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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	2017-2019
<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>Megalomania and Ruritania within the Nation: The Center Periphery Cleavage and the Rise of Right Wing Populism in Central Europe</i>
<b>Publications</b>	<p>“Contesting the Nation: Contradicting National Narratives and the Jewish Settlements.” <i>Nations and Nationalism</i> 2019</p> <p>“Populist Roots: Variation in Grassroots Adoption and Success of the Five Star Movement” Collaboration with Chiara Superti 2020 (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>“An Ethno-Nation Deeply Divided - The Center Periphery Cleavage and the Rise of Transformative Populism in East Central Europe” 2020</p> <p>“All Bark No Bite: A Systematic Analysis of Populism and Foreign Policy” Collaboration with Emily Holland. 2020</p> <p>“Reaching Across the Border - Internationalizing Citizenship as Domestic Strategy”. Collaboration with Emily Holland. 2020</p> <p>“Taking over the State from Below - Populist Violence and the 1920s Ku Klux Klan” 2018</p> <p>"The Nationalist Capture: The State and Far Right Groups in Central Europe" 2017</p>
<b>Other Publications (selected)</b>	<p>“Institutions are withstanding Trump, but it is America’s systemic problems which are the real threat to democracy” LSE US Politics 2019</p> <p>“Donald Trump is fulfilling campaign promises – to Vladimir Putin” LSE US Politics 2018</p> <p>“We Don’t Know How Democracies Die” LSE US Politics and Newsweek 2018</p> <p>“The ‘Trump Dossier’ is aimed at taking down American democracy, not Donald Trump” LSE US Politics 2017</p> <p>“How Vladimir Putin Became the Oracle of the East” Duck of Minerva 2016</p>

**Visiting Research Positions** Central European University. Budapest, Hungary 2014  
Hungarian Academy of Science. Budapest, Hungary 2014

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

**Awards & Fellowships** 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

**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, Fall 2019

- The Crisis of Europe, Spring 2019, Spring 2020
- Contentious Politics, Political Activism, and Social Movements, Spring 2019
- Nationalism, Populism, and the Far Right, Fall 2019

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 (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
- “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

**Conference  
& Workshop  
Presentations**

German Studies Association Annual Conference 2020, Washington DC  
(forthcoming)

“Transformative Populism and the Center Periphery Cleavage in Central Europe”

IPSA 2020, Lisbon (forthcoming)

“Transformative Populism and the Center Periphery Cleavage in Central Europe”

ASN 2020, New York (forthcoming)

“All Bark No Bite? Analyzing Populism and Foreign Policy” Collaboration with  
Emily Holland

“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 (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 2019-2020
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies 2019-2020

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 (Intermediate); Hungarian (Intermediate); Arabic (Basic);  
*Software:* Stata, R, NVivo  
*Field Work:* Hungary, Poland, Israel