

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Academic Education

- 2004–2008 **Ph.D.** (D.Phil.), Politics & IR Department, The University of Oxford. Dissertation: Struggles of Recognition: The Psychological Causes of Democratization.
- 2000–2004 **M.A. (*Summa Cum Laude*)**, Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Thesis: Human Dignity in Israel – Functions and Meanings.
- 1997–2000 **B.A.**, Political Science and Middle Eastern Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2. Academic Employment

- 2021–present **Associate Professor**, Department of Politics & Communication, Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem.
- 2015–2021 **Senior Lecturer**, Department of Politics & Communication, Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem.
- 2014–2015 **Lecturer**, Department of Politics & Communication, Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem.
- 2010–present **Adjunct Lecturer**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, **Faculty of Law**, Course: 'Human Dignity in Comparative Perspective'.
- 2010–2012 **Adjunct Lecturer**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev: Department of Politics & Government, course: 'The Arab-Israeli Conflict'; Conflict Resolution MA Program, course: The Politics of Conflict M.A. Program. 'Nonviolent Struggles' and 'The Politics of Israel'
- 2010 **Adjunct Lecturer**, Political Science Department, Gilo Center for Citizenship, Democracy and Civic Education, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Course: 'Civil Society and Citizenship'
- 2011–2012 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Department of Medical Education, Tel Aviv University, under the supervision of Prof. Yechiel Bar-Ilan.
- 2009–2011 **Post-doctoral Fellow**, Department of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, under the supervision of Dr. Jeff Macy.
- 2007–2009 **Post-doctoral Fellow and Instructor in Political Science and History, Emory University**, Political Science Department, History Department, Institute for the Study of Modern Israel. Courses: 'History of Israeli Politics: Institutions and Society'; 'Contemporary Issues in Israeli Politics and Society'; 'Political Psychology.'
- 2005–2007 **Tutor at Oxford University**, 'Rational Choice Theory' and 'Contemporary Political Philosophy', courses for the Stanford University Center in Oxford (2006–2007); 'The Israeli Palestinian Conflict', course for Mansfield College (2005).
- 2001–2004 **Teaching Assistant, Hebrew University**, Department of Political Science; courses 'The History of Political Thought' and 'The Mizrachi Struggle in Israel'.
- 1999–2000 **Lecturer, Amnesty International** education staff, Israel. Responsibility for designing lecture formats on human rights, refugee rights, and children's rights, and for delivering lectures on human rights in high schools.

3. Other Academic Positions & Central Activities:

- 2018–present **Head of the Politics & Communication Department**, Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem.
- 2018–present **Founder and Senior Editor, [Gate Keepers](#)**, an online news magazine of the Politics & Communication Department, HAC.
- 2016–2017 **Students' Academic Advisor**, Department of Politics & Communication, Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem.
- 2015–present **Chairman of the Hadassah College Academic Staff Discipline Tribunal**. Appointed by the President of the Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem.
- 2012 **Academic Director**, Metzilah Center for Jewish, Zionist, Liberal and Humanist Thought.
- Summer 2008 **Visiting Scholar**, School of Law, **Beijing University**, China.
- 2006 **Visiting Scholar, Centennial Center** for Political Science & Public Affairs, **American Political Science Association**.
- 2006 **Visiting Scholar**, School of Public Policy, **George Mason University**, conducting independent research and collaborating with Professor Jack Goldstone.

4. Grants, Prizes, and Awards

- 2022 **The German-Israeli Future Forum Grant** for the project Media Challenges in the Digital Era in Germany and Israel, 18,700€ [[link](#)].
- 2020 **ISRF Essay Prize in Social Theory** (2020), for the essay 'The Stages of Mass Mobilization: Separate Phenomena and Distinct Causal Mechanisms', by the Independent Social Research Foundation and the Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour. (€7,000) [[link](#)].
- 2015–2023 **Excellence in Teaching Award**, Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem.
- 2018–2019 Partisan Media Bias during Media Storms, **Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem** (₪13,500).
- 2016–2018 The Media Coverage of the 2011 Social Justice Protest Movement in Israel, **Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem** (₪13,500).
- 2015–2016 Stages of Social Movements: Origins, Protest and Outcomes, **Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem** (₪15,000).
- 2014 **Best Published Article Award**, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the **American Sociological Association**.
- 2009 Understanding the Political Psychology of Nonviolent Conflict and Democratic Progress, **International Center on Nonviolent Conflict** (\$13,180)
- 2006 **Centennial Center Fund**, Centennial Center for Political Science & Public Affairs, **American Political Science Association**.
- 2006 **Humanitarian Trust Award**.
- 2005 Mark and Ruth Luckens **International Prize in Jewish Thought**.
- Winning paper in an international essay competition in Jewish thought.
- 2005 Israeli Political Science Association '**Best M.A. Thesis Award**'.
- Thesis selected by a committee of the Israeli Political Science Association as best M.A. thesis awarded in 2005.
- 2004 **Summa Cum Laude**, Master of Arts, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- Within the top 2% of all social science division M.A. recipients in 2004 (over 400 students).
- 2002–2004 **The Gilo Center** for Citizenship, Democracy and Civic Education; **Research Fellowship; Writing Fellowship** (toward writing a conference paper).
- 2000 **Plaut Prize** for an *academic paper of special merit*, Hebrew University.

