

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Research interests: Israel Studies, comparative electoral and party systems; legislative politics; post-communist politics; the political systems of Israel and India

### **Education**

University of British Columbia,

Ph.D. Political Science, 2000

Dissertation: *Party Politics in a Non-Western Democracy*

Comprehensive Examinations in Comparative Politics and Political Economy

University of British Columbia

M.A. Political Science, 1994

Memorial University of Newfoundland

B.A. Political Science (major), Economics (minor), 1993

### **Academic positions**

Chair of Department, Department of Political Science, Concordia University, 2011- 2014

Full Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia University, since 2011

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia University, 2005- 2011

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia University, 2000 – 2005

### **Other academic positions**

Vice-President, Association for Israel Studies, 2023-5

Director, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University, 2014- present

Director, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies Summer School in Jerusalem, 2017 –

Founding Co-Director, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University, 2011- present

Code Administrator, Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University, 2009-11

Series Editor, McGill-Queen's University Press – Azrieli Institute Series in Israel Studies, 2019-

Co-Editor (English), *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 2006-11.

### **Visiting positions**

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science and Japanology, Martin-Luther University of Halle- Wittenberg, Germany, 2020

Visiting Professor, Jindal Center for Israel Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University, India, 2017

Lady Davis Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2015

Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, 2015-6

Visiting Researcher, Institute d'Etudes Politiques, Grenoble, France, 2015

Visiting Fellow, Centre for European Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, December 2012

Summer Institute Fellow, Schusterman Centre for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, June-July 2012

Forschheimer Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007-08

### **Honours and Awards**

Vice-President, Association for Israel Studies, 2023-5

Graduate Teaching Award, Faculty of Arts, The University of British Columbia, 2000

Nehru Humanitarian Award, Faculty of Graduate Studies, The University of British Columbia, 1998

University Medal for Academic Excellence, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1993.

### **Languages**

English, French, Hebrew, Hungarian, Russian

## **RESEARCH**

### **Publications**

#### **Books**

Csaba Nikolenyi. 2023. *Party Switching in Israeli Politics: A Historical and Comparative Analysis* (State University of New York Press).

Csaba Nikolenyi. 2014. *Institutional Design and Party Government in Post-Communist Europe*. (Oxford University Press)

Csaba Nikolenyi. 2010. *Minority Governments in India: The Puzzle of Elusive Majorities*. (London: Routledge).

Tremblay, Reeta, Andre Lecours, **Csaba Nikolenyi**, Francesca Scala and Bassel Salloukh. 2007. *Mapping the Political Landscape: An Introduction to Political Science* (Thompson Nelson Canada, first and second editions).

## **Journal articles and chapters in edited volumes**

- Csaba Nikolenyi with Osnat Akirav and Hilmar Rommetvedt, “Parliamentary Performance during Covid-19” in Sven Siefken, ed., *Parliaments in the Pandemic*.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. “Coalition Government in Israel in the Aftermath of October 7<sup>th</sup>: the Uneasy Balance Between Polarization and Consensus at a Time of War” in *Gaza: Myths and Realities*, eds. Donna Divine Robinson and Asaf Ramirovsky.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2023. “Government by Consensus? A Comparison of the Alignment- Likud (1984-1988) and the Likud-Blue and White (2020) National Unity Coalitions” in *Trends of Consensus and Polarization in Israel*, eds, Elie Friedman, Michal Neubauer- Shani and Paul Scham.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2023. “Minority Governments in India: Party System Federalization and the Emergence of Contract Parliamentarism.” In Bonnie N. Field and Shane Martin, eds., *Minority Governments in Comparative Perspective*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2022. “President of Israel: Chaim Herzog”. In Kumaraswamy, P.R. ed. *The Palgrave International Handbook of Israel*. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-2717-0\\_28-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-2717-0_28-1)
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2022. “President of Israel: Chaim Weizmann”. In Kumaraswamy P.R. ed. *The Palgrave International Handbook of Israel*. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-2717-0\\_27-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-2717-0_27-1)
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2022. The Presidency of Israel”. In Kumaraswamy, P.R. ed. *The Palgrave International Handbook of Israel*. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-2717-0\\_26-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-2717-0_26-1)
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2021. Government termination and anti-defection laws in parliamentary democracies, *West European Politics*, DOI: [10.1080/01402382.2021.1880719](https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2021.1880719)
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2021. “Parliamentary committees in the Hungarian Parliament: Instruments of political parties and government agenda control” in Sven Siefken and Hilmar Rommetvedt, eds. *Parliamentary Committees in the Policy Process*. Routledge. Pp.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2020. “The End of *Kalantierism*? Defections and Government Instability in the Knesset” *Israel Studies* 25:2, 95-114.

- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2020. "The 2018 Municipal Elections in Jerusalem: A Tale of Fragmentation and Polarization" *Contemporary Review of the Middle East*, 7:1, 6-24.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2020. "The Decline of the Hungarian Legislature since 2010" in "Strong Executives and Weak Parliaments: Legislative Decline in the 21st Century" edited by Irina Khmelko, Frederick Staphenurst and Michael Mezey. Routledge.
- Csaba Nikolenyi and Chen Friedberg. 2019. "Vehicles of Opposition Influence or Agents of the Governing Majority? Legislative Committees and Private Members' Bills in the Hungarian Országgyűlés and the Israeli Knesset" *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 25:3, 358-74.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2019. "Party Switching in Israel: Understanding the Split of the Labor Party in 2011" *Contemporary Review of the Middle East*, Volume 6 Issue 3-4, 408-22.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2019. "Changing Patterns of Party Unity in the Knesset: The Consequences of the Israeli Anti-Defection Law". *Party Politics* (Special issue on "Party Cohesion in Times of Party Transformation), 25:5, 712-23.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2018. "Keeping Parties Together? The Evolution of Israel's Anti-Defection Law". *Polish Political Science Yearbook Special Issue on Israel Studies*, 47: 2 (June-July 2018): 188-201.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2018 "Faces of Israel at EXPO '67: Introduction". *Canadian Jewish Studies volume 26*. Special sub-section on "Israel at EXPO 67". Guest editor of this issue.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2016. "The Adoption of Anti-Defection Laws in Parliamentary Democracies". *Election Law Journal*. 15(1): 96-108.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2015. "Government Investiture in India: Formal Rule and Informal Practices" in Shane Martin, Bjorn Erik Rasch and Jose Cheibub, eds., *Parliaments and Government Formation: Unpacking Investiture Rules*. Pp. 275-91.
- Csaba Nikolenyi and Shaul Shenhav. 2015. "The Constitutionalization of Party Unity: The Origins of the Anti-Defection Laws in India and Israel". *Journal of Legislative Studies* 21 (3): 390-407.
- Csaba Nikolenyi 2014. 'Party System Institutionalization in India' in Allen Hicken and Erik Kuhonta, eds. *Party System Institutionalization in Asia*. Cambridge University Press. PP. 189-211.

- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2014. "The Selection and De-Selection of Cabinet Ministers in India" in Keith Dowding and Patrick Dumont, eds., *The Selection and De-Selection of Political Elites Outside Europe*. Routledge. Pp. 99-116.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2013. 'The Israeli Party System in Comparative Perspective: A Unique Case or Part of the West European Tradition?' in David Tal, ed. *Israeli Identity: Between Orient and Occident*. Routledge. Pp. 65-82.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2012. "When Electoral Reform Fails: The Stability of Proportional Representation in Post-Communist Democracies" in Reuven Hazan and Monique Leyenaar, eds., *Understanding Electoral Reform* (New York: Routledge), pp. 171-90.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2011. "When Electoral Reform Fails: The Stability of Proportional Representation in Post-Communist Democracies". *West European Politics* 34 (3):607-25. 2009
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2010 "Concurrent Elections and Voter Turnout: The Effect of the De-linking of State Elections on Electoral Participation in India's Parliamentary Polls, 1971-2004". *Political Studies* 58 (1): 214-33.
- Csaba Nikolenyi, 2009. "Party Inflation in India: Why Has a Multi-Party Format Prevailed in the National Party System?" In Bernard Grofman, Andre Blais, and Shaun Bowler, eds., *Duverger's Law of Plurality Voting: The Logic of Party Competition in Canada, India, the United Kingdom and the United States* (Springer: New York), pp. 97-114.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2009. "Le parti des propriétaires indépendants (FKGP) dans le système partisan hongrois postcommuniste (1990-2001)" In Jean-Michel de Waele and Daniel-Louis Seiler, eds., *Les parties agrariens et paysans en Europe* (Université de Bruxelles: Brussels), pp. 121-138.
- Katia Fettelschoss and **Csaba Nikolenyi** (2009). "The Selection and De-Selection of Cabinet Ministers in Post-Communist Democracies" in Keith Dowding and Patrick Dumont eds., *The Selection of Minister in Europe: Hiring and Firing* (Routledge). Pp. 204-227.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2008. "Recognition Rules, Party Labels and the Number of Parties in India". *Party Politics* 14: 211-22. 2009 Impact Factor: 0.769. Ranked 48<sup>th</sup> out of 112 Political Science journals by the 2010 Thomson Reuters journal citation report.
- Csaba Nikolenyi (2008). 'Analyse du Taux de Participation aux Premières Élections Parlementaires Européennes dans les pays d'Europe de l'Est' in Gerard Boismenu and Isabelle Petit, eds, *The European Union in the Making* (Presses de l'Université de

Montréal and Éditions de la Maison des sciences de l'Homme, Paris)

- Tremblay, Reeta Chowdhary and **Csaba Nikolenyi**. 2008. « Global Conflict and Conflict Resolution : Alternative Strategies of Governance » in Dhirendra Vajpeyi and Renu Khator, eds., *Globalization, Governance and Technology* (New Delhi : Deep and Deep Publishers). Chapter 12.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2005. "Institutional Change and Its Consequences: The Rational Foundations of Party System Change in India", in Andre Lecours, ed., *New Institutionalism. Canadian Contributions* (Toronto: The University of Toronto Press).
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2005. "Cabinet Stability in Post-Communist Democratic Legislatures", in Zdenka Mansfeldova, David Olson and Petra Rakusanova, eds. *Central European Parliaments: First Decade of Democratic Experience*.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2004. "When the Central Player Fails", *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 37 (2): 395-418. 2009 Impact Factor: 0.5. Ranked 71<sup>st</sup> out of 112 Political Science journals by Thomson Reuters Journal Citation Report.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2004. "Strategic Coordination in the 2002 Hungarian Elections." *Europe-Asia Studies* 56 (7): 1042- 1058. 2009 Impact Factor: 0.634. Ranked 59<sup>th</sup> out of 112 general Political Science and 12<sup>th</sup> out of 44 Area Studies journals by Thomson Reuters Journal Citation Report.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2004. "The Impact of the Electoral System on Government Formation: The Case of Post-Communist Hungary", *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 5 (1): 159-178. 2009 Impact Factor: 0.441. Ranked 81<sup>st</sup> out of 112 Political Science journals by Thomson Reuters Journal Citation Report.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2004. "Cabinet Stability in Post-Communist Central Europe", *Party Politics* 10 (2): 123-50. 2009 Impact Factor: 0.769. Ranked 48<sup>th</sup> out of 112 Political Science journals by the 2010 Thomson Reuters journal citation report.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2003. "Coordination Problem and Grand Coalition: the Puzzle of the Government Formation Game in the Czech Republic, 1998", *Journal of Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. 36 (3): 325-44. 2009 Impact Factor: 0.456.
- Csaba Nikolenyi**, Reeta Tremblay, and Louis Otmar\*. 2003. "Peace and Conflict: Alternative Strategies of Governance and Conflict Resolution", *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice* 5: 123-46.
- Csaba Nikolenyi. 2002. "Positive Political Theory and Politics in Contemporary India: An Application of a Positive Political Model in Non-Western Politics", *Canadian*

*Journal of Political Science* 35 (4): 881-96. 2009 Impact Factor: 0.5. Ranked 71<sup>st</sup> out of 112 Political Science journals by Thomson Reuters Journal Citation Report.

Csaba Nikolényi. 1998. "The New Indian Party System: What Kind of a Model?", *Party Politics* 4: 367-80. 2009 Impact Factor: 0.769. Ranked 48<sup>th</sup> out of 112 Political Science journals by the 2010 Thomson Reuters journal citation report

### **Book reviews**

Yael S. Aronoff, Ilan Peleg, and Saliba Sarsar, eds. Continuity and Change in Political Culture: Israel and Beyond. (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2020) in *Israel Studies Review*. 2022 (March) 37:1, pp. 146-7.

George Tsebelis, *Veto Players: How Political Institutions Work* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2002) in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 2003. 36:2, 482- 3.

