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Current Position

Lecturer (equivalent to US Assistant Professor), the Department of Political Science, the Max Stern Yezreel Valley College.

Education

May 2006 Ph.D., Department of Politics New York University.

Sep. 2000 Master of Arts, New-York University. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Major: Politics.

June 1998 Master student in Political Science. Tel-Aviv University, Israel. (ABD, no degree awarded).

Feb. 1993 B.A. in Political Science. Tel-Aviv University, Israel.

Other Education and Training

Summer 1996 University of Michigan. Participant in the summer seminar of the "Inter-University Consortium for Political Science and Social Research" (ICSPR).

Summer 2009 MOFET. Qualitative analysis with Atlas-ti software, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Areas of Teaching and Research Interests

Israeli Politics & Society
Israeli electoral and governmental reforms
Migrant workers in Israel
Political Methodology and Statistics
Social Borders - Social Identities

Israeli Voting Behavior
Public Opinion
Middle East Peace Process
Migration and Immigration
Comparative Politics

Publications

Papers in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Nachmias Dave and Hani Zubida. The Impact of Electoral Reforms on Voting Preferences: The Israeli 1996 and 1999 Cases. **Israel Affairs**. *Forthcoming*.

Nakash Ora, Maayan Nagar, Anat Shoshano, Hani Zubida and Robin A. Harper. 2012. The Effect of Acculturation and Discrimination on Mental Health Symptoms and Risk Behaviors Among Adolescent Migrants in Israel. **Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology**. 18(3), 228-238.

Nachmias David, Rosenthal Maoz and Zubida Hani. 2012. Inverted First- and Second-Order Elections: The Israeli Case. **Israel Studies Review**. 27(1), pp. 31-54.

Harper Robin and Hani Zubida. 2010. Making Room at the Table: Incorporation of Foreign Workers in Israel. **Policy and Society**. Vol. 29, pp. 371-383.

Harper Robin and Hani Zubida. 2010. In or Out – Migrant Workers in Israel: Boundaries of Israeli Citizenship. **In-Spire Journal of Law, Politics and Societies**. Vol. 5(1), pp. 1-23.

Hani Zubida and Gideon Doron. 2009. How to Coerce a Multi-Dimensional System into a Unidimensional Frame: Israeli's 1996 Electoral Change. **World Political Science Review**. 5(1). [<http://www.bepress.com/wpsr/vol5/iss1/art8/>]

Shaul Bar-Lev, Camil Fuchs, Gideon Doron, David Navon & Hani Zubida. 2003. "Deferred Forced Choice' Questions: Theoretical Aspects and Empirical Experimentation in Political Surveys". **Advances and Applications in Statistics**. 3(1), pp. 49-66.

Edited Books

Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg (Eds.). 2011. **Dynamics of Change: Israeli Politics in Transition**. Tel Aviv-Yaffo: The Israeli Political Science Association. (Hebrew).

Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg (Eds.). 2010. **Democratic Arrangements in the New Public Sphere**. Tel Aviv-Yaffo: The Israeli Political Science Association. (Hebrew).

Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg (Eds.). 2009. **Sixty Years of Israeli Democracy: Reality and Vision**. Tel Aviv-Yaffo: The Israeli Political Science Association. (Hebrew).

Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg (Eds.). 2008. **The Israeli Political System: Between Governance and Collapse**. Tel Aviv-Yaffo: The Israeli Political Science Association. (Hebrew).

Chapters in peer-reviewed Book

Harper Robin and Hani Zubida. "The Israeli Triangle; (de)constructing the borders between Israeliness, Jewishness and Migrant Workers." In David Tal (Ed.) *Forthcoming*.

Hani Zubida, Michael Miro and David Mekelberg. 2010. "Kaleidoscope of Framings: The Case of "Hill-Top Youth"". In Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg (Eds.). 2010. **Democratic Arrangements in the New Public Sphere**. Tel Aviv-Yaffo: The Israeli Political Science Association. pp. 219-243. (Hebrew).

