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ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, July 2008-current
Associate Professor of Political Science

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September 2006-June 2008
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. September 2006-August 2007
Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. January 2003-August 2006
Assistant Professor of Political Science
Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research
Faculty Affiliate, Center for European Studies.

New York University
Visiting Scholar, Department of Politics, Fall 2004

Columbia University
Affiliated Scholar, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Fall 2004

European University Institute
Affiliated Scholar, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Summer 2000

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, June 2003 Harvard University
Dissertation (best dissertation award winner): "Policy Balancing in Comparative Context:
Institutional Mediation of Voter Behavior."
Committee: Gary King (chair), Torben Iversen, Kenneth Shepsle.

M.A., Political Science Brown University

B.A., Economics, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude Tel Aviv University

Additional training
Experimental Methods in Political Science. *Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University (Summer 2001)*
Advanced Maximum Likelihood, Simultaneous Equations. *ICPSR, Ann Arbor, Michigan (Summer 1997)*

SPECIALIZATION AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Comparative Politics
- Electoral Politics, behavior and institutions, electoral systems, party systems
- European integration, European electoral politics

-Political methodology

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Voting for Policy, Not Parties: How Voters Compensate for Power Sharing. Forthcoming, Cambridge University Press.

Articles in journals

“Coalition-Targeted Duvergerian Voting: How Expectations Affect Voter Choice under Proportional Representation.” (with Matias Bargsted.) 2009. *American Journal of Political Science*, 53(2): 307-323.

“How Voters Work around Institutions: Policy Balancing in Staggered Elections.” 2006. *Electoral Studies*, 25(3): 509-527.

“Multi-Level Modeling for Large Clusters.” Editor. *Political Analysis*, fall 2005 (with W. Phillips Shively). Special Issue.

“How Diffusion of Power in Parliaments Affects Voter Choice.” 2005. *Political Analysis*, 13(4): 410-429.

“When Moderate Voters Prefer Extreme Parties: Policy Balancing in Parliamentary Elections.” 2005. *American Political Science Review*, 99(2): 185-199.

Articles in edited volumes

“Kadima – Forward in a Dealigned Party System.” (with Michal Shamir, Raphael Ventura, and Asher Arian.) In *Elections in Israel – 2006*. Asher Arian and Michal Shamir, Eds. Transactions Publications, 2008.

Reviews

Review of *The Economic Vote: How Political and Economic Institutions Condition Election Results*, Raymond M. Duch and Randolph T. Stevenson. *Comparative Political Studies*, forthcoming.

Other publications

“Normal Distribution.” In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*. Lewis-Beck, Michael, Alan E. Bryman, and Tim Futing Liao, Eds. Sage Publications, 2003.

“Strategies for Analysis of Mutli-Country Individual-Level Data.” 2005. (with Karen Jusko and W. Phillips Shively) *Comparative Politics Newsletter*, 16(2).

UNDER REVIEW

“Race and Turnout in U.S. Elections: Exposing Hidden Effects.” (with Benjamin Deufel.) Revise and resubmit.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Electoral Politics under Semi-Presidentialism. (with Allen Hicken)

Regionalism in the European Union.

“The Heresthetic of Big Choices.” (with Kenneth Shepsle)

Congruence between Voter Preferences and Policy. (with Arthur Lupia)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2006-7. Tel Aviv University Post Doctoral Fellowship

2006-7. Lady Davis Post Doctoral Fellowship, Hebrew University. Declined.

2006. Dean Discretionary Fund, University of Michigan.

2005. Grant for the formation of a study group and a speaker series on comparative electoral politics. University of Michigan, Center for International and Comparative Studies.

