Baruch – from his kids
“Baruch grew up in a house that was approximately 750 square feet, very proletarian.”
--Baruch’s brother Marty
“He plastered the wall above his headboard with various newspaper clippings about folk music, protests and left-wing politics.”

-- Marty
Issues matter

Issues Baruch has worked on:

- Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- preventing sexual assault
- nuclear power
- climate change
- drug safety
- pandemics
- medical decisions
- city trees
- many more

“Decide whether to view academic work as a job or a calling.

“If it is the former, then the criteria for success are clear, even if the pathway is uncertain.

“If it is the latter, though, then one must keep asking whether the constraints of the academic world preclude doing work that one finds meaningful – and, if so, how to bend or escape them.”

--Baruch, InDecision blog
People matter

Andi with Maya and Gili Bar-Hillel on the Oregon Coast
Knowledge matters – with a caveat
“The backyard looks very overgrown but Baruch knows what all of the plants are and what’s going on with them. They’re native, they’re deliberately chosen, etc. Every year he knows when the grackles come back.”

--Noam Fischhoff