

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**• Education**

BA: Harvard University, Social Studies, 1999  
MA: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Public Policy and Government, 2007  
PhD: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Public Policy and Government, 2012

**• Academic Positions and Affiliations**

2024-present Full Professor, Department of Politics and Government, BGU  
2021-2023 Associate Professor, Department of Politics and Government, BGU  
2017-2021 Senior Lecturer, tenured, Department of Politics and Government, BGU  
2016-2017 Senior Lecturer, Department of Politics and Government, BGU  
2014-2016 Lecturer, Department of Politics and Government, BGU  
2012-2014 Postdoctoral Visiting Researcher, University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School for Communication  
2010-2012 Pre-doctoral Visiting Researcher, University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School for Communication  
2010-2012 Pre-doctoral Visiting Researcher, Harvard University's Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy  
1997-2002 Researcher (Lead Research Assistant and Project Coordinator) for Prof. Theda Skocpol's Civic Engagement Project at Harvard University

**• Scientific Publications**Refereed articles in scientific journals

1. Skocpol, T., & Oser, J. (2004). Organization despite adversity: The origins and development of African American fraternal organizations. *Social Science History*, 28(3), 367-437.
2. Oser, J. (2010). Between atomistic and participatory democracy. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 39(3), 429-459.
  - Hebrew version for Israeli audience in peer-reviewed journal:  
Oser, J. (2008). Why membership? Leverage, leadership and legitimacy in Israeli civil society. *Civil Society and the Third Sector in Israel*, 2(2), 53-85.
3. Oser, J., Gadot-Perez, A., & Galnoor, I. (2013). Developing policy analysis “flight simulators” in different national settings. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 19(3), 461-477.

4. Oser, J., Hooghe, M., & Marien, S. (2013). Is online participation distinct from offline participation? A latent class analysis of participation types and their stratification. *Political Research Quarterly*, 66(1), 91-101.
  - *Covered in The Washington Post, the London School of Economics' United States Politics and Policy commentary USAPP, and the Scholars Strategy Network SSN*
5. Oser, J., & Hooghe, M. (2013). The evolution of citizenship norms among Scandinavian adolescents, 1999–2009. *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 36(4), 320-346.
6. Oser, J., Leighley, J.E., & Winneg, K.M. (2014). Participation, online and otherwise: What's the difference for policy preferences? *Social Science Quarterly*, 95(5), 1259-1277.
  - *Covered in The Washington Post*
7. Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. (2015). The rise of engaged citizenship: The evolution of citizenship norms among adolescents in 21 countries between 1999 and 2009. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 56(1), 29-52.
8. Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. (2015). Internet, television and social capital: The effect of screen time on social capital. *Information, Communication and Society*, 18(10), 1175-1199.
9. Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. (2015). The electoral success of the Movimento 5 Stelle. An example of a left populist vote? *Austrian Journal of Political Science*, 44(4), 25-36.
10. Hooghe, M., Oser, J., & Marien, S. (2016). A comparative analysis of “good citizenship”: A latent class analysis of adolescents’ citizenship norms in 38 countries. *International Political Science Review*, 37(1), 115-129.
11. Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. (2016). Trade union density and social expenditure: A longitudinal analysis of policy feedback effects in OECD countries, 1980-2010. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 23(10), 1520-1542.
12. Hooghe, M., Marien, S., & Oser, J. (2017). Great expectations: Democratic ideals and political trust in European democracies. *Contemporary Politics*, 23(2), 214-230.
13. Oser, J. (2017). Assessing how participants combine acts in their “political tool kits”: A person-centered measurement approach for analyzing citizen participation. *Social Indicators Research*, 133(1), 235-258.
  - *Covered in the London School of Economics' United States Politics and Policy commentary USAPP*
14. Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. (2017). Partisan strength, political trust and generalized trust in the United States: An analysis of the General Social Survey, 1972-2014. *Social Science Research*, 68, 132-146.
  - *Covered in the London School of Economics' United States Politics and Policy commentary USAPP*

15. Oser, J., & Hooghe, M. (2018). Give me your tired, your poor? Support for social citizenship rights in the United States and Europe. *Sociological Perspectives*, 61 (1), 14-38.

- *Covered in the London School of Economics' commentaries on European Politics and Policy [EUROPP](#) and United States Politics and Policy [USAPP](#), and the Scholars Strategy Network [SSN](#)*

16. Leighley, J. E., & Oser, J. (2018). Representation in an era of political and economic inequality: How and when citizen engagement matters. *Perspectives on Politics*, 16(2), 328-344.

