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EDUCATION

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

PhD, International Relations, 2007

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

MA, Contemporary Middle East Studies, 2003

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

BA, International Relations and Islam & Middle-East Studies, 1994

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Senior Lecturer (US rank Associate Professor), Politics, *Tel-Aviv University*, 2014-present

Senior Research Fellow, LISD/Woodrow Wilson School, *Princeton University*, 2013-present

Research Fellow, *Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace*, 2012-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, *Tel-Aviv University*, 2009-2014

Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Lecturer: *Princeton University's* Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and the Department of Near Eastern Studies, 2008-2009

Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar: *New York University's* Taub Center for Israel Studies; *Princeton University's* Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, 2007-2008

Postdoctoral Fellow: The Hebrew University's *Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations* and *Bernard Cherrick Center for the Study of Zionism*, 2006-2007

Lecturer: Hebrew University of Jerusalem (best-teacher listings), 2001-2004

RESEARCH

Books

Abulof, Uriel and Cordell, Karl (eds.) (2016). *Self-Determination in the 21st Century*. New York: Routledge.

Abulof, Uriel (2016). *Living on the Edge: The Existential Uncertainty of Zionism* [Hebrew]. Haifa and Tel-Aviv: Haifa University Press and Yedioth Books.

The winner of the Bahat Prize for the best Hebrew nonfiction manuscript.

Abulof, Uriel (2015). *The Mortality and Morality of Nations*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Articles

Abulof, Uriel (2017; forthcoming). Conscientious Politics and Israel's Moral Dilemmas. *Contemporary Politics* 23(1).

Abulof, Uriel and Markus Kornprobst (2017; forthcoming). The Politics of Public Justification. *Contemporary Politics* 23(1).

Abulof, Uriel and Markus Kornprobst (2017; forthcoming). Unpacking Public Justification. *Contemporary Politics* 23(1).

Ogen Goldman and Abulof, Uriel (2016; forthcoming). Democracy for the Rescue - of Dictators? The Role of Regime Type in Civil War Interventions. *Contemporary Security Policy*.

Abulof, Uriel (2016; forthcoming). Mirage or Vision: Binationalism in Theory and Practice. *Ethnopolitics* 15(4): 422-437.

Abulof, Uriel (2016; forthcoming). "Can't Buy Me Legitimacy": The Elusive and Illusive Stability of Mideast Rentier Regimes. *Journal of International Relations and Development*.

Abulof, Uriel (2016). We the Peoples? The Strange Demise of Self-Determination. *European Journal of International Relations* 22 (3): 536-565.

Abulof, Uriel (2016). Public Political Thought: Bridging the Sociological-Philosophical Divide in the Study of Legitimacy. *British Journal of Sociology* 67 (2): 371-391.

Abulof, Uriel (2016). Behemoth vs. Leviathan: RIP R2P? *e-ir.info*.

Abulof, Uriel (2015). "The People Want(s) to Bring Down the Regime": Rethinking Nationalism and Legitimacy in the Arab World. *Nations and Nationalism* 21(4): 658-680.

Abulof, Uriel and Ogen Goldman (2015). The Domestic Democratic Peace in the Middle East. *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* 9(1): 72-89.

