

## Alona O. Dolinsky

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Political Science  
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### Education

- **PhD Candidate**, *Johns Hopkins University*, Department of Political Science 2014-Present  
Advisors: Richard S. Katz, Steven Teles  
Fields: Comparative Politics and American Politics  
Provisional Dissertation Title: Parties' Representational Claims and Their Implications for Inter- and Intra-Party Behaviour.
- **M.A. (with distinction)**, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, Political Science 2012-2014
- **B.A.**, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, Political Science 2008-2012

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### Research Interests

Comparative Politics; Comparative Party Politics; Candidate Selection; Coalition Formation; Modern Israeli Party Politics; Modern British Politics.

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### Work in Progress

- "Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties' Representational Claims and Their Implications for Coalition Formation."
- "Parties' Representational Claims and Their Impact on Choice of Candidate Selection Methods"
- "Manifestos versus Campaign Ads—Parties' Demographic Appeals to Voters in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977-2015."

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### Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

- Warren E. Miller Fund in Electoral Politics Grant Summer 2018  
*American Political Science Association's Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs*
- Jewish Studies Stulman Research Grant Spring 2018, Fall 2018  
*Johns Hopkins University*
- Dean's Teaching Fellowship 2018-2019  
*Johns Hopkins University*
- Departmental Fellowship 2014-2020  
*Johns Hopkins University*

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### Conference Presentations / Works Under Review

- What Determines a Party's Choice of an Incumbent Renomination Process? The Case of the British Labour Party, 1979-2017 Under Review  
*British Politics*
- Manifestos versus Campaign Ads—How Parties Appeal to Voters on Both Policy and Demographics in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977-2015 April 2020  
*78<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association* Cancelled

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- Parties' Representational Claims and Their Impact on Choice of Candidate Selection Methods September 2019  
*Elections, Public Opinion and Parties [EPOP] Conference*
  - Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties' Representational Claims and Their Implications for Coalition Formation. August 2019  
*115<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association*
  - Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties' Representational Claims and Their Implications for Coalition Formation. June 2019  
*9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association*
  - Parties' Representative Claims: A New Framework for Evaluating Parties' Representative Intentions and their Implications for Intra- and Inter-party competition in Israel and the Netherlands. April 2019  
*77<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association*
  - The Representative as Trustees vs. Delegate: Reselection and Deselection of Incumbent MPs in the British Labour Party, 1979-2017 April 2018  
*76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association*

### **Other Presentations / Workshops / Invited Talks / Works**

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- Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties' Group Appeals and Their Implications for Coalition Formation January 2020  
*PhD Winter School at the Jean Monnet Centre for the New Political Economy of Europe at University College Dublin (UCD).*
- [“What do parties say and who they say it to? Election campaigns as more than just policy appeals”](#) November 2019  
*Blog post, LSE Department of Government*
- “Britain, Brexit and Democratic Decline Since Thatcher” October 2019  
*Fireside Chat Series, Department of Political Science Johns Hopkins University*
- Parties' Representational Claims and Their Impact on Choice of Candidate Selection Methods September 2019  
*Parties, Information and the Public, an Elections, Public Opinion and Parties pre-conference workshop, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK.*
- Teaching with Impact January 2019  
*Teaching workshop by the Israel Institute, NY*
- The Influence of Intraparty Candidate Selection on Interparty Competition (with Gideon Rahat). May 2015  
*Frontiers of Political Science Workshop, Political Parties as Micro-Polities, Duke University*

### ***Teaching***

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#### *Courses Developed and Taught*

- The Domestic Politics of Israel Fall 2018  
*Johns Hopkins University*

#### *Teaching Assistant*

- Introduction to Comparative Politics Spring 2020  
*Johns Hopkins University*
- Contemporary International Politics Fall 2015, Fall 2017

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*Johns Hopkins University* Fall 2016

- Democracy and Elections

*Johns Hopkins University*

- Comparative Politics—Institutions and Processes Fall 2012, Fall 2013

*Hebrew University of Jerusalem Israel*

- Introduction to Government (taught in English) Fall 2013

*Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel*

### **Research Assistant**

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- Political Party Database Project, for Gideon Rahat. *Hebrew University of Jerusalem.* 2013-2016
  - Draw Your Country, for Reuven Y. Hazan. *Hebrew University of Jerusalem.* 2013-2014

### **Service**

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- Political Science Graduate Student Organization Representative Committee Spring 2017-Spring 2018

*Johns Hopkins University*

- First-Year Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Political Science Fall 2013-Summer 2014

*Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### **Methodological Training**

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ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques (Sequence Analysis and Mixed-Methods Research) Summer 2015

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**Languages:** Fluent in Hebrew and English; Spoken Russian

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### **References**

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Richard S. Katz, Professor of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University [richard.katz@jhu.edu](mailto:richard.katz@jhu.edu)  
Steven Teles, Professor of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University [steles2@jhu.edu](mailto:steles2@jhu.edu)  
Gideon Rahat, Gersten Family Chair in Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem [msgrah@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:msgrah@mail.huji.ac.il)

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