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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Harvey M. Meyerhoff Associate Professor of Modern Israel Studies and Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2014 to present.
- Harvey M. Meyerhoff Assistant Professor of Modern Israel Studies and Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2006 to 2014.
- Post-Doctoral Visiting Scholar, Taub Center for Israel Studies, New York University, 2005-2006
- Adjunct Professor, New School University, Parsons School of Design, Department of Design and Management, 2001-2002
- Adjunct Professor, Touro College, Lander College for Men, 2001.

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Political Science, 2005  
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Political Science, 1998  
B.A. University of Pennsylvania, Political Science (with Distinction) and Economics, 1996, *cum laude*

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Books**

- Evolving Nationalism: Homeland, Identity and Religion in Israel, 1925-2005*. Cornell University Press (2010). (Reviewed in *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Nationalism & Ethnic Politics*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Middle East Journal*, *Politics and Religion*, *Political Studies Review*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Middle East Report*, *Israel Studies Review*)
- *Subject of a book panel at the 2011 Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference*

#### **Refereed Articles**

- “Unequal Ground: Homelands and Conflict.” December 2016. *International Organization* 70(1):33-63.
- “Recognition Matters! International Recognition and Attitudes Towards Territorial Compromise,” (with Yael Zeira) 2015. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, available on Firstview: 10.1177/0022002715595865.
- “Which Land is Our Land? Explaining Change in the Desired State Borders by Stateless Nationalist Movements” (with Harris Mylonas) 2014. *Security Studies* 23(4):754-786.
- “Democratic Inclusion and Religious Nationalists in Israel” (with Ori Shelef). Summer 2013. *Political Science Quarterly* 128(2):289-316.

- Politicized Secularism in Israel: Secularists as a party to communal conflict,” Summer 2010. *Contemporary Jewry*, 30(1): 87-104.
- “Testing the logic of unilateral withdrawal: Lessons from the History of the Labor Zionist Movement,” Summer 2007. *Middle East Journal*, 61(3): 460-475.
- “From “Both Banks of the Jordan” to the “Whole Land of Israel:” Ideological Change in Revisionist Zionism,” Spring 2004. *Israel Studies*, 9(1): 125-148.

### ***Book reviews***

- “Lords of the Land: The War over Israel’s Settlements in the Occupied Territories, 1967–2007,” by Idith Zertal and Akiva Eldar, Summer 2009. *Shofar*, 27(4): 138-140.
- “Arab-Jewish Relations: From Conflict to Resolution? Essays in Honour of Professor Moshe Ma’oz,” edited by Elie Podeh and Asher Kaufman. Brighton: Sussex Academic Press, 2006. Winter 2008. *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 42(1-2).
- “Outlawed Pigs: Law, Religion, and Culture in Israel,” by Daphne Barak Erez, 2008. *Journal of Israeli History*, 27(2): 282-286.
- “The New Israel: Peacemaking and Liberalization” edited by Gershon Shafir and Yoav Peled, Fall 2002. *Israel Studies Forum*, 18(1): 127-130.

### ***Other publications***

- “If I Forget Thee Jerusalem: The Changing Historical Conceptions of Jerusalem,” Fall 1996. *Israel Studies Bulletin*: 9-16
- “Comments on David Brooks and Julie Trottier, ‘Confronting Water in an Israeli-Palestinian Peace Agreement’” in David Brooks and Julie Trottier, *A Modern Agreement to Share Water between Israelis and Palestinians: the FoEME Proposal*. November 2010. Tel Aviv: Friends of the Earth Middle East, 45-48.

### ***Original dataset Projects***

- Homelands and conflict, 1945-1996
- Identifying religious parties in democracies, 1945-2010 (in process)

### ***Work in progress***

- Book manuscript *Homelands, Partitions, and Conflict* (Under contract at Cornell University Press).
- “Deep Roots and Short Memories: explaining how homelands change” under review at *APSR*.
- “Methodological Challenges in the Study of Stateless Nationalist Territorial Claims” (with Harris Mylonas). Revise and resubmit at *Territory, Politics, Governance*.
- “How homelands change? Lessons from the experience of two Israeli nationalist movements” in *People and Places: New Perspectives on Sons of the Soil Conflict*, edited by Isabelle Cote and Matthew Mitchell, under review at *Oxford University Press*.
- “International recognition and attitudes towards the use of violence” (with Yael Zeira)
- “Secularist Communal Parties in Comparative Perspective”

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- “Nationalism and Zionism,” Susquehanna University, 4/9/14.

