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Appointments

2026 -	**The Open University of Israel** Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in the Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication.
2025 - 2026	**Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Golda Meir and Leo and Simcha Pratt Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Host: Noam Gidron.
2024 - 2026	**Postdoctoral Researcher**, ERC project, *How Varieties of Nationalism Shape Our Polarized Politics* (VARNATPOL), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. PI: Noam Gidron.

Education

2018 - 2025	**Ph.D., Political Science**, Tel Aviv University. Dissertation title: *The Deconstruction of Political Identity: The Case of the Repudiating Left in Israel.* Committee: Michal Shamir (Chair), Shaul R. Shenhav, Shira Dvir-Gvirsman, Lior Sheffer. * Winner, 2026 Outstanding Dissertation Award, Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA).
2021	**M.A., Political Science**, Tel Aviv University (*Summa Cum Laude*).
2015 - 2018	**B.A., Political Science and Communication**, Tel Aviv University (*Summa Cum Laude*).

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Rivlin-Angert, Naama** and Guy Mor-Lan. (2025). The Enemy from Within: A Study of Political Delegitimization Discourse in Israeli Political Speech. In *Proceedings of the 2025 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, pages 16645–16658, Suzhou, China. Association for Computational Linguistics. https://aclanthology.org/2025.emnlp-main.841/.

2. Mor-Lan, Guy, **Naama Rivlin-Angert**, Yael R. Kaplan, Tamir Sheafer, and Shaul R. Shenhav. (2025). HebID: Detecting Social Identities in Hebrew-language Political Text. In *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: EMNLP 2025*, pages 9850–9870, Suzhou, China. Association for Computational Linguistics. https://aclanthology.org/2025.findings-emnlp.523/.

3. **Rivlin-Angert, Naama**, Alon Yakter, and Lior Sheffer. (2025). Do Personality Traits Predict Voter Attitudes When Politics Is Structured Around Conflict? Lessons From Israel. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfaf021.

4. Lavi, Liron, Clareta Treger, **Naama Rivlin-Angert**, Tamir Sheafer, Israel Waismel-Manor, Shaul R. Shenhav, Shira Dvir-Gvirsman, Liran Harsgor, and Michal Shamir. (2024). The Pitkinian Public: Representation in the Eyes of Citizens. *European Political Science*. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41304-024-00489-2.

5. Lavi, Liron, **Naama Rivlin-Angert**, Clareta Treger, Tamir Sheafer, Israel Waismel-Manor, and Michal Shamir. (2023). King Bibi: The Personification of Democratic Values in the 2019-2021 Election Cycle. In Shamir, M. and Rahat, G. (Eds.), *The Elections in Israel 2019–2021*. Routledge.

Under Review

1. **Rivlin-Angert, Naama**. When Labels Become Burdens: The Consequences of Political Delegitimization Discourse on Political Identity Deconstruction.

2. Kaplan, Yael R., **Naama Rivlin-Angert**, Guy Mor-Lan, Israel Waismel-Manor, Shira Dvir-Gvirsman, Tamir Shefer, Shaul R. Shenhav, and Michal Shamir. The Identity-Setting Function of Social Media.

3. Kaplan, Yael R., Vered Porzycki, **Naama Rivlin-Angert**, Guy Mor-Lan, Israel Waismel-Manor, and Shaul R. Shenhav. Keep Women Posted: Intraparty Candidate Selection Methods, Candidates' Discourse, and Representation.

Work in Progress

1. The Discourse of Exclusion: Citizens Justifications for Out-Party Exclusion from the National Project. With Noam Gidron.

2. CPAC and the American right. With Avishay Green, Liron Fisher, and Noam Gidron

3. The Rhetoric of Reaction: Hirschman's Typology in CPAC Speeches, 1995-2025. With Liron Fisher and Noam Gidron.

4. AI and Political Participation. With Yael R. Kaplan and Edith Shalev.

5. When Shared Ends Divide: The Dynamics of Value Priorities in Israeli Politics 1988-2025. With Michal Shamir.

6. Deconstruction of Political Identities - Experimental Evidence.

7. The Impact of Exogenous Shocks on Affective Polarization: Examining the Israeli Case Post-October 7th Events. With Yael R. Kaplan.

