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**Education:**

2010- 2016 Ph.D. (Bar-Ilan University) Department of Political Studies: "Is Religious Terror More Violent Than Non-Religious Terror? A Quantitative Analysis of Religion and Terror", Supervised by Professor Jonathan Fox.

2015 UCSIA's Summer school, The University of Antwerp, Belgium: "Is Faith-based Violence Religious".

1999- 2003 M.A (Thesis) (Tel-Aviv University) The Political Science Department: "Israel's Entrance to Lebanon, As a Development of The Rational Actor Model",

 Supervised by Professor Aharon Kleiman,

1999- 1996 B.A. (Tel-Aviv University) The Political Science Department.

**Research and Teaching Interests:**

Main research interests are Terror & Religion, Middle-East & Security (Focusing in Lebanon), Arab Media, Serbia and Balkan Security Studies (The Europa Institute), using qualitative & quantitative analysis (SPSS & Excel).

**Research Institutions:**

2019- Senior Research Fellow, The Europa Institute, Department of Political

Currently Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.

**Academic Committees:**

2020 An Academic Committee Member of IDF's History Division.

2020 An Editorial Team Member and the head of a consulting refereed regulation team, for Security Science Journal, Institute for National and International Security, INIS, Belgrade, Serbia.

2017 Committee Member of the Jabotinsky Prize for Literature and Research,

 Jabotinsky Institute.

2015– 2021 Secretary of an editing academic committee on Haredim, The Argov Institute,

 Bar-Ilan University.

**Academic Overview:**

 2018– An academic overview of syllabi in five programs (Structured Programs Division,

 Currently Bar-Ilan University).

**Courses:**

"Academic Literacy" (Hebrew and English),

"Bibliographic Guidance" (Hebrew),

"Cyber in the service of Global Islamic Terror" (Hebrew),

"Research and Information Science" (English).

**Journal Editorial Board:**

2020 An Academic Committee Member of IDF's History Division's Journal "Yesodot".

2020 An Editorial Team Member and the head of a consulting refereed regulation team, of the Scientific Journal "Security Science Journal", published by the Institute for National and International Security (Serbia) & The Europa Institute (Bar-Ilan University, Israel), The Research Institute for European and American Studies - RIEAS (Greece) and ITS – Institute for Transnational Studies (Germany).

**Instruction of Graduate Students:**

2018– 2019Instructing an MA final project, titled: Islamic State Terror in The Sinai Peninsula.

Terror Studies Program, School of Government, Interdisciplinary Center, IDC.,

Herzliya, Israel.

**Grants, Prizes and Scholarships:**

2020 An expert in a catalogue of experts, The Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia database.

2020 Participating in H2020 SU-BES02-2018-2019-2020 project BEST(er)2 as

A member of Ethics and Legal Advisory Board (ELAG) of the project (As a Senior Research Fellow of The Europa Institute, Bar-Ilan University).

2020 Participating in Elated team "Crystal Future" for Horizon 2020 (As a Senior Research Fellow of The Europa Institute, Bar-Ilan University).

2015 UCSIA's Summer school, The University of Antwerp, Belgium.

2014 An excellence Scholarship, The Scholarships & Prizes division, Bar-Ilan University.

2011 An excellence Scholarship, The Scholarships & Prizes division, Bar-Ilan University.

**Peer Review:**

 2021 "Yesodot", IDF (Tsahal)..

 2018 Conflict Management and Peace Science.

 2018 Religion State and Society.

2017-2018 Journal articles for Terrorism and Political Violence.

**Visiting Erasmus Exchange Fellow:**

2020 Erasmus Exchange in the Faculty of Political Science, The University of Zagreb (a

reciprocation visit by the Department of Political Studies). The exchange will include 3 lectures: 1. Gateways to forming an Academic Research- Guidelines from a Personal Experience: Transforming Doctoral Research into a Scholarly Article: In a Session for Ph.D. Students 2. Israel's Security Policy, Actors and Processes. 3. The British Mandate of Palestine and the Jewish "Yishuv" (community). In addition, strengthening future working relations.

**Postponed from March 29th-April 2nd Due to COVID 19.**

**Publications:**

**J****ournals:**

Bouks, Barak. "Do Religious Terror Groups Perform More Violent Suicide Attacks than Non-Religious Terror Groups?", Religion State and Society (Forthcoming).

Bouks, Barak. "Hezbollah and Hamas: Military Aid to Civilians throughout COVID19 Crisis in Lebanon and in Gaza (Hebrew)", Maarchot Oref, 1, pp.33-42. Available At: <https://online.fliphtml5.com/vmkhr/gbuq/#p=10> (Downloaded: September 7, 2020).

\*Also in a webpage format: April, 2020. <https://did.li/0GrlC>

(Downloaded: May 6, 2020).

