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Curriculum Vitae  
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## EDUCATION

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- 2012           **Ph.D., Politics, Princeton University**
- 2005           M. A., Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *magna cum laude*
- 2001-2003     M. A. studies in Philosophy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (switched to  
Political Science before completion)
- 2001           B. A., Philosophy and the Amirim Interdisciplinary Honors Program in the  
Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, B.A., *magna cum laude*

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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- 2015-Present   **Lecturer (tenure-track), Department of Political Science, Hebrew  
University of Jerusalem**
- 2013-2015     Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale Center for the Study of Representative Institutions and  
Department of Political Science, Yale University
- 2012-2013     Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellow, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Edited Volumes

- 2019           *Republicanism and the Future of Democracy*, co-edited with Geneviève Rousselière  
(Cambridge University Press, 2019)

### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2015           “Liberty as a Caricature: Bentham’s Antidote to Republicanism,” *Journal of the  
History of Ideas*, vol. 76, No. 3, pp. 417-439
- 2014           “Adam Ferguson on Modern Liberty and the Absurdity of Democracy,” *History  
of Political Thought*, Vol. 35, No. 4, pp. 768-787

### Book Chapters

- 2019           “Republicanizing Democracy, Democratizing the Republic” (co-authored with  
Geneviève Rousselière), introduction to *Republicanism and the Future of Democracy*  
(Cambridge University Press, 2019)

### Encyclopedia Entrees

- 2014           “Ferguson, Adam,” in Michael T. Gibbons (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Political  
Thought*, First Edition (Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons), Vol. 3, pp.1297-1298

## **Book Reviews**

2016 “Silvia Sebastiani, *The Scottish Enlightenment: Race, Gender, and the Limits of Progress*,”  
*The Journal of Modern History*, Vol. 88, No. 2

## **WORK UNDER REVIEW**

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### **Refereed Journal Articles**

“Adam Smith’s Theory of Impartial Patriotism”

“How Did Negative Liberty Become a Positive Ideal?” (with Efraim Podoksik)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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### **Books**

*The Revolution of Liberty: Richard Price and the Idea of Freedom as Self-government*

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

“Ethnicizing the Republic: The Strange Career of the Concept of Republicanism in Israel” (co-authored with Natan Milikowsky)

“What’s Negative about Negative Liberty? Bentham’s Lockean Argument”

“Burke and the Wildest Ideas of Democratic Freedom”

“Richard Price on Revolution and Hope”

“Moderation in Principle is Detestable: Cartwright and the Origins of Radicalism”

## **GRANTS**

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2016 Israel Science Foundation Grant 1970/16, 2016-2019, “The Invention of Modern Democracy: Richard Price and His Critics on Liberty and Self-Government” (369,000 NIS)

## **SELECTED AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

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2010-2011 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation / American Council of Learned Societies  
Dissertation Fellowship

2009-2010 Graduate Prize Fellowship, Princeton University Center for Human Values

2005-2007 Fulbright Grant, U.S. Dep. of State-Israel Educational Foundation (turned down)

2004-2005 Prize in Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2004-2005 Rector’s Prize in Social Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2001-2002 Rector’s Prize in the Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2001 First Prize in Philosophy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## **CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND PANELS ORGANIZED**

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### **Conferences**

- 2015 “Revolution, Dissent, and Democracy: The Political Thought of Richard Price,” Yale University, New Haven, September 11-12
- 2015 “Adam Smith: Critic of Capitalism?,” co-organized with Michelle Schwarze, Yale University, New Haven, April 10
- 2014 “Liberty, Domination, and Democracy: Rethinking Freedom in Commercial Society,” Yale University, New Haven, April 18

### **Symposia**

- 2015 “Empire and Revolution: The Political Life of Edmund Burke,” Yale University, New Haven, September 10
- 2015 “The Intellectual Life of Edmund Burke,” Yale University, New Haven, May 1

