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## Academic Positions



Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Political Studies  
**Bar-Ilan University, 2015-present**



Post Doctoral Fellow, Truman Institute/Davis Institute  
**Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2013-2015**



Adjunct Lecturer, Ruderman Program for American Jewish  
Studies & the State of Israel, **University of Haifa, 2013-2014**



Post Doctoral Fellow, Taub Center for Israel Studies  
**New York University, 2012-2013**

## Education



Ph.D. Political Science, **Northwestern University, 2006-2012**  
Fields: International Relations & Comparative Politics



M.A. Political Science, **University of British Columbia, 2005-06**  
B.A. with Honours, Political Science & International Relations,  
**University of British Columbia, 2002-2005**

## Languages

EN English ● ● ● ● ●

עב Hebrew ● ● ● ● ●

ES Spanish ● ● ● ● ●

عرب Arabic ● ● ● ● ●

CP Serbian ● ● ● ● ●

## Technical Proficiencies

LibreOffice Suite

MS Office Suite

Ubuntu Linux


Inkscape

SPSS

Stata

## Peer Reviewed Publications

- 8 **Zellman, Ariel** and Davis Brown, Uneasy Lies the Crown: External Threats to Religious Leadership and Interstate Dispute Militarization, *Security Studies* (2022), doi:10.1080/09636412.2022.2038664.
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel** and Jonathan Fox, Defending the Faith? Assessing the impact of state religious exclusivity on territorial MID initiation, *Politics & Religion* 13, no. 3 (2020), 465-491.
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel**, Cheap Talk or Policy Lock? Nationalist frames and sympathetic audience costs in international territorial disputes, *Territory, Politics, Governance* 8, no. 3 (2020), 336-355.
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel**, 'Hawking' territorial conflict: Ethnopolitism and nationalist framing strategies, *East European Politics* 35, no. 4 (2019), 474-495.
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel**, Uneven Ground: Nationalist frames and the variable salience of homeland, *Security Studies* 27, no. 3 (2018), 485-510.

- 8 **Zellman, Ariel**, Framing consensus: Evaluating the narrative specificity of territorial indivisibility, *Journal of Peace Research* 52, no. 4 (July 2015), 492-507. 

### **Book Chapters and Reviews**

- 8 **Zellman, Ariel**, Coming Home, contribution to *Researchers Remember: Research as an Arena of Memory for Offspring of Holocaust Survivors: A Collected Volume of Academic Autobiographies*. Judith Tydor Baumel-Schwartz and Shmuel Refael-Vivante, eds. Peter Lang, Bern, 2021, 391-401.
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel**, Review of 'Proxy Warfare', *Political Science Quarterly* 129, no. 2 (Summer 2014).
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel**, Review of 'Evolving Nationalism: Homeland, Identity, and Religion in Israel, 1925-2005', *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 27, no. 2 (Summer 2011).
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel**, Nuclear cooperation with India & its consequences for the NPT regime, in *Nuclear Cooperation with India: New Challenges, New Opportunities*, eds. Wade L. Huntley and Karthika Sasikumar, Simons Centre for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Research, Vancouver, BC, 2006, 84-89.

### **Conference Presentations** (previous 5 years)

- Zellman, Ariel** and Florian Justwan, Thick Sites and Thin Peace: Examining the Sustainability of Interstate Territorial Conflict Resolution Attempts Involving Sacred Spaces, International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference, Nashville, TN, March 30-April 2, 2022.
- Zellman, Ariel** and Amanda Weiner. Mobilizing the White: White Nationalism and Congressional Politics in the American South. International Conference on Hate Studies, Spokane, WA, November 6, 2021.
- Basedau, Matthias, Mora Deitch, and **Ariel Zellman**, Rebels with a Cause: Does Ideology Make Armed Conflicts Longer and Bloodier? American Political Science Association (APSA), Seattle (Virtual), September 2021. *Previously presented* at ISA 2021 & ISA Midwest 2020.
- Zellman, Ariel** and Jonathan Fox, Under God, Indivisible? Sacred Sites and Interstate Territorial Conflict. ISA, Las Vegas (Virtual), April 6-9, 2021.
- Zellman, Ariel** and Davis Brown, Uneasy Lies the Crown: External Threats to Religious Leadership and Interstate Dispute Militarization. ISA, Las Vegas (Virtual), April 6-9, 2021.
- Zellman, Ariel** and Jonathan Fox, Defending the Faith? Assessing the impact of state religious exclusivity on territorial MID initiation, Eurasian Peace Science Conference, Koç University, Istanbul, January 2020, *previously presented* at ISA 2019 and CEEISA 2019
- Zellman, Ariel**, "If I Forget Thee..." - Understanding Zionist Compromises over Jerusalem (1917-1967), Association of Israel Studies conference (AIS), Israel, June 24-26, 2019.
- Zellman, Ariel**, 'Hawking' territorial conflict: Narrative framing and cleavage consistency in nationalist politics, ISA, Baltimore, MA, February 2017.
- Zellman, Ariel**, Territorial Sovereignty and Ontological Security in Contentious Homeland Politics, ISA, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.

