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Academic Positions

Division of Government and Political Theory, School of Political Science, University of Haifa

Senior Lecturer with tenure, 2024–present

Lecturer, 2018 – 2024

Department of Sociology, Politics and International Relations, Queen Mary University of London

Visiting Research Fellow (sabbatical), 2024-2025

Munk School of Global Affairs and Department of Political Science, University of Toronto

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2017–2018

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2017

M.A. Political Science (*Magna Cum Laude*), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2011

B.A. Psychology and Political Science (*Summa Cum Laude*), University of Haifa, 2007

Publications

Peer-reviewed journals

Yakter, Alon, and **Liran Harsgor**. 2025. "Disentangling the Relationship between Prospective Expectations and Policy Preferences in Violent Conflicts", *British Political Science Review*

Itzkovich-Malka, Reut, **Liran Harsgor**, and Or Tuttnauer. 2025. "The Effect of Formateur Expectations on Vote Choice: A Comparative Perspective," *European Journal of Political Research*

Lavi, Liron, and **Liran Harsgor**. 2025. "Surrogate Representation by Parties: A Cross-National Perspective." *Party Politics*, 31(6): 1037-1048

Harsgor, Liran and Roi Zur. 2025. "Israel: Political Developments and Data in 2024", *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*. 64(1): 327-347

Harsgor, Liran and Alon Yakter. 2024. "Public Preferences for Intergroup Assistance in Conflicts Facing Joint External Threats: Lessons from COVID-19 in Israel", *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 68(7-8): 1522-1551

Lavi, Liron, Clareta Treger, Naama Rivlin, Tamir Sheafer, Israel Waismel-Manor, Shaul Shenhav, **Liran Harsgor**, and Michal Shamir. 2024. "The Pitkinian Public: Representation in the Eyes of Citizens", *European Political Science*, 23: 506-526.

Harsgor, Liran. 2024. "The Young and the Hawkish: Generational Differences in Conflict Attitudes in Israel", *Research and Politics*, 11(2): 1-9

Atmor, Nir, **Liran Harsgor** and Ofer Kenig. 2023. "Campaign Expenditures and Electoral Outcomes in Israeli Legislative Primaries: A Financial Gender Gap?", *International Political Science Review*, 44(1): 27-42.

Yakter, Alon and **Liran Harsgor**. 2023. "Long-term Change in Conflict Attitudes: A Dynamic Perspective", *British Journal of Political Science*, 53(2): 460-478.

Oshri, Odelia, **Liran Harsgor**, Reut Itzkovich Malka and Or Tuttnauer. 2023. "Risk Aversion and the Gender Gap in the Vote for Populist Radical Right Parties" *American Journal of Political Science*, 67(3): 701-717.

Harsgor, Liran, Reut Itzkovich-Malka and Or Tuttnauer. 2023. "Do Coalition and Formateur Expectations Affect Vote Switching?", *European Political Science Review*, 15(1): 96-115.

Harsgor, Liran and Neil Nevitte. 2022. "Do Leader Evaluations (De)Mobilize Voter Turnout? Lessons from Presidential Elections in the US". *Politics and Governance*, 10(4): 361-363

Kedar, Orit, **Liran Harsgor** and Or Tuttnauer. 2021. "Permissibility of Electoral Systems: A New Look at an Old Question", *Journal of Politics*, 83(2): 439-452.

Harsgor, Liran. 2018. "The Partisan Gender Gap in the United States: A Generational Replacement?" *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 82(2): 231-251.

Kedar, Orit, **Liran Harsgor** and Raz A. Sheinerman. 2016. "Are Voters Equal Under Proportional Representation?" *American Journal of Political Science*, 60(3): 676-691.

