

Guy Zohar – Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

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| 2013 - Present | Ph.D. Candidate. Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.
Dissertation Title: "From Normal to Crazy States: Fanaticism in International Crises, 1918-2014."
Supervisor: Dr. Hemda Ben-Yehuda.
President's Doctoral Fellowship of Excellence. |
| 2013 | M.A. Political Studies, Specializing in International Relations, Bar-Ilan University (Summa Cum Laude).
Dissertation Title: "State Fanaticism – Characteristics and Motives: Germany 1918-1945."
Supervisor: Dr. Hemda Ben-Yehuda. |
| 2010 | B.A. Political Studies, Specializing in Military, Strategy and National Security, Bar-Ilan University (Cum Laude). |

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ❖ Fanaticism, Extremism, and Radicalization Processes
- ❖ Active and Innovative Learning in International Relations
- ❖ Simulations of World Politics
- ❖ Nazi Germany: Politics and Foreign Policy
- ❖ Crisis, Conflict, and War
- ❖ The Arab-Israel Conflict
- ❖ Military and Security

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

“Fanaticism through the Looking Glass of Simulations”. (Co-Authored with Hemda Ben-Yehuda). 2017. *Journal of Political Science Education* (Currently under Review).

PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

“Lessons from Simulations of Regional Crises for the Study of Fanaticism and Peace” (Co-Authored with Hemda Ben-Yehuda). Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia. March 16-19, 2016.

“Catalytic Events, Internal Strife, Media Coverage and Fanaticism: The 2014 Ukrainian Crisis” (Co-Authored with Hemda Ben-Yehuda and Hanna Fital). Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana. February 18-21, 2015.

“Simulation and Reality: Revisiting the 1938 Munich Crisis from the German Perspective”. Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana. February 18-21, 2015.

“Fanaticism in International Crises: Germany 1918-1945” (Co-Authored with Hemda Ben-Yehuda). Presented at the Global International Studies Convention, Frankfurt, Germany. August 6-9, 2014.

PANELS ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

Organized and Chaired the Twin Innovative Panel: “The Syrian Civil War and the Spread of Terror.” The International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland. February 22-25, 2017. The twin panels included a simulation with over 80 participants from around the globe.

Panel Chair: “IR Studies: Lessons of the Past.” The Global International Studies Conference, Frankfurt, Germany. August 6-9, 2014.

ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPATION

“Grow a Mustache? Playing Hitler in an Online Simulation”. Presented at the “Technology And Cross-Regional Collaborations: Projects, Potential, Problems, Prospects” Roundtable, the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana. February 18-21, 2015.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Webmaster Role in Cyber and Face-to-face Simulation Projects.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland. February 22-25, 2017.

“Fanaticism and the Struggle for Peace: Simulating Conflict Dynamics in the Arab-Israel Conflict” (Together with Hemda Ben-Yehuda). Presented at the Association for Israel Studies Annual Convention, Jerusalem, Israel. June 20-22, 2016.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Simulating the Syrian Civil War.” 2017. *The Active Learning in Political Science* Blog. <http://activelearnings.com/2017/04/10/simulating-the-syrian-civil-war/>

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor

2013 - Present “Introduction to International Relations.” Instructor and Teaching Assistant to *Dr. Meirav Mishali-Ram*. Dept. of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

2013 - 2014 “Introduction to International Relations.” Instructor and Teaching Assistant to *Dr. Yehudit Auerbach*. Dept. of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

2013 - 2014 “Introduction to International Relations”. Instructor and Teaching Assistant to *Dr. Shmuel Tzabag*. Dept. of Studies for Security Services, Bar-Ilan University.

Teaching Assistant

2012 - 2014 “Advance Research Methods.” Teaching Assistant to *Dr. Hemda Ben-Yehuda*. Dept. of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

2012 - 2014 “The Foundations of Scientific Research.” Teaching Assistant to *Dr. Hemda Ben-Yehuda*. Dept. of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

Webmaster and Research Assistant

2012 - Present “The World Politics Simulations Project”. Planned, Participated, and Supervised over Twenty Simulations with Students and ISA Scholars from Europe, North America, and Israel.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- ❖ The Rector Award for Excellence in Ph.D. Studies, Bar-Ilan University, 2017.
- ❖ International Studies Association Travel Grant, 2016.
- ❖ University President’s Fellowship of Excellence for Ph.D. Students, Bar-Ilan University, Travel Grant, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.
- ❖ World International Studies Committee Travel Grant, 2014.
- ❖ University President’s Fellowship of Excellence for Ph.D. Students, Bar-Ilan University, 2013-2017.
- ❖ The Rector Award for Excellence in M.A. Studies, Bar-Ilan University, 2012.
- ❖ Scholarship from Bar-Ilan University for Academic Achievements, 2011.
- ❖ The Dean Award for Excellence in B.A. Studies, Bar-Ilan University, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2015 - Present ISA Active Learning in International Affairs Section (ALIAS) Member.

2011 - Present International Studies Association (ISA) Member.

2016 Association for Israel Studies Member.

LANGUAGES

Hebrew: Native **English:** Fluent **German:** Intermediate