2004. Grant for designing a course on European Integration. University of Michigan, European Union Center.

2003. European Consortium for Political Research Mobility Grant

2003. Noxon Toppan Award - Best Dissertation in Political Science, Harvard University

2003. Research Grant, Center for European Studies, University of Michigan

2003. Research Grant, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan

2001-2. Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences Dissertation Completion Grant, Harvard University

2001, 2000. Center for American Politics Seed Grant, Harvard University

1999-2000. Dellon Fellowship, Harvard University

1998-9. V. O. Key Fellowship, Harvard University

1997. Graduate School Summer Fellowship, Brown University

1996-7. Graduate School Fellowship, Brown University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2006

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2000-2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008

Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, 1998, 1999, 2001-2003, poster presenter, Graduate Student Poster Session.

Annual Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, 2005

Annual Meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions, 2003

Invitations to specialized conferences

Voters and Coalition Governments, University of Mannheim, fall 2007

Voters, Coalitions, and Democratic Accountability, University of Exeter, 2007

Theoretical and Empirical Contributions to Modeling Context in the Vote Decision, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2007

Divided Government and Split-Ticket Voting, Harvard University, 2006 (discussant)

Models of Analysis of Multi-Level Data Conference, Princeton University, 2004

Making Big Choices: Individual Opinion Formation and Societal Choice, Harvard University, 2000

INVITED TALKS

Comparative Study of Electoral Systems – Plenary Meeting (2005), Duke University (2008), EITM – guest lecturer (2006), MIT (2005), New York University (2001, 2005), Northwestern University (spring 2005, fall 2005), Ohio State University (2006), Princeton University (2007), UCLA (2006), UC Davis (2006), University of Michigan (2001, 2003, 2004, 2006), Yale University, comparative politics workshop (2004), Yale University, political economy workshop (2009).

Invited talks outside the USA

Ben Gurion University (2006), Haifa University (2006), IDC-Israel (2006), Hebrew University

(2008), Juan March Institute – Madrid, (2009), Tel Aviv University (2001, 2006), University of Mannheim (spring 2007).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (U=Undergraduate, G=Graduate)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

(G) Quantitative Methods II

(U) Comparative Electoral Politics

University of Michigan

(G) Comparative Electoral Politics—Voters and Institutions

(G) Institutional Analysis: Parliaments and Beyond

(G) Research Workshop in Comparative Politics

(U) European Electoral Politics

(U) Federalizing Europe? Structure and Behavior in Contemporary European Politics

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Section Head: Representation and Electoral Systems, 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Electoral Studies, editorial board, member.

Political Analysis, editorial board, member, 2008-2010.

APSA's Society for Political Methodology, 2008 Miller Prize Committee for best article published in *Political Analysis*, member.

Section Head: Comparative Politics of Industrialized Democracies, 2008, 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

APSA's Representation and Electoral Systems Section, 2006 Weaver Award Committee for best paper presented in 2005, member.

Conference co-convener: Analysis of Multi-Level Data. Princeton University, 2004.

Reviewer:

American Political Science Review, *American Journal of Political Science*, Bi-national Science Foundation – Israel-U.S., *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Union Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, National Science Foundation, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Politics & Policy*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council – Canada, Swiss National Science Foundation, *Sociological Methods and Research*.

Discussant:

2004, 2006, 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

2004, 2005, 2006, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

2003 Annual Meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions

Panel chair:

2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

Member:

American Political Science Association, (including Comparative Politics, Political Methodology,

European Politics and Society, Electoral Systems and Representation, and Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Sections)
Midwest Political Science Association

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Departmental service:

2008, 2009 Graduate Admissions Committee

2008, 2009 Work in Progress Speaker Series, co-convenor

University of Michigan

University service:

2005 Comparative Electoral Politics Study Group and Speaker Series, co-founder and co-chair

2005 Fulbright fellowship interviewer

2003, 2004 Advisory Committee, member, Center for European Studies

Departmental service:

2004, 2005, 2006 Graduate Admissions Committee

Fall 2003. Initiated and co-taught Comparative Politics Research Workshop

LANGUAGES

Languages: Hebrew, English.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.