- Abulof, Uriel (2015). The Confused Compass: From Self-Determination to State-Determination. *Ethnopolitics* 14(5): 488-497.
- Abulof, Uriel and Wolfgang Danspeckgruber (2015). In Search of a Common Ground Between Self-determination and Grand Strategy. *Ethnopolitics* 14(5): 555-565.
- Abulof, Uriel (2015). The Malpractice of Rationality in International Relations. *Rationality and Society* 27(3): 358–384.
- Abulof, Uriel (2015). Normative Concepts Analysis: Unpacking the Language of Legitimation. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology* 18 (1):73-89.
- Abulof, Uriel (2014). Deep Securitization and Israel's "Demographic Demon". *International Political Sociology* 8 (4):396-415.
- Abulof, Uriel (2014). The Role of Religion in National Legitimation: Judaism and Zionism's Elusive Quest for Legitimacy. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 53 (3): 515-533.
- Abulof, Uriel (2014). Revisiting Iran's nuclear Rationale. *International Politics*. 51 (3): 404-415.
- Abulof, Uriel (2014). National Ethics in Ethnic Conflict: The Zionist "Iron Wall" and the "Arab Question". *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37 (14):2653-69.
- Abulof, Uriel (2013). Nuclear Diversion Theory and Legitimacy Crisis: The Case of Iran. *Politics & Policy* 41 (5): 690-722.
- Abulof, Uriel (2009). Small Peoples: The Existential Uncertainty of Ethnonational Communities. *International Studies Quarterly* 53 (1):227-248.
- Abulof, Uriel (2008). Back to the Future: A Comparative Ethical Look at Israeli Arab Future Vision Documents. *Israel Studies Review* 23 (2):29-54.
- Abulof, Uriel (2006). Israeli-Jewish Existential Uncertainty [Hebrew]. *Tchelet* 27:74-98.

Book Chapters

- Abulof, Uriel (forthcoming). Mirage or Vision: Binationalism in Theory and Practice. In *The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Reflections on the Politics of Stalemate*, edited by Karl Cordell. New York: Routledge.
- Abulof, Uriel (forthcoming). Humanity's Gadflies: The Existential Vocation of Small Nations. In *Small Nations*, edited by Joseph Yvon Thériault. Montreal: Université du Québec à Montréal [English and French]
- Abulof, Uriel (2014). Introduction [Hebrew], with Ephraim Lavie. In *Nationalism and Ethics: The Zionist Discourse and the "Arab Problem,"* edited by Ephraim Lavie, pp. 9-21. Tel-Aviv: Tel-Aviv University.

- Abulof, Uriel (2014). Zionist Political Ethics in the Last Generation [Hebrew]. In *Nationalism and Ethics: The Zionist Discourse and the "Arab Problem,"* edited by Ephraim Lavie, pp. 337-356. Tel-Aviv: Tel-Aviv University.
- Abulof, Uriel (2013). Binationalism Beyond Israel. In *Nationalism and Binationalism: The Perils of Perfect Structures,* edited by Yedidia Z. Stern, Alexander Yakobson and Anita Shapira, pp. 1-13. Sussex: Sussex Academic Press.
- Abulof, Uriel (2010). Political Land and Space. In *Nobody's property: art, land, space, 2000-2010,* edited by K. Baum. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Art Museum.
- Abulof, Uriel (2009). Zionism. In *Encyclopedia of Nationalism and Ethnicity* (composite), edited by J. H. Moore, pp. 36-40. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA/Thomson Gale.
- Abulof, Uriel (2008). French, Canadiens, French-Canadians and Québécois: The Survival-Identity Complex. In *Coping with Crisis: Conflict Management and Resolution,* edited by S. Barzilai, A. Churchman and A. Zysblatt, pp.213-235. Jerusalem: Magness Press, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Review Articles

- Abulof, Uriel (forthcoming). Review of "The Politics of Majority Nationalism: Framing Peace, Stalemates, and Crises published" (2015) by Neophytos Loizides, Stanford: Stanford University Press. *Perspectives on Politics*.
- Abulof, Uriel (forthcoming). Review of "Nations Torn Asunder: The Challenge of Civil War" (2016) by Bill Kissane, New York: Oxford University Press. *The Review of Politics*.
- Abulof, Uriel (2016). Review of "Zionism and its discontents: a century of radical dissent in Israel/Palestine" (2014), by Ran Greenstein, London: Pluto Press. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 39 (13): 2414-2416.
- Abulof, Uriel (2015). Review of "Divine Service? Judaism and Israel's Armed Forces" (2013) by Stuart A. Cohen, New York: Ashgate. *Journal of Israeli History* 34 (1): 113-116.
- Abulof, Uriel (2010). "Land, Blood and Ballots: The Curious Case of Resident Alien Franchise" (Review of "Old Nations, New Voters: Nationalism, Transnationalism, and Democracy in the Era of Global Migration" by David C. Earnest) *International Studies Review* 12 (2):320-322.
- Abulof, Uriel (2009). "The Last Clash" (Review of *Clash of Identities* by Baruch Kimmerling). *Israel Studies Review* 24 (2):114-116.