- “Partitions and stateless nationalist movements: Fatah and Hamas,” University of Connecticut, July 2013.
- “Home is where the heart is: homelands, partitions, and territorial conflict,” Arizona State University, January 2013.
- “Secularist Communal Parties in Comparative Perspectives,” University of Florida, October 2012
- “The Failure of the Palestinian Drive for United Nations Recognition and Support for Territorial Compromise,” Columbia University, Workshop on the Challenges of New Statehood, October 2012
- “Mechanisms of Change in Nationalism: Or where is the land of Israel?” Ohio State University, January 2012.
- “Developments in Religious Zionism: Ideological Crisis or Politics as Usual,” Columbia University, November 2011
- “Homelands, Partitions, and Conflict,” University of California, Berkeley, October 2011
- “Re-Evaluating the inclusion-moderation hypothesis,” workshop “On the Moderation and Immoderation of Religious Political Parties in Democratic Societies,” University of Eichstätt-Ingersoll, Germany, June 2011.
- “Rethinking Partitions.” George Washington University, Ethnic Politics Workshop, May 2011.
- “Evolving Nationalism,” George Washington University, Project on Middle East Political Science, April 2011.
- “Rethinking Partitions,” University of Pennsylvania, March 2011
- “Israeli politics from soup to nuts,” Rice University School of Continuing Studies series “Jewish Perspectives: From Ancient History to Modern History,” March, 10, 2011.
- “Evolving Nationalism,” Taub Center for Israel Studies, February 28, 2011.
- “The Evolution of Israeli Nationalism,” University of California, Los Angeles, January 27, 2011.
- “Evolving Nationalism” Princeton University, January 12, 2011
- “Where is the ethnic homeland?” George Washington University, Ethnic Politics Workshop, October 2010.
- “Paths to Peace,” Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, October 11, 2006.
- “Where is the Land of Israel? Continuity and Change in the Nationalist Ideologies of the Zionist Movements,” History, the Past, and the Making of Israel, University of Maryland, March 12, 2006.
- “Mechanisms of Transformation in Israeli Map-Images,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, January 27, 2005.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- “Deep roots or short memories: Deep Roots or Short Memories? Explaining Variation in Maintaining Claims to Lost Homelands,” paper delivered at the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, February 2015.
- “Which Land is Our Land? Explaining Change in the Desired State Borders by Stateless Nationalist Movements”, paper delivered at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, March 2014.

- “Homelands, partitions, and conflict,” paper delivered at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, April 2013.
- “Which Land is Our Land? Explaining Variation in Border Claims,” paper delivered at the Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference, April 2012.
- “Territory, Partition, and Conflict,” Paper delivered at the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, March 2012
- “Rethinking homelands and partitions,” paper delivered at the American Political Science Association conference, Seattle, August 2011.
- “Faith, politics, and reason in the study of Israel,” paper delivered at the Association for Israel Studies conference, Brandeis University, June 2011.
- “Accounting for the Boundaries of a National Homeland: The Evolution of Historical Legacies” (with Harris Mylonas), paper delivered at the Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference, New York, April 2011
- Re-evaluating the democratic inclusion hypothesis,” paper delivered at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, March 2011
- “Rethinking Partitions,” Paper delivered at the International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, March 2011.
- “Viewing Partitions from the Inside Out,” paper delivered at the Association for Israel Studies Conference, Toronto, May 2010.
- “An evolutionary model of nationalist transformation,” paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.
- “Finding a Home: the Religious Right in the 2009 Israeli Elections,” paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.
- “Finding a Home: the Religious Right in the 2009 Israeli Elections,” paper delivered at the Association for Israel Studies Conference, Beersheva, May 2009
- “The politics of redrawing the Land of Israel: How the right and the left came to accept partition of the land between the Jordan and the Sea,” American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2, 2007.
- “Stability, Change, and Evolution,” American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3, 2006.
- “‘Where is the Land of Israel?’ Continuity and Change in the Territorial Definition of the Jewish State,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Banff, Canada, May 28-30, 2006.
- “Fundamental Changes in Religious Fundamentalism: Changing conceptions of the land and state of Israel in Gush Emunim,” Association for Israel Studies, Tucson, AZ, May 29-31, 2005.
- “Reconstructing nations: how we think about and evaluate mechanisms of change in the definitions of the borders and boundaries of the political community.” Union of Political Science Students Annual Conference, *Political Communities in Question: Evolution, Context, and Practice*, New York, NY, April 21-22.
- “Reconstructing fundamentalism: mechanisms of ideological change in Religious Zionism.” Western Political Science Association, Oakland, CA, March 17-19, 2005.
- “‘Re-Imagining’ the nation: Mechanisms of change in nationalist ideologies.” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2004

- “‘Re-Imagining’ the nation: Exploring change in nationalist ideologies.” Northeastern Political Science Association / International Studies Association-Northeast, Philadelphia, PA, November 4-6, 2003
- “How ‘Both Banks of the Jordan’ became the ‘Whole Land of Israel:’ Ideological Change in the Revisionist Zionist Movement.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, San Diego, CA. April 27-29, 2003
- “Changes in Israeli Identity Over Time: Some Instances and Tentative Explanations.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Vail, CO, May 26-28, 2002
- “Israel’s National Identities: Moving Beyond Hegemonic Competition?” Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Washington, DC, May, 15-17, 2001
- “Mortgaging the Future? The Impact of the Religious-Secular Conflict on the Peace Process.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 25-30, 2000
- “Appropriated Communalism: Theorizing the religious-secular conflict in Israel.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Tel Aviv, June, 27-30, 2000

#### **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS (selected)**

- University of Wisconsin Faculty Professional Development Grant 2015-2016.
- Robert and Susan Trice Faculty Fellow, 2012-2014
- Lyons Family Faculty Scholar, University of Wisconsin, 2010-2013
- University Housing Honored Instructor, Spring 2012
- University of Wisconsin Graduate School Research Award, 2012.
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#### **TEACHING**

- Israeli Politics and Society, University of Wisconsin
- The Arab-Israeli Conflict, University of Wisconsin
- Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict, University of Wisconsin
- Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict (Graduate Seminar), University of Wisconsin
- Religion and Politics (Graduate Seminar), University of Wisconsin
- Religion and Politics, University of Wisconsin
- Survey of the Social Sciences, New School University, Parsons School of Design
- Israeli Government and Politics, Touro College, Lander College for Men
- Introduction to International Relations, Touro College, Lander College for Men