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Academic Appointments

- 2010- Senior Lecturer (equivalent to Associate Professor in the U.S), School of Political Science, Governance and International Relations, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

Education

- Ph.D: Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science, 2010.
- M.A: Michigan State University, Ph.D student, Department of Political Science, 2003-2005.
- M.A: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, MA, Department of Political Science, 2003, Summa Cum Laude.
- B.A: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, BA, Department of Political Science and Department of International Relations, 2001.

Teaching and Research interests

Comparative Politics, Political Institutions, Legislative Studies, Parties and Party System, Electoral Systems, Candidate Selection Processes, Political Methodology.

Grants and Fellowships

- Israel Science Foundation Individual Research Grant, 117,000 NIS (~30,000\$) for 3 years.
- Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, 100,000 €.
- Research Grants for Young Scientists in the Social Sciences, Israel Foundation Trustees, 25,000\$.
- “The Evolution of Parliamentarism and its Political Consequences”, partner in the grant from the Research Council of Norway, 7.7 Million NOK (~1.3 Million \$).
- Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University, 2009-2010.
- Washington University Graduate Fellowship, 2005-2009.

- Washington University Summer Research Grant, 2006-2008.
- Prof. David Rohde's Political Institutions and Public Choice Program, 2003-2005.

Publications

- Shomer, Yael, Gert-Jan, Put and Einat Gedalya-Lavy. 2018. "Does intra-party democracy affect levels of trust in parties? The cases of Belgium and Israel", *Acta Politica*, 53, pp. 167-183. [IF 1.398; 69/162].
- Shomer, Yael. "Women's Representation in Israel: Between Selection Processes and Protective Mechanisms". In *Gender Gaps in Politics*, ed. Michal Shamir, Hanna Herzog and Naomi Chazan, forthcoming.
- Shomer, Yael. 2017. "The Conditional Effect of Electoral Systems and Intra-Party Candidate Selection Processes on Parties' Behavior", *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 42(1), pp. 63-96. [IF 1.406; 51/161].
- Shomer, Yael. 2017. "Institutional Reforms and Their Effect on Legislators' Behavior: The Israeli Experience, 1992-2011", *Party Politics*, 23(3), pp. 297-308. [IF 2.286; 19/161].
- Shomer, Yael, Gert-Jan, Put and Einat Gedalya-Lavy. 2016. "Intra-Party Politics and Public Opinion: How Candidate Selection Processes affect Citizens' Satisfaction with Democracy", *Political Behavior*, 38(3), pp.509-534 [IF 2.868; 9/161].
- Shomer, Yael. 2016. "The Electoral Environment and Legislator Dissent", *Comparative Politics*, 48(4), pp.557-578. [IF 1.417; 49/161]
- Shomer, Yael. 2015. "Electoral Incentives and Individual Parliament Members' Rights", *West European Politics*, 38(5), pp. 1106-1127. [IF 1.692; 38/161]
- Rosas, Guillermo, Shomer, Yael and Haptonstahl, Steve. 2015. "No News is News: Non-Ignorable Non-Response in Roll-Call Data Analysis", *American Journal of Political Science*, 59(2), pp. 511-528. [IF 4.506; 3/161].
- Shomer, Yael. 2014. "What Affect Candidate Selection Processes? A Cross-National Examination", *Party Politics*, 20(4), pp. 533-546. [IF 2.286; 19/161].
- Shomer, Yael and O'Brien, Diana. 2013. "A Cross-National Analysis of Party Switching", *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 38(1), pp. 111-141.[IF 1.406; 51/161].
- Shomer, Yael. 2009. "Candidate Selection Procedures, Seniority, and Vote-Seeking Behavior: Lessons from the Israeli Experience." *Comparative Political Studies*, 42(7), pp. 945-970.[IF 2.659; 7/157].
- Rosas, Guillermo and Yael Shomer. 2008. "Models of Nonresponse in Legislative Politics." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 33(4), pp. 573-601. [IF 1.406; 51/161].
- Rosas, Guillermo and Yael Shomer. 2009. "Non-ignorable Abstentions in Mexico's Instituto Federal Electoral." In *The Political Economy of Democracy*, ed. Enriqueta Aragonès, Carmen Beviá, Humberto Llavador and Norman Schofield, pp. 245-261.
- Crisp, Brian F., Kathryn M. Jensen, and Yael Shomer. 2007. "Magnitude and Vote Seeking." *Electoral Studies* 26(4), pp. 727-734.[IF 1.570; 42/161].

In Progress

- “Non-Inflated Measures of Governmental Instability”, with Bjorn Erik Rasch and Osnat Akirav.
- “ How Intra-Party Candidate Selection Processes Foster Political Engagement: Analysis of the Israeli case (1996-2015)”, with Gert-Jan Put.
- “The stability of instability: governmental Instability in Israel and governmental reforms”.
- “Selection Processes Effect on Electoral Success”.
- “Female Representation: Between Selection Processes and Protective Mechanisms”.
- “Bringing Cameral Procedures Back In: the Influence of Electoral Systems, Intra-Party Selection Mechanisms and Intra-Cameral Procedures on Legislators Behavior”.
- “Knesset Member’s voting behavior, 1992-2015”
- “Voting Dimensionality in the Knesset”.
- “Politics without Regression: a Bayesian Study of the Case of Israel”, with Itai Sened and Yanai Sened.
- “Inter-Personal Trust’s Effect on Institutional Trust: The Difference between In-group and Out-group Trust”, with Ina Kubbe”.

