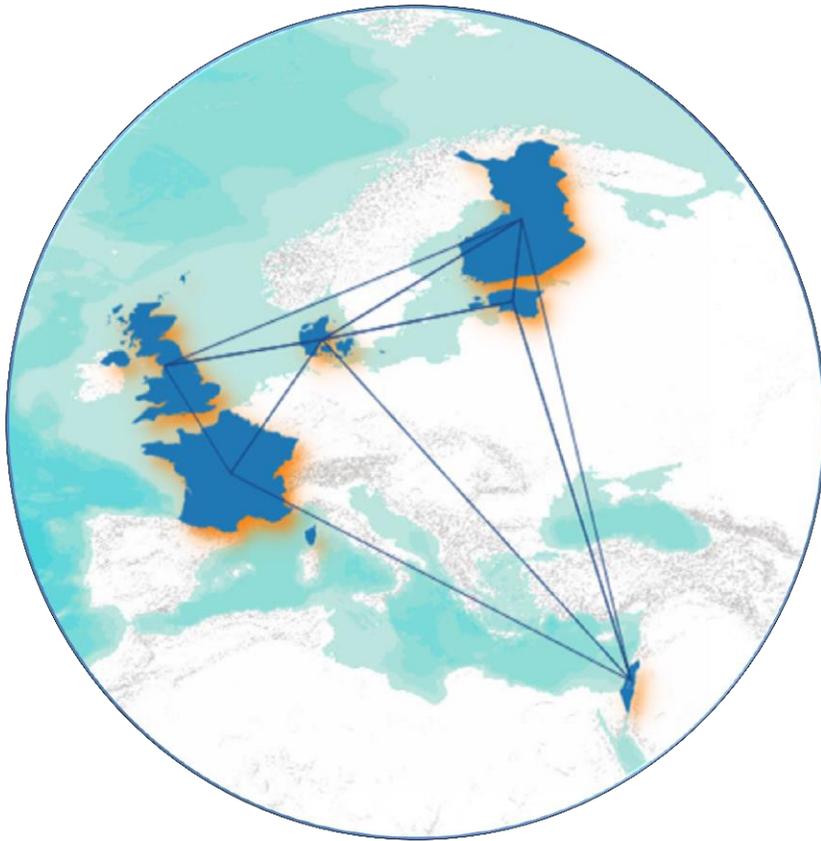


Israeli Civil Service Cadet Program 2019 Study Tour



Denmark • Estonia • Finland • France • United Kingdom

**Curriculum Vitae Booklet
United Kingdom**

The Israeli Civil Service Cadet Program



Omri Dagan

Omri is Director of Israel's Civil Service Cadet Program, a unique and cutting-edge initiative within the government sphere aimed at grooming the public service elite. Serving at the Civil Service Commission in the Prime Minister's Office, Omri has overall responsibility for formulating, establishing, crystalizing and operating the program, as well as supervising its progress and cadet placement within various governmental units. In his previous posts, Omri served as vice-president of the Reut Institute (2006-2010), and before that was an analyst and analyst team leader (2004-2005) in the institute. Omri was the first recruit of the Reut Institute and played a major role in leading and transforming Reut from a determined group of people to a prestigious organization, and finally to an institute. In this role, Omri was in charge of initiating, developing, and implementing the Reut Leadership Development Policy, thereby identifying, screening, recruiting and grooming a cadre of strategic leaders at Reut. He was responsible for overall management of Reut, including documenting Reut's operational methodology and training policy teams in its application. Also, Omri guided and mentored processes of knowledge development focusing on elucidating present and future policy needs of various government sectors and civil society. In 1999-2003 Omri was a project manager and facilitator in Geshar Educational Affiliates – Israel's oldest and largest non-profit educational organization dedicated to bridging the gap between different segments of the population. In this context, Omri was in charge of developing methods and managing unique identity and mediation workshops for the IDF Training Academy for Officer Cadets. Omri holds an MA in conflict research, management, and resolution and a BA in political science and Middle East studies, both received with honors from the Hebrew University.

omrida@csc.gov.il || +972 50 6205626



**Rita
Golstein-Galperin**

Rita is the Head of Training at Israel's Civil Service Cadet Program, an exclusive curriculum designed to nurture the future professional elites in the core of Israel's Civil Service. In her position she oversees all aspects of developing and implementing strategic training, including the establishment of the first Public Innovation Accelerator.

Rita has over a decade of economic policy expertise in a variety of high-profile roles, including her previous diplomatic post as the Economic Counselor at the Israeli Mission to the OECD and the acting Chair of its Working Party on Trade.

