

RESUME**1. PERSONAL DETAILS**

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Areas of expertise: marine and coastal planning and management, marine conservation, project-based learning for environmental planning, water sensitive planning in coastal watersheds, nature-based solutions for coastal protection.

2. ACADEMIC DEGREES

2007 Ph.D., Public Policy (Environmental Policy track)
University of Massachusetts
Committee Chair: Professor David Terkla, Department of Economics

1991 M.Sc., Urban and Regional Planning
Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Israel
Advisor: Prof. Ruth Enis

1984 B.Sc., Political Economy of Natural Resources
College of Natural Resources
University of California at Berkeley

3. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025- Full Professor, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa Israel

2018-25 Assoc. Professor, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion

2012-18 Asst. Professor, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion

2009-11 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

2007-09 Postdoctoral Researcher, Marine Policy Center, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Falmouth, Massachusetts.

4. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (outside academia)

2000-08 Senior Regional Planner, Waterways Regulation Program, Bureau of Resource Protection, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Boston, Massachusetts

1998-00 Regional Planner IV, Waste Planning Division, Bureau of Waste Prevention, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Boston, Massachusetts

1995-98 Senior Planner, Boston Redevelopment Authority, City of Boston, Massachusetts

1994-95 Planning Staff Head, Central District Planning Commission, Israel Ministry of the Interior, Ramle, Israel

1991-94 Planner, Conservation Department, Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel

1989-91 Planner, Planning Authority, Israel Ministry of the Interior, Jerusalem, Israel

5. TEACHING EXPERIENCE (all graduate level at Technion except noted)

Communicating about Space as Place

Ulpan (Studio) 4: Metropolitan – Strategic Planning (co-taught)

Environmental Planning: Water in the City

Environmental Planning: Green Roofs and Walls for Sustainable Cities

Introduction to Environmental Planning

GIS for Planners

GIS Applications for Environmental Decision-making

Coastal and Marine Planning and Management

Environmental Policy, University of Massachusetts Boston

6. TECHNION ACTIVITIES

2021-present Technion Committee of Academic Development

2014-2019 Social & Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board

2013 to present Representative to the Inter-Faculty Program on Marine Engineering

7. DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

2024- 26 Chair of the Planning Program, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning

2019-20 Vice Dean of Student Affairs

2017- Faculty library committee

2016-18 Faculty events committee

2016-17 International exchange program committee

2012- Member of Center for Urban and Regional Studies

8. PUBLIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Rhodes Ocean Scholar

2014 Rhodes Academy for Oceans Policy, Rhodes, Greece (summer appointment)

Editorial

2022-23 Associate Editor, Heliyon (A Cell Press journal)

1999-01 Member of Editorial Board, International Journal of Waste Management and Technology

Occasional Reviewer for Journals

2008	Journal of Environmental Management
2009	Coastal Management Journal
2009	Stanford Journal of Law, Science and Policy
2009	Energy Policy
2010	Journal of Integrated Coastal Zone Management
2010	Journal of Environmental Assessment Policy and Management
2011	Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning
2011	Conservation Biology
2012	Ecology and the Natural Environment
2013	International Journal of Marine Sciences
2013	Environmental Education Research
2013	Marine Ecology Progress Series
2014	PLOS ONE
2015	Marine Policy
2016	Marine Policy
2017	PLOS ONE
2017	Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning
2018	Ocean and Coastal Management
2018	Marine Policy
2018	Marine Pollution Bulletin
2018	Frontiers in Marine Science
2019	Marine Policy
2021	Planning Practice and Research

2022	Routledge Book Proposal
2022	Ocean and Coastal Management
2022	Progress in Planning
2022	Ecosystem Services
2022	Marine Policy
2022	Springer Book Chapter (Blue Flag)
2023	Human Ecology
2023	Ocean and Coastal Management
2023	Marine Policy
2023	Resource Conservation and Recycling
2024	Land Use Policy
2024	Marine Policy
2025	Case Studies in the Environment
2025	Nature Ecology & Evolution
2026	Results in Engineering

