

Ben Noon M. Rinat PhD, Geographer and social planner

Services systems, infrastructure and projects for senior citizens, Mapping and Modeling CSOs

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- **Design and evaluation social initiatives and programs** for new services or re-design of existing
- **Development & Management Social initiatives and projects** - for specific issues and communities, budget management, develop a team work, and achieve deliverables, Identify priorities.
- **Design & conduct community services research projects.**
- **Assess, evaluate and develop public policy.** Review draft regulatory changes for fiscal and program impacts, present research for use in policy & administration decision-making.
- **Support community building-** Identify community issues. Provide information on statistic demographics. Serve as liaison between CSOs and city departments. Facilitate networking between CSOs. Facilitate the development of community enterprises. Co-ordinate service activities with other service providers.
- **Building infrastructure and management public participation:** community and stakeholder
- **Familiarity with a variety of social services** - Aging, teens, youth and young at risk, education system
- **Experience with municipal systems and civil society organization.** Building inter sectors relationships
- **Knowledge regard submitting proposals to the European Union** (experience as an evaluator)

Education

- 2011 Ph.D. Civil Society Ben-Gurion University:
Doctoral thesis: the social structure of civil society organizations in Israel
- 2000 M.A Social Geography, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 1993 B.A Middle East Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Training

2017: **SILICE** International Study Group : Civil Entrepreneurship (Israel, India and Europe)

2016: **Mofet Institute** Research group in qualitative writing

2015: **Mofet Institute** Social photography

2013: **John Bryce** User Experience Planning and Design

2008: **EMES-Cinefogo** Doctoral students Summer School at the University of Corsica

1999: **Essex University Summer school** in social science data analysis - England

- Interpretative Methodologies for Analyzing Text and Talk
- Qualitative Interviewing : A Practical Introduction

Academic Publications

Ben Noon, R., & Ayalon, L. (2017). Older adults in public open spaces: Age and gender segregation. *The Gerontologist*, 58(1), 149-158.

Ben Noon, R., & Weinheber, Bat Chen. (2010) Consumers or Donated: Impact of Civil Society Activity on Equality between Schools. *Social Security Journal . Volume 83 - June 2010* (Heb)

Research project

2018: Characteristics and housing needs among senior citizen in Israel. Submitted to the Ministry of Social Equality and the National Housing Headquarters

2017: Modeling Vahadarta NPO (for encouraging the employment of senior citizens)

Research and mapping of civil society organizations

2018: Umbrella Organizations in Israel: Roles and Challenges in Representing Non-Profit Organizations, for Civil Leadership-NPO

2017: Mapping of NPOs: youth & young men and women at risk, for the Ministry of Welfare

2013: Beatriz Sanz Corella, Rinat Ben Noon, (2013). Mapping study of Civil Society Organisations in Israel: http://www.zavit3.co.il/docs/eu_Israel_Mapping%20Study_final.pdf

2008: Survey of the Involvement of Nonprofit Organizations, Funds and Business Philanthropy in the Education System ", for the Ministry of Education and the Institute for Entrepreneurship in Education, Beit (written with Weinabber Bat Chen and Eitan Shifman), Berl

Participation in conferences

2016 : 3NKG 2016, 23rd Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Tampere, Finland, Ageisms and the city Representations of older people in urban development: OLDER ADULTS OUTDOORS

2016: Mundi_Lab, Technion, Action Research Participation, Public Sphere and Communities: Action research among elderly people who staying in open public spaces

2015: The British Society of Gerontology's 2014 annual conference at the University of Southampton: Expanding the circle of service providers for Senior Citizens

2010: Arnove 2010 conference, Washington, DC: Educational Issues & intersections interest group.

Present position:

- Independent researcher in the fields of civil society, and aging, for governmental agencies and civil organizations
- An expert consultant for senior citizens services. Including unique data resources, from the field and from administrative resources, social entrepreneurship for senior citizens and by SCs, support to city administrative and NPOs, academic and practical research. 2011- up to day, planning management in Age Friendly Cities-Israeli municipalities.
- Lecturer, course on aging and technology, HIT ' Israel: <http://www.hit.ac.il/en>
- Academic lecturer and mentor 2010—up today: Interdisciplinary Centre (IDC) Herzliya: <https://www.idc.ac.il/en/specialprograms/rlp/Pages/home.aspx>
- Export for Civil society Mapping
 - Mapping Study of Civil Society Organizations in Israel, FWC COM 2011 - LOT 1(2013),
 - Mapping of youth and youth associations at risk for the Ministry of Labor, Welfare and Social Services (2017)
- Experts valuation of proposals submitted under the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) for Research and Technological Development

2012-2016 Director of Senior Citizens in the Municipality of Holon 2012-2016

- Management and writing a planning process for a master plan for senior citizens
- Promoting projects in the field of senior citizens with municipal officials
- Writing thematic sub-programs (sports, urban planning, culture and leisure, coping with loneliness, mapping by GIS and other programs, And promoting the implementation of the programs

2005-2012 Researcher and Project Manager, Institute for Educational Initiatives, Beit Berl Academic College

1999-2012: Geographical and social programmatic planning for master plans, and independent researcher

2001-2004 Researcher and Director of the Database, The Center for Third Sector Research, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

1993-1999 Geographer and social planner, Enosh Urban and Community Development Company