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APPOINTMENTS

Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor), the Department of International Relations, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, October 2022

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), the Department of International Relations, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, July 2018

EDUCATION

Ph.D., *Johns Hopkins University*, Political Science, May 2018

Sub-fields: International Relations | Comparative Politics

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

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

M.A. (Summa cum Laude), *Tel Aviv University*, Diplomatic Studies, 2011

B.A. (Summa cum Laude), *Tel Aviv University*, Political Science and Arabic and Islamic Studies, 2008

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations Theory, Diaspora Politics, Critical Security Studies, Nationalism and Religion, Transnationalism, Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

“Whose Critique Matters? The Effects of Critic Identity and Audience on Public Opinion.” *American Journal of Political Science* (2024) (with Anil Menon and Abir Gitlin), <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12846>.

- Winner of the 2023 APSA Human Rights Section Best Paper Award

“Saving face in the cyberspace: responses to public cyber intrusions in the Gulf,” *Contemporary Security Policy* (November 2023) (with Gil Baram), <https://doi.org/10.1080/13523260.2023.2271794>.

“Securitizing the Nation beyond the State: Diasporas as Threats, Victims, and Assets,” *European Journal of International Relations* 30:1 (March 2024), <https://doi.org/10.1177/13540661221151036>.

“Servant of Many Masters: State-Agents’ Commitment in International Relations,” *International Studies Quarterly* 66:3 (September 2022) (with Gadi Heimann and Zohar Kampf), <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqac026>.

“Imagining ‘A Jewish Atom Bomb’, Constructing a Scientific Diaspora,” *Social Studies of Science* 52:2 (April 2022): 253-276 (with Or Rabinowitz), <https://doi.org/10.1177/03063127221077313>.

“Securing the Diasporic ‘Self’ by Travelling Abroad: Taglit-Birthright and Ontological Security,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 45:4 (January 2019): 656-673, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2017.1409176>.

“Making a Homeland, Constructing a Diaspora: The Case of Taglit-Birthright Israel,” *Political Geography* 58 (May 2017): 14-23, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2017.01.002>.

“A Pragmatist Vocation for IR: The (Global) Public and Its Problems,” *European Journal of International Relations* 23:1 (March 2017): 26-48 (with Kavi Joseph Abraham), <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354066115619018>.

“Culture, Religion, War, and Peace,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*, December 2013, <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190846626.013.44>

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.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Ha'aretz article covering the findings from “Imagining ‘A Jewish Atom Bomb’, Constructing a Scientific Diaspora.” <https://www.haaretz.co.il/news/magazine/2022-02-11/ty-article-magazine/premium/0000017f-e6d8-df2c-a1ff-fed95c050000>

Washington Post analysis of ongoing research on public support for Ukraine (together with Dean Dulay, Anil Menon, and Pauline Jones), <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/11/25/russia-ukraine-energy-europe/>

Tablet article covering the findings from “Imagining ‘A Jewish Atom Bomb’, Constructing a Scientific Diaspora.” <https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/history/articles/imagining-jewish-atom-bomb>

WORK IN PROGRESS

“‘It’s All Personal’: State-led Mobilization of Diaspora Individuals,” *Under Review* (with Jason Silverman and Jonathan Grossman).

“Your Past is my Present: Does evoking historical parallels change public opinion regarding foreign policy?,” *Under Review* (with Anil Menon, Dean Dulay, and Pauline Jones).

“Dirty Laundry On-air: Intimate Culture, International Audience, and Societal Anger,” *Under Review* (with Galia Press-Barnathan).