Other Professional Service

2025	Review of Environmental Policy Research Proposal for Israel Ministry of the Environment
2025	Review of Appointment for Professorship in Environmental Planning at TU Berlin
2025	Wohl Clean Growth Alliance Grant Proposal Review
2024	Israel Science Foundation Proposal Review
2023	Israel Science Foundation Proposal Review
2023	Reviewer, FRIAS Senior Fellowship Programme, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies Albert-Ludwigs-Universitat Freiburg
2021-24	Member of Board of Directors, Mei-Carmel – Haifa Water Authority
2019-present	Member, University of Kiel Marine Science Advisory Board, Christian Albrecht University
2019	Five-year review of MaREI – a Science Foundation of Ireland Research Centre for Energy, Climate and Marine research at University College Cork
2016	BONUS, Baltic Sea research proposal review for years 2017
2016	Science of Marine Protected Area, Mediterranean Group, Science Advisory Committee; Associated with Oregon State University, Corvallis, USA 2019

9. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Member, Israel Association for Environmental Planning
 Member, Israel Society of Ecology and Environmental Sciences
 Member, The Israeli Association for Aquatic Sciences
 Member, American Shore and Beach Preservation Association
 Member, The Coastal Society (USA)

10. FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

2015	Quebec Labrador Foundation Middle East Program, Lab-Start Award
2010-15	Marie Curie Fellow, European Union, Framework Program 7
2011	Golda Meir Award for Postdoctoral Studies, Hebrew University, Israel
2010	Lady Davis Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
2008	Environmental Policy McCloy Fellow, American Council on Germany
2007-09	Marine Policy Center Fellow, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
2007	The Award for Excellence in Public Policy, UMass, Boston
2002	Lenz Memorial Award for Graduate Student Research, UMass, Boston
1984	UC Berkeley Senior Graduate Foreign Research Award

1979 University of California, Riverside Presidents' Merit Award

11. GRADUATE STUDENTS

Completed PhD theses

- 2017 Ram Barankin, "Indicators and Information for Integrated Decisions on Climate Change: Quantitative Methodology for Understanding the Vulnerability of Coastal Communities". Dissertation committee with Professors Bob Bowen and Paul Kirshen, Graduated University of Massachusetts, Current employment: Playstation, California, USA
- 2018 Ateret Shabtay, "Marine conservation and infrastructure planning: Is multi-use possible?" Principle Advisor M. E. Portman, Secondary Advisor Prof. Y. Carmel. Current employment: Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel.
- 2023 Inbar Shwartz "Utilizing Technological Advancements for Marine Spatial Planning". Advisor M. E. Portman, Current employment: Science Outreach Director, Steinhardt Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2025 Meirav Tal-Maon, "Watershed Management: developing decision support systems for optimate placement of nature-based solutions". Primary Advisor Dr. D. Broitman with Secondary Advisor M. E. Portman. Current employment: MIMSHAK Program Jewish National Fund, Forestry Department. Awarded Best Dissertation, Faculty of Architecture & Town Planning, May 2025
- 2026 Ya'ara Grossmark, "Incorporating Human-Marine Wildlife interaction in Ecosystem-based Marine Spatial Planning". Advisor M. E. Portman

Completed MSc theses

*[Note: Thesis students at the Porter School for the Environment at Tel Aviv University must reach out to external advisors as required by their program; I served as "external" advisor to those students, marked with an *]*

- 2016 Sharon Hanan-Salkinder, "The integration of small-scale archaeological sites in the modern urban fabric", Primary Advisor M. Portman, Secondary Advisory Assoc. Prof. P. Plaut. Current employment: private planning firm.
- 2017 Emri Brickner, "Population Evacuation in Areas Exposed to Tsunami Flooding: Bat Galim as a case study" Primary Advisor M. Portman, Secondary Advisor Prof. P. Plaut. Current employment: City of Beer Sheva.
- 2017 Aviva Yasner, "Net Zero Energy Strategic Planning Principles: Israeli Air Force 2025" Primary Advisor M. Portman, Secondary Advisor Prof. G. Capeluto. Current employment: private planning firm.
- 2018 Nadav Shapira, "Evaluation Tool for Urban Stormwater Management Urban Landscape Projects: The Rishon Lezion Lakes Project as a Case Study", Primary Advisor Assoc. Prof. T. Alon-Moses, Secondary Advisor M. Portman. Current employment: private planning firm.
- 2018 Eshkar Eliahou-Handler,* "The Brownfields: What impact does industrial contamination of land have on the urban environment in Tel Aviv?" Advisor M. Portman with Co-advisor Yuval Portugali. Current employment: private planning firm.
- 2021 Asaf Zanzuri,* "Applying Principles of the Public Trust Doctrine and the Commons for Planning Marine Protected Areas", Advisor M. Portman with Co-advisors: Prof. Itzhak

