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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 <u>Advisors</u> : Richard S. Katz, Steven Teles <u>Fields</u> : Comparative Politics and American Politics <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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- Parties' Group Appeals as Representational Claims—Conceptualization and Measurement
  - Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties' Group Appeals and Their Implications for Coalition Formation
  - Why This and Not the Other? Group Appeals and Parties' Choice of Candidate Selection Methods
  - Group Appeals in Manifestos and Print Campaign Ads, A Note on a New Dataset
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**Work under Review**

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- **R&R**: What Determines a Party's Choice of an Incumbent Renomination Process? The Case of the British Labour Party, 1979-2017. Journal: *Representation*
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**Honours, Grants, and Fellowships**

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06/2020	Dean's Prize Fellowship for academic year 2020-2021 <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
11/2019	Travel Bursary, PhD Winter School <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 <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
08/2018	Warren E. Miller Fund in Electoral Politics Research Grant <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 <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
03/2018	Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Jewish Studies Program Research Grant <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
08/2014-present	Doctoral departmental Fellowship, Department of Political Science <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>

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**Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations**

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06/2020 EPSA Virtual	Manifestos versus Campaign Ads—How Parties Appeal to Voters on Both Policy and Demographics in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977-2015 <i>10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association</i>
04/2020 Cancelled due to Covid-19	Manifestos versus Campaign Ads—How Parties Appeal to Voters on Both Policy and Demographics in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977-2015 <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 <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. <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. <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. <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 <i>76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association</i>

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

02/2021	<a href="#">“The State of Israeli Politics: Elections and Group Appeals”</a> <i>Blog post, Political Studies Association</i>
01/2020	Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties' Group Appeals and Their Implications for Coalition Formation <i>PhD Winter School at the Jean Monnet Centre for the New Political Economy of Europe at University College Dublin (UCD).</i>
11/2019	<a href="#">“What do parties say and who they say it to? Election campaigns as more than just policy appeals”</a> <i>Blog post, LSE Department of Government</i>
10/2019	“Britain, Brexit and Democratic Decline Since Thatcher” <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 <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 <i>Teaching workshop by the Israel Institute, NY</i>

### **Teaching**

<u><i>Courses Developed and Taught</i></u>	
08/2020-12/2020	The Domestic Politics of Israel <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
08/2018-12/2018	The Domestic Politics of Israel <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
<u>Teaching Assistant</u>	
01/2020-05/2020	Introduction to Comparative Politics <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
08/2017-12/2017	Contemporary International Politics <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
09/2016-12/2016	Democracy and Elections <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
08/2015-12/2015	Contemporary International Politics <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
10/2013-02/2014	Comparative Politics—Institutions and Processes <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem Israel</i>
10/2013-03/2014	Introduction to Government (taught in English) <i>Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel</i>
10/2012-02/2013	Comparative Politics—Institutions and Processes <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem Israel</i>

### **Research Assistant**

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>

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### Service

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10/2019-Present	Reviewer of academic articles for following journals: <i>Representation, Politics</i>
02/2017-06/2018	Political Science Graduate Student Organization Representative Committee <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
10/2013-06/2014	First-Year Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Political Science <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
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Software	MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook) Statistical analysis – STATA Social Networks (Twitter and Facebook)
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### References

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Steven Teles, Professor of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University	<a href="mailto:steles2@jhu.edu">steles2@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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