

Guy Zohar – Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2021** **PhD** Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.
President's Doctoral Fellowship of Excellence.
- Dissertation Title:** “From Normal to Crazy States: Fanaticism in International Crises, 1918-2014.”
Supervisor: Dr. Hemda Ben-Yehuda.
Dissertation Committee: Prof. Patrick James (University of Southern California), Dr. Meirav Mishali-Ram (Bar-Ilan University).
- 2013** **MA** Political Studies, Specializing in International Relations, Bar-Ilan University (**Summa Cum Laude**).
- Master Thesis Title:** “State Fanaticism – Characteristics and Motives: Germany 1918-1945.”
Supervisor: Dr. Hemda Ben-Yehuda.
- 2010** **BA** Political Studies, Specializing in Military, Strategy and National Security, Bar-Ilan University (**Cum Laude**).

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ❖ Fanaticism, Extremism, and Radicalization Processes
- ❖ Crisis, Conflict, and War
- ❖ Nazi Germany: Politics and Foreign Policy
- ❖ The Arab-Israel Conflict
- ❖ Israel's Security and Foreign Policy
- ❖ Active and Innovative Learning in International Relations
- ❖ Simulations of World Politics
- ❖ Use of Video Games and Popular Culture for the Study of International Relations

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

“Fanaticism through the Looking Glass of Simulations.” 2018. (Co-Authored with Hemda Ben-Yehuda). *Journal of Political Science Education* 14 (2): 197-221. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2017.1418367>

A modified version of this article was presented at the Israeli Association for International Studies Annual Convention, Raanana, Israel, June 14, 2018.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

“Barbarization in World Politics.” To be Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 28-April 2, 2022.

“Fanaticism Transformed: Germany 1920-2004.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 6-9, 2021.

“Reactions to Fanaticism in Experimental Learning: A World Politics Simulations Dataset” (Co-Authored with Hemda Ben-Yehuda). Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, April 4-7, 2018.

“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 Panels “The Syrian Civil War and the Spread of Terror” at 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.

WORKING GROUP PARTICIPATION

“The Full Experience: Integrating Simulations with Computer Games for Innovative Teaching.” Presented at the “Change in the Higher Education Landscape: The Power of Intercultural Networks in Innovative Learning” Working Group, the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, April 4-7, 2018.

ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPATION

Organized and Chaired the Roundtable “Active and Innovative Learning under the Shadow of COVID-19: Changes, Challenges, Opportunities” at the International Studies Association Annual Convention. April 6-9, 2021.

Organized and Chaired the Roundtable “International Politics and Innovative Learning (IPIL): From Process to Progress” at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada. March 27-30, 2019.

“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 Syrian Civil War and the Spread of Terror: Simulation Plan and Practice” Innovative Panel, 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” (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. Published Online: <http://activelearningps.com/2017/04/10/simulating-the-syrian-civil-war/>

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

2020 - Present Core Concepts in International Relations. Dept. of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

Instructor

2013 - Present Introduction to International Relations. Dept. of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

2013 - 2014 Introduction to International Relations. Dept. of Studies for Security Services, Bar-Ilan University.

Teaching Assistant

2020 - Present Non-State Actors in World Politics. Dept. of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

2012 - 2014 Advanced Research Methods. Dept. of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

2012 - 2014 The Foundations of Scientific Research. Dept. of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

Webmaster and Research Assistant

2012 - 2018 The World Politics Simulations Project. Planned, Participated, and Supervised over Twenty Simulations with Students and Scholars from Europe, North America, and Israel.

WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- ❖ “How to Write a Great Research Paper and Get Accepted by a Good Journal.” Presented by Elsevier Senior Publisher Anthony Newman and Customer

Consultant Massimiliano Bearzot, Bar-Ilan University, Israel, December 18, 2019.

AWARDS

- ❖ The Rector Award for Excellence in PhD Studies, Bar-Ilan University, 2017.
- ❖ University President's Fellowship of Excellence for PhD Students, Bar-Ilan University, 2014.
- ❖ The Rector Award for Excellence in MA Studies, Bar-Ilan University, 2012.
- ❖ The Dean Award for Excellence in BA Studies, Bar-Ilan University, 2009.

GRANTS

- ❖ International Studies Association Virtual Facilitation Grant, 2021.
- ❖ International Studies Association Travel Grant, 2016, 2018, 2022.
- ❖ World International Studies Committee Travel Grant, 2014.
- ❖ Scholarship from Bar-Ilan University for Academic Achievements, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2021 - Present	ISA Active Learning in International Affairs Section (ALIAS), Member-at-Large.
2019 - Present	The International Politics and Innovative Learning (IPIL) Network, Junior Scholar Coordinator.
2018 - Present	The International Politics and Innovative Learning (IPIL) Network, Founding Member.
2015 - Present	ISA Active Learning in International Affairs Section (ALIAS), Member.
2011 - Present	International Studies Association (ISA), Member.
2016	Association for Israel Studies (AIS), Member.

LANGUAGES

Hebrew: Native

English: Fluent

German: Intermediate