- Schnell and Dr. Daniel Mishori. Current employment: Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel.
- 2021 Sapir Goldwasser,* "Utilization of sand resources in during building crisis years in Israel", Advisor M. Portman with Co-Advisor: Prof. Alon Tal. Current employment: Intel
- 2022 Orly Babitsky,* "Climate change along the Mediterranean coast of Israel: assessment of trends in sea level rise and extreme climate events, and their implications using a coastal vulnerability index". Advisor M. Portman with Co-Advisor: Prof. Colin Price. Current employment: Israel Union of Environmental Defense and Consultant to Israel Coastal Cities Forum
- 2023 Gabrielle Gordon "Multicriteria Decision Analysis for Port Sustainability" Current employment: Technion Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning & Coastal and Marine Engineering Research Institute (CAMERI)
- 2024 Ortal Sankar,* "Court and Committee for the Protection of the Coastal Environment considerations in the interpretation of Coastal Environment Conservation Law." Advisor M. Portman with Co-Advisor Dr. David Schorr, Current employment: Israel Union of Environmental Defense
- 2024 Noa Lachyani-Blumenfeld "Best Management Practices for Marine Protected Areas in Israel". Continued directly to PhD studies (see below).
- 2025 Alon Gonen "Green roof potential for remediating surface runoff: Hadera case study", Primary Advisory M. Portman with Secondary Advisor Assoc. Professor Dan Malkinson. Current employment: Private planning firm

PhD theses in progress

- 2018 Olga Vdov "What is Natural? Shifting Baselines in Environmental Impact Assessment", Advisor M. Portman. Expected graduation: 2026
- 2020 Alexandra Čulibrk, "Ecosystem services analysis of touristic and protected area beaches under climate change". Primary Advisor Dr. O. Tzorakis (Department of Marine Sciences, School of Environment, University of the Aegean, Greece) Secondary Advisor M. Portman. Expected graduation: 2026
- 2024 Daniella Vatine, "Evaluating Policy Plans for the Gulf of Eilat's Maritime and Coastal Space", Advisor M. Portman, Expected graduation: 2028
- 2024 Oluwatoba Oyerinade, "Public Engagement in Marine Spatial Planning: Insights and Challenges from Africa", Advisor M. Portman, Expected graduation: 2027
- 2024 Noa Lachyani, "Best management practices for marine (ecological) conservation and cultural heritage sites in multi-use nearshore marine space". Advisor M. Portman, Expected graduation: 2028
- 2025 Samuel Bridge Nkansah, "Ocean Literacy For Improving Marine Conservation in Marine Spatial Planning", Advisor M. Portman. Expected graduation: 2028.
- 2025 Anna Caroline Vanzin, "Climate Extremes and Coastal System Resilience on the SW Atlantic Coast: An Integrated Approach to Ecosystem Sensitivity, Social Vulnerability and Economic Impacts". Primary Advisor Prof. Dr. Eduardo Gentil (Postgraduate Program in Territorial Planning and Socio-Environmental Development, Santa Catarina State University—UDESC), Secondary Advisor M. Portman. Expected graduation: 2028

MSc theses in progress

- 2023 Ligil Breton “Nature-Based Solutions to Address Coastal Cliff Erosion in Israel: Case Study Insights”, Expected graduation: 2026
- 2025 Lareen About “Factors that contribute to making rooftop gardens attractive, accessible, and socially engaging spaces in high-density urban areas in Israel”, Expected graduation: 2027
- 2025 Neta Cohen “Resilience plans for municipalities in Israel”, Primary Advisor M. Portman, Secondary Advisor Assoc. Prof. D. Hirschfeld, M. Portman Expected graduation: 2028

12. SPONSORED LONG-TERM VISITORS AND POST-DOCTORAL ASSOCIATES

- 2025-6 Assoc. Professor Daniella Hirshfeld, Landscape Architecture Department, Utah State University, Lady Davis Visiting Professor
- 2024 Dr. Ting Ma, (PhD in Ethnoecology, Minzu University of Beijing, China)
- 2023 Jordana Portman, International MSc student
- 2017 Dr. Benny Furst (PhD in Geography, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)
- 2016-7 Dr. Shula Goulden (PhD in Environmental Governance, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)
- 2016 Dr. Ruth Brennan (PhD in Marine Social Science, University of Aberdeen)
- 2013-6 Dr. Yael Teff-Seker (PhD in Conflict Resolution Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

