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Academic Positions	The George Washington University, Women’s Leadership Program Assistant Professor of Political Science and Program Coordinator for the International Politics Cohort	2023-Present
	New York University, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies Visiting Assistant Professor	2018-2023
	Tel Aviv University, Department of Political Science Post-Doctoral Fellow	2017-2018
Research Fellow Positions	Columbia University, Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies Associate Research Scholar	2017-2021
	University Seminar Fellow	2023-Present
	Molad Center for Renewal of Israeli Democracy Fellow	2023-Present
	Central European University Research Fellow	2014
	The Hungarian Academy of Science Research Fellow	2014
Education	Columbia University Ph.D. Political Science MA awarded 2012	2017
	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,
magna cum laude

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel 2004
BSc Biology
Magna cum laude; Dean's List 2002

Research

Book Project *Dis-Imagined Communities – The Politics of Fragmented National Identity*

Publications “Illiberal Leaders in the International Arena - The Cases of Israel and Hungary”
Collaboration with Emily Holland. 2024. Forthcoming in the Journal of Illiberalism
Studies

"The International Politics of Illiberalism" Collaboration with Jack Snyder. *Oxford
Handbook of Illiberalism*, 2024

“Post-Communist Germany: Comparing Eastern Germany and Central and Eastern
Europe’s Political Development” *German Politics and Society*, 2023

“Protest at the Ballot Box: From Blank Vote to Populism” Collaboration with
Chiara Superti *Party Politics* 2022

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

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

“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. 2024 (revise and resubmit)

“All Bark No Bite: Populism and Foreign Policy in the European Union”
Collaboration with Emily Holland. 2024 (to appear in a special issue)

Working Papers

“Reaching across the Border: Populism and Passportization in Russia and Eastern Europe” Collaboration with Emily Holland. 2024

“Elite Struggle and Authoritarianism in Central Eastern Europe” 2024

“The Breakdown of Shared national Imagination” 2024

“Protesting for Democracy: The Case of Israel and Poland” Collaboration with Michal Kontarowski 2024

**Other
Publications
(selected)**

“Why not Hungary (Hebrew) *Telem* 2024

“The Illiberal International Alliance is Full of Contradictions (Hebrew)” *Telem* 2023

“Israel is Turning into Hungary and Poland (Hebrew)” *Telem* 2023

“Is Hungary Ukraine’s Biggest Problem in the European Union,” *War on the Rocks* 2023

“Perception and Misperception of Vladimir Putin” *Defense Post* 2022

“The Breakdown of Jewish Consensus - Ethnic Violence in Israel Explained” *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* 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 2023-Present

Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to International Relations
Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Identity in the Modern Era
The Origins of Modern Thought

Instructor, New York University 2018-2023

Graduate Thesis Workshop
Mediterranean Politics
Contemporary Europe
The Crisis of Europe
Contentious Politics, Political Activism, and Social Movements
Nationalism, Populism, and the Far Right
Graduate and Undergraduate Dissertation Advisor, New York University Center for European and Mediterranean Studies

Instructor, Columbia University 2015

“Social Movements – Political Protest and Contentious Politics”

Teaching Fellow, Columbia University, 2011-2017

Teaching assistant of multiple courses

Instructor of International Relations, Oxbridge Academic Programs, Summer 2017

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

EPISA 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"

**University
Service**

George Washington University

Organization of a weekly symposium for the Women's Leadership Program
Co-Chair of Campus Relations Committee
Scholarship Selection Committee

New York University

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:

"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

Columbia University

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

**Relevant
Work
Experience**

Galei Zahal Radio, Tel Aviv, Israel, 1998 – 2010

Head of Broadcaster Department and Senior Broadcaster and
journalist

Extensive 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.

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel,

2002 – 2003

Research Assistant, Professor Eugene Rosenberg, Department of Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology, Tel Aviv University. Conducted research on Alzheimer's beta amyloid aggregates.

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