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**Personal Information**

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**Education**

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| 08/2014-Present | <b>PhD Candidate</b> , <i>Johns Hopkins University</i> , Department of Political Science<br><u>Advisors</u> : Richard S. Katz, Steven Teles<br><u>Fields</u> : Comparative Politics and American Politics<br><u>Provisional Dissertation Title</u> : <i>Parties' Group Appeals and Their Implications for Inter- and Intra-Party Behaviour</i> |
| 05/2020         | <b>M.A.</b> , <i>Johns Hopkins University</i> , Political Science  |
| 10/2012-07/2014 | <b>M.A. (with distinction)</b> , <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i> , Political Science   |
| 11/2008-12/2012 | <b>B.A.</b> , <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i> , Political Science  |

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**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
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**Honours, Grants, and Fellowships**

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| 06/2020         | Dean’s Prize Fellowship for academic year 2020-2021<br><i>Johns Hopkins University</i>   |
| 11/2019         | Travel Bursary, PhD Winter School<br><i>Jean Monnet Centre for the New Political Economy of Europe, University of College Dublin, Ireland</i>                            |
| 11/2018         | Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Jewish Studies Program Research Grant<br><i>Johns Hopkins University</i>  |
| 08/2018         | Warren E. Miller Fund in Electoral Politics Research Grant<br><i>American Political Science Association’s Centennial Centre for Political Science and Public Affairs</i> |
| 01/2018         | Dean’s Teaching Fellowship for academic year 2018-2019<br><i>Johns Hopkins University</i>  |
| 03/2018         | Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Jewish Studies Program Research Grant<br><i>Johns Hopkins University</i>  |
| 08/2014-present | Doctoral departmental Fellowship, Department of Political Science<br><i>Johns Hopkins University</i>   |

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**Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations**

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| 06/2020<br>EPSA Virtual                | Manifestos versus Campaign Ads—How Parties Appeal to Voters on Both Policy and Demographics in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977-2015<br><i>10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association</i>   |
| 04/2020<br>Canceled due to<br>Covid-19 | Manifestos versus Campaign Ads—How Parties Appeal to Voters on Both Policy and Demographics in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977-2015<br><i>78<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association</i> |
| 09/2019                                | Parties’ Representational Claims and Their Impact on Choice of Candidate Selection Methods<br><i>Elections, Public Opinion and Parties [EPOP] Conference</i>   |

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| 08/2019 | Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties’ Representational Claims and Their Implications for Coalition Formation.<br><i>115<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association</i>  |
| 06/2019 | Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties’ Representational Claims and Their Implications for Coalition Formation.<br><i>9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association</i>  |
| 04/2019 | 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.<br><i>77<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association</i> |
| 04/2018 | The Representative as Trustees vs. Delegate: Reselection and Deselection of Incumbent MPs in the British Labour Party, 1979-2017<br><i>76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association</i>   |

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

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| 01/2020 | Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties’ Group Appeals and Their Implications for Coalition Formation<br><i>PhD Winter School at the Jean Monnet Centre for the New Political Economy of Europe at University College Dublin (UCD).</i>                  |
| 11/2019 | “ <u>What do parties say and who they say it to? Election campaigns as more than just policy appeals</u> ”<br><i>Blog post, LSE Department of Government</i>  |
| 10/2019 | “Britain, Brexit and Democratic Decline Since Thatcher”<br><i>Fireside Chat Series, Department of Political Science Johns Hopkins University</i>  |
| 09/2019 | Parties’ Representational Claims and Their Impact on Choice of Candidate Selection Methods<br><i>Parties, Information and the Public, an Elections, Public Opinion and Parties pre-conference workshop, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK.</i> |
| 01/2019 | Teaching with Impact<br><i>Teaching workshop by the Israel Institute, NY</i>  |

### **Teaching**

#### Courses Developed and Taught

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| 08/2020-present | The Domestic Politics of Israel<br><i>Johns Hopkins University</i> |
| 08/2018-12/2018 | The Domestic Politics of Israel<br><i>Johns Hopkins University</i> |

#### Teaching Assistant

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| 01/2020-05/2020 | Introduction to Comparative Politics<br><i>Johns Hopkins University</i>                            |
| 08/2017-12/2017 | Contemporary International Politics<br><i>Johns Hopkins University</i>                             |
| 09/2016-12/2016 | Democracy and Elections<br><i>Johns Hopkins University</i>   |
| 08/2015-12/2015 | Contemporary International Politics<br><i>Johns Hopkins University</i>                             |
| 10/2013-02/2014 | Comparative Politics—Institutions and Processes<br><i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem Israel</i>    |
| 10/2013-02/2014 | Introduction to Government (taught in English)<br><i>Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel</i> |
| 10/2012-02/2013 | Comparative Politics—Institutions and Processes<br><i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem Israel</i>    |

### **Research Assistant**

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| 10/2013-12/2016 | Political Party Database Project, for Gideon Rahat. <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem.</i> |
| 10/2013-02/2014 | Draw Your Country, for Reuven Y. Hazan. <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem.</i>             |

### **Service**

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| 10/2019-Present | Reviewer of academic articles for following journals: Representation, Politics |
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| 02/2017-06/2018 | Political Science Graduate Student Organization Representative Committee<br><i>Johns Hopkins University</i> |
| 10/2013-06/2014 | First-Year Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Political Science<br><i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i>  |

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### **Skills and methodological training**

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| 07/2015-08/2015 | ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques (Sequence Analysis and Mixed-Methods Research) |
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| Languages | Fluent in Hebrew and English; Spoken Russian   |
| Software  | MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook)<br>Statistical analysis – STATA<br>Social Networks (Twitter and Facebook) |

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### **References**

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| Richard S. Kats, Professor of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University               | <a href="mailto:richard.katz@jhu.edu">richard.katz@jhu.edu</a>     |
| Steven Teles, Professor of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University                  | <a href="mailto:steles@jhu.edu">steles@jhu.edu</a>                 |
| Gideon Rahat, Gersten Family Chair in Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem | <a href="mailto:msgrah@mail.huji.ac.il">msgrah@mail.huji.ac.il</a> |

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