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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2025– **Senior lecturer**, Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, Reichman University.
- 2024-2025 **Lecturer**, Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, Reichman University.
- 2021-2023 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Psychology, and School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. PI: Eldar Shafir.
- 2020-2021 **Postdoctoral Associate**, Collier School of Management, Tel Aviv University. PI: Gal Oestreicher-Singer.

EDUCATION

- 2014-2020 Ph.D. Social Psychology, School of Psychological Sciences, Tel-Aviv University.
Advisor: Nira Liberman.
- 2012-2014 M.A. Cognitive Psychology, School of Psychological Sciences, Tel-Aviv University.
Advisors: Daniel Algom and Boaz M. Ben-David.
- 2009-2012 B.A., Psychology and Philosophy, Tel-Aviv University.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2024 2024 BSPA Publication Award for Innovation in Behavioral Policy.
- 2021 Postdoctoral Scholarship, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs.
- 2020 Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 2020 Best Presentation Award, Haifa International Social Sciences Conference.
- 2020 Travel Award, SPSP, New Orleans.
- 2019 Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University, Excellence Scholarship.
- 2017 Grad Student Travel Award, SPSP, San-Antonio.
- 2016 Best Paper Award Honorable Mention, ESCON (European Social Cognition Network).
- 2016 Grad student Travel Award, Self-Regulation Preconference, SPSP, San Diego.
- 2013 Travel Award, Aging and Speech Communication Conference, Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2013 BSF funded Graduate research at the Volen Center for Complex Systems, Brandeis University.
- 2012-2020 Scholarship from the School of Psychological Sciences, Tel Aviv University.

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Hadar, B., Simchon, A., Gilead, M., & Smith, P. (2025). Elevated power promotes prosocial behavior more than elevated status. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Hadar, B*, & Halevy, N*. (2025). Letters of recommendation as institutionalized gossip: Tie strength and the advocacy-accuracy tradeoff in brokering. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 116, 104685.

*Shared authorship

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Gamoran, A., **Hadar, B***, Gilead, M*. (2024). Thinking in 3D: A multidimensional mapping of the effects of distance on abstraction. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 127(5), 949.

*Shared senior authorship

Vlasceanu, M., Doell, K. C., Bak-Coleman, J., Grayson, S., Pei, Y., Pronizius, E., Vlasceanu, D., Constantino, S., Goldwert, D., Patel, Y., Chakroff, A., Aglioti, S. M., Alfano, M., Alvarado-Yeppez, A. J., Andersen, A., Anseel, F., Apps, M., Asadli, C., ... **Hadar, B.**,... Sivan, S*, & Van Bavel, J. J. (2024). Addressing climate change with behavioral science: A global intervention tournament in 63 countries. *Science advances*, 10(6), eadj5778.

*Reichman student

Doell, K. C., Todorova, B., Vlasceanu, M., Bak Coleman, J. B., Pronizius, E., Schumann, P., **Hadar, B.**, Sivan, S*, ... & Lutz, A. E. (2024). The International Climate Psychology Collaboration: Climate change-related data collected from 63 countries. *Scientific data*, 11(1), 1066.

*Reichman student

Simchon, A., **Hadar, B.**, Gilead, M. (2023). A computational text analysis investigation of the relation between personal and linguistic agency. *Communications Psychology*.

Hadar, B., Katzir M., Pumpian, S., Karletiz, T., & Liberman, N. (2023). Psychological proximity improves performance in aptitude tests. *npj Science of Learning*.

Hadar, B*, Glickman, M*, Usher, M., Trope, Y., & Liberman, N. (2022). Abstract thinking facilitates aggregation of information. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.

*Shared first authorship

Hadar, B., Luria, R., & Liberman, N. (2020). Induced social power Improves visual working memory. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 46(2), 285–297.

Hadar, B., Luria, R., & Liberman, N. (2019). Concrete mindset impairs filtering in visual working memory. *Psychonomic bulletin & review*, 26(6), 1917-1924.

Hadar, B., Skrzypek, J. E., Wingfield, A., & Ben-David, B. M. (2016). Working memory load affects processing time in spoken word recognition: Evidence from eye-movements. *Frontiers in neuroscience*, 10.

UNDER REVIEW

Hadar, B., Shafir, E. Scarcity reduces exploration of unfamiliar options.

Hadar, B., Halevy, N., Chan, L., Apfelbaum, E., Cohen, T., The perils of perceived power: The dual threat model of antisemitism.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

הדר, ליאל, זלמנסון, אסטרייכר (2024), התבטאות עובדים כנגד עוולות בפלטפורמות עבודה מקוונות, *חידושים בניהול*, 34-43.

CONFERENCES

2025. Thinking in 3D: A multidimensional mapping of the effects of distance on abstraction, talk presented at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology (SESP) Annual Meeting, Lisbon, 2025.

Scarcity and the exploration exploitation dilemma, talk presented at the Person Memory Interest Group (PMIG) Annual Meeting, Lisbon, 2025.

