

REUT ITZKOVITCH-MALKA
CURRICULUM VITAE

EMPLOYMENT

- 2022- **Senior Lecturer**, Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, The Open University of Israel.
- 2015- 2022 **Lecturer**, Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, The Open University of Israel.
- 2014-2015 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University. Host: Prof. Larry Diamond.
Title of research project “Back to Square One? Reestablishing the Relationship between Representative Role Perceptions and Legislative Behavior.”

EDUCATION

- 2009-2014 **PhD**, Department of Political Science, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
Dissertation Title “Perceptions of Representation Employed by Elected Representatives: A Top-Down Analysis.” Supervisor: Prof. Reuven Y. Hazan.
Committee members: Prof. Matthew S. Shugart (UC Davis), Prof. Gideon Rahat (HUJI).
- 2007-2009 **MA (Summa Cum Laude)** Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2004-2007 **BA (Magna Cum Laude)** Political Science and Jewish History, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Predictive Analytics with R** course, The Open University, Israel (2017).
Hierarchical Linear Models (HLM) workshop, IDC-Herzliya, Israel (2012).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Representation; Gender and Politics; Legislative Behavior, Party Politics; Electoral Systems; Candidate Selection Methods; Democratic Legislatures; Israeli Politics; Comparative Politics; Quantitative Methods & Cross-National Analysis.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut and Matthew S. Shugart. 2022. “Party Personnel Practices and Coalition Management in a Multiparty, Fragmented Setting”, *Party Politics*.

Harsgor, Liran, **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka** and Or Tuttnauer. 2022. “Vote Switching and Coalition-Directed Voting”, *European Political Science Review* 15(1): 96-115.

Oshri, Odelia, Liran Harsgor, **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka** and Or Tuttnauer. 2022. "The Gender Gap for Populist Parties: Extremism and Risk Aversion". *American Journal of Political Science*.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2020. "Members of Parliaments' Constituency Orientation in the Absence of Electoral Districts: The Case of Extreme Proportional Electoral systems." *Parliamentary Affairs* 74(2): 421-442.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut, Shaul R. Shenhav, Gideon Rahat and Reuven Y. Hazan. 2019. "The Collective Memory of Dominant Parties in Parliamentary Discourse." *Party Politics* 27(3): 489-500.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut and Chen Friedberg. 2018. "Gendering Security: The Substantive Representation of Women in the Israeli Parliament." *European Journal of Women's Studies* 25(4): 419-439.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut and Reuven Y. Hazan. 2017. "Unpacking Party Unity: The Combined Effects of Electoral Systems and Candidate Selection Methods on Legislative Attitudes and Behavioral Norms." *Political Studies* 65(2): 452-474.

Rahat, Gideon and **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**. 2012. "Political Representation in Israel: Minority Sectors vs. Women." *Representation* 48(3): 307-319.

Chapters in peer-reviewed edited volumes

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2021. "Gender in Israel," in Reuven Y. Hazan, Alan Dowty, Menachem Hofnung and Gideon Rahat (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Israeli Politics and Society*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Hazan, Reuven Y. and **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**. 2021. "Parliamentarians and Party Groups: The Role of Intra-party Cohesion," in Robert Rohrschneider and Jacques Thomassen (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Representation*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut and Chen Friedberg. 2019. "The Representation of Women in Israel: A Century of Political Involvement," in Tan, Netina, Mona Lena Krook and Susan Francheschet (eds.), *Global Handbook on Women's Political Rights*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2018. "Women in Israel: Political Representation as a Mirror to Gender (in)Equality," in Joel Peters and Rob Pinfold (eds.), *Understanding Israel: Political, Social and Security Challenges*. New York: Routledge.

Hazan, Reuven Y. and **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**. 2018. "Mind the Gap: The Effects of Inter- and Intra-Party Competition on Legislative Unity," in Robert G. Boatright (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Primary Elections*. New York: Routledge.