13. RESEARCH GRANTS

Competitive

- 2023-7 “Planning for the Sea Change: Enlisting planning theory to benefit sustainable ocean use”
Israel Science Foundation, NIS736,000
- 2010-5 “Design and Management of Marine Reserve Networks (DEMARN)”. **Marie Curie Program - FP7. €100,000**

Industrial and other sources

- 2025-6 “Blue-green sustainability on the Technion campus: The potential for stormwater runoff & energy solutions from green infrastructure”, Co PIs with Prof. Sabrina Spatari and Assoc. Prof. Avraham Yezioro, **Technion Sustainability Frontier NIS 100,000**
- 2025-8 “Smart banking of water of various qualities in aquifers: Apt technology for arid regions” with co-PI Prof. Alex Furman and Prof. Elias Salamah, **Middle Eastern Regional Cooperation (MERC) Program, USA State Department, \$237,000**
- 2024-5 “*Wipe it out!* - Reducing environmental effects and wastewater conveyance and treatment cost through behavioural change”, Co PI with Prof. Eran Friedler, **Technion Sustainability Frontier NIS100,000**
- 2024 “Survey of co-management models for marine protected areas and their suitability for Israel”, Co PI with Dr. Shiri Semach-Shamir, **EcoOcean NIS75,000**
- 2022-3 “Catchment to Coast & Beyond: Research for sustainable waterways development” Co-PI with Prof. Michel Kaiser and Dr. Karen Alexander of Heriot Watt University, Scotland, UK, **The British Council’s Wohl Clean Growth Alliance \$25,000**

- 2020-2 “Identification of optimal solutions for integrated runoff management in watersheds with diverse land uses and multiple stakeholders” Co-PI with Prof. Ofira Ayalon and Dr. Dani Broitman, **Israel Ministry of Agriculture** NIS345,000
- 2020-1 “Sustainable Governance and Management of Israel’s and the UK’s Coasts and Seas”, Co-PI with Dr. Stephen Jay, **The British Council’s UK-Israel Inter-University Strategic Cooperation Program**, £6,000
- 2018-20 “Closing the urban water loop for increased sustainability (CLUWAL), Co-PI with Prof. Eran Friedler and Dr. Manfred Schuetze, **German BMBF-Israel Ministry of Science and Technology**, €132,000
- 2017-9 “On-going participation of bathing beach users in marine litter prevention” **Yad HaNadiv** NIS122,000
- 2016-9 “Coastal infrastructure planning for the promotion of marine conservation along the Israeli Mediterranean Sea”. **Israel Ministry of Infrastructure, Energy and Water**, NIS180,000
- 2015-9 “Water-Sensitive Urban Design: Best Practices and Beyond”. Co-PI with Prof. Tali Alon-Moses and Prof. Naomi Carmon **Jewish National Fund** \$100,000
- 2014-7 “Marine Spatial Policy Plan for the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)”. Co-PI with Prof. Shamay Assif **Yad Ha Nadiv Foundation** \$1.2 million
- 2013-5 “Ecosystem services (ES) assessment from the mountain to the sea: A multi- disciplinary method for defining ecosystem service indicators across landscape units”. Co-PI with Dr. Daniel Orenstein. **Israel Ministry of the Environment**, NIS150,000
- 2008-9 “The Connection between Fisheries Resources and Spatial Land Use Change”. Co-PI with Senior Scientist Dr. Di Jin. **Cooperative Institute on Climate and Ocean Research at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration** \$120,000

Pending

- 2026-28 “*Wipe wipes out!* - Reducing environmental effects and wastewater conveyance and treatment cost through behavioural change”, Co PI with Prof. Eran Friedler, **Ministry of Science & Technology** NIS 250,000

14. PUBLICATIONS

14.1 Theses

- 1991 Master’s Thesis: *Scenic Resource Evaluation in Environmental Impact Statements*, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Advisor: Prof. Ruth Enis
- 2007 Dissertation: *From Land to Sea: the application of land protection tools to the marine environment*

