

Curriculum Vitae - Dr. Rinat Miraz-Ben Noon

Education

| Institution | Dates | Degree | Field of Study |
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| Ben-Gurion University, Israel | 2004–2009 | PhD | Civil Society |
| Tel Aviv University, Israel | 1998–2002 | MA | Social Geography |
| Tel Aviv University, Israel | 1989–1992 | BA | Middle East Studies |
| Essex University | 1999 | Summer School | Quantitative Information Analysis in Social Sciences |

Present Position

Independent Consultant, Project Manager and Lecturer

- Social planner with extensive experience in consulting and planning for government ministries and municipalities.
- Expert in policy research and practical research accompanying policy documents, as well as academic research.
- **Key expertise:** Civil society, Civil society mapping, Professional knowledge and extensive experience in social planning and community development.

Lecturer in Academic Institutions:

- **2010–Present:** Lecturer in the faculty of the Rabin Leadership Program, headed by Maj. Gen. (Res.) Yoram Yair, Reichman University (IDC Herzliya).
 - Guiding and consulting students in promoting social initiatives and teaching the fields of Civil Society and the Third Sector and social project formulation.

- **2016–Present:** Lecturer in the field of Aging and Technology at Holon Institute of Technology (HIT).

Professional Experience and Expertise in Social Planning for Aging (Age Friendly Cities)

Extensive experience in consulting and planning for local authorities (municipalities) and government ministries, with special expertise in developing services for the elderly population (Third Age), urban planning, and community planning.

- **2022–2024:** Researcher and Consultant for the Ministry of Construction and Housing. Editing and writing a master plan for architects: Planning Age-Friendly Cities.
- **2024–2025:** Consultant and Planner for Tel Aviv Municipality. Developing community housing programs for people with disabilities.
- **2024–2025:** Planning physical infrastructure for halakhic practices and meeting places for senior citizens in Ramat Gan. In cooperation with Ohad Ben Dayan Architecture & Planning LTD.
- **2022–2024:** Consultant and Planner for the Muni 100 initiative on behalf of JDC-Eshel in Bat Yam Municipality. Consulting for the promotion of urban master plans for aging (age-friendly cities).
- **2022–2025:** Consultant and Planner for the Muni 100 initiative on behalf of JDC-Eshel: Lectures and instruction for municipal engineers and architects.
- **2011–Present:** Management of development processes and implementation of municipal services for senior citizens in Holon Municipality ("Age-Friendly City").
 - Responsibility for establishing a multi-disciplinary planning team, writing policy documents and professional documentation, and integrating third-sector organizations.
- **2023:** Researcher funded by the National Insurance Institute. Interview research of leaders of senior citizens' organizations for self-service provision (report and academic article).

Professional Experience: Civil Society, Research and Evaluation, Main Works

Expertise in applied and academic research, civil society mapping, program evaluation, and development of evaluation tools.

- **2024–2025:** Mapping study of Civil Society Organizations in Israel - for the European Union Delegation to Israel, Lead Researcher.
- **2017–Present:** Research on NPOs for youth, young men and women at risk - for the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs.
- **2013–Present:** Mapping study of Civil Society Organizations in Israel - for the European Union Delegation to Israel, Local Researcher.
- **Modeling the work of Civil Society Organizations:**
 - **2010–Present:** "Bridge to the Future" NGO: Sustainable change in peripheral communities, including qualitative research and a social capital survey.
 - **2018–Present:** Vehadarta NGO - The Third Force: Promoting employment of senior citizens.
- **2006–2010:** Data Base Manager, Research Coordinator, Researcher and Lecturer at the Institute for Educational Initiatives at Beit Berl College. Founder of the Institute; pioneering research on civil society organizations operating in public schools, and evaluation of third-sector educational programs.
- **2000–2004:** Data Base Manager and Researcher at the Israeli Center for Third Sector Research, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Participation in Academic Research and study Groups

- **(Starting November 2025):** Multi-disciplinary research group "Big Homes Empty Rooms," Bar-Ilan University.
- **2021:** Study and Writing Workshop for Female Researchers on Female Aging, Male Aging: Gender and Aging in Israel, led by Dr. Gabriella Spector-Merkel and Prof. Galit Nimrod. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev & Sapir College.
- **2017-** SILICE: Social Innovation for Local Indian and Israeli Communities and graduate Entrepreneurs. IDC, Herzliya
- **2008-** PhD Summer School held at Pasquale Paoli University of Corsica (France)

Academic Publications

Publications in Hebrew

- **Ben-Noon, M. R.** (2010). *The Demographic and Social Composition of Israeli Civil Society: Characteristics of NPO Founders*. PhD Dissertation, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- **Ben-Noon, M. R.** (2025). Senior Citizens' Organizations for Self-Service Provision: Interview Research of Leaders of Senior Citizens' Organizations for Senior Citizens. **Gerontology and Geriatrics**, *LII*(1), 2025.
- **Biger, G., & Miraz Ben-Noon, R.** (2005). Renewed Beit She'an at the end of the Ottoman period and during the British Mandate. **Ofakim BeGeographia** (Horizons in Geography), *64*, 29–50.
- **Gidron, B., Ben-Noon, R., & Alon, Y.** (2003, 2004). *Reports on the Third Sector Database in Israel*. The Israeli Center for Third Sector Research, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- **Weinaber, B. Ch., & Ben-Noon Miraz, R.** (2010). Consumers or Beneficiaries – The Impact of Civil Society Activity on Equality Among Schools. **Social Security**, *83*, 167–200.

Publications in English

- **Ben-Noon, R., & Ayalon, L.** (2018). Older adults in public open spaces: Age and gender segregation. **The Gerontologist**, *58*(1), 149–158.