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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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- **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.**, *Johns Hopkins University*, Political Science May 2020
 - **M.A. (with distinction)**, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, Political Science 2012-2014
 - **B.A.**, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, Political Science 2008-2012

Research Interests

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

Work in Progress

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- “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.”
 - What Determines a Party's Choice of an Incumbent Renomination Process? The Case of the British Labour Party, 1979-2017

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

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- Dean's Prize Fellowship 2020-2021
Johns Hopkins University
 - 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

Conference Presentations / Works Under Review

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- Manifestos versus Campaign Ads—How Parties Appeal to Voters on Both Policy and Demographics in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977-2015 June 2020
10th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association EPSA Virtual

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- Manifestos versus Campaign Ads—How Parties Appeal to Voters on Both Policy and Demographics in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977-2015 April 2020
Cancelled - Covid-19
- 78th Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association*
- 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
- 115th Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association*
- Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties' Representational Claims and Their Implications for Coalition Formation. June 2019
- 9th 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
- 77th 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
- 76th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association*

Other Presentations / Workshops / Invited Talks / Works

- 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

Courses Developed and Taught

- The Domestic Politics of Israel Fall 2018, Fall 2020
- Johns Hopkins University*

Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Comparative Politics Spring 2020
Johns Hopkins University
- Contemporary International Politics Fall 2015, Fall 2017
Johns Hopkins University
- Democracy and Elections Fall 2016
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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- Reviewer of academic work for following journals: *Representation, Politics*
 - 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

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

Languages: Fluent in Hebrew and English; Spoken Russian

References

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

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