14.2 Refereed papers in professional journals

(students' names in italics; where my students is the first author and I am second author, I am the leading senior author of the paper]

Published Papers

1. **Portman, M.E.** “Tidelands Management: Implementation of the Massachusetts Public Waterfront Act”, Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning, Vol. 8(4): 293-308, 2006.
2. **Portman, M. E.** “Zoning Design for Cross-border Marine Protected Areas: The Red Sea Marine Peace Park Case Study”, Ocean and Coastal Management Journal, Vol. 50(7):499-522, 2007.
3. **Portman, M. E.** “Coastal Protected Area Management and Multi-tiered Governance: The Cape Cod Model”, Journal of Coastal Conservation, Vol. 11(2): 121-131, 2007.
4. **Portman, M.E.**, Duff, J. A., Köppel, J., Reisert J., and Higgins, M. E. “Offshore Wind Energy Development in the Exclusive Economic Zone: Legal and Policy Supports and Impediments in Germany and the U.S.” Energy Policy, Vol. 37(9): 3596-3607, 2009.
5. **Portman, M. E.**, Jin, D., Thunberg, E. “Waterfront Land Use Change and Marine Resource Conditions: The Case of New Bedford/Fairhaven Harbor”, Ecological Economics, Vol. 68 (8-9): 2354-2362, 2009.
6. **Portman, M. E.** “From Land to Sea: The Role of Land Trusts in Marine Protection”, Society and Natural Resources, Vol. 22(1): 12-26, 2009.
7. **Portman, M. E.** “Involving the Public in Impact Assessment for Offshore Renewable Energy Facilities”, Marine Policy, Vol. 33(2): 332-338, 2009.
8. **Portman, M.E.** “Offshore Renewable Energy – Stakeholder Perceptions and Public Participation in the New Frontier”, Modern Energy Review, Vol. 2(2):114-117, 2010.
9. Sas, E., Fishhendler, I., **Portman, M.E.** “The demarcation of arbitrary boundaries for coastal zone management: The Israeli case”, Journal of Environmental Management, Vol. 91(11): 2358-2369, 2010.
10. **Portman, M. E.** “Marine Renewable Energy Policy: Some U.S. and International Perspectives Compared”, Oceanography, Vol. 23(2):70-77, 2010.
11. **Portman, M. E.** “Marine Spatial Planning: Achieving and Evaluating Integration”, ICES Journal of Marine Science, 68(10): 2191-2200, 2011.
12. **Portman, M. E.**, Jin, D., Thunberg, E. “The Connection between Fisheries Resources and Spatial Land Use Change: The Case of Two New England Fish Ports”, Land Use Policy, 28(3): 523-533, 2011.
13. Giakoumi, S. Mazor, T., Franchetti, S., Kark, S., **Portman, M. E.**, Coll, M., Steenbek, J. Possingham, H. “Advancing marine conservation planning in the Mediterranean Sea”, Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries. 22(4): 943-949, 2012.
14. **Portman, M. E.**, *Nathan, D.*, Levin, N. “From the Levant to Gibraltar: A Regional Perspective for Marine Conservation in the Mediterranean Sea”, Ambio – Journal of the Human Environment. 41(7): 670-681, 2012.
15. **Portman, M.E.**, Esteves, L.E., Le, X. Q., Khan, A. Z. “Improving Integration for Integrated Coastal Zone Management: An eight-country study”, Science of the Total Environment. 439: 194-201, 2012.
16. **Portman, M. E.** “Losing Ground: Mediterranean Shoreline Change from an Environmental Justice Perspective”, Coastal Management 40(4): 421–441, 2012.
17. **Portman, M.E.**, Notarbartolo-di-Sciara, G., Agardy, T., Katsanevakis, S., Possingham, H.P., di-Carlo, G. “He Who Hesitates is Lost: Why Conservation of the Mediterranean Sea is Necessary and Possible Now”, Marine Policy 42: 270-279, 2013.
18. **Portman, M. E.** "Ecosystem Services in Practice: Challenges to real world implementation of ecosystem services across multiple landscapes", Applied Geography 45: 185-192, 2013.
19. **Portman, M.E.** “Regulatory capture by default: Offshore exploratory drilling for oil and gas”, Energy Policy 65: 37-47, 2014.
20. **Portman, M.E.** “Visualization for Planning and Management of Oceans and Coasts”, Ocean and Coastal Management 98: 176-185, 2014.
21. **Portman, M.E.**, Dalton, T.M., Wiggin, J. “Revisiting Integrated Coastal Zone Management: Is It Past Its Prime?”, Environment: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development 57(2): 28-37, 2015.

