

CURRICULUM VITAE

GIDEON RAHAT

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HIGHER EDUCATION

- 1991 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Political Science, BA
- 1993 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Political Science, MA
- 2001 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Political Science, PhD; Supervisor:
Prof. Emanuel Gutmann
- 2002 Stanford University, Hoover Institution, postdoctoral studies; Host: George P.
Shultz (U.S. Secretary of State 1982-1989)

APPOINTMENTS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

- 1991 - 2001 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dept. of Political Science
- 2002 - 2008 Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dept. of Political Science
- 2008 - 2010 Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dept. of Political Science
- 2010 - Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dept. of Political Science
- 2013 Gersten Family Chair in Political Science

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS/TASKS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY (last five years)

- 2008 - 2014 BA advisor
Member of the departmental teaching committee and scholarship committee
- 2008 - 2013 Academic Head of the Israeli Society and Politics MA Program, Rothberg
International School
- 2016 - Department representative at the Library Committee

SERVICE IN OTHER ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

- 1994 - 1996 Israel Democracy Institute, Research Assistant
- 1996 - 2001 Israel Democracy Institute, Research Fellow
- 2001 - 2002 Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Visiting Fellow
- 2001 Department of Political Science, Stanford University, Lecturer
- 2007-2008 Department of Political Science and the Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, Schusterman Fellow --Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2008 - The Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, International Affiliate faculty
- 2009 - Israel Democracy, director of the research team on political reform (Italian President Giorgio Napolitano contributed 25,000\$ from his Dan David Prize to the project as a show of appreciation)
- 2013 - Israel Democracy Institute, Senior Fellow

OTHER ACTIVITIES**Membership in Journals' Editorial Boards**

Journal of Representation, *Politica* (Hebrew)

Awards

- 1998 - 1999 Levi Eshkol Institute for Social, Economic and Political Research, award
- 2001 – 2002 American Friends of the Israel Democracy Institute, research scholarship
- 2003 Yitzhak Rabin Research Award
- 2005 Top three papers session, political communication division, International Communication Association Annual Conference (co-author: Tamir Sheafer)

Scientific Editing

Bobbio, Norberto. 2003. The Future of Democracy. Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute and Magnes Press [Hebrew Translation].

Reviewer for Journals

British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Comparative European Politics, Democratization, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Science, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, German Politics, Government and Opposition, International Journal of Press/Politics, Israel Studies Review, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Politics, Journal of Power, Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence, Law & Society Review, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Mediterranean Politics, Middle East Journal, Parliamentary Affairs, Party Politics, Perspectives on European Politics and Society, Political Behavior, Political Studies, Politics, Representation, Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica, Scandinavian Political Studies, West European Politics, Bitachon Sociali (Hebrew), Hamerhav Hatsiburi (Hebrew), Israelies (bilingual), Iyunim Bitkumat Israel (Hebrew), Journal of Israel History (Hebrew), Medinah Vehevra (Hebrew), Politica (Hebrew).

Reviewer for Foundations

Danish Council for Independent Research
 Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique).
 German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF)
 Israel Science Foundation, Jerusalem, Israel.
 Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO)
 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

Lector

Columbia University Press, Michigan University Press, Oxford University Press, Springer, University of Haifa Press, Ashkelon College.

Public Activities

- 2001 - 2005 Member of the Public Council of “Constitution by Consensus” (a group of experts and public figures who deliberated a possible constitution for the state of Israel)
- 2003 - 2005 Member of the “Next Generation Council” of “Constitution by Consensus” (a sub-group of young experts and public figures who deliberated a possible constitution for the state of Israel)
- 2005 - 2006 Member of the “National Commission for the Examination of the Structure of Government in Israel” (also known as the “President Committee”)
- 2009 Member of “The Forum for Political Reform in Israel” (a group of experts and public figures who deliberate possible reforms in Israel’s political institutions)

Political Consultation (until 2001 on behalf of the Israel Democracy Institute)

- 1995 - 1996 Consultant on candidate selection methods to the Labor, Meretz, Likud, Tzomet and National Religious Parties
- 1996 - 1997 Consultant on the electoral system to the Histadrut (Israeli labor federation)
- 1998 - 1999 Consultant on candidate selection methods to the Labor, Meretz and Likud parties
- 2002, 2006 Consultant on candidate selection methods to the Meretz party
- 2005 Consultant on electoral reform to Members of Knesset

International Collaborations

- Member of the core group of the Political Party Database Working Group
(<http://www.politicalpartydb.com>)
- Member of the Left-wing Parties and Trade Unions Research Network
- Member of COSPAL (COmparative Study of PArty Leaders)
- Member of the working group on Members and Activists of Political Parties
(<http://www.projectmapp.eu>)

Membership in Professional Associations

- European Consortium of Political Research (departmental), member of the standing group on Political Parties (individual).

Organization of Conference and Workshops

- Halbert Workshop on “Political Parties in Israel and Canada: How Degrees of Centralization and Decentralization Influence the Organization of Political Parties,” Jerusalem, Israel October 7-8, 2015.