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APPOINTMENTS

Department of Political Science and the Program in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Associate Professor, 2023-

Senior Lecturer, 2021-2023

Lecturer, 2018-2021

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford (2024-2025)

Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton (2017-2018)

Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (2016-2017)

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D., Government, May 2016

Awarded Harvard's Chase Prize for best dissertation in international politics

M.A., Government, 2012

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.

B.A., Politics, Philosophy and Economics; Amirim Interdisciplinary Honors Program in the Humanities. Magna Cum Laude, 2009

MONOGRAPHS

Adams, James, Josephine T. Andrews, Timea Balogh, Braeden L. Davis, Alexa Federice, Noam Gidron and Will Horne. Accepted for publication. European Elites' Interparty Cooperation and Conflict in Comparative Perspective. *Cambridge University Press (Elements in European Politics).*

Gidron, Noam and Thomas Tichelbaecker. 2025. The European Ideological Space in Voters' Own Words. *Cambridge University Press (Elements in European Politics).*

Gidron, Noam, James Adams and Will Horne. 2020. American Affective Polarization in Comparative Perspective. *Cambridge University Press (Elements in American Politics).*

EDITED VOLUMES

Rahat, Gideon, Noam Gidron and Michal Shamir (editors). 2025. The Elections in Israel 2022. *Routledge.*

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Danieli, Oren, Noam Gidron, Ro'ee Levy and Shinnosuke Kikuchi. Forthcoming. Decomposing the Rise of the Populist Radical Right. *Journal of Political Economy.*

Adams, James, David Bracken, Noam Gidron, Will Horne, Seonghui Lee, Diana O'Brien, Lie Philip Santoso, Kaitlin Senk, and Randolph Stevenson. Forthcoming. Gender Inclusivity and Perceptions of Party Ideology: Observational and Experimental Evidence.

European Journal of Political Research.

Gidron, Noam, Lior Sheffer, Yotam Margalit and Itamar Yakir. 2026. Why Masses Support Democratic Backsliding. *American Journal of Political Science.* 70(2): 720-737.

Gidron, Noam, James Adams, Will Horne and Thomas Tichelbaecker. 2025. Beyond Observational Relationships: Evidence from a Ten-country Experiment that Policy Disputes Cause Affective Polarization. *British Journal of Political Science.* 55: e84.

Panievsky, Ayala, Yossi David, Noam Gidron and Lior Sheffer. 2025. Imagined Journalists: New Framework for Studying Media-Audiences Relationship in Populist Times. *The International Journal of Press/Politics.* 30(1): 38-62.

Hudde, Ansgar, Will Horne, James Adams and Noam Gidron. 2024. How Warm Are Political Interactions? A New Measure of Affective Fractionalization. *PLOS One.* 19(5): e0294401.

Gidron, Noam and Lior Sheffer. 2024. Differentiating the Sources of Post-Election Partisan Affect Warming. *European Journal of Political Research.* 63(3): 1155-1174.

Tichelbaecker, Thomas, Noam Gidron, Will Horne and James Adams. 2023. What do we measure when we measure affective polarization across countries? *Public Opinion Quarterly.* 87(3): 803-815.

Karell, Daniel, Michael Freedman and Noam Gidron. 2023. Analyzing Text and Images in Digital Communication: The Case of Securitization in American White Supremacist Online Discourse. *Socius.* 9: 1-16.

Gidron, Noam. 2023. Why Israeli Democracy is in Crisis. *Journal of Democracy.* 34(3): 33-45.

Gidron, Noam, James Adams and Will Horne. 2023. Who Dislikes Whom? Affective polarization between Pairs of Parties in Western Democracies. *British Journal of Political Science.* 53(3): 997–1015.

Adams, James, David Bracken, Noam Gidron, Will Horne, Diana Z. O'Brien and Kaitlin Senk. 2023. Can't We All Just Get Along? How Women MPs Can Ameliorate Affective Polarization in Western Publics. *American Political Science Review.* 117(1): 318-324.

Horne, Will, James Adams and Noam Gidron. 2023. The Way We Were: How Histories of Co-Governance Alleviate Partisan Hostility. *Comparative Political Studies.* 56(3): 299–325.

Gidron, Noam, Lior Sheffer and Guy Mor. 2022. Validating the Feeling Thermometer as a Measure of Partisan Affect in Multi-Party Systems. *Electoral Studies.* 80: 102542.

Gidron, Noam, Lior Sheffer and Guy Mor. 2022. The Israel Polarization Panel Dataset, 2019–2021. *Electoral Studies.* 80: 102512.

Barak-Corren, Netta, Noam Gidron and Yuval Feldman. 2022. Majority Nationalism Laws and the Equal Citizenship of Minorities: Experimental, Panel, and Cross-Sectional Evidence from Israel. *Journal of Legal Studies.* 51(2): 371-401.

Fuller, Samuel, Will Horne, James Adams and Noam Gidron. 2022. Populism and the Affective Partisan Space in Eight European Publics: Evidence from a Cross-National Survey. *Frontiers in Political Science*. 4:984238.

