
Personal Information

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Education

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

Work in Progress

- 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

- **R&R**: 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, Awards, and Fellowships

08/2014-05/2021 Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science
Johns Hopkins University
03/2021 Seal of Excellence*
European Commission, Horizon 2020. Project Proposal 101028341, DPPRP
**"Given by the Commission to proposals that passed with a score of 85% or more, all stringent Horizon 2020 assessment thresholds for the 3 award criteria (excellence, impact, quality and efficiency of implementation) required to receive funding from Horizon 2020" and recommended for funding by other sources.*
06/2020 Dean's Prize Fellowship for academic year 2020-2021
Johns Hopkins University
11/2019 Travel Bursary, PhD Winter School
Jean Monnet Centre for the New Political Economy of Europe, University of College Dublin, Ireland
11/2018 Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Jewish Studies Program Research Grant
Johns Hopkins University
08/2018 Warren E. Miller Fund in Electoral Politics Research Grant
American Political Science Association's Centennial Centre for Political Science and Public Affairs
01/2018 Dean's Teaching Fellowship for academic year 2018-2019
Johns Hopkins University
03/2018 Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Jewish Studies Program Research Grant
Johns Hopkins University

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

03/2021	Determinants of Progressive Parties' Redistributive Politics – An Exploration. Co-Authored with Thomas Prosser and Chris Prosser <i>2021 Political Studies Association Annual International Conference</i>
06/2020	Manifestos versus Campaign Ads—How Parties Appeal to Voters on Both Policy and Demographics in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977-2015 <i>10th 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>78th 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>
08/2019	Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties' Representational Claims and Their Implications for Coalition Formation. <i>115th 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>9th 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>77th 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>76th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association</i>

Other Presentations / Workshops / Invited Talks / Works

02/2021	“Parties’ group appeals as representational claims in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977–2015” <i>Re:Presentations, Online Seminar Series on Political Representation</i>
02/2021	“The State of Israeli Politics: Elections and Group Appeals” <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	“What do parties say and who they say it to? Election campaigns as more than just policy appeals” <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

Courses Developed and Taught

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>

Teaching Assistant

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>

Service

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>

Skills and methodological training

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

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