

## Guy Zohar, Ph.D.

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

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**2022 - 2023**      **Postdoctoral Research Associate.** Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

**2021**              **Ph.D.** Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.  
**President's Doctoral Fellowship of Excellence.**

**Dissertation Title:** "From Normal to Crazy States: Fanaticism in International Crises, 1918-2014."

**Supervisor:** Prof. Hemda Ben-Yehuda.

**Dissertation Committee:** Prof. Patrick James (University of Southern California), Dr. Meirav Mishali-Ram (Bar-Ilan University).

**2013**              **M.A.** Political Studies, Specializing in International Relations, Bar-Ilan University (**Summa Cum Laude**).

**Master Thesis Title:** "State Fanaticism – Characteristics and Motives: Germany 1918-1945."

**Supervisor:** Prof. Hemda Ben-Yehuda.

**2010**              **B.A.** Political Studies, Specializing in Military, Strategy and National Security, Bar-Ilan University (**Magna Cum Laude**).

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### MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- ❖ Fanaticism, Extremism, and the Dynamics of Radicalization
- ❖ International Conflict Processes
- ❖ Crisis Behavior and Management
- ❖ The Arab-Israel Conflict
- ❖ Israel's Security and Foreign Policy
- ❖ Political and Social Processes in Europe, with an Emphasis on Germany
- ❖ Active and Innovative Learning Techniques: Simulations, Role-Play, and the Use of Video Games and Popular Culture in the Classroom

## ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

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“Fanaticism through the Looking Glass of Simulations.” 2018. (Co-Authored with Hemda Ben-Yehuda). *Journal of Political Science Education* 14 (2): 197-221. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2017.1418367>

“Barbarization in World Politics: Systematic Brutality and Blatant Human Rights Violations, 1918-2015” (forthcoming).

“Rogue States and International Crises” (forthcoming).

## PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

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“Barbarization in World Politics.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 28-April 2, 2022.

“Fanaticism Transformed: Germany 1920-2004.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 6-9, 2021.

“Reactions to Fanaticism in Experimental Learning: A World Politics Simulations Dataset” (Co-Authored with Hemda Ben-Yehuda). Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, April 4-7, 2018.

“Lessons from Simulations of Regional Crises for the Study of Fanaticism and Peace” (Co-Authored with Hemda Ben-Yehuda). Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia. March 16-19, 2016.

“Catalytic Events, Internal Strife, Media Coverage and Fanaticism: The 2014 Ukrainian Crisis” (Co-Authored with Hemda Ben-Yehuda and Hanna Fital). Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana. February 18-21, 2015.

“Simulation and Reality: Revisiting the 1938 Munich Crisis from the German Perspective”. Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana. February 18-21, 2015.

“Fanaticism in International Crises: Germany 1918-1945” (Co-Authored with Hemda Ben-Yehuda). Presented at the Global International Studies Convention, Frankfurt, Germany. August 6-9, 2014.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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“Simulating the Syrian Civil War.” 2017. *The Active Learning in Political Science* Blog. Published Online: <http://activelearningsps.com/2017/04/10/simulating-the-syrian-civil-war/>

## **PANELS ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES**

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Organized and Chaired the twin Innovative Panels “The Syrian Civil War and the Spread of Terror” at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland. February 22-25, 2017. The twin panels included a simulation with over 80 participants from around the globe.

Panel Chair: “IR Studies: Lessons of the Past.” The Global International Studies Conference, Frankfurt, Germany. August 6-9, 2014.

## **WORKING GROUP PARTICIPATION**

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“The Full Experience: Integrating Simulations with Computer Games for Innovative Teaching.” Presented at the “Change in the Higher Education Landscape: The Power of Intercultural Networks in Innovative Learning” Working Group, the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, April 4-7, 2018.

## **ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPATION**

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“The Challenge of Teaching out of the Headlines: Russia's Invasion of Ukraine and the Global Classroom”. The International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montréal, Canada. March 15-18, 2023.

