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EDUCATION

- University of Toronto, **Ph.D.** in Political Science (2004)
- University of British Columbia, **M.A.** in Political Science (1999)
- Hebrew University, **B.A.** in Political Science and English (1998)

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND TITLES

- Associate Professor of Political Studies, Queen's University, 2010 –
- Senior Fellow, Center for International Relations at Queen's University, 2005 –
- Faculty Associate, Center for the Study of Democracy and Diversity, Queen's University, 2010 –
- Faculty Affiliate, Jewish Studies Program, Queen's University, 2005 -
- Research Fellow, Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, October 2010-September 2011
- Visiting Scholar, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University, August 2010- July 2011

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor of Political Studies, Queen's University, 2004 – 2010
- Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, 2003-2004
- Lupina Fellow in the Comparative Program on Health and Society, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, 2003-2004

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Researcher, Information Center, Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, 1997-1998
- Co-Editor of *Parliament*, a quarterly published by the Israel Democracy Institute, 1997-1998

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative politics; international politics; Israeli politics; the Palestinian-Israeli conflict; Middle East politics; the politics of ethnicity and nationalism; theories of non-state actor mobilization

PUBLICATIONS

Book and Monographs

Palestinian Ethnoaationalism in Israel (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, Forthcoming - spring 2011)

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

“State Mutability and Ethnic Civil Society: The Palestinian Arab Minority in Israel,” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 39:5 (June 2009), 864-882.

“Authoritarianism and Islamic Movements in the Middle East: Research and Theory-Building in the Twenty-First Century,” *International Studies Review* 11: 1 (March 2009), 27-45.

With Eric Kaufmann “Dominant Ethnicity: From Minority to Majority,” *Nations and Nationalism* 14: 4 (October 2008), 743-767.

Also “Reply: on the importance of distinguishing dominant ethnicity from nationalism” a Response to Andreas Wimmer, “Against unilinearism: the multiple paths of ethno-political development,” 813-816.

“Helping the Enemy? Why Transnational Jewish Philanthropic Foundations Donate to Palestinian NGOs in Israel,” *Nations and Nationalism* 14:3 (July 2008), 581-599.

“Religious-Nationalist Mobilization and State Penetration: Lessons from Jewish Settlers’ Activism in Israel and the West Bank,” *Comparative Political Studies* 40: 6 (June 2007), 713-739.

“Authoritarianism and Legitimacy: Mobilizing Islam in the Middle East,” *UNB Law Journal* 55 (September 2006).

"Palestinian NGOs in Israel: A Campaign for Civic Equality or 'Ethnic Civil Society'?" *Israel Studies* 9:3 (2004), 157-68.

"Linking Ideas and Opportunities in Contentious Politics: The Israeli Non-Parliamentary Opposition to the Peace Process," *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 36:3 (2003), 791-812.

"A Minority Rule over a Hostile Majority: The Case of Syria," *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 6:3 (2000), 19-50.

"Entering the 21st Century: The Middle East," *International Journal* LV:4 (2000), 647-654. (In collaboration with Paul Kingston and Nader Hashimi)

Refereed Contributions to Edited Volumes

"The United Arab Republic." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition. Vol. 8 (Detroit: Macmillan Reference, 2008).

"The Mobilization of Palestinian NGOs in Israel and Ethnonationalism," in Santap Sanhari Mishra ed., *NGOs for Socioeconomic Development* (Hyderabad, India: ICFAI University Press, 2007), pp. 296-308.

Non-refereed Articles, Working Papers, and Policy Analysis

"The 'Nakba Law' and Palestinian Nationalism in Israel" *Tel Aviv University Notes*, Volume 8, Issue 5, April 2011 (Invited Article)

"The New Citizenship Oath in Israel: A comparative Perspective," The Arabs in Israel Paper series (Tel Aviv: Konrad Adenauer Program, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, October 2010) [published in English and Hebrew]

"The Impact of Ethnic Politics on Minority Access to Healthcare in Israel," Comparative Program on Health and Society Working Paper Series, 2003/04.

"A Referendum in Ireland," *Parliament* 20 (July 1998), 8.

"Elections around the World," *Parliament* 19 (March 1998), 7-8.

Book Reviews

Mira M. Sucharov. 2005. *The International Self: Psychoanalysis and the Search for Israeli-Palestinian Peace*. Albany: State University of New York Press. In *International Journal* LXI:4 (Autumn, 2006), 1012-1014.

Ellen Lust-Okar. 2005. *Structuring Conflict in the Arab World: Incumbents, Opponents and Institutions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. In *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 39:1 (2006), 207-08.

