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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 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 (transferred 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

- 2022-Present **Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Hebrew University of
Jerusalem**
- 2015-2022 Lecturer, 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

Edited Volumes

- 2019 Elazar, Yiftah and Geneviève Rousselière (eds.) *Republicanism and the Future
of Democracy*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press

Refereed Journal Articles

- Forthcoming Elazar, Yiftah. "Adam Smith and the Wealth-Worshipping Spectator," *Journal
of the History of Economic Thought*, preprint available at, doi:
10.31219/osf.io/j5pt6
- 2022 Elazar, Yiftah. "Adam Smith and the Idea of Free Government," *Intellectual
History Review* 32 (4): 691-707
- 2022 Elazar, Yiftah. "The Downfall of All Slavish Hierarchies: Richard Price on
Emancipation, Improvement, and Republican Utopia," *Modern Intellectual
History* 19 (1): 81-104
- 2021 Elazar, Yiftah. "Adam Smith on Impartial Patriotism," *The Review of Politics*
83 (3): 329-350
- 2021 Podoksik, Efraim and Yiftah Elazar. "How Did Negative Liberty Become a
Liberal Ideal?," *Journal of Political Ideologies* 26 (2): 142-160

- 2020 Elazar, Yiftah and Natan Milikowsky. "Ethnicizing the Republic: The Strange Career of the Concept of Republican Citizenship in Israel," *Citizenship Studies* 24 (6): 786-803
- 2015 Elazar, Yiftah. "Liberty as a Caricature: Bentham's Antidote to Republicanism," *Journal of the History of Ideas* 76 (3): 417-439
- 2014 Elazar, Yiftah. "Adam Ferguson on Modern Liberty and the Absurdity of Democracy," *History of Political Thought* 35 (4): 768-787

Book Chapters

- 2019 Rousselière, Geneviève and Yiftah Elazar. "Republicanizing Democracy, Democratizing the Republic." Introduction to *Republicanism and the Future of Democracy*, ed. by Yiftah Elazar and Geneviève Rousselière. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press

Encyclopedia Entrees

- 2014 Elazar, Yiftah. "Ferguson, Adam," in *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, First Edition, ed. by Michael T. Gibbons. Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons. 3: 1297-1298

Book Reviews

- 2022 Elazar, Yiftah. "Patriotism, Grateful and Resentful," review of Steven B. Smith, *Reclaiming Patriotism in an Age of Extremes*, *The Political Science Reviewer* 46 (1): 455-459
- 2016 Elazar, Yiftah. Review of Silvia Sebastiani, *The Scottish Enlightenment: Race, Gender, and the Limits of Progress*, *The Journal of Modern History* 88 (2): 445-447

GRANTS

- 2016-2020 **PI, Israel Science Foundation Grant 1970/16**, "The Invention of Modern Democracy: Richard Price and His Critics on Liberty and Self-Government," **369,000 NIS (app. \$97,000 at the time of award)**, items # 5-9 in the List of Publications were funded by this grant

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 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

SERVICE

Functions at the Hebrew University

- 2022-Present Departmental MA advisor
- 2021-Present Member of the departmental search committee
- 2021-2022 Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences fellowships committee
- 2018-Present Director of the MA Program in Political Theory
- 2016-2018 Member of the departmental fellowships committee
- 2016-2017 Co-director of the BA Program in Social and Educational Leadership
- 2015-2022 Organizer of the Jerusalem Lecture Series in Political Thought

Reviewing

American Political Science Review, Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique, Contemporary Political Theory (x2), Contributions to the History of Concepts, Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy (x2), Israel Affairs, The Journal of Politics, The Review of Politics

Conference organization

- 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

Symposium organization

- 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

Panel organization

- 2022 “Privilege, Freedom, and Revolution: Wollstonecraft as a Political Thinker,” co-organized with Geneviève Rousselière, American Political Science Association, Montréal
- 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

Inter-university research workshop organization

- 2016-2017 Member of the organizing committee for the Israeli inter-university research workshop in political thought

SELECTED TALKS

- 2022 “How Privilege Makes Us Unfree: Mary Wollstonecraft on the Gilded Cages of Gender and Wealth,” co-authored with Geneviève Rousselière (Duke University), American Political Science Association, Montréal
- 2022 “Adam Smith on Romantic Freedom,” co-authored with Michelle Schwarze (University of Wisconsin-Madison), International Adam Smith Society, Bogota
- 2021 “Price, Smith, and Condorcet on Probability and Hope,” book symposium on Rachel Z. Friedman’s *Probable Justice: Risk, Insurance, and the Welfare State*, Tel-Aviv University (online)
- 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 20th 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

- 2010 “The Dignity of Freedom: Richard Price on the Moral Foundation of Democracy,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
- “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

TEACHING

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Undergraduate

The Democratic Idea and Its Critics
 Freedom, Citizenship, and Gender
 Populism, Immigration, and Other Issues in Democratic Theory
 The Specter of Democracy
 Modern Political Thought

Graduate

Liberty as a Political Concept
 Capitalism and Morality: Adam Smith’s Moral and Political Philosophy
 The Concept of Patriotism in Political Thought
 Research Workshop in Political Thought

Yale University

Undergraduate

The Invention of Modern Democracy
 The Contested Idea of Liberty