

# Oded Ritov

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## EDUCATION

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- 2019-present **University of California, Berkeley, CA**  
EAP visiting undergraduate student
- 2017-present **Free University of Berlin, Germany**  
Student in the B.Sc. psychology program
- 2016-2017 **Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany**  
Student in the B.A. sociology and political science program
- 2015-2016 **Language center “Die Deutschule”, Berlin, Germany**  
B1-C1 German studies

## EXPERIENCE

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- 2019-present **Social Origins Lab, University of California, Berkeley, CA**  
Visiting scholar under Prof. Jan Engelmann, planning and carrying out an independent research project on the effects of justification on children’s epistemic practices.
- 2018-present **Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany**  
Intern under Dr. Thorsten Pachur, Senior Researcher at the Center for Adaptive Rationality, co-authoring a paper on affective processes in decision making. Responsibilities include statistical analysis, literature review, programming experiments, and summarizing and presenting findings.
- 2018-2019 **Chair for Social, Organisational and Economic Psychology at the Free University of Berlin, Germany**  
Intern at a research project on the role of humor in first encounters, led by Prof. Rudolf Kerschreiter and Ms. Helén Liebermann at the Free University and Prof. Tabea Scheel at the University of Flensburg. Responsibilities included recruiting subjects, rating videos, literature research and statistical analysis, as well as planning and carrying out an independent research project related to self-monitoring.
- 2018-2019 **The Institute for Education Quality Improvement, Berlin, Germany**  
Research assistant at a team developing tasks for the German national high school qualification examinations, with various administrative and organizational responsibilities.
- 2013-2017 **Freelance Translation, Jerusalem, Israel and Berlin, Germany**  
Freelance translator from Hebrew to English of academic texts in a wide range of fields (such as psychology, political science, law and Islam studies).

- 2014-2015     **JDC Israel**, Jerusalem, Israel  
Variety of administrative roles in the social organization, which is the largest in Israel, including Temporary Assistant to the CEO.
- 2014-2015     **Ir Amim**, Jerusalem, Israel  
Volunteer work in the Jerusalem-focused political NGO, including field research, literature reviews, public relations and coordination.
- 2011-2014     **Unit 8200, IDF**, Israel  
Mandatory military service as a language specialist and analyst, as well as coordinator and commander in the professional training course.

## **OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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- 2019-2020     **DAAD Study Abroad Scholarship**, Germany and CA  
Awarded a scholarship to finance an exchange in the United States for academic year 2019-20 by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).
- 2009           **Johannes Rau Grant**, Germany and Israel  
Won the national competition and participated in the youth exchange program organized by the German Embassy in Tel Aviv.
- 2008-2009     **Adventure Camp**, Berkeley, California  
Volunteer counselor; awarded “Counselor In Training of the Session” and “Junior Counselor of the Session” several times.

## **SKILLS**

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- Statistical analysis with R, SPSS and STATA
- R programming
- Experiment programming with E-Prime
- Instruction and public speaking (advanced training as part of military service)
- Literature management with Zotero, Endnote, Mendeley
- Basic programming in JAVA, JavaScript, SQL, XHTML and CSS
- Advanced work with MS Office programs

## **LANGUAGES**

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- Hebrew: native
- English: native level
- German: advanced
- Arabic: advanced reading, basic speaking