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### *Curriculum Vitae*

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#### **Present Position**

Expert Evaluator- EU Horizon 2020 Research Program  
Teaching Associate - The National Security Studies Program, The School of Political Sciences,  
University of Haifa  
Research Fellow – Haifa Center for German and European Studies  
Research Fellow – Ezri Center for Iran and Persian Gulf Studies

#### **Higher Education**

**2007-2008** Post-doctorate - Industrial Management Department, Technion, Haifa  
Preliminary Research: The Use of Strategic Management Theory in the Field of Intelligence Cooperation

**12/2006** Ph. D- School of Political Sciences, University of Haifa  
Dissertation: "Military Resilience in Low Intensity Conflict A Comparative Research: France-Algeria,  
Britain-Ireland, Russia-Chechnya, Israel-The Palestinian Authority"

**12/2001** Master's Degree- School of Political Science, University of Haifa  
Thesis: "Conflict Development and Conflict Reduction as a Learning Process"

#### **Areas of Teaching and Research Interests (*in details*)**

Security Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies  
Israel National Security and Politics  
Resilience and Sustainability in Emergency Management  
EU Politics and Government  
EU Foreign and Defence Politics  
Cognitive, Psychological and Behavioral Aspects in Real and Cyber Adversarial Zones  
Cyber Security  
Human Rights, Technology and Security  
Energy, Smart Cities and Society  
EU Security Studies and Research Agenda  
Security Studies Epistemology

#### **Awards and Grants**

- Tami Steinmetz Fund for Peace Research 2008

- FP7- FOCUS (starting May 2011) Foresighting the Contribution of Security Research to Meet the Future EU Roles - [www.focusproject.eu](http://www.focusproject.eu)

## Publications

### Books

- Suissa Rachel, "The Scientific Status of New Security Studies: A Search for an Epistemic Identity" in Siedschlag Alexander (ed.): **Cross-disciplinary Perspectives on Homeland and Civil Security. A Research-Based Introduction**, New York: Peter Lang 2015
- Suissa Rachel, **Military Resilience in Low-Intensity Conflict- New Directions**, Lexington books- Rowman and Littlefield, July 2012
- Suissa Rachel, The Learning Process of the Emergence, Evolution and Termination of Conflicts, Lexington books Rowman and Littlefield's-( under contract)

### Published Articles

- Suissa Rachel, "Conflict as a Learning Process: States Conflict Versus State and Non-State Actor Conflict" **Defense Studies Journal** 11:2, 323-345
- Suissa Rachel, "The European Security Strategy – National Threat Perceptions versus EU Objectives" **The European – Security and Defence Union**, Vo.2/2010
- Suissa Rachel, "CBRNe in the Cyber Era: Threat Paradoxical Implications for First Responders", **The European – Security and Defence Union**, Feb.2013
- Suissa Rachel, "The Scientific Status of New Security Studies: A Critical Search for Epistemic Identity" in Alexander Siedschlag (ed.): **Cross-disciplinary Perspectives on Homeland and Civil Security. A Research-Based Introduction**. New York: Peter Lang, 2015

### Conferences and Workshops -Papers Presentation

- "Conflict as a Learning Process in Different Adversarial Zones: Kinetic versus Cyber Zone", Cyber Forum, Law and Technology Clinic, Faculty of Law, University of Haifa, Israel May 2015
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  - "Civil Wars: Complexity, Challenges and Resolution", May 20, 2014 –Chair and discussant  
Presentation of Research Papers of EU Grant Recipients at the University of Haifa-MOBIGUIDE, GASTIME, PNATI, COEM- Europe Day, May 15 2014, Chair
  - "Future Smart Cities and Impacts on Governance" Energy Forum, Neeman Institute for advanced Research in Science and Technology, Technion-Israel Institute for Technology, October 2013
  - "Social, Ethical and Legal aspects of Digital Technology"-Workshop/, the Haifa Center for German and European Studies and Law Faculty, September 30, 2013
  - "New Security Studies and EU New Security Research Agenda", Haifa Center for German and European Studies" January 2013
- "Scenarios for Future Exogenous Roles of the EU in Civil Security: What Stakeholders Need and what Future Security Research should Heed", Vienna March, 2012 FOCUS MID-TERM SYMPOSIUM

"New Security Studies", University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Gregor-Mendel Haus, Gregor Mendel Strasse 33, 1190 Vienna, March 2012 FOCUS WINTER-SCHOOL

"Future Conflicts and Disasters – A Scientific View", Blucher, Berlin November 2011

"Arms Export to Third Countries" 10th Congress on European Security and Defense- Berlin Security Conference: Time for change, November 2011

"European Union Grand Strategy and German Strategic Culture", Lecture in Bucerius Institute for Research of Contemporary German History and Culture June 2011

-FOCUS SECURITY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM Brussels May 2011– PRESENTATION OF ISSUES -:Keynote Lecture: "State of the Art: European Security Research and Scenario Approaches in Light of Current Political Developments"

-The EU as Global Actor based on the Wider Petersberg Tasks: Building on EU and Member States Instruments and Capability Processes"

-Panel debate: "Foresighting so Far – and Where are the Gaps"?

9 -th Congress on European Security and Defense- Berlin Security Conference: The Future European Security and Defense Architecture, November 2010 Presentation of two papers:-

.1 The role of Turkey in Europe security

.2 Protection of the Soldier – An Ongoing Challenge for Politics and Industry

- Crime and Security: From Grand Strategy to Practice/paper presented at the European Security Conference ESCI, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, March 2010

-Intelligence: Past and Future, Israel Association for International Studies, Tel-Aviv University 2009 (discussant (

- The Implications of Low Intensity Conflict Warfare Strategy on Organizational Military Resilience- Paper

- Conflict as an Organizational Learning Process – States Conflict versus States and Non-State Actors Conflict (Paper Prepared for the Presentation at the ISAC/ISSS Conference "Global Security Challenges: When New and Old Issues Intersect", McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, October 18-20, 2007(