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CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Details

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2. Higher Education

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

| Period of Study | Name of Institution, Department and Host | Degree | Year of Completion |
|-----------------|--|------------|--------------------|
| 1995-2003 | Hebrew University, Political Science | PhD Degree | 2003 |
| 1992-1994 | Tel Aviv University, Political Science | MA Degree | 1994 |
| 1988-1991 | Tel Aviv University, Political Science | BA Degree | 1992 |

B. Post-Doctoral Studies

| Period of Study | Name of Institution, Department and Host | Degree | Year of Completion |
|--|---|----------|--------------------|
| 4 months in US and 8 months in Israel. | The Department of Political Science. University of California, San Diego (UCSD), USA. | Post-Doc | 2007 |

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

| Dates | Name of Institution and Department | Rank/Position |
|--------------|--|---------------------|
| 2020-Present | Western Galilee College, Political Science | Associate Professor |
| 2012-2020 | Western Galilee College, Political Science | Senior Lecturer |
| 2016 | Stanford University, Political Science | Visiting Scholar |
| 2003- 2012 | Western Galilee College, Political Science | Lecturer |

| Dates | Name of Institution and Department | Rank/Position |
|--------------|---|----------------------|
| 1997-2003 | Western Galilee College, Political Science | Adjunct Lecturer |
| 1997-2000 | The Open University, Political Science | Advisor |

4. Offices in Academic Administration

| From-To | Offices in Academic Administration |
|----------------|---|
| 2023-Present | President of the Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA). |
| 2023-Present | Board member of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS) |
| 2021-Present | Chair of the subcommittee for membership engagement of the Research Committee of Legislative Specialists (RCLS) of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) |
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| 2020-2023 | The Western Galilee College president' advisor for gender fairness. |
| 2020-Present | Board member of the Israeli Association of legislation |
| 2019-2024 | Head of the Galilee Research Institute, Western Galilee College |
| 2019-2023 | Vice president of the Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA). |
| 2015-2020 | Head of the Department of Political Science, Western Galilee College. |
| 2011-2013 | Co-Initiator and Co-chair (with Dr. Ari Neuman) of the teacher training of faculty members, which led to the establishment of the division for promoting teaching at Western Galilee College. |
| 2018-2020 | Chairperson of the teaching committee for interdisciplinary studies at Western Galilee College |
| 2018 | Member of the internal academic council of Western Galilee College |
| 2017 | Member of the scientific committee of the Israel Political Science Association. |
| 2017 | Member of the Israel Political Science Association's committee for the best book award |
| 2016-2017 | Member of the strategic committee of Western Galilee College. |
| 2015-2017 | Head of the Division of Human Resources, Western Galilee College. |
| 2013-2017 | Member of the steering team of the division for promoting teaching at Western Galilee College. |

5. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

| Year | Name of Grant/Award |
|------|---|
| 2024 | Excellent Researcher and Lecturer Prize, Western Galilee College, 28,500 NIS |
| 2023 | Excellent Researcher and Lecturer Prize, Western Galilee College, 31,000 NIS |
| 2022 | Excellent Researcher and Lecturer Prize, Western Galilee College, 18,000 NIS |
| 2022 | The New Pioneers Award, The Union Sefaradi Mundial. |
| 2021 | Excellent Researcher and Lecturer Prize, Western Galilee College, 22,113 NIS |
| 2020 | Excellent Researcher and Lecturer Prize, Western Galilee College, 32,342 NIS |
| 2019 | Excellent Researcher and Lecturer Prize, Western Galilee College, 26,533 NIS |
| 2018 | Excellence in Research Prize, Western Galilee College, \$2500 |
| 2016 | Prize for Best Article, Israel Political Science Association, 2000 NIS |
| 2015 | Excellent Lecturer Prize, The American Political Science Association |
| 2015 | Excellence in Research Prize, Western Galilee College, \$2500 |
| 2015 | Excellent Lecturer Prize, Western Galilee College, \$2500 |
| 2012 | Edmond J. Safra Award for High Achievement, Excellence, and Social Contribution. The Edmond J. Safra Foundation and the ISEF Foundation |
| 2012 | Prize for Best Article, Israel Political Science Association |
| 2010 | Excellent Lecturer Prize, Western Galilee College \$5000 |
| 2010 | Excellent Lecturer Prize, The American Political Science Association. |
| 2007 | Post Doc fellowship, Western Galilee College \$2500 |

PUBLICATIONS

A. Ph.D. Dissertation

"The Connection Between Candidate Selection Methods and the Parliamentary Activities of MKs at the 13th Knesset" (2003). (Hebrew, 250 pages). The Hebrew University Jerusalem

Supervisor: Professor Yaron Ezrahi.

