

Dror Ben-Ami is an ecologist specializing in wildlife biology, marsupials, and wolves. He is also an environmentalist engaged in ongoing community work and participation in a number of public and private projects. Most recently, Dror has been part of an international academic group spearheading the development of Compassionate Conservation – a new scientific endeavour where nature conservation and animal welfare goals overlap.

NON PROFIT DIRECTORSHIPS

TIME, This is My Earth
Voiceless, the animal protection institute
Sherman Family Trust

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Herzliya Municipality

City Council Member – Meretz Greens 2019 – present

- **Chairman of the Environmental Committee**
- **Chairman of Accessibility and Special Needs Committee**

Tel Aviv University

2015 - present

Co-founder and Director of Compassionate Conservation Middle East

University of Technology Sydney (Australia)

2012 - present

Co-founder and lead researcher of the Centre for Compassionate Conservation

- Collaborative research group specialising in policy, animal welfare law and ecology of wildlife
- Leader in the field of conservation and wildlife welfare

University of Technology Sydney (Australia)

2009 - present

Co-founder and Research Associate of THINKK, the Think Tank for Kangaroos

- Collaborative research group specialising in policy, animal welfare law and ecology of kangaroos
- Leader in the field of conservation and wildlife welfare

The Sherman Group PTY LTD (Australia)

2008 - 2012

Research and business development

- Cleantech
- Biomedical

Ben Gurion University (Israel)

2006 - 2008

Post Doctoral Research Fellow

- Wildlife disease modelling

University of New South Wales (Australia)

2004 - 2006

The Road Ecology Research Group, UNSW

Research Associate

- Behavioural ecology of macropods around roads
- Wildlife population modelling

Arava Institute for Environmental Studies (Israel) 2003

Lecturer

- Desert ecology: Masters course
- (Supervisor of) Independent studies: Undergraduate course

Nature Link Ecological Consulting (Australia) 2002 - 2005
Co-Founder

ACADEMIC RECORD

University of New South Wales (Australia) 1999 - 2005

PhD

'The behavioural ecology of the Swamp Wallaby, *Wallabia bicolor*, and its response to human induced disturbance'

University of New South Wales (Australia) 1998 - 1999

Honours

'Habitat use and social organization of the Eastern Grey Kangaroo, *Macropus giganteus*, in semi-arid north-western NSW, Australia'

Arava Institute for Environmental Studies (Israel) 1996

Subjects included: Desert Ecology, Marine Biology, Environmental Economics, and Environmental Policy

University of California, Santa Cruz (USA) 1993 - 1997

BA Biology

PUBLICATIONS

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*References provided upon request.