Ajay K. Mehra, D. D. Khanna and Gert W. Kueck, eds. *Political Parties and Party Systems* forthcoming in *Pacific Affairs*

Pradeep K. Chhibber, *Democracy Without Associations: Transformation of the Party System and Social Cleavages in India* in *Pacific Affairs*. Winter 2000-2001.73: 4

### **Grants and awards**

Teaching Development Grant, Israel Institute, Value: 10,000 USD

"Teaching Expansion Grant" Israel Institute, Value: 40,000 CAD (declined)

"Party Switching in Parliamentary Democracies". Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Research Grant. Value: \$158,069. Principal investigator.

"Association for Israel Studies 2015 Annual Meeting" Conference grant received from the Israel Institute. Amount: \$25,000 US. Principal applicant.

"Israel Studies 2015". Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Connections Grant. Amount: \$25,000. Principal applicant.

"Association for Israel Studies Annual Meeting, 2015" conference grant awarded by The Office of the Vice-President of Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University. Amount: \$5,000. Principal applicant.

"Israel at 65 Years" Multiple Dimensions of National Identity" conference grant awarded by The Office of the Vice-President of Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University. Amount: \$5,000. Principal applicant.



“Comparative Party Constitutions Dataset” seed grant awarded by The Office of the Vice-President of Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University. Amount: \$6,300. Principal applicant.

“The Selection and De-Selection of Political Elites: Multi-Level Political Systems in Comparative Perspective”. Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Requested amount: \$22,579. Principal applicant.

“The Selection and De-Selection of Political Elites: Multi-Level Political Systems in Comparative Perspective”. Aid to Research-Related Events, The Office of the Vice-President of Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University. Amount: \$5,000. Principal applicant.

Strategic International Partnership Development Grant. The Office of the Vice-President of Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University. Amount: \$5,000. Principal applicant.

“Regulating the Cohesion of Political Parties: The Causes and Consequences of Anti-Defection Laws”. Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Value: \$ 72, 257. Duration: 2010- 2013. Principal investigator.

“Canadian Journal of Political Science”. Aid to Scholarly Journals. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Value: \$ 88,650. Duration: 2009-12.

“Electoral Coalitions in Post-Communist Democracies”. Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Value: \$ 62,000. Duration: 2006- 2009. Principal investigator.

“Government Stability in Post-Communist Central Europe”. Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Value: \$ 45, 936. Duration: 2003- 2006. Principal investigator.

“Coalition Politics in Post-Communist Central Europe”. Concordia Aid to Scholarly Activities. Bridge fund for SSHRC 4A status. Value: \$ 6,000. Duration: 2003.

“Multiparty Politics in Post-Communist Central Europe”. Concordia Aid to Scholarly Activities (General Research Fund). Value: \$ 2,000. Duration: 2001-2.

“The Politics of Post-Communist Coalition Governments in East-Central Europe”. Faculty Research Development / Start-up Program (FRDP). Value: \$ 15,000. Duration: 2001-3.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Doctoral Fellowship, 1995-1998.

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Doctoral Research Fellowship, 1996-97.

**Other grants**

Teaching Expansion Grant, Israel Institute	\$ 10,000 (USD)
Azrieli Foundation, Summer school grant, 2019	\$22,800
Azrieli Foundation, Establishment of the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, 2011	\$5,000,000
Partnership seed funding, BESA, 2011	\$5000

**Conference and workshop organization**

Co-convenor (with Daniel Salee), Workshop on “Pushing Ethnonationalist Policies: Do Small Nations Have a Choice? Comparative Perspectives from Quebec and Israel”, at the Department of Political Science, Concordia University, August 22-24, 2023.

Director, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies Summer School in Jerusalem, July 2023

Director, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies Summer School in Jerusalem, July 2019

Director, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies Summer School in Jerusalem, July 2018

Convenor, Joint Research Workshop of the Israel Center (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) and the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies on “Israel at 70 Years”, Concordia University, Montreal, July 3-5, 2018.

Co-Convenor, Joint Research Workshop of the Israel Center (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) and the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies on “Convergence or Divergence? Israel Studies ‘Here’ and ‘There’”, Sde Boker, Israel, December 10-12, 2017.

Director, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies Summer School in Jerusalem, July 2017

Co-Convenor, “Faces of Israel at Expo 67” symposium held at the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, May 23-24, 2017.

Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Chair of Program Committee and Local Organizer, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Concordia University, Montreal July 2015.

Convenor, “Israel at 65 Years: Multiple Dimensions of National Identity”, International conference at the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, 2013

Co-Convenor, “The Selection and De-Selection of Political Elites: Multi-Level Political Systems in Comparative Perspective”, International Research Workshop, Department of Political Science, Concordia University, Montreal, October 2012

### **Conference and workshop presentations**

Csaba Nikolenyi, “Parliamentary performance during Covid-19”, Paper presented at the workshop of the Research Committee of Legislative Specialists of the International Political Science Association, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Demokratie, Kiel, Germany, September 30 to October 2, 2024.

Csaba Nikolenyi, “The Significance of the Bennett-Lapid National Unity Government, 2021-2022”, Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Charles University, Prague, July 1 to 3, 2024.

Csaba Nikolenyi, “Coalition Politics and Ethnonational Accommodation in Israeli Politics: The Significance of the Bennett-Lapid National Unity Government, 2021-2022”, Paper delivered at Workshop on “Pushing Ethnonationalist Policies: Do Small Nations Have a Choice? Comparative Perspectives from Quebec and Israel”, at the Department of Political Science, Concordia University, August 22-24, 2023.

Csaba Nikolenyi (convenor and presenter), “Roundtable: The 2022 Israeli Elections in a Comparative, International and Historical Context”, Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, New York University, June 26-28, 2023.

Csaba Nikolenyi, “Party Switching and Government Stability”, Paper delivered at the international workshop on “Multi-dimensional measurements of government (in)stability”, Western Galilee College, Akko, May 14-16, 2023.

Csaba Nikolenyi, “The Political Legacy of the Tenth President: An Assessment of the Rivlin Years”, Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting the European Association for Israel Studies, September 18-20, 2022, University of Oxford

Csaba Nikolenyi, “Presidents and National Unity Governments in Israel”, Paper presented at the Annual General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, August 22-26, 2022, Innsbruck

Nikolenyi, Csaba. “Presidents and Government Formation in Israel, 1949-2021”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, June 27-29, 2020, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

Nikolenyi, Csaba. “National Unity Governments in Israel”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Association for Israel Studies, October 10-12, 2021, University of Bucharest, Romania (online)

Nikolenyi, Csaba. “National Unity Governments in Israel: Theory, History, and the Role of Personalization”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, June 7 to 9, 2021, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, USA (online).