WORK IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

Edited Volumes

Democracy and Protracted Conflict: Domestic Obstacles to Peacemaking in Israel, Miriam F. Elman, Oded Haklai, and Hendrik Spruyt, eds., Under review at Syracuse University Press.

Democratization and Ethnic Minorities, Jacques Bertrand and Oded Haklai, eds., Under review at University of Pennsylvania Press.

Settler Politics in Contested Territories, with Neophytos Loizides, in progress. Invitation by Cambridge University Press to review upon completion.

Book Chapters

“Democracy and Peacemaking in Protracted Conflicts: The Israeli Case”, with Miriam F. Elman and Hendrik Spruyt in *Democracy and Protracted Conflict: Domestic Obstacles to Peacemaking in Israel*, Miriam F. Elman, Oded Haklai, and Hendrik Spruyt, eds., Under review at Syracuse University Press.

“Spoiling the Peace: State Structure and the Capacity of Militants to Foil Middle East Peacemaking Efforts,” in *Democracy and Protracted Conflict: Domestic Obstacles to Peacemaking in Israel*, Miriam F. Elman, Oded Haklai, and Hendrik Spruyt, eds., Under review at Syracuse University Press.

“Regime Transition and the Emergence of Ethnic Democracies,” in *Democratization and Ethnic Minorities*, Jacques Bertrand and Oded Haklai, eds., Under review at University of Pennsylvania Press.

“Democratization and Ethnic Minorities: An Overview,” (with Jacques Bertrand) in *Democratization and Ethnic Minorities*, Jacques Bertrand and Oded Haklai, eds., Under review at University of Pennsylvania Press.

“Conclusion: Transitional Paths, Conflict and Accommodation,” (with Jacques Bertrand) in *Democratization and Ethnic Minorities*, Jacques Bertrand and Oded Haklai, eds., Under review at University of Pennsylvania Press.

ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2010-12 Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2010-11 Visiting Fellow at the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University

2010-11 Queen's University Travel and Research Grant

2006-10 Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant

2006-11 Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Major Collaborative Research Initiative on Ethnicity and Democratic Governance (Co-Investigator since 2008)

2006-07 Queen's University, Advisory Research Committee Award

2006 International Studies Association Travel Grant

2005 SSHRC Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada, "Notes from the Field; Prospects and Challenges for Canadian Research in Middle East and Islamic Studies Post 9/11" (co-applicant)

2005 Queen's University, Advisory Research Committee Award

2005 Queen's University Travel Award

2005 Faculty of Arts and Science Conference Travel Support

2004-07 Queen's University Research Initiation Grant

2003-04 Postdoctoral fellowship in the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Toronto

2003-04 Lupina Doctoral Fellow in the Comparative Program on Health and Society, Munk Center of International Studies, University of Toronto

2003 Ontario Government Scholarship

2003 Associates of the University of Toronto Travel Award

2003 Canadian Association of Political Science Conference Travel Grant

1999-2003 University of Toronto Connaught Fellowship

- 2002 Alexander Brady and MacGregor Dawson Scholarship
- 1999-2002 International Recruitment Award
- 1999 University of British Columbia Graduate Fellowship
(declined)
- 1998-99 University of British Columbia Faculty of Graduate Studies Tuition
Scholarship

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

"From Passivity to Palestinian Nationalism: Transitions in Arab Politics in Israel in a Comparative Perspective," Arab Minority in a Jewish Nation-State: Historical Legal and Social Aspects Conference, Israel Democracy Institute, April 14, 2011

"Regime Transition and the Emergence of Ethnic Democracies," 52nd Annual International Studies Association, Montreal, March, 2011

"The Palestinian Vision in Israel," Israel's Peace Talks with Syria and the Palestinians: The Long Way to Peace, the Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, January 3, 2011

"The October 2000 Events: Was It a Turning Point?" A Decade since the October 2000 Events: 'The Country Shook' – and the Dust Settled? The Moshe Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University, November 4, 2010

"Patterns of Palestinian Arab Political Mobilization in Israel after the 2009 Elections," Middle East Studies Association 43rd Annual Meeting, November 21-24, 2009.

"The Impact of Jewish Settlers in the West Bank on the Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process," 104 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, September 3-6, 2009.

"New Possibilities on Teaching Israel" – Roundtable at the 25th Annual Association for Israel Studies Conference, Sapir College, June 1-3, 2009.

"Democratization and Ethnic Communities, Conflict and Accommodation: An Overview", Workshop on Democratization and Ethnic Communities: Conflict, Protection, and Accommodation, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, April 17-18, 2009.

