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EMPLOYMENT

Bar-Ilan University Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Studies	<i>2025 – Present</i>
Hebrew University of Jerusalem Teaching Fellow, Departments of International Relations and Spanish and Latin American Studies	<i>2020 – 2025</i>
Hebrew University of Jerusalem Postdoctoral Fellow	<i>2019 – 2025</i>
University of Texas at Austin Visiting Lecturer, Department of Government and Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies	<i>2017 – 2019</i>

EDUCATION

Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> Jacob Robinson Institute for the History of Individual and Collective Rights (2022–2025) Department of International Relations (2021–2022) Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism (2021–2022) Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations (2019–2021)	<i>2019 – 2025</i>
University of Texas at Austin <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> Department of Government and Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies	<i>2017 – 2019</i>
Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>PhD</i> Department of Romance and Latin American Studies Dissertation Title: <i>Israel, Brazil, and the Jewish Diaspora: 1964-1975</i>	<i>2013 – 2018</i>
Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>M.A., summa cum laude</i> Department of Romance and Latin American Studies Thesis Title: <i>Cordial Relations, Pragmatic Policies: Israel and Brazil, 1961-1964, Policy Making and Diplomacy in the Cold War Era</i>	<i>2010 – 2012</i>
Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>B.A., summa cum laude</i> Department of History and Department of Hispanic and Latin American Studies	<i>2006 – 2009</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migration and Diaspora Politics; Ethnicity and Race; Citizenship and National Belonging; International Relations; Foreign Policy; Diplomatic History; Israel-Diaspora Relations; Israel-Latin American Relations; Qualitative Methodology; Research Transparency; Digital Research Tools and Methods.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

Grossman, Jonathan. "Extraterritorial Militarism: Seeing Emigrants as Soldiers." *Comparative Migration Studies* 13, no. 1 (2025).

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40878-025-00465-9>

Silverman, Jason A., Yehonatan Abramson, and Jonathan Grossman (second and third authors ordered alphabetically). "'It's All Personal': State-led Mobilization of Diaspora Individuals." *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations* (2025).

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/13691481251339473>

Grossman, Jonathan, Gözde Böcü, and Bahar Baser. "Exclusionary Diaspora Governance: Israel and Turkey Compared." *Alternatives* (2025).

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/03043754251324679>.

Grossman, Jonathan. "The Evolution of Home-state Positions Towards Diaspora Formation: Israel and its Two Diasporas." *Global Networks* 24, no. 4 (2024).

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/glob.12481>.

Replication Data: <https://github.com/jonathan-grossman/Israeli-Diaspora/tree/main>.

Grossman, Jonathan. "Diaspora Boundaries and Racial Democracy: Nationalist Discourses on Judaism and Zionism in Brazil." *Nations and Nationalism* 29, no. 4 (2023): 1304–1320.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12954>.

Grossman, Jonathan and Omri Shafer Raviv. "Israel, the Jewish Diaspora, and the Palestinian Refugee Issue: A Mixed Relationship." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49, no. 7 (2023): 1686–1704.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2111548>.

Grossman, Jonathan. "Diaspora, Delegitimation, and Foreign Policy: Unpacking Brazil's vote for the 'Zionism is Racism' United Nations Resolution." *Diplomacy & Statecraft* 33, no. 3 (2022): 518–542.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09592296.2022.2113258>.

Grossman, Jonathan. "Diasporic Assistance in Authoritarian Settings: Evidence from Military Brazil." *Political Geography* 98 (2022).

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2022.102682>.

Grossman, Jonathan. "Cite the Good Cite: How to Make Political Science Citation Norms More Transparent." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 55, no. 1 (2022): 129–134.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096521000949>.

Replication Data: <https://github.com/jonathan-grossman/Cite-the-Good-Cite>.

Grossman, Jonathan and Ami Pedahzur. "Can We Do Better? Replication and Online Appendices in Political Science." *Perspectives on Politics* 19, no. 3 (2021): 906–911.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592720001206>.

Replication Data: <https://github.com/jonathan-grossman/Appendices>.

Grossman, Jonathan. "The President of Israel as the President of the Jewish People: The Visit of President Zalman Shazar in Brazil (July 1966) and the Relationship between Israel, Brazil, and the Jewish Diaspora" (in Hebrew). *Politika* 30 (2021): 62–85.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4906156>.

