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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, *Johns Hopkins University*, Political Science (expected: March 2018)

Sub-fields: International Relations | Comparative Politics

Dissertation: “Extending Nations: Diaspora-making, Sovereignty, and Security”

Advisers: Daniel H. Deudney, Renée Marlin-Bennett, Bentley B. Allan

MA (Summa cum Laude), *Tel Aviv University*, Diplomatic Studies, 2008-2011

BA (Summa cum Laude), *Tel Aviv University*, Political Science and Arabic and Islamic Studies, 2005-2008

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations Theory, Comparative Politics, Critical Security Studies, Identity Politics, Middle East Politics, Migration Studies, Nationalism and Religion, Transnationalism, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Qualitative Methods, Israeli Politics, Turkish Politics

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

“Securing the Diasporic ‘Self’ by Travelling Abroad: Taglit-Birthright and Ontological Security,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (forthcoming).

“Making a Homeland, Constructing a Diaspora: The Case of Taglit-Birthright Israel,” *Political Geography* 58 (May 2017), 14-23.

“A Pragmatist Vocation for IR: The (Global) Public and Its Problems,” *European Journal of International Relations* 23:1 (March 2017) (with Kavi Joseph Abraham).

“Culture, Religion, War, and Peace,” *International Studies Online*, December 2013, DOI: 10.1111/b.9781444336597.2010.x.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Slibereisen, Rainer K. et al. *The Challenges of Diaspora Migration: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Israel and Germany* (Book Review) *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 39:8 (February 2016): 1485-1487.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Extending Nations: Diaspora-making, Sovereignty, and Security” (manuscript in preparation).

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, The Israel Institute, 2015-2017

Dean’s Prize Fellowship, JHU, 2017

James Hart Fellowship, JHU Political Science, 2017

Charles Lathrop Pack in Memory of John Hibben, JHU Political Science, 2015

Nicole Suveges Fieldwork Research Grant, JHU Political Science, 2015

Stulman Summer Research Grant, JHU Jewish Studies, 2015-16, 2017-17, 2017-18

Dean’s Teaching Fellowship, JHU Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, 2015

Baden-Württemberg Stipendium (Teaching Fellowship), University of Mannheim, 2014

AWARDS

Rector Teaching Award for Junior Faculty, Tel Aviv University, 2010

MA Merit Award, Dean of Social Sciences Faculty, Tel Aviv University, 2009

MA Merit Award, Inbar Foundation, Tel Aviv University, 2008

Dean’s List, Tel Aviv University, 2006, 2007, 2008

Rector’s List, Tel Aviv University, 2006, 2007

BA Excellence Award, The Israeli Parliament, 2006

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Negating and Making Diasporas: Long-distance Nationalism and State Legitimacy,” the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco 2017

“Making a Homeland, Constructing a Diaspora: The Case of Taglit-Birthright Israel,” invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Boston 2017

“Myths and Foreign Policy: Representations of ‘Good’ and ‘Evil’ from The Wizard of Oz to Wicked,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore 2017

“State Attachment to Diaspora – Israel and Turkey Compared,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore 2017 (panel convener)

Workshop: Fear, Trauma and Belonging: The Everyday of Ontological Security in International Relations, International Studies Association, Baltimore 2017

“The ‘Art’ of Conferencing,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Northeast Region, Baltimore 2016 (panel convener)

“Strategic Transnationalism: State-Diaspora Engagement as Reinforcing Sovereignty,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Northeast Region, Baltimore 2016 (panel convener)

“Foreign Policy Transformation and Diasporas: The Rise of Civilizational Nations,” the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2016

Workshop: The Everyday and Ontological Security, University of Warwick, May 2016

“Ontological Security and Hierarchies of "Self" and "Other": Israel and the Jewish Diaspora,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta 2016 (panel convener)

Workshop: Unpacking the Sending State: Regimes, Institutions and Non-state Actors in Diaspora and Emigration Politics, International Studies Association, Atlanta 2016

“Pragmatism and the Institutionalization of Peace: The Case of Israel and Jordan,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta 2016

“Managing Ontological Insecurities: Contraction and Expansion of the 'Imagined Community,’” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association- Northeast Region, Providence 2015 (panel convener)

“‘No One Mourns the Wicked’: American Foreign Policy and Representations of ‘Good’ and ‘Evil’ in The Wizard of Oz and Wicked,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association- Northeast Region, Providence 2015 (panel convener)

"Tossing and Turning: Incorporating Pragmatism into the Practice Turn," the annual meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research, Montréal 2015

"Israel's Diaspora Engagement Policies and Ontological Security," Workshop on Sending States, Emigrants & Diasporas: New Trends & Novel Approaches in Political Science, British International Studies Association, London 2015

"Tossing and Turning: Incorporating Pragmatism into the Practice Turn," the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans 2015 (panel convener)

"Securing the Self from Abroad: Constructing Diaspora as a Security Solution," the annual meeting of the International Studies Association -Northeast Region, Baltimore 2014

"Reshaping National Boundaries: Diaspora Incorporation as a Security Solution," the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC 2014

"Deterritorializing Ethnic Conflicts: The Threat of Climate Change as a Possible Solution for Ethnic Conflicts," the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto 2014

"Practicing Peace Can Make Peace a Practice: Implementing the Israeli-Jordanian Peace Treaty," the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Northeast Region, Providence 2013

"Conquering the Land by Foot: Diaspora-Homeland Tourism and Israeli Security Discourse," the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Northeast Region, Baltimore 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Developed and Taught

- Diaspora in World Politics, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2017
- Introduction to Global Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2016 (co-taught)
- Diaspora in World Politics, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2015
- Religion and World Politics, University of Mannheim, Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant

- Global Political Economy, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2015
- European Politics, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2014
- Contemporary International Politics, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2013

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

ISA-NE Interpretive Methodology Workshop, November 2014 (Mentor: Jennifer Mitzen)

ECPR Summer Methods School, Ljubljana, July-August 2013 (Process-Tracing; Methodological Pluralism)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Governing Council Member, ISA-Northeast (2016-present)

Workshop Convener (Diaspora Politics), Johns Hopkins University (2015)

Reviewer for *International Interactions* (2014), *EJIR* (2017).

Co-chair, Graduate Students Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University (2013-2014)

LANGUAGES

Fluent: Hebrew, English, and Arabic