**Curriculum Vitae - Ilana Shpaizman**

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**Appointments**

2022 - Senior Lecturer (US assistant professor with tenure) Department of Political Studies, Bar Ilan University

October 2024- Chair of Europa Institute, Bar Ilan University

2017-2022 Lecturer (U.S assistant professor) Department of Political Studies, Bar Ilan University

2018- Co- director: The Israeli Agendas Project )With Amnon Cavari and Maoz Rosenthal)

**Research interests**: Institutional change, policy process, agenda setting, political elites, coalition governments, executive politics

***Education***

2014 – PhD in public policy,Federmann School of Public Policy & Government, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Project Title: *Ideational dynamics and gradual transformative policy changes: The case of state responsibility in immigration and integration policies in Israel*. Advisor: Prof. Itzhak Galnoor.

2007 -Master of Arts in public policy*, magna cum laude,* Federmann School of Public Policy & Government, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Thesis: *The effect of public ideas and perception of diversity on multicultural policy towards immigrant students*. Advisor: Dr. Tehila Kogut.

2005 -Bachelor of Arts*,* *Magna cum Laude*, Political science and the Middle East studies, Social Science Faculty, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

***Post-doctoral positions***

2016-2017 – Golda Meir Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Federmann School of Public Policy and Governance, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Host: Prof. David Levi-Faur

2014-2016 –Israel Institute Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Policy Agendas Project, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin. Host; Prof. Bryan D. Jones

***Publications***

***Referee journals publications***

1. **Shpaizman Ilana** (2024). “Reassessing the Role and the Benefits of Junior Ministers in Coalition Governments”, *Political Studies,*  https://doi.org/10.1177/00323217241227389
2. Cavari Amnon, Maoz Rosenthal and **Ilana Shpaizman** (2023). “Reevaluating the policy success of private members bills”, *Research and Politics*, doi.org/10.1177/20531680231181750
3. **Shpaizman, Ilana** and Cavari Amnon (2023), Minding (your own) and others’ business: Co-responsibility in cabinet decisions, *Comparative Political Studies*, DOI:  00104140231152797
4. **Shpaizman, Ilana** (2023),“Ending the transformation before the goal is fulfilled: The case of Head Start”, *Administration and Society.* 55(3), 381-404*.*
5. **Shpaizman, Ilana** (2022) “Duty calls but not for all: Cabinet ministers policy involvement during crisis. *European Journal of Political Research*. doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12518
6. Cavari Amnon, Rosenthal Maoz and **Ilana Shpaizman** (2022) "Introducing a new Dataset: The Israeli Political Agendas Project". *Israel Studies Review,* 37(1), 1-30.
7. **Shpaizman Ilana** (2021), “Cabinet ministers and the use of agenda setting power: Evidence from cabinet ministers in Israel”. *Policy Studies Journal* DOI: 10.1111/psj.12452
8. **Shpaizman, Ilana** (2020). The end-means nexus and policy conversion: evidence from two cases in Israeli immigrant integration policy. *Policy Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11077-020-09392-1
9. Koreh, Michal, Mandelkern, Ronen, **Shpaizman Ilana** (2019). A dynamic theoretical framework of gradual institutional changes. *Public Administration*. https://doi.org/10.1111/padm.12592
10. **Shpaizman**, **Ilana** (2018). Beyond the visible policy agenda: Problem definitions disappearing from the agenda as non-decisions, *Journal of Public Policy*. doi.org/10.1017/S0143814X18000260
11. **Shpaizman, Ilana**. (2017). Policy drift and its reversal: The case of prescription drug coverage in the US, *Public Administration*, 95(3), pp. 698-712.
12. **Shpaizman, Ilana** (2017). Identifying relevant cases of conversion and drift using the Comparative Agendas Project, *Policy Studies Journal*. 45(3), pp.490-509.
13. **Shpaizman, Ilana,** Ori Swed and Ami Pedahzur (2016), Policy change inch by inch: Policy entrepreneurs at the Holy Basin of Jerusalem, Public Administration, 94(4), pp.1042-1058.
14. **Shpaizman, Ilana** (2014). Ideational dynamics and conversion through layering: The case of Israeli immigration policy, *Public Administration*,92(4), pp. 1038-1053.

