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EDUCATION

2014	Law of the Sea (Summer Program), Rhodes Academy <i>University of Virginia</i>
2013	MA, Ph.D. in Conflict Studies Faculty of Social Sciences, <i>Hebrew University, Jerusalem.</i> Advisors: Prof. Gabriel Horenczyk and Dr. Aminadav Dykman
2004	BA in Comparative Literature, Department of Humanities, <i>The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.</i>

RESEARCH

➤ Research Interests:

- Environmental Conflict Resolution
- Stakeholder Participation
- Environmental Education
- Marine Policy and Planning
- Cultural Ecosystem Services
- Peace Education

➤ **Sponsored research and academic appointments:**

2018-2019	<p>Teaching Fellow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Technion, Haifa <i>Course: Environmental Planning (Graduate Course)</i> - Ben-Gurion University (BGU) Int'l program at Arava Institute for Environmental Studies (AIES) <i>Courses: Environmental Mediation; Environmental Education; Environmental Conflict and Cooperation (Undergrad and Grad)</i>
2017-2018	<p>Post-Doctoral Fellow: Cultural Ecosystem Services</p> <p>Host/Advisor: Prof. Daniel Orenstein Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Technion, Haifa.</p> <p>Description: International study in cooperation with 3 other academic institutes, including research work as visiting scholar in Netherlands, Finland and UK, training research assistants and overseas (on-site) research projects.</p> <p>Visiting researcher at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Van Hall Larenstein University (NL) (May-June 2018); ➤ University of Helsinki (Finland) (June 2018); ➤ Centre of Ecology and Hydrology (Scotland) (July-Aug 2018).
2016-2017	<p>Post-Doctoral Fellow: Israel's Maritime Policy and Strategy</p> <p>Hosts/Advisors: Profs. Ehud Eiran and Aviad Rubin Haifa Research Center for Maritime Policy and Strategy, Haifa University</p>
2014-2016	<p>Post-Doc Fellow/Researcher: Marine Env. Planning</p> <p>Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa</p>
2009-2014	<p>Head Researcher: Peace and Conflict in Israeli Textbooks</p> <p>Institute for Monitoring Peace and Cultural Tolerance in School Education, Jerusalem</p>

PUBLICATIONS

1. Teff-Seker, Y. "Hope and Nostalgia: Representations of Arab-Jewish Relationships in Israeli Children's Literature After 1967". *Bein Hashurot* (Between the Lines), Vol 3 pp. 45-65.
2. Teff-Seker, Y. and Orenstein, D. O. (2018) "Walk on the Wild Side: Using Walking Interviews and Focusing to Assess Cultural Ecosystem Services", Conference Abstract. 5th European Congress of Conservation Biology (ECCB), June 12-15, 2018. Jyväskylä, Finland.
3. Teff-Seker, Y., Eiran, E. and Rubin, A. "Israel's 'Turn to the Sea' and its Effect on Regional Policy", *Journal of Israel Affairs* (Q1). (Accepted, September 2017). DOI: 10.1080/13537121.2019.1577037.
4. Teff-Seker, Y., Eiran, E. and Rubin, A. "Israel Turns to the Sea", *Middle East Journal* (Q2), (Accepted, November 2017).
5. Teff-Seker, Y. (2017) "Environmental Planning for Oceans and Coasts: Methods, Tools, and Technologies" (review), *Journal of Environmental Planning and Research*. (Q1). 38 issue: 2, page(s): 249-250.
6. Portman, M. E., & Teff-Seker, Y. (2017). Factors of success and failure for transboundary environmental cooperation: projects in the Gulf of Aqaba. *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*, 19(6), 810-826. (Q1).
7. Teff-Seker, Y., (2017) "Attitudes towards the "Other" and Jewish Israeli Identity in Israeli Schoolbooks" in: *Podeh, E. and Alayan, S. Multiple Alterities: Views of Others in School Textbooks of the Middle East*.
8. Portman, M. and Teff-Seker, Y. (2016). Remembering the Red Sea Marine Peace Park. *Marine Transboundary Conservation and Protected Areas*, 89-110.
9. Teff-Seker, Y., and Portman, M. (2016). Stakeholder Feedback in Israel's Marine Spatial Planning. *Ecology and Environment* (In Hebrew).
10. Portman, M. and Teff-Seker, Y. (2016). Portman, M. E., & Teff-Seker, Y. (2017). Community-level environmental projects as learning tools for planners: a case study of graduate planning students. *Environmental Education Research*, 23(3), 415-435. (Q1), 1-21.

