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EDUCATION

- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA** 2015 – Present
PhD Candidate in Political Science
Dissertation: Innovation and Inclusion in the Armed Forces
Committee: Alex Weisiger, Michael C. Horowitz, Dawn Langan Teele
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics
- Penn Center for Teaching and Learning Certificate in College and University Teaching 2018
- Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel** 2013
Masters in Government (Cum Laude)
Fields: Diplomacy and Conflict Studies
- Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy Certificate in Negotiation
- Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY** 2011
Bachelor of Arts in English (with additional concentration in Creative Writing)
Minor: History (with Middle East and Jewish History concentration)
- Summer Workshop on Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Cornell University** July 2019

PUBLICATIONS

- "Covering foreign news—intensity and topics: the case of the American coverage of Israel 1981–2013" (with Moran Yarchi and Amnon Cavari), *The Journal of International Communication* 23, no. 1 (2017): 115-137.
- "Foreign News on US Media: A Longitudinal Analysis of News Coverage of Israel" (with Amnon Cavari and Moran Yarchi), *Israel Studies* 22:1 (Spring, 2017). 24-49
- "Israel in the American Press: 1981-2013" (with Amnon Cavari and Moran Yarchi), *Politika* 25 (2016): 269-282. (Hebrew)

WORKING PAPERS

- "What is Military Innovation and Why it Matters," with Michael C. Horowitz. Available at SSRN (October 9, 2020): <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3504246> (Under Review)
- "The Chair Force," December 2020
- "Are Female Engagement Teams a Military Innovation?" November 2020
- "How the Measure of Democracy We Choose Affects the Answers We Get: The Case of Women's Enfranchisement," with Dawn Langan Teele, May, 2018

COMMENTARY

“Trump issued an executive order to prepare for an EMP attack. What is it, and should you worry?” (with Joshua A. Schwartz, Christopher W. Blair and Casey Mahoney), *The Washington Post’s Monkey Cage Blog*, March 29, 2019.

AWARDS AND HONORS

SAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	2020-2021
Margaret E. Galey Award, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics	2019
Perry World House Graduate Associate Summer Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania	2019
Perry World House Graduate Associate Stipend, University of Pennsylvania	2018, 2019, 2020
School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania	2018, 2019
Tobin Project Prospectus Development Workshop Honorarium	2017
Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics Research Grant	2017, 2019, 2020
E. W. Mumford Fellow, University of Pennsylvania	2015 - 2016
Herzl Institute Fellowship on behalf of the Hecht Stipendien Foundation	2014 - 2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Conference	2019; 2020
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference	2020 (Accepted); 2021 (Accepted)
ISA International Security Studies / APSA International Security and Arms Control Joint Conference	2019
Midwest Political Science Association Conference	2018
Annual Israel Studies Conference	2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania

Research Assistant, Professor Michael C. Horowitz	2017 – Present
Research Assistant, Professor Dawn Langan Teele	2016 – 2018

Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya

Research Assistant, Professors Amnon Cavari and Moran Yarchi	2013 – 2015
Manager of Media Research Group, American Public Opinion toward Israel (APOI)	2013 – 2015

Project on Democracies Facing Asymmetrical Conflict, The Herzl Institute, University of Haifa

Research Assistant, Professor Arie Kochavi	2013 – 2015
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International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), Herzliya, Israel

Researcher, Radicalization Index project	2012 – 2013
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New York University, Taub Center for Israel Studies, New York

Research Assistant, Professor Ronald Zweig	2011
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Dayan Center for Middle East and African Studies, Tel Aviv

Research Assistant, Professor Paul Rivlin	2010
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lectures, University of Pennsylvania

“Inclusion and Innovation: Dissertation Chapter Workshop,” for Professor Dawn Langan Teele’s

“Political Economy of Gender,” Fall 2019

“Feminist Approaches in International Relations and the Feminist Peace,” for Professor Dawn Langan Teele’s “Sex and Power,” Spring 2018; Fall 2018

“Feminist Approaches in International Ethics,” for Professor Mark A. Pollack’s “Ethics and International Relations,” Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, three undergraduate sections, University of Pennsylvania

Ethics and International Relations, Professor Mark A. Pollack, Spring 2018

War, Strategy, and Politics, Professor Michael C. Horowitz, Fall 2017

American Foreign Policy Professor Michael C. Horowitz, Spring 2017

Introduction to International Relations, Professor Edward Mansfield, Fall 2016

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT

Co-Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Organization (GSO)	2019 – 2020
Coordinator, International Relations Graduate Student Workshop	2018 – 2019
Perry World House Graduate Associate	2017 – 2020
Committee Member, Political Science Graduate Student Conference	2017 – 2018

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS

SPSS, STATA, WordStat, Diction, Qualtrics

Proficient in Spanish, working knowledge of Hebrew