

- I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Horizon Europe Project
- I am planning to coordinate a project and I am looking for Project Partners

<b>TOPICS OF INTEREST</b>
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HORIZON-CL2-TRANSFORMATIONS-2022-01-08: **Strengthening racial, ethnic and religious equity**

<b>PARTNER INFORMATION</b>
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**Description of the Legal Entity**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry /SME               | <input type="checkbox"/> NGO                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Please specify</i> |

**Description of the (Research) Team**

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**Expertise of the Team Leader**

My main research interests are within the realm of comparative politics and public administration. Specifically, I investigate gaps between the policy as designed and its implementation, discretion in the process of policy implementation, and street-level policy entrepreneurship. I am also highly interested in the study of the relationship between the state and religion, which, in the Israeli case I investigate through the lens of public administration theories. These two realms of study are rarely combined. I use qualitative and mixed methods to analyze Israeli religious policies, and to compare Israel and Turkey in this area. I aim to establish that within public administration, religion may be considered a paradigmatic case study – a public service provided to citizens just as any other service.

In regards to the topic in point, it may indeed be argued that through public administration workers, it is possible to strengthen ethnic and religious equality. This is since street-level bureaucrats can easily contribute to the modification of the policy as designed, as they are strategically located as a connecting element between the policy makers and the clients-citizens (a bottom-up process to modify unequal policies).

**Potential role in the project**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Training                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Please specify</i> |

Already experience as a	Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	Expert Evaluator	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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