“Explaining Change in Diaspora Postures,” *Manuscript in Preparation*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Eshkol Center Research Grant, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 10000 NIS, 2023

Israel Science Foundation, Personal Research Grant (540,000 NIS) 2020-2024

Eshkol Research Grant, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (10,000 NIS), 2021

The Consortium for Applied Studies in Jewish Education, Seed Grant (15,000 USD), 2020

Golda Meir Fellow, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2019-2020

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

Dean’s List for Excellence in Teaching, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2021

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Your Past is My Present: The Effect of Historical Comparisons on Public Opinion regarding Foreign Policy,” Workshop “The Past is Present - The Use and Misuse of Historical Events in Foreign Policy,” Charles University, Prague, 2023

“It’s All Personal’: State-led Mobilization of Diaspora Individuals,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 2023

Roundtable - Pragmatism and the New Geopolitics: Analytical and Normative Views, the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 2023

“Your Past is My Present: The Effect of Historical Comparisons on Public Opinion regarding Foreign Policy,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 2023

Expert Workshop on Engaging the Ukrainian Diaspora in Reconstruction and Development, OSCE ODIHR, Warsaw, 2023

“Whose Critique Matters? Critic Identity, Audience, and Public Opinion,” the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, 2022

“Saving Face after Defacing: Responses to Cyber Intrusions in the Arab World,” ECPR Joint Sessions, Virtual 2022

“Whose Critique Matters? Critic Identity, Audience, and Public Opinion,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Virtual 2022

“The Experimental State: Asylum Policy-Making in Israel, Lebanon, and Turkey,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Virtual 2022

“The Experimental State: Asylum Policy-Making in Israel, Lebanon, and Turkey,” The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Virtual 2021

“Managing Ontological Security via the Screen – How We/They See Us,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Virtual 2021

“Servant of Many Masters: The Multiple Commitments of State Agents,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Virtual 2021 (panel convener)

“States’ Sovereignty and the UNHCR: Patterns of Cooperation and Resistance,” the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC 2019 (panel convener)

“Saving Face after Defacing: Responses to Cyber Intrusions in the Arab World,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Northeast Region, Virtual 2020.

“States’ Sovereignty and the UNHCR: Patterns of Cooperation and Resistance,” the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC 2019 (panel convener)

“Diaspora and Ontological Security,” invited for the workshop on Ontological Security, University of Lund, Sweden 2019

“States’ Attachment to Diaspora,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto 2019

“The International Sources of Turkey's Diaspora Policies,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco 2018

“State Attachment to Diaspora: The Nation-state and its Others,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Northeast Region, Providence 2017

“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 AND MENTORING

Courses Developed and Taught

- Theories and Research in International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Fall-Spring 2023-4
- Identity and International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Fall 2019
- Critical Approaches to Security Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Fall 2018
- Diaspora in World Politics, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2015
- Religion and World Politics, University of Mannheim, Spring 2014

Supervision of MA and doctoral degree students

- Doctoral degree student: Jason Silverman (co-advising)
Yael Ram (co-advising)
Neta Moshe (committee member)
Tom Ziv (committee member)
- Prospectus examiner (University of Haifa)
- MA thesis second reader (two students)
- Post-doctoral Fellows and Visitors: Jonathan Grossman (2021-2022)
Veysi Dag (2023-2025)

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

ICPSR Field Experiments Course, July 2019

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

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Nationalities Papers* (April 2023-to date)

Workshop co-convener (Cyber in the ME), Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2022)

Workshop co-convener (Ontological Security), Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2020)

Department seminar organizer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2020)

Workshop convener (Turkish Politics), Johns Hopkins University (2017)

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

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

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review* (2020, 2022), *Arabian Studies* (2022), *Azrieli Foundation*, *Contemporary Jewry* (2022), *Diaspora Studies* (2022) *Ethnicities* (2020), *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (2021), *European Journal of International Relations* (2017, 2023), *European Journal of International Security* (2022), *Globalization* (2023), *Intercultural Studies* (2019), *International Affairs* (2021, 2022, 2023), *International Interactions* (2014), *International Organization* (2023), *International Migration Review* (2021), *International Studies Quarterly* (2021, 2022), *Israel Institute for Advanced Studies*, *Israel Science Foundation*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (2018, 2019, 2020), *Journal of Global Security Studies* (2023), *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies* (2021), *Journal of International Relations and Development* (2018), *Migration Letters* (2019), *Nationalities Papers* (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022), *Political Geography* (2017, 2018, 2020), *Political Psychology* (2019, 2020), *The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study*.

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

LANGUAGES

Fluent: Hebrew, English, and Arabic