

Lotem Bassan-Nygate

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INTERESTS Domestic Politics of IR, Political Psychology, Norms, Israel, Experiments.

APPOINTMENTS **Harvard University**

Middle East Initiative Predoctoral Fellow, [Harvard Kennedy School](#) 2022-2023

EDUCATION **University of Wisconsin - Madison**

Ph.D Candidate, [Political Science](#) Expected: 2023

- Dissertation: Changing Hearts and Minds: The Micro-Foundations of Socializing International Norms
- Committee: Jonathan Renshon, Jon Pevehouse, Nadav Shelef, Jessica Weeks
- Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Methods (Minor)

M.A. Political Science 2020

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

M.A. [Davis Graduate School of International Relations](#) 2016-2018
(*cum laude*)

B.A. [International Relations](#) and Communications 2013-2016
(*cum laude*)

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** and Gadi Heimann (2022). "Dealing with Guilt and Shame in International Politics". *International Relations*, doi:00471178221086147.
2. Haftel, Yoram Z., 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", *World Trade Review*, pp. 1-17. doi:10.1017/S1474745621000434.
3. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** & Chagai M. Weiss (2021). "Party Competition and Cooperation Shape Affective Polarization: Evidence from Natural and Survey Experiments in Israel". *Comparative Political Studies*, July 2021.
 - *George and Sylvia Laikin Prize, UW-Madison*, 2021.
4. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** (2021). "My Heart is in the West: Formation of Western Identity in Israel around the Korean War". *Politika*, 30 (2021): 40-61.

UNDER REVIEW

1. Lo, Adeline, Jonathan Renshon and **Lotem Bassan-Nygate**. "A Practical Guide to Dealing with Attrition in Experiments" (*Invited to revise and resubmit to Journal of Experimental Political Science*).
2. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** "How Does Shaming Human Rights Violators Shape Attitudes at Home?"
3. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** "The Microfoundations of Naming and Shaming: Evidence from the Proposed Annexation of the West Bank".

4. Lo, Adeline, Jonathan Renshon and **Lotem Bassan-Nygate**. "Praise from Peers Promotes Empathetic Behavior".
 - *Polmeth Best Faculty Poster Award*, 2021.

- IN PREPARATION**
1. "The Generalizability of IR Experiments" (With Jessica Weeks, Jonathan Renshon, and Chagai M. Weiss).
 2. "Counter-shaming and the Norm of Racial Equality" (With Zoltan Buzas).

- OTHER WRITINGS**
1. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** & Chagai M. Weiss. *Zulat's Human Rights Index*, February 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*, 2016.

- RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**
- Research Assistant:**
- Supervisor: Prof. Jonathan Renshon (The University of Wisconsin-Madison) 2019-2020
 - Supervisor: Prof. Yoram Haftel (The Hebrew University) 2016-2018
 - Supervisor: Prof. Lior Herman (The Hebrew University) 2015-2016
 - Supervisor: Prof. Keren Yarhi-Milo (Princeton University) 2015-2016

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

- Instructor:**
- Scientific Reading and Writing in IR (The Hebrew University) 2016-2018

- Grader:**
- Israeli Politics and Society (Prof. Nadav Shelef, University of Wisconsin-Madison) Spring 2019
 - Great Powers and Small States (Prof. Gadi Heimann, Hebrew University of Jerusalem) 2017-2018

- PRESENTATIONS**
- "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

- **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, 2016, 2017
- **Dean's Award for Academic Excellency**
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem 2015, 2016, 2017
- **Shefner's scholarship for academic achievements**
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries 2016
- **Outstanding Junior Officer Award**
Foreign Affairs Division, IDF 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Referee:** *Journal of Conflict Resolution, Comparative Political Science, Review of International Organizations, Electoral Studies.*
- **Grad Student Co-coordinator:** [International Relations Colloquium](#)
The Department of Political Science, UW-Madison 2020-2022
- **Grad Student Coordinator:** [Models and Data Workshop](#)
The Department of Political Science, UW-Madison 2020-2021
- **Grad Student Coordinator:** [Experimental Politics Workshop](#)
The Department of Political Science, UW-Madison 2020-2021

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Coordinator: Conference on the Nature and Implications of the Global Investment Regime Davis Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, IL 	2016
MILITARY SERVICE	Foreign Affairs Division, Israel Defense Forces (IDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer (Lieutenant) Assistant Head of the Foreign Affairs Division • Officer, NATO Desk, Europe Branch • Non-Commissioned Officer 	2013 2011 2009
CONSULTANT	Zulat– Equality and Human Rights, Israel	2021
VOLUNTEER	Project TEN, Gondar, Ethiopia	2013
SOFTWARE	R, STATA, L ^A T _E X, Javascript (intermediate)	
LANGUAGES	Hebrew (Native)	
LAST UPDATED	August, 2022	