### **Panels**

- 2016 “Inequality, Patriotism, and Progress: Adam Smith’s Moral Economy,” co-organized with Michelle Schwarze, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2
- 2013 “Pettit’s *On the People’s Terms*: Non-Domination and the Power of the People,” co-organized with Geneviève Rousselière, American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29

## **SELECTED TALKS**

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- 2019 “Self-government and Non-domination: Richard Price on the Free State,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC
- 2018 “Self-government and the Free State,” Political Theory Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- “What is Enlightenment? Richard Price and the Doctrine of Improvement,” American Political Science Association, Boston
- 2017 “Contestatory Citizenship and Republican Democracy,” in “The Future of Republicanism: Liberal, Critical, Radical?” (conference), University of York
- “Self-Government and the Power of Masters: Richard Price on the Free State,” in “Freedom, Liberalism, Republicanism and Beyond: a Workshop in Honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Quentin Skinner’s *Liberty Before Liberalism*” (workshop), University of Amsterdam
- “Adam Smith’s Theory of Impartial Patriotism,” departmental seminar, Tel-Aviv University
- 2016 “The Impartial Patriot: Adam Smith’s Theory of Enlightened Patriotism,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia
- “The Providential Enlightenment of Richard Price,” The Mediterranean Society for the Study of the Scottish Enlightenment, Istanbul

- 2015 “Self-Government and the Power of Masters,” in “Revolution, Dissent, and Democracy: The Political Thought of Richard Price” (conference), Yale University
- “Richard Price on Self-Government,” Political Theory Workshop, Georgetown University
- “Burke and the Wildest Democratic Ideas of Freedom,” in book symposium “The Intellectual Life of Edmund Burke,” Yale University
- 2014 “Contestatory Citizenship,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
- 2013 “The Free State and the Power of the People,” American Political Science Association, Chicago
- “Adam Ferguson on Savages, Barbarians, and the Otherness of Democracy,” The Mediterranean Society for the Study of the Scottish Enlightenment, Haifa
- “Republican Liberty, Human Dignity, and Democracy,” Israel Political Science Association, Jerusalem
- “Political Liberty and the Dignity of Man in the Commonwealth Tradition,” Institute of Historical Research, University of London
- 2011 “‘Every Man is His Own Legislator:’ The 1776 British Liberty Debate and Its Contribution to Democratic Thought,” Jerusalem Seminar for the History of Political Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- “The Dignity of Freedom: Richard Price on the Moral Foundation of Democracy,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
- 2010 “Adam Ferguson and the Republican Critique of the American Revolution,” in “Competing for Freedom: Democracy and the Republic” (workshop), Department of Political Science, Columbia University
- “On Moderation in Theory,” in “Animating Moderation” (workshop), University Center for Human Values, Princeton University
- “The American Debate and the Invention of Negative Liberty,” American Political Science Association, Washington
- “From Corporate to Individual Self-Government: Richard Price and Democratic Thought,” Forum for the History of Political Thought and Intellectual History, University of London
- “Richard Price on the Freedom of the Citizen and the Dignity of Democratic Participation,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
- 2009 “Power to the Wise, and Safety to All:’ Adam Ferguson and the ‘Republican’ Argument against the American Revolution,” American Political Science Association, Toronto

## **REFEREEING**

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*American Political Science Review, Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique, Comparative Political Theory, Contributions to the History of Concepts, Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy, Israel Affairs, The Journal of Politics*

## **TEACHING**

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### **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

The Concept of Patriotism in Political Thought (graduate)

Capitalism and Morality: Adam Smith's Moral and Political Philosophy (graduate)

Liberty and Popular Government (graduate)

History of the Democratic Idea (undergraduate)

Populism, Immigration, and Other Issues in Democratic Theory (undergraduate)

Freedom, Citizenship, and Gender (undergraduate)

### **Yale University**

The Invention of Modern Democracy (undergraduate)

The Contested Idea of Liberty (undergraduate)