

Lotem Bassan-Nygate

CONTACT INFORMATION	Harvard Kennedy School, 79 John F. Kennedy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138	lbassan@hks.harvard.edu www.lotembassanygate.com
INTERESTS	Domestic Politics of International Relations, Political Psychology, Experimental Research Methods, Human Rights, Naming and Shaming, Israel.	
APPOINTMENTS	Harvard University Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School Predoctoral Research Fellow, Middle East Initiative	2024– 2022-2023
	Princeton University Postdoctoral Research Associate, Niehaus Center	2023-2024
EDUCATION	University of Wisconsin-Madison Ph.D, Political Science <i>Dissertation: “Who is Watching? The Consequences of Foreign Criticism”</i> ★ <i>Merze Tate Award (formerly Helen Dwight Reid Award) for the best dissertation in international relations, law, and politics, American Political Science Association, 2024.</i> ★ <i>Best Dissertation in International Relations Award, UW Madison, 2023.</i> M.A. Political Science	August 2023 2020
	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel M.A. Davis Graduate School of International Relations B.A. International Relations and Communications (cum laude)	2018 2016
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Bassan-Nygate, Lotem, Jonathan Renshon, Jessica Weeks, and Chagai M. Weiss. “The Generalizability of IR Experiments beyond the U.S.” <i>Conditionally accepted, American Political Science Review</i>.6. Zoltan Buzas and Bassan-Nygate, Lotem. “Race, Shaming, and International Human Rights”. <i>Accepted, American Journal of Political Science</i>.5. Bassan-Nygate, Lotem. “How Does Shaming Human Rights Violators Abroad Shape Attitudes at Home?” <i>Accepted, British Journal of Political Science</i>.4. Adeline Lo, Jonathan Renshon, and Lotem Bassan-Nygate (2023). “A Practical Guide to Dealing with Attrition in Experiments”, <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• attritevis R package3. Lotem Bassan-Nygate and Gadi Heimann (2022). “Dealing with Guilt and Shame in International Politics”. <i>International Relations</i>.2. Yoram Z. Haftel, Soo Yeon Kim, and Lotem Bassan-Nygate (2021). “Emerging Market Economies and the Global Investment Regime: The Role of Regime Type, Investment Flows and Arbitration”, <i>World Trade Review</i>.	

1. **Lotem Bassan-Nygate** & Chagai M. Weiss (2021). “Party Competition and Cooperation Shape Affective Polarization: Evidence from Natural and Survey Experiments in Israel”. *Comparative Political Studies*.
 ★ George and Sylvia Laikin Prize, UW-Madison, 2021.

UNDER REVIEW

1. Adeline Lo, Jonathan Renshon, and **Lotem Bassan-Nygate**. “Praise from Peers Promotes Empathetic Behavior”, *R&R Nature Human Behavior*.
 ★ Polmeth Best Faculty Poster Award, 2021.
2. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem**. “Champions and Pariahs: Image Effects of Naming and Shaming”, *R&R Journal of Politics*.

IN PREPARATION

1. **Lotem Bassan-Nygate**. “Illuminating Criticism: The Backlash to Foreign Scrutiny.”
2. **Lotem Bassan-Nygate** and Dara Kay Cohen. “The Sound of Silence: The Effects of Exposing Silence on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence.”
3. Sabrina Arias and **Lotem Bassan-Nygate**. “Influencer Diplomacy: Non-Traditional Actors in Public Diplomacy.”
4. **Lotem Bassan-Nygate** and Zoltan Buzas. “Human Rights Organizations and Anti-racist Reputations.”