Editing / Special Issues

- Abulof, Uriel and Markus Kornprobst (ed.) (2017, forthcoming). Public Justification in World Politics, *Contemporary Politics* 23(1).

Abulof, Uriel and Karl Cordell (ed.) (2015). Self-Determination: A Double-edged Principle,
Ethnopolitics 14(5)

Treatises & Op-Eds

“The Liberal Uncanny: ISIS is Fascist (and so are we?)” *The Huffington Post*, 11 January 2016

“The Meaning of Life and Death (in Politics)” *The Huffington Post*, 2 December 2015

“Living on the Edge” *The Huffington Post*, 10 September 2015 & *fifteeneightyfour* (the blog of Cambridge University Press), 11 September 2015.

“Israel 2015: The Politics of Fear and Bad Faith” *The Huffington Post*, 26 March 2015.

“Self-Determination, Redux?” *The Huffington Post*, 20 March 2014.

“The Greengrocer That Broke the Camel's Back,” *The Huffington Post*, 3 January 2012.

“What Is the *Arab* Third Estate?” *The Huffington Post*, 10 March 2011.

“Ever After... The Pursuit of Wealth and Happiness,” (Treatise) *Eretz Acheret*, 13 February 2011.

“On the Jewish State As an Alien State,” (Treatise) *Eretz Acheret*, 4 November 2010.

“Poll the People,” *YnetNews*, 9 May 2010.

“Make History, Don't Record It,” *The Huffington Post*, 5 May 2010.

“Obama Must Follow Balfour on Palestinian State,” *RealClearWorld*, 22 September 2009.

“A Shadow on the Wall,” *Common Ground News Service*, 13 August 2009.

“Too Little, Too Late,” *Ynet News*, 1 July 2009.

“Obama's Pudding,” *LISD Commentary* / Princeton University, July 2009.

“Arab-Israeli Conflict About Identities, Not Borders,” *RealClearWorld*, 22 May 2009

Op-Ed Column in *Haartez* Israeli Daily Newspaper (2009-present).

Op-Ed Column in *Maariv* Israeli Daily Newspaper (2003-2008).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

The Association for Israel Studies and the Israel Institute Young Scholar Award, 2016

The Public Political Thought of the Arab Spring (Fritz Thyssen Foundation), 2014-2017

Bahat Prize for the best Hebrew nonfiction manuscript, 2012

Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2012-2014

The French Research Center in Jerusalem, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 2011-2013

The Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research Peace Grant, 2011-2012

Rosenbloom Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2008-2009

Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2007-2008

David Nathan Meyerson Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2007-2008

Bernard Cherrick Center for the Study of Zionism Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2007

Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2007

The Einstein Center Fellowship, 2006

ORGANIZED PANELS AND CONFERENCES

The Perils and Promises of Self-Determination, Princeton University (27-29 April 2014)

Public Justification in World Politics, Princeton University (22-23 March 2014)

Data Big and Small: Computer Science, the Humanities and Social Science, Tufts University and Princeton University (2-7 February 2014)

Nationalism and Morality: The Zionist Discourse and the “Arab Question” (23-24 March 2011)

Self-Determination: A Perilous Principle (a panel organized for the 50th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2010)

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The 112th Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia (2016, September)

Israel Institute’s second Leadership Summit, Jerusalem (2016, June)

The 33th Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies, Jerusalem (2016, June)

