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| Academic Positions | The George Washington University, Women's Leadership Program | 2023-Present |
| | Assistant Professor of Political Science and Program Coordinator for the International Politics Cohort | |
| | New York University, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies | 2018-2023 |
| | Visiting Assistant Professor | |
| | Tel Aviv University, Department of Political Science | 2017-2018 |
| | Post-Doctoral Fellow | |
| | Columbia University , Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies | 2017-2021 |
| | Associate Research Scholar | |
| | University Seminar Fellow | 2023-Present |
| | Molad Center for Renewal of Israeli Democracy | 2023-Present |
| | Fellow | |
| Education | Columbia University | 2017 |
| | Ph.D. Political Science | |
| | MA awarded 2012 | |
| | Doctoral Dissertation: "Intimate Rivals or Enemies of the Nation: Radical Right Movements and Transformative Populism" (Jack Snyder and Sheri Berman, advisors) | |
| | Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel | 2006 |
| | Department of Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology MSc Ecology and Environmental Quality, <i>magna cum laude</i> | |
| | Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel | 2004 |
| | BSc Biology <i>Magna cum laude</i> ; Dean's List 2002 | |

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| Relevant Work Experience | <p>Galei Zahal Radio, Tel Aviv, Israel, 1998 – 2010</p> <p>Head of Broadcaster Department and Senior Broadcaster and journalist</p> <p>Wide experience in production and hosting of current affairs, music, sports and entertainment prime time programs on nation-wide radio. Managed a team of 10+ radio anchors. Responsibilities included hiring, training, and programming.</p> <p>Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, 2002 – 2003</p> <p>Research Assistant, Professor Eugene Rosenberg, Department of Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology, Tel Aviv University. Conducted research on Alzheimer’s beta amyloid aggregates.</p> |
| University Service | <p>New York University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Coordinator for the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies 2019-2022 • Director of Undergraduate Studies, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies 2019-2022 • Organization of events and workshops including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Are Populists Changing World Politics” in collaboration with the Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia at NYU 2021 “Worst Case Scenario - Critical Junctures in Russia-Ukraine-West Relations." In collaboration with Deutsches Haus, NYU; NYU-CEMS; Harriman Institute, Columbia University; Jordan Center, NYU; DAAD; Remarque Institute, NYU <p>Columbia University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Science Department Graduate Research Seminar Coordinator 2016-2017 • Senior LEAD Teaching Fellow. 2016-2017 • LEAD Teaching Fellow. 2015-2016 • Initiator and Organizer of Graduate Dissertation Writing Seminar with Prof. Alfred Stepan. 2015 • Graduate Student Recruitment Panels Participant and Coordinator. 2012-2013 |
| Research | |
| Book Project | <i>Dis-Imagined Communities – The Politics of Break of Shared National Identity</i> |
| Publications | “Protest at the Ballot Box: From Blank Vote to Populism” Collaboration with Chiara Superti <i>Party Politics</i> 2022 |

“Contesting the Nation: Contradicting National Narratives and the Jewish Settlements.” *Nations and Nationalism* 2019

“Post-Communist Germany: Comparing Eastern Germany and Central and Eastern Europe’s Political Development” (forthcoming in *German Politics and Society*)

"The International Politics of Illiberalism" Collaboration with Jack Snyder. Forthcoming 2023 in the Oxford Handbook of Illiberalism

"Beyond the End of History: Nationalism, Liberalism, and the War in Ukraine" Collaboration with Emily Holland IAI Commentaries 2022

“The Political Economy of Decision-Making in Radio Playlists," collaboration with Professor Gideon Doron; in edited volume - *Poetry and Politics*, Ed. Assaf Meydani and Nadir Tsur 2010 (Hebrew)

Papers Under Review

“High Stakes and High Costs: Political Participation during Health Crises” Collaboration with Chiara Superti. 2023 (revise and resubmit)

“Reaching across the Border: Populism and Passportization in Russia and Eastern Europe” Collaboration with Emily Holland. 2023 (under review)

“Strident Tyrants: The Illiberal Threat to the Global Order” Collaboration with Emily Holland. 2023 (under review)

Working Papers

“All Bark No Bite: Populism and Foreign Policy in the European Union” Collaboration with Emily Holland. 2023

“Elite Struggle and Authoritarianism in Central Eastern Europe” 2022

Other Publications (selected)

“The Breakdown of Jewish Consensus - Ethnic Violence in Israel Explained” Duck of Minerva 2021

““Trump’s Budweiser Putsch” Duck of Minerva 2021

“The Covid-19 crisis shows the failure of populist leadership in the face of real threats” LSE US Politics 2020

“Institutions are withstanding Trump, but it is America’s systemic problems which are the real threat to democracy” LSE US Politics 2019

“Donald Trump is fulfilling campaign promises – to Vladimir Putin” LSE US Politics 2018