B. Scientific Books (Refereed)

A. Authored Books

1. **Akirav, O.** (2024), *Parliamentary Representation of Political Minorities: Arab Palestinian Legislators in Israel*. Palgrave Macmillan.

B. Articles in Refereed Journals

2. **Akirav, O.** (2024). Never-Ending Overlapping Crises: The Story of Israeli Democracy. *Journal of Parliamentary Issues*. 3:664-677.
3. **Akirav, O.** (2024). Legislative-Executive Relations in Israel: Constitutional Crisis 2023-2024. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Accepted.
4. Herscovici, A., **Akirav, O.**, Cohen, G., Yehuda, L., Barel-Shaked, S., & Shami, L. (2022). Lean Startup as A Model for Smart City Projects: The Case of Tel Aviv-Yafo. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*. 53(2):245-257.
5. **Akirav, O.** (2024). The rise of populism as a factor in Mezey's explanation of legislative vulnerability. *Journal of legislative studies*. 1-17.
6. **Akirav, O.** (2024). Four overlapping crises: The challenges of the Israeli parliament and its individual members. *Taiwan Journal of Democracy (TJD)*.20(1):67-93.
7. **Akirav, O.** (2024). Democratic Backsliding and the constitutional Blitz. *European Politics and Society*. 1-22. DOI: 10.1080/23745118.2024.2343903
8. **Akirav, O.** (2024). The Israeli democratic backsliding and the weakness of the Israeli parliament. *Hamerhav Hazibori* (Hebrew). (19), 35-64.
9. Shami, L., Cohen, G., **Akirav, O.**, Herscovici, A., Yehuda, L., and Barel-Shaked, S. (2024). Informal Self-Employment Within the Non-Observed Economy of Israel. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*. 52(2): 159-180.
10. Herscovici, A. and **Akirav, O.**, (2024). Regional Development Policy in The Galilee Periphery in Israel. *Growth and Change: A Journal of Urban and Regional Policy*. 55(2):1-24.
11. Barel-Shaked, S., Shami, L., Herscovici, A., **Akirav, O.**, Cohen, G., and Yehuda, L. (2024). Farmers' typology in an environment of policy reform. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*. 52(1):116-130.
12. **Akirav, O.** (2024). The Narrative of Women's Political Ambition. *Israel Affairs*. Accepted
13. Yehuda, L., Barel-Shaked, S., Shami, L., Cohen, G., **Akirav, O.** and Herskovici, A. (2024). The circular, step by step - three core domains social entrepreneurship model. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*. 51(4):433-452.
14. **Akirav, O.**, Herscovici, A., Yehuda, L., Barel-Shaked, S., Shami, L., and Cohen, G. (2024). Multilayered Entrepreneurship: Perspectives of Women Candidates for Mayor. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*. 51(2):218-236.
15. Cohen, G., Yehuda, L., Barel-Shaked, S., Shami, L., Herscovici, A. and **Akirav, O.** (2024). The Technological Incubators Program as a growth generator of peripheral areas in Israel. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*. 51(1):120-136.
16. **Akirav, O.** (2024). Investiture rules and the formation and type of government in Israel and Italy. *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, 30(1), 1-24.