The 100-Year Anniversary of Sykes-Picot Agreement, Haifa (2016, May)

The 26th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), London (2016, April)

Colloquium on National Self-Determination, Liechtenstein (2016, March)

The Strategic Existential Discourse in Israel, Tel-Aviv (2015, December)

Islam and the Transformation of Europe, Tel-Aviv (2015, December)

Colloquium on Emerging European Security Challenges, Liechtenstein (2015, December)

The “Iron Wall” Then and Now, Tel-Aviv (2015, November)

International Symposium on “Small Nations,” Lac Brome (2015, September)

Small Nations roundtable (UQAM), Montreal, (2015, September)

International Workshop on Film, Democracy, and Liberal Education, Princeton (2015, May)

The 20th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York (2015, April)

The 73rd Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (2015, April)

The Responsibility to Protect at Ten, Brandeis University (2015, March)

The 56th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans (2015, February)

Grand Strategy and Self-determination, Princeton (2014, November)

International Workshop on Conscience, Dublin (2014, October)

The Hamas-Israel Conflict in Context: What’s Next for Israel, the Palestinians and the Region? Los Angeles (2014, October)

The State of Global Affairs, LCM Seminar, Vaduz, Principality of Liechtenstein (2014, August)

The 19th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York (2014, April)

The 24th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, London (2014, April)

The 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto (2014, March)

Seminar at the Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University (2014, April)

The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, Boston (2013, November)

The 109th Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago (2013, August)

Annual Conference of the International Society of Political Psychology, Hertzliya (2013, July)

PSS-ISA Joint International Conference, Budapest (2013, June)

The 23rd Annual Conference of the Middle East & Islamic Studies Association of Israel, Tel-Aviv University (2013, June)

The 14th Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies, Jerusalem (2013, May)

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, University of Oxford (2013, May)

The 23rd Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), London (2013, April)

The Indian Council of World Affairs and the IRNRD conference on the Arab Spring and post-secularism, New Delhi (2012, December)

BISA and ISA Joint International Conference, Edinburgh (2012, June)

The 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego (2012, April)

The Pacification of Europe: Lessons for the Middle East, Haifa (2011, May)

Nationalism and the Moral Zionist Discourse, Tel-Aviv (2011, March)

The 51th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal (2011, March)

LISD's 10th Anniversary Colloquium, Princeton NJ (2010, November)

The 106th Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. (2010, September)

The 13th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies (2010, June)

The 50th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans (2010, February)

The 14th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York (2009, April)

The 19th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), London (2009, April)

The 50th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New York City (2009, February)

The 24th Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies, New York City (2008, May)

The 49th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco (2008, March)

The 23rd Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies, Ra'anana/Israel (2007, June)

The 11th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies (2006, July)

The 22nd Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies, Banff/Canada (2006, May)

The 37th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington DC (2005, December)

TEACHING

The Political Sociology of Fear, Freedom and Bad Faith / Tel-Aviv University (2016)

The Sociology of Morality & Political Existentialism: Death, Freedom and the Pursuit of Meaning / Tel-Aviv University (2015)

Existentialism & Nationalism / LISD, Princeton University (Spring 2015)

DiametricalLand: The Enigma of Modern Israel / LISD, Princeton University (Fall, 2014/2015)

Religion, Revolution and International Relations / Princeton University (2013-2014)

Introduction to International Relations and Strategy / Tel-Aviv University (2009-2013, 2015-)

Ethnonational Communities and Conflicts / Princeton University (2008-2009); Tel-Aviv University (2009-2013, 2016-)

The international System /Tel-Aviv University (2010-2013, 2015-)

The Writing on the Wall: The Road to the Arab Spring / Tel-Aviv University (2011-2013, 2016-)

Political Theories and Middle East Practice / Princeton University (2008-2009); Tel-Aviv University (2009-2012)

Introduction to Political Science Methodology and Methods: The Hebrew University (2001-2004); Tel-Aviv University (2011)