

Prof. Avner de-Shalit – Curriculum Vitae Summary
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Avner de-Shalit is Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He also served for several years as a researcher at the Oxford Centre for Environment, Ethics and Society.

Avner was born in Rehovot in 1957. After military service and six years as a member of Kibbutz Samar, he completed a B.A. in Political Science at the Hebrew University (1986) and a D.Phil. in Political Philosophy at Oxford University (1990). After a one-year postdoctoral fellowship, he joined the faculty of the Hebrew University (1991), where he served, among other roles, as Chair of the Department (2006–2009) and as Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences (2009–2012). He was among the founders of the PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) programme and the Glocal Master's Programme in International Development.

His main research areas are environmental political philosophy, theories of equality and inequality, poverty and disadvantage, and the political philosophy of the city. In these fields, he integrates normative philosophical research with empirical study, with each approach enriching the other. As part of this work, he developed a research method in political philosophy called *public reflective equilibrium*.

Avner has published dozens of articles and nine books, including, *City of Equals* (Oxford UP, with Jonathan Wolff), *Cities and Immigrants* (Oxford UP), *The Spirit of Cities* (Princeton UP, with Daniel Bell), *The Environment: Between Theory and Practice* (Oxford UP) *Disadvantage* (Oxford UP, with Jonathan Wolff)

For his research, Avner was awarded the Rothschild Prize in Social Sciences (2014), the EMET Prize in Political Science (2019), and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Israeli Political Science Association (2024). He also received the National Student Union's Award for Inspirational Teaching.

Avner resides in Mevasseret Zion. He is married to his beloved wife Yifat and is the father of the wonderful Daniel, Hillel, and Shiri. He is a music enthusiast and, among other things, released a music album of songs he wrote and composed titled *Intimi* (“Intimate”) in 2008, produced by Erez Yulevitch and performed by Maayan Hirshbein.