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Higher Education

- 1993-1996 BA, Political Science and Comparative Literature, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Summa Cum Laude.
- 1996-1998 MA, the Direct Program for Doctoral Studies, Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1998-2004 PhD, Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Supervisor: Professor Yaron Ezrahi.
- 2004-2005 Visiting Scholar, the Taub Center for Israel Studies and at the Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, Hosts Professor Ron Zweig and Professor Yael Feldman, New York University.
- 2005-2006 Post doctoral studies, Raymond and Janine Bollag (Lady Davis Post-Doctoral Grant) and Leonard Davis Post-Doctoral Grant in the Department of Communication at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Appointments at the Hebrew University

- 2006-2011 Lecturer, the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences
- 2011-2015 Senior Lecturer, the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences
- 2015- Associate Professor, the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences

Additional Functions/Tasks at the Hebrew University

- 2011- MA Advisor, The Department of Political Science (member in the following departmental committees: teaching committee; PhD admission committee and “Telem” admission committee).
- 2013- Director, The Levi Eshkol Institute for Social, Economic and Political Research in Israel
- 2013- Academic manager, Students’ Internship Center, the faculty of Social Sciences

List of Publications

Doctoral Dissertation

Shenhav S.R. (2004). The Voice of the State: The Israeli Government’s Shaping of the State Narrative in the Early Years of Israel. Supervisor: Yaron Ezrahi. Date: January 2004. Articles # 2,3,4,5,6 are partially resulted from the dissertation).

Books

Shenhav S.R. (2015). Analyzing Social Narratives, New York: Routledge Series on Interpretive Methods.

Chapters in Collections

Shenhav S.R. (2012). “Revealing the Hidden Voices in Public Political Discourse,” in Hamo, M., Liebes, T., & Blondheim, M. (Eds.) Communication as Discourse: Studies in Language and Media. Jerusalem: Magnes, (In Hebrew), pp. 225-246. Based on article #6.

Shenhav S.R. (Forthcoming). “the Age of Shamir,” in Zameret, Z. & Picard, A. Israel: the Fourth Decade. Yad Ben Zvi. (In Hebrew).

Sheafer, T.^{PI}, **Shenhav, S.R.**^{PI} & Balmas, M.^{PI} (2014). Politicians as Communicators. In Reinemann, C. (Ed.), Handbook of Communication Science. Berlin: deGruyter Mouton, pp. 211-230.

Articles

Shenhav S.R. (2004). "Once Upon a Time There Was a Nation: Narrative Conceptualization Analysis, the Concept of 'nation' in the Discourse of Israeli Likud Party Leaders," Discourse & Society, 15 (1), pp. 81-104.

Shenhav S.R. (2005). "Thin and Thick Narrative Analysis: On the Question of Defining and Analyzing Political Narratives," Narrative Inquiry, 15 (1), pp. 75-99.

Shenhav S.R. (2005). "Concise Narratives: A Structural Analysis of Political Discourse," Discourse Studies, 2005, Vol. 7(3), pp. 313-335.

Shenhav S.R. (2006). "A Worthless Flock with no Shepherd: Bechor Shalom Shitrit's Representation-Based Approach to Political Crisis Resolution," Israel Affairs, Vol. 12 (2), pp. 253-267.

Shenhav S.R. (2006). "Political Narratives and Political Reality," International Political Science Review, Vol. 27 (3), 2006, pp. 245-262.

Shenhav S.R. (2007). "Detecting Stories: Revealing the Hidden 'Voices' in Public Political Discourse," Journal of Language and Politics, 6 (2), pp. 177-200.

Shenhav S.R. (2008). "Showing and Telling in Parliamentary Discourse: The case of repeated interjections to Rabin's speeches in the Israeli Parliament," Discourse & Society, 19 (2), 223-256.

Shenhav S.R. & Sheaffer, T. (2008) "From Inter-Party Debate to Inter-Personal Polemic: Media Coverage of Internal and External Party Disputes in Israel 1949-2003," Party Politics, 14(6), pp. 706-725.

Shenhav S.R. (2009). "Communication of the Israeli Leadership with Families of Fallen Soldiers," Middle Eastern Studies, 45 (5), 691-707.

