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Employment

Associate Professor with tenure, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2015-present.

Senior Lecturer with tenure, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2011-2015

Lecturer tenure Track, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2006-2011

Other Affiliations

Director of the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, 2015-Present

Associate Dean for Research, Faculty of Social Science, 2019-Present

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Comparative Politics and International Relations, 2005
Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

Master of Arts, Cum Laude, Political Communication Concentration, 1997
Department of Political Science, Tel Aviv University

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1991
Department of Political Science, Tel Aviv University

Books

Nonstate Actors in Intrastate Conflicts, editor with Oren Barak, (2014), Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press

Peer Reviewed Publications

"The Security Sector's Autonomy, Political Crisis and Armed Conflict in Divided Societies: Lebanon and Syria in Comparative Perspective" with Oren Barak, *Armed Forces & Society* (Forthcoming)

"When do Institutions Suddenly Collapse? Zones of Knowledge and the Likelihood of Political Cascades" with Ian Lustick, *Quality and Quantity* 54:2 (2020): 413-437.

"Geographies of Violence in Jerusalem: The Spatial Logic of Urban Intergroup Conflict" with Jonathan Rokem and Chagai Weiss, *Political Geography* 66 (2018): 88-97.

"The Imperative to Explore the Impact of Disarmament on Peacemaking Efforts and Conflict Recurrence" with Jamie Levine, *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 22:4 (2016): 347-356.

"The Legitimacy of Alien Rulers" with Christine Horne, Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom, Kyle Irwin & Michael Hechter, *Swiss Political Science Review* 22:4 (2016): 454-469.

- “Determinates of Regional Political Distinctiveness” with Britt Cartrite, *Nationalism & Ethnic Politics* 22:2 (2016): 119-148.
- “Youth Bulge and Civil War: Why a Country’s Share of Young Adults Explains Only Non-ethnic Wars,” with Omer Yair, *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 33:1 (2016): 25-44.
- “Receptivity to Violence in Ethnically Divided Societies: A Micro-level Mechanism of Perceived Horizontal Inequalities,” with Lilach Nir, *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* 39:1 (2016): 22-45.
- “The Political Legacies of Combat: Attitudes towards War and Peace among Israeli Ex-Combatants,” with Guy Grossman and Devorah Manekin, *International Organization* 69:4 (2015): 981-1009. 2016 NEPS Medal for best article in Peace Science.
- “Group Segregation and Urban Violence,” with Ravi Bhavnani, Karsten Donnay, Maayan Mor & Dirk Helbing, *American Journal of Political Science* 58:1(2014): 226-245. American Journal of Political Science Best Article Award (2014)
- “Minority Rule and Civil War Onset: Accounting for Ethnic Salience, Fiscal Policy, and Natural Resource Profiles” with Ravi Bhavnani, *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28:5 (2011): 438-458.
- “Violence and Control in Civil Conflict: Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza” with Ravi Bhavnani and Hyun-Jin Choi, *Comparative Politics* 44:1 (2011): 61-80.
- “Three Two Tango: Control and Violence in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza” with Ravi Bhavnani and Hyun Jin Choi, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55:1 (2011): 133-158.
- “Does Political Decentralization Exacerbate or Ameliorate Ethnopolitical Mobilization? A Test of Contesting propositions” with Britt Cartrite, *Political Research Quarterly* 63:4 (2010): 731-746.
- “Between Replication and Docking: “Adaptive Agents, Political Institutions, and Civic Traditions” Revisited” with Brit Cartrite and Ravi Bhavnani, *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation* 13: 3 (2010): <http://jasss.soc.surrey.ac.uk/13/3/1.html>.
- “The Puzzle of the Diffusion of Central Bank Independence Reforms: Insights from an Agent-based Simulation” with Orit Rapaport and David Levi-Faur, *The Policy Studies Journal* 37: 4 (2009): 679-701.
- “Ethnic Polarization, Ethnic Salience, and Civil War” with Ravi Bhavnani, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53: 1 (2009): 30-49.
- “Abstractions, Ensembles, and Virtualizations: The Titration of Complexity in Agent-Based Modeling” with Ian Lustick, *Comparative Politics* 41: 2 (2009): 223-244.
- “REsCape: An Agent-Based Framework for Modeling Resources, Ethnicity, and Conflict” with Ravi Bhavnani and Jonas Nart, *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation* 11: 2 (2008): <http://jasss.soc.surrey.ac.uk/11/2/7.html>
- Re-printed in Chinese: Zhaohan S. Jun Z. Jianguo D. (2009) *Theory and Applications of Computational Experiment in Social Science*. Shanghai Joint Publishing Co.
- “Cultural Differences and Economic Incentives: An Agent-Based Study of their Impact on the Emergence of Regional Autonomy Movements” *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation* 9:4 (2006): <http://jasss.soc.surrey.ac.uk/9/4/2.html>
- “Demarking Political Space: Territoriality and the Ethnoregional Party Family” with Britt Cartrite, *Nationalism & Ethnic Politics* 12:1 (2006): 53-82.
- “Secessionism in Multicultural States: Does Sharing Power Prevent or Encourage It?” with Ian S Lustick and Roy J. Eidelson, *American Political Science Review* 94:2 (2004): 209-230.
- “The Institutionalization of Identity: Micro Adaptation, Macro Effects, and Collective Consequences” with Ian S. Lustick, *Studies in Comparative and International Development* 37:2 (2002): 24-53.

