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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 ●●●●●

עברית Hebrew ●●●●●

ES Spanish ●●●●●

عربى Arabic ●●●●●

CP Serbian ●●●●●

Technical Proficiencies

LibreOffice Suite

MS Office Suite

Ubuntu Linux

Inkscape

SPSS

Stata

Peer Reviewed Books


Ⓜ Fox, Jonathan, Matthias Basedau, and Ariel Zellman (2023) *Religious Minorities at Risk*, Oxford University Press, New York.

Peer Reviewed Articles

Ⓜ Zellman, Ariel, Florian Justwan, and Jonathan Fox (2024) Better to Trust in the Lord? State Religiosity, Religious Salience, and Interstate Dispute Resolution, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, doi:10.1093/jogss/ogae003

Ⓜ Zellman, Ariel and Andrea Malji (2023) Diversionary Desecration? Regime Instability and Societal Violence against Minority Sacred Spaces, *Politics, Religion & Ideology*, 24:3, 426-449.

Ⓜ Fox, Jonathan, Meirav Mishali-Ram, Ariel Zellman, and Matthias Basedau (2023) Mobilizing for Jihad: How Political Exclusion and Organized Protest Contribute to Foreign Fighter Outflows,

Terrorism and Political Violence, doi:10.1080/09546553.2023.2217930 

- 8 **Zellman, Ariel** and Jonathan Fox (2023) Under God, Indivisible? Religious Salience and Interstate Territorial Conflict, *Journal of Peace Research*, doi:10.1177/00223433231164435 
- 8 Basedau, Matthias, Mora Deitch, and **Ariel Zellman** (2022) Rebels with a Cause: Does Ideology Make Armed Conflicts Longer and Bloodier? *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 66:10, 1826-1853. 
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel** and Jonathan Fox (2022) With Friends Like These: Does American Soft Power Advance International Religious Freedom? *Religions*, 13:6. doi:10.3390/rel13060502. 
- 8 Weiner, Amanda and **Ariel Zellman** (2022) Mobilizing the White: White Nationalism and Congressional Politics in the American South, *American Politics Research*, 50:5, 707-722. 
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel** and Davis Brown (2022) Uneasy Lies the Crown: External Threats to Religious Leadership and Interstate Dispute Militarization, *Security Studies*, 31:1, 152-182. 
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel** and Jonathan Fox (2020) Defending the Faith? Assessing the impact of state religious exclusivity on territorial MID initiation, *Politics & Religion*, 13:3, 465-491.
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel** (2020) Cheap Talk or Policy Lock? Nationalist frames and sympathetic audience costs in international territorial disputes, *Territory, Politics, Governance*, 8:3, 336-355.
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel** (2019) 'Hawking' territorial conflict: Ethnopolitism and nationalist framing strategies, *East European Politics*, 35:4, 474-495.
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel** (2018) Uneven Ground: Nationalist frames and the variable salience of homeland, *Security Studies*, 27:3, 485-510.
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel** (2015) Framing consensus: Evaluating the narrative specificity of territorial indivisibility, *Journal of Peace Research*, 52:4, 492-507. 

Book Chapters and Reviews

- 8 **Zellman, Ariel** (2021) Coming Home, *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, 391-401.
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel** (2014) Review of 'Proxy Warfare', *Political Science Quarterly* 129:2.
- 8 **Zellman, Ariel** (2011) Review of 'Evolving Nationalism: Homeland, Identity, and Religion in Israel, 1925-2005', *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 27:2.
- 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 Jonathan Fox, Introducing the Religion & Territorial Conflict (RTC) Dataset, 1945-2020, International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference, San Francisco, April 3-6, 2024.
- Basedau, Matthias, Jonathan Fox, and **Ariel Zellman**, Authors meet Critics: Religious Minorities at Risk (Oxford University Press 2023), ISA, San Francisco, April 3-6, 2024.
- Mirilovic, Nikola, **Ariel Zellman**, and Jonathan Fox, Cross-cuttingness and Discrimination against Religious Minorities, Southern Political Science Association annual conference, January 12, 2024.
- Zellman, Ariel** and Andrea Malji, Diversionary Desecration? Elite Crises and Mass Violence against Minority Sacred Spaces, ISA, Montreal, March 15-18, 2023.

Zellman, Ariel, Florian Justwan, and Jonathan Fox, Better to Trust in the Lord? State Religiosity, Religious Salience, and Interstate Dispute Resolution, Eurasian Peace Science Conference (EPSC), New York University, Abu Dhabi, January 18-19, 2023.

Zellman, Ariel. The Political Correlates of Hate: White Nationalism & American Congressional Politics, 2005-2020. American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, Montreal, September 15-18, 2022.