“Spoiling the Peace: State Structure and the Capacity of Militants to Foil Middle East Peace-making Efforts” Democracy, Religion, and Conflict: The Dilemmas of Israeli-Palestinian Peacemaking, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs at Syracuse University, March 26, 2009.

“The Domestic Politics Origins of Israeli-Palestinian Peace- Making Failure” 50th Annual International Studies Association, San Francisco, February, 2009

“Patterns of Israeli Settler Resistance after Annapolis,” Middle East Studies Association 42nd Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 2008

“State Features, Militant Mobilization, and Peacemaking in the Middle East,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2008

“Palestinian Arab Activism in Israel and International Jewish Philanthropists,” Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference, New York, May 2008

“When territorial pluralism is not enough: Israel - Palestine and beyond,” Assessing Territorial Pluralism: Empirical and Normative Perspectives Workshop, Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Project, Kingston, ON, May 16-17, 2008

“Spoiling the Peace: State Structure and the Capacity of Militants to Foil Middle East Peace-making Efforts”, in 49th Annual International Studies Association, San Francisco, April, 2008

“From Clientelism to Ethnonationalism: The Case of the Palestinian Arab Citizens of Israel”, in Moral Economies and Ethnic Claims Workshop, Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Project, Oxford, December 13-14, 2007

“The Refocusing of Israeli Domestic Politics after the Second Lebanon War,” Middle East Studies Association 2007 Annual Meeting, November 17-20, 2007

“Mutability in Jewish - Palestinian Arab Relations in Israel,” Association for Israel Studies Annual conference, Ra’ana, June 11-13, 2007

“Jewish Settler Mobilization in the West Bank and State Penetration,” 48th Annual International Studies Association, Chicago, February 28-March 1, 2007

“Helping the Enemy? Diaspora, Homeland, and a Hostile Minority in the Homeland,” 48th Annual International Studies Association, Chicago, February 28-March 1, 2007

“Diasporic Financial Transfers and Ethnic Politics,” 2006 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Aug. 31 – Sept. 3, 2006

“Diaspora and Ethnic Conflict: Averse relationship,” Canadian Political Science

Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 2-4, 2006

“The Illegal Outposts and Settler Mobilization,” Association for Israel Studies, 2006 Annual Meeting, Banff, May 28-31, 2006

“Why Diaspora Jewish NGOs Donate to Palestinian Social Movements in Israel,” 47th Annual International Studies Association Convention, San Diego, March 22-25, 2006

“Studying Social Categories in the Middle East,” Notes from the Field; Prospects and Challenges for Canadian Research in Middle East and Islamic Studies Post 9/11, Toronto, November 4-6, 2005

“International Jewish Donors and Palestinian NGOs in Israel,” The International Studies Association-West Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, September 30 - October 1, 2005

“Ethnic Civil Society: The Palestinian Citizens of Israel,” Association of Israel Studies, 2005 Annual Meeting, Tucson, May 2005

“Domestic Obstacles to Progress in the Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process,” The Middle East – Prospects for Change, Queen’s Centre for International Relations, April 15, 2005

“Decentralization, Civil Society and Ethnonationalism,” The Annual Meeting of the American Association of Political Science, Philadelphia, August 2003

“The Emergence of Palestinian Arab NGOs in Israel,” The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Political Science, Halifax, May 2003

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Co-Chair of the program committee for the 26th Annual Association for Israel Studies Conference, Toronto, May 9-12, 2010

Co-organizer with Jacques Bertrand (University of Toronto), “Democratization and Ethnic Communities: Conflict, Protection and Accommodation”, Ethnicity and Democratic Governance workshop, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, April 17-18, 2009

Chair of the organizing Committee of the conference “Immigration, Minorities, and Multiculturalism in Democracies,” Sponsored by the Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Project, Montreal, October 25-27, 2007

Co-organizer, “The Middle East – Prospects for Change”, Queen’s Centre for International Relations, April 15, 2005.

KEYNOTE AND ENDOWED LECTURES

"Closing the Circle: Palestinian Nationalism in Israel, Origins and Prospects," Annual Sterling Lecture, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle East and Africa Studies, Tel Aviv University, March 21, 2011

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

"What Israel Can Teach Democratic Peace Theory," The Swiss Center for Conflict Management and Resolution, March 9, 2011

"Domestic Politics and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict," Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University, March 3, 2011

"Democracy, Institutional fragmentation, and Peacemaking in Protracted Conflicts: The Case of Israel" Department of International relations Seminar Series, Hebrew University, February 23, 2011

"Democracy and Peacemaking," Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, November 30, 2010

"Settler Politics in Contested Lands: A Comparative Perspective," Between the Ivory Tower and Public Activities for the Advancement of Peace in the Region, the Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, November 3, 2010

"Theorizing Jewish Settler Political Activism Since Oslo", University of Calgary, January 26, 2009; The Joseph and Alma Institute for Israel Studies, University of Maryland, February 9, 2009; San Francisco State University, February 18, 2009.

