**Name:** **Dina Lisnyansky**

**CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

• **Personal Details**

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• **Education**

**Ph.D.** 2008-2014 The Hebrew University in Jerusalem

Advisors: Prof. Meir Hatina and Prof. Amikam Nachmani

“Islamic Da’wa in Europe: France and Italy as case studies”.

Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

**M.A.** in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies.

Advisor: Prof. Isaac Hasson

Name of thesis: “The ambiguous talk of Islamic Da’wa propagandists

in the West: The case of Tariq Ramadan”

2003-2005

The Hebrew University in Jerusalem

Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

**B.A.** in Arabic Language and Literature

and Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

2000-2003, The Hebrew University in Jerusalem,

Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

**Employment History**

1. 2021-Present

Faculty Member

Department of Middle Eastern Studies

Shalem Liberal Arts College,

Jerusalem

1. 2018-Present

Adjunct Lecturer

Department of Middle Eastern Studies

Tel Aviv University

1. 2018-July-August

Visiting Professor

St. John’s College

The University of Oxford

United Kingdom

1. 2015-2017

Adjunct Lecturer

Department of Political Studies

Bar Ilan University

1. 2015-2016

Adjunct Lecturer

European Forum

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Professional Activities** (in reverse chronological order)

1. Professor-in-Residence,

St. John’s College, University of Oxford.

July 2017

1. Postdoctoral Fellow

2015-2016

Department of Political Studies

Bar Ilan University

1. Postdoctoral Fellow

2013-2014

at President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Department of Middle Eastern Studies,

University of Haifa

**Scientific Grants**:

1. Presidential Scholarship for Post Doctorate- 2013-2014.
2. ISGAP Oxford University Visiting Scholar Grant- 2017.

**Membership in professional/scientific societies**

1. 2019-Present: Member of IIMSR (International Institute for Migration and Security Researh), Sofia, Bulgaria.
2. 2007-Present: Member of MEISAI (Middle East and Islamic Studies Association of Israel)
3. 2012- Present: Member of ASMEA (Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa)
4. 2014-2017: Founding Member of ICRES (The Israeli Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies).
5. 2017-Present: Research Fellow of ISGAP: Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy, New York-Oxford.
6. 2018-Present: On the Advisory Board of Online Antisemitism Task Force.

**Scientific Publications**

**Books Chapters**

Lisnyansky Dina

2012

“Hassan al-Banna’s family: Reincarnations of an Ideological heritage” in

Meir Hatina and Uri Kupferschmidt Eds. *The Muslim Brothers: Religious vision in a changing reality.* 2012. (Ha-Kibutz Ha-Meuhad). pp. 86-106.

**Articles**

**Published:**

1. Gadi Hitman and Dina Lisnyansky

Dec. 2020

“Rethinking Islamic State’s Violence: Primordial-Instrumentalism Mixture for explaining its Terror against Sunni enemies.” *The Journal for Interdisciplinary Middle Eastern Studies* Volume 6, No. 2, Fall 2020, pp. 165-187.

1. Ronen A. Cohen and Dina Lisnyansky

2019

“Salafism in Azerbaijan: Changing the Sunni-Shiite Balance from Within.”

*Iran and The Caucasus*

Fall 2019, pp. 407-418.

1. Dina Lisnyansky

2019

Book Review: Douglas Murray, The Strange Death of Europe.

*National Resilience, Politics and Society*

Fall 2019, p. 341 [in Hebrew].

1. Dina Lisnyansky

2017.

“From Daʻwa in Europe to European Daʻwa: Agents of Change in France and Britain.”

*The Journal for Interdisciplinary Middle Eastern Studies*

Fall 2017, pp.79-103. [in English].

1. Dina Lisnyansky

2009.

“Tashayu in Central Asia and Russia”.

*Current Trends in Islamic Ideology,*

Hudson Institute in Washington

Vol. 8 (June), pp. 108-117. [in English]

**Submitted:**

1. Dina Lisnyansky

2022

“Street Da‘wa: Multicultural Conflict Management”.

*Journal of Muslims in Europe*

ISI

**In progress:**

1. Foreign fighters in Syria- mercenaries and ideologists: A prosopographic portrait.
2. Shiites of the Russian Federation: origins and new wave.

**Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars not**

**Followed by Published Proceedings**

1. March 2020: **Speaker at ISGAP Conference Oxford University, St. Anthony’s College**: European Muslim Antisemitism: Ideology, Realities, Patterns and Changes. Security Aspects.
2. March 2019: **Speaker at London SAS Special Forces Counter Terrorism Tactics and Strategies Conference.**
3. June 2019: **Speaker at Security Kaspersky Summit, Moscow: Security Strategies Engineering in Conflict Zones.**
4. (August 2018). **Speaker at Oxford University ISGAP Professors’ Seminar**:

Old and New Antisemitism in Islam

1. June 24-26, 2018. **Speaker at the European Crisis Center (Counter-Terrorism) Budapest**: Hamas and BDS movements in France and Italy.
2. September 13-15, 2017. **Speaker at the Italian Parliament, in Vatican Academy and La Sapienza University, Rome:** Islam in Europe Presentation.
3. May 24, 2018 **“Immigration and Terrorism: From Syria to Europe”: Immigrants in Europe: Integration, Radicalization and the New Media**, Truman Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
4. April 24. 2018 **“The Strategic Alliance between Israel and Central Asian states: The case of Kazakhstan”**: Conference “70 years to Israel’s Foreign Relations” held in the Ariel University of Samaria.
5. 5-7 June 2017, **“Generator of Change in Islamic Thought in Europe: The Case of Yahya Palavicini”**: The 18-th Annual International Workshop of the Department of Middle East Studies and the Israel Science Foundation. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
6. April 19, 2017, **"Crescents and Croissants: Confronting the West from within"** Global Jihad Departmental Seminar.
7. December 21, 2016. **“Jihad in Europe: Crisis of the Islamic Oumma”**. Political Islam in the 21-st century: Old Dilemmas, New Trends The 6-th Annual Abir Conference, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem,
8. May 25, 2016, “**The road to Jihad in Syria starts in Europe”.** The 5-th Annual Abir Conference, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
9. January 7, 2016, “**The Muslim Brotherhood in France: Crescents and Croissants”** International Conference: Islam and the West, Islam in the West: Tel-Aviv University,
10. 31 August-4 September 2015, Muslim Da’wa in Western Europe: the cases of France and Italy. **International Conference A.I.E.S.E.E: 11-th International Congress of South East European Studies. Sofia, Bulgaria.**
11. January 6-8, 2015, **European Da’wa and Social Networks: Using Marketing Strategies to Convey a Cultural Message.**

International Conference: “Modern Preaching of Islam: Salafis, Islamic Movements, Muslim States”, University of Haifa

**(Scientific coordinator and lecturer)**

1. December 29-30 2014, **Islamic Da'wa reaches Vatican: How Facebook is used as a channel to spread the word of Islam in Italy.**

Conference “Gatekeepers: Media and Cultural-Social processes in the Middle-East”, , The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Smart Family Institute of Communications, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research).

1. June 6, 2013, Political, cultural and sociological aspects of Islamic Da’wa in Europe.

MEISAI (The Middle East and Islamic Studies Association of Israel) 37th annual conference

**Courses taught**

1. Radical Islam: Ideologies, movements and organizations: (Executive M.A. program Tel Aviv University 2018-Present)
2. From ISIS to Institutional Islam: European Muslims Identities. (M.A. students, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2015-2016).
3. Radical Islam: Ideologies, Politics and Society (B.A. students, Bar Ilan University 2015-2017)

**Non-Refereed articles:**

Lisnyansky Dina

2008

“Jihad Strategies in Central Asia”, a Working Paper:

The Eighth Herzliya Conference: On the Balance of Israel’s National

Security.

**Professional functions outside universities/institutions**

August 2012-Present **Academic and security consultant**

for various BI companies and NGOs; Provider of content solutions for Business Intelligence and software companies in fields of National and Global Security in Europe, Israel and The United States.

IntuView - A leading text analytics technology company for the National Security sector

2006-2012

**Senior Cultural and Language Analyst**.

Joined the company as one of its first employees and lead the design of

the system from inception. Responsible for the main product analytics in the

Arabic language and was engaged in various projects, such as marketing

strategies in Israel and Europe, content solutions, R&D and more.