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Education:

- 2014-2019: **Hebrew University of Jerusalem, PhD** in International Relations.
Dissertation title: “Categorization in International Organizations: China in the International Institutional Order.”
Advisors: Prof. Yoram Z. Haftel (Hebrew University); Dr. Galia Press Bar-Nathan (Hebrew University).
Committee: Prof. Alexander Thompson (Ohio State University); Prof. Kai He (Griffith University).
- 2013-2014: **Peking University**, advanced Chinese studies.
- 2011-2014: **Hebrew University of Jerusalem, MA** in International Relations and Asia Studies, special research program.
- 2007-2010: **Hebrew University of Jerusalem, BA** in International Relations and Asia Studies, **magna cum laude**.

Positions and Professional Experience:

- 2021-present: **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Sponsor: Prof. Yoram Z. Haftel).
- 2020-2021: **Halbert Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto (Sponsor: Prof. Mark S. Manger).
- 2017-present: **Lecturer**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
Constructed an original course: “[China in the International Arena](#)”, compulsory for students of the International Relations and Asia Studies concentration.
- 2016-present: **Research Fellow (China program)**, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS).
- 2015-2020: **Editor in Chief** of *Politika: The Israeli Journal of Political Science and International Relations*.
- 2017-2020: **Academic Advisor**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, advising undergraduates that double major in International Relations and Asia Studies.
- 2017-2020: **Chair of the Asia-International Relations Forum**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Coordinating a bimonthly forum in which distinguished scholars and practitioners, such as ambassadors, lecture on contemporary Asian affairs.
- 2014-2017: **Junior Lecturer**, Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Taught “Introduction to International Relations” at the preparatory program for international students.
- 2011-2017: **Teaching Assistant**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and IDC Herzliya, in the following courses:
 - Research Methods in Political Science and IR
 - Introduction to International Relations
 - International Security
 - Contemporary China
 - Japan in the International Arena
 - Negotiating Peace in the Middle East
 - The US as a Hegemon

Research Interests:

China's foreign policy; international political economy; international organizations; foreign direct investment policies and screening mechanisms; China-Israel relations.

Publications in Refereed Journals:

Ella, Doron. (2021) "[Balancing Effectiveness with Geo-economic Interests in Multilateral Development Banks: The Design of the AIIB, ADB and the World Bank in a Comparative Perspective.](#)" *The Pacific Review*, Vol. 34, no. 6, pp. 1022-1053. (JCR impact factor: **2.432**; Rank: **37/95** in International Relations and **8/80** in Area Studies).

Ella, Doron. (2020) "[Categorization in International Organizations.](#)" *International Interactions*, Vol. 46, no 6, pp. 987-1015. (JCR impact factor: **1.372**; Rank: **49/94** in International Relations). An earlier version of this article won an **honorable mention** at the Rabin Graduate Conference of 2018.

Ella, Doron. (2017) "[China and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: The Politics of Institutional Categorization.](#)" *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, Vol. 17, no. 2, pp. 233-264. (JCR impact factor: **2.324**; Rank: **38/94** in International Relations).

Chapters in Edited Volumes and Other Publications:

Ella, Doron. (2021) "[Trade in Goods and Services Between Israel and China in the Era of COVID-19.](#)" Special Publication. Tel Aviv: Institute for National Security Studies.

Ella, Doron. (2021) "[Chinese Investments in Israel: Developments and a Look to the Future.](#)" Special Publication. Tel Aviv: Institute for National Security Studies.

Ella, Doron. (2020) "[Intelligence and Foreign Direct Investments: China as a Case Study.](#)" (in Hebrew). *Intelligence in Theory and in Practice*, Vol. 5. pp. 109-118.

Ella, Doron. (2019) "[Regulation of Foreign Investments and Acquisitions: China as a Case Study.](#)" In Orion, Assaf, and Galia Lavi, Eds. *Israel-China Relations: Opportunities and Challenges*. Memorandum No. 194, pp. 49-77. Tel Aviv: Institute for National Security Studies.

Ella, Doron and Tal Henig-Hadar. (2019) "[China's Information Warfare: The Implementation of China's "Three Warfares" Doctrine in the International Arena.](#)" (in Hebrew) *Intelligence in Theory and in Practice*, Vol. 4. pp. 257-268.

Ella, Doron. (2018) "[Decisions from China's National People's Congress: Significance for Israel.](#)" *Strategic Assessment* Vol. 21, no. 2, pp. 99-109.

Ella, Doron. (2018) "[China-Europe Relations: Risks and Opportunities.](#)" In Rosner, Yotam and Adi Kantor, Eds. *The European Union in Turbulent Times: Challenges, Trends, and Significance for Israel*. pp. 71-80. Tel Aviv: Institute for National Security Studies.

Orion Assaf, Ella Doron, Lavi Galia and Israel Kanner. (2016) "[China's Middle East Policy: Between Continuity and Change.](#)" In Kurz, Anat and Shlomo Brom, Eds. *Strategic Survey for Israel 2016-2017*. pp. 81-91. Tel Aviv: Institute for National Security Studies.

Working Papers:

“Innovation and the Chinese Threat: Explaining Investment Screening at the Forefront of Technology” (with Mark Manger)

“Global Crises, Rising Great Powers, and IO Strategies: The Case of China” (with Yoram Haftel and Stephanie Hoffman)

“Development Lending and the Implications of COVID-19: A Comparative Case of the AIIB and the ADB”

“The Diffusion of FDI Screening Mechanisms: The Case of Israel”

“China’s Perception of Data and Cyber Security: Implications for the World” (with Amit Sheniak)

“Popular Culture with “Chinese Characteristics”” (with Galia Press Bar-Nathan)

Participation in Conferences: ISA Hong Kong (2017); ISA San Francisco (2018); ISA Honolulu (2020); Rabin Graduate Conferences (2016-2018).

Grants and Awards:

- 2020: The Halbert Post-Doctoral Fellowship Grant (40,000\$)
- 2015: The Stephen Robert Memorial Prize in Excellence in International Relations (20,000\$)
- 2013: Junior Staff Exceptional Teacher, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2013: The Ida Wechsler and Charles Wechsler Merit Scholarship in Asia Studies (2500\$)
- 2010: Award for excellent BA students in Asia Studies

Professional Service:

Reviewer for: *International Studies Review*; *Public Administration*; *Global Policy*; *Politika*.

Languages:

Hebrew (native), English (fluent; near native), Chinese (professional working proficiency)

Computer Skills:

Stata, SPSS, R, Excel