\*Winner of the 2015 Young scholar social policy best paper prize – ESPAnet Israel\*

1. **Shpaizman, Ilana** (2013). From universal to selective: Changes in the Israeli integration policy 2004-2010, *Hagira* (Immigration) *(2)* (Hebrew)
2. **Shpaizman, Ilana** and Kogut, Tehila (2010). Can perceptions of similarity reduce the ability to see the other's needs? The case of immigrant students' integration policy. *Social Psychology of Education*, 13(3), 425-440.
3. **Shpaizman Ilana** (2009). Book review: "Immigrants, Olim, refugees and the psychiatric establishment in Israel", *Social Security*, 70, 185-188 (Hebrew).

***Book chapters***

1. **Shpaizman, Ilana** (2019). Using CAP data for qualitative policy research. In: Baumgartner Frank, Grossman Emiliano and Breuning Christian (eds). *Comparative Policy Agendas: Theory, Tools, Data*. NY: Oxford University Press. (pp. 359-372).
2. Kosti, Nir, **Shpaizman, Ilana** and Levi-Faur David (2019). The Israeli Agendas Project. In: Baumgartner Frank, Grossman Emiliano and Breuning Christian (eds). *Comparative Policy Agendas: Theory, Tools, Data*. NY: Oxford University Press. (pp. 114-120).
3. **Shpaizman, Ilana (**2018). Privatization in Israeli integration policy: When Zionism meets neo-liberalism. In Amir Paz-Fuchs, Ronen Mandelkern and Itzhak Galnoor (eds.), The Privatization of Israel: The Withdrawal of State Responsibility, Palgrave.pp.201-221.
4. **Shpaizman, Ilana** (2016). Ideas and policy changes in Israeli initial integration policy, in: Gary Freeman and Nikola Mirilovic (eds.) Handbook of Migration and Social Policy, Edward Elgar publishing, Northampton, pp.180-196.
5. **Shpaizman, Ilana** (2013). Load shedding and reloading: Changes in government responsibility – The case of Israeli immigration and integration policy 2004-2010, in: Majella Kilkey and Gaby Ramia (eds.) *SPR 25*, Policy Press, Bristol, pp. 183-202.

\*Winner of the 2012 Social Policy Association Best Graduate Paper Prize\*

***Working papers***

1. **Shpaizman, Ilana** (2014). *Ideas and changes in government responsibility: The case of immigration and integration policy in the Netherlands and Sweden*. European Forum, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
2. **Shpaizman, Ilana** (2011). *Privatization of immigration encouragement*. Hazan Center, Van Leer Institute. (Hebrew).

***Other publications***

1. **Spaizman Ilana** (2015). Privatization of immigration encouragement. *Hed Haulpan Hahadash.* Ministry of Education*.* (Hebrew)
2. **Shpaizman Ilana** & Ospovot Yael (2010). Bridging the cultural gap: Speaking with immigrant parents of children with learning disabilities, in; Back From the Edge, Shatil, New Israel Fund. (Hebrew)

***Fellowships, awards and grants***

2024 Data Science Institute Bar Ilan University grant for the project: Who Testifies: Witnesses in the Israeli Knesset Committees (with Liron Lavi), (50,000NIS)

2022 Institution of Social Security research grant for the project: “The relations between the Ministry of Finance and the social ministries” (106,000 NIS)

2021 ISF Research Workshop grant “Agenda congruence in a personalized political environment: A comparative perspective (70,000NIS)

2019 Bar Ilan Rector grant for interdisciplinary research groups (with Nir Cohen), International migration from an Israeli perspective (14,000NIS)