Sheaffer, T.^{PI} & **Shenhav S.R.**^{PI} (2009). "Mediated Public Diplomacy in a New Era of Warfare," The Communication Review, 12 (3), 272-283.

Shenhav S.R. (2009). "We Have a Place in a Long Story: Empowered Narratives and the Construction of Communities - The case of US presidential debates," Narrative Inquiry, 19(2), 199-217.

Shenhav S.R.^{PI}, Sheaffer, T.^{PI} & Gabay, I.^{PI} (2010). "Incoherent Narrator: Israeli Public Diplomacy during the Disengagement and the Elections in the Palestinian Authority," Israel Studies, 15 (3), 143-162.

Sheaffer, T.^{PI}, **Shenhav S.R.**^{PI}, & Goldstein, K.^c (2011). "Voting for our Story: A Narrative Model of Electoral Choice in Multiparty Systems," Comparative Political Studies, 44(5), 313-338.

Shenhav S.R.^{PI}, Rahat, G.^{PI} & Sheaffer, T.^{PI} (2012). "Testing the Language-Power Assumption of Critical Discourse Analysis: The Case of Israel's Legislative Discourse," The Canadian Journal of Political Science, 45 (1), 207-222.

Sheaffer, T.^{PI} **Shenhav S.R.**^{PI} (2013). "Political Culture Congruence and Political Stability: Revisiting the Congruence Hypothesis with Prospect Theory," the Journal of Conflict Resolution, 57(2), 232-257.

Segev, E.^{PI}, Sheaffer, T.^{PI} & **Shenhav, S. R.**^{PI} (2013). "Is the World Getting Flatter? A New Method for Examining Structural Trends in the News," Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, 64 (12), 2537-2547.

Sheaffer, T.^{PI}, Ben Nun, P.^{PI}, Segev, E.^{PI} & **Shenhav, S. R.**^{PI} (2013). "The Conditional Nature of Value-Based Proximity between Countries: Strategic Implications for Mediated Public Diplomacy," American Behavioral Scientist, 57, 1256-1276.

- Balmas, M.^{PI}, Rahat, G.^{PI}, Sheaffer, T.^{PI}, & **Shenhav, S. R.**^{PI} (2014). "Two routes to personalized politics: Centralized and decentralized personalization," *Party Politics*, 20 (1), 37-51.
- Yarchi, M.^S, Wolfsfeld, G.^{PI}, Sheaffer, T.^{PI}, and **Shenhav, S. R.**^{PI} (2013). "Promoting Stories about Terrorism to the International News Media: A Study of Public Diplomacy," *Media, War & Conflict*, 6(3), 263-278.
- Sheaffer, T.^{PI}, **Shenhav, S.R.**^{PI} Takens, J.^S, & van Atteveldt, W.^{PI} (2014). "Relative Political and Value Proximity in Mediated Public Diplomacy: The Effect of State-Level Homophily on International Frame Building," *Political Communication*, 31 (1), 149-167.
- Shenhav, S.R.**^{PI}, Oshri, O.^S, Ofek, D.^c & Sheaffer, T.^{PI} (2014). "Story-Coalitions: Applying Narrative Theory to the Study of Coalition Formation," *Political Psychology*, 35 (5), 661-678.
- Robert, D.^{PI} **Shenhav S.R.**^{PI} (2014). "Fundamental Assumptions in Narrative Research: Mapping the Field," *The Qualitative Report*, 19: 1-17. [open access journal], <http://www.nova.edu/ssss/QR/QR19/robert22.pdf>
- Nikoleyni C.^{PI} and **Shenhav S.R.**^{PI} (forthcoming 2015). "The Constitutionalisation of Party Unity: the Origins of Anti-Defection Laws in India and Israel," *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 21(4).
- Oshri, O.^{PI} Sheaffer T.^{PI} and **Shenhav S.R.**^{PI} (conditional acceptance) "A Community of Values: Democratic Identity Formation in the European Union" *European Union Politics*.

