

# Lotem Bassan-Nygate

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**INTERESTS** Domestic Politics of IR, Political Psychology, Norms, Israel, Experiments, Naming and Shaming.

**APPOINTMENTS** **Harvard University**

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

**EDUCATION** **University of Wisconsin - Madison**

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

- 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](#)” (*Conditionally accepted, Journal of Experimental Political Science*).
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2. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** “[How Does Shaming Human Rights Violators Shape Attitudes at Home?](#)”.

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

**IN PREPARATION**

1. "How Foreign Criticism Hinders Attitudes towards Peace: Evidence from Israel"
2. "The Generalizability of IR Experiments" (With Jessica Weeks, Jonathan Renshon, and Chagai M. Weiss).
3. "How Racial Rhetoric Shapes Human Rights Shaming and Counter-shaming" (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

- *"How Does Shaming Human Rights Violators Shape Attitudes at Home?"*  
Journeys in World Politics (Iowa) 2022  
Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop (TPBW) 2022 (accepted, poster)  
International Studies Association (ISA) 2023 (accepted)
- *"How Racial Rhetoric Shapes Human Rights Shaming and Counter-shaming"*  
American Political Science Association (APSA) 2022  
International Studies Association (ISA) 2023 (accepted)
- *"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

- **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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dean’s Award for Academic Excellency</b> The Hebrew University, Jerusalem</li> </ul>	2015, 2016, 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shefner’s scholarship for academic achievements</b> Teva Pharmaceutical Industries</li> </ul>	2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outstanding Junior Officer Award</b> Foreign Affairs Division, IDF</li> </ul>	2013
<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Referee:</b> <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution, Comparative Political Science, International Security, Review of International Organizations, Electoral Studies.</i></li> <li>• <b>Grad Student Co-coordinator:</b> <a href="#">International Relations Colloquium</a> The Department of Political Science, UW-Madison</li> <li>• <b>Grad Student Coordinator:</b> <a href="#">Models and Data Workshop</a> The Department of Political Science, UW-Madison</li> <li>• <b>Grad Student Coordinator:</b> <a href="#">Experimental Politics Workshop</a> The Department of Political Science, UW-Madison</li> <li>• <b>Student Coordinator:</b> Conference on the Nature and Implications of the Global Investment Regime Davis Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, IL</li> </ul>	2020-2022 2020-2021 2020-2021 2016
<b>MILITARY SERVICE</b>	<b>Foreign Affairs Division, Israel Defense Forces (IDF)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officer (Lieutenant) Assistant Head of the Foreign Affairs Division</li> <li>• Officer, NATO Desk, Europe Branch</li> <li>• Non-Commissioned Officer</li> </ul>	2013 2011 2009
<b>CONSULTANT</b>	<a href="#">Zulat– Equality and Human Rights, Israel</a>	2021
<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	<a href="#">Project TEN, Gondar, Ethiopia</a>	2013
<b>SOFTWARE</b>	R, STATA, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Javascript (intermediate)	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Hebrew (Native)	
<b>LAST UPDATED</b>	November, 2022	