2018-2022 Israel Science Foundation grant (with Amnon Cavari and Maoz Rozental), Agenda Congruence in a Personalized Political Environment. (900,000NIS)

2016-2017: Golda Meir post doctoral fellowship. Hebrew University of Jerusalem. (15,000$)

2015-2016- The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Victor Smorgan Charitable Fellowship for women (21,000$)

2015-2016 – Israel Institute post-doctoral fellowship (51,000$)

2015-2016 Lady Davis postdoctoral fellowship (declined)

2015- Young scholar best paper prize for social policy paper – ESPAnet Israel

2014- Schusterman grant for Israeli Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Project title: “Israeli Agendas Project – understanding changes in Israeli policymaking (5,000$)

2014 – Post Doctoral scholarship, Federmann School of Public Policy & Government (5,000$)

2013-2014 – Cherick Centre Herzel fellowship for doctoral students in Israeli history (6,000$)

2013 – European Forum research grant on the project: *Ideas and changes in government responsibility: The case of immigration and integration policy in the Netherlands and Sweden* (2,500€).

2012 – Social Policy Association Best Graduate Paper Prize for the paper: *Load shedding and reloading: Privatization and the increase in government responsibility – The case of Israeli immigration and integration policy.*

2010-2013 – Fellow of the Hoffman Leadership and Responsibility Program at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (36,000$). This distinguished fellowship is for excellent doctoral students who also contribute to society. Each year 12 doctoral students from the entire university are accepted.

2010-2012 – Federmann School of Public Policy & Government scholarship for excellent doctoral students (13,500$).

2010 – Cherick Centre Herzl fellowship for doctoral students in Israeli history (6,000$).

2010 – Eshkol Centre scholarship for Israeli society for doctoral students (2,500$).

2009 – Winner of the Academic Sphere Project for doctoral students at the Social Sciences Faculty. The project is designed to enable doctoral students to promote academic projects such as workshops, lectures and conferences. My winning suggestion was a plan for organizing a two-day workshop on mixed methods (1,250$).

2007--2008 – David Diego Memorial Fellowship for Academic Excellence, Federmann School of Public Policy & Government (2,500$).

2007 –Eshkol Centre scholarship for Israeli society for MA students (2,500$).

2006 – Academic Excellence Award, Federmann School of Public Policy & Government (1250$).

2004 – Dean's list – Faculty of Social Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2003 – Dean's list – Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2003 – Academic Excellence Award, the Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

***Papers presented***

**Ilana Shpaizman,** Bureaucratic Autonomy of the Ministry of Finance (August 2024), ECPR General Conference, University College Dublin, Ireland.

**Ilana Shpaizman*,*** Jens Jungblut, Jon Valgermo (June 2024). Safeguarding the status quo: Stability sentences in coalition agreements. Comparative Agendas Project Annual Conference, Barcelona.

**Ilana Shpaizman,** Emiliano Grossman, Enrico Borgotte and Amnon Cavari. (June 2024)Agenda diversity in government legislation. Comparative Agendas Project Annual Conference. Barcelona.

**Ilana Shpaizman** (September 2023), Guardians and Spenders in the era of centralized budget institutions. ECPR General Conference, Prague University.

**Ilana Shpaizman** (June 2023), What can we learn from the policy agenda of the settlements?, Association for Israel Studies Annual Meeting, New York University.

**Ilana Shpaizman** (February 2023), The role of junior ministers, Israeli Political Science Association Annual Conference, Tel Aviv University.

**Ilana Shpaizman** (January 2023), Policy Process Annual Conference (virtual), “Promoting change in a conflictual issue: The settlements project”.

**Ilana Shpaizman** (October 2022), Workshop on policy responsiveness, “Policy responsiveness in SLB cabinet ministries”. Reichman University.