Grossman, Jonathan and Ami Pedahzur. "Political Science and Big Data: Structured Data, Unstructured Data, and How to Use Them." *Political Science Quarterly* 135, no. 2 (2020): 225–257.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/polq.13032>.

Replication Data: <https://github.com/jonathan-grossman/Political-Science-and-Big-Data>.

Grossman, Jonathan. "Toward a Definition of Diaspora." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42, no.8 (2019): 1263-1282.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2018.1550261>.

Grossman, Jonathan. "Impartiality as a Lack of Interest: Israel, Brazil, the Jewish Diaspora, and the Question of Jerusalem." *Israel Studies* 23, no. 1 (2018): 152–76.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2979/israelstudies.23.1.08>.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Grossman, Jonathan. "Diaspora Unofficial Diplomats: A Jewish Brazilian Case Study." Forthcoming in *Citizens as Diplomats* (working title), edited by Raanan Rein and David Tal, under contract with Manchester University Press.

Grossman, Jonathan and Ami Pedahzur. "The Quantitative Study of Terrorist Events: Challenges and Opportunities." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of International Criminology*, edited by Edna Erez and Peter R. Ibarra, 1112–1137. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022.

DOI: [10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.013.568](https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.013.568).

Replication Data: <https://github.com/jonathan-grossman/Terrorism-Event-Data>.

Grossman, Jonathan. "Dupla lealdade como 'dupla recompensa': a visita do presidente Zalman Shazar ao Brasil como estudo de caso da tríplice relação – Israel, Brasil e a diáspora judaica" (in Portuguese). In *Judeus no Brasil: história e histografia. Ensaios em homenagem a Nachman Falbel*, edited by Anat Falbel, Avraham Milgram, and Fabio Koifman, 297–312. Rio de Janeiro: Garamond, 2021.

Book Reviews

Diaspora Diplomacy: The Politics of Turkish Emigration to Europe by Ayca Arkilic. *Mediterranean Politics* 29, no.3 (2024): 427–429.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13629395.2023.2177377>.

Works in Progress

Bringing Talent Back Amid Democratic Backsliding: Turkey's and Israel's Brain Drain and Return Migration Policies (with Ayca Arkilic).

The Causes and Mechanisms of Diaspora Youth Diplomacy: Israel's Emissaries to Campuses Abroad (with Tal Elmaliach).

SELECTED GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2022–2025 Alfred Landecker Foundation and Jacob Robinson Institute for the History of Individual and Collective Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Postdoctoral Fellowship

2022 The Argov Center for the Study of Israel and the Jewish People at Bar-Ilan University: Article Production Grant

2021–2022 Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Knapp Family Foundation Postdoctoral/Junior Faculty Fellowship 2021-2022

2021–2022 Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Simcha Pratt Fund Postdoctoral Fellowship

2019-2021 Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Postdoctoral Fellowship

2017-2019 The Institute for Israel Studies and the Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies, University of Texas at Austin: Postdoctoral Fellowship

2017-2019 The Israel Institute: Grant for teaching Israel-related courses in the United States

2017 Latin American Jewish Studies Association: 2017 Annual Meeting Jacobo Kovadloff Travel Award

2016-2017 Cherrick Center for the Study of Zionism, the Yishuv and the State of Israel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Jewish National Fund: Herzl Doctoral Fellowship

2014-2017 Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Doctoral Fellowship

2013-2015 Liwerant Center for the Study of Latin America, Spain, Portugal and their Jewish Communities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Doctoral Fellowship

2013 Mirelman Foundation: Doctoral Fellowship

2010-2012 Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: M.A. Scholarship for Academic Excellence

2011 The Luxembourg Foundation: M.A. Scholarship for Academic Excellence

STUDENT HONORS & AWARDS

2016 Jacob Katz Memorial Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Research in Jewish History, The Zalman Shazar Center

2013 Raúl Kirtchuk Award for Outstanding Paper by a Young Scholar, Department of Romance and Latin American Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Granted for the M.A. thesis *Cordial Relations, Pragmatic Policies: Israel and Brazil, 1961-1964, Policy Making and Diplomacy in the Cold War Era*

2012 Rector's Award for Outstanding M.A. Students, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2011, 2012 Dean's Award for Outstanding M.A. Students, Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2009 Nitza Meir Award for Outstanding Paper in History, Department of History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Granted for the seminar paper *Aquí lloran lágrimas de sangre: the Mining Mita and its Effects on the Indigenous Population of Huancavelica and Potosí, 1573-1650*

