

# Lotem Bassan-Nygate

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- INTERESTS** Political Psychology, Norms, International Organizations, Israel, Experiments.
- 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 (Chair), Jon Pevehouse, Nadav Shelef, and Jessica Weeks
  - Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Methodology (Minor)
- M.A. Political Science 2020
- The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel**
- M.A. [Davis Graduate School of International Relations](#) 2016-2018  
(*magna cum laude*)
- B.A. [International Relations](#) and Communications 2013-2016  
(*magna cum laude*)
- PUBLICATIONS**
1. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** & Chagai M. Weiss. "Party Competition and Cooperation Shape Affective Polarization: Evidence from Natural and Survey Experiments in Israel". *Comparative Political Studies*, Forthcoming.
    - *George and Sylvia Laikin Prize, UW-Madison, 2021.*
  2. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem**. "My Heart is in the West: Formation of Western Identity in Israel around the Korean War". *Politika*, Forthcoming.
  3. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** & Chagai M. Weiss. [Zulata's Human Rights Index](#), February 2021.
  4. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** & Chagai M. Weiss. "It's Us or Them: Partisan Polarization in Israel and Beyond" *APSA MENA Newsletter*, Spring 2020.
  5. **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.
  6. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** "From Reagan to Trump", *Haaretz*, 2016.

**WORKING  
PAPERS**

1. Haftel, Yoram Z., Soo Yeon Kim, and **Lotem Bassan-Nygate**. "Emerging Market Economies and the Global Investment Regime: The Role of Regime Type, Investment Flows and Arbitration", invited to revise and resubmit at *World Trade Review*.
2. **Bassan-Nygate, Lotem** and Gadi Heimann. "Dealing with Guilt and Shame in International Politics" (*Under Review*).
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".

**RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant:**

- Supervisor: Prof. Jonathan Renshon (The University of Wisconsin-Madison) 2019
- 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**

- "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
- **Charles and Gayle Mazursky Student Support Fund**  
Center for Jewish Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison S 2021
- **Graduate Student Travel/Research Grant Competition**  
Wisconsin Project on International Relations 2020
- **Political Science Summer Initiative funding**  
University of Wisconsin - Madison 2020
- **George & Sylvia Laikin Prize**  
Center for Jewish Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison F 2020
- **Graduate Student Travel/Research Grant Competition**  
Wisconsin Project on International Relations 2019
- **Political Science Summer Initiative funding**  
University of Wisconsin - Madison 2019
- **Graduate School Fellowship**  
University of Wisconsin-Madison 2018-2019
- **Charles and Gayle Mazursky Student Support Fund**  
Center for Jewish Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison F 2018
- **Isaac and Ida Lipton Study Abroad Fellowship**  
Center for Jewish Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison F 2018
- **Student Travel Grant**  
International Relations, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem 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
- **Shefner's scholarship for academic achievements**  
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries 2016
- **Dean's List**  
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem 2015-2017
- **Dean's Award for Academic Excellency**  
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem 2015-2017
- **Outstanding Delegate Award**  
Model UN, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem 2014
- **Outstanding Junior Officer Award**  
Foreign Affairs Division, IDF 2013

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Research Consultant**  
[Zulat- Equality and Human Rights](#) 2021
- **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

- **Student Coordinator:** Conference on the Nature and Implications of the Global Investment Regime  
The Davis Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, IL 2016
- **Referee:** *Review of International Organizations*

**MILITARY SERVICE**

**Foreign Affairs Division, Israel Defense Forces (IDF)**

- Officer (2nd Lieutenant)  
Assistant Head of the Foreign Affairs Division 2013
- Officer, NATO Desk, Europe Branch 2011-2012
- Officers' Training Course 2011
- Non-Commissioned Officer 2009-2010

**VOLUNTEER WORK AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR**

**Model United Nations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

- Club President 2015-2016
- Chief Academic Team 2013-2015

**Project TEN, Gondar, Ethiopia**

- Volunteer - English, Math and HIV/AIDS awareness 2013

**SOFTWARE**

R, STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**LANGUAGES**

Hebrew (Native)

**LAST UPDATED**

May, 2021