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Education:

- 2010- 2016 Ph.D. (Bar-Ilan University) Department of Political Studies: "Is Religious Terror More Violent From 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,
- 1996 -1999 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, using qualitative & quantitative analysis (SPSS & Excel).

Research Institutions:

Senior research fellow, The Europa Institute, Department of Political Studies.
Bar-Ilan University.

Courses:

- 2015- 2019 Department of Political Studies (B.A): "Bibliographic Instruction and Research Information".
- 2019- Current Department of Political Studies (M.A): "Cyber in the Service of Islamic Terror".
- 2019- Current The Section of Structured Programmes (B.A.): "Bibliographic Instruction".
- 2018- Current The International BA Communication Programme (B.A.):
"Research and Information Science"; "Academic Literacy".

Academic Committees:

2015– 2019 Secretary of an editing academic committee on Haredim, Argov Institute.

2017 Committee member of the Jabotinsky Prize for Literature and Research, Jabotinsky Institute.

Prizes and Scholarships:

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:

2018 Journal article for Conflict Management and Peace Science.

2018 Journal article for Religion State and Society.

2017-2018 Journal article for Terrorism and Political Violence.

Supervision:

2018– 2019 Supervision of MA final project: "Egypt: Terror and the Sinai Islamic State", programme of terror studies, Lauder School of Government Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya

Supervision of Syllabi:

2018– Current Supervision of syllabi: The Section of Structured Programmes & Security Branches, Bar-Ilan University.

Publications:

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.

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Conferences/Presentations/Workshops:

Participation in the Zagreb 5th security forum, Hybrid Threats and Wars in the 21st Century, Making Society and Critical Infrastructure Resilient, Zagreb, Croatia, March 13-14, 2020 (Forthcoming).

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", (Hebrew). 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.

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. "Is Religious Terror More Violent From Non-Religious Terror? A Quantitative Analysis of Religion and Terror", Paper presented in the 12th convention of The Israeli Association of International Studies, 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.

Academic Lectures:

Bouks, Barak "Media Coverage of Crises: The Middle-Eastern Arab Media Test Case", School of Communication, Bar-Ilan University, Israel. March 12, 2019 (A summary 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). (Hebrew).

Non-Academic Lectures:

Bouks, Barak. "The Iron Wall and Combating Terror" (Hebrew), presented as a part of "White Night" events, Zabotinsky Institute, Tel-Aviv, Israel, June 28, 2018. Available At: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSozGCDJIA8> (Downloaded: April 2, 2019).

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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).

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).

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).

Media:

Radio:

Bouks, Barak. **Galei Tzahal (Israeli Army Radio)**, Scientific Consultancy to the Radio Programme, "Israeli Minute" (Hebrew), 2018-2019.

Bouks, Barak. **An Interview Given to the Radio Station "Radio Eretz", for the Programme, "Everyone is Talking", Anchored by Yossi Hadar (Hebrew)**. The Theme is How did "Hamas" T.V Channels, Palestinian Government T.V, and Hezbollah T.V "Al-Manar", Related to the Skirmishes from The Gaza Strip on which More than 500 Rockets Were Launched Towards Israeli Population in the Southern Parts of Israel, Killing Israeli Civilian (Culminating in the Cities of Ashdod, Gan-Yavne and Beit Shemesh, Which is in the Central Part of Israel), While in the Israeli Retaliation Some Local Gaza Citizens Were Killed Due to a Concentration of Weapons in Populated Areas, Throughout May 4-5, May 6, 2019. Available At: <https://soundcloud.com/eretzfm/060519a-88> (Downloaded: May 12, 2019).

Bouks, Barak. **An Interview Given to the Radio Station "Radio Eretz", for the Programme "Everyone is Talking", Anchored by Yossi Hadar (Hebrew).** The Theme is a Review of the Palestinian Media in Light of Current Bombings and the Events at the Gaza Strip, in November. The Interview Focused on Differences between Governmental Palestinian T.V vis-à-vis "Hamas" "Al-Aqsa" T.V, as Manifesting a Balance of Power between Palestinian Parties, December 17, 2018. Available At: <https://soundcloud.com/eretzfm/17-12-18> (Downloaded: December 31, 2018).

Bouks, Barak. **An Interview Given to the Radio Station "Radio Eretz", for the Programme "Everyone is Talking", Anchored by Yossi Hadar (Hebrew).** The Theme is Syrian Media Reports Regarding Areal Attacks in their Country and How Does Governmental Media Related to Countering Opposition Reports on the Same Events, January 14, 2019. Available At: <https://soundcloud.com/eretzfm/140119a-1888> (Downloaded: November 18, 2019).

Bouks, Barak. **An Interview Given to the Radio Station "Radio Eretz", for the Programme "Everyone is Talking", Anchored by Yossi Hadar (Hebrew).** The Theme is Arab Media Review of the Warsaw Conference. The Interview Related to the Media Reports Throughout Various Arab Countries, Reflecting the Governmental View: The Egyptian Newspaper "Al-Ahram", and the Syrian Newspaper "A Thawra". The Lebanese Radio Station "The Voice of Lebanon" was also Reviewed, as well as Global Arab T.V Channels as "Al-Jazeera". All of Them had a Common Denominator, which was not to Relating to the Conference at all, while Framing Different News Reports. Yet, Noting that Any Theoretical Conference is Due to Fail (Excluding "Al-Ahram" in its English Version, that Related to the Conference while Criticizing it in a Light Manner), February 14, 2019.

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Bouks, Barak. **An Interview in the Programme "Weekly Round", (Arabic).** The Theme was the Signature of the Aachen Accord for Cooperation between France and Germany,

انشاء جيش أوروبي موحد؟ معاهدة آخن بين فرنسا وألمانيا

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"Yekum Tarbut":

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<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).

Bouks, Barak. "An End to a Dream- The Israelis and the Sini Peninsula (Part B.): The Security Angle" (Hebrew), Yekum-Tarbut, December 14, 2012. Available At:

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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).

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

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

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Work Experience:

2015– Current **Bar Ilan University**

Lecturer at the Department of Political Studies: Bibliographic instruction.

2011– 2018 **Bar Ilan University**

Department of Political Studies T.A: "Research Methods"; "Statistics" (Dr. Ariel Zellman);

"Bibliographic Instruction and Research Information" (Professor Jonathan Fox); Academic Assistant: The School of Communication (2012-2014).

2012– 2019 **IDC (Inter Disciplinary Center)**

School of Governance, M.A Program of International Terror T.A: "Egypt from Vision to Reality", (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),
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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).

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Arabic (Medium Level).

Additional Skills:

Extensive computer experience including Internet and basic software programs: (Word, Office, Excel, SPSS). Experience in statistical analysis.