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Research Interests

International Organizations, Economic Governance, The Global Investment Regime, The Middle East and North Africa, Arab-Israeli relations.

Education

2018-2024 - PhD (awarded: April 2024) Davis Graduate School for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Dissertation: *The Middle East and North Africa in an Era of Economic Globalization: Foreign Investment Policies, International Institutions, and Domestic Politics* (under the supervision of Prof. Yoram Haftel).

2016-2018 - M.A (*cum laude*) Davis Graduate School for International Relations, Hebrew University.

2012-2015 - B.A (*summa cum laude*) International Relations and Middle Eastern Studies, Hebrew University.

Professional Experience

2026-present – Lecturer, Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

2025-2026 - Postdoctoral Research Associate, Chair of International Organizations at the Department of Political and Administrative Science, The University of Potsdam.

2024-2025 - Postdoctoral Research Fellow, the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations at the Hebrew University. **November 2024-March 2025** – Parental leave.

2021-2025 - Researcher at the Israeli Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv University.

2021-2025 - Part of a research project at PluriCourts, led by Prof. Malcolm Langford: “Compliance Politics and International Investment Disputes (COPID).” The research is funded by The Norwegian Research Council for a five-year period and by the University of Oslo.

2017-2021 - Research Assistant for Prof. Yoram Z. Haftel, Hebrew University.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2024 - “Compliance Politics and International Investment Disputes: A New Dataset,” with Strain et al. Published in *Journal of International Economic Law* 27(1), pp. 70–92.

2023 - “Last Year’s Model? Investment Arbitration, Negotiation and the Gap between Model BITs and IIAs,” with Yoram Haftel and Tomer Broude. Published in *Journal of International Economic Law*.

2022 - “From Tel Aviv to Sharm el-Sheikh: Obstacles and Keys to Environmental Peace between Israel and Egypt,” With Moshe Terdiman, Ofir Winter and Tal Angert. Published in *Strategic Assessment* 25(3), 38-55.

2021 - “Islamic Legal Tradition and the Choice of Investment Arbitration Forums”, with Yoram Haftel. Published in *Review of International Political Economy* 28(3), 559-583.

Other Publications

2024 - “Who is Spreading Lies on X?”, with Fabian Spengler. In *Antisemitism Worldwide: Report for 2023*, published by Tel Aviv University and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). Pp. 99-118.

2024 - “The Arab World: A Tale of Hate and Darkness”, with Ofir Winter. In *Antisemitism Worldwide: Report for 2023*, published by Tel Aviv University and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). Pp 47-53.

2023 - “Navigating Post-War Realities: The Road Ahead for Israel and Egypt,” with Ofir Winter and Adam Sharon. INSS Insight No. 1794.

2023 - “The Gaza War and Israel-Morocco Relations: The Common Interests Need Bolstering.” INSS Insight No. 1793.

2023 - “Israeli Recognition of Moroccan Sovereignty in Western Sahara,” with Pnina Sharvit-Baruch. INSS Special Publication.

2022 - “Two Years to Israel-Morocco Normalization: Sustaining the Positive Momentum,” with Ofir Winter and Sam Millner. INSS Insight No. 1675.

2022 - “A Gateway to Africa? Economic Opportunities in Israel-Morocco Relations”. INSS Insight No. 1604.

2021 - “One Year Since the Signing of the Abraham Accords – Israel Should Cultivate the Narrative” (*Hebrew*),” with Ofir Winter. The Times of Israel.

2021 - “A Letter from a Young Emirati in Recognition of the First Anniversary of the “Abraham Agreements”” (*Hebrew*). The Times of Israel.

Work in Progress

The Monarchic Advantage: Regime Type, Oil, and Bilateral Investment Treaties in the MENA Region.

Autocratic Cooperation and the Politics of Policy Outputs in International Organizations (with Thomas Sommerer).

The Uneven Diffusion of Gender Norms in Global Economic Governance (with Ha Eun Choi).

Domestic Investment Laws and IMF Conditionality: Evidence from the MENA.

MENA Investment Policies in the Era of Climate Crisis: Policy Autonomy and Strategic Trade-offs.

