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Academic Positions	New York University, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies Visiting Assistant Professor	2018-Present
	Tel Aviv University, Department of Political Science Post-Doctoral Fellow	2017-2018
	Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies, Columbia University Associate Research Scholar	2017-Present
Education	Columbia University Ph.D. Political Science MA awarded 2012	October 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 Department of Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology	2006
	MSc Ecology and Environmental Quality, <i>magna cum laude</i>	
	Tel Aviv University , Tel Aviv, Israel BSc Biology <i>Magna cum laude</i> ; Dean’s List 2002	2004

Research

Book Project *Megalomania versus Ruritania – De-democratization and the Center Periphery Cleavage in Central Europe*

Publications “Protest at the Ballot Box: From Blank Vote to Populism” Collaboration with Chiara Superti *Party Politics* 2021

“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. 2021 (revise and resubmit at *Political Behavior*)

“Reaching across the Border: Populism and Passportization in Russia and Eastern Europe” Collaboration with Emily Holland. 2021 (under review)

“All Bark No Bite: Populism and Foreign Policy in the European Union” Collaboration with Emily Holland. 2021 (under review)

“All Sound and No Fury: Populism & the Liberal World Order” Collaboration with Emily Holland. 2021 (under review)

Working Papers “Transformative Populism and the Center Periphery Cleavage in East Central Europe” 2021

“The Kitchen Sink Coalition: Fighting Democratic Decline in Hungary and Israel” 2021

“Taking over the State from Below - Populist Violence and the 1920s Ku Klux Klan” 2018

**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 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

Teaching Experience:

Instructor, New York University

- Mediterranean Politics, Fall 2022
- Contemporary Europe, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021
- The Crisis of Europe, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

- 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-Present
 Instructor, Columbia University, Fall 2015

- “Social Movements – Political Protest and Contentious Politics” (originally designed syllabus, undergraduate seminar)

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

Certifications Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), 2013
Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations (SWAMOS), 2014

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 (forthcoming)
“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”

**Relevant
Work
Experience**

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

Head of Broadcaster Department and Senior Broadcaster.

Wide experience in production of music, news, sports and entertainment programs, interviews, and teaching and training of young broadcasters in Israel’s dominant radio station.

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.

University Service

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
- Organized the workshop “Are Populists Changing World Politics” in collaboration with the Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia at 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

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