5. List of Publications

★ *Google Scholar statistics* (as of 29.1.2025)

	All	Since 2020
Citations	991	556
h-index	16	12
i10-index	19	15

★ *Areas of Research*: Social Movements; Collective Action; Political Communication; Protest and Media Coverage; Partisan Media Bias; Political and Legal Theory (Human Dignity); Interdisciplinary Approaches to Behavior.

5.1. Book

1. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2010. *Struggling for Recognition: The Psychological Impetus for Democratic Progress*. New York: Continuum Press.
* A new paperback edition of this book came out in September 2012.

5.2. Peer-reviewed papers

2. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2025. Journalistic Interventionism: Types, Professional and Normative Conceptions. *Mass Communication and Society*. [in press].
3. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2025. Identity, Collective Action, And Inaction: The Role of Self-Esteem and Psychological Benefits. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. [\[link\]](#).
4. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2023. The Movement against Democratic Backsliding in Israel. *Sociological Forum* 38(3): 896–903. [5-year impact factor 2.3; category Q2 (71/217) in Sociology, 2023]. [\[link\]](#).
5. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2022. What Happens in the Eye of the Storm? News Ideology During Media Storms. *International Journal of Communication* 16(2022): 3646–3668. [5-year impact factor 2.2; category Q2 (98/227) in Communication, 2023]. [\[link\]](#).
6. **Shultziner**, Doron & Yelena Stukalin. 2021. Politicizing What's News: How Partisan Media Bias Occurs in News Production. *Mass Communication and Society* 24(3): 372–393 [5-year impact factor 2.578; category Q2 (37/92) in Communication, 2019]. [\[link\]](#).
7. **Shultziner**, Doron & Yelena Stukalin. 2021. Distorting the news? The mechanisms of partisan media bias and its effects on news production. *Political Behavior* 43: 201–222. [5-year impact factor 3.567; category Q1 (17/180) in Political Science, 2019]. [\[link\]](#).
8. **Shultziner**, Doron & Irit S. Kornblit. 2020. The French Yellow Vests (Gilets Jaunes): Similarities and Differences with Occupy Movements. *Sociological Forum* 35: 535–542. [impact factor 1.869; category Q2 (60/150) in Sociology, 2019]. [\[link\]](#).
9. **Shultziner**, Doron & Sarah Goldberg. 2019. The Stages of Mass Mobilization: Separate Phenomena and Distinct Causal Mechanisms. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 49(1): 2–23. [5-year impact factor 1.696; category Q2 (28/63) in Social Psychology, 2018]. [\[link\]](#).
★ *awarded ISRF Essay Prize in Social Theory (2020)*, Independent Social Research Foundation and the Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour. [\[link\]](#).
 - a. commentaries by Jack Goldstone and Katarzyna Elliott-Maksymowicz.
 - b. Top downloaded paper 2018–2019 in this journal.
10. **Shultziner**, Doron & Aya Shoshan. 2018. A Journalists' Protest?: Media–Movement Interactions in the Israel Social Justice Protest Movement. *International Journal of Press/Politics* 23(1): 44–69. [5-year impact factor 3.110; category Q1 (12/88) in Communication; category Q1 (23/176) in Political Science, 2018]. [\[link\]](#).
11. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2017. Human Dignity in Judicial Decisions: Principles of Application and the Rule of Law. *Cardozo Journal of International and Comparative Law* 25(3). [ranked 15/196]

