

# ERAN AMSALEM

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

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**Hebrew University of Jerusalem**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Journalism

*December 2019 - Present*

## EDUCATION

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**Stanford University**  
Post-Doctoral Scholar  
Department of Political Science

*September 2018 - December 2019*

**Hebrew University of Jerusalem**  
Ph.D.  
Department of Communication and Journalism  
Supervisor: Prof. Tamir Sheafer

*September 2014 - June 2019*

**University of Antwerp**  
Ph.D.  
Department of Political Science  
Supervisor: Prof. Stefaan Walgrave

*September 2014 - June 2019*

**Hebrew University of Jerusalem**  
M.A.  
Department of Communication and Journalism (Program in Political Communication)

*October 2012 - August 2014*

**Hebrew University of Jerusalem**  
B.A.  
Department of Communication and Journalism  
Department of Psychology

*October 2009 - August 2012*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political Communication, Media Effects, Public Opinion, Political Psychology

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Articles in Refereed Journals

Amsalem, E., Fogel-Dror, Y., Shenhav, S. R., Sheafer, T. (in press). Fine-Grained Analysis of Diversity Levels in the News. *Communication Methods and Measures*.

Amsalem, E., & Zoizner, A. (2020). Real, but Limited: A Meta-Analytic Assessment of Framing Effects in the Political Domain. Advance online publication, *British Journal of Political Science*. doi:10.1017/S0007123420000253

Amsalem, E., Zoizner, A., Sheafer, T., Walgrave, S., & Loewen, P. J. (2020). The Effect of Politicians' Personality on Their Media Visibility. *Communication Research*, 47(7), 1079-1102.

Amsalem, E. & Nir, L. (2019). Does Interpersonal Discussion Increase Political Knowledge? A Meta-Analysis. Advance online publication, *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.

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.

### Chapters in Books

Sheaffer, 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.

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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**2020-2021** The Levi Eshkol Institute for Social, Economic and Political Research in Israel research grant. Project: The Democratic Consequences of Extreme Political Rhetoric.

**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.

## PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

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**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 Sheaffer. 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**

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**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.

## **TEACHING**

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**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**

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### **Membership in Professional Associations**

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

### **Reviewer**

American Journal of Political Science, Annals of the International Communication Association, Communication Research, International Journal of Communication, International Journal of Press/Politics, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Public Deliberation, and Political Communication.

### **Other**

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.

2013-2019 Advanced methodological courses on Automated Content Analysis; Multilevel Modeling; Mixed-Effects Models; Moderation, Mediation and Moderated Mediation; Questionnaire Design.

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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R, Stata, LaTeX, SPSS