Other Publications

- Shenhav S.R.** (1999). "Elections 99 - the Slogans: As Simple as Possible," *The Seventh Eye*, 19, 20-21 (Hebrew).
- Shenhav S.R.** (2011). "And praise to Your great Name" ("Lecha Nae Le-shabeach") on the Politization of the Memorial Ceremony for Victims of the Carmel Fire, Op ed, the Israeli Democracy Institutes Website, <http://www.idi.org.il/>

Participation in Scientific Conferences, Lectures, roundtables and invited Talks (from 2009)

Papers presented in Scientific Conferences and workshops:

- 2009 In Search of Party Cohesion: India and Israel, 25th Annual conference of the Association of Israel Studies, Ben Gurion University, Beer Shiva, June, 1-3, 2009. (with Csaba Nikolenyi)
- 2009 Israel: Personalized Politics within Party-Centered Institutions. The 5th Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, 10-12 September 2009, Potsdam Germany (with Rahat, Gideon, and Tamir Sheaffer).
- 2009 The Emergence of Anti-Defection Laws in India and Israel Paper, The American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 3-6, 2009 (with Csaba Nikolenyi).
- 2009 The Role of Political Culture Proximity in the International Communication Arena, invited talk, Communication Science, the VU University Amsterdam, Holland (with Tamir Sheaffer)

- 2010 A New Look on the Effect of Political Culture Proximity on International Communication: a Comparative Analysis of Traditional and New Media, the Israel Communication Association Annual Conference, IDC, Herzlyia, March, 2010 (with Tamir Sheafer and Elad Segev).
- 2010 Mediated Public Diplomacy: An Exploration of Political Power and Strategy in a New Communication Environment. (with Tamir Sheafer). American Political Science Association, Political Communication Section Pre-Conference, George Washington University, Washington D.C.
- 2010 Voting for our Story: A Narrative Model of Electoral Choice in Multiparty Systems, The Israeli Political Science Association Annual Conference, IDC, Herzlyia, May, 2010 (with Tamir Sheafer and Ken Goldstein).
- 2010 Voting for our Story: A Narrative Model of Electoral Choice in Multiparty Systems, Research Workshop of the Israel Science Foundation, Co-Sponsored By Cses (Comparative Study Of Electoral Systems) and Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv University, October 2010. (with Tamir Sheafer and Ken Goldstein).
- 2011 Two Routes to Personalized Politics: Centralized and Decentralized Personalization, The annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, USA (With Meital Balmas, Gideon Rahat and Tamir Sheafer).
- 2011 Political Culture Proximity in Mediated Public Diplomacy: The Effect of State-Level Homophily on International Frame Building, The annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, USA. (with Tamir Sheafer, Janet Takens and Wouter van Atteveldt).
- 2011 Anti-Defection Legislation in Israel, *The Institutionalization of Political Parties in Canada and Israel: Cohesion, Discipline and Personalization*, The Halbert Center of Canadian Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2011 (with Csaba Nikolenyi).
- 2011 The Discursive Effect of National Narratives: A Theoretical Framework, the 6th ECPR General Conference, University of Iceland, Iceland, August 25th – August 27th 2011.
- 2011 A Case of identity: The role of political culture proximity in international newsworthiness, Comparing Political Communication Across Time and Space Conference of the ECREA Political Communication Section Co-sponsored by ACOP (Asociación de Comunicación Política) and University Complutense 20-21 October 2011, Madrid, Spain (with Tamir Sheafer, Elad Segev and Janet Takens).
- 2011 A Case of identity: The role of political culture proximity in international newsworthiness, What is Newsworthy? Reexamining News Criteria Research workshop of the Israel Science Foundation, 24, October 2011, Haifa, Israel (with Tamir Sheafer, Elad Segev and Janet Takens).
- 2011 Culture and narrative proximity in media coverage of conflicts, Science Meets Policy Workshop: The Role of Media in Conflicts, Bruxelles, Belgium (with Tamir Sheafer).
- 2012 The Roles of Political Culture, Values and Identity Proximity in International Political Communication: A Comparative Analysis, ECPR Joint Sessions - Workshop 'Advancing Comparative Political Communication Research: New Frameworks, Designs and Data. University of Antwerp. (with Pazit Ben Nun Bloom, Shaul Shenhav and Elad Segev).
- 2013 Not All Countries Are Created Equal: Foreign Nation Visibility in US News and Entertainment Media, International Communication Association (ICA), Annual Conference, London, 2013 (with Dror Volter, Tamir Sheafer and Lilach Nir).