22. **Portman, M.E., Nathan, D.** "Conservation 'Identity' and Marine Protected Areas Management: A Mediterranean case study", Journal of Nature Conservation 24: 109-116, 2015.
23. **Portman, M.E.** "Marine Spatial Planning in the Middle East: Crossing the policy-planning divide". Marine Policy 61: 8-15, 2015.
24. **Portman, M.E., Natapov, A., Fisher-Gwitzman, D.** "To go where no man has gone before: Virtual Reality in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning", Computers, Environment and Urban Systems. 54: 376-384, 2015.
25. Kark, S., Levin, N., Klass, K., Shanis, U., Pargament, D., **Portman, M.E.**, Mandelik, Y., Orion, N., Safriel, U. et al. "Priority questions and horizon scanning for conservation: A comparative study", PLOS ONE. 11(1): e0145978, 2016.
26. **Portman, M.E., Shabtay-Yanai, A., Zanzuri, A.** "Incorporation of Socio-Economic Features' Ranking in Multicriteria Analysis Based on Ecosystem Services for Marine Protected Area Planning" PLOS ONE. 11(5): e0154473, 2016.
27. **Portman, M. E., Teff-Seker, Y.** "Community-Level Environmental Projects as Learning Tools for Planners: A case study of graduate planning students". Environmental Education Research. 23(3): 415-435. 2017
28. **Brennan, R.E., Portman, M.E.** "Situating Arab-Israeli artisanal fishermen's perceptions of marine litter in a socio-institutional and socio-cultural context", Marine Pollution Bulletin 115(1-2): 240-251, 2017
29. **Portman, M. E., Brennan R. E.** "Marine Litter from Beach-Based Sources: Case study of an Eastern Mediterranean coastal town" Waste Management 69: 535-544 2017.
30. **Portman, M.E., Teff-Seker, Y.** "Factors of Success and Failure for Transboundary Environmental Cooperation: Projects in the Gulf of Aqaba" Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning 19(6): 810-826, 2017.
31. Stelzenmüller, V., Coll, M., Mazaris, A.D., Giakoumi, S., Katsanevakis, S., **Portman, M.E.**, Degen, R., Mackelworth, P., Gimpel, A., Albano, P.G., Alpanidou, V., Claudet, J., Essl, F., Evagelopoulos, T., Heymans, J.J., Genov, T., Kark, S., Micheli, F., Pennino, M.G., Rilov, G., Rumes, B., Steenbeek, J., Ojaveer, H. "A risk-based approach to cumulative effect assessments for marine management", Science of the Total Environment 612: 1132–1140, 2018.
32. **Shabtay-Yanai, A., Portman, M.E., Carmel, Y.** "Incorporating principles of reconciliation ecology to achieve ecosystem-based marine spatial planning", Ecological Engineering 120: 595-600, 2018.
33. **Portman, M.E.,** "Policy Options for Coastal Protection: Integrating inland water management with coastal management for greater community resilience" Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management 144(4): e05018005, 2018.
34. **Shabtay-Yanai, A., Portman, M.E., Carmel, Y.,** "Contributions of marine infrastructures to marine planning and protected area networking", Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems 28(4): 830-839, 2018.
35. **Goulden, S., Portman, M.E., Carmon, N., Alon-Moses, T.** "From Conventional Drainage to Sustainable Stormwater Management: Beyond the Technical Challenges", Journal of Environmental Management 219: 37-45, 2018.
36. **Shabtay-Yanai, A., Portman, M.E., Ofir, E., Carmel, Y., Gal, G.** "Using Ecological Modeling in Marine Spatial Planning to Enhance Ecosystem-based Management", Marine Policy, :95 23-14, 2018.
37. Gissi, E., **Portman, M.E., Hornidge, A.K.** "Un-Gendering the ocean: Why women matter in ocean governance for sustainability", Marine Policy 94: 215-219, 2018.
38. **Shabtay, A., Portman, M.E., Manea, E., & Gissi, E.** "Promoting ancillary conservation through marine spatial planning", Science of The Total Environment, 651: 1753-1763, 2019.
39. **Teff-Seker, Y., Portman, M., Karen Kaplan Mintz,** "Project-Based Learning in Education for Sustainable Development: A Case Study of Graduate Planning Students" Case Studies in the Environment pp. 1–16, 2019.