"The Arab – Israeli Conflict: Internal Politics and External Consequences", Munk Center for International Studies, University of Toronto, November 14, 2008

"The Evolution of Israeli Politics over Six Decades", Wilfrid Laurier University, April 3, 2008

"Domestic Influences on Conflict and Peacemaking in the Middle East", National Security Seminar, Queen's Centre for International Relations, September 27, 2006.

"Jewish Settler Activism in the West Bank: Institutional Foundations", Speaker Series of The Research Group on Nationalism, Ethnicity and Multicultural Citizenship (RGONEMC) and the Department of Political Studies Seminar Series, Queen's University, September 23, 2005.

“Shifting Tectonic Plates in the Middle East”, Queen’s Centre for International Relations Public Forum, March 22, 2005.

“Israel, History, Culture and the Peace Process,” Chalmers United Church Study Group, Kingston, Ontario, February 2, 2005.

“Clashing identities in Israel,” Bep and Sal Fransman Memorial Lectures, Queen’s University Jewish Studies Lecture Series, Kingston, Ontario, January 19, 2005.

“The Palestinian Election: Expectations and Prospects,” National Security Seminar, Centre for International Relations, Queen’s University, January 11, 2005.

“Ethnic Politics and the Distribution of Social Resources in Israel,” Lupina Comparative Program on Health and Society, Munk Centre for International Studies in the University of Toronto, December 2003.

Guest Speaker in a panel “Causes of the Palestinian – Israeli Violence,” Scarborough Campus, University of Toronto, December 2000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Queen’s University, 2004-present:

- Introduction to Comparative Politics, **200-level lecture**
- The Politics of the Middle East, **300-level lecture**
- The Politics of Israel, **300-level lecture**
- Conflict and Peacemaking in the Middle East, **400-level seminar**
- Ethnicity and Nationalism, **400-level seminar**
- International and Comparative Political Development, **graduate level seminar**
- Comparative Politics, **graduate level seminar**

University of Toronto, 1999-2004:

- Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict and Democracy, **undergraduate/graduate seminar**
- Topics in Middle East Politics, **400-level seminar**
- “Becoming Israel: War, Peace and the Politics of Israel’s Identity”, **300-level lecture**
- Teaching Assistant, Comparative Politics of Development, **200-level**
- Teaching Assistant, “Becoming Israel: War, Peace and the Politics of Israel’s Identity”, **300-level**
- Teaching Assistant, International Law, **300-level**

LANGUAGES

Hebrew: native
Arabic: reading (fair)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Membership in professional associations

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Association for Israel Studies
Middle East Studies Association

Journal manuscript review: *Comparative Political Studies, International Organization, World Politics, European Journal of International Relations, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Israel Studies Forum, International Journal, Comparative Education Review, Ethnic and Racial Studies*

Book manuscript review: *Stanford University Press, Routledge*

Grant Reviews: SSHRC, Israel Science Foundation

Editorial boards: *The Open Political Science Journal*

Association for Israel Studies service: Board of Directors 2009-2013; Ben Halpern Dissertation Award Committee member, 2008-09; organizing committee for the 26th Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, 2010

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Queen's University:

Comparative Politics Field Convener (2008-09)
Graduate Studies Committee (2008-09)
Acting Director of Graduate Studies (September-October 2008 and November-January 2008/09)
Senate Subcommittee, Irving & Regina Rosen Public Lecture Series (2005-09)
Appointments and Staffing Committee, Department of Political Studies (2005-09)

University of Toronto:

Coordinator for the Bronfman Chair of Israel Studies, Department of Political Science (2002-04).

Hiring Committee for Comparative Politics of Developing Societies (student representative),
Department of Political Science (2002).

Student representative in the departmental Comparative Development area group,
Department of Political Science (2001).

PUBLIC SERVICE

Occasional commentary on CBC Radio and Television on Middle East affairs, op-ed contributions in Canadian newspapers

Consultant for Ellis, Deborah. 2004. *Three Wishes: Palestinian and Israeli Children Speak*. Toronto: Groundwood Books/ Douglas & McIntyre