- 2013 Promoting Stories about Terrorism to the International News Media: A Study of Public, *International Communication Association (ICA)*, Annual Conference, London, 2013 (with Moran Yarchi, Gadi Wolfsfeld and Tamir Sheafer).
- 2013 Automatically Extracting Frames from Media Content using Syntacting Analysis, *International Communication Association (ICA)*, Annual Conference, London, 2013 (with Wouter van Atteveldt, Janet Takens and Tamir Sheafer).
- 2013 Narrative Analysis/Discourse Analysis, Methods Café, The annual meeting of the American Political Science Association 2013
- 2014 Semantic Network Analysis of Frame Building during war: Mediated Public Diplomacy in Gaza, Georgia, The 55th International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, in Toronto Canada, March 2014 (with Wouter van Atteveldt and Tamir Sheafer).
- 2014 Contemporary forms of national narratives in Israel, Nationalism(s) as a Historical Factor in the Political Life of Canada and Israel, Joint Israeli-Canadian Research Workshop Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 2014.
- 2014 National Stories and Political Participation, The Israeli Political Science Association Annual Conference, Ben Gurion University, May, 2014 (with Tamir Sheafer, Anita M. J. van Hoof and Jan Kleinnijenhuis).
- 2015 The Heroes of the Conflict: Issue-Personalization in the International News Coverage of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict (With Meital Balmas), Analyzing Political Discourse in the International Arena, March 2015.
- 2015 Political Discourse Monitoring: System Introduction (With Tamir Sheafer and Yair Fogel-Dror), Analyzing Political Discourse in the International Arena, March 2015.
- 2015 The Stories of Israel (with Tamir Sheafer) 31st Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS), the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies at Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May-June 2015.
- 2015 Analyzing national meta-narratives: the cases of Egypt, Syria and Iraq (with Yael Kaplan), Annual meeting, American Political Science Association (APSA), accepted, September 2015.
- 2015 Real-Time Sentiment Analysis in the Context of a Political Conflict (with Yair Fogel-Dror and Tamir Sheafer), Annual meeting, American Political Science Association (APSA), accepted, September 2015.

Discussant in Conferences:

- 2015 Discussant, Why (Global) Media Systems Matter, Annual meeting, American Political Science Association (APSA), accepted, September 2015.

Invited lectures:

- 2011 Power and Imagination in National Narratives, Knowledge, Imagination, Democracy: Honoring Professor Yaron Ezrahi's Work, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, The Konrad Adenauer Conference Center, at Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Jerusalem.

- 2013 Self-Narrated Policy Makers: on the Personalization of Israeli Politics, Media Logic and Electoral Democracy, Vu University, Amsterdam. (with Tamir Sheafer).

Roundtables:

- 2014 Roundtable: New Book - The Political System in Israel by Itzhak Galnoor and Dana Blander, The 30th Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies.
- 2015 Roundtable: Israeli Society in the Twenty-First Century: Immigration, Inequality, and Religious Conflict by Calvin Goldscheider, 31st Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS), the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies at Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May-June 2015.
- 2015 Roundtable: Shaul Shenhav's book, "Analyzing Social Narratives", Annual meeting, American Political Science Association (APSA), accepted, September 2015.

Membership in Professional Associations

- International Studies Association (2007-2008).
 American Political Science Association (APSA).
 Association for Israel Studies (AIS).

Research Grants

Hebrew University Grants:

- 2008 *Eshkol Fund*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: a financial support for a study of the Calendar of political discourse, \$1,500.
- 2008 *Elisia Fund*, for the history of the State of Israel, The Cherrick Center for the Study of Zionism, The Yishuv and the State of Israel, a financial support for a study on War speeches in the Knesset, \$1,500.
- 2008 *The Smart Institute of Communication*, the Hebrew University. Supporting research on Mapping the World of Political Culture: The Political and Political Communication Effects of Cultural Resonance (with Tamir Sheafer), \$1,500.
- 2009 *The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations*, the Hebrew University. "Mapping the World of Political Culture: The Political and Political Communication Effects of Cultural Resonance" (with Tamir Sheafer), \$3,000.
- 2009 *The Eilat Grant*, the Political Science Department, the Hebrew University, "Mapping the World of Political Culture: The Political and Political Communication Effects of Cultural Resonance" (with Tamir Sheafer), \$1,500.
- 2013 *Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations*, the Hebrew University. "Monitoring Political Discourse in the International Domain: Theoretical, Methodological and Conceptual Challenges" (with Tamir Sheafer, Odelia Oshri and Elad Segev) \$29,000.