Chapters in Edited Books

Zeltzer-Zubida Aviva and Hani Zubida. 2012. "Patterns of Immigration and Absorption." In Mitchell G. Brad and David Nachmias (Eds.). **Israel Studies: An Anthology**. (<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsourc/isdf/text/zubida.pdf>)

Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg. 2011. "Political Changes and Their Meanings". In Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg (Eds.). 2010. **Dynamics of Change: Israeli Politics in Transition**. Tel Aviv-Yaffo: The Israeli Political Science Association. pp. 15-23. (Hebrew).

Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg. 2010. "Democratic Arrangements, Past and Present". In Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg (Eds.). 2010. **Democratic Arrangements in the New Public Sphere**. Tel Aviv-Yaffo: The Israeli Political Science Association. pp. 11-19. (Hebrew).

Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg. 2009. "Between Theory and Reality and Between the Vision and Disillusion". In Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg (Eds.). **Sixty Years of Israeli Democracy: Reality and Vision**. Tel Aviv-Yaffo: The Israeli Political Science Association. pp. 13-20. (Hebrew).

Hani Zubida. 2008. "The Change in the Israeli Governmental System: What (if at all) can be Learned from the Past Experience?" In Erez Casif (Ed.) **Dividing the Land**. Jerusalem: Carmel. Pp. 233-260. (Hebrew).

Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg. 2008. "Analytical Approaches to Governmental Collapse". In Hani Zubida and David Mekelberg (Eds.). **The Israeli Political System: Between Governance and Collapse**. Tel Aviv-Yaffo: The Israeli Political Science Association. pp. 11-16. (Hebrew).

Shaul Bar-Lev, Camil Fuchs, Gideon Doron, David Navon & Hani Zubida. 1998. "Close-Ended Questions' 'Open-Ended Questions' & 'Semi Open-Ended Questions': The Difference in the Findings of Political Surveys". In Shaul Bar-Lev and Camil Fuchs (Ed.). **Surveys: Some Good, Some Less**. Hakibbutz Hameuchad Publishing House and Haifa University Press. (Hebrew).

Book Reviews

Stephen Eric Bronner, *A Rumor about the Jews, Antisemitism, Conspiracy, and the Protocols of Zion*, (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2003) Pp. xii + 177. \$12.95 paper. Reviewed by Hani Zubida, Department of Politics, New York University, New York, NY. **International Journal of Middle East Studies**, 36 (4), pp. 697-698, 2004.

Position Paper

Zubida Hani, Fanny Yuval and Osnat Akirav. 2011. "The Statue of the Delegates: Heads of Localities and Local Council Members." In Dave Nachmias (Ed.) **The Municipality Law: Position Paper**. The Government School at the Interdisciplinary Center. pp. 55-66. (Hebrew)

<http://www.masham.org.il/Updates/Hakika/Documents/%D7%97%D7%95%D7%A7%20%D7%94%D7%A2%D7%99%D7%A8%D7%99%D7%95%D7%AA.pdf>

Working Papers

Harper Robin and Hani Zubida. 2010. "Money, Family Constructions and Borders". Paper Presented at: COST Action IS0803, WS2: **Money Trusting the Neighbors: Debt, Credit, Coupons and Gifts across Borders**. November 5-6 2010, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia.

Hani Zubida, Meydani Assaf and Mekelberg David. 2010. "Consumer Protection Policies and Institutions in the field of Tourism". A working paper for the **Ministry of Tourism** (commissioned by the ministry as a Grant).

Harper Robin and Hani Zubida. 2010. "Who's in Who's Out? Social Borders and Israeli Migrant Workers". This paper was first presented at: **Israel Studies Program International Workshop**. October 3-5 2010, Calgary University. https://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?tab_id=21&url=%2fwebapps%2fblackboard%2fexecute%2flauncher%3ftype%3dCourse%26id%3d_80804_1%26url%3d

Harper Robin and Hani Zubida. 2010. "In or Out – Migrant Workers in Israel: The Citizenship Dilemma". This paper was first presented at: COST Action IS0803, **WG1 - Borders, Materiality, Signification**. April 8-9 2010, Berlin. http://www.eastbordnet.org/working_papers/open/documents/Harper_and_Zubida_In_or_Out_Migrant_Workers_in_Israel_100608.pdf

Invited Articles

Hani Zubida. 2010. "'Youth and Children at Risk': What is it?" **Hed Ha'Chinuch** (Echo of Education), Vol. 7, September 2010. (Hebrew).