40. **Portman, M. E.**, Pasternak, G., Yotam, Y., Nussbaum, R., Behar, D. "Beachgoer Participation in Prevention of Marine Litter: Using design for behavior change", Marine Pollution Bulletin 144: 1-10, 2019.
41. **Portman, M. E.**, "Detached Islands: Artificial Islands as Adaptation Challenges in the Making" Die Erde – Journal of the Geographical Society of Berlin 150 (3): 158-168, 2019
42. Mackelworth, P.C., Teff-Seker, Y., Fernandez, T. V., Marques, M., Alves, F. L., D'Anna. G., Fa, D.A., Goldsborough, D., Holcer, D., Kyriazi, Z., Pita, C., **Portman, M.E.**, Rumes, B., Warr, S.J. "Geopolitics and Marine Conservation: Synergies and Conflicts" Frontiers in Marine Science 6 (759): 1-17. 2019.
43. Rotter, A, Bacu, A., Barbier, M., Bertoni, F., Bones, A.M., Cancela, M.L., Carlsson, J., Carvalho, M.F., Cegłowska, M., Dalay, M.C., Thanos Dailianis, T., Deniz, I., Drakulovic, D., Dubnika, Einarsson, H., Erdoğan, A., Eroldoğan, O.T., Fazi, S., FitzGerald, R.J., Gargan, L.M., Gaudêncio, S.P., DeNardis, N.I., Joksimovic, D., Marija Kataržytė, M., Kotta, J., Mandalakis, M., Matijošytė, I., Mazur-Marzec, H., Massa-Gallucci, A., Mehiri, M., Nielsen, S. L., Novoveská, L., Donata Overlingė, D., **Portman, M.E.**, Pyrc, K., Rebours, C., Reinsch, T., Fernando Reyes, Rinkevich, B., Robbens, J., Rudovica, V., Sabotič, J., Safarik, I., Talve, S., Tasmemir, D., Theodotou, X., Schneider, X., Thomas, O.P., Toruńska-Sitarz, A., Varese, G.C., Vasquez, M.I., "A new network for the advancement of marine biotechnology in Europe and beyond", Frontiers in Marine Science 7(278), 2020.
44. **Portman, M. E.**, Behar, D. "Influencing beach littering behaviors through infrastructure design: An in situ experimentation case study", Marine Pollution Bulletin 156: 11277, 2020.
45. **Portman, M.E.**, *Zhulpa-Comporesi, A.* "Attitudes and behaviors of marine sports participants towards conservation and environmental protection: A case study of Tel Aviv, Israel", Marine Policy 122: 104133, 2020.
46. *Barankin, R.*, **Portman, M.E.**, Kirshen, P., Bowen, R. "Evidence-driven assessment of climate vulnerability and equality: advancement is possible" Frontiers in Water 2(73): 544141, 2020.
47. Giakoumi, S., Pita, C., Coll, M., Franschetti, S., Gissi, E., Katara, I., Lloret-Lloret, E., Rossi, F., **Portman, M.E.**, Stelzenmüller, V., Micheli, F. "Persistent gender bias in marine science and conservation calls for action to achieve equity" Biological Conservation 257: 109134, 2021.
48. *Ćulibrk, A.*, Tzoraki, O., **Portman, M. E.** "Adaptation of a freshwater evaluation framework to a coastal system: The case of Kamari, Santorini". Journal of Environmental Management 288, 112406, 2021.
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Ritchie, H., Jay, S., Portman, M.E. Vatine, D.; Schwartz, I., Levels and layers of integration: early experiences of terrestrial and marine spatial planning for the Gulf of Eilat coast, Israel, 19th Annual Conference of the International Academic Association of Planning Law and Property Rights, Cardiff, UK March 3-7 2025, Oral presentation

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Scientific Committee Member. International Conference on Wind energy and Wildlife impacts (CWW 2015) Berlin, Germany, March 10-12, 2015.

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Lead organizer of on-line international conference. Shared Visions for Marine Planning: Insights from Israel, South Africa & the UK, [On-line] March 9-10, 2021.

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