2024. Establishing antecedents and consequences of brokerage behaviors, talk presented at the Academy of Management annual meeting, Chicago, USA; Penalties for Wrong Answers Increase the Socioeconomic Achievement Gap in Academic Aptitude Tests, poster presented at the Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM) annual conference, New York, USA.

2023. Psychological Barriers to Learning and Achievement: How Powerlessness Impairs Cognitive Processes and Widen Educational Gaps. Talk presented at the Behavioral Science & Policy Association 9th annual conference (virtual).

Penalties for wrong answers increase the socioeconomic achievement gap in academic aptitude tests. Poster presented at the 10th conference on cognition research, Akko, Israel.

Scarcity Reduces Exploration of Unfamiliar Options. Talk presented at SPUDM (Subjective Probability Utility and Decision Making) annual conference (virtual).

New horizons in CLT: Language, grounded cognition, and cognitive performance. Talk presented at the EASP general meeting, Krakow, Poland.

2022. Psychological Proximity Enhances Cognitive Performance: Evidence from high-stakes aptitude tests. Talk presented at: Society in the Classroom: Integrating perspectives on how socioeconomic disparities unfold in educational settings, London School of Economics, UK.

Scarcity Reduces Exploration of Unknown Options. Talk presented at the 5th annual meeting of the Distances in Organizations Workshop (virtual).

Social Hierarchy and Altruistic Prosociality. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, intragroup relations pre-conference, San Francisco, California, USA.

2021. The Dark Side of Status. Talk presented at the 4th annual meeting of the Distances in Organizations Workshop (virtually). Montreal, Canada.

2020. The Effects of COVID-19 Pandemic Restrictions on Mobility on Mental-Time Travel: Evidence from Big Data. Talk presented at the 2nd Annual Haifa International Social Sciences Workshop (virtually). Haifa, Israel.

Psychological Proximity Enhances Cognitive Performance: Evidence from the Psychometric Entrance Test (PET). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. Status Inhibits Speaking Up in Online Social Networks. Talk presented on the 5th meeting of the Israeli Organizational Behavior Conference (IOBC), Tel Aviv, Israel.

2019. Psychological Proximity Enhances Cognitive Performance: Evidence from the Psychometric Entrance Test (PET). Talk presented on the 19th Annual meeting of the Israeli Psychometric Association (ISPA), Jerusalem, Israel.

2017. With Great Power Comes Great Visual Working Memory. Talk presented at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.

With Great Power Comes Great Visual Working Memory. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas, USA.

2016. Lacking Social Power Impairs Filtering Efficiency. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the European Social Cognition Network (ESCON), Lisbon, Portugal.

Effects of Self-Control on Level of Construal. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California, USA.

2015. Effects of Power on Visual Working Memory. Talk presented at the *Annual Experimental Psychology Graduate Student Conference*, Tel Aviv, Israel.

The Impact of Working-Memory Load on the Timeline for Speech Processing. Poster presented at *ISCOP 2015- The Second Meeting of the Israeli Society for Cognitive Psychology*, Acre, Israel.

INVITED TALKS

2022 Cooperation Colloquia, Amsterdam Cooperation Lab Talk Series.

2021 Ben-Gurion University, Decision Making and Economic Psychology Seminar.

2021 Princeton University, Department of Psychology, Social Talk Series.

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2021 Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Management, Marketing Speaker Series.
2020 Tel Aviv University, Social Psychology Colloquium.
2020 Bar Ilan University, Social and Organizational Psychology Colloquium.

TEACHING

2025 – Psychological motives in decision making (MA), behavioral economics program, Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, Reichman University.

2024 – Research methods (BA), Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, Reichman University.

2024 – Decision making thesis seminar (MA), Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, Reichman University.
2024 – Introduction to Organizational Psychology (MA), Organizational Behavior & Development, Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, Reichman University.
2024 – Calling Bullshit: Social Cognition in Everyday Life (BA), Raphael Recanati International School, Reichman University.
2021 Lecturer, Psychology for Policy Analysis and Implementation (MPA), Princeton School of Public and International Affairs.

MENTORING (REICHMAN UNIVERSITY)

MA Thesis Students: Smadar Sivan (2024): "Reducing the Psychological Distance of Climate Change Effects - An Effective Intervention that Promotes Action?"
Roni Shavit (2025) "The role of psychological distance in pro-environmental behavior".
Undergraduates (Honors Thesis): Shai Nimrodi (2022-2024): "Penalties for wrong answers increase the socioeconomic achievement gap in academic aptitude tests."

SERVICE

2025 – Head of the Behavioral Economics MA program, Reichman University.
2024 – Chair of the AI committee, Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, Reichman University.
2024 – Students' posters conference co-organizer

Reviewer: Psychonomic Bulletin & Review (PBR), Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (PSPB), Israel Science Foundation (ISF), Social Psychological and Personality Science (SPPS).