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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Providence College, 2016-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Providence College, 2006 - 2016
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, 2004 - 2006
Visiting Instructor, Hunter College (CUNY): 2002-2003

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2005
Columbia University, M.Phil. in Political Science, 2002
Sorbonne, Paris, France, Diploma in French Language and Civilization, 1996
University of Haifa, Israel, BA in Political Science and Liberal Arts (honors), 1994

PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

Ben-Artzi, Ruth. *Regional Development Banks in Comparison: Banking Strategies versus Development Goals*. Cambridge University Press, 2016.

Ben-Artzi, Ruth, Moty Cristal, and Shirli Kopelman. "Conceptualizing Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution as Distinct Negotiation Processes in the Context of the Enduring Israeli–Palestinian Conflict." *Negotiation and Conflict Management Research* 8.1 (2015): 56-63.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Ben-Artzi, Ruth. "Simple Math In the Middle East."
Providence Journal, November 17, 2013

Ben-Artzi, Ruth. "US Should Keep Its Promises to Egypt."
Providence Journal, September 6, 2013

DALBERG (Global Development Advisors). "From Talk to Walk: Ideas to Optimize Development Impact." *Clinton Global Initiative (CGI)*, September 19, 2006

Ben-Artzi, Ruth. "Scaling-Up Poverty Alleviation Programs."
UNDP (Asian Bureau), December 2005

Ben-Artzi, Ruth. "Military and Society Reconsidered: The IDF and the Question of Conscience."
Israel Horizons, December 2003

Ben-Artzi, Ruth. "Water in the Middle East: Is Cooperation Possible?"
Israel Horizons, March-April 2001

Book review: A Dissenting Democracy: The Israeli Movement 'Peace Now' (by Magnus Norell)
Middle East Studies Association, Israel Studies Bulletin, Fall 2006.

Book review: The Elections in Israel 1996 (by Arian and Shamir)
Middle East Studies Association, Israel Studies Bulletin, Summer 2002.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book:

Institutionalizing Foreign Development Aid: Governments, Ideas, and Policies

Articles:

Between Lending and Aid: The Paradox of Multilateral Development Banks

Under review

Does IFI Membership Matter? An Analysis of Three Development Banks in a Single Country (Brazil)

Under review

Bilateral Aid Revisited: The Peer Review Mechanisms of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC)

Under review

Aid or Hype: Are Philanthropic and non-Governmental Actors Helping the Poor?

Revising manuscript

IOs and Peer Pressure: An Examination of the Development Assistance Committee

Manuscript in preparation

Global Peer Pressure: Clubs, States, and Reputation

Manuscript in preparation

Democracy and Religious Nationalism in State Formation: Pakistan and Israel (with Ali Malik)

Draft

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International relations theory, international political economy, international organizations and institutions, North-South relations, globalization, foreign aid and development, Middle East politics, Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Workshop on Institutionalized Inequalities, European Workshops in International Studies, April 2016 (Tübingen, Germany): *Peer Pressure as Soft Power: The Case of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC)*

International Studies Association-Northeast, November 2015 (Providence): *Democracy and Religious Nationalism in State Formation: Pakistan and Israel* (with Ali Malik)

Summer Scholars presentation, Providence College, February 3, 2015. *Global Peer Pressure: Clubs, States, and Reputation*

8th Pan European Conference (European International Studies Association), September 2013 (Warsaw, Poland): *IOs and Peer Pressure: the Development Assistance Committee and the UK*

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2013 (San Francisco): *IOs and Peer Pressure: An Examination of the Development Assistance Committee*

DAC/OECD High Level Meeting Seminar at the London School of Economics, December 2012 (London): *The History of Peer Reviews at the Development Assistance Committee of the OECD*

American Political Science Association, September 2011 (Seattle): *Bilateral Aid Revisited: The Peer Review Mechanism at the OECD/DAC (Development Assistance Committee)*

AGORA (Alliance on Governance Research and Analysis), June 2010 (Brown University, Watson Institute): *Bilateral Aid Revisited: The Peer Review Mechanism at the OECD/DAC (Development Assistance Committee)*

International Studies Association, February 2010 (New Orleans): *Aid or Hype: Are Philanthropic and non-Governmental Actors Helping the Poor?*

International Political Economy Society, November 2009 (College Station, Texas): *Preferences, Variance, and Politics of Multiple Lenders: The Case of Brazil*

International Studies Association, February 2009 (New York): *Preferences, Variance, and Politics of Multiple Lenders: The Case of Brazil*

American Political Science Association, August 2008 (Boston): *The Aid Challenge: The Role of non-Governmental and Philanthropic Actors*

International Studies Association, March 2008 (San Francisco): *The Aid Challenge: The Role of non-Governmental and Philanthropic Actors*

American Political Science Association, September 2006 (Philadelphia): *Competing to Aid? The Effects of Increased Private Sector Presence in Developing Countries on Public Aid*

