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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, July 2009 –  
Associate Professor of Political Science  
Federmann Center for the Study of Rationality, affiliate (summer 2011 – )

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Associate Professor of Political Science, July 2008 – July 2010  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, September 2006 – June 2008

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. January 2003 – August 2006  
Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for European Studies.

### Visiting positions

New York University  
Visiting Scholar, Department of Politics. Fall 2004

European University Institute  
Affiliated Scholar, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy. Summer 2000

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard University, June 2003 (Best Dissertation Award)

M.A., Political Science, Brown University

B.A., Economics, Political Science, Tel Aviv University (Magna Cum Laude)

### Additional training

Experimental Methods in Political Science. Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences,  
Harvard University (Summer 2001)

ICPSR, Ann Arbor, Michigan (Summer 1997)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Book

*Voting for Policy, Not Parties: How Voters Compensate for Power Sharing.* 2009. Cambridge University Press.

Winner of APSA's Riker Award for best book in political economy.

### **Articles in journals**

"Permissibility of electoral systems: a new look at an old question" (with Liran Harsgor and Or Tuttnauer). 2021. *The Journal of Politics*, 83(2): 439-452.

"Are Voters Equal Under Proportional Representation?" (with Liran Harsgor and Raz A. Sheinerman). 2016. *American Journal of Political Science*, 60(3): 676-691.

Winner of APSA's Longley Award for best article in representation and electoral systems.

"Voter Choice and Parliamentary Politics: An Emerging Research Agenda" 2012. *British Journal of Political Science*, 42(3): 537-553.

"Race and Turnout in U.S. Elections: Exposing Hidden Effects" (with Benjamin Deufel). 2010. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 74(2): 286-318.

"Coalition-Targeted Duvergerian Voting: How Expectations Affect Voter Choice under Proportional Representation" (with Matias Bargsted). 2009. *American Journal of Political Science*, 53(2): 307-323.

"How Voters Work around Institutions: Policy Balancing in Staggered Elections." 2006. *Electoral Studies*, 25(3): 509-527.

"Multi-Level Modeling for Large Clusters." Editor. *Political Analysis*, fall 2005 (with W. Phillips Shively.) Special Issue.

"How Diffusion of Power in Parliaments Affects Voter Choice." 2005. *Political Analysis*, 13(4): 410-429.

"When Moderate Voters Prefer Extreme Parties: Policy Balancing in Parliamentary Elections" 2005. *American Political Science Review*, 99(2): 185-199.

### **Articles in edited volumes**

"Kadima – Forward in a Dealigned Party System." (with Michal Shamir, Raphael Ventura, and Asher Arian.) In *Elections in Israel – 2006*. Arian, Asher and Michal Shamir, eds. Transactions Publications, 2008.

### **Reviews**

Review of *The Economic Vote: How Political and Economic Institutions Condition Election Results*, Raymond M. Duch and Randolph T. Stevenson. *Comparative Political Studies*, 2009. Vol. 42: 1247-1250.

### **Other publications**

"Electoral Systems and Representation." In *Comparative Politics*. Caramani, Daniele, ed. Oxford University Press. Sixth edition, forthcoming.

"Normal Distribution." In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*. Lewis-Beck, Michael, Alan E. Bryman, and Tim Futing Liao, Eds. Sage Publications, 2003.

"Strategies for Analysis of Multi-Country Individual-Level Data." 2005. (with Karen Jusko and W. Phillips Shively) *Comparative Politics Newsletter*, 16(2).

## **UNDER REVIEW**

“The Changing Gender Gap(s) in Voting: An Occupational Realignment.” (with Odelia Oshri and Lotem Halevy).

“The overlooked dimensions of electoral systems” (with Gilad Hurvitz)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Geographic Proportionality under Districted Proportional Representation” (with Yair Amitai and Gilad Hurvitz)

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2022-3. Katherine Hampson Bessel Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University.

2017. Longley Award for best article in representation and electoral systems. APSA, Representation and Electoral Systems section.

2012-2016. Israel Young Academy (affiliated with The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities), member.

2011. President's Prize named after Yoram Ben-Porath for Outstanding Young Researcher, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2010. Riker Award for best book in political economy. APSA, Political Economy section.

2006-7. Tel Aviv University and VATAT Post-Doctoral Fellowship

2006-7. Lady Davis Post-Doctoral Fellowship, The Hebrew University. Declined.