Hani Zubida. 2008. "Stagnation." **Society: A Socialist Journal of Societal, Economic, Political and Cultural Issues**. Vol. 38, November 2008. (Hebrew).

Special Scientific Projects

Hani Zubida. 2012. "Palestine – The "Other Side" of Israel." COST Action IS0803, **WS2 2012 Palestine Visualization and Photography STSM Meeting**. July 9th-17th, Israel-Palestine.

Hani Zubida. 2011. "Kosovo -- The invisible State." COST Action IS0803, **WS2 2011 Kosovo Visualization and Photography STSM Meeting**. September 8th-14th, Kosovo. http://www.eastbordnet.org/photography/about/documents/Zubida_WS2_Photography_Report_110903

Hani Zubida. 2010. "Five different Border regions in Israel." COST Action IS0803, **WS4 2010 Photography Project Meeting**. September 27th-October 2nd, Israel. http://www.eastbordnet.org/photography/about/documents/WS4_Photography_Project_2010_Report.pdf

Revise and Re-Submit

Under Review

- National Party Strategies in Local Elections: A Theory and Some Evidence from the Israeli Case" (With Dave Nachmias and Maoz Rosenthal).
- Local and National Electoral Turnout: A Theory and Evidence from the Israeli Case. (With Dave Nachmias and Maoz Rosenthal).

Work in Progress

- New Contracts and Old Promises: Why do Remittance Patterns Change? (with Robin Harper).
- Room at the Inn? Accommodation of Difference and the Future of Foreign Workers in Israel (with Robin Harper).
- Money, Family Constructions and Borders (with Robin Harper).
- "Here One Moment... and Gone the Next?" Remittance as a Social Visibility Tool (With Robin Harper).
- "Wedding Bells" - How do Construction of New Families in Host Countries Impact Remittances? (With Robin Harper).
- Migrant Workers in Israel (Working title – book Manuscript with Robin Harper)
- Israeli Children Issues of Identity and Acculturation (with Robin Harper, Ora Nakash and Anat Shoshani)
- National vs. Local Elections: Typologies of Split-Ticket Voting in Israeli Politics (With Dave Nachmias).
- Changes in the Israeli Political System and Voting Patterns.
- The Israeli Political Continuum: Trends of Change and Continuity, 1969-1996 (A working Monograph).
- Statistical Modeling, General Linear Models and Exponential Dispersion Models for More Precise Modeling of Voters' Behavior and Prediction Analysis (with Shaul K. Bar-Lev).

Professional Honors and Awards

- 2007 Best Ph.D. Dissertation award, Israeli Political Science Association.
- 2002 Best M.A. Dissertation award, Israeli Political Science Association.
- 1998 ISEF – Special award for academic achievements toward the M.A degree in the Political Science department Tel Aviv University.
- 1994-1997 Dean Honor List for distinctive academic achievement Toward the M.A. degree in the Political Science department Tel Aviv University – Made the list in three consecutive years.
- 1995-1998 ISEF – Special Scholarship for academic excellence combined with Social activity.

Research and Academic Grants

Received:

- 2011-2014 New Performances for Mediterranean Tourism; Commissioned by: ENPI Cross-Border Cooperation in the Mediterranean Program funded by the EU (with Dave Nachmias Maoz Rosenthal and Italian team).
- 2009-2013 Member of the EastBordNet Cost Action IS0803 (<http://www.eastbordnet.org>).
- 2008-2010 Israeli Tourism Ministry; "Consumer Protection Policy Shaping in the field of Israeli Tourism". (With David Mekelberg and Assaf Meydani) Total Award **\$10,000**.
- 2006-2008 Israeli Absorption Ministry - Returning Scientist Award.
- 2001-2002 Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, New York University Center for European Studies by the Commission of the European Union.
- 1998-2004 Joint Graduate Studies Grant, Tel-Aviv University and ISEF.
- 1999 Avi Foundation, Graduate Fellowship.