Superti, Chiara and Noam Gidron. 2022. Too Old to Forget: The Dynamics of Political Trust among Immigrants. *Political Studies*. 70(3): 624-654.

Gidron, Noam. 2022. Many Ways to be Right: Cross-pressured Voters in Western Europe. *British Journal of Political Science*. 52(1): 146-161.

Gidron, Noam and Peter A. Hall. 2020. Populism as a Problem of Social Integration. *Comparative Political Studies*. 53(7): 1027-1059.

Gidron, Noam and Jonathan Mijs. 2019. Do Changes in Material Circumstances Drive Support for Populist Radical Parties? Panel Data Evidence from The Netherlands During the Great Recession, 2007–2015. *European Sociological Review*. 35(5): 637-650.

Gidron, Noam and Daniel Ziblatt. 2019. Center-Right Parties in Advanced Democracies. *Annual Review of Political Science*. 22:17-35.

Enos, Ryan and Noam Gidron. 2018. Exclusion and Cooperation in Diverse Societies: Experimental Evidence from Israel. *American Political Science Review*. 112(3):742-757.

Barak-Corren, Netta, Yuval Feldman and Noam Gidron. 2018. The Provocative Effect of Law: Majority Nationalism and Minority Discrimination. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*. 15(4):951-986.

Gidron, Noam and Peter A. Hall. 2017. The Politics of Social Status: Economic and Cultural Roots of the Populist Right. *British Journal of Sociology*. 68:57-84.

Enos, Ryan and Noam Gidron. 2016. Intergroup Behavioral Strategies as Contextually Determined: Experimental Evidence from Israel. *The Journal of Politics*. 78(3):851–867.

Bonikowski, Bart and Noam Gidron. 2016. The Populist Style in American Politics: Presidential Campaign Discourse, 1952-1996. *Social Forces*. 94(4):1593–1621.

Under Review

Status and Electoral Behavior (with Gilad Hurvitz). *Revise and Resubmit, World Politics.*

Resistance to Backsliding: The Role of Democratic Conceptions (with Yotam Margalit, Lior Sheffer and Itamar Yakir).

The persistence of affective polarization in times of security threats: Evidence from post-October 7 Israel (with Omer Yair, Yair Amitai, Amnon Cavari and Asif Efrat).

Other Academic Publications

Gidron, Noam and Moses Shayo. The Political Economy of National Identity. In: Akerlof, George and Rachel Kranton (editors). 2026. Handbook of the Economics of Identity. Elsevier.

Roznai, Yaniv and Noam Gidron. Israel – Populism, Polarization and the Crisis of Democracy. In: Graber, Mark A., Sanford Levinson, Mark Tushnet and Antonia Baraggia (editors). 2026. Constitutional Democracy in Crisis? (2nd edition). Oxford Uni-

versity Press.

Gidron, Noam, Gideon Rahat and Michal Shamir. Introduction. In: Rahat, Gideon, Noam Gidron and Michal Shamir (editors). 2025. The Elections in Israel 2022. Routledge.

Amitai, Yair, Noam Gidron and Omer Yair. Political Polarization in Israel, 1992-2022. In: Rahat, Gideon, Noam Gidron and Michal Shamir (editors). 2025. The Elections in Israel 2022. Routledge.

Horne, Will, James Adams and Noam Gidron. The Economy and Affective Polarization. In: Torcal, Mariano and Eelco Harteveld (editors). 2025. Handbook of Affective Polarization. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Gidron, Noam, James Adams and Will Horne. 2019. Toward a Comparative Research Agenda on Affective Polarization in Mass Publics. *Newsletter of the APSA Comparative Politics Section*. 29(1): 30–36.

Gidron, Noam and Yotam Kaplan. 2017. Institutional Gardening: The Supreme Court in Economic Liberalization. *Lewis & Clark Law Review*. 21(3): 685–733.

Bonikowski, Bart and Noam Gidron. 2016. Multiple Traditions in Populism Research. *Newsletter of the APSA Comparative Politics Section*. 26(2): 7–14.

Gidron, Noam and Bart Bonikowski. 2013. Varieties of Populism: Literature Review and Research Agenda. *Weatherhead Working Paper Series*, No. 13-0004.

Levi-Faur, David, Noam Gidron and Smadar Moshel. 2015. 'Regulatory Deficit in Days of Privatization', in: Galnoor, Itzhak (ed). *Privatization and Regulation in Israel*. Jerusalem: Van Leer Institute, 439-479 [Hebrew].

Grants and Awards (selected)

Hebrew University Provost's award for Excellence in Research, Teaching and Academic Citizenship, 2026.

European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant, 2024-2028 (1,500,000 Euro).

GESIS Klingemann Prize for the Best CSES Scholarship, 2023.

Hebrew University President's Ben Porath Prize for excellence in research, 2021.

Provost's List for Excellence in Teaching, 2020.

The Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for best paper in comparative politics, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019.

Israel Science Foundation Research Grant, 2019-2023 (720,000 NIS).

Alon Fellowship for Outstanding Researchers, Israeli Council for Higher Education, 2018.

