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### Key interests

- Foreign Policy of Middle Eastern States
- The International Relations of Arab-Israeli Conflict
- Globalization
- International Relations Theory
- Foreign Policy Analysis (FPA)

## Current Position

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Lecturer in International Relations of the Middle East  
Department of International Politics  
City University , London

## Education

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### London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.

PhD in International Relations (Dissertation title: *Foreign Policy Analysis and Globalisation Theory: The Case of Israel*).

2001-2006 [awarded June 2007]; examined by Professor Yezid Sayigh and Professor Ian Clark.

### London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.

MSc in International Relations (merit).  
1999-2000

### The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Bachelor of Arts in General History & Latin-American Studies (91.5%).  
1995-1998

## Publications and Reports

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### Academic Publications

1. I have completed and submitted a book manuscript, *Israeli Foreign Policy Towards the PLO: The Impact of Globalization*. The book is due to be published by Sussex Academic Press in September 2009.
2. I am revising and submitting an article entitled 'Foreign Policy and Globalization Theory: The Case of Israel', at the request of the *Review of International Studies* (August 2009).
3. Book review: Toby Dodge and Richard Higgot (eds.), *Globalization and the Middle East: Islam, Economy, Society and Politics* (London: The Royal Institute of International Affairs, 2002) in *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, Vol. 31. No. 2, March 2002.
4. Book Review: Sergio Catignani, *Israeli Counter-Insurgency and the Intifadahs: Dilemmas of a Conventional Army* (London, Routledge, 2008) in *Political Studies Review* Vol. 7 No.1, January 2009.

## Other

Aran, A., 'Paradigmatic Progress in Israel-Palestine?' in International Relations and Security Network (ETN Zurich, May 2009).

Aran, A., Coming Full Circle in Gaza (Oxford Analytica)

Aran, A., Deal Time: Peace in the Middle East? (Monocole, November 2008)

Aran, A., Tony Blair: An Envoy in Search of a Mission (The House, April, 2008)

Aran, A., Israel and the Palestinians after Annapolis (Consultancy paper, LFI, March 2008).

Aran, A., The Arab Peace Initiative: The Political Implications for the Arab-Israeli Conflict (Consultancy paper, LFI, November, 2007).

## Work Experience Outside Academia

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### 1998-1999; 2000-2001

**Founder and Chairman of NGO "Mahapach-Taghir**, Israel, 1998-1999; 2000-2001

Mahapach-Taghir is a Jewish-Palestinian NGO for social change. My responsibilities included leading the pedagogical, political and civic agenda of the movement; fundraising; working with local and national authorities; managing the movement's staff and volunteers; and lobbying.

### 1999-2000

**Parliamentary Intern to Minister of Education and Employment**, MS. Margaret Hodge, House of Commons, 1999-2000.

### 1999-2000

**Sub-Editor "Millennium" Journal**, London School of Economics, 1999-2000.

### 1997-1998

**Director of the "Meretz" Political Party Election Campaign**, The 1998 Israeli General Elections, Jerusalem, 1998-1999.

### 1995-1996

**Research Assistant to Professor Yirmiahu Yovel**, Department of Philosophy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1998-1999.

**Manager of Self-Founded Gardening Company**, Jerusalem, 1995-1998.

**Officer in Field Unit**, Israel Defence Forces, 1990-1994.

## Languages

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**Hebrew:** full proficiency in speaking, writing and reading.

**Arabic:** intermediate reading knowledge, intermediate proficiency in speaking and writing.

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**Spanish:** full proficiency in speaking, writing and reading.

**French:** working knowledge in reading, intermediate proficiency in speaking and writing.

### **Media Contributions (Selected)**

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Bloomberg; BBC; CCTV