International Studies Association, March 2006 (San Diego): *Profiting from Aid? Private-public co-financing and its effect on development*

American Political Science Association, September 2005 (Washington, D.C.): *Can International Financial Institutions be Democratic?*

Asch Center, March 2005 (University of Pennsylvania): *Defiant Soldiers: Causes and Consequences of Refusal to Serve in Israel's Defense Forces* (with Uri Bar-Joseph)

International Studies Association, March 2005 (Honolulu): *Political Aid: Is Multilateral Lending Strategic?*

Brown Center for International Politics, February 2005 (University of Pennsylvania): *Political Aid: Is Multilateral Lending Strategic?*

IGERT Annual Symposium, November 2004 (Columbia University): *Regional Development Banks and Developing Countries: Decisions, Loans, and Development*

International Studies Association, March 2004 (Montreal): *Unraveling the Mystery of Multilateral Governance: Hegemonic, democratic, or invisible?*

Sciences-Po, February 2002 (Paris, France): *Comparing Regional Development Banks*

American Political Science Association, September 2001 (San Francisco): *From Rags to Riches: Regional Development Banks in the Development Process*

Northeast Political Science Association, November 1999 (Philadelphia): *Election Blues: The Cases of India and Israel* (with Shylashry Shankar)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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| 2015 | Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar, Providence College |
| 2014 | Summer Scholar Award, Providence College |
| 2011-2012 | CAFR Grant (The Committee on Aid to Faculty Research, Providence College): \$5,056 for continuing research on new project; <i>Bilateral Aid Revisited: The Peer Review Mechanisms of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC)</i> |
| 2010-2011 | Faculty Seminar on Student Engagement, Providence College: Stipend for participating in a yearlong interdisciplinary faculty seminar on student engagement (supported by the Davis Foundation) |
| 2010-2011 | CAFR Grant (The Committee on Aid to Faculty Research, Providence College): \$7,410 for research on new project; <i>Bilateral Aid Revisited: The Peer Review Mechanisms of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC)</i> |
| 2007-2008 | CAFR Grant (The Committee on Aid to Faculty Research, Providence College): \$7,020 for research on new project; <i>Three Tiers of Development: The Case of Brazil</i> |
| 2004-2006 | Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics (University of Pennsylvania): Post-Doctoral Fellow |
| 2001-2002 | Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (Sciences-Po ; Paris, France): Pre-Doctoral Visiting Fellow, Ecole Doctorale |

- 1996-2001 Columbia University: Presidential Fellowship
- 2001 Columbia University Business School, Chazen Center for International Business Education: Summer Research fellowship
- 2001 Columbia University, Department of Political Science: Summer Research Fellowship
- 1995 Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs: International Award
- 1995 The National Bank of Israel: Funding for the participation in the Inter-American Development Bank's Youth Forum and Annual Board of Governor's meeting, Jerusalem
- 1994 The Council of Europe: Funding for participation in a seminar at the European Youth Center (*Forging an International Household between East, West and South*), Strasbourg, France
- 1994 The Ford Foundation: Funding for participation in the International Conference of the Society for International Development. Mexico City, Mexico
- 1994 UNIFEM (UN): Funding for participation in the Youth Consultative Meeting towards the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China. Princeton, US

TEACHING

Providence College (2006-present):

- *Introduction to International Relations*
- *Introduction to Politics*
- *International Political Economy (special topics, Capstone)*
- *Middle East Politics (seminar, Capstone)*
- *Globalization, Politics, and Film (cross listed with Global Studies)*
- *International Organizations and International Law*
- *Coffee Culture: Global Coffee Trade, Immigration, and Human Rights*

University of Pennsylvania (2004-6):

- *Globalization and International Institutions*
- *Aid, Trade and Developing Nations*

University of North Carolina, Wilmington (2003-4):

- *Government and Politics in Global Perspective*
- *Politics of Development*
- *Political Economy of the Middle East*

Hunter College-CUNY (2002-3):

- *Introduction to International Relations*
- *Introduction to Comparative Politics*
- *Comparative Foreign Politics of the Middle East*
- *Politics of Development*

Columbia University (1998-2001, teaching assistant):

- *Introduction to International Relations* (Kimberly Marten)
- *Game Theory and Political Theory* (Nolan MaCarty)
- *Conflict and Conflict Resolution in the Middle East* (Naomi Weinberger)
- *Introduction to Political Theory* (Dennis Dalton)

Tel Aviv University (1994, teaching assistant):

- *The Israeli Political System* (Gadi Brazilai)

Israeli Defense Forces, Air Force (1989-1991):

- *Electronic Warfare, Physics*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Political Science Department, Providence College