“Studying Performance and Learning with ABIR: The Effect of Knowledge, Mobilizing Agents, and Predictability” with A. Maurits van der Veen and Ian S. Lustick, *Social Science Computer Review* 19:3 (2001): 263-279.

“Deliberative Democracy and Public Discourse: The Agent-Based Argument Repertoire Model” with Ian S. Lustick, *Complexity* 5:4 (2000): 13-30.

Proceedings, Chapters & Additional Publications

“Introduction,” with Oren Barak, Maayan Mor and Omer Yair, in Dan Miodownik and Oren Barak (eds.) *Nonstate Actors in Intrastate Conflicts*. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press (2014): 1-11.

“Ethnicity and Politics: People, Outlets, Citations” with Britt A. Cartrite, in Adrian Guelke and Jean Tournon (eds.) *The Study of Ethnicity and Politics: Recent Analytical Developments*. Leverkusen Opladen, Germany: Barbara Budrich Publishers (2012): 143-156.

“Macro- and Micro-Level Theories of Violence in Ethnic and Non-Ethnic Civil Wars” with Ravi Bhavnani, in Tor G. Jacobson (ed.) *War: An Introduction to Theories and Research on Collective Violence*, New York: Nova Science Publishers (2011): 105-118.

“Agent-Based Models in the Study of Ethnic and Sectarian Violence” with Ravi Bhavnani and Rick Riolo, in Alexander Kott and Gary Citrenbaum (eds.) *Estimating Impact: A Handbook of Computational Methods and Models for Anticipating Economic, Social, Political and Security Effects in International Interventions*, New York: Springer (2010): 205-238.

“Studying performance and learning with ABIR: A research note” with Ian S. Lustick and A. Maurits van der Veen, *Proceedings of the Workshop on Simulation of Social Agents: Architectures and Institutions*, Chicago: University of Chicago/Argonne National Laboratory (2001): 137-143.