2009 "Student Ambassador," Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2008 Rector's Award for Outstanding B.A. Students, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2007, 2008 Dean's Award for Outstanding B.A. Students, Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

CONFERENCE PAPERS

2025 "Fleeing a Sinking Ship? Brain Drain from Israel since 2023 and the Prospects of Skilled Return" *The 19th World Congress of Jewish Studies*, Jerusalem

2025 "Transnational Militarism: Seeing Citizens Abroad as Past and Future Soldiers," *International Political Science Association, 28th World Congress of Political Science*, Seoul

2025 "Seeing Emigrants as Soldiers: Transnational Militarism in Israel," *International Studies Association, 2025 Annual Convention*, Chicago, IL

2025 "'It's All Personal': State-led Mobilization of Diaspora Individuals" (with Yehonatan Abramson and Jason A. Silverman) *International Studies Association, 2025 Annual Convention*, Chicago, IL

- 2025** "New Research Avenues in Diaspora Diplomacy" (roundtable), *International Studies Association, 2025 Annual Convention*, Chicago, IL
- 2024** "Bringing Talent Back Amidst Democratic Backsliding: Israel's and Turkey's Brain Drain and Return Migration Policies" (with Ayca Arkilic), *International Political Science Association, 75th Anniversary Conference*, Lisbon
- 2024** "Seeing Emigrants as Soldiers: Transnational Militarism in Israel," *Diasporas from the Middle East and Muslim World: Agency and Impact on Global Politics*, the Institute for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies at Durham University, Durham
- 2024** "Bringing Talent Back: Israel's and Turkey's Return Migration Policies" (with Ayca Arkilic), *International Studies Association, 2024 Annual Convention*, San Francisco, CA
- 2024** "Home States' Changing Attitudes Toward Diaspora Formation: Israel and Its Two Diasporas", *International Studies Association, 2024 Annual Convention*, San Francisco, CA
- 2024** "Jewish Brazilians as Unofficial Diplomats Before and During the Military Dictatorship," *Brazil: Histories and Legacies*, Brown University, Providence, RI (invited)
- 2023** "The Evolution of Attitudes toward Emigrants: Evidence from Israel," *European Consortium for Political Research, 2023 General Conference*, Prague
- 2023** "'It's All Personal': State-led Mobilization of Diaspora Individuals" (with Yehonatan Abramson), *International Studies Association, 2023 Annual Convention*, Montreal
- 2022** "Diaspora Unofficial Diplomats: A Jewish Brazilian Case Study," *Citizens as Diplomats*, University of Sussex, Brighton (invited)
- 2022** "Exclusive Membership and Home States: The Making of 'Ideal Diasporans' Abroad" (with Gözde Böcü), *American Political Science Association, 2022 Annual Meeting*, Montreal
- 2022** "Israel, the Jewish Diaspora, and the Palestinian Refugee Problem" (with Omri Shafer Raviv) *The 18th World Congress of Jewish Studies*, Jerusalem
- 2022** "Israel, Diaspora Entrepreneurs, and the Palestinian Refugee Problem after 1967" (with Omri Shafer Raviv), *Association for Israel Studies, 38th Annual Meeting*, Ramat Gan
- 2022** "Jewish Diaspora Entrepreneurs and Palestinian Refugee Resettlement Plans" (with Omri Shafer Raviv), *International Studies Association, 2022 Annual Convention*, Nashville, TN (Virtual panel)
- 2021** "Relações históricas entre Brasil e Israel: pragmáticas ou Ideológicas?" ("The Historical Relations Between Brazil and Israel: Pragmatic or Ideological?"), *Israel imaginária na diplomacia brasileira de Bolsonaro*, the Institute of International Relations, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Virtual (invited)
- 2021** "Long-distance Nationalism in Authoritarian Settings," *International Studies Association, 2021 Annual Convention*, Virtual
- 2021** "Why Citation Practices in Political Science Need to Change," *Southern Political Science Association, 2021 Annual Meeting*, Virtual
- 2020** "Diasporic Assistance in Authoritarian Settings: Evidence from Military Brazil," *American Political Science Association, 2020 Annual Meeting*, Virtual
- 2020** "Long-distance Nationalism in Authoritarian Settings," *The Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism Early Career & PhD Project Workshop*, Virtual
- 2019** "Archival Research in the Information Age: A Methodological Workshop," *The 15th International Graduate Conference In Political Science, International Relations, and Public Policy In Memory of the late Yitzhak Rabin*, Jerusalem

