

## Michael Freedman

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<b>Education</b>	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> , Cambridge, Massachusetts USA Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, 2013-present. 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; Immigration; Gender Equality; Text Analysis; Middle East Politics.	
<b>Publications</b>	Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit, Sharon Gilad, and Michael Freedman. “Does exposure to other cultures affect the impact of economic globalization on gender equality?” <i>forthcoming at International Political Science Review</i> .  Freedman, Michael, 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.	
<b>Working Papers</b>	“Politicizing Religion: The Impact of Religious Institutions on Voting in Israel” MIT Political Science Department Research Paper No. 2017-13. Available at SSRN: <a href="http://ssrn.com/abstract=2955123">http://ssrn.com/abstract=2955123</a>  “Esau Hates Jacob’ Conflict and Religious Elite Rhetoric in Israel.” MIT Political Science Department Research Paper No. 2016-9. Available at SSRN: <a href="http://ssrn.com/abstract=2775392">http://ssrn.com/abstract=2775392</a>  “Are Recent Generations Catching Up or Falling Behind? Trends in Inter-Generational Inequality.” LIS Working Paper Series. Available at: <a href="http://www.lisdatacenter.org/wps/liswps/689.pdf">http://www.lisdatacenter.org/wps/liswps/689.pdf</a>	
<b>Honors, Grants, and Fellowships</b>	Israel Institute Doctoral Fellowship (\$10,000) MIT Center for International Studies (\$3,250) MIT Departmental Fellowship (5 years) Gutwirth Scholarship for excellence (\$1,000) Academic Excellence Scholarship (\$10,000), Hebrew University Rector’s Prize, Hebrew University European Forum Research Grant (\$3,000), Konrad Adenauer Foundation	2018 2017 2013-18 2013 2012 2012 2012
<b>Teaching</b>	HEBREW UNIVERSITY TA, Comparative Politics: Institutions and Processes. Gideon Rahat, Spring 2012. TA, Modern Political Thought. Gayil Talshir, Spring 2012.	

**Service** Manuscript Reviewer: *Electoral Studies*.

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

*Politicizing Religion: The Impact of Religious Institutions on Voting in Israel*  
American Political Science Association, August 2017  
Israel Political Science Association, May 2016  
Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017  
Annual Hebrew University Graduate Conference, December 2016

*“Esau Hates Jacob” Conflict and Religious Elite Rhetoric in Israel.*  
Israel Political Science Association, May 2016  
Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016  
Ronald Coase Workshop on Institutional Analysis, December 2015  
Annual Hebrew University Graduate Conference, December 2015

*Changes in Attitudes Towards Immigration: Evidence from the European Debt Crisis*  
International Society of Political Psychology, June 2013  
Annual Hebrew University Graduate Conference, December 2012

**Research Assistance** Rich Nielsen, MIT (2015 - 2017)  
Helped develop R packages caseMatch and arabicStemR

Daniel Karell, NYU Abu Dhabi (2016-2017)  
Conducted text analysis of Mujahideen texts

**Skills** *Languages:* Hebrew  
*Software:* R, Stata, Python

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