- Chair, Speakers Committee 2016-2017
- Library Representative 2015-2017
- Faculty Development Committee 2015-2016
- Chair, Speakers Committee 2014-2015
- Organizer, Middle East events, 2013-2014
- Department Web Editor 2009-2011
- Chair, Best Student Paper Award Committee 2009, 2010
- Forand Scholar Selection Committee 2007

Providence College

- Coordinated speaker for Black Studies Program: *Malcolm X: Was He a Civil Rights Leader?* By Moshik Temkin, Associate Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (February 2015)
- Organizer: *The Future of the EU*, Special lecture by Mark Blyth, Eastman Professor of Political Economy, Brown University (November 2014)
- Coordinated speaker for Pi Sigma Alpha, *Explaining ISIS*, November 2014 (Barak Mendelsohn, Associate Professor of Political Science, Haverford College)
- Panelist, Gaza War Teach-In, October 2014 (With Dr. Nina Tannenwald, Brown University, and Dr. Sa'ed Atshan, Brown University)
- Organizer: *On Heroes and Hope: stories of non-violence and resilience in Israel/Palestine*, special lecture by Sa'ed Atshan, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Watson Institute, Brown University (March 2014)
- Organizer: Just Vision (NGO) screening and discussion of *My Neighborhood*, a film about a Palestinian neighborhood in East Jerusalem (October 2013)
- Faculty Senate (Dept. of Political Science representative) 2010-2012
- Panelist, *Teaching at a Catholic College*, New Faculty Orientation, August 2011
- Freshman Common Reading Program Book Selection Committee 2011
- Organizer and Panelist, Middle East Uprising Teach-In: Providence College, February 2011
- Faculty Status Committee (Senate), 2010-2012
- Constitution Day Committee 2008-2010
- Mid-Semester Assessment Program (MAPS) facilitator: 2008, 2009
- Organizer and panelist: Providence College Constitution Day event, September 2008
- Co-Organizer: International Relations Film Series, Providence College, 2006-7

Service to the discipline**❖ Panel Chair**

- *Contemporary Dynamics in Israel-Palestine*, Northeast International Studies Association 2015 (Providence)
- *Contending Social Mechanisms in International Relations*, American Political Science Association 2011 (Seattle)
- *The Theory and Practice of International Assistance*, International Studies Association 2010 (New Orleans)
- *Foreign Aid and Incentives for Development?* International Studies Association 2009 (New York)
- *Follow the Money: Insights into Foreign Aid and Foreign Investment in Environmental Politics*, International Studies Association 2009 (New York)
- *Southern Development*, International Studies Association 2006 (San Diego)

❖ Panel Discussant

- *Contemporary Dynamics in Israel-Palestine*, Northeast International Studies Association 2015 (Providence)
- *The Politics of International Financial Institutions*, American Political Science Association 2011 (Seattle)
- *International Organizations and Development: An Evaluation*, International Studies Association 2010 (New Orleans)
- *Foreign Aid and Incentives for Development?* International Studies Association 2009 (New York)
- *Follow the Money: Insights into Foreign Aid and Foreign Investment in Environmental Politics*, International Studies Association 2009 (New York)
- *Reaction to Unequal Governance: Politicization of International Institutions from Below*, American Political Science Association 2008 (Boston)

❖ Reviewer for professional journals and presses

International Studies Quarterly, CQ Press, International Organization, Studies in Comparative International Development, Review of International Organizations, Routledge, Journal of Peace and Change, Journal of International Organization Studies

Service to the Community

- Board Member and Search Committee member, Brown/Fox Point Early Childhood Education Center (2014-2017)
- Speaker, Temple Beth El, September 2014 (*Can Israel be a democracy and Jewish State?*)
- Committee Member, Israel Task Force, JCRC Rhode Island (2013-present)
- Media Interview, 11/25/13, WPRO (expert opinion, Western Powers Interim Agreement with Iran).
- Member, Community Relations Council of Rhode Island (JCRC), 2013-present
- Media interview, 8/29/13, WPRO (expert opinion, war in Syria and US response).
- Media interviews, 9/13/12-9/14/12, WPRO (expert opinion on the killing in Libya and protests in Egypt).
- Expert Panel on Middle East Politics (invited), Barrington Public Library Speaker Series, March 2012.
- Media interviews, 5/2/11-5/3/11 (expert opinion on Osama Bin-Laden's assassination): NBC 10 News, Providence Journal, Barrington Patch.
- Steering Committee, JStreet Rhode Island, 2009-present
- Instructor, Middle East Politics Seminar, Temple Emanu-El, 2008 and 2009

Other

- Hunter College: Teach-In on the Iraq War (2003)
- University of North Carolina, Wilmington: Teach-In on the Iraq War and the Middle East Peace Process (2004)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Political Science Association
- International Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- International Political Economy Society
- European International Studies Association
- Women's Caucus for Political Science

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

English, French and Hebrew; Stata, SPSS, Excel, GIS