

## 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), a Horizon2020 Funded project.
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## Education

2021	<b>Ph.D.</b> , <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	<b>M.A.</b> , <i>Johns Hopkins University</i> , Political Science
2014	<b>M.A. (with distinction)</b> , <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i> , Political Science
2012	<b>B.A.</b> , <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i> , Political Science

## Publications

### Peer-reviewed

Dolinsky, Alona O. 2021. "What Determines Parties' Choice of Incumbent-Renomination Methods? the Case of the UK Labour Party, 1979–2019." <i>Representation</i> , Online First: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2021.1950041">https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2021.1950041</a> .
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### Other publications

Dolinsky, Alona O. 2021. "Book Review: The Reshaping of West European Party Politics: Agenda-Setting and Party Competition in Comparative Perspective, by Christoffer Green-Pedersen, Oxford University Press 2019." <i>Representation</i> , Online First: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2021.1955737">https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2021.1955737</a>
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### Working papers

Dolinsky, Alona O., "Group Appeals in Manifestos and Print Campaign Ads: a new dataset"
Dolinsky, Alona O., "Fitting the Odd Parties In: Parties' Representational Claims and Their Implications for Coalition Formation"
Dolinsky, Alona O., "Parties' Group Appeals as Representational Claims—A Conceptualization"
Dolinsky Alona O., Baden Christian, Fantabasi Farzam, Lind Fabienne, Pipal Christian, Schoonvelde Martijn, Shababo Guy, and van der Velden Mariken. "Multilingualism in Computational Text Analysis Methods"
Dolinsky Alona O., Greenwood-Hau Joe, Reher Stefanie, and Stednitz Christine. "The Relationship between Explanations of Inequality and External Political Efficacy"

## 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	Research 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	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>

## Invited Talks

"What Determines Parties' Choice of Incumbent Renomination Methods?", May 2021, <i>Politics on Wednesday</i> , East Anglia University, School of Politics, Philosophy, Language and Communications.
"Britain, Brexit and Democratic Decline Since Thatcher," with Richard S. Katz. <i>Fireside Chat Series, Department of Political Science Johns Hopkins University</i> , October 2019.

## Conference Presentations

Dolinsky Alona O., Baden Christian, Fantabasi Farzam, Lind Fabienne, Pipal Christian, Schoonvelde Martijn, Shababo Guy, and van der Velden Mariken. "Multilingualism in Computational Text Analysis Methods," presented at the <i>Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference</i> , October 2021, UCD, Dublin Ireland.
Dolinsky, Alona O. "Parties' Group Appeals as Representational Claims—Conceptualization and Measurement," presented at the <i>Elections, Public Opinion and Parties [EPOP] Annual Conference</i> , September 2021, Queen Mary University of London, London UK (Online)
Dolinsky Alona O., Greenwood-Hau Joe, Reher Stefanie, and Stednitz Christine. "The Relationship between Explanations of Inequality and External Political Efficacy," at the <i>Elections, Public Opinion and Parties [EPOP] Annual Conference</i> , September 2021, Queen Mary University of London, London UK (Online)
Dolinsky, Alona O. "Parties' Group Appeals as Representational Claims—Conceptualization and Measurement," presented at the <i>European Consortium of Political Research General Conference</i> , September 2021, Online.
Dolinsky, Alona O., Prosser Christopher, and Prosser Thomas. "Determinants of Progressive Parties' Redistributive Politics – An Exploration," presented at the <i>11th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association</i> , June 2021, Online.
Dolinsky, Alona O. "Parties' Group Appeals and Their Impact on Choice of Candidate Selection Methods in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977-2015," presented at the <i>11th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association</i> , June 2021, Online.
Dolinsky, Alona O. "Parties' Group Appeals as Representational Claims—Conceptualization and Measurement," presented at the <i>78th Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association</i> , April 2021, Online.
Dolinsky, Alona O. "Manifestos versus Campaign Ads—How Parties Appeal to Voters on Both Policy and Demographics in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977-2015," presented at the <i>10th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association</i> , June 2020, Online.
Dolinsky, Alona O. "Parties' Representational Claims and Their Impact on Choice of Candidate Selection Methods," presented at the <i>Elections, Public Opinion and Parties [EPOP] Conference</i> , September 2019, Strathclyde University, Glasgow UK.
Dolinsky, Alona O. "Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties' Representational Claims and Their Implications for Coalition Formation," presented at the <i>115th Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association</i> , September 2019, Washington D.C. US.
Dolinsky, Alona O. "Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties' Representational Claims and Their Implications for Coalition Formation," presented at the <i>9th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association</i> , June 2019, Queen's University, Belfast UK.
Dolinsky, Alona O. "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," presented at the <i>77th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association</i> , April 2019, Chicago, Illinois, US.

