**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education:**

**M.A.** (*With Distinction*), Geography and Urban Studies, 2013

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Topic: Resolving Coastal Conflicts in the Context of a New Mode of Regulation and Changing Policy Paradigms

Supervisor: Professor Eran Razin

**Ph.D.** Candidate, Sports Management, April, 2020 (Expected graduation)

University of Michigan

Topic: Sports Venues, Market Shifts, and Public Goods: Private and Public Sports Development Dilemmas

Supervisor(s): Professor Mark Rosentraub (University of Michigan)

Committee: Professor Stefan Szymanski (University of Michigan), Professor Scott Campbell (University of Michigan), Professor Jim Dunn (McMaster University)

**Ph.D.** Candidate, Geography and Urban Studies, February, 2020 (Expected graduation)

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Topic: Stadiums and Local Competition: Economics, Culture and Politics in Israel’s Professional Sports

Supervisor(s): Professor Eran Razin, Professor Gillad Rosen, Professor Mark Rosentraub

Committee: Professor Yair Galily

**Publications:**

Jakar, G. Razin, E. Rosentraub, M. S. & Rosen, G. (2018). Urban Regime and Sport Facility Development: Municipal Capital and Shutting out the Private Sector. *European Planning Studies,* 26(6), 1222-1241

Jakar, G. S., & Dunn, J. R. (2019). (Turning Rust into Gold?) Hamilton, Ontario and a Canadian perspective of shrinking and declining cities. *Cities*, 94, 1-10.

Mills, B. M., Rosentraub, M. S., & Jakar, G. (2019). Tourist tax elasticity in Florida: Spatial effects of county-level room tax rate variation. *Tourism Management Perspectives*, 31, 174-183.

**Papers under review:**

Jakar, G. S., Razin, E. & Rosen, G. (2019). Local Government Going Offside? The Gap between Planning and ‎Implementation of Sport Development Projects. *Land Use Policy* (Under review after revisions)

**Chapters in books:**

Jakar, G. S. Rosentraub, M. S. and Gerretsen, S. The Financing and Design of Sports Venues, and the Use of Public Authorities, *in* Uberstine, G. editor, Law of Professional and Amateur Sports, Minnesota: Thomas Reuters

**Policy papers:**

Jakar, G. and Razin, E. (2012). Israel: Human Mobility and Urban Development in an Emerging Metropolitan State. *Solution for environmental contrasts in coastal areas: a publication series*, Vol. 2, P. 161-188

Jakar, G. and Razin, E. (2013). Coastal Conflicts in the Context of Changing Planning and Policy Paradigms: The Israeli Case. *Solution for environmental contrasts in coastal areas: a publication series*, Vol. 4, P. 243-278

Jakar, G. S. (2014). Employing Researches, Stakeholders and End-users in Research Projects: Networking, Forums and the Social Media. *Solution for environmental contrasts in coastal areas: a publication series*, Vol. 7, P. 243-278

**Working papers:**

Jakar, G. S. & Szymanski, S. (2019). Enduring Love: the Long-Term Effect of a New Stadium on Attendance at Professional English Soccer. (Complete and ready for submission)

Jakar, G. S. & Szymanski, S. (2019). A Matchup Analysis of the Long-Term Effect of a New Stadium on Attendance at Professional English Soccer

Jakar, G. (2020). Monopolized North American Professional Sport: An Economic Geography Analysis, 1970-2010

Jakar, G. (2020). Public Goods, Monopolization, and the Academic Debate on Publicly Financed Professional Sports Facilities: Revisiting Public Finance Principals

Jakar, G. S. & Gerretsen, S. (2019). Ownership in European Soccer and Performance in UEFA’s Champions League Competition. (Complete and ready for submission – *European Sport Management Quarterly*)

**Teaching experience:**

The University of Michigan; Sport Management, Department of Kinesiology

*(Primary instructor) Sports, Marketing, and the Application of Spatial Analytics with GIS.* 2016-2019

The University of Michigan; Sport Management, Department of Kinesiology

*(Graduate Student Instructor) Business Development in Sports* 2018

The University of Michigan; Sport Management, Department of Kinesiology

*(Graduate Student Instructor) Football & Football: America and the World* & *Sports and Economic Policy* 2018

**Conferences:**

Urban Research Seminar for graduate students in commemoration of Arie Shachar; Jerusalem - December 2011: *Resolving Coastal Conflicts in the Context of a New Mode of Regulation and Changing Policy Paradigms*

32nd International Geographical Congress Cologne 2012; Cologne, Germany - August 2012: *Resolving Coastal Conflicts in the Context of a New Mode of Regulation and Changing Policy Paradigms*

Fostering innovative dialogue between researchers and stakeholders to meet future environmental challenges; Rome, Italy - November 2013: *Bringing Together Researchers, Stakeholders and End-users in Research Projects: Networking, Forums and the Social Media*

The Israeli Geographical Association annual conference; Haifa, Israel – December 2014: *The New Pais Arena in Jerusalem: Entrepreneurship, Politics and Public Subsidization*

Urban Affairs Association; San Diego, CA - April 2016: *Urban Regime and Sport Facility Development: Municipal Capital and Shutting Out of the Private Sector*

North American Society for Sports Management; Orlando, FL - June 2016: *Evaluating League Competitiveness in Europe: Public Dependency vs Privatization in European Soccer*

Urban Affairs Association; Minneapolis, MN – April 2017: *Turning Rust into Gold? Hamilton, Ontario and the Canadian perspective of shrinking, legacy and resource-cursed cities*

North American Society for Sports Management; Denver, CO – June 2017: *GIS and Spatial Analytics in Sport Management – teaching methods*

American Association of Geographers; Washington DC. – April 2019: *Local Government Going Offside? The Gap between Planning and Implementation of Sport Development Projects*

Urban Affairs Association; Los Angeles, CA – April 2019: *Public Goods, Monopolization, and the Continuous Debate on Publicly Financed Professional Sports Facilities*

**Research projects:**

Research assistant – European Union international research project - SECOA (Solutions for Environmental Contrasts in Coastal Areas - EU-FP7) at Hebrew University 2009-2013

**Awards:**

Peter Lougheed Fellowship in Canadian Studies (2014-2015): Research travel grant - studying Hamilton; Ontario

Truman Institute scholarship (2014-2015): Researching politics and development of professional sports in Arab cities and teams integrated in the Israeli system

Amiran doctoral fellowship (2014-2015): Doctoral Research fellowship from the Department of Geography, Hebrew University

Lucille M. Swift Honor Award (2019): School of Kinesiology, University of Michigan

**Other activities:**

Participation in periodic research project (SECOA) meetings including presentations (2011-2013): Israel (Jerusalem); Sweden (Gothenburg); India (Mumbai); Portugal (Lisbon); Italy (Rome)

Co-organizer research project (SECOA) conference (December 2011)

Student Advisory Board, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, University of Michigan (2018-2019)