Rita founded the Economic Policy Division at the delegation to the OECD in 2011 and led its strategic vision and the work plans implementation by her team. Throughout her years at the OECD, Rita has been a member of several bureaus and steering groups including Innovation for Inclusive Growth and International Regulatory Cooperation.

Rita holds an LL.B and a B.A in Law and Economics, as well as an M.A. in Public Policy, all from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Prior to her role at the OECD, she was in charge of bilateral policy analysis and stakeholder consultations at the Foreign Trade Administration of Israel (2008-2011) and before that she worked as lawyer at the Legal Division of Ministry of Economy.

Ms. Golstein-Galperin has shaped her professional path as life-long scholar and eager practitioner of public innovation, leadership and cross-sectoral collaboration. She is a sought-after lecturer on those topics and also has substantive experience in social entrepreneurship, mainly focusing on youth and female empowerment.

Rita is married and a proud mother of two. She has always believed that true impact lies in fostering better dialogues and governance, and she aims to endow her expertise from the frontline of international regulation to train the new generation of policy makers.

rita.golstein@gmail.com || +972 58 6255232



**Tziki Tzvi
Shechter**

Tziki is the Training and Development Counselor at the Civil Service Cadet Program, a unique initiative within the government sphere aimed at training an elite cadre of public service personnel. He supports the learning process of the sixth class of the program – developing, assisting and instructing the cadets through contemporary challenges in public management.

Tziki has long-standing experience in key positions, both administrative and professional, at the core of operational and training capabilities in the Israeli Air Force after being awarded numerous excellence prizes throughout his entire career.

Furthermore, Tziki holds high expertise in the areas of cyber and information security at all levels from initiation, through management, assimilation, integration and implementation.

He holds an LL.B. and M.A. in Law and Business Administration and an M.A. in Contract Law.

Tziki is devoted to using his academic qualifications and professional experience to help shape the public administration's next generation.

Tziki is married and father of five.

tzikipm@gmail.com || +972 52 9280944



Mor Aronshtam

Mor is currently placed in the Government Procurement Administration at the Ministry of Finance as part of her training at the Civil Service Cadet Program. Prior to joining the Program, Mor worked as an event organizer, working with a variety of organizations in Israel. Before starting her professional career, Mor worked to promote social justice and education with different organizations, including living in a student village in the periphery of Israel.

Mor holds a B.A. in Communications and Political Science and an M.A. in Business Management from Bar-Ilan University. She is currently pursuing an M.A. in Public Policy from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

In her current position, Mor hopes to improve communication between the government agencies themselves and their suppliers, aiming to improve efficiency and the experience around government procurement.

mor2r2r@gmail.com || +972 52 5244944



Eran Hoch

Eran is currently placed as a Project Manager at the Wolfson Governmental Medical Center Director's Office as part of his training at the Civil Service Cadet Program. Before joining the Program and the government sector at large, Eran worked as a Business Analyst for Tel-Aviv based ad-tech company, Bidalgo. Prior to that Eran led community work on college campuses in Southern California with the Hillel Foundation and the Jewish Agency for Israel. Eran holds a B.A. in Economics and Middle East History from the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and is pursuing an M.A. in Public Policy from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

In his current position Eran hopes to help strengthen Wolfson Medical Center in order to better health services, especially for those most in need. Eran lives in Mazkeret Batya with his wife, Libi.

eranhoch@gmail.com || +972 52 2972767



Gilad Lawson

Gilad is currently placed in the Department of Transportation Planning at the Ministry of Transport. Prior to joining the Civil Service Cadet Program, Gilad worked in the Institute for Leadership and Governance at the Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), where he coordinated the Digital Leaders Program. The program provided senior executives in the public sector the tools and knowledge to promote innovation in their respective workplaces. Gilad has had experience working in educational entrepreneurship, program development, and group facilitation.

Gilad holds a B.A. in Geography and History from Ben-Gurion University, where he graduated with Honors, and an MBA from the Mandel School of Social Leadership at Ben Gurion-University. He is currently pursuing an M.A. in Public Policy from Hebrew University. Gilad is passionate about harnessing technology and innovation in the public sector in order to broaden the potential scope of social impact.