**Ilana Shpaizman** (August 2022), ECPR General Conference, “Bring me the money: Cabinet ministers and budgetary change in their departments”. University of Innsbruck

**Ilana Shpaizman** (August 2022), ECPR General Conference, “Rival junior ministers in coalition governments: Policymakers and government ambassadors”. University of Innsbruck.

Enrico Borgotte, Amnon Cavari, **Ilana Shpaizman** and Emiliano Grossman (July 2022), “Government legislation in a comparative perspective”. CAP Annual Meeting, Reichman University,

**Shpaizman Ilana**(July 2022), CAP Annual Meeting “Ministerial autonomy or cabinet's power: Government legislation in coalition governments”. Reichman University

**Shpaizman Ilana** and Amnon Cavari (June 2022) AIS Annual Meeting “To legislate or not to legislate? Assessing Cabinet ministers' decision to promote policy through primary legislation. Bar Ilan University.

**Shpaizman Ilana** and Amnon Cavari (April 2022) MPSA Annual Meeting “To legislate or not to legislate? Assessing Cabinet ministers' decision to promote policy through primary legislation. Chicago.

**Shpaizman Ilana** (February 2022), ESPAnet Annual Conference, “Cabinet ministries with SLB”.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (September 2021)APSA Annual Meeting, “Minding your own and others business: Co-resonsibility in cabinet decisions. (virtual)

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (August 2021) ECPR General Conference, “Duty calls but not for all: Cabinet ministers policy involvement during crisis. (virtual)

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (May 2021) ECPR Joint Sessions, “The effect of ministers' preferences and the ministries' structure on the agenda diversity in cabinet ministries” workshop on Cabinet ministers between politics and policy

*\*\*I was the co-chair of the workshop with Despina Alexidou\*\**

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (April 2021) MPSA Annual Conference, “Cabinet ministers and agenda diversity” (virtual)

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (August 2020) ECPR General Conference, “Saliency, seniority and overcompensation”, (virtual).

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (August 2020) ECPR General Conference, “Cabinet ministers and the use of agenda setting power: Evidence from Israel” (virtual)

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (June 2020). What makes an agenda setting minister: Evidence from cabinet ministers in Israel, Paper presented at the Comparative Agendas Project annual conference, Aaarus (virtual) June 30.

**Shpaizman, Ilana (**June, 2019). What does it take for cabinet ministers to change the policy in their ministries? Evidence from Israeli cabinet ministers 1990-2019. Paper presented at the Comparative Agendas Annual Meeting, Budapest June 6-8.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (May, 2019). When a policy becomes a symbol. Paper presented at the Israel Political Science Association annual meeting. Western Galilee College, Aco.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (July, 2018). The effect of individual ministers at the agenda of their ministries: The case of Israel 1998-2018. Paper presented at the Comparative Agendas Annual Meeting, Amsterdam July 4-6.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (May, 2018). Beyond the visible agenda: Policy non-decisions in the case of prescription drug prices in the US. Paper presented at the Israel Political Science Association annual meeting. Sapir College, Sderot.

