer
2018–2023	Sapir College	Adjunct Lecturer
2017–2025	Ramat Gan Academic College	Adjunct Lecturer

4. Offices in Academic Administration

Dates	Role at Sapir College
2025-present	Academic Director of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center.
2025-2025	Head of, M.A. Degree Program in Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Organizations.
2023-present	Head of Innovation and Entrepreneurship track in the Technological Marketing department
2022-present	Head of Admission Committee, M.A. Degree Program in Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Organizations.
2019-2024	Deputy Academic Manager of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center, Mentor and consultant

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

Dates	Position
2024–present	Researcher at the BESA center, Bar Ilan University, focused on civil and defense technological innovation.

6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/ Discussion	Role
2022	Future of war conference, University of Oxford and The War Studies Research Center	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Innovation: New Weapons or New Ideas?	Panel member
2025	בטחון וחדשנות תפקיד היוזמות בעיצוב העתיד הבטחוני של ישראל	Bar Ilan University. Israel	Defense and Innovation	Panel member

7. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

- 2023 - Rector's award for excellent students, 2023, Bar Ilan University
- 2023 - Scholarship for a doctoral degree for outstanding students
- 2022 - Scholarship for a doctoral degree for outstanding students
- 2021 - Scholarship for a doctoral degree for outstanding students
- 2020 - President's excellence in teaching award, Ramat Gan Academic College

8. Teaching

a. Courses Taught in Recent Years

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course	Degree
2024	Innovation Strategy in Organizations	Mandatory	M.A.
2024	Theoretical and Practical tools for innovative project portfolio management	Mandatory	M.A.
2021-2024	Introduction to Cyber Technologies	Mandatory	M.A.
2020-2024	Basic Terms in Entrepreneurship	Elective	B.A.
2020-2024	The Principles of Lean Startup	Elective	B.A.
2019-2024	Entrepreneurship	Workshop	B.A.
2018-2024	R&D and Product Management	Mandatory	B.A.
2018-2024	Project Management	Mandatory	B.A.

b. Supervision of Graduate Students

Name of Student	Title	Degree	Date of Completion	Co-Supervisors
Yuval Shalgi	Final Project in innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations	M.A	July 2025	
Efrat metzuyanin Hila Sweed	Final Project in innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations	M.A	July 2025	
Dafna Ozer	Final Project in innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations	M.A	July 2025	
Lihai Konio	Final Project in innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations	M.A	July 2025	
Anastasya Goldman	Final Project in innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations	M.A	July 2025	
Yosi Kor	Final Project in innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations	M.A	July 2025	
Avinoam Smotrich	Final Project in innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations	M.A	July 2025	
Rinat Ben Baruch	Final Project in innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations	M.A	July 2025	
Mey Jacobson	Final Project in innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations	M.A	July 2024	
Keren Osher	Final Project in innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations	M.A	July 2024	

Batel Hadad	Final Project in innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations	M.A	July 2024
Tali Ashkenazi	Final Project in innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations	M.A	July 2024
Elizabeta Vigotov	Final Project in innovation and entrepreneurship in organizations	M.A	July 2024

9. Professional Experience

Years	Role	Organization/ Area of Professional Contribution
2018-2020	Consultant Partner	Wiscom – Innovation Management
2016–2017	Chief Product Officer	Structure Technologies
2014-2016	Program Manager	Stratasys – Industrial 3D printing
2006-2014	Project Manager	Kodak - Graphic Communications Group
2002-2006	Product Support Manager	Creo
1998-2001	Section Head	State of Israel, Ministry of Defense

12. PUBLICATIONS

A. M.A. Thesis

Title	The impact of the Military-Industrial Complex on civil technological innovation recruitment for defense uses – A comparative study of the United States and Israel
Year of submission	2020
Number of Pages	76
Language	Hebrew
Supervisor	Prof. Eitan Shamir
University	Bar Ilan University