Nikolenyi, Csaba. “Party Government vs. Legislators’ Freedom: The Adoption of Anti-Defection Laws in Parliamentary Democracies”, Paper presented at the Jerusalem Workshop on Parliaments and Government Formation, February 10-12, 2020, Jerusalem, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

Nikolenyi, Csaba. “Parliamentary Committees: Formal Strength, Substantive Weakness?” Paper presented at the IPSA RCLS Workshop on “Parliamentary Committees in the Policy Process – Their Role in Legislation, Oversight, Scrutiny and Communication” at the University of Valencia, Spain October 23 to 24, 2019.

“Party Switching and Limits of Political Entrepreneurship in the Israeli Party System: The New Right in the April 2019 Knesset Elections”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Association for Israel Studies, Prague, Czech Republic, September 8-10, 2019.

“Committees and Agents of Negative Agenda Control: The Hungarian Experience”. Paper presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Wroclaw, Poland, September 4-7, 2019

“Partisan Dynamics and the Election of the Israeli President”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Kinneret College, Israel, June 24-26, 2019.

(with Chen Friedberg). “Measuring the Strength of the Israeli and Hungarian Parliamentary Committees in Its Legislative Process”. Paper presented at the workshop on *Committees in Comparative Perspective*, Brussels, 23-24 July 2018.

“Between Parties and Legislators: The Role of the Knesset Committee in the Recognition of New Parties” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies,

University of California, Berkeley, USA, June 25-8, 2018

“Exit and Loyalty in the Knesset: Determinants of Party Switching in the Israeli Legislature”, paper presented at the conference on *Israel at 70* hosted under the auspices of the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, July 2-6, 2018

“Why Do Rookie Legislators Defect? Preliminary Evidence from the Israeli Knesset”, Paper presented at the Joint Workshop Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, April 10-14, 2018.

(with Rohee DasGupta), “The Roots of Limited Secularism in Israel and India”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington D.C., December 17-19, 2017

“Israel’s Anti-Defection Law”, Paper presented at the Joint Research Workshop of the Israel Center (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) and the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies on “Convergence or Divergence? Israel Studies ‘Here’ and ‘There’, Sde Boker, Israel, December 10-12, 2017.

“Keeping Parties Together? The Evolution of Israel’s Anti-Defection Legislation, 1990-2016”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Association of Israel Studies, Wroclaw, Poland, September 10-12, 2017.

“Motivations for Party Switching: What Explains Exit and Loyalty? Paper presented at the ECPR Standing Group on Legislatures Conference, Basel, Switzerland, June 29-July 1, 2017

“Legislative Party Switching and Its Regulation: The Israeli Experience”. Paper presented at the Party Congress Research Group Conference, Milan, Italy, June 26-27, 2017

“Defectors in the Knesset: What Explains Exit and Loyalty?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, USA, June 12-14, 2017.

“Expo 67 in the Israeli and the Jewish Press”. Paper presented at the Faces of Israel at Expo 67 symposium held at the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, May 23-24, 2017.

“An Institutional Solution to Guarantee Party Unity: The Anti-Defection Law of Israel”. Paper presented at the Joint Workshop Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, Nottingham, UK, April 25-9, 2017.

“Kalanterism: Conceptual and Empirical Perspectives on Party Switching in Israel”. Paper presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies, June 20-

22, 2016, in Jerusalem, Israel.

“The Absorption of Legislative Standing Committees: The Case of the Hungarian Parliament”. Paper presented at the Joint Workshops of the European Consortium for Political Research, April 24-28, 2016, Pisa, Italy.

“Political Elites in India: Regional Distinctions”. Paper presented at the workshop on *Political Elites and Institutions in Multi-Level Countries*, Freie Universitat Berlin, Germany December 3-4, 2015.

“Committee Composition and Decision-Making in the Hungarian Parliament”. Paper presented at the workshop on *Institutional Determinants of Legislative Coalition Management*, Tel Aviv University, Israel, 16-19 November 2015.

“Party Switching in Canada and Israel: A Preliminary Assessment of the Effect of the Electoral System”. Paper presented at the *Workshop on the Centralization and Decentralization of Political Parties in Canada and Israel*, Halbert Center for Canadian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, October 7-8, 2015.

“Kalanterism in the Israeli Party System”, Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association for Israel Studies, University of Cagliari, Italy, September 6-8, 2015.

“Roundtable: The Israeli Elections of 2015: Assessing the Consequences”, Participant in the roundtable held at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, June 1-3, 2015.

“Why Do Parliaments Adopt Anti-Defection Laws? The Tale of Three Cases: Israel, India and Canada”, Paper presented at the *Workshop on the Legal Regulation of Political Parties* held under the auspices of the Annual Meeting of the Australian Political Science Association, September 28, 2014.

“Party Defections in the Knesset”, Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association of Israel Studies in London, United Kingdom, September 14- 16, 2014.

“Institutional and Strategic Foundations of Party Switching in the Knesset”, Paper presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Israel Studies in Sde Boker, Israel, June 23-25, 2014.

“Power Dispersion and Its Consequences: Three Models of Post-Communist Parliamentarism”, Paper presented at the Joint Workshop Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, April 10-15, Salamanca, Spain.

- “Party Splits in the 18<sup>th</sup> Knesset”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Israel Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, June 2013.
- “Anti-Defection Laws in Canada and Israel”, Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Jerusalem Conference of Canadian Studies, Halbert Institute of Canadian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- “ Executive Stability in the Indian States”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, University of Victoria, May 2013.
- “The Selection and De-Selection of Chief Ministers in India”, Paper presented at the SEDEPE Workshop on The Selection and De-Selection of Political Elites: Multi-Level Systems in Comparatvie Perspective, Concordia University, October 2012.
- “Do Anti-Defection Laws Work: A Comparative Study of Four Cases” Paper presented at the Tenth Workshop of Parliamentary Scholars and Parliamentarians, Wroxton College, England, July 28-29, 2012
- “Patterns of Ministerial Entry and Exit in India”, Paper presented at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Madrid, July 8-12, 2012
- “Constitutional Sources of Party Cohesion: Anti-Defection Laws Around the World”, Paper delivered at the Oslo-Rome International Workshop on Democracy, Rome, Italy, November 7-10, 2011.
- “The Institutional Regulation of Electoral Coalitions in Post-Communist Democracies”, Paper delivered at the General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Reykjavik, Iceland, 25-27 August, 2011
- “Investiture Votes in India” Paper delivered at the General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Reykjavik, Iceland, 25-27 August, 2011
- “Party System Change, the Constitution and the Electoral System: Attempts at Electoral Reform in Post-Communist Hungary” Paper delivered at the Council of European Studies meetings, Barcelona, June, 2011
- “Regulating the Cohesion of Political Parties: A Comparative Perspective” Paper delivered at the workshop on *The Institutionalization of Political Parties in Canada and Israel: Cohesion, Discipline and Personalization*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2011.
- “Anti-Defection Legislation in Israel” with Shaul Shenhav. Paper delivered at the workshop on *The Institutionalization of Political Parties in Canada and Israel: Cohesion, Discipline and Personalization*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2011.