11. Teff-Seker, Y. (2012). The representation of the Arab-Israeli conflict in Israeli children's literature. *Ph. D. dissertation, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (in Hebrew)*.
12. Teff-Seker, Y. "Fear and Grief in Israeli Children's Literature Before and After the Yom Kippur War: A Comparative Analysis" In: *Darr, Y., Kogman T & Steiman, Y., (eds.) Children at the Head of the Camp?: Children and Youth During National Revolution and Change*, Tel Aviv: Mofet Institute Press (Hebrew), 2010.

OTHER:

Under Review:

- i. The "Desert Experience": Evaluating the Cultural Ecosystem Services of Drylands through Walking and Focusing
- ii. "Problem and Project Based Learning as a Tool for Environmental Education: A study of graduate planning students" (under review)

In Prep:

- iii. Teff-Seker, Y., Dick, J., Rasilo, T., Orenstein, D. "'Once More, with Feeling': Walking and Focusing Interviews as a New Method for Assessing Cultural Ecosystem Services".
- iv. Kosel, S., Teff-Seker, Y., Orenstein, D and Gruner, E. "Group Identity and Political Barriers: Jordanian and Israeli Narratives of Environmental Scientific Cooperation".
- v. Teff-Seker Y., Eizenberg E. Orenstein D.E., Shwartz A., "What Do Farmers Want? Practical and Conceptual Factors for Implementing Wildlife -Friendly Practices".
- vi. Teff-Seker, Y. "Attitudes towards the Arab "Other" in Israeli State-Sponsored Curriculum".

REPORTS

- Israel Marine Plan – Monitoring and Implementation Report 2016 (co-author)

Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa (2017)

- Marine Planning in Israel, Haifa Research Center, in Maritime Strategy report (2016)
- Palestinians in Israeli Textbooks – 2016 Update (for Institute for Monitoring Peace and Cultural Tolerance in School Education)
- The Israel Marine Plan (co-author) – Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa (2015)
- Israel Marine Plan – Phase A report (co-author) (2014)
- Teff-Seker, Y. *"Peace, Tolerance and the Palestinian "other" in Israeli Textbooks"*, IMPACT-SE Institute (2012).
- Teff-Seker, Y. *"Arabs, Islam and Palestinians in Israeli textbooks: A preliminary Update"*, November 2009, IMPACT-SE Institute (2009).

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

2018

- *"Walk on the Wild Side: Using Walking Interviews and Focusing to Assess Cultural Ecosystem Services"*. Conference Title: 5th European Congress of Conservation Biology (ECCB), June 12-15, 2018. Jyväskylä, Finland.
- *"Walking and Focusing: A New Methodology for Assessing Desert Cultural Ecosystem Services"*. Conference Title: MENA 2018, ESP Regional Conference, 22-25 April, Dead Sea, Jordan.
- *"Qualitative Methodologies for Assessing Cultural Ecosystem Services"*. Conference Title: The 8th Transdisciplinary Conference for Qualitative Analysis. February 2018, Ben-Gurion University, Israel.

2017

- *"Factors of Success and Failure for Transboundary Environmental Cooperation: Projects in the Gulf of Aqaba"* Conference Title: ISEES Annual Conference on Science and Environment. July 2017. IDC Herzliya, Israel.

2016

- *"Stakeholder Participation in Israel's Marine Planning"*, December 12. *Colloquium*, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning. Technion- Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.
- Review Panel: Blue Planning in Practice (Blue Solutions)

2015	<p>April 19-21. German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, GIZ, Frankfurt, Germany.</p> <p>➤ <i>"Stakeholder Participation in the Israel Marine Plan"</i>, Conference Title: "Sustainable Israel: A Changing Society in the 21st Century", June. 31st annual meeting of the Association of Israel Studies (AIS). Institute of Israel Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.</p>
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SERVICE

➤ Scientific Networks

2017-2019	Member of EU COST Action N° CA15121 (MarCons): Advancing Marine Conservation in the European and contiguous seas, Work Group 5: Regional Cooperation and Transboundary Conservation.
2016	Advisor for Blue Solutions: Blue Planning Training Course, DIG (Sponsored by the German Federal Ministry of the Environment, IUCN and UNEP).

➤ Review

2018	Arabian Journal of Geosciences Journal of Coastal Conservation Coastal Management Journal
2017	Arabian Journal of Geosciences
2015	International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics
2014	Journal of Environment, Development and Sustainability Journal of Environmental Education Research International Journal of Marine Energy

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Hebrew and English (UK citizen)
- French, German, Spanish - Intermediate Level
- Russian, Arabic – Beginner Level