17. **Akirav, O.** (2023). Active civic education using project-based learning: Israeli college students' attitudes towards civic engagement. *Interdisciplinary Journal of Problem-Based Learning*. 17(1):1-13.
18. **Akirav, O.** and Cohen, G. (2023). From a Periphery Town to the Silicon Valley of the North of Israel. *Israel Affairs*. 29(6), 1200-1219.
19. **Akirav, O.** (2023). Governing during COVID-19 pandemic. *The Theory and Practice of Legislation*. 1-15.
20. Tavor, T. and **Akirav, O.** (2022). Willingness to pay, familiarity and political attitudes: The case of integrating people with intellectual disabilities. *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*. 1-12.
21. **Akirav, O.** (2021). Women's Leadership in Local Government. *Review of European Studies*. 13(1):77-90.
22. **Akirav, O.** (2021). Agenda Power Using Non-Legislative Tools. *Israel Affairs*. 27(2):351-369.
23. Siefken, S., Guasti, P., Patzelt, W., **Akirav, O.**, Coghill, K. and Haupt, P. (2021). Parlamente in der Pandemie – Erste Erkenntnisse eines globalen Forschungsvorhabens. *The German Journal of Parliamentary Affairs*. 52(4):878-894.
24. Shomer, Y., Rasch, BE and **Akirav, O.** (2021). Termination of Parliamentary Governments: Revised Definitions and Implications for Government Duration. *West European Politics*. 45(3), 550-575.
25. **Akirav, O.** (2021). Using Non-Legislative Tools When Legislation is Hard: A Comparison of the Canadian, UK and Israeli Parliaments. *British Politics*. 1-18. DOI. 10.1057/s41293-021-00187-3
26. **Akirav, O.** (2021). The Frequency of Use of Legislative and Non- Legislative Tools in Five Countries. *Review of European Studies*. 13(3):1-14.
27. **Akirav, O.** (2021). Intersectional Representation Between Gender, Religion, and Nationality. *Review of European Studies*. 13(4).
28. Talmor, I., and **Akirav, O.** (2021). A New Approach for Allocating a New Party's Budget during an Election Campaign. *PCD Journal*, 9(1):23- 45.
29. **Akirav, O.** (2020). The Role of Joint Lists and the New Political Rhetoric in Israel, 2015-2020. *Israel Studies Review*. 35(3):111-136.
30. **Akirav, O.** (2020). Measuring the Formation of a New Government: The Case of the Israeli Parliament 1949-2016. *The Journal of Legislative Studies*. 26(1), 97-112.
31. **Akirav, O.** (2020). Gender and Parliamentary Activity. *Women's Studies International Forum*. 79:1-7.
32. **Akirav, O.** (2020). A new approach to measuring legislators' activity. *International Political Science Review*, 41(4), 584-599.
33. **Akirav, O.** (2019). Assessing the Parliamentary Activities of UK MPs. *British Politics*. 15:201-225.
34. **Akirav, O.** (2019). A Model for Determining Legislative Significance and Effectiveness". *The Theory and Practice of Legislation*. 6(3), 343-361.
35. **Akirav O.** (2019). "The Lioness from Peki'in". *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*. 37(2):232-249.
36. **Akirav, O.**, and Cox, G. W. (2018). The formateur's bonus in European constitutional monarchies, 1901–99. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 43(4), 681-703.
37. **Akirav, O.** (2018). "Electoral Rules and Legislators' Productivity". *Parliamentary Affairs*. 0:1-26.