Organized and Chaired the Roundtable “Active and Innovative Learning under the Shadow of COVID-19: Changes, Challenges, Opportunities” at the International Studies Association Annual Convention. April 6-9, 2021.

Organized and Chaired the Roundtable “International Politics and Innovative Learning (IPIL): From Process to Progress” at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada. March 27-30, 2019.

“Grow a Mustache? Playing Hitler in an Online Simulation”. Presented at the “Technology And Cross-Regional Collaborations: Projects, Potential, Problems, Prospects” Roundtable, the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana. February 18-21, 2015.

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

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“The Webmaster Role in Cyber and Face-to-Face Simulation Projects.” Presented at “The Syrian Civil War and the Spread of Terror: Simulation Plan and Practice” Innovative Panel, the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland. February 22-25, 2017.

“Fanaticism and the Struggle for Peace: Simulating Conflict Dynamics in the Arab-Israel Conflict” (with Hemda Ben-Yehuda). Presented at the Association for Israel Studies Annual Convention, Jerusalem, Israel. June 20-22, 2016.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### Lecturer

**2023 - Present**      **Crisis Management in World Politics** (graduate course). Conflict Resolution, Management & Negotiation Graduate Program, Bar-Ilan University.

**2020 - Present**      **Core Concepts in International Relations** (graduate course). Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

### Instructor

**2013 - Present**      **Introduction to International Relations** (undergraduate course). Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

**2013 - 2014**      **Introduction to International Relations** (undergraduate course). Department of Studies for Security Services, Bar-Ilan University.

### Teaching Assistant

**2022 - Present**      **Approaches to Conflict Resolution and Management in the International Arena** (graduate course). Conflict Resolution, Management & Negotiation Graduate Program, Bar-Ilan University.

**2020 - 2021**      **Non-State Actors in World Politics** (graduate course). Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

**2012 - 2014**      **Advanced Research Methods** (graduate course). Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

**2012 - 2014**            **The Foundations of Scientific Research** (graduate course).  
Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

**Research Assistant and Webmaster**

**2012 - 2018**            **The World Politics Simulations Project.** Planned,  
Participated, and Supervised over Twenty Simulations with  
Students and Scholars from Europe, North America, and Israel.

**WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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- ❖ “Class Management and Presentation Techniques.” Bar-Ilan University, January 2022.
- ❖ “Course Planning and Syllabus Writing.” Bar-Ilan University, January 2022.
- ❖ “How to Write a Great Research Paper and Get Accepted by a Good Journal.” Elsevier, December 2019.

**AWARDS**

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- ❖ The Rector Award for Excellence in PhD Studies, Bar-Ilan University, 2017.
- ❖ University President’s Fellowship of Excellence for PhD Students, Bar-Ilan University, 2014.
- ❖ The Rector Award for Excellence in MA Studies, Bar-Ilan University, 2012.
- ❖ The Dean Award for Excellence in BA Studies, Bar-Ilan University, 2009.

**GRANTS**

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- ❖ Virtual Facilitation Grant, the International Studies Association, 2021.
- ❖ Travel Grant, the International Studies Association, 2016, 2018, 2022.
- ❖ Travel Grant, the World International Studies Committee, 2014.
- ❖ Scholarship, Bar-Ilan University, for Academic Achievements, 2011.

**SERVICE TO THE FIELD**

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**2021 - 2023**            **Member-at-Large**, the ISA Education and Learning in  
International Affairs Section (ELIAS).

**2022**                    **Distinguished Scholar Selection Committee**, the ISA  
Education and Learning in International Affairs Section  
(ELIAS).

**2019 - Present**        **Junior Scholar Coordinator**, the International Politics and  
Innovative Learning (IPIL) Network.

## **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 2018 - Present**      The International Politics and Innovative Learning (IPIL) Network, founding member.
- 2015 - Present**      ISA Education and Learning in International Affairs Section (ELIAS).
- 2011 - Present**      International Studies Association (ISA).
- 2016**                  Association for Israel Studies (AIS).

## **LANGUAGES**

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**Hebrew:** Native      **English:** Fluent