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<b>Academic Positions</b>	New York University, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies Faculty Fellow	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	2017-2018
<b>Education</b>	<b>Columbia University</b> 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)	
	<b>Tel Aviv University</b> , Tel Aviv, Israel Department of Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology	2006
	MSc Ecology and Environmental Quality, <i>magna cum laude</i>	
	<b>Tel Aviv University</b> , Tel Aviv, Israel BSc Biology <i>Magna cum laude</i> ; Dean’s List 2002	2004

<b>Research Interests</b>	Populism, Nationalism, Political Narratives, Ethnic Conflict, Right Wing Politics
<b>Book Project</b>	<i>An Ethno-Nation Deeply Divided - The Center Periphery Cleavage and the Rise of Right Wing Populism in East Central Europe</i>
<b>Publications</b>	<p>“Contesting the Nation: Contradicting National Narratives and the Jewish Settlements.” 2018 (accepted for publication in <i>Nations and Nationalism</i>)</p> <p>“Taking over the State from Below - Populist Violence and the 1920s Ku Klux Klan” 2018 (under review)</p> <p>“The Political Economy of Decision-Making in Radio Playlists," collaboration with Professor Gideon Doron; in edited volume - <i>Poetry and Politics</i>, Ed. Assaf Meydani and Nadir Tsur 2010 (Hebrew)</p>
<b>Working Papers</b>	<p>“Megalomania and Ruritania within the Nation: The Center Periphery Cleavage and the Rise of Right Wing Populism in Central Europe” 2018</p> <p>“Populist Roots: Variation in Grassroots Success of the Five Star Movements” Collaboration with Chiara Superti and Filippo Teoldi 2018</p> <p>“The Struggle for Independence Will Never End”: Populism, Nationalism, and Conflict”. Collaboration with Emily Holland. 2018</p> <p>“Reaching Across the Border - Internationalizing Citizenship as Domestic Strategy". Collaboration with Emily Holland. 2016</p> <p>"The Nationalist Capture: The State and Far Right Groups in Central Europe" 2017</p>
<b>Visiting Research Positions</b>	<p>Central European University. Budapest, Hungary 2014</p> <p>Hungarian Academy of Science. Budapest, Hungary 2014</p>
<b>Certifications</b>	<p>Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), 2013</p> <p>Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations (SWAMOS), 2014</p>
<b>Awards &amp; Fellowships</b>	<p>State of Israel, Ministry of Absorption, Returning Scientist Grant, 2018</p> <p>Tel Aviv University Travel Grant 2018</p> <p>Tel Aviv University Post Doctoral Scholarship 2017-2018</p> <p>Columbia University GSAS Funding 2010-2017</p>

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**

“Populist Roots: Variation in Grassroots Success of the Five Star Movements”  
Collaboration with Chiara Superti and Filippo Teoldi. MPSA 2019 (forthcoming)

“The Struggle for Independence Will Never End”: Populism, Nationalism, and  
Conflict” Collaboration with Emily Holland. ASEES 2018

Law and Ethics of Human Rights: International Workshop on Democratic  
Backsliding and Human Rights. Discussant 2019.

How to Rig an Election, How to Suppress Dissent, and How to Get Away with It.  
Panel Discussion: NYU 2018

“An Ethno-Nation Deeply Divided- Center Periphery Cleavages and Populism”  
APSA 2018

“Megalomania and Ruritania within the Nation: The Center Periphery Cleavage  
and the Rise of Right Wing Populism in Central Europe”  
ASN 2017; APSA 2017; MPSA 2018

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

"Populism and Traditional Values in East Central Europe - Revisionism or  
Continuity?"

The Rise of the New Traditional Values Agenda: Eurasia in Global Perspective  
Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 2018

“The Nationalist Capture: The State and Far Right Groups in Central Europe”  
Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism, Graduate  
Workshop, Spring 2017

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

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

Politics and Protest Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2016; MPSA 2016; APSA 2016; ASEN 2018

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

APSA 2015; MPSA 2016; ASN 2016

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

ISA 2015 and APSA 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, Columbia University

"The Role of Legitimacy in the Success of Interest Groups – The case of the Settlers in Israel"

Columbia University APSA Conference 2012

## **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

- Contemporary Europe, Fall 2018
- The Crisis of Europe, Spring 2019
- Contentious Politics, Political Activism, and Social Movements, Spring 2019

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 (Graduate Field Survey). 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
- “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

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

**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** 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 Section, 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)
- Languages & Skills** *Languages:* Hebrew (Native); English (Native); French (Intermediate); Hungarian (Intermediate); Arabic (Basic);  
*Software:* Stata, R, NVivo  
*Field Work:* Hungary, Israel