Hazan, Reuven Y., **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka** and Gideon Rahat. 2018. "Electoral Systems in Context: Israel," in Erik Herron, Robert Pekkanen and Mathew S. Shugart (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Electoral Systems*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Konstantinov, Viacheslav and **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**. 2017. "Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union and Israeli Politics - at a Crossroads," in Michal Shamir and Gideon Rahat (eds.), *The Elections in Israel 2015*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers.
- Van Vonno, Cynthia, **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**, Sam Depauw, Rudy B. Andeweg and Reuven Y. Hazan. 2014. "Agreement, Loyalty and Discipline: A Sequential Approach to Party Unity," in Kris Deschouwer and Sam Depauw (eds.), *Representing the People: A Survey Among Members of Statewide and Sub-state Parliaments*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 110-136.
- Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut** and Assaf Shapira. 2020. "Legal Gender Quotas for Women in Israel: Why have All the Attempts for Reform Failed?" in Michal Shamir, Hanna Herzog and Naomi Chazan (eds.), *The Gender Gap in Israel*. Jerusalem: Van Leer Institute, pp. 201-233. (In Hebrew)
- Oshri, Odelia, **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka** and Liran Harsgor. 2020. "The Politics of Redistribution and Recognition: Feminist Consciousness and its Effect on Voting Behavior," in Michal Shamir, Hanna Herzog and Naomi Chazan (eds.), *The Gender Gap in Israel*. Jerusalem: Van Leer Institute, pp.87-116. (In Hebrew)
- Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut** and Assaf Shapira. 2013. "Political Parties in the Parliamentary Arena: Party Unity." In Rahat, Gideon, Shlomit Barnea, Ofer Kenig and Chen Friedberg (eds.), *Reforming Israel's Political System*. Jerusalem: Am Oved and the Israel Democracy Institute, pp. 251-273. (In Hebrew)
- Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut** and Assaf Shapira. 2013. "Regulating Political Parties and their Membership." In Rahat, Gideon, Shlomit Barnea, Ofer Kenig and Chen Friedberg (eds.), *Reforming Israel's Political System*. Jerusalem: Am Oved and the Israel Democracy Institute, pp.182-213. (In Hebrew)
- Kenig, Ofer, **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**, and Assaf Shapira. 2013. "Intra-Party Democracy." In Rahat, Gideon, Shlomit Barnea, Ofer Kenig and Chen Friedberg (eds.), *Reforming Israel's Political System*. Jerusalem: Am Oved and the Israel Democracy Institute, pp. 214-236. (In Hebrew)

Monographs

- Shapira, Assaf, Ofer Kenig, Chen Friedberg and **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**. 2016. *The Representation of Women in Israeli Politics: A Comparative Perspective*. Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute.

Working Papers

- Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut**. 2014. *The Representative Function of European Parties: MPs' Attitudes toward the Party as Their Focus of Representation* (working paper 131/2014). Jerusalem: European Forum at the Hebrew University and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“When Direct Democracy Meets Representative Democracy: The case of Brexit and its effect on the behavior of MPs” (with Odelia Oshri, Shaul Shenhav and Guy Mor)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Oshri, Odelia, Reut Itzkovitch-Malka and Shaul Shenhav. 2022. “Political integration and Immigrants' Party Choice”. Presented at the European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Prague.

Oshri, Odelia, Reut Itzkovitch-Malka and Shaul Shenhav. 2022. “Political integration and Immigrants' Party Choice”. Presented at the Actors without Arena? Bringing the political behavior of youths and immigrants into the mainstream workshop, Berlin.

Oshri, Odelia, Liran Harsgor, Reut Itzkovitch-Malka and Or Tuttnauer. 2022. “The Gender Gap for Populist Parties: Extremism and Risk Aversion”. Presented at the Israeli Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Haifa.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut, Guy Mor, Odelia Oshri and Shaul Shenhav. 2021. “Talking the talk and walking the walk? How legislators reconcile tensions between competing principals”. Presented (virtually) at the International Conference for Public Policy, Barcelona.

Harsgor, Liran, Reut Itzkovitch-Malka and Or Tuttnauer. 2021. “Vote Switching and Coalition-Directed Voting”. Presented at the European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut, Guy Mor, Odelia Oshri and Shaul Shenhav. 2021. “Talking the talk and walking the walk? How legislators reconcile tensions between competing principals”. Presented at the European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.

Harsgor, Liran, Reut Itzkovitch-Malka and Or Tuttnauer. 2021. “Vote Switching and Coalition-Directed Voting”. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut and Mateo Cohen. 2019. “The Substantive Representation of Women: Conceptualization and Empirics.” Presented at the European Conference on Politics and Gender, University of Amsterdam.