Articles in scientific books (refereed)

Shapira, Yaniv, **Liran Harsgor** and Alon Yakter. 2025. "Ideological Cleavages in Israeli Public Opinion in the 2022 Elections". In *The Elections in Israel 2022*, Michal Shamir, Gideon Rahat, and Noam Gidron (eds.), *Routledge*

Atmor, Nir, Chen Friedberg, and **Liran Harsgor**. 2025. "For Whom the Polls Toll? An Analysis of Voter Turnout in the 2022 Elections". In *The Elections in Israel 2022*, Michal Shamir, Gideon Rahat, and Noam Gidron (eds.), *Routledge*

Oshri, Odelia, Reut Itzkovich Malka and **Liran Harsgor**. 2020. "Politics of Recognition and Redistribution: The Effect of Feminist Consciousness on Vote Choice", In *Gender Gaps in Israeli*

Politics, Michal Shamir, Hanna Herzog and Naomi Chazan (eds.), Tel Aviv: Van Leer Institute Press and Hakibbutz Hameuchad Publishing Press, p. 87-114 [in Hebrew].

Eizenberg, Raz A. and **Liran Harsgor**. 2017. "Apples and Oranges: Putting Electoral Thresholds in Context". In *The Elections in Israel 2015*, Michal Shamir and Gideon Rahat (eds.), New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, p. 47-69.

Book Reviews

Harsgor, Liran. 2025. Review of the book *Party Switching in Israel: A Historical and Comparative Analysis*, by Nikolenyi, Csaba. *Israel Studies Review*, 40(1), 153–155.

Grants

Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Research Grant, "Generational Gaps in Political Behavior in Israel", 2025-2029, 884,000 NIS

The University of Haifa Global Engagement Research Fund for collaboration with Vanderbilt University, 2024-2025, 40,000 NIS

Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Research Grant, "Israel's Electoral Politics in the 21st Century: Between Change and Continuity", 2021-2025 (with Alon Yakter), 960,000 NIS

A grant for academic distinction, the German Friends of The Hebrew University, 2010

Fellowships

Halbert post-doctoral fellowship for studies in Canada, 2017-2018, 40,000\$

Postdoctoral Fellowship for women researchers, Hebrew University, 2017-2018, 20,000\$

The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Postdoctoral Fellow, Hebrew University, 2017-2018 (offered and declined)

The President Fellowship for excelling PhD students, Hebrew University, 2013-2017

The Levi Eshkol Institute for Social, Economic and Political Research in Israel Fellowship for outstanding doctoral students, Hebrew University, 2012-2013

Pratt Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Hebrew University, 2011

Rector's Fellowship for excelling master's students, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University, 2007-2009

Awards

Best paper in political behavior award, MPSA, 2022

Yaacov Bar-Siman-Tov best paper award, Israeli Association for International Studies, 2021

Falk Institute award for a paper published at a top journal, The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, 2021

Winner of the 2nd Victor D'Hondt Prize, the Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections and Voting Behavior, Université de Montréal, 2016

Best Paper Award, the 12th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy, Hebrew University, 2016

Tal Foundation best paper award, Department of Political Science, Hebrew University, 2015

Glick Award for outstanding master's thesis, Department of Political Science, Hebrew University, 2011

Professional Service

Comparative Studies of Electoral Systems (CSES), Planning Committee member, 2023-present

Electoral Studies, member of editorial board, 2023-present

Political Behavior Lab, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Haifa, Co-PI, 2022-present

Israel National Election Studies (INES), board member, 2022-present

Member of the Best Paper in Political Behavior Award committee, APSA's organized section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB), 2022

Service at the University of Haifa

Head of MA studies, School of Political Science, 2025-present

Graduate studies committee member, School of Political Science, 2025-present

IRB committee member, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2025-present

Department budget committee member, School of Political Science, 2019-present

Department colloquium converter, School of Political Science, 2019-2022

Teaching

Elections and Voting Behavior (Undergraduate)

Research Methods (Graduate, Undergraduate)

Gender and Politics (Undergraduate)

Introduction to Israeli Politics (Undergraduate)

Seminar Talks

Department of Political and Social Sciences, EUI; Department of Sociology, Politics and International Relations, Queen Mary University of London; Department of Government, University of Essex; Political Science Department, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College; Department of

Politics & Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Reading; Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, The Open University of Israel; The Research Chair in Electoral Studies seminar, Université de Montréal

Selected conference presentations

APSA 2022

MPSA 2018, 2021

ECPR 2013, 2019, 2021

ECPR Joint Sessions 2023, 2025

EPSA 2016, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

ECPG 2015

ISPP 2013, 2021

NEPS 2021

EPOP 2024

ISPSA (Israel Political Science Association) 2013, 2016, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023