- *Covered in the Chicago Tribune, [The Conversation](#), and the Scholars Strategy Network [SSN](#)*

17. Oser, J., & Hooghe, M. (2018). Democratic ideals and levels of political participation: The role of political and social conceptualisations of democracy. *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 20(3), 711-730.

18. Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. (2018). Social and political citizenship in European public opinion: An empirical analysis of T.H. Marshall's concept of social rights. *Government and Opposition*, 53(4), 595-620.

19. Hooghe, M., Dassonneville, R., & Oser, J. (2019). Public opinion, turnout and social policy: A comparative analysis of policy congruence in European liberal democracies. *Political Studies*. 67(4), 992-1009.

- *Covered in the London School of Economics' [Democratic Audit](#)*

20. Oser, J. & Boulianne, S. (2020). Reinforcement effects between digital media use and political participation: A meta-analysis of repeated-wave panel data. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 84(S1), 355-365.

- *Covered in the London School of Economics' United States Politics and Policy commentary [USAPP](#)*

21. Dassonneville, R., Feitosa, F., Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. (2021). Policy responsiveness to all citizens or only to voters? A longitudinal analysis of policy responsiveness in OECD countries. *European Journal of Political Research*, 60(3), 583-602.

22. Oser, J. (2022). Protest as one political act in individuals' participation repertoires: Latent class analysis and political participant types. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 66(4), 510–532.

23. Bakk, Z., Di Mari, R., Oser, J., & Kuha, J. (2022). Two-stage multilevel latent class analysis with co-variates in the presence of direct effects. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 29(2), 267-277.

24. Oser, J., Grinson, A., Boulianne, S., & Halperin, E. (2022). How political efficacy relates to online and offline political participation: A multi-level meta-analysis. *Political Communication*, 39(5): 607-633.

25. Oser, J. (2022). How citizenship norms and digital media use affect political participation: A two-wave panel analysis. *Media and Communication*, 10(3), 206-218.

26. Oser, J., Feitosa, F., & Dassonneville, R. (2023). Who feels they can understand and have an impact on political processes? Socio-demographic correlates of political efficacy in 46 countries, 1996-2016. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 35(2), 1-11.

27. Boulianne, S., Oser, J., & Hoffmann, C. P. (2023). Powerless in the digital age? A systematic review and meta-analysis of political efficacy and digital media use. *New Media & Society*, 25(9), 2512–2536.

28. Oser, J., Hooghe, M., Bakk, Z., & Di Mari, R. (2023). Changing citizenship norms among adolescents, 1999-2009-2016: A two-step latent class approach with measurement invariance testing. *Quality & Quantity*, 57(5), 4915–4933.

29. Di Mari, R., Bakk, Z., Oser, J., & Kuha, J. (2023). A two-step estimator for multilevel latent class analysis with covariates. *Psychometrika*, 88(4): 1144-1170

30. Shamir, A., Oser, J., & Grinberg, N. (2024). Who is curating my feed? Characterizing political exposure of registered U.S. voters on Twitter. *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 29(3), 774-794.

31. Lyrvall, J., Bakk, Z., Oser, J., & Di Mari, R. (2024). Bias-adjusted three-step multilevel latent class modeling with covariates. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 31(4), 592–603.

32. Han, H., Matthew B., and Oser, J. (2024). Organizing and democracy: Understanding the possibilities for transformative collective action. *Annual Review of Political Science*, 27, 245-262.

33. Shoshan, A., & Oser, J. (2025). Visualizing scientific landscapes: A powerful method for mapping research fields. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 58(1), 147-154.

34. Hooghe, M., Okolikj, M., & Oser, J. (2025). Does party identification still matter for political efficacy? A cross-national assessment, 1996-2016 *Contemporary Politics*, 31(2), 173-192.

35. Lyrvall, J., Di Mari, R., Bakk, Z., Oser, J., & Kuha, J. (2025). Multilevel latent class analysis: State-of-the-art methodologies and their implementation in the R package multilevLCA. *Multivariate Behavioral Research*, 60(4), 731–747 [Introduces the R package available from CRAN: <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2305.07276>]

36. Lyrvall, J., Kuha, J., & Oser, J. (2025). Two-step multilevel latent class analysis in the presence of measurement non-equivalence. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*. 32(4), 678–687.

37. Lindqvist, J., Oser, J., Dassonneville, R., Persson, M., & Sundell, A. (2026). Are the politically active better represented? *Political Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-025-10101-y>. Published online, January 22, 2026.

38. Castro, F., Oser, J., Feitosa, F., & Grinberg, N. (In press). External cues and policy preferences: Rethinking the drivers of policy positions. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*. Accepted for publication, November 17, 2025.