- in International Law category of the W&L Law Journal Rankings; ranked category B by the Israel inter-university committee for legal journals assessment]. [[link](#)].
12. **Shultziner**, Doron & Arnon Dattner. 2016. The Merits of Self-Handicap: The Handicap Principle as an Explanation of Altruism Compared to Reciprocal Altruism. *Cogent Biology* 2016 2: 1140857. [[link](#)].
 13. Joseph, Jay, Claudia Chaufan, Ken Richardson, Doron **Shultziner**, Roar Fosse, Oliver James, Jonathan Latham, & John Read. 2015. The Twin Research Debate in American Criminology. *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society & Culture*. [[link](#)].
 14. **Shultziner**, Doron & Guy Carmi. 2014. Human Dignity in National Constitutions: Functions, Promises and Dangers. *American Journal of Comparative Law* 62(2): 461-490. [5-year impact factor 0.611; ranked category A in law]. [[link](#)].
 15. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2013. Genes and Politics: A New Explanation and Evaluation of Twin Studies Results in Political Science. *Political Analysis* 21(3): 350-367. [leading paper in a symposium on genes and politics; 5-year impact factor 3.403; category A in political science]
 16. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2013. Fatal Flaws in the Twin Studies Paradigm – A Reply to Hatemi and Verhulst. *Political Analysis* 21(3): 390-392. [5-year impact factor 3.403; category A in political science].
 17. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2013. The Social-Psychological Origins of the Montgomery Bus Boycott: Social Interaction and Humiliation in the Emergence of Social Movements. *Mobilization* 18(2): 117-142. [5-year impact factor 0.573; category A sociology].
 - ★ **Best Published Article Award**, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association.
 - ★ **two Essay Dialogues** ([a](#),[b](#)) about the paper in *Mobilizing Ideas* with commentaries from leading social movement scholars.
 18. **Shultziner**, Doron & Mary Ann Tétreault. 2012. Representation and Democratic Progress in Kuwait. *Representation* 48(3): 281-293.
 19. **Shultziner**, Doron & Itai Rabinovici. 2012. Human Dignity, Self-Worth, and Humiliation: A Comparative Legal-Psychological Approach. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law* 18(1): 105-143. [5-year impact factor 2.697; category A in health policy & services; category B in law; category C in psychology, multidisciplinary]
 20. **Shultziner**, Doron & Mary Ann Tétreault. 2011. The Paradox of Democratic Progress in Kuwait: The Case of the Kuwaiti Women's Rights Movement. *Muslim World Journal of Human Rights* 7(2): 1-25.
 21. **Shultziner**, Doron, Thomas Stevens, Martin Stevens, Brian Stewart, Rebecca J. Hannagan & Giulia Saltini-Semerari. 2010. The Causes and Scope of Political Egalitarianism during the Last Glacial: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective. *Biology & Philosophy* 25(3): 319-346. [5-year impact factor 1.090; category A in history and philosophy of science].
 22. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2007. Human Dignity - Justification, Not a Human Right. *Hamishpat* 11: 527-554. [reprinted, ranked category B by the Israel inter-university committee for legal journals assessment].
 23. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2006. A Jewish Conception of Human Dignity: Philosophy and its Ethical Implications on Israeli Supreme Court Decisions. *Journal of Religious Ethics* 34(4): 663-683.
 - ★ an earlier draft of the paper won the Mark and Ruth Luckens International Prize in Jewish Thought.
 24. Dattner, Arnon & Doron **Shultziner**. 2006. Altruism and Human Nature. *Galileo: Journal of Philosophy and Science* 93: 26-38. [in Hebrew].
 25. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2006. Human Dignity - Justification, Not a Human Right. *Hamishpat Law Review* 21: 23-36. [in Hebrew, ranked category B by the Israel inter-university committee for legal journals assessment].
 26. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2003. Human Dignity – Functions and Meanings. *Global Jurist Topics* 3(3): 1-21. [ranked category B by the Israel inter-university committee for legal journals assessment].