OTHER WRITINGS

1. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** & Chagai M. Weiss. [Zulat’s Human Rights Index](#), February 2021.
Lotem Bassan-Nygate. “My Heart is in the West: Formation of Western Identity in Israel around the Korean War”. *Politika* (In Hebrew), 2021.
2. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** & Chagai M. Weiss. “It’s Us or Them: Partisan Polarization in Israel and Beyond” *APSA MENA Newsletter*, Spring 2020.
3. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** & Chagai M. Weiss. “Israel is voting – for the third time in a year. That’s polarizing voters even more” *The Monkey Cage (The Washington Post)*, 2020.
4. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** “From Reagan to Trump”, *Haaretz* (In Hebrew), 2016.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant:

- Analysis of International Relations (Game Theory) Spring 2020
 (Prof. Lisa Martin, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- Research Methods in Political Science Fall 2019
 (Prof. Jonathan Renshon, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- International Relations in the 20th Century 2015-2018
 (Prof. Gadi Heimann and Prof. Guy Laron, Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Co-instructor:

- Scientific Reading and Writing in IR (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) 2016-2018

Grader:

- Israeli Politics and Society Spring 2019
 (Prof. Nadav Shelef, University of Wisconsin-Madison)

- Great Powers and Small States 2017-2018
(Prof. Gadi Heimann, Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

PRESENTATIONS

- *“The Generalizability of IR Experiments beyond the U.S.”*
International Studies Association (ISA) 2023
- *“How Does Shaming Human Rights Violators Abroad Shape Attitudes at Home?”*
Journeys in World Politics (Iowa) 2022
International Studies Association (ISA) 2023
American Political Science Association (APSA) 2023
- *“How Racial Rhetoric Shapes Human Rights Shaming and Counter-shaming”*
American Political Science Association (APSA) 2022
International Studies Association (ISA) 2023
- *“A Practical Guide to Dealing with Attrition in Experiments”*
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2022
- *“The Microfoundations of Naming and Shaming: Evidence from the Proposed Annexation of the West Bank”*
American Political Science Association (APSA) 2021
Graduate Students in International Security Workshop (GSISE) 2021
- *“Praise from Peers Promotes Empathetic Behavior”*
American Political Science Association (APSA) 2021
European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2021
- *“Dealing with Guilt and Shame in IR”*
International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto 2019
- *“Emerging Market Economies and the Global Investment Regime: The Role of Regime Type, Investment Flows and Arbitration”*
European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna 2018
- *“The OECD Brand: OECD Membership and Sovereign Credit Ratings”*
Annual International Graduate conference, The Hebrew University 2017
- *“The concept of the West in Israeli politics”*
‘First Harvest’ Award Ceremony, The Hebrew University 2017
Annual International Graduate conference, The Hebrew University 2016

AWARDS

- **Merze Tate Award**
American Political Science Association 2024
- **Best Dissertation in International Relations**
University of Wisconsin-Madison 2023
- **Graduate School Travel Grant**
University of Wisconsin-Madison F 2022
- **Ronald Rapoport Summer Research Collaborative Program**
Rapoport Family Foundation S 2021
- **George & Sylvia Laikin Prize**
Center for Jewish Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison F 2020, S 2021
- **Graduate Student Research Grant Competition**
Wisconsin Project on International Relations 2019, 2020
- **Political Science Summer Initiative funding**
University of Wisconsin-Madison 2019, 2020, 2022
- **Graduate School Fellowship**
University of Wisconsin-Madison 2018-2019, 2021-2022

- **Charles and Gayle Mazursky Student Support Fund**
Center for Jewish Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison F 2018, S 2021
- **Isaac and Ida Lipton Study Abroad Fellowship**
Center for Jewish Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison F 2018
- **Davis Graduate School full-scholarship**
International Relations, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem 2016-2018
- **‘First Harvest’ award for best BA seminar paper in IR**
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem 2017
- **Dean’s List**
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem 2015-2017
- **Dean’s Award for Academic Excellency**
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem 2015-2017
- **Shefner’s scholarship for academic achievements**
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Referee:** *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, International Security, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Review of International Organizations.*
- **Grad Student Co-coordinator:** [International Relations Colloquium](#), Models and Data Workshop, and [Experimental Politics Workshop](#)
The Department of Political Science, UW-Madison 2020-2022
- **Student Coordinator:** Conference on the Nature and Implications of the Global Investment Regime
Davis Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2016

SOFTWARE R, STATA, Javascript (intermediate)

LANGUAGES Hebrew (Native)

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