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ACADEMIC POSITION

01/05/2022 – present SEAS Programme postdoctoral fellow, Centre for the Study of the Sciences and the Humanities, UiB, Bergen, Norway.

EDUCATION

10/12/2017 – 27/07/2021 PhD, Tel Aviv University, Department of Public Policy. Affiliated with the Conflict resolution and mediation programme. Supervisors: Prof. [Alon Tal](#) and Prof. [Isaac Meir](#). Thesis topic: water-peace nexus.

28/02/2016 – 10/11/2017 PhD Candidate, Ben Gurion University, The Kreitman School. Supervisors: Prof. A. Tal and Prof. I. Meir.

20/10/2013 – 04/09/2016 MA in Environmental Studies, Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research, Israel. Supervisors: Dr. [Yaakov Garb](#) and Prof. [Nadav Shashar](#). Thesis topic: coastal management.

01/09/2003 – 29/06/2007 BA in Management and Business Administration, Lietuvos Sporto Universitetas, Lithuania, including one semester of Erasmus studies at Universidade de Lisboa. Thesis topic: corporate identity.

PUBLICATIONS & OUTREACH

Peer-reviewed journal articles

[Klimasauskaite, A.](#), & Tal, A. (2021). 'Water is politics everywhere': the use of emphasis frames to communicate multilateral water development project. *International Journal of Water Resources Development*, 1-23.

[Klimašauskaitė, A.](#), & Tal, A. (2020). Faces of power in Integrated Coastal Zone Management: Case studies of Eilat and Aqaba. *Ocean & Coastal Management*, 185, 105031.

Preprint

[Klimasauskaite, A.](#) (2021). 'Peace is not just the suspension of war:' Peace communication on Twitter. SocArXiv: <osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/jq5wv>

Public engagement/media publications (selected examples):

- 21/06/2023 *Deep-sea mining start-ups should be careful what they wish for.* [Letter to the editor](#), the Financial Times. Co-written with Eoghan P. Reeves.
- 10/05/2021 *Ilga kelionė per kopas į gerovės valstybę.* An opinion piece about obstacles for public participation in land-use planning, [Delfi](#).
- 08/04/2020 *Nekarantinas ir smurtas: semantika, baudžiamasis kodeksas ir prevencija.* An opinion piece on domestic violence and the problematic use of frames in the media and police rhetoric, [The Lithuanian Human Rights Center](#).
- 04/07/2018 *Rimtas perspėjimas Lietuvos gyventojams: jūsų naivumas – labai pavojingas.* An opinion piece on animosity towards refugees in the digital space, in Lithuania, [Delfi](#).

Science outreach in English:

- 2024 *Mitigization* of the deepsea mining policy process in Norway, EMB [webinar](#).
- 2023 *Where's the silver lining in deep-sea mining?* A talk at [Pint of Science Bergen](#).
- 2022 – present I am one of the writers of the SEAS programme [blog](#) and our [podcast](#).

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2024 Co-organized side event (documentary [screening](#)) for the One Ocean Week, Bergen.
- 2024 Co-organized a poetry [workshop](#) on sustainability frustration, SDG Bergen conference.
- 2024 Part of the opening session [panel](#) on deep-sea mining, SDG Bergen conference.
- 2023 Co-organized and moderated a [symposium](#) on *The future of deep-sea mining*, [UiB](#), Bergen.
- 2023 Co-organized and moderated a panel *Beyond deep-sea mining*, [Arctic Circle Assembly](#).
- 2023 'The deep-sea mining policy process in Norway: *mitigization* and losing opportunities for innovation?' Research done with Laura E. Drivdal. *Beyond Oil* [conference](#), Bergen.
- 2023 *Mitigization of deep-sea mining in Norway*, preliminary results from research with L. E. Drivdal. Additionally, an ad-hoc session *Are there questions that we fail to ask in the time of the blue growth wave?* MARE *People and the Sea* [conference](#), Amsterdam.
- 2023 *Tracing future production in blue growth projects and research*, [Arctic Frontiers](#), Tromsø.
- 2022 Representing the SEAS programme and UiB at the Nor-Fishing conference, Trondheim.
- 2019 *A Symbol of (no) Peace and a Symbol of (de)Politicization: the Case Study of the Red Sea-Dead Sea Project Framing.* The 10th Hydro-Hegemony conference, the Hague.
- 2019 *Theorizing Frames in Environmental Political Communication: the Case Study of the Red Sea-Dead Sea Project.* The Bona Terra Department of Man in the Desert (1975-2019) Closing Seminar. June 12-13, Sde Boker, Israel.
- 2019 Steering committee member at the [10th SIDEER Graduate Symposium](#), *The Human Element: Challenges Facing Science and Society*.

2016 *The Contextual Shaping of Integrated Coastal Zone Management: Case Studies of Eilat and Aqaba from Comparative Environmental Politics Perspective*. 12th Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations & Public Policy in Memory of Y. Rabin.

TEACHING

2024 NVivo seminar/[workshop](#) with Laura Drivdal and Michael Oduro Asante, Digital Lab, UiB.

2023 *Deep-sea mining policy process in Norway*. After Development Lectures 2023, online.

2023 *Climate: who deals with it, who pays for it, who decides, and why would you care?* A lecture in the *Climate Change and Ethical Challenges* [course](#), NHH, Bergen.

VOLUNTEERING

Academic

20/10/2012 – 15/05/2013 Fieldwork and lab [assistant](#) at Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Department of Life Sciences (Prof. N. Shashar's lab), Israel.

Non-academic

21/09/2016 – 02/02/2017 Internship at *EcoPeace Middle East* (incl. [conference](#)), Amman, Jordan.

11/02/2012 – 10/09/2012 National Olympic and Paralympic Committee Assistant at *London2012*.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT (selected examples)

2023 ECOP [Forum](#) meeting, Euro Marine Board, including EurOcean conference, Vigo, Spain.

2023 Various Uni Bergen workshops, including teaching portfolios and data management.

2023 *SpeakLab* public speaking [workshop](#), Michael Sars Centre, Bergen, Norway.

2023 *Science in the Anthropocene: Prospects and perils* [course](#), Paris, France.

2022 *Towards a counter-hegemonic bottom-up creation of concepts* [course](#), Bergen, Norway.

2022 DLN & AFINO [summer school](#) on engaging in critical research within institutions, Oslo, Norway. I wrote a [blog post](#) about its excitement and frustration.

2022 *Transdisciplinarity in action*, AFINO (NTNU) [workshop](#), Lesvos, Greece.

2018 *Science Communication Skills for Water Cooperation and Diplomacy* mooc, IHE Delft.

2011 PADI diving courses (including the deep diver, nitrox, and dry suit).

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/09/2007 – 15/09/2012 Bookkeeper at Alton & Co, London, England.