Work in Progress

“Can Independent Actors Influence Armed Conflicts?” with Chagai Weiss, Neal Tsur, Yonatan Lupu & Evgeny Finkel (*In Progress*)

“Building Urban Citizenship in Contested Cities: The Case of Community Councils in East Jerusalem” with Nufar Avni, Noam Brenner & Gillad Rosen (*Under Review*)

“Direct and Indirect Contact in Divided Cities: Community Leaders as Brokers Between Rival Groups” with Noam Brenner & Shaul Shenhav (*In Progress*)

Academic Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

- “Building a Vision for the Future of Jerusalem”, EuropeAid, Europe Peacebuilding Initiative, 2017-2020 376,000€
- The Levi Eshkol Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Research Grant, March 2017, 1500\$
- The Israel Institute, International Workshop grant, May 2016, 20,000\$.
- The Levi Eshkol Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Research Grant, May 2015, 3000\$
- The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Research Grant, 2015-2017, 10,000\$
- Israel Science Foundation, Research grant, 2014-2016, 70,000\$.
- The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem Peace and Conflict Forum, 2014-2015, 18,000\$.
- Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST), Action IS1107 (ENCoRe), International Workshop grant, May 2014, 20,000\$.
- The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, International Workshop Grant, May 2014, 3000\$.
- The Levi Eshkol Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Workshop Grant, May 2014, 3000\$

- The Faculty of Social Science Infrastructure, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Workshop Grant, May 2014, 2000\$
- The Authority for Research & Development, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, International Workshop Grant, May 2014, 1300\$
- The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Research Grant, 2013-2015, 10,000\$
- The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Research Grant, 2013-2014, 3000\$
- The Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, Tel Aviv University, Research Grant, 2013-2014, 7300\$
- The Levi Eshkol Institute & Shein Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Research Grant, 2013-2014, 3500\$
- European Network for Conflict Research (ENCoRe), European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST), Action IS1107, Country Representative (Israel) in Managing Committee, 2012-ongoing.
- Visiting Scholar, Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania, 2012-2013
- Israel Science Foundation, Research grant, 2012-2015, 90000\$ (declined)
- Honorary Fellow, Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011-2012
- Authority for Research and Development, Research Grant, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2011-2012, 5000\$
- The Levi Eshkol Institute & Shein Center, Research Grant, 2010-2011
- Visiting Scientist, SOMS, ETH Zurich, May 2010
- ETH Zurich, SOMS Research Fellowship, Zurich, Switzerland, 2010
- Allon Fellowships for Outstanding Young Researchers, Council For Higher Education, 2008-2011
- The Leonard Davis Institute, Individual Research Grant, 2008-2009
- The Leonard Davis Institute, Group Research Grant, 2007-2009
- Israel Science Foundation, Research grant, 2007-2010
- Golda Meir Fellow, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2006-2007
- University Intramural Research Fund Career Development Award, Authority for Research and Development, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2006-2007
- Returning Scientist award, Ministry of Absorption, The State of Israel, 2006-2007
- Post-Doctoral fellow, School of Political Science, Haifa University and Planning and Budgeting Committee, Council for Higher Education, State of Israel, 2005-2006
- Dissertation research funding, National Science Foundation (NSF) (PI: Ian S. Lustick), 2003-2005
- Solomon Asch Center for the Study of Ethno-Political Conflict, University of Pennsylvania, Research Fellow, 2001-2005
- Graduate fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1998-2002
- Graduate fellowship, Tel-Aviv University and ISEF, 1998-2003.
- Award for distinctive scholarly achievements, ISEF, 1998.
- Academic merit and social activism award, ISEF, 1995-1997.
- Academic merit, University of Tel Aviv, School of Social Sciences, 1995-1996.

Teaching Experience

Primary Faculty Instructor

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Political Science

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of International Relations

- *Research Methods* (undergraduate required)
- *Introduction to Political Science* (undergraduate required)
- *Greed, Grievances and Civil Wars* (undergraduate)
- *Civil Wars since 1946* (undergraduate research seminar)
- *Honor Students Forum* (undergraduate seminar by invitation)
- *Ethnicity in Civil Wars* (graduate research seminar)
- *The Political Impact of Social Movements* (graduate research seminar)