Refereed chapters in collective volumes

1. Skocpol, T. with Ganz, M., Munson, Z., Camp, B., Swers, M., & Oser, J. (1999). How Americans became civic. In M. P. Fiorina & T. Skocpol (Eds.), *Civic engagement in American democracy* (pp. 27-80). New York, NY: The Brookings Institute.
2. Skocpol, T., with Oser, J. (2006). The panorama of African American federations. In T. Skocpol, A. Liazos & M. Ganz (Eds.), *What a mighty power we can be: African American fraternal groups and the struggle for racial equality* (pp. 21-60). Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
3. Gal, J., & Oser, J. (2011). A categorical immigration policy: Welfare, integration, and the production of inequality. In E. Carmel, A. Cerami & T. Papadopoulos (Eds.), *Migration and welfare in the “new” Europe: Social protection and the challenges of integration* (pp. 227-244). Bristol, UK: Policy Press.
4. Oser, J. (2012). Citizen involvement in setting public policy: The case of the 1998 public housing law. In I. Galnoor, J. Oser & A. Gadot-Perez (Eds.), *The political environment of policy making in Israel* (pp. 225-246). Jerusalem, Israel: Hebrew University Magnes Press. [In Hebrew; original case study commissioned for inclusion in the peer-reviewed textbook; author is one of the volume’s editors]
5. Oser, J. (2013). Community in growth: Dr. Eilon Schwartz. In A. Oliver, A. de Shalit & T. Zilber (Eds.), *Socially responsible leaders in Israeli society* (pp. 103-118). Jerusalem, Israel: Hebrew University Magnes Press. [In Hebrew; chapter in edited volume of interviews with Israeli social leaders conducted as a collective project of Hebrew University’s Hoffman Leadership and Responsibility Program Fellowship]
6. Oser, J., & Galnoor, I. (2016). Policy analysis evolution in Israel: Building administrative capacities. In G. Menahem & A. Zehavi (Eds.), *Policy analysis in Israel* (pp. 37-54). Bristol, UK: Policy Press.
7. Oser, J. (2022). The effectiveness of different forms of political participation. In M. Giugni & M. Grasso (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Participation* (pp. 815-840). Oxford University Press.

Editorship of collective volumes and journal issues

1. Galnoor, I., Oser, J., & Gadot-Perez, A. (Eds.). (2012). *The political environment of policy making in Israel*. Jerusalem, Israel: Hebrew University Magnes Press. [In Hebrew; peer-reviewed textbook organized around original case studies; Oser and Gadot-Perez share second author credit, ordered alphabetically in Hebrew]  
Reviewed in: Mizrahi, S. (2014). The political environment of policy making in Israel, by Itzhak Galnoor, Jennifer Oser and Alma Gadot-Perez. *Hamerhav Hatziburi (The Public Sphere)*, Spring. [In Hebrew]

2. Besharov, D., & Oser, J. (2013). Policy analysis teaching in today's classroom: Symposium of APPAM teaching conference. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 19(3), 381-387. [Introduction to Symposium, co-edited by Besharov and Oser, based on the 2011 Teaching Workshop of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management]
3. Kołczyńska, Marta, Sylvia Kritzinger, and Jennifer Oser. Accepted. "Data Harmonization in Political Science and Related Fields: Innovations, Challenges, and Visions for the Future." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. [Proposed symposium accepted on October 10, 2024; expected publication in 2025]

Encyclopedia entries

1. Galnoor, I., & Oser, J. (2015). Civil service. In J. D. Wright (Ed.), *International encyclopedia of the social and behavioral sciences* (2nd ed., Vol. 3, pp. 695-700). Oxford, UK: Elsevier.
2. Oser, J. (2023). Political efficacy. In M. Giugni & M. Grasso (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Political Sociology* (pp. 388-390). Edward Elgar Publishers.
3. Oser, J. (2025). Political efficacy. In M. Groemping & A. Nai (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Political Communication* (pp. 234-237) Edward Elgar Publishers.