8. Democracy on the Ballot: Representation and Support for Democracy. With Liron Lavi, Clareta Treger, Tamir Sheafer, Israel Waismel-Manor, Shaul R. Shehav, Liran Harsgor, and Michal Shamir.

Conference Presentations

2026

1. "Political Institutions, Behavior, and Political Economy" Research Workshop, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, (Scheduled).
2. When Labels Become Burdens: The Consequences of Political Delegitimization Discourse on Political Identity Deconstruction. The Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA).
3. When Shared Ends Divide: The Dynamics of Value Priorities in Israeli Politics 1988-2025. With Michal Shamir. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting.
4. Data Collection in Israel: Opportunities and Challenges. Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA) Annual Meeting.
5. When Shared Ends Divide: The Dynamics of Value Priorities in Israeli Politics 1988-2025. With Michal Shamir. Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA) Annual Meeting.
6. The Enemy from Within: A Study of Political Delegitimization Discourse in Israeli Political Speech. With Guy Mor-Lan. The Israel Seminar on Computational Linguistics (ISCOL).

2025

1. The Impact of Exogenous Shocks on Affective Polarization: Examining the Israeli Case Post-October 7th Events. European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference.
2. The Impact of Exogenous Shocks on Affective Polarization: Examining the Israeli Case Post-October 7th Events. The Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA).
3. Politicians' Discursive Use of Social Identities and Citizens' Self-identification. The annual International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) conference.
4. Politicians' Discursive Use of Social Identities and Citizens' Self-identification. The 7th Annual COMPTEXT Conference.
5. The Impact of Exogenous Shocks on Affective Polarization: Examining the Israeli Case Post-October 7th Events. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting.
6. Keep Women Posted: Intraparty Candidate Selection Methods, Candidates' Discourse, and Representation. Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA) Annual Meeting.

2024

1. Politicians' Discursive Use of Social Identities and Citizens' Self-identification. American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting.
2. Deconstruction of Political Identities - Theory and Experimental Evidence. Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA).
3. Deconstruction of Political Identities - Theory and Experimental Evidence. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting.
4. The Enemy from Within: Measurement and Analysis of Delegitimization Discourse in the Political Sphere. GIF workshop on Hate.
5. Deconstruction of Political Identities - Theory and Experimental Evidence. Political Science PhD Conference, Tel Aviv University.

6. Deconstruction of Political Identities - Theory and Experimental Evidence. Annual Graduate Student Conference in Political Science, Reichman University.

2023

1. The Enemy from Within: Measurement and Analysis of Delegitimization Discourse in the Political Sphere. American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting.
2. The Enemy from Within: Measurement and Analysis of Delegitimization Discourse in the Political Sphere. European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting.
3. Social Media and Symbolic Identities: The Representation of Gender-Related Issues in Politicians' Discourse. European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting.
4. The Enemy from Within: Measurement and Analysis of Delegitimization Discourse in the Political Sphere. Political Science PhD Conference, Tel Aviv University.
5. Who is the Enemy Here? Political Delegitimization: Definition, Sources, and Analysis. The 5th Annual COMPTEXT Conference.
6. Who is the Enemy Here? Political Delegitimization: Definition, Sources, and Analysis. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting.
7. Social Media and Symbolic Identities: The Representation of Gender-Related Issues in Politicians' Discourse. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting.
8. Who is the Enemy Here? Political Delegitimization: Definition, Sources, and Analysis. Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA) Annual Meeting.
9. Politicians' Discursive Use of Social Identities and Citizens' Self-identification. Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA) Annual Meeting.

2022

1. Who is the Enemy Here? Political Delegitimization: Definition, Sources, and Analysis. Political Representation Discourse in Light of the Crisis of Democracy Conference, Tel Aviv University (Organizer).
2. Democracy on the Ballot: Representation and Support for Democracy. American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting.
3. Deconstruction of Political Identity: The Case of the Repudiating Left in Israel. 38th Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS).
4. Democracy on the Ballot: Representation and Support for Democracy. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting.

2021

1. Do Personality Traits Predict Voter Attitudes When Politics Is Structured Around Conflict? Lessons From Israel. American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting.
2. The Pitkinian Public: Representation in the Eyes of Citizens. European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting.
3. Do Personality Traits Predict Voter Attitudes When Politics Is Structured Around Conflict? Lessons From Israel. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting.
4. The Pitkinian Public: Representation in the Eyes of Citizens. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting.

