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Eran Amsalem – Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Employment

2019- Lecturer (U.S. Assistant Professor) – Hebrew University of Jerusalem,
Department of Communication.

Education

2018-2019 Post-doctoral scholar – Stanford University, Department of Political
Science.

Host: Prof. Shanto Iyengar.

2014-2019 Ph.D., Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of
Communication and Journalism; and University of Antwerp,
Department of Political Science (Joint Ph.D.).

Supervisors: Prof. Tamir Sheafer and Prof. Stefaan Walgrave.

Dissertation: *Simple Political Communication: Nature, Causes, and
Consequences*.

2012-2014 M.A., Communication (Cum Laude) – Hebrew University of
Jerusalem.

Thesis: *The Role of Integrative Complexity in Political
Communication*.

2009-2012 B.A., Psychology and Communication – Hebrew University of
Jerusalem.

Research Interests

Political Communication, Public Opinion, Political Psychology

Awards and Grants

- 2019** Top Paper Award for “Does Interpersonal Discussion Increase Political Knowledge? A Meta-Analysis.” Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Political Communication Division.
- 2016-2019** The President’s Scholarship for Outstanding Ph.D. Students, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2018** Wolf Foundation Scholarship for Outstanding Ph.D. Students.
- 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013** Honored for excellence in teaching, the Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2017** European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) travel grant for participating in the 2017 Joint Sessions of Workshops.
- 2017** The Hebrew University’s doctoral program travel grant.
- 2017, 2014** International Communication Association (ICA) political communication division travel grant.
- 2016** The Smart Institute of Communication research grant.
- 2015** Best Student Paper Award for “Political Systems, the News Media, and the Integrative Complexity of Politicians.” Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Political Communication Division.
- 2014** The Faculty of Social Sciences Dean's award for outstanding achievements.

Publications

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Amsalem, E.**, & Zoizner, A. (Forthcoming). Real, but Limited: A Meta-Analytic Assessment of Framing Effects in the Political Domain. *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Amsalem, E.** & Nir, L. (2019). Does Interpersonal Discussion Increase Political Knowledge? A Meta-Analysis. Online first in *Communication Research*. doi:10.1177/0093650219866357
- Amsalem, E.** (2019). How Informative and Persuasive Is Simple Elite Communication? Effects on Like-Minded and Polarized Audiences. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 83(1), 1-25. doi:10.1093/poq/nfz001
- Amsalem, E.**, Zoizner, A., Sheaffer, T., Walgrave, S., & Loewen, P. J. (2018). The Effect of Politicians' Personality on Their Media Visibility. Online first in *Communication Research*. doi:10.1177/0093650218758084.
- Amsalem, E.**, Sheaffer, T., Walgrave, S., Loewen, P. J., & Soroka, S. N. (2017). Media Motivation and Elite Rhetoric in Comparative Perspective. *Political Communication*, 34(3), 385-403. doi:10.1080/10584609.2016.1266065

Chapters in Books

Sheafer, T., Shenhav, S. R., & **Amsalem, E.** (2018). International Frame Building in Mediated Public Diplomacy. In P. D'Angelo (ed.), *Doing News Framing Analysis 2: Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives* (pp. 249-273). New York, NY: Routledge.

Papers Under Review

Amsalem, E., Fogel-Dror, Y., Shenhav, S. R., & Sheafer, T. 2020. Fine-Grained Analysis of Diversity Levels in the News.

Amsalem, E., & Joly, J. Citizens' Perceptions of the Ideal Politician: Evidence from Three Countries.

Presentations at Conferences

2020 (Expected) "How to Measure Political Attitudes: A Meta-Analysis and a Large-Scale Experiment," with Sophia Man Yang, David Yeager, Jon A. Krosnick, and Alex Tahk. To be presented at the 2020 American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2020 (Expected) "Fine-Grained Analysis of Diversity Levels in the News," with Yair Fogel-Dror, Shaul Shenhav, and Tamir Sheafer. To be presented at the 2020 American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2020 (Expected) "How Long Should Rating Scales Measuring Attitudes Be? A Meta-Analysis of 39 Experiments," with Alex Tahk and Jon Krosnick. To be presented at the 2020 American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) annual conference.