**Shpaizman, Ilana (**June, 2017). Beyond the visible agenda: Identifying new non-decisions. Comparative Agendas Project annual meeting. Edenborough.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (January, 2017). Obama’s child care policy: New agenda old tools. US 2016 elections. IDC, Herzliya.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (April, 2016). Deviant cases and deviant case analysis: What are they good for? Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. Chicago 9-11.4.2016.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (February, 2016). Punctuations, equilibrium and gradual transformative policy change. American Politics Series, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (June, 2015). Identifying relevant cases of conversion and drift using the Policy Agendas Project. Comparative Agendas Project Annual Conference, Lisbon.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (April, 2015). From policy drift to formal revision: The case of prescription drug coverage. Mid-West Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (March, 2015)**.** Policy drift through attention shift and crisis formation: The case of assistance to immigrant scientists in Israel. ECPR Joint Sessions, Workshop on Disproportionate Policy Response. University of Warsaw.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (May 2014). The role of ideas in immigration and integration policy changes in Canada, Sweden and the Netherlands. Ruppin International Immigration and Integration Conference. Ruppin College.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (May 2014). Ideational dynamics and gradual transformative policy changes: the case of Israeli immigration and integration policy. Israel Political Science Association Annual Conference, Ben Gurion University.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (May 2013). Hit the ground running: The influence of ideas on immigration and integration policy in Israel and in Canada. 14th Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies: Canada and Israel in a Changing World. Jerusalem, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (April 2013). The influence of ideas and gradual ideational change on policy layering: The case of Israeli immigration and integration policy 1989-2010. Mid-West Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (January 2013). Gradual transformative changes in the Israeli immigration and absorption policy 1990-2010. Migration and Well-Being, Tel Aviv University.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (December 2012). The influence of ideas and gradual ideational change on gradual transformative policy change: the case of Israeli immigration and integration policy 1989-2010. Ideas and policy workshop. Graduate Students Annual Conference. The Hebrew University.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (July 2012). Israeli immigration and integration policy 2000-2010 – From universal to selective. Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference. Haifa University.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (July 2011). Load shedding and reloading: Privatization and the increase in government responsibility – The case of Israeli immigration and integration policy. Social Policy Association Annual Conference: Bigger Societies, Smaller Governments? University of Lincoln, UK.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (May 2010). Can perceptions of similarity reduce the ability to see the other's needs? The case of immigrant students' integration policy. Education in Multicultural Societies, Kay College, Beersheba.

**Shpaizman, Ilana** (February 2010). The influence of neo-liberal ideas and political conflict on the privatization of immigrant policy in Israel, Canada and the Netherlands. Association of Public Policy and Management Multinational Conference: Migration: A World in Motion, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands.

***Teaching experience***

**Department of Political Studies, Bar Ilan University (2017-)**

Theories and approaches in public policy

Policy analysis workshop

Policy seminar for honour students

Ministers and ministries: Between politics and policy

The Israeli political agenda

Talk to them: Interviews in political research

**Teaching awards**

2022 Excellence teaching award, the Faculty of Social Science, Bar Ilan University

Nominee for the Bar Ilan University excellence teaching award in the years 2023, 2022, 2020

**Federmann School for Public Policy and Governance, Hebrew University of Jerusalem)**

2020-2021 : Public policy - concepts and approaches

2012-2014: Thesis writing workshop for graduate students

2008-2014 (Teaching assistant)

Policy Analysis Workshop

 Advanced Policy Analysis Workshop

***Institutional responsibilities***

2020- Head of the Department of Political Studies scholarship committee

2019- 2024 Head of the undergraduate Honor program, Department of Political Studies, Bar Ilan University

2012-2014 – Editor of the “*Hidushey Mediniyut*” (policy initiatives) paper of the Federmann School of Public Policy and Government

2010-2014 Initiator and coordinator of the doctoral students forum *Politics* for PhD Students of public policy, political science and international relations (with three other colleagues).

2010 – Coordinator of "I'm Here" – lecture series for doctoral students at the social science faculty.

***Referee for journals:*** APSR, Public Administration, Policy Sciences, Journal of Aging and Social Policy, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, EPSR, EJPR, *Hagira* (Hebrew for immigration), European Policy Analysis, Review of Policy Research, BJPS Journal of European Public Policy, Regulation and Governance, Government and Opposition

***Membership of professional associations:*** American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Israel Political Science Association, Association for Israel Studies,Social Policy Association

***Social activities and employment history outside the university***

2010-2014: Board of directors’ member of the *Shaharit – Creating a Common Cause* think tank, Israel.

2006- 2010: Policy change field coordinator and lobby consultant in *Shatil* – The New Israel Fund's Empowerment and Training Center for Social Change Organizations in Israel.