Academic and Professional Experience

- 2011- Assistant Professor, The Department of Political Science, the Max Stern Yezreel Valley College.
- 2006-2011 Assistant Professor, of Political Science, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya.
- 2005-2006 Full time instructor and academic advisor, Department of Politics New York University.
- 2005 Freelance organizational and statistical consultant to Standard & Poor's, New York, NY.
- 2004-2005 Quality Assurance control in performance evaluation services unit. Standard & Poor's, New York, NY.
- 2000-2003 Statistical and Organizational Consultant in various educational projects. The Israeli Association of Community Centers Ltd. Kefar-Saba, Israel.
- 1989-1994 Statistical Analyst. "Modi'in Ezrachi". Tel-Aviv, Israel.
Involved with research design, interviewer training, databases management, survey data analysis and customer service.

Courses Taught

Graduate Level:

Approaches to Political Inquiry; Intro to Quantitative Political Analysis I; Intro to Quantitative Political Analysis II; Graduate Quantitative Preparation Course; Research Methods.

Undergraduate Level:

Terrorism; Collective Action; Israeli Politics and Society; Comparative Politics; Electoral Systems; Intro to Statistics; Research Methods; New Media and Politics (Seminar).

Participation in Professional Meetings

Conference Organizer and Organizing Committee

- *The Israeli Society Post summer 2011 Protest – The Political Science and the Sociology and Anthropology Departments at the Max Stern Yezreel Valley College*, May 9th 2012.
- *Governmental Reforms - Association of Israel Studies Annual Conference*, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Herzliya, May 2010.

Panel Chair, Discussant and Organizer

- **Panel Chair** - "Strangers, Migrant workers and Women in the Labor Market" *Social Welfare in Israel: Research, Theory and Practice - EPSA Net Israel, The Annual conference of the Israeli Forum for Social Welfare*, The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel, February-10th, 2011.

- **Round Table Panel Chair** - "The Electoral System and its Ramifications", (Special Round Table Session), *Governmental Reforms Association of Israel Studies Annual Conference*, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Herzliya, May 2010.
- **Panel Chair** - "2009 - New Directions in Israeli Elections and Electorate", *Association of Israel Studies Annual Conference*, Max Stern Academic College Of Emek Yezreel Collage, Emek Yezreel, May 2009.
- **Panel Chair** - "Change and Continuity in the Israeli Political System", *Association of Israel Studies Annual Conference*, Beit-Berel Collage, Kefar-Saba, May 2008.
- **Panel Chair** - "Parties and Elections in Israel", *Association of Israel Studies Annual Conference*, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 2004.

Workshop Participant

- "Palestine – The "Other Side" of Israel." (With Lena Malm) COST Action IS0803, **WS2 2012 Palestine Visualization and Photography STSM Meeting**. July 9th-17th 2012, Israel-Palestine.
- "Kosovo Visualization and Photography" (With James Korovilas, Lena Melm, Liron Lavi, Carilin Leutloff, Raisa), COST STSM-IS0803-8874, **WS2: Kosovo Visualization and Photography**, 8-14 September 2011, Prishtina, Kosovo.
- "Money, Family Constructions and Borders". (With Robin Harper), COST Action IS0803, **WS2: Money Trusting the Neighbors: Debt, Credit, Coupons and Gifts across Borders**. November 5-6 2010, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia.
- "Different Images of Borders from Israel" (With Aija Lulle, Nikolai Vukov, Lena Malm and Taly Peleg), COST Action IS0803, **WS4: Time: Pasts & Futures The Path Dependence of Borders' Making and Breaking Workshop** IDC Herzliya, Israel, 5-6 October, 2010.
- **WS4 2010 Photography Project Meeting** - COST Action IS0803, Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM) of the ECOST, (Organizer and Participant), Tel Aviv, Israel, 28-September to 4-October, 2010.
- "Who's in Who's Out? Social Borders and Israeli Migrant Workers" (with Harper Robin), **Israel Studies Program International Workshop**, Calgary University, 3-5 October, 2010.
- "In or Out? Social Borders and Israeli Migrant Workers", COST Action IS0803, **WG1, Borders, Materiality, Signification**, Berlin, 8-9 April 2010.