Grants and Awards

2026 - 2028	ISF (Israel Science Foundation) Postdoctoral Fellowship (Declined).
2026	Best Dissertation Award, Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA).
2025 - 2026	Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
2025	Scholarship to participate in the 2025 International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) conference.
2025	Scholarship to participate in the 2025 COMPTEXT conference.
2024	Scholarship to participate in the 2024 Summer Program on Deep Learning and Natural Language Processing for Social Scientists.
2023	Travel award from the GIF - Hate Workshop. Fully covered (travel and accommodation costs).
2023	Research Grant from the Institute for Liberty & Responsibility, Reichman University.
2023	Travel award from the Political Communication section of APSA.
2023	Scholarship to participate in the 2023 COMPTEXT conference.
2022	Top 100 Lecturers List, for outstanding achievements in teaching.
2022	Scholarship for Political Science Research to participate in the 2022 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research.
2021	The Inbar Attia and Tali Gordon Scholarship for Excellence.
2018 - 2024	Doctoral Fellowship, Tel Aviv University.

Professional Experience

2024 -	**Researcher**, ERC project, How Varieties of Nationalism Shape Our Polarized Politics (VARNATPOL), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. PI: Noam Gidron
2020 -	**Researcher**, DeepStory Lab, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. PIs: Tamir Sheafer and Shaul R. Shenhav.
2018 - 2025	**Researcher**, Israel National Election Studies (INES), Tel Aviv University. PIs: Michal Shamir, Yael Shomer, Alon Yakter, and Lior Sheffer.
2023 - 2024	**Researcher**, Tolerance, Identity, and Threat in Israel, the United States, and Germany. PIs: Michal Shamir, Mark Peffley, Marc L. Hutchison, and Robert Rohrschneider.
2018 - 2023	**Researcher**, Looking Beyond the Crisis of Democracy: Patterns of Representation in Israeli Elections. ISF Center of Excellence. PI: Michal Shamir.
2017 - 2018	**Research Assistant**, the Euro Sustainability Project, Tel Aviv University. PI: Tal Sadeh.
2017 - 2018	**Research Assistant**, Tel Aviv University. PI: Shira Dvir-Gvirsman.

Invited Talks

1. "When Labels Become Burdens: The Consequences of Political Delegitimization Discourse on Political Identity Deconstruction." Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, Ben-Gurion University.

2. "Text Analysis for Political Science." School of Political Science, Tel Aviv University.
3. "HebID: Detecting Social Identities in Hebrew-language Political Text." Computational Text Analysis Seminar at TAD Center, Tel Aviv University.
4. "When Political Dynamics Meets Computational Models: An LLM-Based Analysis of Delegitimization Discourse." Computational Text Analysis Seminar at TAD Center, Tel Aviv University (Recording [in Hebrew] available: https://youtu.be/SzYg36VmF1M).
5. "Do Personality Traits Predict Voter Attitudes When Politics Is Structured Around Conflict? Lessons From Israel." Panel on Israeli politics in turbulent times, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Teaching

2026	**From Data to Insights: Sentiment Analysis and Topic Classification in the Social Sciences Using Generative AI,** Invited Workshop, DHSS Hub, The Open University of Israel.
2021 - 2024	**Research Methods**, School of Political Science, Undergraduate Program, Tel Aviv University.
2021 - 2024	**Advanced Research Methods for M.A. Students**, School of Political Science, Graduate Program, Tel Aviv University.
2019 - 2020	**The Israeli Political Regime**, School of Political Science, Undergraduate Program, Tel Aviv University.

Conference Organization

2022	**Conference Coordinator**, Political Representation Discourse in Light of the Crisis of Democracy. ISF-funded International Research Workshop, Tel Aviv University.

Education (Additional)

2024	Summer Program on Deep Learning and Natural Language Processing for Social Scientists, The Hebrew University.
2022	ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan. ◦ Machine Learning: Applications in Social Science Research. ◦ Time Series Analysis.
2020	Winter School on Elections, University of Montréal.

Software and Language Skills

Software	Python, R, Stata, SPSS, LaTeX, Qualtrics.
Languages	English, Hebrew.

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