- “The Parliament-Presidentialization of Political Parties: The Use of Anti-Defection Laws in National Constitutions” Paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 2011
- “Political Institutions and Party Switching in Post-Communist Legislatures” Paper delivered at the Joint Workshop Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, St. Gallen, Switzerland, 12-17 April, 2011
- “Making Parties Work; Anti-Defection Laws Around the World” Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, University of Waterloo, May 2011.
- “The Israeli Party System in Comparative Perspective: A 'Unique Case' or Part of the West European tradition?” Paper presented at the Israel Studies workshop, University of Calgary, October 3-5, 2010
- “Chief Ministers and the National Cabinet: The Politics of Vertical Executive Mobility in India, 1952-2004”. Paper presented at the Canadian Political Science Association Meetings in Montreal, June 1-3, 2010.
- “Party Laws in South Asia: The Causes and Consequences of Anti-Defection Laws in India and Pakistan” (with Mariam Mufti). Paper presented at the Canadian Political Science Association Meetings in Montreal, June 1-3, 2010.
- “The Emergence of Anti-Defection Laws in India and Israel” (with Shaul Shenhav). Paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Meetings in Toronto, September 3-6, 2009.
- “An Asian Outlier” The Determinants of Party System Institutionalization in India”. Paper delivered at the Workshop on Party and Party System Institutionalization at the Centre for Developing Area Studies, McGill University, August 27-28, 2009.
- “Party system institutionalization in India: fragmentation and volatility in the Lok Sabha elections, 1952 -2004”. Paper delivered at the Canadian Political Science Association Meetings, Ottawa, May 25-28.
- “In Search of Party Cohesion: India and Israel” (with Shaul Shenhav). Paper delivered at the Association of Israel Studies meetings in Beer Sheva, June 1-3, 2009.
- “The Causes and Consequences of Pre-electoral Coalitions: Evidence from a Mixed-Member System”. Paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Meetings in Boston, August 28-31, 2008.



- “Is Proportional Representation Here to Stay? The Politics of Failed and Partial Electoral Reform in Post-Communist East and Central Europe”. Paper delivered at *Workshop #3: Why Electoral Reform? The Determinants, Policy and Politics of Changing Electoral Systems* at the Joint Workshop Sessions of the European Consortium of Political Research in Lisbon, Portugal, April 14-19, 2009.
- “Electoral Districts, Party Nationalization, and Party Inflation: The Impact of Institutional Design on Party Aggregation in the Visegrad Democracies”. Paper delivered at the ECPR Joint Workshops held in Rennes, April 12-16, 2008.
- “The Independent Smallholders’ Party of Hungary” paper presented at the international colloquium on *Agrarian Parties in Post-Communist Eastern Europe*, Aix-en-Provence, France, May 30-June 1, 2007.
- “Voter Turnout in the New Post-Communist Member States in the European Parliamentary elections of 2004”. Paper presented at the International Colloquium on “The European Union in the Making: An Interdisciplinary Approach”, Montreal, October 2006.
- “The Impact of Alternative Investiture Rules and Size and Composition of Coalition Governments in Post-Communist Central Europe”. Paper presented at the World Congress of the International Political Sciences Association in Fukuoka, Japan, July 2006.
- “The Number of Parties in India”. Paper presented at the Conference on Plurality and Multi-round Elections at the University of California, Irvine, February, 2006.
- “The Impact of Alternative Formation Rules on the Size of the Government: Minority and Majority Governments in Post-Communist East Central Europe”. Paper presented at the ECPR General Congress in Budapest, September 8, 2005.
- “The Number of Parties in Mixed-Member Systems: The Puzzling Contrast Between Hungary and Lithuania”. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, USA, Washington D.C., September 2005.
- “The Political Consequences of Institutional Design: The Selection and De-Selection of Cabinet Ministers in Pre- and Post-Communist Hungary”. Paper presented at the Annual Workshops of the European Consortium of Political Research, Spain, Granada, April 2005.
- “The Impact of European Party Federations on Post-Communist Party Systems”. Paper accepted for presentation at the World Congress of the International Council of Central and East European Studies, Germany, Berlin, July 2005.

“Electoral Coalitions in a Mixed-Member Electoral System: The Case of Post-Communist Hungary”. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, USA, Chicago, April 2005.

“The Number of Parties in Mixed-Member Systems: The Puzzling Contrast Between Hungary and Lithuania”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Canada, London, May 2005.

“Incorporating Non-Policy Characteristics and Shapley-Owen Power Scores in Veto Player Theory”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Canada, London, May 2005.

\*Ivan, Emese and **Csaba Nikolenyi**. “*Characteristics of the Transition—A Case Study of Hungary*”. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, in Tucson, USA, November 3-November 6.

“Why Have Prime Ministers Managed to Survive the Instability of Coalition Governments in Post-Communist Hungary?”, Paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association, Winnipeg, 2004.

“The Politics of Government Stability in the Czech Republic and Slovakia”, Paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association, Winnipeg, 2004.

“Party Government in Post-Communist Central Europe: The Role of Political Parties in Cabinet Formation, Cabinet Decision-Making and Cabinet Stability in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia”, Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Political Studies Association, Vancouver, 2004.

“Coalition (In)Stability in Post-Communist Legislatures: The Central European Experience”, Paper presented at the workshop on “*Central European Parliaments: First Decade of Democratic Experience and the Future Perspectives*” held in Prague, November 6 – 8, 2003.

“From Fragmentation Towards Unity?: The Center-Right in the Hungarian Party System”, General Congress of the European Consortium of Political Research, Marburg, Germany, September 17-21, 2003.