2003. Noxon Toppan Award - Best Dissertation in Political Science. Harvard University.

1999-2000. Dellon Fellowship, Harvard University

1998-9. V. O. Key Fellowship, Harvard University

1997. Graduate School Summer Fellowship, Brown University

1996-7. Graduate School Fellowship, Brown University

## **GRANTS**

2020. Israel Science Foundation Individual Research Grant (592,000 Shekels)

2015. Israel Science Foundation Individual Research Grant (510,000 Shekels)

2010. European Research Council Starting Independent Researcher Grant (€1,000,038)

2010. Israel Science Foundation Individual Research Grant (351,000 Shekels)

2006. Dean Discretionary Fund, University of Michigan

2005. Grant for the formation of a study group and a speaker series on comparative electoral politics. University of Michigan, Center for International and Comparative Studies

2004. Grant for designing a course on European Integration. University of Michigan, European Union Center

2003. European Consortium for Political Research Mobility Grant

2003. Research Grant, Center for European Studies, University of Michigan

2003. Research Grant, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan

2001-2. Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences Dissertation Completion Grant, Harvard University

2001, 2000. Center for American Politics Seed Grant, Harvard University

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, 2011, 2013 – 2017, 2022  
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2010, 2013, 2022.  
Politics of Gender, Post-EPISA panel (virtual, 2020)  
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2000-2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2023 (scheduled).  
Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, 2009, 2001.  
Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, 1998, 1999, 2001-2003, poster presenter, Graduate Student Poster Session.  
Annual Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, 2005  
Annual Meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions, 2003

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS IN SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES**

Political Economy Workshop, Department of Economics, Norwegian Business School, Oslo 2022  
Partisan Effects of Electoral Systems, Madrid, October 2021 (participated remotely)  
State of Democracy in Comparative Perspective, Lausanne, 2020. Declined (COVID).  
Why Are Women Less Populist? Bocconi, Milan, 2019  
Political Economy workshop, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, 2019  
EPIC: New Approaches to the Study of Electoral Systems, Instituto Carlos III-Juan March of Social Sciences, Madrid, 2018  
The Changing Landscape of Political Choice in Europe, LSE, London, 2017  
Elections, Parties, and Public Opinion in a Volatile World: A Comparative Perspective, MZES and GESIS, Mannheim, 2017  
Workshop on New Developments in Spatial Models of Party Competition, Konstanz, Germany, 2017  
Workshop on Political Science and Political Economy, Toulouse, France, 2017  
Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science, Priorat, Spain, 2016  
Party and Partisans: Explaining Continuity and Change in Party Systems, Juan March Institute, Madrid, 2013  
New Approaches to the Study of Parliamentary Politics, University of Mannheim, 2011  
ELECDEM: Marie Curie ITN in Electoral Democracy, University of Exeter 2009  
Voters and Coalition Governments, University of Mannheim, fall 2007  
Voters, Coalitions, and Democratic Accountability, University of Exeter, 2007  
Theoretical and Empirical Contributions to Modeling Context in the Vote Decision, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2007  
Divided Government and Split-Ticket Voting, Harvard University, 2006 (discussant)  
Models of Analysis of Multi-Level Data Conference, Princeton University, 2004  
Making Big Choices: Individual Opinion Formation and Societal Choice, Harvard University, 2000

## **INVITED TALKS**

Georgetown, Department of Government and School of Foreign Service, scheduled  
Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science (2023)  
NYU, Department of Politics (2022)  
University of Montreal, Canada Chair in Electoral Democracy Speaker Series (2021, virtual)  
NYU Abu Dhabi, Department of Political Science Speaker Series (2020, virtual)

EUI, Department of Political and Social Sciences Speaker Series, Fiesole (2019)  
WZB, Democracy Research Lecture Series, Berlin (2019)  
University of Barcelona, IPerG Seminar, Barcelona (2018)  
Nottingham Centre for Economic and Political Research, University of Nottingham (2017)  
NASP International Seminar Series, Milan (2017)  
Speaker Series in Political Behaviour, University of Oxford (2016)  
Forum Rosa Virós CUIIMPB keynote lecture, Barcelona (2015)  
Center for Advanced studies, Vienna (2015)  
University of Geneva (2014)  
London School of Economics, Political Science and Political Economy Seminar (2013)  
Juan March Institute, Madrid (2009)  
Yale University, political economy workshop (2009)  
Duke University (2008)  
Princeton University (2007)  
University of Mannheim (spring 2007)  
EITM – guest lecturer (2006)  
Ohio State University (2006)  
UC Davis (2006)  
UCLA (2006)  
Northwestern University (spring 2005, fall 2005)  
MIT (2005)  
Comparative Study of Electoral Systems – Plenary Meeting (2005)  
New York University (2005)  
Yale University, comparative politics workshop (2004)  
University of Michigan (2001)  
New York University (2001)

#### **In Israel**

IDC, Department of economics (2021)  
Ben Gurion University (2013)  
Bank of Israel (2012)  
Hebrew University (2008)  
Tel Aviv University (2006)  
Ben Gurion University (2006)  
Haifa University (2006)  
IDC-Israel (2006)  
Tel Aviv University (2001)

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

European Political Science Association, President. 2017-2019.  
European Political Science Association, Council member. 2015-2017.  
Comparative Study of Electoral Systems Modules 5 and 6, Planning Committee, member. 2014 –  
APSA's Political Economy Section, Executive Committee, member. 2012-2014.  
Examiner, dissertation defense. Political science, University of Oxford. 2013.  
2010-2013, APSA's Society for Political Methodology, Publications Committee, member.