2019 "Framing Effects on Voter Attitudes and Behavior: A Meta-Analysis," with Alon Zoizner. Paper presented at the 2019 American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, Washington, DC.

2019 "Does Interpersonal Discussion Increase Political Knowledge? A Meta-Analysis," with Lilach Nir. Paper presented at the 2019 International Communication Association (ICA) annual conference, Washington, DC.

2019 "Does Interpersonal Discussion Increase Political Knowledge? A Meta-Analysis," with Lilach Nir. Paper presented at the 2019 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference, Chicago, IL.

2019 "Citizens' Perceptions of the Ideal Elite Personality," with Jeroen Joly. Paper presented at the 2019 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference, Chicago, IL.

2019 "Citizens' Perceptions of the Ideal Elite Personality," with Jeroen Joly. Paper presented at the 2019 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Mons, Belgium.

2017 "The Effects of Rhetorical Complexity on Public Opinion." Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) annual conference, San Diego, CA.

2017 "The Effect of Politicians' Personality Traits on Their Media Visibility," with Alon Zoizner, Tamir Sheafer, Stefaan Walgrave, and Peter Loewen. Paper presented

at the International Communication Association (ICA) annual conference, San Diego, CA.

2017 “The Impact of Politicians’ Personality on Their Media Use,” with Alon Zoizner, Tamir Sheafer, and Stefaan Walgrave. Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) joint sessions of workshops, Nottingham.

2015 “Political Systems, the News Media, and the Integrative Complexity of Politicians,” with Tamir Sheafer, Stefaan Walgrave, Peter Loewen, and Stuart Soroka. Paper presented at the political communication pre-conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

2015 “Political Systems, the News Media, and the Integrative Complexity of Politicians,” with Tamir Sheafer, Stefaan Walgrave, Peter Loewen, and Stuart Soroka. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) annual conference, San Juan, PR.

2014 “The Determinants of the Integrative Complexity of Politicians.” Paper presented at the political communication graduate student pre-conference at the International Communication Association (ICA) annual conference, Seattle, WA.

Invited Presentations

2019 “Framing Effects on Voter Attitudes, Emotions, and Behavior: A Meta-Analysis.” Political Psychology Research Group, Stanford University.

2019 “Framing Effects on Voter Attitudes, Emotions, and Behavior: A Meta-Analysis.” Polarization and Social Change Lab, Stanford University.

2018 “How Persuasive Is Simple Elite Communication? Effects on Like-Minded and Polarized Audiences.” Political Psychology Research Group, Stanford University.

2018 “How Persuasive Is Simple Elite Communication? Effects on Like-Minded and Polarized Audiences.” Department of Communication, Haifa University.

Reviewer

2017-2019 Ad-hoc reviewer for the journals *American Journal of Political Science*, *Annals of the International Communication Association*, *Communication Research*, *International Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Public Deliberation*, and *Political Communication*.

2014-2018 Conference reviewer for the International Communication Association (ICA) political communication division.

Teaching

2019-2020 *Political Communication*, *Quantitative Research Methods*

2017-2018 *Quantitative Research Methods*

2013-2018 Teaching Assistant, *Quantitative Research Methods*, Department of Communication, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2012-2018 Teaching Assistant, *Social Psychology*, Department of Communication, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Other Academic Activities

2014–2016 Member of the ICA political communication division Young Scholar Activity Committee.

2013–2017 Researcher in INFOPOL, an ERC-funded research project studying the determinants of the information processing and actions of politicians. Departments of Communication and Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Department of Political Science, University of Antwerp.

2013–2016 Advanced methodological courses on Automated Content Analysis, Multilevel Modeling, Mixed-Effects Models, and Moderation, Mediation and Moderated Mediation.

Membership in Professional Associations

International Communication Association (ICA); American Political Science Association (APSA); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).

Computer Skills

R, Stata, LaTeX, SPSS