Professional Activities and Services

- Ad-Hoc Reviewer for
 - Academic Journals: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulations*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *World Politics*.
 - Grant Proposals: *French National Research Agency*, *Israel Science Foundation*, *Japan International Cooperation Agency Research Institute*.
- Association membership: *American Political Science Association*; *Mid-West Political Science Association*; *International Studies Association*, *European Political Science Association*, *Network of European Peace Scientists*.
- Advisory Board: *Politica* (The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations).
- Co-Convener/Organizer: The 3rd - 5th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science in memory of Yitzhak Rabin, Jerusalem, 2008 -2010 (with David Levi-Faur).
- Co-Convener/Organizer: “Global Effects and Local Dynamics of Intra State conflicts” an International Workshop, The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University and CASID, Michigan State University, Jerusalem, May 2009 (with Oren Barak and Ravi Bhavnani)
- Co-Convener/Organizer: “Empirical Studies of the Israeli Palestinian Conflict” an International Workshop, The Jerusalem Meeting of the European Network of Conflict Research (ENCoRe), Jerusalem, May 2014 (with Esteban Klor).
- Co-Convener/Organizer: “Israel under the Shadow of Conflict: A Reappraisal of Current Processes and of Future Repercussions” an International Workshop sponsored by the Israel Institute, Jerusalem, May 2016 (with Ifat Maoz).

Departmental and University Service

- Associate Dean for Research, School of Social Sciences, 2019-current.
- University Academic Affairs Committee, 2018-current.
- Hebrew University Senate, 2018-current.
- Director, The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, 2015-current.
- Academic Committee, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, 2015-current.
- Convener, Jerusalem Peace and Conflict Forum, The Leonard Davis Institute, 2014-2016.
- Organizer, Departmental Seminar, Department of International Relations, 2013- 2015.
- Search committee, Department of International Relations, 2012 – current (chair since 2014).
- Search committee, Department of Political Science, 2010 – 2011.
- Library committee, School of Social Science, 2009- 2011.
- Technological infrastructure committee, School of Social Science, 2009- 2011.
- Organizer, Departmental Seminar, Department of Political Science, 2007- 2011.
- Departmental Representative: The Israeli Political Science Association Board of Directors, 2006-2010.
- Advisees:
 - MA: Dina Sakin (2016, CR); Jony Easa (2016, IR); Avraham Bieler (2015, IR); Zvi Fuchs (2015 HUJI, CR); Gilit Tal (HUJI 2014, PS, Carmon Prize for top MA thesis, Co-advisor with Shaul Shenhav); Maayan Mor (2013 HUJI, PS); Omer Yair (2012 HUJI, PS); Roman Kareev (2011 HUJI, PS); Asaf Sheratzki (2010 HUJI, PS); Rinat Shafran (2010 HUJI, PS); Chanan Cohen (2008 HUJI, PS, ISPSA top MA thesis 2009, Co-advisor with Mario Sznajder); Orit Gertzek (Haifa 2006, ISPSA top MA thesis 2007, Co-advisor with David Levi-Faur).

- PhD: Chanan Cohen (2019 HUJI, PS, Co-advisor with Oren Barak), Noam Brener (Shlav B, PS, Co-advisor with Shaul Shenhav), Neta Moshe (Shlav B, PS), Nitzan Faibish (Shlav B, PS), Neal Tsur (Shlav A, IR), Luisa Venancio (Shlav A, Geo, Co-advisor with Emily Silverman),
- PhD Dissertation committee: Nataly Prytykovsky (2014 HUJI), Yoav Kapshuk (2017 TAU), Ashira Menashe (2018 HUJI), Netta Mitki (Shlav B HUJI), Gil Maymon (Shlav B HUJI), Enav Birenbaum (Shlav B HUJI), Shani Fachter (Shlav B HUJI), Habtom Mehari (Shlav B HUJI).

Languages

- Hebrew, Fluent (first language)
- English, Fluent (second language)
- Spanish, Fluent (second language)

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