He lives with his wife and daughter in Jerusalem.

giladlawson@gmail.com || +972 52 4237412



Dr. Asaf Lebovitz

Asaf holds a Ph.D. in Political Science, and is currently pursuing an M.A. in Public Policy, all from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. His Ph.D. thesis analyzed the religious renewal of Israeli celebrities as a new form of discourse in Israeli citizenship, offering an understanding of current democracy in a post-modern, post-national and post-secular era. Prior to joining the Civil Service Cadet Program, Asaf worked as a lecturer of Sociology and Politics at Ariel University's School of Communications. Asaf is 38 years old, is married with two children and is currently placed at the Ministry of Education's Early Years Division. His main motivation in joining the civil service is implementing change in the civil service system as a whole and particularly in pre-school education, which is a crucial point to decrease gaps between Israeli children and to create equal opportunities in the future of Israeli society.

asaf.lebovitz1@mail.huji.ac.il || +972 54 9999514



Omer Maya

Prior to joining Israel's Civil Service Cadet Program, Omer served as a team leader at the Israel Naval Academy with eight classes of cadets under his command. As a part of this position, Omer was in charge of training and developing cadets to be officers in the Israeli Navy and overseeing the command and training capabilities of nine officers. Prior to that, Omer served as a patrol-boat captain and a commander in the sea-border between Gaza Strip and Israel. Omer holds a B.A. in Political Science from Haifa University. Currently, he is pursuing an M.A. in Public Policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Omer is currently placed as a project manager at the Office of the Director-General of Ministry of Economy and Industry. Omer lives in Givatayim with his fiancée.

Omer.Maya@economy.gov.il || +972 54 4350248



Dvora Sharf

Dvora is currently placed as an advisor to the Civil Service Commissioner, Prof. Daniel Hershkowitz. Prior to joining the Civil Service Cadet Program, Dvora worked as an advocate in criminal law specializing in financially motivated crimes. In parallel, Dvora worked as a teaching assistant in several law faculties in Israeli universities.

Dvora holds an L.L.B. in Law from Ono Academic College and is currently pursuing an M.A. in Public Policy from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

In recent years, Dvora has filled various positions in the Israel Bar Association, was a member of the Tel Aviv and Center Districts Committee, Chairperson of the Liaison Committee in Ramat-Gan, Deputy Chairperson of the Internship Committee, and Deputy Chairperson of the Criminal Committee.

Dvora is 33 years old, married with four children, and lives in Ramat-Gan.

dvora.sharf@gmail.com || +972 50 4071049



Ofir Talor

Ofir holds a B.Sc. in Physics and Geophysics from Tel Aviv University and is pursuing her M.A. in Public Policy from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Prior to joining the Civil Service Cadet Program, Ofir led a group of educators in a project aimed at teaching mathematics and giving educational and emotional support to disadvantaged youth. She has also worked as a geophysicist for a software company. Ofir is currently placed at the Ministry of Energy's Natural Resources Administration, where she is charged with assessing the environmental impact of seismic surveys. Her primary motivation in joining public service is to use innovation in order to make sure the public's needs are met in an efficient and responsive way.

ofirtalor@gmail.com || +972 54 5688511



Adi Tur-Paz

Adi holds a B.S.W. from Bar-Ilan University and is pursuing an M.A. in Public Policy from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. During her social work studies, Adi specialized in the treatment of ex-convicts, former addicts, and people struggling with psychological difficulties. Prior to joining the Civil Service Cadet Program, Adi directed the Emergency Response Center for the Efrat and Gush Etzion municipalities south of Jerusalem. Her position entailed supervision of the center's personnel and technological resources, as well as management of complex security and other emergencies.

Adi is currently placed at the Ministry of Social Equality's Youth Authority, whose goal is to help Israelis aged 18-35 maximize their potential and welfare in areas such as education, work, housing and social life. She is responsible for community engagement, a core principle of the Authority's work, born out of the notion that every citizen should be given an opportunity to be heard and shape his or her future. Adi believes that community engagement helps the government make better and more informed decisions.

aditurpaz@gmail.com || +972 50 8311858



Hillel Wosner

Hillel is currently placed in the Office of the Director-General of the Ministry of Justice, as a consultant and project advisor. Prior to joining the Civil Service Cadet Program, Hillel worked as the director of an NGO dealing with Jewish education in the Diaspora, encouraging Aliya (immigration to Israel), fighting anti-Semitism, and strengthening the Jewish identity of the next generation of the Jewish people. He also interned as a lawyer for the Ministry of Finance's Legal Department.

For five years, Hillel headed the Jewish Agency office in Manchester, UK, and headed immigration operations for Northern England, Ireland and Scotland.

Hillel holds a B.A. in Economics and History from the Open University, an LL.B. from Ono Academic College, and is currently pursuing an M.A. in public policy at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. In addition, Hillel has many years of Torah study, in high institutions for religious studies in the holy city of Jerusalem.

Hillel hopes to take an active part in streamlining the public service in Israel, and as an ultra-Orthodox person in the public sector, intends to promote the integration of disadvantaged populations in Israel.

hwosner@gmail.com || +972 50 6205686