• **Professional Activities**

Professional roles outside Ben-Gurion University (selected)

2026-present	Best Book Award committee member for books on class and inequality published in 2024 or 2025; Class and Inequality Section of the American Political Science Association Conference.
2026-present	World Values Survey, steering committee member of initiative for proposing Israel's future participation
2025-present	European Social Survey, Israeli Monitoring Committee member
2015-2023	Israel Political Science Association representative from BGU; Board of Directors and Annual Conference Executive Committee member; PhD prize award committee member, 2016 and 2017; Lifetime Achievement Award committee member 2023
2022	Member of the Walter Lippmann Best Article of the Year Award committee for the Political Communication section of the American Political Science Association
2018-2019	Selected member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities Young Scholars Forum on crisis and fragility, a selective multi-disciplinary forum for outstanding scholars

2018-2019 Best Conference Paper Award Committee, Information Technology and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association Conference. 2018 chair; 2019 member

2017 Chair of the Best Paper Award Committee, Rabin Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel

2014-2016 Member of Civic Engagement Working Group leadership team co-led by Prof. Hahrie Han and Prof. David Karpf for the Scholars Strategy Network (SSN), a network of leading researchers on policy problems, led by Prof. Theda Skocpol

Professional roles at Ben-Gurion University (selected)

2023-present Co-founder and member, “Committee to Advance ERC and High-Impact Grant Projects” in the social science and humanities faculty

2019-present Member of Ben-Gurion University’s Data Science Research Center

2015-present Representative for national and international political science events on behalf of the Department of Politics and Government

2015-present Grant applications and training support coordinator for the Department of Politics and Government

2017-2025 Chair of MA admissions committee and academic coordinator of internal recruitment to the MA program in the Department of Politics and Government

2022-2023 Teaching Ambassador representative of the Department of Politics and Government, a faculty-wide committee for the humanities and social sciences comprised of lecturers valued for innovative and effective teaching practices

2015-2017 Representative of the lecturers of the Department of Politics and Government to the Faculty Council of social sciences and the humanities

2015-2016 Faculty coordinator for the Department of Politics and Government’s “Boker Politika” program for BA student events about contemporary political issues

Editorial Board and Referee Service

Editorial Board Member: *Political Communication*, and *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*

Extensive peer review record documented in [Web of Science](#) profile includes top reviewer awards. *Journals, selected list:* American Behavioral Scientist, American Journal of Political Science; American Politics Research; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review; European Sociological Review; Human Communication Research; Humanities and Social Sciences Communications; Information, Communication and Society; International Journal of Press/Politics; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; International Political

Science Review; Israel Affairs; Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media; Journal of Communication; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Policy; Mobilization; New Media & Society; Party Politics; Perspectives on Politics; PLoS One; Poetics; Policy Studies; Political Behavior; Politics & Gender; Political Communication; Political Psychology; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies; Public Opinion Quarterly; Quality & Quantity; Social Indicators Research; Social Science Computer Review; Social Science Quarterly; Social Security (in Hebrew); West European Politics

*Grant agencies, selected list:* Austrian Science Fund (referee); Israel Science Foundation Centers for Excellence (committee member); Israel Science Foundation Individual Research Grants (committee member, referee); Israel Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Social Science (committee member); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (referee); Swiss National Science Foundation (referee); United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (referee); U.S. National Science Foundation (referee); Vienna Science and Technology Fund (referee).

#### Membership in professional/scientific societies (selected)

2023-present	Afik in Academia; Israeli Women Professors Association
2023-present	The Centre for the Study of Digital Politics and Strategy, BGU
2020-present	Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
2018-present	International Communication Association (ICA)
2017-present	Van Leer Library Fellow, Jerusalem
2016-present	European Political Science Association (EPSA)
2014-present	Scholars Strategy Network (SSN)
2014-present	Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA)
2010-present	American Political Science Association (APSA)
2010-present	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

#### • Educational Activities

##### Courses taught: (selected)

Representation: A Research Dialog with Leading Scholars (BA, MA, PhD) BGU 2024-6  
Political Participation: A Research Dialog with Leading Scholars (BA, MA, PhD), BGU 2023-6  
Can We Make a Difference? (BA) BGU, 2016, 2019-2023  
Democratic Values Worldwide (BA) BGU, 2019-2022  
Topics in Political Participation (BA) BGU, 2015-2017; 2020-2022  
Research Workshop, Honors Students (BA) BGU, 2015-2021  
Citizens and Policy Change (MA, PhD) BGU, 2017-2018  
Policy Brief Module (MA, PhD) University of Pennsylvania, 2012-2013  
Teaching Fellow, People, Power and Change (MA, PhD) Harvard University 2000-2002

#### • Awards, Citations, Honors, Fellowships

##### Honors, citations, awards

2023-2027: Elected member of the Israel Young Academy. Members include distinguished early career scholars in Israel who work to promote excellence in Israeli higher education

2025-2026: Elected to serve on the three-person Executive Board of the Israel Young Academy. This leadership role entails ongoing governance responsibilities to advance the Academy's vision of promoting excellence in Israeli higher education

2023-2025: Teaching grant to advance innovative teaching practices, a competitive grant received from BGU to advance pedagogical innovation in webinar-based course