5.3. Book Chapters

27. **Shultziner**, Doron. [forthcoming]. "Social Movements and Protest". In Nai, A., Grömping, M., & Wirz, D. (Eds). *Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Communication*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
28. **Shultziner**, Doron, and Hannah Prauser. Is Human Dignity a Suitable Legal Standard for a Social Minimum? A Conceptual and Empirical Assessment. In, Elena Pribytkova & Gottfried Schweiger (Eds.), *In Search for a Social Minimum: Human Dignity, Poverty and Human Rights* (forthcoming with Springer).
29. Ar'el, Rachela & Doron **Shultziner**. 2018. Human Dignity and the Prison System. In *Human Dignity, Human Rights and Criminal Law in Israel and Germany*, edited by Eric Hilgendorf and Mordechai Kremnitzer. Berlin: Duncker & Humbolt.
30. **Shultziner**, Doron & Guy Carmi. 2017. Human Dignity in National Constitutions: Functions, Promises and Dangers. *Comparative Constitutional Law: The International Library of Comparative Law series*, edited by Mark Tushnet. Edward Elgar Publishing. [reprinted].
31. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2018. Transformative Events and Regime Change: Theoretical and Psychological Aspects. In *The Paradox of Repression and Nonviolent Movements*, edited by Lester R. Kurtz & Lee A. Smithey. Syracuse University Press.
32. Tétreault, Mary Ann, Helen Rizzo & Doron **Shultziner**. 2012. The Kuwaiti Women's Rights Movement. In *Mapping Arab Women's Movements*, eds., Nawar Al-Hassan Golley, and Pernille Arenfeldt. Cairo: The American University of Cairo Press.
33. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2009. Between Basic Norms and Basic Laws: Human Rights in Israel and the Supreme Court. In *Israel Studies: An Anthology* edited by Mitchell Bard and David Nachmias. [available online at www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org].
34. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2008. Recognition. In *The International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* 2nd Edition. ed., William A. Darity. Thomson/Gale.
35. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2007. Human Dignity – Functions and Meanings. In *Perspectives on Human Dignity: A Conversation*, eds., Jeffr Malpas and Norelle Lickiss. Dordrecht: Springer. [reprinted].
36. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2007. Recognition. In *Encyclopedia of Slave Resistance and Rebellions*. Vol. II. ed., Junius P. Rodriguez. Westport Connecticut: Greenwood Press.

5.4. Book-reviews

37. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2009. Contemporary Israel: Domestic Politics, Foreign Policy, and Security Challenges (review). *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 28 (1), 177-179.
38. **Shultziner**, Doron. 2009. Contemporary Israel: Domestic Politics, Foreign Policy, and Security Challenges (review). *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 27 (3), 199-201.

5.5. Papers Presented in Conferences and Invited Public Lectures

- 2023: "Israel's 9/11 — Regional Transformations: Great Power Chess and Israeli Volunteerism," Center for Israel Education, November 1, 2023.
- 2023: Human Dignity, Self-Worth and Humiliation. Human Dignity - Recognition and Participation, University of Regensburg. 20-22 September 2023.
- 2022: Political Influences on News Distortion. Eighth Conference of the International Journal of Press/Politics Loughborough University, 21-23 September 2022.
- 2020: Partisan Media Bias Within Media Storms: The French Yellow Vests and the Israeli Occupy Movements. *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting. August 8-11, 2020. [online panel due to Corona virus].
- 2019: "Media Storms and Partisan Media Bias", 35th Annual Meeting of the association for Israel Studies, June 24-26, Kinneret College, Israel.