Conference Presentations

2018: MPSA, APSA.

2015: APSA, PIPC conference.

2014: APSA, ECPR Joint Sessions, IPSA.

2013: APSA, IPSA.

2012: EPSA, MPSA, The Annual Workshop in Political Economy, ECPR, IPSA.

2011: MPSA, ECPR Joint Sessions, APSA.

2009: APSA, WUSTL (vote-maximizing strategies of political parties).

2008: PolMeth, MPSA, Bayesian Methods in the Social Sciences Conference (Mexico).

2007: MPSA, WUSTL (Measure of Legislators Policy Preferences).

2006: APSA.

2005: MPSA, ECPR annual meeting.

Invited Presentations

- Departmental Seminar, Interdisciplinary Center, 2012.
- Social Science’s Magna cum Laude Ceremony, Tel-Aviv University, 2012.
- Tel-Aviv University Science Night, 2011.
- The Business-Academic Club, Friends of Tel-Aviv University, 2010.
- Haifa Conference in Memory of Asher Arian, Haifa University, 2010.

Additional Methodological Training

- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, WashU, 2006.
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, 2005 (Teaching Assistant for Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Prof. Charles Franklin).
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, 2004 (Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Scaling and Dimensional Analysis).

Teaching Experience

- Instructor for Research Methods, Tel-Aviv University, Israel.
- Instructor for Politics and Governance in Israel, Tel-Aviv University, Israel.
- Instructor for a seminar on Democratic Political Institutions, Tel-Aviv University, Israel.
- Instructor for The Politics of Electoral Systems, and Intra-Party Candidate Selection Politics, Tel-Aviv University, Israel.
- Instructor for a seminar American Politics in Cinema and Television.
- Instructor for a seminar Politics and the Movies: Theories and Political Institutions in Cinematic Eyes.
- Instructor for Introduction to Comparative Politics, University College, Washington University in Saint Louis, Summer 2008.
- Teaching Assistant for Topics in Politics: Israeli Politics, Spring 2009.
- Teaching Assistant for Politics and the Theory of Games, Spring 2009.
- Teaching Assistant for Topics in American Politics: Politics of the Civil Rights Movement, Fall 2007.
- Teaching Assistant for Comparative Political Parties, Fall 2006.
- Teaching Assistant for Advanced Modern Hebrew, 2006.
- Teaching Assistant for Comparative Politics, Fall 2005.
- Teaching Assistant for Maximum Likelihood Estimation, ICPSR, Summer 2005.
- Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis, Spring 2005.
- Teaching Assistant for Political Socialization and Public Opinion, Fall 2004.
- Teaching Assistant for War and Revolution, Spring 2004.
- Teaching Assistant for Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2003.

Departmental and Discipline Service

- Editorial Board member: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*.
- Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Psychology*, *Eastern European Political Studies*, *Political Studies*, *East European Politics and Society*, *Party Politics*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *West European Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Political Science Review* *Public Choice*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Israel Studies*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Journal of Legislative Studies*.

- Grant Referee: *American National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Israeli Science Foundation.*
- Member of the nominating committee for the Representation and Electoral Systems section of APSA.
- Committee member of the Lawrence Longley Award for the best article(s) on Representation and Electoral Systems, given by the APSA Representation and Electoral Systems Section.
- Organizer of the workshop: “Institutional Determinants of Legislative Coalition Management”, Tel-Aviv University, 2015.
- editor of the series “The Israeli Democratic Model”, Bashaar, with Eppie Yaar.
- Dissertation Committee Member: Yael Hadar, Sharon Hason, Aliza Forman.
- M.A Thesis Advisor: Noga Gur-Arie, Tamar Adar, Shir Samuel, Regev Bialer.
- Dissertation Reviewer: Elad Klein, Gert-Jan Put, Michael Miro.
- M.A. Thesis Reviewer: Ilan Myer, Roi Zur.
- Tel-Aviv University representative in the Governing Council of the Israel Political Science Association.
- A representative in Tel-Aviv University’s Disciplinary Committee (2012-2016).
- Member at the Israeli National Election Studies Board.
- Director of B.A. Studies 2017-2018.
- Organizer of the Political Science departmental seminars.
- Organizer of doctorate students’ professionalisation series.
- Graduate Studies Committee, Michigan State University, (2004-2005)

Computer Skills

- R; Stata; SPSS; \LaTeX

Languages

- Hebrew (native)
- English (almost native fluency)

Personal Information

- Nationality: Israeli
- Date of Birth: Oct 9, 1976.