B. Ph.D. Dissertation

Title	The impact of the Military-Industrial Complex on civil technological innovation recruitment for defense uses – A comparative study of the United States and Israel
Year of submission	2024
Number of Pages	187
Language	Hebrew
Supervisor	Prof. Eitan Shamir
University	Bar Ilan University

C. E. Submitted Publications

1. **Reuven, N.** and Shamir, E. The Shift in Technological Dominance and the Adaption of Open Innovation by the Defense Sector. *Defense and security Analysis* (IF 0.8, Q2, H 16).
2. **Reuven, N.** and Shamir, E. Open Innovation in Defense: Strategic Approaches to Civilian Technology Engagement in the U.S. and Israel. Currently under review in *Defence Studies* (IF 1.92, Q1, H 20).
3. **Reuven, N.** Military Adaptation in the age of Autonomy: An Integrated Model of Institutional Transformation. Currently under review in *Defence Studies* (IF 1.92, Q1, H 20).

Summary of my Activities and Future Plans

Research Activities

Over the past few years, my research has focused on the transformative impact of technological innovation on various facets of society. My primary research goal is to map the flow of technological innovation between different industry sectors.

My current research is focused on mapping the flow of technological innovation between the civilian and defense sectors. My Ph.D. Dissertation is reviewing the methods and channels used by the defense sector to recruit innovative civilian technology for defense application.

My M.A. thesis has reviewed the reverse of innovative technology flow between the civilian and defense sectors in what I define as “the shift in technological dominance”.

Academic Activities

In the past five years, I have played a significant role together with Dr. Dan Kaufmann in establishing and managing the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center at Sapir College, where I currently hold the position of academic manager. Notably, the center successfully secured a significant grant of 5 million NIS from the Israeli Council for Higher Education. The demonstrable success of our programs has led various academic institutions across Israel, including Tel Aviv University, Haifa University, and the Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yafo, to adopt several of our teaching methodologies and ideas.

I co-led, with Dr. Dan Kaufmann the initiative to develop a new M.A. program in Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Organizations which was launched in March 2023. I am currently active in this program – teaching and heading the admission committee.

I am an active researcher at the BESA research center in Bar Ilan University where I have published several perspective papers:

1. Reuven.N.(2025). Open Innovation in Defense: A strategic Necessity. Besa center perspective paper
<https://besacenter.org/open-innovation-in-defense-a-strategic-necessity/>
2. Reuven.N.(2023). The Shift in Technological Innovation from the Defense Sector to the Civilian Sector. Besa center perspective paper
<https://besacenter.org/the-shift-in-technological-innovation-from-the-defense-sector-to-the-civilian-sector/>
3. Reuven.N.(2023). The Limits on Technological Superiority. Besa center perspective paper
<https://besacenter.org/the-limits-on-technological-superiority/>
4. Reuven.N.(2023). Harnessing Israel’s Entrepreneurial and Innovative Power to Overcome Crisis. Besa center perspective paper
<https://besacenter.org/harnessing-israels-entrepreneurial-and-innovative-power-to-overcome-crisis/>

5. Reuven.N.(2023). Is Israel The “Start-Up Nation” Because of Its Unique Security Situation? Besa center perspective paper
<https://besacenter.org/is-israel-the-start-up-nation-because-of-its-unique-security-situation/>
6. Reuven.N.(2023). Should Israel Be Concerned About the Potential Impact of the Gaza War on US Security Aid? Besa center perspective paper
<https://besacenter.org/should-israel-be-concerned-about-the-potential-impact-of-the-gaza-war-on-us-security-aid/>

Future Plans

Over the next two years, my primary focus will be on publishing several articles derived from my Ph.D. dissertation, as well as potentially authoring a book on technological innovation. As a researcher at the BESA Center, I aim to expand my research in the field of technological innovation. I have already established academic collaborations, with the intention of translating these relationships into scholarly research and publications. Notable collaborators include Prof. Eitan Shamir of Bar-Ilan University, Head of the BESA Center, and Prof. Yoram Evron from Bar-Ilan University.

Additionally, I will continue to manage the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center at Sapir College, lead the track for entrepreneurship and innovation in the Department of Technological Marketing, and further develop the M.A. program in Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Organizations.