“Political Institutions and Electoral Turnout in New Democracies: The Case of Post-Communist East Central Europe”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 27- 31, 2003.

“Changes in Electoral and Party Systems in Post-Communist Central Europe”, World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Durban, South Africa,

June 29 to July 4, 2003.

“Fragmentation and Polarization in the Hungarian Party System”, Annual Meeting of the Hungarian Studies Association of Canada, Halifax, May 28-29, 2003.

“Strategic Coordination and Party System Fragmentation in Central Europe”, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Halifax, May 30- June 1, 2003.

“Political Institutions and Electoral Turnout in Post-Communist Central Europe”, Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Political Science Association, Vancouver, May 1-2, 2003.

“The Impact of the Electoral System on Government Formation in Post-Communist Hungary”, Conference of the Research Committee of Legislative Specialists of the International Political Science Association, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2002.

“Coalition Formation in East Central Europe”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 2001.

“Dynamic Protocoalition Formation Under Different Rules: Predicting Cabinet Formation in the Czech Republic and Hungary”, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Quebec City, May 2001.

“Hung Parliaments in a Westminster Democracy”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2000.

“The Impact of Electoral Reform on Inter-Cameral Bargaining in a Parliamentary Federation.” World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Quebec City, August 2000.

“Government Stability in Two New European Democracies: Poland and Hungary”, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Quebec City, July 2000.

“Party Aggregation in India.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, April 2000.

### **Invited guest lectures**

“Breaking Up the Party: Defections and Party Splits in the Knesset”, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, India, November 7, 2017.

“The Israeli Electoral and Party System”, Department of Political Science, Youngstown State University, March 14, 2017.

“Electoral Reform in Eastern Europe” Presentation at McGill University’s EU Centre, November 17, 2016

“What Explains Kalanterism? The Role of Political Institutions and Personal Attributes In Motivating Party Switching in the Knesset” at the Ben Gurion Research institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, May 10, 2016.

“The Regulation of Party Hopping in India: A Thirty-Year Perspective on the Anti-Defection Law” at the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, March 9, 2016.

“Party Hopping in Israel: An Assessment of the Impact of Ant-Defection Laws” joint seminar of the Electoral Regulation Network and the Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies at the Melbourne Law School, Australia, March 3, 2016.

“The Institutional Logic of Indirect Presidential Elections in Post-Communist Europe” at the Department of Political Science, Tel Aviv University, November 30, 2015.

"Indirect Presidential Elections in Post-Communist Europe" at the Department of Political Science, Bar Ilan University on November 25, 2014.

"Do Indirect Presidential Elections Matter? Evidence from Post-Communist East-Central Europe" at the Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 2, 2104.

"Understanding Israeli Democracy: The Political Consequences of Proportional Representation" at the Ben Gurion Research Institute on Zionism, Ben Gurion University, Sde Boker campus on December 25, 2014.

“Ethics, Politics and Political Science”, Group Daled, October 2013.

“Israeli Politics”, Group Daled, February 2013.

“Israel: Politics and History”, Department of Religion, Concordia University, March 2013.

“The Israeli Party System in Comparative Perspective”, Department of Religion, Concordia University, March 2012

“The Canadian Electoral System in Comparative Perspective”. Liberal Arts College, Concordia University, March 2012

“Academic Integrity”. Concordia University Part-Time Faculty Association Orientation Day, Montreal, September 2010.

“Publishing in Political Science”. Roundtable participant. Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Montreal, June 2010.

“How to Get Published?” Roundtable participant. Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vancouver, June 2010.

“Minority Governments in Post-Communist Democracies”. Department of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“The Causes and Consequences of Strategic Electoral Coordination in Hungarian Elections”. Department of Political Science, University of Calgary, April 2004.

“The Politics of Government Stability in Post-Communist East Central Europe”. Department of Political Science, University of Cologne, May 2004.

“Political Propaganda in the Soviet Bloc”. Canadian Armed Forces Workshop on Psychological Warfare, Lounge Pointe, June 2004.

### **Research networks**

Selection and Deselection of Political Elites; international network of scholars studying the hiring, firing and the re-shuffling of cabinet ministers

Research Committee of Legislative Specialists, International Political Science Association. Member of the Research Committee's executive board.

### **Membership in professional associations**

Member, Research Committee of Legislative Specialists, *International Political Science Association*

Member, European Consortium of Political Research

Member, *Canadian Political Science Association*

Member, *American Political Science Association*

Member, *International Political Science Association*

Member, *Association of Israel Studies*

## TEACHING

### **Post-doctoral Fellow supervision**

Angeles Cohen, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2019-20

Sigal Barkai, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2017-8

Amir Locket-Biletzki, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2016-7

### **Graduate supervision**

Master's thesis supervision, "The Gender Parity Law of France: Opportunities and Limits",  
Mairin Sullivan, 2023.

Master of Public Policy and Public Administration internship report supervisor of Alexander

Berube (Strengthening Disaster Response Through Collaborative Governance: A Whole-of-Society Approach in the Face of Escalating Natural Disasters in Canada”), 2023.

Master of Public Policy and Public Administration internship report supervisor of Anthony MacMahon (“Open Data and Historical Institutions: Federations and Unitary Systems”), 2018

Master of Arts thesis supervisor of Chia-Yu Hsu. Thesis completed in August 2012.

Ph.D. Supervisor of Marat Grebennikov, Humanities Doctoral Program at Concordia University. Dissertation completed in July 2012 (“Religion, Ethnic Nationalism and Russian Politics in the Caucasus”).

Master of Arts thesis supervisor of Emilie Blais. Thesis completed in 2006. (“European Integration and Ethnic Minority Mobilization in East Central Europe”).

Master of Arts thesis supervisor of Alexander Usatenko. Thesis completed in 2004. (“The Causes and Management of Ethnic Conflicts: The Case of Post-Communist Yugoslavia”).

Master of Public Policy and Public Administration internship report supervisor of John Lok. Defended in 2003. (“The Internationalization of Canadian Public Policy”).

Master of Public Policy and Public Administration internship report supervisor of Luke McKenna. Defended in 2003. (“Canada's Stem Cells Research Policy”).

Master of Public Policy and Public Administration internship report supervisor of Sebastian April. Defended in 2003. (“Evaluation in Transport Canada”).

Master of Public Policy and Public Administration internship report supervisor of Joanne Arcoli. Defended in 2002. (“Organizational Culture within A Changing Organizational Environment: Moving Beyond the Iron Cage of Bureaucracy”).