Selected Conference Papers and Invited Presentations

2026 - “The Monarchic Advantage: Regime Type, Oil, and Bilateral Investment Treaties in the Middle East and North Africa.” Presented at ECPR’s 2026 Joint Sessions of Workshops, Innsbruck, April 7-10.

2025 – “The Monarchic Advantage: Regime Type, Oil, and Bilateral Investment Treaties in the Middle East and North Africa.” Presented at the *121st APSA Annual Meeting*, September 11-14 (virtual participation).

2025 – “The Monarchic Advantage: Regime Type, Oil, and Bilateral Investment Treaties in the Middle East and North Africa.” Presented at the *POMEPS Virtual Research Workshop*, April 10.

2024 - “Domestic Investment Laws and IMF Conditionality: Evidence from the Middle East and North Africa.” Presented at the *17th EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations*, August 27- 31.

2024 - “Shaping Perceptions of Conflict: Antisemitism on Arab Social Media and the Gaza War.” Presented at a workshop on *understanding Hate: forms, contexts and origins, a joint initiative of the German-Israeli Foundation (GIF), Tel Aviv University (TAU) and the Technical University of Dresden (TUD)*, TUD, February 21-23.

2023 - “Domestic Investment Laws and IMF Conditionality: Evidence from the Middle East and North Africa.” Presented at a *Workshop on Foreign Aid and Political Gains*, Haifa University, July 30th, 2023.

2023 - “Domestic Investment Laws and IMF Conditionality: Evidence from the Middle East and North Africa.” Presented at the *64th ISA Annual Convention*, Montreal, March 15-18, 2023.

2022 – “Last Year’s Model? Investment Arbitration, Learning, and the Gap between Model BITs and IIAs,” with Yoram Haftel and Tomer Broude. Presented at the *14th PEIO Annual Conference*, Oxford University, July 7-9, 2022.

2021 - “Model BITs and the Global Investment Regime,” with Yoram Haftel and Tomer Broude. Presented at the *62nd ISA Annual Convention*, April 6-9, 2021.

2020 - Islamic Legal Tradition and the Choice of Investment Arbitration Forums”, with Yoram Haftel. Presented at *the World Trade Forum 2020*, September 22-23, 2020.

2019 - “Islamic Legal Tradition and the Choice of Investment Arbitration Forums”, with Yoram Haftel. Presented at *the 60th ISA Annual Convention*, Toronto, March 27-30, 2019.

Awards and Scholarships

2025 - The Hebrew University Postdoctoral Excellence Scholarship for Female Alumnae.

2023 - The Herzog Award for Excelling PhD Students in International Relations, Hebrew University.

2021-2024 - Neubauer Research Associate (with scholarship) at the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS).

2020-2023 - The President’s Scholarship for Outstanding PhD Students, Hebrew University.

2020 - Yad Ora Scholarship for ethnographic and geopolitical research of the Middle East.

2020 - Travel grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University.

2020 - ECPR Winter School 2020 Participation and Travel Grant.

2020 - Dean’s Excellence in Teaching Award, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University.

2019 - Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University award.

2016-2021 - Davis Graduate School for International Relations scholarship, Hebrew University.

2018, 2019, 2020 - Travel grant, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University.

2018 - Pratt Award for best seminary paper, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University.

2014, 2015 - Dean's List, Hebrew University.

2013-2014 - Human Rights Fellowship Program scholarship, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University.

Teaching and Pedagogical Experience

2023, 2025 - Developing and teaching an undergraduate class: *Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa*, the Department of International Relations, Hebrew University.

2021 - Co-adapting a B.A course, *Scientific Reading and Writing in IR*, into a series of videos: development, screenplay and narration, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University.

2018-2019 - Teaching Assistant, *Scope and Methods in International Relations and Political Science*, taught by Dr. Devorah Manekin, Hebrew University.

2016-2019 - Instructor, *Scientific Reading and Writing in IR*, Hebrew University.

2014-2015, 2016-2018 - Teaching Assistant, *International Relations in the 20th Century*, taught by Prof. Gadi Heimann, Hebrew University.

2017-2018 - Teaching Assistant, *Peace in International Relations*, taught by Prof. Arie Kacowicz, Hebrew University.

Computer skills

RStudio, MS Office.

Languages

Hebrew (native language), English (fluent), Arabic (good command), Turkish (basic).