### **Additional Working Papers and Research in Progress**

- Zellman, Ariel**, Political Correlates of Hate: A Quantitative Study of White Nationalist Movements and their Influence on American Congressional Politics, 2005-2020
- Zellman, Ariel**, Religion and Territorial Conflict (RTC) dataset, 1975-2015

## ***Theses***

Doctoral Thesis – “Security or Identity? Narratives of state & nation in international territorial conflict protraction”, 2012, **Northwestern University**, Advisers Will Reno, Hendrik Spruyt, and Jason Seawright

Masters Thesis – “Encouraging state irresponsibility: International responses to the conflict in Darfur, Sudan and unintended consequences,” 2006, **University of British Columbia**, Adviser Michael Byers

Undergraduate Honours Thesis – “The Janjaweed in the Sudan: A case of chronic paramilitarism,” 2005, **University of British Columbia**, Adviser Brian Job

## ***Invited Lectures & Seminars*** (previous 5 years)

Uneasy Lies the Crown: External Threats to Religious Leadership and Interstate Dispute Militarization, Departmental seminar/colloquium, **Bar-Ilan University**, 22 December 2020.

Partitioning Homeland: West Bank, Identity & Security in Israeli Political Discourse since 1948, “Israel and the Middle East seminar,” Tulane University Student delegation, Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, **Hebrew University in Jerusalem**, 15 June 2015, 5 June 2017.

Jerusalem: The United/Divided City, **Gonzaga University** student delegation to Israel, 24 May 2017.

## ***Received and Commended Academic Grants, Awards*** (previous 5 years)

“Political Correlates of Hate: A Global Study of White Nationalist Movements and their Influence in American Politics,” Seed Grant from **Argov Center for the Study of Israel and the Jewish People**, 2020, 4000 NIS.

Under God, Indivisible? Sacred Sites, Religious Actors, and Territorial Conflict, ISF Individual Research Grant, **Israel Science Foundation**, 2019, *Commended*

Under God, Indivisible? Sacred Sites, Religious States, and Interstate Territorial Conflict, ISF Individual Research Grant, **Israel Science Foundation**, 2018, *Commended*

## ***Academic Grants under review***

In God's Shadow: Crises of Religious Legitimacy and Interstate Territorial Dispute Militarization, 1975-2015, **Israel Science Foundation**, 2021.

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## ***Active Graduate Supervision*** (Bar-Ilan University, unless otherwise noted)

Ph.D. advisee: Uri Yaakobson, Jony Essa (Hebrew University)

M.A. advisees: Chilik Buda, Yael Shein

## ***Completed Graduate Supervision*** (Bar-Ilan University)

Amanda Weiner, M.A., The Relationship and Interaction Between White Hate Groups in America and Congressional Politicians, Submitted September 2020.

Yafit Ovadia, M.A., Israel and the Unusual Tale of White Phosphorus: How External Pressure and Social Norms ‘Created’ a Chemical Weapon, Submitted May 2019.

## ***Current Courses*** (Bar-Ilan University)

*Introduction to Research Methods*, Undergraduate Course, Department of Political Studies, 2016-.

*Introduction to Statistics & Computer Applications*, Undergraduate, Department of Political Studies, 2016-.

*Nations & Nationalism*, Undergraduate Seminar, Department of Political Studies, 2015-16, 2017-2018, 2019-.

*Territorial Politics*, Graduate, Department of Political Studies, 2015-.

### **Previously Taught Courses**

*Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science*, Graduate, Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University, 2018-2019.

*Foundations of Scientific Research*, Graduate, Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University, 2015-2018.

*Israeli & American Politics in Comparative Perspective*, Graduate, Ruderman Program for American-Jewish Studies, University of Haifa, Spring 2014.

*Israeli Territorial Politics*, Undergraduate, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, 2013-2015.

*Israeli Territorial Politics*, Undergraduate, Taub Center for Israel Studies, New York University, Spring 2013

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### **Academic Service**

Departmental Liason, *Bar-Ilan University Library*, 2021-.

Bar-Ilan Co-Representative, Administrative Board, *Israel Political Science Association*, 2021-.

Member, *Institutional Review Board*, *Department of Political Studies*, Bar-Ilan University, 2020-.

Member-at-large, *Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration Studies (ENMISA) section of ISA*, 2017-2020

Mock Interviewer, Israel-Europe R&I Directorate, European Research Council grant applicants, 2017

Editorial Board Member: *Politics and Religion Journal (PRJ)*

Ad-hoc Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *National Identities*, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*, *Oxford University Press*, *Political Psychology*, *Politics and Religion*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Association for Israel Studies (AIS)

### **Field Research**

Israel and West Bank, 2010-2011

Serbia and Kosovo, Spring 2011

Serbia and Kosovo, Summer 2009

Israel and West Bank, Summer 2007