Master of Public Policy and Public Administration internship report supervisor of Maryna Tserkovnitska. Defended in 2002. (“The Rise of Internal Audit in the Public Sector: A Modern Comptrollership perspective”).

Master of Public Policy and Public Administration internship report supervisor of Tareq Jaffar. Defended in 2001. (“Governing the Economy: A Case Study of Import Chaton Beads”).

### **Undergraduate thesis supervision**

Vivien Horvath, 2024.

### **Undergraduate internship supervision**

Internship supervisor for Brian Karmazin, 2008-9.

Internship supervisor for Synnove Follestad, 2003-4

Internship supervisor for Anna Kisielewska, 2001-2

### **Doctoral dissertation committee participation**

Ph.D. External reader, Daniel Hundert (Concordia University)

Ph.D. External reader, Sharon Hasson (Hebrew University)

Ph.D., External reader, Ming Phui (Concordia University)

Ph.D. , External reader, Ran Ukashi (University of Manitoba)

Ph.D. , External reader, Sylvain Paquet (University of Ottawa)

Ph.D., Committee member, Louis- Philippe Morneau, in progress

Ph.D., Committee member, Rubens Morales, in progress

Ph.D. (Humanities) committee member, Cristina Plamedala, 2016

Ph.D. dissertation external examiner for Valery Terekhov, Department of Economics, Concordia University, December 2011.

Ph.D. dissertation prospectus committee member for Leora Norwich, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2009.

Ph.D. dissertation committee member (proxy for external) for Diane Couisenau, Concordia University, in 2004 (“Order and Development: Jamaica, Caricom and Cotonou: A Systems Approach to Regional Development”).



### **Master's thesis committee participation (second reader)**

Sasha Volodarsky (IDC, Herzliya) "Determinants of Voters' Volatility in Multiparty Democracies" July 2017

Jordan Gentile, "Can't Have Politics Without the Party", March 2017

Amin Asadollahi, "The Collapse of Myths: Nietzsche and Timely Reflections on Capitalism". 2004.

Arthur Kazakian, "In Defense of the Third Way". 2003.

### **Master's internship report committee participation (second reader)**

Kamil Tolga Eronat, "A Critical Assessment of the Federal Evaluation Function in Canada". 2004.

Giovanni Matrisciano, "Flying Away: Canadian Transport Security policy". 2004.

Arti Sachdev, "A Mechanism of Influence: The Office of the Auditor General of Canada". 2003

Brian Vincent, "The Organizational Dynamics of Corporate Accountability and Governance". 2003.

Jason Pelletier, "A Postmodern Critique of Program Evaluation". 2003.

Sven Byl, 2003.

Haralabos Boikos, "Principalship: Archangels Greek School Community". 2002

Guilianna Natale, "Moving Towards Managing for Results". 2002.

Scott Patterson, "An Examination of Canadian Federal Government's Position on Bulk Water Export". 2002.

Tracy Lee Grant, 2002.

Philippe Thompson, "La Teledemocratie". 2002.

Althea Rivas, “Micro-Credit Extension”. 2002.

Ricardo Mastantuone, “Dwindling Option: Assessing the Aboriginal Conditions in Canada From a Social and Economic Perspective”. 2001

Sonia Bernardi, “Contemporary Management Reform Movement”. 2001.

### **Graduate courses taught**

2023	POLI 681C, 801 Advanced Seminar in Comparative Politics	4 students
2021	Legislative Studies	8 students
2019	Legislative Studies	6 students
2012/4	POLI 681C, 801 Advanced Seminar in Comparative Politics	12 students
2010/2	POLI 681C, 801 Advanced Seminar in Comparative Politics	6 students
2009/4	POLI 681C, 801 Advanced Seminar in Comparative Politics	6 students
2008/4	POLI 643 Rational Choice and Public Choice	6 students
2008/4	HUMA 838I, 842I Directed Reading (PhD in the Humanities)	1 student
2006/4	POLI 643 Rational Choice and Public Choice	12 students
2005/4	HUMA 873 Directed Reading (PhD in the Humanities)	1 student
2005/4	POLI 687:Decision-Making and Institutional Design	8 students
2004/4	POLI 687:Decision-Making and Institutional Design	13 students
2003/4	POLI 687:Decision-Making and Institutional Design	17 students
2002/1	POLI 687: Economic Development and Democratization	17 students
2002/1	POLI 695: Directed Studies	1 student
2002/1	POLI 8220: Specialized Doctoral Studies	1 student
2001/1	POLI 687: Economic Development and Democratization	18 students

### **Undergraduate courses taught**

2023/2POLI322Israeli Political System	200 student
2023/1POLI 313 Constructing Israeli Identities (field school in Israel)	11 students
2022/2POLI322Israeli Political System	59 students
2021/4 POLI331Comparative Party Systems	60 students
2021/2 POLI203 Introduction to Comparative Politics	107 students
2020/4 POLI 331Comparative Party Systems	60 students
2020/2 POLI322 Israeli Political System	60 students
2020/2 POLI 203 Introduction to Comparative Politics	98 students
2019/1 RELI 398 Religions, Cultures and Politics in Israel (field school in Israel)	11 students
2018/1 POLI 487 Israel in the Middle East (field school in Israel)	12 students
2017/2 POLI 203 Introduction to Comparative Politics	100 students
2017/4 POLI 322 Israeli Political System	60 students
2017/1 POLI 322: Israeli Political System (field school in Israel)	11 students
2016/4 POLI 331 Israeli Political System	60 students
2016/4 POLI 331 Comparative Parties and Party Systems	60 students
2013/4 POLI 203: Introduction to Comparative Politics	96 students
2013/2 POLI 496: Honours Seminar	5 students
2012/2 POLI 496: Honours Seminar	12 students

2011/4 POLI 487T: Comparative Electoral Systems	16 students
2008/4 POLI 398: Comparative Parties and Party Systems	52 students
2006/4 POLI 217: Comparing Democracies	63 students
2006/4 POLI 398: Comparative Parties and Party Systems	49 students
2006/2 POLI 484: Post-Communist Societies	20 students
2006/2 POLI 202: Introduction to Political Science	94 students
2006/1 POLI 217: Comparing Democracies	24 students
2005/4 POLI 217: Comparing Democracies	138 students
2005/4 POLI 398: Comparative Parties and Party Systems	50 students
2005/2 POLI 202: Introduction to Political Science	87 students
2005/2 POLI 484: Post-Communist Societies	21 students
2005/2 POLI 487: Reading Course in Comparative Politics	1 student
2005/1 POLI 217: Comparing Democracies	50 students
2004/4 POLI 298: Comparing Democracies	170 students
2004/4 POLI 398: Comparative Parties and Party Systems	60 students
2004/2 POLI 202: Introduction to Political Science	104 students
2004/2 POLI 484: Post-Communist Societies	21 students
2004/2 POLI 695H: Directed Studies	1 student
2004/1 POLI 298: Comparing Democracies	109 students
2004/1 POLI 695H: Directed Studies	1 student
2004/1 POLI 695J: Directed Studies	1 student
2003/4 POLI 298: Comparing Democracies	224 students

