
Personal Information

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Appointments

2021	Post-Doctoral Researcher Fellow, University College Dublin (UCD) Project: Observatory of Political Texts in European Democracies – A European Research Infrastructure (OPTED).
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Education

2021	Ph.D. , <i>Johns Hopkins University</i> , Political Science. <i>Title: Parties' Group Appeals and Their Implications for Inter- and Intra-Party Behavior</i> Advisors: Richard S. Katz and Steven Teles
2020	M.A. , <i>Johns Hopkins University</i> , Political Science
2014	M.A., (with distinction) , <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i> , Political Science
2012	B.A. , <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i> , Political Science

Peer-Reviewed Publications

What Determines Parties' Choice of Incumbent-Renomination Methods? The Case of the British Labour Party, 1979-2017. *Representation*. Published online 06 July 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2021.1950041>

Other Publications

Book review of *The Reshaping of West European Party Politics: Agenda-Setting and Party Competition in Comparative Perspective*, by Christoffer Green-Pedersen, Oxford University Press 2019. *Representation*. Published online 18 July 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2021.1955737>

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

Honors, Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

2014-2021	Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
2021	Seal of Excellence <i>European Commission, Horizon 2020. Project Proposal 101028341, DPPRP</i>
2020	Dean's Prize Fellowship for academic year 2020-2021 <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>

2019	Travel Bursary, PhD Winter School <i>Jean Monnet Centre for the New Political Economy of Europe, University of College Dublin, Ireland</i>
2019	Research Grant <i>Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University</i>
2019	Travel Grant <i>Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University</i>
2019	Early Career Registration Bursary <i>Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties Annual Conference 2019</i>
2019	Conference Participation Grant <i>American Political Science Association, Annual Conference 2019</i>
2019	Travel Grant <i>Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University</i>
2019	Travel Grant <i>Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University</i>
2018	Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Jewish Studies Program Research Grant <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
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>
2018	Travel Grant <i>Graduate Student Organization, Johns Hopkins University</i>
2018	Travel Grant <i>Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University</i>
2018	Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Jewish Studies Program Research Grant <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
2018	Dean's Teaching Fellowship for academic year 2018-2019 <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

2021	Three Gaps in Computational Text Analysis Methods: Evidence from a pre-registered survey study. Co-authored with Martijn Schoonvelde (UCD), Mariken van der Velden (VUA) and Christian Baden (HUJI) <i>Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference</i>
2021	Parties' Group Appeals as Representational Claims—Conceptualization and Measurement <i>Elections, Public Opinion and Parties [EPOP] Annual Conference</i>
2021	The Relationship between Explanations for Inequality and External Political Efficacy. Co-authored with Joe Greenwood-Hau (Strathclyde University), Stefanie Reher (Strathclyde University), and Christine Stednitz (UCL) <i>Elections, Public Opinion and Parties [EPOP] Annual Conference</i>
2021	Parties' Group Appeals as Representational Claims—Conceptualization and Measurement <i>European Consortium of Political Research General Conference</i>
2021	Determinants of Progressive Parties' Redistributive Politics – An Exploration. Co-Authored with Thomas Prosser and Chris Prosser

	<i>11th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association</i>
2021	Parties' Group Appeals and Their Impact on Choice of Candidate Selection Methods in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977-2015 <i>11th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association</i>
2021	Parties' Group Appeals as Representational Claims—Conceptualization and Measurement <i>78th Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association</i>
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>
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>
2019	Parties' Representational Claims and Their Impact on Choice of Candidate Selection Methods <i>Elections, Public Opinion and Parties [EPOP] Conference</i>
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>
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>
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>
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

2021	WP6 Presentation Annual OPTED (Observatory for Political Texts in European Democracies: A European research infrastructure) Meeting 2021
2021	What Determines Parties' Choice of Incumbent Renomination Methods? <i>Politics on Wednesday</i> , East Anglia University, School of Politics, Philosophy, Language and Communications
2021	“Parties' group appeals as representational claims in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977–2015” <i>Re:Presentations</i> , Online Seminar Series on Political Representation
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> .
2019	“Britain, Brexit and Democratic Decline Since Thatcher” <i>Fireside Chat Series</i> , Department of Political Science Johns Hopkins University
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</i> , University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK.

2019	Teaching with Impact <i>Teaching workshop by the Israel Institute, NY</i>
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Teaching

Courses Developed and Taught

Fall 2020	The Domestic Politics of Israel <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
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Fall 2018	The Domestic Politics of Israel <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
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Teaching Assistant

Spring 2020	Introduction to Comparative Politics <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
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Fall 2017	Contemporary International Politics <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
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Fall 2016	Democracy and Elections <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
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Fall 2015	Contemporary International Politics <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
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Fall 2013	Comparative Politics—Institutions and Processes <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem Israel</i>
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Fall 2013	Introduction to Government (taught in English) <i>Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel</i>
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Fall 2012	Comparative Politics—Institutions and Processes <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem Israel</i>
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Engagement

[“What determines parties’ choice of incumbent-renomination methods? The case of Labour, 1979-2019”](#)

Blog post, LSE British Politics and Policy, 31/08/2021

[“The State of Israeli Politics: Elections and Group Appeals”](#)

Blog post, Political Studies Association, 15/02/2021

[“What do parties say and who they say it to? Election campaigns as more than just policy appeals”](#)

Blog post, LSE Department of Government, 15/11/2019

Research Assistant

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

2019-present	Reviewer of books and academic articles for following journals: <i>Representation, Politics, European Political Science</i>
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2017-2018	Political Science Graduate Student Organization Representative Committee <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
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2013-2014	First-Year Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Political Science <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i>
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Skills and methodological training

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; R Programming - Python Social Networks - Twitter and Facebook

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