#### **Editorial boards, member**

*European Union Politics, Journal of Politics, Political Science Research and Methods.*

### **Editorial boards, past member**

*Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy, Political Analysis.*

### **Award committees**

APSA's Political Economy Section, 2022 McGillivray Best Paper Award for paper presented in a PE panel at the 2021 APSA meeting, committee chairwomen.

2022, 2016 GESIS Klingemann Prize for the Best CSES Scholarship, committee chairwoman.

MPSA, 2013 Best Article Award for an article appearing at the *AJPS*. Award Committee, member.

APSA's Representation and Electoral Systems Section, 2012, 2018 Longley Award for best article, committee chairwoman.

APSA's Comparative Politics Section, 2012 Almond Award for best dissertation submitted in 2011, committee member.

APSA's Political Economy Section, 2011 Riker Award for best book in political economy, committee member.

APSA's Society for Political Methodology, 2008 Miller Prize Committee for best article published in *Political Analysis*, member.

APSA's Representation and Electoral Systems Section, 2006 Weaver Award for best paper presented in 2005, committee member.

### **Conference Program committees**

European Political Science Association, 2018 annual meeting. Program co-chairwoman.

Section Head: Behavioral Politics, 2012 Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association.

Section Head: Representation and Electoral Systems, 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Section Head: Comparative Politics of Industrialized Democracies, 2008, 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Conference co-convenor: Analysis of Multi-Level Data. Princeton University, 2004.

### **Reviewer**

*Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Bi-national Science Foundation – Israel-U.S., British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press (MTSS), Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Israel Science Foundation, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Mathematical Social Sciences, National Science Foundation, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies, Politics & Policy, Public Opinion Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council – Canada, Socio-Economic Review, Swiss National Science Foundation, Sociological Methods and Research, World Politics.*

### **Discussant**

2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017 Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association

2004, 2006, 2008, 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

2004, 2005, 2006, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

2003 Annual Meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions

## **PUBLIC ACTIVITIES**

Gender Gap Index: Measuring Gender Inequality in Israel. SHAVOT Center, Van Leer Institute. Annual index presented to policy makers and in the media. Academic committee, member. 2013–

Sustainable Well-Being in Israel. Report of a committee appointed by the President of the Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities (2017), presented to policy makers (2021). Committee member.

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **The Hebrew University**

Departmental service:

2016-2020 Director of Graduate Studies (TELEM)

2016, 2020 Search committee, chairwoman

2015 Ad hoc committee for gender climate, chairwoman

2012-2015, 2018 Hiring (SINUN) committee, member

2011-2015 Colloquium, convener

2011-2015 Electoral Politics Speaker series, convener

University service:

2020-2022 Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, academic committee head

2020 – Federmann Center for the Study of Rationality, academic committee member

2018-2020 Truman Research Institute for the advancement of Peace, academic committee member

2017-2019 Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, academic committee member

2015-2018 Department of economics search committee, external member

2013-2019 Falk Institute, Board of Directors, member

2013 Social Sciences instruction of methodology at the graduate level committee, co-chairwoman

2012-2015 Social sciences hiring (PITUACH) committee, member

2011 Meetings and lectures to Friends of the Hebrew U. Chicago, IL

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Departmental service:

2008, 2009 Graduate Admissions Committee, member

2008, 2009 Work in Progress Speaker Series, co-convener

### **University of Michigan**

University service:

2005 Comparative Electoral Politics Study Group and Speaker Series, co-founder and co-chairwoman

2005 Fulbright fellowship interviewer

2003, 2004 Advisory Committee, member, Center for European Studies

Departmental service:

2004, 2005, 2006 Graduate Admissions Committee

Fall 2003. Initiated and co-taught Comparative Politics Research Workshop

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** (U=Undergraduate, G=Graduate)

The Hebrew University

(G) Field Seminar in Comparative Politics

(G) Comparative Electoral Politics—Voters and Institutions

(G) Graduate workshop

(U) Honors student workshop

(U) Comparative Electoral Politics

(U) Gender and Politics

(U) Federalizing Europe? Institutions of the European Union

(U) The European Union: Politics on the Ground

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

(G) Quantitative Methods II

(U) Comparative Electoral Politics

University of Michigan

(G) Comparative Electoral Politics—Voters and Institutions

(G) Institutional Analysis: Parliaments and Beyond

(G) Research Workshop in Comparative Politics

(U) European Electoral Politics

(U) Federalizing Europe? Structure and Behavior in Contemporary European Politics

**LANGUAGES**

Hebrew, English.

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request.