“We Don’t Know How Democracies Die” LSE US Politics and Newsweek 2018

“The ‘Trump Dossier’ is aimed at taking down American democracy, not Donald Trump” LSE US Politics 2017

“How Vladimir Putin Became the Oracle of the East” Duck of Minerva 2016

Teaching

Teaching Experience:

Instructor, The George Washington University

- Introduction to Comparative Politics Fall 2023
- Introduction to International Relations Spring 2024
- Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Identity in the Modern Era Spring 2024

Instructor, New York University

- Graduate Thesis Workshop Spring 2023
- Mediterranean Politics, Fall 2022
- Contemporary Europe, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022
- The Crisis of Europe, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
- Contentious Politics, Political Activism, and Social Movements, Spring 2019
- Nationalism, Populism, and the Far Right, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Graduate and Undergraduate Dissertation Advisor, New York University Center for European and Mediterranean Studies Fall 2018-2023

Instructor, Columbia University,

- “Social Movements – Political Protest and Contentious Politics” , Fall 2015

Teaching Fellow, Columbia University, 2011-2017

- Introduction to Comparative Politics. Prof. Kimuli Kasara
- International Relations Theory. Prof. Jack Snyder
- Introduction to International Relations. Prof. Robert Jervis
- Scope and Methods in the Social Sciences. Prof. Dorian Warren
- Democracy and Dictatorship in Europe. Prof. Sheri Berman
- Introduction to Human Rights. Prof. Andrew Nathan
- American Politics. Prof. Judith Russell
- Introduction to Chinese Politics. Prof. Xiaobo Lu

Instructor of International Relations, Oxbridge Academic Programs, Summer 2017

Guest Lecturer

- “Eastern Europe after 1989” Democracy and Dictatorship in Europe Fall 2011
- “Hungary – The Dual Backslide” Democracy and Dictatorship in Europe Fall 2013
- “Scientific Exploration, Description & Explanation” Scope and Methods in the Social Sciences Spring 2014
- “Intimate Rivals or Enemies of the State: State Ethos and the Policing of Non-State Actors in Israel” Democracy and Democratization Spring 2015
- “State Ethos and the Policing of Non-State Actors – The Case of the Settlers in Israel in the 1970s and 1980s” Comparative Secularism and Democracy, Spring 2015
- “Monopolizing the Nation – Israeli Settlements and Right Wing Capture of National Lexicon and Symbols” Israeli Politics Fall 2016

- "Social Movements - Opportunities, Resource Mobilization, and Technology" Political Processes, Tel Aviv University, Fall 2017
- "Populism and Democratic Backslide in Comparative View" Summer 2019 NYU Summer Institute, Kevorkian Center

Instructor, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel, 2009-2010

- "From Pilot to Air - Introduction to the Radio Medium." (undergraduate course)

Lab Instructor, Tel Aviv University, Israel, 2004-2006

- Microbiology Lab

Teaching Development and Fellowships:

- Senior LEAD Teaching Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University 2016-2017
- Instructor of 'Reflective Teaching' a semester length workshop. Spring 2017
- Instructor of the workshop series "Addressing Race and Gender Bias in the Classroom" Fall 2016
- LEAD Teaching Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University 2015-2016
- Columbia University Innovative Teaching Summer Institute (ITSI), 2015

Awards & Fellowships

NYU Provost's GRI Fellowship Program, 2020
 State of Israel, Ministry of Absorption, Returning Scientist Grant, 2018
 Tel Aviv University Travel Grant 2018
 Tel Aviv University Post Doctoral Scholarship 2017-2018
 Columbia University GSAS Funding 2010-2017
 Carnegie Corporation of New York Borderlands Project, Consultant 2017
 Columbia University GSAS Teaching Scholars Program 2015-2016
 Columbia University GSAS Conference Travel Grant 2015, 2016
 Cordier Fellowship SIPA (Declined) 2015-2016
 Academic Exchange (AE) Dissertation Fellowship for Israel Research 2014-2015
 Harriman Institute PepsiCo Travel Grant 2014, 2015
 Columbia PoliSci Department Dissertation Development Grant 2014
 Saltzman Institute of War & Peace Studies, CQRM Award 2013
 Tel Aviv University, Department of Microbiology Funding 2004-2006
 Tel Aviv University Grant for a cancer related research project for outstanding students 2002

Conference & Workshop Presentations

MPSA 2022
 "Reaching across the Border: Populism and Passportization in Russia and Eastern Europe"

 APSA 2021, Virtual
 "What Populists Do?" Collaboration with Emily Holland

 German Studies Association Annual Conference 2021, Virtual
 "Post-Communist Germany"

ASN 2021, Virtual
"Reaching Across the Border - Internationalizing Citizenship as Domestic Strategy"
Collaboration with Emily Holland

MPSA 2021, Virtual
"All Bark no Bite: Populism and Foreign Policy in the European Union"

International Political Science Association 2021, Virtual
"Transformative Populism and the Center Periphery Cleavage in Central Europe"

Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies 2020, Virtual
"Reaching Across the Border - Internationalizing Citizenship as Domestic Strategy"
Collaboration with Emily Holland

German Studies Association Annual Conference 2020, Virtual
"Transformative Populism and the Center Periphery Cleavage in Central Europe

"This Used to be the Future: Politics and Remembrance" Duetsches Haus NYU
2019
Panel Discussion

APSA 2019, Washington DC
"Transformative Populism and the Center Periphery Cleavage in Central Europe";
"Populism and Conflict: Analyzing Populist Foreign Policy" Collaboration with
Emily Holland

EPSA 2019, Belfast
"Populism and Conflict: Analyzing Populist Foreign Policy" Collaboration with
Emily Holland; "Populist Roots: Variation in Grassroots Success of the Five Star
Movements" Collaboration with Chiara Superti and Filippo Teoldi.

Council for European Studies Annual Conference 2019, Madrid
"Populism and Conflict: Analyzing Populist Foreign Policy" Collaboration with
Emily Holland

ASN 2019, New York
"An Ethno-Nation Deeply Divided: The Center Periphery Cleavage
and the Rise of Right Wing Populism in Central Europe"

MPSA 2019, Chicago
"Populist Roots: Variation in Grassroots Success of the Five Star Movements"
Collaboration with Chiara Superti and Filippo Teoldi.

"Brexit, Euroscepticism, and the Future of Europe: A Symposium at Villa La
Pietra", 2019, NYU Florence
Panel Discussion

"European Security in a Multi Polar World" 2019 Duetsches Haus NYU
Panel Discussion

Conservatism and Reaction in Contemporary Politics. 2019, New York

“Transformative Populism: A Central European Comparison”

Law and Ethics of Human Rights: International Workshop on Democratic Backsliding and Human Rights 2019, Ramat Gan Israel
Discussant

ASEEES 2018, Boston

“The Struggle for Independence Will Never End”: Populism, Nationalism, and Conflict” Collaboration with Emily Holland.

“How to Rig an Election, How to Suppress Dissent, and How to Get Away with It”
2018, NYU-CEMS
Panel Discussion

The Rise of the New Traditional Values Agenda: Eurasia in Global Perspective
2018 Harriman Institute, Columbia University
"Populism and Traditional Values in East Central Europe - Revisionism or Continuity?"

APSA 2018, Boston

“An Ethno-Nation Deeply Divided- Center Periphery Cleavages and Populism”

May 68 - 50 Years later. Legacies of Resistance. 2018, Tel Aviv University
“The Other Europe - The 1968 Prague Spring and the Left in Central Europe”

MPSA 2018, Chicago

“Megalomania and Ruritania within the Nation: The Center Periphery Cleavage and the Rise of Right Wing Populism in Central Europe”

ASEN 2018, London

“Monopolizing the Nation - Israeli Settlements and Right Wing Capture of National Lexicon and Symbols.”

APSA 2017, San Francisco

“Megalomania and Ruritania within the Nation: The Center Periphery Cleavage and the Rise of Right Wing Populism in Central Europe”

ASN 2017, New York

“Megalomania and Ruritania within the Nation: The Center Periphery Cleavage and the Rise of Right Wing Populism in Central Europe”

Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism, Graduate Workshop, Spring 2017

“The Nationalist Capture: The State and Far Right Groups in Central Europe”

Future Scenarios for Russia and the West, Harriman Institute Conference, Fall 2016
Panel Discussion

Politics and Protest Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2016 “Monopolizing the Nation - Israeli Settlements and Right Wing Capture of National Lexicon and Symbols.”

APSA 2016, Philadelphia

“Monopolizing the Nation - Israeli Settlements and Right Wing Capture of National Lexicon and Symbols.”

ASN 2016, New York

“Reaching Across the Border - Internationalizing Citizenship as Domestic Strategy”. Collaboration with Emily Holland.

MPSA 2016, Chicago

“Monopolizing the Nation - Israeli Settlements and Right Wing Capture of National Lexicon and Symbols.” ; “Reaching Across the Border - Internationalizing Citizenship as Domestic Strategy”. Collaboration with Emily Holland.

APSA 2015, San Francisco

“Reaching Across the Border - Internationalizing Citizenship as Domestic Strategy”. Collaboration with Emily Holland; “Policing of Violent Non-State Actors: The state of Hungary and Non-State Violence toward the Roma People”

ISA 2015, New Orleans

“Policing of Violent Non-State Actors: The state of Hungary and Non-State Violence toward the Roma People”

Professional Memberships

International Studies Association (ISA), American Political Science Association (APSA), APSA's Qualitative and Multi-Method Research and European Politics Sections, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), German Studies Association (GSA)

Languages & Skills

Languages: Hebrew (Native); English (Native); French (Advanced); Hungarian (Intermediate); Arabic (Basic);

Software: Stata, R, NVivo

Field Work: Hungary, Poland, Israel