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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor, Department of Political Studies, Bar Ilan University
Israel

Academic Degrees

PhD - Political Studies, Bar Ilan University, 2006.

Dissertation: Religion and the Military as Greedy Institutions: Religious
Zionism and the Israel Defense Forces (Hebrew).

M.A. - Political Studies, Bar Ilan University, 2002.

Thesis: Foreign Relations of Weak States: The Gulf States and Israel 1991-1997
(Hebrew).

B.A. - Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, Political Science, Hebrew University
of Jerusalem, 1998

Fellowships, Grants and Awards (selected)

2022 – Dean of Social Sciences Research Grant, Bar Ilan University

2019 – Outstanding Lecturer Award, Bar Ilan University

2015 – Israel Science Foundation (ISF) grant: Believing in Theory

2011 – Outstanding Lecturer Award, Bar Ilan University

2008-9 – Schusterman Visiting Professor, The University of Texas at Austin.

Professional Activity

Editor in Chief – IJMNS (Israeli Journal of Society, Military and National
Security) – 2023 -

Member, joint working group on human resources, Israel Defense Forces HR
division, 2023-2024.

Deputy Head of the Political Studies department, Bar Ilan University. 2021 - 2024

AIS Board of Directors, member. 2021-

Head of Argov Center for the Study of Israel and the Jewish People, 2020 -

Member, Association of Civil-Military Scholars in Israel and MAMDA (IDF
behavioral science unit) joint research group on conscription 2021 - 2022

Member, Israel Democracy Institute workshop on conscription in Israel, June-Aug. 2020.

Guest Editor – Issue on Religion and the Military, *Religions*, 2020-2021.

Mentor, AIS graduate student workshop, June 2021.

Member, President of Israel's Doctoral Fellowship Committee, 2018.

Member, Israel Science Fund grant committee – Political Science, International Relations - 2017

Academic head of Public Sector internship program for outstanding students (PSIP), Dpt. Of Political Studies, Bar Ilan University, 2016-2019

Advisory board member, Institute for Israel Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2009-2017

Member, INSS and IDF Reserves Command joint working group, 2017

Member, IDF Human Resources Division, working group 2020 (conscription section), 2015.

Referee, *International Political Sociology*, *Armed Forces & Society*, *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*, *Nations and Nationalism*

Referee, ISF

Referee, Ministry of Science, Technology and Space (Israel)

Audit Committee member – Association of Civil-Military Scholars in Israel

Founding member – Association of Civil-Military Scholars in Israel

Publications

Books

For God and Country? Religious Student-Soldiers in the Israel Defense Forces, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas Press, 2014.

Edited volumes

Civil Military Relations in Israel: Essays in Honor of Stuart A. Cohen Lexington Books, 2014 (with Aharon Kampinsky).

Book Chapters (Refereed books)

“I (Still) Need a Hero: Civilians, Society and the Continuing Need for Military Heroism and Heroes.” In *Military Heroism in a Post-Heroic Era* (Ben Shalom et. al. Eds.) (Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland, 2024), pp. 89-103.

- “Haredim and Conscription to the IDF: Perspectives, Perceptions, Prospects,” in: *Contemporary Israeli Haredi Society: Profiles. Trends and Challenges*, Kimmy Caplan and Nissim Leon (ed.), (Routledge, 2023), pp. 90-109.
- “Religious Zionism and the Military: A View from Within,” in: *From the Margins to the Fore? Religious Zionism and Israeli Society* (Yair Sheleg, ed.). Israel Democracy Center (IDI), 2019, pp. 215-238 (Hebrew).
- "An Agreement after War: Is the Hesder Program's attempt to Bridge to Religious-Secular Gap Successful?" *Six Days and 50 Years* (Kobi Michael, Anat Kurtz and Gabi Siboni, eds.), INSS, 2018 pp.273-285 (Hebrew).
- “Swords, Scrolls and Civilization of the Military: Stuart A. Cohen’s Work in Context,” in: *Civil-Military Relations in Israel* (Elisheva Rosman-Stollman and Aharon (Roni) Kampinsky, eds.), Lexington Books, 2014 (With Aharon Kampinsky), pp. 223-236.
- “The Military System’s Approach to Religious Soldiers: A Comparative Study,” in: *Between the Yarmulke and the Beret: Religion, Politics and the Military in Israel*, Reuven Gal and Tamir Libel (eds.), (Modan, 2012), pp. 43-80 (Hebrew).
- “Qatar: Liberalization as Foreign Policy” in: *Political Liberalization in the Gulf*, Joshua Teitelbaum (ed.), (Hurst, 2009), pp. 187-210.

