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## APPOINTMENTS

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Since 08/2021 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University College Dublin  
Project: Observatory of Political Texts in European Democracies –  
A European Research Infrastructure (OPTED), a Horizon2020 Funded project.  
Affiliation with [Connected Politics Lab](#)

## EDUCATION

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28/05/2021 Ph.D., Political Science. Johns Hopkins University  
Title: Parties' Group Appeals and Their Implications for Inter- and  
Intra-Party Behavior  
Advisors: Richard S. Katz and Steven Teles

05/2020 M.A., Political Science. Johns Hopkins University

07/2014 M.A., Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (with distinction)

12/2012 B.A., Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## RESEARCH

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### Peer-Reviewed Publications

2021. "What Determines Parties' Choice of Incumbent-Renomination Methods? the Case of the UK Labour Party, 1979–2019." Representation, online first July 6. [\[link\]](#)

### Under Review

Parties' Group Appeals Across Time, Countries, and Communication Channels—Examining Group Appeals via the Parties' Group Appeals Dataset (PGAD)

Fitting the Odd Parties In. Parties' Representational Claims and Their Implications for Coalition Formation

### Working Papers

Political Parties and Representational Claims—Group Appeals in Election Campaigns

Parties' Group Appeals and Their Impact on Choice of Candidate Selection Methods

Towards an automated measure of parties' group appeals (with Theresa Gessler)

Multilingualism in Computational Text Analysis Methods—Evidence From A Pre-Registered Survey Experiment (with Martijn Schoonvelde, Mariken van der Velden, Christian Baden, Christian Pipal, Fabienne Lind, Guy Shababo, and Avital Zalik)

Gender and Computational Social Science Publications (with Mariken van der Velden)

The Relationship between Explanations of Inequality and External Political Efficacy (with Joe Greenwood-Hau, Stefanie Reher, and Christine Stednitz)

## Other publications

2022. Policy-making in coalition governments. Book review of *The Cycle of Coalition. How Parties and Voters Interact Under Coalition Governance*, Cambridge University Press. *European Political Science*, online first, February 11. [[link](#)]
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. *Representation*, online first July 18. [[link](#)]

## Research Projects

- 2013-2016 Political Party Database Project, PI: Gideon Rahat. Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2013-2014 Draw Your Country, PI: Reuven Y. Hazan. Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## FUNDING AND AWARDS

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### Grants and Fellowships

- 2014-2021 Doctoral Fellowship: Stipend + Healthcare ~\$185,000; Tuition ~ \$350,000  
Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University
- 2020 Dean's Prize Fellowship: \$6,500  
Johns Hopkins University
- 2019 Research Grant: \$1500  
Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University
- 2018-2019 Travel Grants and Conference Grants: €500 + £100 + \$2835  
Jean Monnet Centre for the New Political Economy of Europe (UCD);  
Department of Political Science Johns Hopkins University; Elections, Public  
Opinion, and Parties Group; American Political Science Association; Graduate  
Student Organization, Johns Hopkins University.
- 2018 Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Jewish Studies Program Research Grant: \$2,500  
Johns Hopkins University
- 2018 Warren E. Miller Fund in Electoral Politics Research Grant: \$2,505  
American Political Science Association's Centennial Centre for Political Science  
and Public Affairs, Grant Number 1980198
- 2018 Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Jewish Studies Program Research Grant: \$2,487  
Johns Hopkins University
- 2018 Dean's Teaching Fellowship: \$11,500  
Johns Hopkins University

### Awards

- 2022 Seal of Excellence, European Commission Horizon Europe. Proposal number 101061600, score 91.6; Reserve list
- 2021 Seal of Excellence, European Commission, Horizon 2020. Proposal number 101028341, score: 90

## TEACHING

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### Undergraduate Level

- The Domestic Politics of Israel (Johns Hopkins University: Fall 2018, Fall 2020).

## Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate Level)

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Johns Hopkins University: Spring 2020)
- Contemporary International Politics (Johns Hopkins University: Fall 2017, Fall 2015)
- Democracy and Elections (Johns Hopkins University: Fall 2016)
- Comparative Politics—Institutions and Processes (Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Fall 2013, Fall 2014)
- Introduction to Government (Interdisciplinary Centre Hertzliya: Fall 2014)

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Conferences

- 2022 European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Innsbruck (upcoming)
- 2022 International Communication Association Annual Conference, Paris (upcoming)
- 2022 European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Prague (upcoming)
- 2022 COMPTTEXT Conference, Dublin (upcoming)
- 2022 UK Political Psychology Annual Conference (Virtual)
- 2021 Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference, Dublin
- 2021 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Annual Conference (Virtual)
- 2021 European Consortium for Political Research General Conference (Virtual)
- 2021 European Political Science Association Annual Conference (Virtual)
- 2021 Political Studies Association Annual Conference (Virtual)
- 2021 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference (Virtual)
- 2021 Re:Presentations, Online Seminar Series on Political Representation (Virtual) [\[abstract\]](#)
- 2020 European Political Science Association Annual Conference (Virtual)
- 2020 PhD Winter School at the Jean Monnet Centre for the New Political Economy of Europe, UCD, Dublin
- 2019 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Annual Conference, Glasgow
- 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2019 European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Belfast
- 2019 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago
- 2018 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago

### Invited Talks

- 2022 Political Communication Seminar, Free University Amsterdam, Amsterdam (upcoming)
- 2022 European Politics Online Workshop, coordinated by Catherine de Vries and Seth Jolly [\[link\]](#)
- 2021 Comparative Politics Seminar, School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin.
- 2019 Fireside Chat Series, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University (with Richard S. Katz)

## Workshops

2021	Annual OPTED Meeting. University of Vienna, Vienna
2019	Parties, Information and the Public, Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) pre-conference workshop, Glasgow
2019	Teaching with Impact. Israel Institute, New York
2015	ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques (Sequence Analysis and Mixed-Methods Research)
2015	Frontiers of Political Science Workshop, Political Parties as Micro-Polities, Duke University, Durham

## SERVICE

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### University/Department

2021	Speaker at SPIRe PhD Forum University College Dublin
2017-2018	Graduate Student Representative Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University
2013-2014	First-Year Undergraduate Advisor Department of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### Discipline

2022	Co-convener of Diversity panel on disabilities European Political Science Association Annual Conference (upcoming)
2022	Expert contribution to the Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES) on party positions for political parties in Israel
2021-2022	Co-organizer of <a href="#">COMPTExT</a> Conference, Dublin (upcoming)
2021	Co-convener of Diversity panel on disabilities European Political Science Association Annual Conference

### Reviewer

Representation, Politics, European Political Studies

## OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

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Blog posts	LSE British Politics and Policy <a href="#">[link]</a> ; Political Studies Association <a href="#">[link]</a> ; LSE Department of Government <a href="#">[link]</a> .
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## SKILLS

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### Languages

Hebrew (Native); English (Fluent); Russia (Conversational)

### Software

R, RMarkdown, Stata, LaTeX

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