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APPOINTMENTS

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

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

“Securing the Diasporic ‘Self’ by Travelling Abroad: Taglit-Birthright and Ontological Security,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 45:4 (January 2019): 656-673.

“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,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*, 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

“Servant of Many Masters: Commitment in International Relations,” *Revise and Resubmit* (with Gadi Heimann and Zohar Kampf).

“A Jewish Atom Bomb”: Mobilizing a Diasporic Epistemic Community,” *Under Review* (with Or Rabinowitz).

“Securitizing the Nation beyond the State: Diasporas as Threats, Victims, and Assets,” *Under Review*.

“Saving Face after Defacing: Responses to Cyber Incidents in the Arab World,” *Under Review* (with Gil Baram).

“Whose Critique Matters? Critic Identity, Audience, and Public Opinion Pre-Analysis Plan,” *In Progress* (with Anil Menon and Abir Gitlin)

“Jewish Attachment to Israel: A Survey Experiment,” *In Progress* (with Anil Menon and Alon Yakter).

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

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Israel Science Foundation, Personal Research Grant (135,000 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

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"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 EXPERIENCE

Courses Developed and Taught

- 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

Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Global Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2016, Spring 2018
- 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

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

Workshop 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), *Ethnicities* (2020), *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (2021), *European Journal of International Relations* (2017, 2018), *Intercultural Studies* (2019), *International Interactions* (2014), *International Migration Review* (2021), *International Studies Quarterly* (2021), *Israel Institute for Advanced Studies* (2019), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (2018, 2019, 2020), *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies* (2021), *Journal of International Relations and Development* (2018), *Migration Letters* (2019), *Nationalities Papers* (2019, 2020, 2021), *Political Geography* (2017, 2018, 2020), *Political Psychology* (2019, 2020).

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

LANGUAGES

Fluent: Hebrew, English, and Arabic