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EDUCATION

BA Yale University, Ethics Politics & Economics, Magna Cum Laude, 2010
MA BGU, Politics and Government, 2014
PhD BGU, Politics and Government, 2021

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

2023-present Postdoctoral Researcher, Team member on European Research Council project led by PI Prof. Jennifer Oser, "Participation and Representation in the Digital Age," Department of Politics and Government, BGU

2022-2023 Postdoctoral Researcher on Israel Science Foundation project led by PI Prof. Jennifer Oser, "Political Efficacy in the Digital Age," Department of Politics and Government, BGU

2017-2018 Pre-doctoral Visiting Researcher, Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONSRefereed Journal Articles

1. Shoshan, Aya, and Jennifer Oser. 2025. "Visualizing Scientific Landscapes: A Powerful Method for Mapping Research Fields." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 58 (1): 147-54. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096524001057>.
2. Shoshan, Aya. 2018. "Habitus and Social Movements: How Militarism Affects Organizational Repertoires." *Social Movement Studies* 17 (2): 144-58. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14742837.2017.1408006>.
3. Shultziner, Doron, and Aya Shoshan. 2018. "A Journalists' Protest? Personal Identification and Journalistic Activism in the Israel Social Justice Protest Movement." *The International*

Journal of Press/Politics 23 (1): 44–69. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1940161217736889>.

Work in-progress

Social Movements and Social Media: The Evolution of Scholarship in the Age of Datafication

Meanings of Protest: A Qualitative Classification of Individual Perceptions

INVITED LECTURES

- 2023 Inter-institutional Workshop on Political Thought in Israel, “Building Alternative from Within or Without: Lessons from the Spanish Case for the Israeli Protest,” Van Leer Institute, Israel, September 26.
- 2020 Plenary speaker, Israeli Sociological Society Annual Meeting, “In-depth Cultures and Movements for Social Change,” Bar-Ilan University, Israel, February 26.
- 2019 Department of Sociology and Anthropology, “How Habitus Shapes Protest Movements’ Organizational Repertoires,” Bar-Ilan University, Israel, November 13.
- 2019 Van-Leer Institute, “Post-Capitalism: Imagining Life Without the Profit Principle,” Jerusalem, Israel, October 3.
- 2017 Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California Irvine, “Democracy in Social Movements: Organizational Habitus in the Spanish and Israeli 2011 Social Protests,” Irvine, California, November 3.
- 2013 Bi-Annual Workshop on Science, Technology and Society, Israeli Society for History and Philosophy of Science, “Between Network Protest and Network Society: Transferring Knowledge of Horizontal Decision-Making,” Sde Boker, Israel, March 16.
- 2012 Sapir College Annual Conference on the Future of Alternative Politics, “Between Tahrir and Madrid: Democratic Aspirations and Practices,” Sderot, Israel, January 11.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2025 Israel Political Science Association Annual Conference, “Social Movements and Social Media: The Evolution of Scholarship in the Age of Datafication.” Beer Sheva, Israel, February 12.

- 2024 American Political Science Association Political Communication Preconference, “Social Media and Social Movements: Visualizing the Canonical Literature of the Field and the Evolution of Scholarly Interests over Two Decades,” Philadelphia, PA, September 4.
- 2024 Midwest Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, “Social Media and Social Movements: Visualizing the Scholarly Landscape,” Chicago, IL, April 7.
- 2023 2023 Protest – Preliminary Research Discourse Conference, “Social Networks as a Tool for Political Change in Israel: Between the 2011 and 2023 Protest Cycles,” Haifa, Israel, September 11.
- 2023 Midwest Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, “Mapping Citations and Conceptual Terms Central to the Study of Organizing and Democracy,” Chicago, IL, April 16.
- 2023 Israel Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, “Mapping Citations and Conceptual Terms Central to the Study of Organizing and Democracy,” Tel Aviv, Israel, February 23.
- 2023 Israel Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, “Methodological Reflections on Longitudinal Interviews in Political Science,” Tel Aviv, Israel, February 23.
- 2020 Ben-Gurion University’s Annual Social Sciences and Humanities Conference, “Habitus, Cross-field Spillover and Organizational Repertoires in the 2011 Social Protest,” Beer Sheva, Israel, March 4.
- 2018 Mobilization Annual Conference, “Social Movement Diffusion Through Education: The Spanish Teachers’ Movements and the 15M/Indignados.” San Diego, May 5.
- 2017 Association for Israel Studies Annual Meeting, “Organizing Dissent in Israel: The Influence of Militarist Culture on Social Protests,” Boston, June 14.
- 2017 Israel Political Science Association Annual Conference, “Habitus and Social Movements: How Militarism Affects Organizational Repertoires,” Tel Aviv-Yafo, May 18.
- 2017 American Culture Association & Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, “Democracy in Social Movements: How Culture Shapes Organizational Practices,” San Diego, April 14.
- 2017 Israeli Sociological Society Annual Meeting, “Democracy in Social Movements: Habitus and Movement Repertoires,” Ra’anana, Israel, January 30.

- 2015 Ben Gurion University Graduate Students Conference in Politics and Government, “Democracy in Social Movements: A Comparative Study,” Be’er Sheva, Israel, May 26.
- 2014 10th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “Democratic Practices in Social Movements: The Case of Israel and Spain,” Jerusalem, December 9.

CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP

- 2025 Member of Scientific Committee, Israel Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2017 Panel Organizer, “Movement in Time and Place: Contemporary Protests and Struggles in Israel,” Israeli Sociological Society Annual Meeting

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2014-2018 Negev Scholarship for Distinguished PhD Students, BGU (\$70,000, 4 years)
- 2015-2016 Erasmus Mundus PhD Scholarship, European Union (€9,000)
- 2014 Dean’s Honors for Distinguished Master Students, BGU
- 2010 Charles P. Howland Fellowship for Research in International Relations, Yale University (\$20,000, one year)
- 2007 Townsend Prize for Best Undergraduate Essay, Yale University

REFEREE FOR ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Social Movement Studies
Cambridge University Press
Humanities and Social Sciences Communications

TEACHING

- 2024-present Social Struggles and Political Change, Jerusalem Multidisciplinary College