- 2019: "Media Storms and Partisan Media Bias", 23rd Annual Meeting of the association for Israel Studies, 9 April, Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem.
- 2018: "Partisan Media Bias in the Coverage of Social Movements", Second San Diego State University International Conference on Nonviolence and Social Change: Race, Ethnicity, and Nonviolence, May 4 –5.
- 2017: "The Stages of Social Movements: A Process Tracing Methodology", First SDSU Conference on Social Movements and Protest: Nonviolent Strategies and the State, May 5–6.
- 2016: Dignity in Court Decisions. Dignity as a Constitutional Concept, Conference: Between Europe and the United States: The Israeli Supreme Court in Comparative Perspective, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, NYC, June 27.
- 2016: Doron Shultziner and Karin Siklay, Stages of Social Movements and the 2011 Social Justice Movement, Association for Israel Studies – 32nd Annual Conference, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi, Jerusalem, June 20–22.
- 2016: The Stages of the Montgomery Bus Boycott Movement: Lessons for Activists, Live ICNC Academic Webinar, Feb. 25 [[link](#)].
- 2015: Human Dignity in the Prison System, invited lecture at the Supreme Court of Israel, Jerusalem, 29 October.
- 2015: Human Dignity in the Prison System. Conference on Human Dignity, Human Rights and Criminal Law in Israel and Germany, Julius-Maximilians University Würzburg, July 19th–21st 2015.
- 2014: Does Comparison of Twin Pairs Measure Heritable Traits? Poster Presentation at the Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, 9 April.
- 2014: Functions and Meanings of Human Dignity in Constitutions and Court Decisions. Faculty of Law, Würzburg University, 26 June.
- 2013: Twin Studies and Politics – A Critical Evaluation. Hertzelia Interdisciplinary Center, June 2013.
- 2013: Transformative Events and Regime Change, Paradox of Repression Conference, George Mason University, March 2013.
- 2011: Events, Transformative Events, and Democratization: A Theoretical Framework, Seattle, September 2011, APSA Annual Meeting.
- 2009: The Likud's Return to Power, AICE-Schusterman Visiting Israel Scholars Program, Washington DC. May 2009.
- 2008: Papers 'Struggles of Recognition' and 'Struggling for the Vote: The Kuwaiti women's Rights Movement', *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, August 2008.
- 2008: Struggling for the Vote: The Kuwaiti women's Rights Movement. *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA, March 2008.
- 2007: Democratization Theory and Human Nature. *Ninth Annual Graduate Conference in Political Theory*, University of Warwick, Coventry, 17th February 2007.
- 2006: The Puzzle of Altruism Reconsidered. *Trust, Reciprocity and Social Capital: The 2006 Ratio Colloquium for Young Social Scientists*, Stockholm, 24–26 August.
- 2005: Evolution and Democracy. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, September 2005.
- 2005: Struggles of Recognition. *Institute for Humane Studies, Social Change Workshop for Graduate Students*, Charlottesville, Virginia, May 2005.
- 2005: A Jewish Conception of Human Dignity. *University of Kentucky, Invited speaker for the 'Mark and Ruth Luckens International Prize in Jewish Thought' lecture*, Lexington, Kentucky, March 2005.
- 2003: Human Dignity – Functions and Meanings. *American Political Theory Association's Inaugural conference*, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

5.6. Non-academic publications

★ 2014–2023 ‘*For Democracy*’ – a blog in the *Ha’aretz* online website where I have published about 70 articles and op–eds. analyzing and responding to current events relating to democracy. [[link](#)].

Shultziner, Doron. Do not Jeopardize Academic Freedom. *Yisrael Hayom*. 12 June, 2017. [in Hebrew]. [[link](#)].

Shultziner, Doron and Arnon Dattner. The Birds and the Two Professors that Taught us why it pays to help others. *Ynet*, 28 September, 2015. [[link](#)].

Shultziner, Doron. Hong Kong’s Umbrella Movement. *openDemocracy* October 22, 2014. [[link](#)].

Shultziner, Doron and Kirby Hung. The Battle over Mong Kok. *Mobilizing Ideas*. October 22, 2014. [[link](#)].

Shultziner, Doron. Remove the Banking Services from the Post Office Service. *Yediot Ahronot, Ynet*, September 17, 2014. [in Hebrew].

Shultziner, Doron. A Multi-Stage Approach to Social Movements. *Mobilizing Ideas*. August 4, 2014. [[link](#)].

Shultziner, Doron. Calling the Hate Crime by its Name. *Haaretz* May 12, 2014. [in Hebrew].

Shultziner, Doron. Hate Crimes – Nothing Else. *Haaretz* December 14, 2012. [in Hebrew].

Shultziner, Doron. Don’t Give them Laptops. *Haaretz Online*. July 6, 2010. [in Hebrew].

Shultziner, Doron. In the Familiar and Comfortable World. *Haaretz* October 30, 2008. [in Hebrew].

Shultziner, Doron. A Counter Constitutional Revolution in Israel. *Legal Daily* October 24, 2008 [in Chinese].

Shultziner, Doron. 2008. Can the Olympics Democratize China? (Washington, DC: *Foreign Policy in Focus*, August 4, 2008).

Shultziner, Doron. 2008. Transformations in Israeli Politics since the 1990s. *Middle East Institute Viewpoints, Israel: Growing Pains at 60*, pp. 67–69.

Shultziner, Doron. 2008. Nightmare in dreaming spires, *Guardian* April 29, 2008.

Shultziner, Doron. 2005. Back to Interdisciplinary Political Philosophy? *Kenyon Observer* 17(2).