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Dolinsky, Alona O. "The Representative as Trustees vs. Delegate: Reselection and Deselection of Incumbent MPs in the British Labour Party, 1979-2017," presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019, Chicago, Illinois, US.

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#### Other Presentations / Workshops

WP6 Presentation, Annual OPTED (Observatory for Political Texts in European Democracies: A European research infrastructure) Meeting, September 2021, Vienna Austria.

Dolinsky, Alona O. "[Parties' group appeals as representational claims in Israel and the Netherlands, 1977-2015](#)" *Re:Presentations*, Online Seminar Series on Political Representation, February 2021.

Dolinsky, Alona O. "Fitting the Odd Parties In—Parties' Group Appeals and Their Implications for Coalition Formation," presented at the *PhD Winter School at the Jean Monnet Centre for the New Political Economy of Europe*, January 2020, University College Dublin, Dublin Ireland.

Dolinsky, Alona O. "Parties' Representational Claims and Their Impact on Choice of Candidate Selection Methods," presented at the *Parties, Information and the Public, an Elections, Public Opinion and Parties pre-conference workshop*, September 2019, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK.

Teaching with Impact, *Teaching workshop by the Israel Institute*, January 2019, New York, US.

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#### Teaching

##### Module Leader

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

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

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##### Teaching Assistant

Spring 2020 Introduction to Comparative Politics, *Johns Hopkins University*

Fall 2017 Contemporary International Politics, *Johns Hopkins University*

Fall 2016 Democracy and Elections, *Johns Hopkins University*

Fall 2015 Contemporary International Politics, *Johns Hopkins University*

Fall 2013 Comparative Politics—Institutions and Processes, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem Israel*

Fall 2013 Introduction to Government (taught in English), *Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel*

Fall 2012 Comparative Politics—Institutions and Processes, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem Israel*

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#### Engagement

Dolinsky, Alona O. 2021. "[What determines parties' choice of incumbent-renomination methods? The case of Labour, 1979-2019](#)", *Blog post, LSE British Politics and Policy*.

Dolinsky, Alona O. 2021. "[The State of Israeli Politics: Elections and Group Appeals](#)", *Blog post, Political Studies Association*.

Dolinsky, Alona O. 2019. "[What do parties say and who they say it to? Election campaigns as more than just policy appeals](#)" *Blog post, LSE Department of Government*.

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#### Research Assistant

2013-2016 Political Party Database Project, for Gideon Rahat. *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*.

2013-2014 Draw Your Country, for Reuven Y. Hazan. *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*.

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#### Service

2019-present Reviewer of books and academic articles for following journals: *Representation; Politic; European Political Science*

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2017-2018 Political Science Graduate Student Organization Representative Committee, *Johns Hopkins University*

2013-2014 First-Year Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Political Science, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

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#### Skills and methodological training

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

Languages: Fluent in Hebrew and English; Spoken Russian

Advanced Skills in quantitative methods, text analysis.

Software Statistical analysis – STATA, R.

Programming - Python

MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook)

Social Networks - Twitter and Facebook

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