Alafensh, Adam, Jonathan Fox, and **Ariel Zellman**. The Influence of Unemployment on Discrimination against Religious Minorities. APSA, Montreal, September 15-18, 2022.

Zellman, Ariel and Amanda Weiner. Mobilizing the White: White Nationalism and Congressional Politics in the American South. Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA) Conference, University of Haifa, May 18, 2022. *Previously presented* at International Conference on Hate Studies (ICHHS), Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, November 6, 2021.

Zellman, Ariel and Florian Justwan, Thick Sites and Thin Peace: Examining the Sustainability of Interstate Territorial Conflict Resolution Attempts Involving Sacred Spaces, ISA, Nashville, TN, March 30-April 2, 2022.

Basedau, Matthias, Mora Deitch, and **Ariel Zellman**, Rebels with a Cause: Does Ideology Make Armed Conflicts Longer and Bloodier? 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, EPSC, Koç University, Istanbul, January 2020.

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 and Jonathan Fox, Defending the Faith? Assessing the impact of state religious exclusivity on territorial MID initiation, Central and East European ISA (CEEISA), Belgrade, June 17-19, 2019.

Zellman, Ariel and Jonathan Fox, Defending the Faith? Assessing the impact of state religious exclusivity on territorial MID initiation, ISA, Toronto, March 27-30, 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

Fox, Jonathan and **Ariel Zellman**, Religion and State Project (RAS), Round 4, 1990-2023

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, 1945-2020

Zellman, Ariel, Jacob Lewis, and Sedef Topal, Thou Shalt Steal? Explaining Unexpected Patterns of

Religious Rebel Criminality

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)

🔗 Political Correlates of Hate, **African Centre for the Study of the United States, University of Pretoria**, 14 October 2022.

Domestic Religious Politics and Interstate Rivalries, **Redeemer University**, 13 September 2022.

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**, 15.6.2015, 5.6.2017.

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

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

Measuring Freedom of Religion or Belief and Its Correlates (MfoRB), with Prof. Jonathan Fox, **Templeton Religion Trust**, TRT-2022-31239, 2023-2026, *261,050 USD*

The People's God? Ethnopolitics, Government-Religion Policy, and Discrimination against Religious Minorities, with Prof. Jonathan Fox, **Israel Science Foundation**, 828/23, 2023-2026, *600,000 NIS*

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*

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

Ph.D. advisees: Evgeny Berman (2023-), Camilo Eduardo Espinosa Dias (University of Salamanca, 2023), Uri Yaakobson (2021-), Jony Essa (HUJI, 2019-)

M.A. advisees: Chilik Buda (2021-), Arik Shragai (2024-)

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, Political Studies, 2016-.

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

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

Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science, Graduate, MA in Religion and Middle Eastern Politics, International School, 2022-.

Territorial Politics, Graduate, Political Studies, 2015-.

Previously Taught Courses

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

Foundations of Scientific Research, Graduate, 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, International Relations, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, 2013-2015.

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

Academic Service (Internal, Bar-Ilan University)

Chair, Academic Conduct Committee, *Department of Political Studies*, 2023-.

Departmental Seminar Organizer, *Department of Political Studies*, 2022-.

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

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

Proctor, English Requirement Exemption Exam, *Department of Political Studies*, 2017-2020; 2023-

Academic Service (External)

Bar-Ilan University Co-Representative, Administrative Committee, *Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA)*, 2021-.

Chair, Oversight Committee, *Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA)*, 2023-.

Member, Academic Committee, *Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA) Conference*, 2024

Nominating Committee Chair, *Ethnicity, Nationalism & Migration (ENMISA) section of International Studies Association (ISA)*, 2024.

Section Program Chair, *Religion & IR (REL) section of ISA*, 2023-24

Chair/Member, Martin O. Heisler Emerging Scholar Award Committee, *ENMISA section of ISA*, 2020
(Chair), 2023

Chair, Outstanding Paper Award Committee, *ENMISA section of ISA*, 2018, 2021

Member-at-large, *ENMISA section of ISA*, 2017-2020

Member, Best Student Paper Award Committee, *REL section of ISA*, 2023.

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

Editorial Board Member: Politics and Religion Journal (PRJ)

Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Conflict Resolution Quarterly, East European Politics, East European Politics and Societies, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Studies Quarterly, Israel Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Peace Research, National Identities, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies, Political Psychology, Political Science Research and Methods, Politics and Religion, Security Studies, Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, Territory Politics Governance, Terrorism & Political Violence

Ad-hoc Book Reviewer: Oxford University Press, Routledge Series in Religion and Politics, University of Michigan Press

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association (APSA)

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