The Gillon Lectureship in Political Science, 2018-2023 (Hebrew University's equivalent of a chaired professorship for early-career scholars).

Invited talks and workshops (selected)

Scheduled for 2027: London School of Economics, University of Konstanz, European University Institute, University of Notre Dame.

2026: University of Copenhagen (Nordic Political Behavior Workshop), University of Vienna, Stanford, Hoover Institution.

2025: UC Irvine; Princeton (Democracy and Populism workshop); Georgetown (The Politics of Social Stratification workshop); Texas A&M (Democracy and Discontent in Europe and the US workshop); Berlin Social Science Center (WZB); University of Hamburg Political Science Seminar Series.

2024: UC Davis.

2023: LSE Political Behaviour Seminar; University of Mannheim.

2022: Frankfurt Seminar in Comparative Politics; University of Vienna; Oxford University.

2021: Stanford, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law; University of Gothenburg, Research Group on Elections, Public Opinion and Political Behavior; University College London, political science seminar; Computational Political Psychology Network.

2020: NYU Abu Dhabi; Swedish Institute for Social Research; Bocconi University.

2019: Yale (American & Comparative Political Behavior workshop); Harvard (Seminar on State and Capitalism since 1800); University of Zurich (Comparative Politics workshop); Social Science Research Council (Anxieties of Democracy workshop).

2018: ITAM, Mexico City, Comparative Politics seminar; Stanford, The Europe Center; University of Zurich (Social Identities workshop); University of Delaware (Democracy in Decline workshop); Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (Innovations in Comparative Politics workshop); University of Pennsylvania (Perry World House workshop on nationalism).

2017: University of Toronto (Toronto Political Behavior workshop); Cambridge University (Populists and Technocrats workshop).

Teaching

Introduction to Political Science; Introduction to Comparative Politics; Introduction to Political Economy; Comparative Political Economy; Comparative Political Behavior; Guided Reading in Politics, Philosophy and Economics; Social Solidarity in Polarized Societies; Nationalism and Political Behavior; Polarization in a Comparative Perspective.

Conferences

Annual Meeting, American Economic Association: 2024.

Annual Meeting, European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2022.

Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association (APSA): 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014.

Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2014.

Annual Meeting, American Law and Economics Association (ALEA): 2015.

Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association (ASA): 2026, 2014.

Annual Meeting, Council for European Studies (CES): 2014.

University service

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Program in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, 2025—.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2022-2024.

Teaching committee, Faculty of the Social Sciences, 2022-2024.

Co-founder of the Forum for the Empirical Study of Politics (in collaboration with Tel Aviv University), 2021-2024.

Co-founder of the Hebrew University's Speaker Series in Political Economy, 2018-2024.

Service to the profession

Monitoring Electoral Democracy (MEDem) initiative: Israeli co-PI, 2026—.

Israel National Election Study board, 2022—.

European Journal of Political Research editorial board, 2021–2026.

Award committee, GESIS Klingemann Prize for the Best Comparative Study of Electoral Systems Scholarship, 2024.

Democratic Accountability and Linkages Project: Israeli co-PI. 2024.

Executive council member, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section, American Political Science Association. 2023-2026.

Polarization Research Lab: Israeli co-PI. 2023—.

Award committee, Midwest Political Science Association, Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for best paper in comparative politics, 2022.

External PhD examiner: European University Institute, University of Helsinki, Masaryk University.

Graduate students

Current students: Dan Glasserman (PhD, co-chair; awarded the President's Fellowship for outstanding doctoral students), Liron Fischer (PhD, chair, awarded Hebrew University's Future fellowship), Tomer Pree-Dan (PhD, chair), Danel Lushi (PhD, chair), Yochai Or Manor (PhD, co-chair), Ilona Hillel Goldner (PhD, co-chair), Raz Weiss (MA, chair), Naomi Turetzky (MA, co-chair), Yonatan Etzion-Rosenberg (MA, chair).

Former students: Gilad Hurvitz (MA, chair; awarded Jacques Nass Prize for best MA thesis in political economy); Edo Filz (MA, chair; awarded Israeli Political Science Association's Prize for Best MA Thesis).

Reviews

Journals: *American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Sociology, American Politics Research, American Political Science Review, American Sociological Re-*

view, British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Sociology, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, East European Politics and Societies, Economic Journal, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Sociological Review, Government and Opposition, International Journal of Communication, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Press/Politics, International Political Science Review, International Studies Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Politics, Nations and Nationalism, Nature, Perspectives on Politics, PNAS Nexus, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Research Exchange, Political Research Quarterly, Politics and Governance, Politics & Religion, PS: Political Science & Politics, Psychological Science, Public Opinion Quarterly, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Research & Politics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Science Advances, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science and Medicine, Socio-Economic Review, Sociological Forum, Sociological Theory, Socius, West European Politics, World Politics.

University presses: *Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Yale University Press.*

Grants: *Austrian Academy of Sciences, Croatian Science Foundation, Dutch Research Council, European Research Council, German Research Foundation, Icelandic Research Fund, Israel Science Foundation, John Templeton Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Swiss National Science Foundation.*