Bouks, Barak. "COVID19 Pandemia: Did Jihadi Terror Movements Redefined their Modus Operandum or Is It An Implementation of a Calculated Rationale Designated to regain Territories & Assets?", Security Science Journal, July 2020. Available At: <https://bit.ly/3gWnh2i> (Downloaded: August 13, 2020).

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.37458/ssj.1.1.4>

**Conferences/Presentations/Workshops:**

Bouks, Barak. "The Lebanese Demonstrations as a Test Case". A Paper Presented in a Round Table Titled "The Popular Demonstrations in Our Area- Does the Iranian Hegemony Becomes Unstable?". S Daniel Abraham Center for Strategic Dialogue, Netanya Academic College, December 19th, 2019.

Bouks, Barak. "Combating Fundamentalists by Democracy: Lessons from Afghan Militias", Paper presented at an international round table "Serbian-Israeli Relations". The house of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia. Belgrade, Serbia, February 25, 2019.

Bouks, Barak. "The Differences between Terror Groups Perpetrating Regular Attacks vs. Terror Groups Perpetrating Suicide Attacks, in Choosing Types of Attacks Aimed Towards Different Targets",

Presented in: 1. ISPSA (Israeli Political Science Association),Western Galilee College, Acre, Israel, May 23, 2019.

2. The Israeli Association of International Studies, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel, June 12, 2019.

"Is Religious Terror More Violent From Non-Religious Terror? A Quantitative Analysis of Religion and Terror". Presented in: The Israeli Association of International Studies Conference "International Relations Between Nationalism and Globalization", The Open University, Ra'anana, Israel, June 14, 2018.

Bouks, Barak. "Is Religious Terror More Violent From Non-Religious Terror? A Quantitative Analysis of Religion and Terror", Paper presented at UCSIA's Summer school, The University of Antwerp, Belgium, on the theme: "Is Faith-based Violence Religious", 2015.

**Book Chapters:**

Bouks, Barak. "Combating Fundamentalists by Democracy: Lessons from Afghan Militias", in Darko Trifunovic (ed.), Serbian Israeli Relations. Book of Abstracts. Novi Sad: Serbia: Institute for National and International Security\*, 2019, pp.59-64.

Available At: <http://intelligence-security.rs/assets/img/SerbiaIsraelRelation.pdf>

(Downloaded: November 11, 2019).

\* ICEJ National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia (February 25, 2019).

AMB. Levanon, Itzhak & Barak Bouks. "Seven Years to the 2011 Revolution: The Relationship of Israel & Egypt". In Shaul Shay (editor), Egypt on a Crossroad: Seven Years following the "Arab Spring" Revolution (Hebrew). A Collection of Articles. Herzliya, Israel: Institute for Policy and Strategy- IPS, March 2018, pp.6-9. Available At:

<https://www.idc.ac.il/he/research/ips/Documents/Egypt14_3_2018.pdf> (Downloaded: July 4, 2018).

**Perspective Papers:**

Bouks, Barak. "The Hezbollah-Fath al-Sham Ceasefire: A New Regional Equilibrium?", Perspective Paper No. 525, August 31, 2017. The Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies.

Available At: <https://besacenter.org/perspectives-papers/hezbollah-syria-ceasefire/> (Downloaded: November 11, 2017).

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Shpiro, Shlomo. "Israeli Intelligence and the Coronavirus Crisis", International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence, 0, 2020, 1-16.

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Berman, Eli & Laitin, David D. Hard Targets: Theory and Evidence on Suicide Attacks. A Paper for the Department of Political Science, Stanford University, December 2006.

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**Lectures:**

**Academic Lectures:**

Bouks, Barak. "Media Review of State Crises: The Test Case of Arab Media in the Middle-East" (Hebrew), A Faculty Seminar, School of Communication, Bar-Ilan University, March 12, 2019. Published in the School of Communication's Blog, March 14, 2019: Available At:

<http://blogtikshoretbarilan.blogspot.com/2019/03/blog-post_14.html>

(Downloaded: April 2, 2019).

**Non-Academic Lectures:**

Bouks, Barak. "The Modern 'Iron Wall' of Jabo- Cyber Threats and Northern Borders", a Zoom Lecture, Jabotinsky Institute, Tel-Aviv, August 31, 2020. Available At:

<https://www.facebook.com/jabotinsky.inst/videos/665608324056554> (Downloaded: September 7, 2020).

Bouks, Barak. "The Iron Wall and Combating Terror" (Hebrew), A Lecture Presented in Jabotinsky Institute, Tel-Aviv, June 28, 2018. Available At:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSozGCDJIA8>

(Downloaded: April 2, 2019).

**Non-Academic Publications:**

**Non-Refereed Journals:**

Bouks, Barak. "Menahem Begin's Decision Making as a Leader, Following the Visit of the Egyptian President Sadat", Hauma, 208, Winter, November, 2017 (Hebrew).