38. **Akirav, O.** (2018). "Candidate Selection Methods, Cooperation and Legislative Effectiveness". *Review of European Studies*. 10(1).
39. **Akirav, O.** (2017). "Weapon of the Weak: One-Minute-Speeches in the Israeli Parliament". *Review of European Studies*. 9(3): 75-88.
40. **Akirav, O.** (2017). The talk–listen–respond (TLR) model of representatives on Twitter. *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, 23(3), 392-418.
41. **Akirav, O.** (2017). "Legislators' Pattern of Cooperation". *International Journal of Social Science Studies*. 5(2): 30-42.
42. **Akirav, O.** (2017). "Israeli Representatives' Use of and Attitudes towards Web Applications". *The International Journal of E-Politics*. 8(4), 1-20.
43. **Akirav, O.** and Ben-Horin, Y. (2016). The Four Anchors Model – Women Political Participation". *World Political Science*.
44. **Akirav, O.** (2016). Occupational Inequality among Representatives. *Study of The Organization and Human Resource Quarterly* 1(3): 63-89 (Hebrew)
45. **Akirav, O.** (2016). Do Natural Antagonists Ever Cooperate in Legislation? Jewish and Arab Legislators in the Israeli Knesset. *Global Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*. 5(4): 17-28.
46. **Akirav, O.** (2016). What do representatives produce? Work profiles of representatives. *Party Politics*, 22(3), 289-299.
47. **Akirav, O.** (2014). Setting the Agenda by Early Day Motions (EDMs): The Case of the United Kingdom Parliament. *International Journal of Political Science and Development*. 2(1): 1-11.
48. **Akirav, O.** (2014). Channels of Communication and Accountability in the Digital Age. *International Journal of Development Research*. 4(8):1698-1704.
49. **Akirav, O.** (2014). Legislators' Use of One-Minute Speeches. *Global Journal of Human Social Science*. 14(3); 34-44.
50. **Akirav, O.** (2014). Catch-22: Arab Members of the Israeli Parliament. *Representation*. 1. December. 1-24.
51. **Akirav, O.** (2013). Re-election: Different Skills for Different Roles. *Government and Opposition*. November. 1-29.
52. **Akirav, O.** (2012). The Cartel Model and Motions for the Agenda: Israel as a Case Study (2003-2009). *Theory in Action*, 5(3): 93-116.
53. **Akirav, O.** (2012). May the Best Man Win: Local Government Representatives. *World Political Science*. 8(1).
54. **Akirav, O.** (2011). The Use of Parliamentary Questions in the Israeli Parliament 1992-1996. *Israel Affairs*, 17(2): 259-277.
55. **Akirav, O.**, Cox, W.G., and McCubbins, D.M. (2010). Agenda Control in the Israeli Knesset during Ariel Sharon's Second Government.UK. *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 16(2):251-267.
56. **Akirav, O.** (2010). Candidate Selection and a Crowded Parliament: The Israeli Knesset 1988-2006. UK. *Journal of Legislative Studies*. 16(1):96-120.

Accepted for Publication

E. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books (which are not Conference Proceedings)

Published

1. Shomer, Y., Rasch, B.E. and **Akirav, O.** (2024). Termination of Parliamentary Governments: Revised Definitions and Implications for Government Duration. In Hazan, R.Y. and Rasch, B.E. (Eds). *Parliaments and Government Termination A New Perspective on Parliamentary Democracies*. Routledge.
2. **Akirav, O.** Dana, L.P. Degen, A.A. Galperin, B. and Medzini, M. (2022). The context for Business in Israel. Chapter 20, pp. 405-448.
3. Shami, L. and **Akirav, O.** (2021). The Political Economy of Religion and Labor. *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. Springer Publication.
4. **Akirav, O.** and Cohen, G. (2021). Traditional Food and Self-employed Artisans in the Druze villages. *Artisan and handicraft entrepreneurship*. Springer Publication.
5. **Akirav, O.** and Ben-Horin, Y. (2015). "Can You Hear my Voice? From Civil Participation to Political Participation". In Beer, E. and Razin, E. (eds). *Local Democracy in Israel*. Floersheimer Studies, The Hebrew University. pp.164-189. (Hebrew).
6. **Akirav, O.** (2011). Legislators' Productivity. In: Zubida, H. and Mekelberg, D. (eds.), *Dynamics of Changes: Israeli Politics in Transition*. pp. 71-92. (Hebrew).
7. **Akirav, O.** (2011). Preliminary Framework for Significant Legislation". In Frenkel, D.A. (ed.), 2013, *Public Law and Social Human Rights*. Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER).
8. **Akirav, O.** (2010). Political Participation in Local Level: Representatives' activities. In: A. Brichta, E. Vigoda-Gadot, and G. Pade (eds.), *City and State in Israel: Local Government towards the 7th Decade*. Carmel Publishing in collaboration with 'State and Society' Journal: Jerusalem, pp. 129-180. (Hebrew).
9. **Akirav, O.**, Cox, W., G., and McCubbins, D.M. (2009). Agenda Control in the Israeli Knesset during Ariel Sharon's Second Government. In: Zubida, H. and Mekelberg, D. (eds.), *Sixty Years of Israeli Democracy: Reality and Vision*. pp. 41-64. (Hebrew).