

## Michael Freedman

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<b>Academic Appointments</b>	<b>University of Haifa</b> , Haifa, Israel (starting October 2020) Assistant Professor (Lecturer) of Political Science  <b>Hebrew University</b> , Jerusalem, Israel (2019-2020) Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellowship Leonard Davis Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship	
<b>Education</b>	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> , Cambridge, Massachusetts USA Ph.D., Political Science, August 2019. Advisers: Fotini Christia, Rich Nielsen, Guy Grossman (UPenn). Fields: Comparative Politics and Political Methodology.  <b>Hebrew University</b> , Jerusalem, Israel M.A. with Distinction. Political Science, 2014.  <b>Hebrew University</b> , Jerusalem, Israel B.A. Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics (PPE), 2010.	
<b>Interests</b>	Religion; Conflict; Gender Equality; Immigration; Text Analysis; Middle East.	
<b>Publications</b>	[5] Karell, Daniel and <b>Michael Freedman</b> . 2020. "Sociocultural Mechanisms of Conflict: Combining Topic and Stochastic Actor-Oriented Models in an Analysis of Afghanistan, 1979-2001" <i>Poetics</i> , 78. (link)  [4] Karell, Daniel and <b>Michael Freedman</b> . 2019. "Rhetorics of Radicalism" <i>American Sociological Review</i> 84(4): 726-753. (link)  [3] <b>Freedman, Michael</b> . 2019. "Fighting from the Pulpit: Religious Leaders and Violent Conflict in Israel" <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 63(10): 2262-2288. (link)  [2] Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit, Sharon Gilad, and <b>Michael Freedman</b> . 2017. "Does Exposure to Other Cultures Affect the Impact of Economic Globalization on Gender Equality?" <i>International Political Science Review</i> 38(3): 378-395. (link)  [1] <b>Freedman, Michael</b> , Or Kaner, and Irena Kaplan. 2014. "Voting for Extreme Right Parties in Israel: Evidence from the 2009 Elections" <i>Electoral Studies</i> 34: 68-77. (link)	
<b>Under Review</b>	"Elections, Party Rhetoric, and Public Attitudes toward Immigration in Europe". (with Elizabeth Dekeyser).(link) (Revise & Resubmit)  "Vote with Your Rabbi: The Electoral Effects of Religious Institutions in Israel". (link)  "The Effects of Drone Strikes on Cellphone Communication in Yemen" (with Fotini Christia, Spyros I. Zoumpoulis, Leon Yao, and Ali Jadbabai).	

	“Indiscriminate Violence, Political Radicalization, and Backlash” (with Esteban Klor).	
<b>Other Writings</b>	Freedman, Michael. 2020. “No Longer Sacred: Religious Post-Zionist Beliefs about the State of Israel,” POMEPS Studies 41, 59-63.(link)	
	Freedman, Michael. 2020. “Religious Authority and Political Instability in Israel,” MENA Politics Newsletter, 3(1), 27-29.(link)	
	Freedman, Michael. “Repeat elections in Israel may not be enough to overcome religious divisions” Monkey Cage, washingtonpost.com. June 7, 2019. (link)	
	Dekeyser, Elizabeth and Michael Freedman. “What 500 elections in 28 European countries can tell us about the effects of anti-immigrant rhetoric” Monkey Cage, washingtonpost.com. October 30, 2018. (link)	
	Freedman, Michael. “Why are Israel’s religious parties suddenly so influential?” Monkey Cage, washingtonpost.com. January 26, 2018. (link)	
<b>Honors, Grants, and Fellowships</b>	Global Religion Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (GRRD) (\$28,000)	2018-2019
	Israel Institute Doctoral Fellowship (\$25,000)	2017-2019
	Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Grant (\$1,500)	2017
	MIT Center for International Studies (\$3,250)	2017
<b>Teaching</b>	HEBREW UNIVERSITY	
	TA, Research Methods for Development Studies. Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom, Fall 2017.	
	TA, Comparative Politics: Institutions and Processes. Gideon Rahat, Spring 2012.	
	TA, Modern Political Thought. Gayil Talshir, Spring 2012.	
<b>Service</b>	Manuscript Reviewer: <i>American Political Science Review</i> ; <i>American Sociological Review</i> ; <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> ; <i>Electoral Studies</i> ; <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties</i> ; <i>Journal of Politics</i> ; <i>PLOS One</i> .	
	Freedom House Analyst on Israel, 2019	
<b>Invited Talks</b>	POMEPS Workshop on “What is Israel”, October 2019	
	IDC Herzliya Department Seminar, February 2019	
<b>Recent Conferences</b>	<i>Rhetorics of Radicalism</i> (with Daniel Karell)	
	European Symposium on Societal Challenges in Computational Social Science, September 2019	
	<i>Religious Authority and Political Compromise: Experimental Evidence from Religious Leaders in Israel</i> (with Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom)	
	American Political Science Association, August 2019	
	Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019	
	WESSI Workshop (NYU Abu Dhabi), January 2019	
	Eurasian Peace Science Conference, January 2019	
	<i>Vote with Your Rabbi: The Electoral Effects of Religious Institutions in Israel</i>	
	POMEPS Annual Conference, May 2018	
	ASMEA Annual Conference, October 2017	

American Political Science Association, August 2017  
Israel Political Science Association, May 2017  
Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017

*From on High: Imams, Religious Networks, and Pro-Regime Mobilisation* (with Tugba Bozcaga, Elizabeth Dekeyser, and Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld)  
American Political Science Association, August 2017

## **Skills**

*Languages:* Hebrew.  
*Software:* R, Shiny, Python, Stata, LaTeX.

## **References**

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Associate Professor of Political Science, MIT

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