**Newspapers:**

Bouks, Barak. "Al-Qaida is Around" (Hebrew), Haaretz, June 30, 2014. Available at:

<http://www1.biu.ac.il/File/%D7%A9%D7%98%D7%97%D7%94%D7%90%D7%A8%D7%A5-30_6_14-%D7%91%D7%95%D7%A7%D7%A1.pdf>

(Downloaded: April 11, 2016).

**Key Commentaries from a Personal Column in the Web-Site**

**"Yekum Tarbut" (Hebrew):**

Bouks, Barak. "An End to a Dream- The Israelis and the Sini Peninsula" (Hebrew), Yekum-Tarbut, October 10, 2012. Available At:

<http://www.yekum.org/2012/10/%D7%94%D7%97%D7%9C%D7%95%D7%9D%D7%95%D7%A9%D7%91%D7%A8%D7%95%D7%94%D7%99%D7%A9%D7%A8%D7%90%D7%9C%D7%99%D7%9D-%D7%95%D7%97%D7%A6%D7%99-%D7%94%D7%90%D7%99-%D7%A1%D7%99%D7%A0%D7%99-%D7%91%D7%A8%D7%A7/> (Downloaded: April 11, 2016).

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Bouks, Barak. "Egypt Following the Victory of "The Muslim Brotherhood" (Hebrew), Yekum-Tarbut, July 2, 2012. Available At:

<http://www.yekum.org/2012/07/%D7%9E%D7%A6%D7%A8%D7%99%D7%9D-%D7%91%D7%99%D7%95%D7%9D%D7%A9%D7%90%D7%97%D7%A8%D7%99-%D7%A0%D7%A6%D7%97%D7%95%D7%9F-%D7%94%D7%90%D7%97%D7%99%D7%9D%D7%94%D7%9E%D7%95%D7%A1%D7%9C%D7%9E%D7%99%D7%9D/> (Downloaded: April 11, 2016).

Bouks, Barak. "Relating to Gaddafi" (Hebrew), Yekum-Tarbut, March 11, 2011. Available At:

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Bouks, Barak. "Syrian Media in the Current Crisis" (Hebrew), Yekum-Tarbut, July 19, 2011. Available At:

<http://www.yekum.org/2011/07/%D7%94%D7%AA%D7%A7%D7%A9%D7%95%D7%A8%D7%AA-%D7%94%D7%A1%D7%95%D7%A8%D7%99%D7%AA-%D7%91%D7%9E%D7%A9%D7%91%D7%A8%D7%94%D7%90%D7%97%D7%A8%D7%95%D7%9F/> (Downloaded: April 11, 2016).

Bouks, Barak. "The Importance of Short-Wave Radio vis-à-vis Arab & Iranian Events" (Hebrew), Yekum-Tarbut, February 28, 2011. Available At:

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Bouks, Barak. "The Riots in Egypt as Broadcasted in Arab & Foreign Media" (Hebrew), Yekum-Tarbut, February 7, 2011. Available At:

<http://www.yekum.org/2011/02/%D7%94%D7%9E%D7%94%D7%95%D7%9E%D7%95%D7%AA-%D7%91%D7%9E%D7%A6%D7%A8%D7%99%D7%9D-%D7%91%D7%A2%D7%99%D7%A0%D7%99%D7%94%D7%AA%D7%A7%D7%A9%D7%95%D7%A8%D7%AA-%D7%94%D7%96%D7%A8%D7%94-%D7%95%D7%94%D7%A2/> (Downloaded: April 11, 2016).

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Bouks, Barak. "Who are the Alawites?" (Hebrew), Yekum-Tarbut, May 16, 2011.

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<http://www.yekum.org/2011/05/%D7%9E%D7%99%D7%94%D7%9D%D7%94%D7%A2%D7%9C%D7%90%D7%95%D7%95%D7%99%D7%9D/>

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**Work Experience:**

2015– Currently **Bar Ilan University**

 Lecturer at the Department of Political Studies, The International BA Communication Programme and the Structured Programs Division.

 2011– 2015 **Bar Ilan University**

 T.A at the Department of Political Studies (Professor Jonathan Fox);

 Academic Assistant: The School of Communication (2012-2014).

2012– 2021 **IDC (Inter Disciplinary Center)**

 School of Governance, M.A Program of International Terror

 (T.A of AMB. Itzhak Levanon).

2008– 2010 **Tel-Aviv University**

 Research Authority; The financial Department.

2004– 2008 **Tel-Aviv University**, **Job-Tov**

 Research & statistical analysis.

2003– 2004 **Stanford University (Professor Eva-Meyersson Milgrom), Tel-Aviv University**

 Research Assistant (Terror, Decision Making processes, Statistical Analysis).

2001– 2003 **Israeli Open University**

 Research Assistant.

2000– 2005 **Tel-Aviv University**

 Research Assistant.

**Languages:**

Hebrew- Fluent (Native Speaker).

English- Fluent.

Arabic (Medium Level).

**Additional Skills:**

 Extensive computer experience including Internet and basic software programs:

 (Word, Office, Excel, SPSS). Experience in statistical analysis.