2003/4 POLI 484: Post-Communist Societies	21 students
2003/2 POLI 202: Introduction to Political Science	105 students
2003/2 POLI 323: Politics of Eastern Europe	81 students
2003/2 POLI 487C: Directed Studies	1 student
2003/1 POLI 298: Comparing Democracies	179 students
2002/4 POLI 298: Comparing Democracies	177 students
2002/4 POLI 484: Post-Communist Societies	23 students
2002/2 POLI 202: Introduction to Political Science	107 students
2002/2 POLI 323: Politics of Eastern Europe	80 students
2002/1 POLI 298: Comparing Democracies	131 students
2002/1 POLI 487: Directed Studies	1 student
2001/4 POLI 484: Post-Communist Societies	24 students
2001/2 POLI 202: Introduction to Political Science	108 students

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to Concordia University**

Senate, 2011-2014

Senate Steering Committee, 2011-2013

Senate Ad Hoc Committee on the Preparation of the Code of Ethics for Senators, 2012

Joint Ad Hoc Committee of Senate and the Board of Governors on Bicameralism, 2012

Spectrum Committee, 2011-2014

Open Access Working Group, 2012-2014

Steering Committee, Deputy Ministers' Champions Program with Canadian Border Services Agency, 2011-12

Open Access Task Force, 2009-10. Member of the Task Force that sponsored the introduction of Concordia's Open Access policy in 2010.

Admissions Committee, Humanities PhD program, 2004-7

Member of the Academic Hearing Panel, 2004-6.

### **Service to the Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University**

School of Graduate Studies Awards Committee (FAS representative), 2020-2022

Montefiore Graduate Awards Committee, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Post-Doctoral Awards Committee, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Search Committee, Chair of Quebec and Canadian Jewish Studies, 2013-4.

Chair Search Committee, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, 2011-12

Faculty of Arts and Science Council. Steering Committee, Concordia University, 2011-2014

Faculty Personnel and Tenure Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University, 2009-10, 2010-11.

Mature Students' Mentor, 2003-04.

**Service to the Department of Political Science, Concordia University**

Hiring Committee, LTA in Comparative Politics, 2021

Department Research Committee, 2019, 2018

Doctoral Comprehensive Examinations Committee, 2018, 2021, 2022

Department Personnel Committee, 2010-12;

Department Personnel Committee, 2005-06.

Department Research Committee (co-chair), 2010-12

Hiring Committee (Comparative Politics), 2009,

Hiring Committee (Comparative Politics), 2003,

Hiring Committee (Comparative Politics), 2002

Hiring Committee (Canada Research Chair), 2004

Doctoral Program Resource Committee, 2003

Part-Time Hiring Committee (Alternate), 2002

Library Committee, 2001

Curriculum Committee, 2003

Curriculum Committee, 2001

Course coordinator (Introduction to Political Science), 2004

Course coordinator (Introduction to Political Science), 2002

Course coordinator (Introduction to Political Science), 2001

### **Service to the academic community**

Chair, Committee of the Yonathan Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies, Association for Israel Studies, 2020

Member, Program Committee of the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies , 2020

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Governance, Association for the Israel Studies, 2020

Azrieli Foundation, Chair, International Post-Doctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, 2017-23

Member, Board of Directors, Association for Israel Studies, 2019-

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Israel Studies*, 2019-

Member, Search Committee to host the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Canadian Association of Political Science, 2019

Insight Grants Application, Adjudicating Committee Member, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2017-18;

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Applications, Review Committee Member, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2017-8.

Insight Grants Application, Adjudicating Committee Member, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2016-17;

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Applications, Review Committee Member, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2016-17.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Applications, Review Committee Member, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2015-16..

Chair of Program Committee, Association of Israel Studies Annual Meeting 2014.

Program Committee, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruppin International Conference on Migration and Integration

Search Committee, Canadian Journal of Political Science Editorial team (English), 2010-11.

John McMenemy Prize Jury Committee, 2011

The committee selects the best paper published in every annual volume of the



Canadian Journal of Political Science.

John McMenemy Prize Jury Committee, 2010

John McMenemy Prize Jury Committee, 2009

John McMenemy Prize Jury Committee, 2008

John McMenemy Prize Jury Committee, 2007

John McMenemy Prize Jury Committee, 2006

Canadian Institute of Jewish Research, Member of the Academic Council, 2008-present

**Manuscript reviewer (books)**

Oxford University Press, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018

Routledge Academic Publishers, 2009, 2010, 2017

Palgrave

University of Toronto Press

Lexington Books 2018

**Manuscript reviewer (journals)**

*Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (2020)*

*German Politics (2018)*

*Contemporary Review of the Middle East (2018)*

*Comparative Politics (2018)*

*Canadian Jewish Studies 2019*

*British Journal of Political Science (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)*

*Political Studies (2014)*

*American Political Science Review (2013)*

*Problems of Post-Communism (2011, 2015, 2018)*

*Comparative Political Studies (2013)*

*European Journal of Political Research (2011)*

*Party Politics (2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2016)*

*Asian Survey, (2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)*

*Legislative Studies Quarterly*

*Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice*

*Canadian Journal of Political Science*

*Journal of Political Science and Sociology (2011)*

*Europe-Asia Studies (2012)*

*Südosteuropa. Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft (2013)*

*Partecipazione e Conflitto (2015)*

*Journal of Comparative Politics 2017*

*East European Politics and Societies 2017*

*Journal of Politics 2017*

*Contemporary Review of the Middle East 2018, 2019*

### **Grant application reviewer**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada 2010, 2007

Israel Science Foundation 2012

Post-doctoral application assessor, FQRSC 2016

**Promotion dossier assessor**

University of Western Ontario, 2017

Ariel University, 2017, 2018

Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel, 2017

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, 2019

Bar-Ilan University, 2020