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Appointments	Reichman University Postdoctoral Fellow, <u>The Institute for Liberty and Responsibility</u>		2025
Education	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Ph.D. Political Science Dissertation: "Polarized Politics: Party Dynamics, Affective Divides, and Electoral Behavior in Modern Democracies" * Advanced Graduate Studies Program (AGSP) ("Telem") M.A. Political Science * Advanced Graduate Studies Program (AGSP) ("Telem") * Best thesis award, the Israeli Political Science Association, 2018 B.A. Political Science and History (Cum Laude)		2025
Publications	1. Yair Amitai, Noam Gidron, and Omer Yair (2025). <u>Affective Polarization in Israel, 1992-2022</u>. In Michal Shamir, Gidon Rahat, and Noam Gidron (eds.), "The Elections in Israel 2022". Routledge. 2. Yair Amitai and Raanan Sulitzeanu-Kenan (2024). <u>Blame Avoidance in Polarized Societies</u>. In Matthew Flinders, Gergana Dimova, Markus Hinterleitner, R. A. W. Rhodes, and Kent Weaver (eds.), "The Politics and Governance of Blame". Oxford University Press. 3. Yair Amitai (2023). "<u>The Activists Who Divide Us: A Cross-Country Analysis of Party Activists' Influence on Polarization and Representation</u>". Comparative Political Studies, 57(3), pp. 453-485.		
Under Review	Yair Amitai. " <u>The Reciprocal Relationship Between Voter Affective Polarization and Elite Ideological Polarization</u> ", under review. Orit Kedar, Yair Amitai, and Gilad Horowitz. "Geographic Disproportionality", under review.		
Work in Progress	Luca Bernardi, Yair Amitai, and James Adams. "The Short and Long Term Effects of Affective Polarization on Subjective Well-Being".		

Asif Efrat, Yair Amitai, and Amnon Cavari. "Democratic Backsliding Fuels a Democratic Spring: Executive Power Grab and Support for Democracy".

Asif Efrat, Yair Amitai, Amnon Cavari, Sivan Hirsch-Hoefler, and Gilad Hirschberger. "Different Threats, Different Reactions: Public Responses to Israel's Judicial Overhaul and the October 7 Attack".

Conference and Presentations	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
	European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2024, 2025
	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)	2018, 2024, 2025
	Affectvie Polarization Workshop	2022, 2025
	Riechman University	2025
Awards and Fellowships	Jacques Nass Prize for Best Work in Political Economy, The Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	
	Glick Prize for Best Work on Israeli Democracy, The Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	
	Best thesis award, the Israeli Political Science Association	
	The Yitzhak Rabin Foundation Fellowship in Postgraduate Democracy Studies Scholarship	
	Advanced Graduate Studies Program (AGSP) ("Telem") Scholarship.	
Teaching	The Department of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	
	Political Economy (TA)	
	Electoral Politics: Voters, and Party Systems (TA)	
	Comparative Politics: Institutions and Processes (TA)	
	Historical Introduction to Contemporary Politics (TA)	
Software	Introduction to Political Science (TA)	
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Languages	Hebrew (Native), English (Fluent)	