Book Reviews

Robert Eisen. Religious Zionism, Jewish Law, and the Morality of War: How Five Rabbis Confronted One of Modern Judaism's Greatest Challenges. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017. xv+ 291 pp. *AJS review*, 43(1), 250-251.

Articles (selected)

- “When Professionalism is not Enough: On Public Discourse Regarding Women’s Combat Service in Israel - the Case of Iron Swords (2023-2025)” *Armed Forces & Society* (2025) (With Itamar Rickover. (DOI: 10.1177/0095327X251349185).
- “What do we talk about when we talk about Haredi conscription to the IDF?” *Ben HaMaarchot* (May 2024) <https://tinyurl.com/mr3mxxhn> (Hebrew).
- “Tools, Masters and Houses: Exploring Leveraging as a Strategy Used by Religious Women Seeking Change,” *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 39:2 (Fall, 2023).

- “Between Social and Legal Legitimations: Weddings outside the Rabbinate in Israel” *Religions* (2023), with Ruth Halperin-Kaddari and Ofira Fuchs (Equal contributor). <https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/14/2/240>.
- “A Wedding for all Intents and Purposes: Marriage outside the Rabbinate in Israel as a Social Legitimation Process,” *Politika* 32 (Winter, 2022), pp. 116-145. [Hebrew]. With Ruth Halperin-Kaddari, and Ofira Fuchs, equal contributor.
- “Medical Care of Military Personnel during Conflict and Routine Situations in Civilian Hospitals” *Israel Affairs* (2022) <https://doi.org/10.1080/13537121.2022.2066863>. (First author, with Eran Zaidise, Jonathan Stanleigh.
- “Neither a Conscript Army nor an All-Volunteer Force: Israel’s Emerging model of recruitment,” *Armed Forces & Society*, 44(1) 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095327X211048216>. (With Eyal Ben-Ari and Eitan Shamir).
- “What Your Country Can Do for You: A Proposed Typology of Religious Feminist Strategies,” *Politics Religion and Ideology* (2021) (<https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3773384>).
- “An Army Building a People? – Military Service affecting Social Schisms: The Case of the Religious-Secular Divide in Israel” *The Israeli Journal of Society, Military and National Security* (IJSMN) (2022). [Hebrew]. <https://tinyurl.com/5n72tekb>
- “The Pink Tank in the Room: The Role of Religious Considerations in the discussion of Women’s Combat service – The Case of the Israel Defense Forces”, *Religions* (2020), 11(11), 557; <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel11110557>
- “Can Military Service Bridge Social Schisms? The Case of Israel”, *Israel Affairs* 26 (3) (2020), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13537121.2020.1754578>.
- “An Undergraduate School for the Nation: The Effect of Military Service on Veterans' Social Perceptions,” *Nations and Nationalism* (2019), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12528>.
- “*Balaniyot*, Baths and Beyond: Israel’s State-Run Ritual Baths and the Rights of Women,” *Journal of Law, Religion and State*, 7(2) (April 2018) (with Nahshon Perez). [SJR – Q3, 344/53, religious studies]
- “Towards a Typology of Battlefield Miracles: The Case of Operation “Cast Lead” in the Israel Defense Forces.” *Religions* (2018), 9 (10), 311. < <https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/9/10/311> >