Oshri, Odelia, Liran Harsgor, Reut Itzkovitch-Malka and Or Tuttnauer. 2019. “The Gender Gap for Populist Parties: Extremism and Risk Aversion.” Presented at the European Conference on Politics and Gender, University of Amsterdam.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut and Matthew S. Shugart. 2018. “Party Personnel Practices and Coalition Management in a Multiparty, Fragmented Setting: The Case of Israel.” Presented at the *34th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies*, UC Berkeley, CA.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2016. “Gendering Security: The Substantive Representation of Women in the Israeli Parliament.” Presented at the *Work and Family Researchers Network Conference*, Washington DC.

- Iitzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2016. "Electoral Systems and Their Effect on Geographically-based Representation: The Case of Extreme Proportional Electoral Systems." Presented at the *3rd General Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments*, LMU University, Munich.
- Iitzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2015. "How to Stop Private Legislation 'Gone Wild': Institutional Engineering in the Israeli Parliament." Presented at the *Strengthening Parliaments through Institutional Engineering workshop*, Science Po, Paris.
- Iitzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2015. "The Combined Effects of Decentralizing Inter-and Intra-Party Competition on the Legislative Organization of Political Parties." Presented at the *Halbert workshop on Political Parties in Israel and Canada*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- Iitzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2015. "Electoral Systems and Their Effect on Geographically-based Representation: The Case of Electoral Systems at the Higher Extremity of the Proportionality Continuum." Presented at the *Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago.
- Iitzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2013. "Strong Within? An Inside Look on Political Parties." Presented at the Political Parties workshop, the 9th *Israeli Graduate Conference in Political Science*, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- Iitzkovitch-Malka, Reut and Chen Friedberg. 2013. "A Chamber of One's Own: The Substantive Representation of Women in the Israeli Parliament." Presented at the *European Conference on Politics and Gender*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
- Iitzkovitch-Malka, Reut and Reuven Y. Hazan. 2013. "Electoral Systems, Candidate Selection Methods and their Interaction: A Two-Dimensional Approach to Understanding Parliamentarians." Presented at the *European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions*, Johannes Gutenberg Universitat, Mainz, Germany.
- Iitzkovitch-Malka, Reut and Gideon Rahat. 2012. "Political Representation in Israel: Minority Sectors vs. Women." Presented at the *Association for Israel Studies Conference*, University of Haifa, Israel.
- Iitzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2012. "Elected Representatives, Political Parties and the Electorate: The Uneasy Relationship between Collective and Individual Representation." Presented at the *European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions*, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- Iitzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2011. "Perceptions of Representation Employed by Israeli MPs." Presented at the *European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Parliaments Conference*, Leiden University, Netherlands.
- Iitzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2009. "Perceptions of Representation Employed by Public Representatives." Presented at the 6th *Israeli Graduate Conference in Political Science*, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2015 Researcher in the "Gender and Politics: The Gender Gap in Voting" project, Van-Leer Institute, Jerusalem.

2009-2015 Researcher in the “The Forum for Political Reform in Israel” project, Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

2015 The 2015 Israeli Elections: Analysis and Consequences, Stanford University.
2015 The Substantive Representation of Women: A Global Perspective, Women's Community Center, Stanford University.
2015 Personal and Party Representation in Contemporary Europe: Effects on Intra-Party Dynamics, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law Research Seminar, Stanford University.
2014 The Israeli Political System: Strengths, Weaknesses and Challenges, Stanford University.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Manuscripts reviewed for *Journal of Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *Party Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *Political Studies*, *Women's Studies International Forum*.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Fellowships:

2015-2016 Lady Davis Post Doctoral Fellowship, The Hebrew University (Declined)
2014-2016 Israel Institute Post Doctoral Fellowship (51,000\$ per year, second year declined)
2009-2013 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem President's Fellowship for exceptional doctoral students (55,000\$)

Research Grants:

2017 Israel Science Foundation (ISF) individual research grant (#554/17) for the project “The Substantive Representation of Women in Israel: A Framework for Analysis, and the Normative and Empirical Consequences for Israeli Democracy” (435,000 NIS for 3 years)
2013 The Konrad Adenauer Foundation Research Grant on European Parties (4,000\$)

Awards:

2021 The Falk Institute Award for Excellence in Research
2015 The Israeli Political Science Association Commendation for Doctoral Thesis Excellence in 2015
2015 The Tal Foundation Prize for best research paper (3,000\$)

COURSE DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Open University

B.A

Introduction to Comparative Politics
Government and Politics in Israel
The Politics of Elections
Politics and Policy – Theory and Practice
Genocide

M.A

Gender and Politics
Feminism, Politics and Policy