- 2014 *Intramural Research Funds Authority for Research & Development*, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “The Political Effects of Story Proximity: A Comparative Analysis” \$10,000.
- 2014 *Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations*, the Hebrew University. “Monitoring Political Discourse in the International Domain: Theoretical, Methodological and Conceptual Challenges” (with Tamir Sheafer) \$10,000.
- 2015 Hezrek (Baby seed money), Yissum, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 50,000\$ (With Tamir Sheafer and Yair Fogel-Dror).

External grants:

- 2004-2005 *Fulbright Post Doctoral Scholar Award* for academic year, \$20,000.
- 2009 *The University of Wisconsin Kellett Research Award*. “Voting for our Story: A Narrative Model of Electoral Choice in Multiparty Systems” (with Tamir Sheafer and Kenneth Goldstein), \$8,000.
- 2009-2013 *The Israel Science Foundation*. “Mapping the World of Political Culture: The Political and Political Communication Effects of Cultural Resonance,” Principal investigator (with Tamir Sheafer), \$55,500.
- 2010 *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*. “Regulating the Cohesion of Political Parties: The Causes and Consequences of Anti-Defection Laws” (*collaborator*. principle investigator: Csaba Nikolenyi, Department of Political Science, Concordia University), \$72,257.
- 2014 *Israeli Ministry of Science, Technology and Space*. “Monitoring Interstate Political Discourse by Means of New Technologies of Information Retrieval and Computerized Content Analysis” (with Tamir Sheafer and Elad Segev), \$112,000.
- 2014 *The Israel Science Foundation*, “The Political Effects of Story Proximity: A Comparative Analysis” (with Tamir Sheafer), \$79,000.

Teaching at the Hebrew University

Supervision of Master's and doctoral degree students

Supervision of Master's degree students:

- 2007-2011 Avi Widerman (thesis received the *Menahem Begin Center Price*).
- 2007-2011 Mor Mitrani, the Department of International Relations. Co-supervisor Professor Arie kacowicz.
- 2007-2011 Rami Shtivi. Co-supervisor Dr. Raanan Sulitzeanu-Kenan.
- 2009-2012 Arava Elbaz. Co-supervisor Professor Tamir Sheafer.

- 2009-2012 Benjamin Schwartz. Co-supervisor Professor Berachyahu Lifshitz, the Faculty of Law.
- 2012-2013 Yael Rivka Kaplan
- 2013-2014 Yair Fogel Dror. Co-supervisor Professor Tamir Sheafer
- 2013-2014 Gilit Rubinstein Co-supervisor with Dr. Dan Miodownik (winner of the Karmon Prize).
- 2014- Avraham (Rami) Ritov, Co-supervisor with Professor Tamir Sheafer

Supervision of doctoral degree students:

- 2009- Odelia Oshri. Co-supervisor Professor Tamir Sheafer.
- 2012- Mor Mitrani. Co-supervisor Professor Arie kacowicz.
- 2012- Assaf Shapira. Co-supervisor Professor Oren Barak.
- 2013- Yaakov Buskila. Co-supervisor Professor Tamir Sheafer.
- 2014- Yael Rivka Kaplan. Co-supervisor Professor Tamir Sheafer.
- 2014 Yair Fogel Dror. Co-supervisor Professor Tamir Sheafer.

Post-doctoral Fellows and Visitors:

- 2009-2010 Dr. Ilan Danjoux, Lady Davis post doctoral fellow, the Department of Political Science.

Prizes and Honors Awarded

- 2006-2007 Excellent Teacher List, the Faculty of Social Sciences.
- 2011-2012 Excellent Teacher List, the Faculty of Social Sciences
- 2011-2012 Excellent Teacher List, The Cornerstone Program “Avnei Pina”