Conference Presentations

- "Local and National Electoral Turnout: A Theory and Evidence from the Israeli Case." *The 28th Annual International Conference of the Association for Israel Studies*, University of Haifa, Israel, June 25-27, 2012 (With David Nachmias and Maoz Rosenthal)
- "Inverted First and Second-Order Elections: A Theory and some Evidence from the Israeli Case." *The 2nd Annual Conference of the European Political Science*

Association, Berlin, Germany, June 21-23, 2012 (With David Nachmias and Maoz Rosenthal)

- "Local and National Electoral Turnout: A Theory and Evidence from the Israeli Case." *The 2nd Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association*, Berlin, Germany, June 21-23, 2012 (With David Nachmias and Maoz Rosenthal)
- "Framing and Multi-Framing: Various Framings of Israeli Social Protests: the Case of the Black Panthers vs. The 2011 Summer Protest " *The Annual Conference of the Israeli Political Science Association*, Haifa University, May 30th, 2012 (With David Mekelberg)
- "Local and National Electoral Turnout: A Theory and Evidence from the Israeli Case." *The Annual Conference of the Israeli Political Science Association*, Haifa University, May 30th, 2012 (With David Nachmias and Maoz Rosenthal)
- "Multi-Framing in Social Protests – The cases of summer 2011 and the Black Panthers of the 70's." *The Israeli Society Post summer 2011 Protest*, the Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, May 9th 2012. (with David Mekelberg)
- "Should They Stay or Should They Go? Israel as an Ethnic State and the Question of Accommodation or Exclusion for Non-Coethnics Who Decide to Join the Ethnic State " *The Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Conference*, New York, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, April 19-21, 2012. (with Robin Harper)
- "Local and National Electoral Turnout: A Theory and Evidence from the Israeli Case." *70th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, April 22-25, 2012. (With David Nachmias and Maoz Rosenthal)
- "Guess Who's Coming for Dinner? How an Ethnic State Makes Sense of Non Co-Ethnic Migrants." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2012*, Portland, Oregon, March 22-24, 2012. (with Robin Harper)
- "Where do we fit? Migrant workers between Jewishness and Israeliness – the Current Israeli citizenship debate." *The Israeli Law and Society Association Annual Conference 2011*, Bar-Ilan University, 28-29 December 2011. (with Robin Harper)
- "National Party Strategies in Local Elections: A Theory and Some Evidence from the Israeli Case " *American Political Science 2011 Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011. (With David Nachmias and Maoz Rosenthal)
- "Will a Child Lead Them? Foreign Worker Children and the Israeliness Jewishness Debate" *Association for Israel Studies 2001 Annual Meeting*, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, June 13-15, 2011. (With Robin Harper)
- "Will a Child Lead Them? Foreign Worker Children and the Israeliness-Jewishness Debate" *Western Political Science Association 2011 Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, Texas, April 21-23, 2011. (With Robin Harper)

- "Kaleidoscope of Framings the "Hilltop Youth" Case Study" *15th Annual Conference of the Israeli Communication Association*, Haifa University, April 14th, 2011 (With Michael Miro and David Mekelberg)
- "National Party Strategies in Local Elections: A Theory and Some Evidence from the Israeli Case" *69th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, March 31 - April 3, 2011. (With David Nachmias and Maoz Rosenthal)
- "Who is in and who is out? Social Borders and Migrant Workers in Israel" **The Core of the Identity, the Heart of the Dispute: Who's an Israeli?**, Bar-Ilan University, February 28, 2011. (with Robin Harper)
- "Public Policy, Labor Markets and the Israeli Palestinian Relationships" *Gaza-Sderot: Moving from Crisis to Sustainability*, Sapir College, February 14–17, 2011. (with Robin Harper)
- "Room at the Inn? – Accepting the Different and the Future of Migrant Workers in Israel" *Social Welfare in Israel: Research, Theory and Practice - EPSA Net Israel, The Annual conference of the Israeli Forum for Social Welfare*, The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel, February-10th, 2011. (With Robin Harper)
- "In or Out – Migrant Workers in Israel: Boundaries of Israeli Citizenship", *Remaking Borders – First EastBordNet Conference*, Monastero dei Benedettini, Catania, 20-22 January 2011. (With Robin Harper)
- "Slide Show – Five Different Border Regions in Israel", *Remaking Borders – First EastBordNet Conference*, Monastero dei Benedettini, Catania, 20-22 January 2011.
- "National Parties Strategies in Local Elections: A Theory and Some Evidence from the Israeli Case", *Behavioral Perspectives of Israel Politic – Conference in Memory of Prof. Asher Arian*, Haifa University, Haifa, December 2010. (With David Nachmias and Maoz Rosenthal)
- "Kaleidoscope of Framings: The Case of "Hill-Top Youth"", *Governmental Reforms - Association of Israel Studies Annual Conference*, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Herzliya, May 2010.
- "Inverted First-and-Second-Order Elections: The Effect of Political Alienation on Electoral Turnout in Israel", *68th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, 22-25 April 2010. (With David Nachmias and Maoz Rosenthal)
- "Comparatively Testing Issue Saliency and Party Affiliation Impact on Split-Voting Patterns", *IPSA World Congress of Political Science*, Santiago, Chile, July 2009. (With Gideon Doron and David Mekelberg).
- "Split Voting in the Israeli National Election", *Association for Israeli Studies*, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 2004.
- "Israeli Democracy towards where? The Citizenship Question", *Association for Israeli Studies*, San Diego, California, May 2003.