- 2018** "Toward a Consensus Definition of Diaspora," *American Political Science Association, 2018 Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA
- 2018** "Reassessing the Qualitative Foundations of Quantitative Research: A Roadmap" (with Ami Pedahzur), *American Political Science Association, 2018 Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA
- 2017** "Zionism, Racism, Pragmatism, and Dual Loyalty: Brazil's Vote in favor of United Nations General Assembly Resolution 3379 ('Zionism=Racism') in November 1975," *The 17th World Congress of Jewish Studies*, Jerusalem
- 2017** "Transnationalism in the Eye of the Storm: Jewish Brazilians and the State of Israel during the *Years of Lead* (1968–74)," *Latin American Jewish Studies Association, 18th International Research Conference*, Mexico City
- 2017** "Israeli and Jewish Proposals to Resettle Palestinian Refugees in the wake of the Six-Day War: The Case of Brazil," *Association for Israel Studies, 33rd Annual Meeting*, Waltham, MA
- 2016** "Legalism, Pragmatism, Catholicism, and the Holy City: Brazil and the Dispute over Jerusalem, 1948–1967," *Association for Israel Studies, 32nd Annual Meeting*, Jerusalem
- 2016** "From the Butcher of Riga to the Commandant of Treblinka: Hunting Former Nazi War Criminals in Brazil during the 1960s," *Latin American Jewish Studies Association: Third Regional Conference in Israel*, Tel Aviv
- 2016** "Dual Loyalty as a 'Double Privilege': The Jewish Diaspora in Brazil during the 1966 Visit of Israeli President Zalman Shazar," *Brazilian Studies Association: 13th International Congress*, Providence, RI
- 2015** "Brazil and its Support for United Nations General Assembly 3379 ('Zionism is a Form of Racism'): Forty Years Later," *New Studies of Latin American History, Literature, and Culture*, Jerusalem
- 2014** "Brazil, Israel, and the Brazilian Jews before and after the 1964 Coup d'État," *Brazil Fifty Years after the 1964 Military Coup d'État: The Pursuit of Democracy and Justice Continues*, Jerusalem
- 2013** "Israel and Brazil, 1961–1964," *National Conference of Young scholars of Iberian and Latin American Studies*, Jerusalem

TEACHING

- 2025–2026** "Theories and Approaches in International Relations," Graduate course, Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University
- 2025–2026** "Diasporas in World Politics," Undergraduate seminar, Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University
- 2023–2025** "Migration, Citizenship, and National Belonging," Graduate course, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2023** Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2021–2023** "Israel, Latin America, and the Jewish Diaspora," Undergraduate course, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2022–2023, 2024–2025** "Latin America in Colonial Times," Undergraduate course, Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2021–2022** "A New Tropical Home: Immigrants and Diasporas in Brazil," Graduate course, Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2020–2021** "Immigration and Diaspora Politics," Undergraduate course, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2018-2019 "Diasporas in World Politics: Israel and the Americas," Undergraduate course, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin

2018-2019 "Israeli Politics and Society: Past and Present," Undergraduate course, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin

2017-2018 "Israel, Latin America, and the Jewish Diaspora," Undergraduate course, Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies, University of Texas at Austin

2017-2018 "History of Israel," Undergraduate course, Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies, University of Texas at Austin

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Membership in Professional Associations

2025 International Political Studies Association (IPSA)

2023 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

2021–2025 International Studies Association (ISA)

2018, 2020, 2022 American Political Science Association (APSA)

2017–2025 World Union of Jewish Studies

2016, 2017, 2022 Association for Israel Studies (AIS)

2021 Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

2020 Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN)

2017 Latin American Jewish Studies Association (LAJSA)

2016 International Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)

Reviewer

European Journal of International Relations; Journal of Global Security Studies; International Migration Review; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Ethnopolitics; PS: Political Science & Politics; Politics & Religion; Third World Quarterly; Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism; Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research; Journal of Transatlantic Studies; Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Israel Studies; Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional (English); Politika (Hebrew)

LANGUAGES

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Hebrew	Native	Native	Native
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Portuguese	Proficient	Proficient	Intermediate
Spanish	Proficient	Proficient	Intermediate
Italian	Basic	Intermediate	Basic