- “(Not) Becoming the Norm: Military Service by Religious Israeli Women as a Process of Social Legitimation.” *Israel Studies Review*, 33(1), 42-60. (2018).
<https://doi.org/10.3167/isr.2018.330104>
- “Military service as bargaining: the case of religious women soldiers in Israel.” *Politics, Religion & Ideology* (2018): 1-18.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/21567689.2018.1448797>
- “Identities We Think We Have: Why The Military Might Help Build Nations in their Own Mind,” *Res Militaris*, 6(2), (2016).
<http://resmilitaris.net/index.php?ID=1024086> .
- “Towards a Classification of Managing Religious Diversity in the Ranks: The Case of the Turkish and Israeli Armed Forces,” *Armed Forces & Society* 42(4):675-696 (2016), (doi: 10.1177/0095327X15613580).
- “Swimming Against the Tide: the changing functions and status of chaplains in the Israel Defense Forces,” *Religion, State & Society* (in press) (with Stuart A. Cohen and Aharon Kampinsky), 2016.
- “Be’Zhutam”: The Media and The Question of Casualties in Operation Protective Edge,” *Tzava VeEstrategiya* 7(2), 2015, pp. 27-45 (with Zipi Israeli, in Hebrew).
- “From Rambo to Sitting Ducks and Back Again – The Media Image of the Israeli Soldier, *Israel Affairs* (2015), with Zipi Israeli.
- "Debts of Honor, Costs of War: The Media's Treatment of the Question of Casualties during Operation Protective Edge," *Military and Strategic Affairs* 7(2), 2015, 33-54 (with Zipi Israeli).
- “Religious Accommodation as a Civil-Military Looking Glass: The Case of the Indian and Israeli Armed Forces,” *Journal of Church and State*. (2015)
doi: 10.1093/jcs/csv001
- “Men and Boys: Representations of Israeli Combat Soldiers in the Media,” *Israel Studies Review* 30(1), 2015, pp. 66-65 (with Zipi Israeli).
- “Our Forces” Become Alexei, Yuval and Liran: The Transition of the Media Image of the Israeli Soldier from the Collective to an Individual,” *Res Militaris*, 5:2, 2015 (with Zipi Israeli). [Journal of ERGOMAS, European Research Group on Military and Society] - <
http://resmilitaris.net/ressources/10223/04/res_militaris_article_rosmanstollman___israeli_our_forces_become_alexei_yuval_and_liran.pdf>.

- “From Warrior to Mama’s Boy? – The Media Image of the Israeli Soldier,” *Iyunim BeTkumat Israel*, Vol. 24 (2014), (Hebrew), pp. 185-219. with Zipi Israeli.
- "Women of Valor: The *Garin* Program and the Israel Defense Forces," *Israel Studies*, Vol. 14:2, 2009, pp.158-176.
- "Mediating Structures and the Military: The Case of Religious Soldiers," *Armed Forces & Society*, Vol. 34:4, 2008, pp. 615-638.
- “Balancing Acts: The Gulf States and Israel,” *Middle Eastern Studies* Vol. 40:4 (July 2004), pp. 185-208.
- The ‘Shiluv’ Program: Between Church and State – A Religious-Zionist Solution to the Dilemma of Conscription in Israel,” (Hebrew) *Iyunim beTkumat Israel*, Vol. 10 (2000), pp. 259-297 (Hebrew).

Policy Papers and Digital Articles

- “Does Military Service Bridge Social Cleavages?” *Security Clearance: Israel Democracy Institute Blog*, October 2021 <<https://www.idi.org.il/blogs/security-clearance/%D7%9E%D7%95%D7%93%D7%9C-%D7%94%D7%A9%D7%99%D7%A8%D7%95%D7%AA/36413>> [Hebrew].
- “Soldiers in the Civilian Medical System: Routine vs. Conflict,” *Maarachot online* (October 2021) (first author, with Eran Zaidise and Jonathan Stanleigh). <https://tinyurl.com/3r8xwjet> [Hebrew].