- “Israeli Politics in the Age of Electoral Changes Theory and Practice” *Association for Israeli Studies*, Vail, Colorado, May 2002.
- “Political Changes and Democracy, Harmony or Dispute?” *Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association Northeast*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2001.
- “Development of Citizenship in Israel” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Lake Buena Vista, Florida. November 2000.
- “Split Voting in the Israeli National Election”, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., August 2000.
- “The Meaning of Left and Right Continuum in Israeli Politics”, *Association for Israel Studies*, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv Israel, June 2000.
- “The Meaning of Left and Right Continuum in Israeli Politics”, *New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, April 2000.

Invited Lectures

- Panel Member at the "Social Protest: Politics, Media and Academia." *Open Panel of the Political Science and Anthropology and Sociology Department*, The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel, Israel, April 18th 2012.
- Panel Member at the "Round Table: Social Rights and Periphery" *Shared Future: Forming a Jewish Arab vision in Israel*, St. Margaret Hotel and the Academic Institute – Nazareth, Israel, 28-30 December 2011.
- Panel Member at "The Social Protest and the Socio-Economic Status of the Local Government" *Israeli Local Government Second National Convention*, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel, December 2011.
- Discussant at the *Argov Fellows Program Academic Symposium: Pressing Issues in Israeli Public Policy*, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel, June 2009.
- "The Change in the Israeli Governmental System: What (if at all) can be Learned from the Past Experience?", *Electoral Systems: An Analytic Perspective, Mini conference honoring the scholarship of Professor Steven J. Brams*, Open University, Ra'annana, Israel, December 2008
- “The 90’s Immigration wave from FSU to Israel and its Ramifications on the Socio-Political Spheres“, *To the Promised Land: Immigrants in California and Israel, Milken Institute*, Los-Angeles, California, June, 2003.
- “Israel and the War Against Iraq”, *Law School at SUNY Buffalo*, Buffalo NY, March 2003.
- “Israel as an Immigrant Society: Personal Testimony and Current Trends”, *Bard College*, New York, NY, February 2003.
- “The Outcome of the Israeli 2003 Election Campaign”, *Young Leadership Forum*, New York NY, January 2003.

- “Israeli Society, Cleavages and Social Changes, Present and Future”, *Jewish Youth Forum*, New York, NY, January 2003.
- “Israeli Democracy: Democracy and Social Mobility in Israel”, *Israel and Zionism Teach-In*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2002.

Professional Affiliations and Services

- Management Committee Member at the EastBordNeet/COST IS0803 research group.
- Co-Academic Editor (with Dr. David Mekelberg) of the Israeli Political Science Association Press.
- Israel Sociological Society.
- Israeli Political Science Association.
- Association for Israel Studies.
- Israel Oriental Society.
- American Political Science Association.
- American Mid-Western Political Science Association.
- American Western Political Science Association.
- Middle East Studies association of North America.
- New York State Political Science Association.
- Manuscripts Reviewer for Sage Publishing.
- Book Reviewer for *International Journal of Middle East Studies*.
- Article Reviewer for *European Journal of Political Research*.
- Article Reviewer for *Political Research Quarterly*.