2023-2024: Guest Professor fellowship at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center, invited by Prof. Swen Hutter. The position supports collaborative exchanges with WZB researchers during a two-week research stay, which took place in December 2023, and June 2024

2023 High Quality Teaching Recognition Criterion (in-person instruction) for the academic year 2022-2023, BGU, Israel

2022 High-impact Article Open Access Publishing Award from the BGU Research Development Authority for a first-authored article in a journal ranked in the top 1% of the discipline (Oser et al. 2022, "How political efficacy relates to online and offline participation" in *Political Communication*)

2021 High Quality Teaching Recognition Criterion (online instruction) for the academic year 2020-2021, BGU, Israel

2017 BGU's Toronto Prize, awarded annually to a select group of young researchers for intellectual creativity, originality, and academic achievement

2014 Best Paper Prize, awarded by the Women's Caucus of the Northeastern Political Science Association paper presented at November 2013 conference, "It's Not the Acts, It's How Participants Combine Them"

2012 Hebrew University's Authority for Research and Development: Polonsky Prize for Originality and Creativity in the Humanistic Disciplines for Outstanding Dissertation

2012 Israel Political Science Association Prize for Outstanding PhD Dissertation

2010 Dan David Prize Scholarship, from the Dan David Foundation for ten outstanding PhD and postdoctoral students throughout the world in annually chosen fields. Prize received in the field of "The March towards Democracy"

2009 Best Paper Prize, Rabin Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel

### Fellowships

2020. ZeMKI Visiting Research Fellowship awarded in February 2020 for a one-month research fellowship at the Centre for Media, Communication and Information Research (ZeMKI) at the University of Bremen in Germany. (Awarded but not conducted due to COVID-19)

2014-2017. Leuven Fellow and Affiliated Senior Researcher, Centre for Political Science Research at the University of Leuven. Researcher for ERC-funded project led by Principal Investigator Prof. Marc Hooghe (2014-2017)

2012-2014. Senior Researcher (Postdoctoral Research Associate) for the research project “Linkage Mechanisms between Citizens and the State.” Project funded by a European Research Council Advanced Grant awarded to Principal Investigator Prof. Marc Hooghe

2011-2012. Postdoctoral Research Fellowship awarded by Hebrew University’s Social Science Faculty, the School for Public Policy and Government, and the Political Science Department

2010-2011. Hebrew University’s Dean’s Fellowship for Excellence, awarded to outstanding doctoral students in the social sciences

2007-2010. Hebrew University’s Hoffman Leadership and Responsibility Program Fellowship, for outstanding doctoral students in the humanities and the social sciences

**• Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars (selected)**

Major conference presentations (selected)

American Political Science Association: 2011, 2015-2025

Midwest Political Science Association: 2011, 2013, 2014-9, 2021, 2023-5

European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions: 2010, 2015, 2017

Southern Political Science Association: 2021, 2023

European Political Science Association: 2020, 2021, 2023-4

Israel Political Science Association: 2016-9, 2021-3, 2025

International Communication Association: 2018

**• Research and development grants**

*Multi-year grants*

2016-2020 Israel Science Foundation. Oser, J. Principal Investigator. “Citizenship norms, digital media use and political participation: A panel study on the impact of citizenship norms on political behavior.” [\$169,050 total]

2020-2024 Israel Science Foundation. Oser, J. Principal Investigator. “‘Yes I can...’? Political efficacy in the digital era.” [\$204,142 total]

2023-2028 European Research Council Starting Grant. Oser, J. Principal Investigator. “Participation and Representation in the Digital Age (PRD): Participation Repertoires in an Era of Unequal Representation.” [1.5 million Euro total]

*One-year grants*

2015-2016 Gandy Foundation. Oser, J. Principal Investigator. “Democratic ideals and political behavior: Young Israelis in comparative perspective.” [\$7,349 total; 25,000 NIS]

2021-2022 Ben-Gurion University Data Science Research Center, Research Grant for Young Scholars. Grinberg, N. & Oser, J, Co-PI's to support research assistants for the project "How exposure to political content on social media affects political attitudes." [\$13,522 total; 46,000 NIS]

2022-2023 Ben-Gurion University Data Science Research Center grant for graduate-level multidisciplinary course development awarded to Grinberg, N. as Principal Investigator, with three consulting multidisciplinary faculty: Oser, J. (Politics and Government), Reggev, N. (Psychology), and Shwed, U. (Sociology and Anthropology). Course title: "Internet, Algorithms, and Society." [\$29,277 total; 99,596 NIS]

- **Career breaks**

Three breaks for childbirth: 2/2005–8/2005 | 12/2007–6/2008 | 3/2012–9/2012