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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Senior Lecturer Hebrew University Political Science & International Relations	2020
	Postdoctoral Research Associate Princeton University Department of Psychology & Princeton School of Public and International Affairs Adviser: Dr. Elizabeth Levy Paluck	2017
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Social Psychology Hebrew University Advisers: Drs. Eran Halperin & Maya Tamir	2016
	M.A., Government, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> IDC, Herzliya Adviser: Dr. Alex Mintz	2012
	B.A., Government, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> IDC, Herzliya	2009
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	Azrieli Global Scholar CIFAR, Boundaries Membership and Belonging	2025
	Distinguished Scholar The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation	2024
	Early Career Faculty Fellow The Azrieli Foundation	2020
	APS Rising Star Association for Psychological Science	2019
	Postdoctoral Rector's Fellowship Hebrew University	2017
	Rothchild Fellowships Program for Postdoctoral Studies Yad Hanadiv	2017
	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Faculty of Social Science Hebrew University	2017
	Hoffman Leadership and Responsibility Doctoral Fellowship Hebrew University	2013

The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations Fellowship Hebrew University	2013
Excellence Fellowship for Master Program IDC Herzliya	2010

RESEARCH FUNDING

- CIFAR, Boundaries Membership and Belonging Fellow 2025**
- Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Distinguished Scholars 2024** *Reducing Violence Through Cross-Ethnic Teachers: Insights from the Israeli Education System* (PI with Analia Schlosser & Yuval Ofek Shanny)
- The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research 2023** *Mitigating disparities in citizens' use of their voice in response to healthcare treatment denial* (Associate Investigator, with Sharon Gilead and Avishai Benish)
- Hebrew University, Faculty of Social Science 2023** *The moderating effect of zero-sum thinking on advantaged group's support for distribution* (PI with Dan Glasserman (graduate student))
- Hebrew University, Center for the Study of Multiculturalism and Diversity 2023** *The Political Effects of Allyship for Promoting Social Change* (PI with Devorah Manekin & Inbar Ayalon (graduate student))
- Hebrew University Diversity Department 2022** *Experiences of Palestinian minority students at the Hebrew University* (PI with Devorah Manekin & Rana Eseed)
- Israel Science Foundation 2021–2026** *The influence of institutional signals on minority's achievements in higher education: A series of field experiments* (PI with Eran Halperin)
- The Azrieli Foundation Faculty Grant 2020–2023** *The role of anger expressions for promoting social justice* (PI)

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Psychological Science Associate Editor 2024-present

AD HOC REVIEWER

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology Review, American Political Science Review, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Israel Science Foundation, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Cognition and Emotion, Emotion, European Journal of Conflict Management, European Journal of Social Psychology, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Political Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

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Santoro, E., Broockman, D.E., Kalla, J.L., & **Porat, R.** (accepted). Listen for a change? A longitudinal field experiment on listening's potential to enhance persuasion. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Falb, K., Peterman, A., Nordås, R., Field, A., **Porat, R.**, & Stark, L. (accepted). Violence against women and girls research: Leveraging gains across disciplines. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

[†]Endvelt, K., Halperin, E., & **Porat, R.** (2024). Zoom out: An intervention on the virtual learning environment improves minority students' grades in two field experiments in Israel. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 121 (22). <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2313496121>

Porat, R., Gantman, A., Green, S., Pezzuto, J. H., & Paluck, E. (2024). Preventing sexual violence - A behavioral problem without a behaviorally-informed solution. *Psychological Science in the Public Interest*.

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Karakulak, A., Stogianni, M., Alonso-Arbiol, I., Shukla, S., Bender, M., Yeung, V. W. L., ... & Gkomez, A. (2023). The perceived vulnerability to disease scale: Cross-cultural measurement invariance and associations with fear of COVID-19 across 16 countries. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, e12878. [//doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12878](https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12878)

Paluck, E.L., **Porat, R.**, Clark, C.S., & Green, D.P. (2021). Prejudice reduction: Progress and challenges. *Annual Review of Psychology*, 72, 533-560.

doi:[10.1146/annurev-psych-071620-030619](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-psych-071620-030619)

Porat, R., Harel, L., Pnueli, V., & Halperin, E. (2020). Developing ReApp: An emotion regulation mobile intervention for intergroup conflict. *Cognition and Emotion*, 34(7), 1326-1342. doi:[10.1080/02699931.2020.1747400](https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2020.1747400)

Porat, R., Tamir, M., & Halperin, E. (2020). Group-based emotion regulation: A motivated approach. *Emotion*, 20(1), 16-20. doi:[10.1037/emo0000639](https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0000639)

Tamir, M., Halperin, E., **Porat, R.**, Bigman, Y., & Hasson, Y. (2019). When there's a will, there's a way: Disentangling the effects of goals and means in emotion regulation. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 116(5), 795-816. doi:[10.1037/pspp0000232](https://doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000232)

Porat, R., Tamir, M., Wohl, M. J. A., Gur, T., & Halperin, E. (2018). Motivated emotion and the rally around the flag effect: liberals are motivated to feel collective angst (like conservatives) when faced with existential threat. *Cognition and Emotion*, 33(3), 480-491. doi:[10.1080/02699931.2018.1460321](https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2018.1460321)

Snycer, D., Lopez Seal, M. F., Sell, A., Lim, J., **Porat, R.**, Shalvi, S., Halperin, E., Cosmides, L., & Tooby, J. (2018). Support for redistribution is shaped by compassion, envy, and self-interest, but not a taste for fairness. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 114(31), 8420-8425. doi:[10.1073/pnas.1703801114](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1703801114)

Gutentag, T., Halperin, E., **Porat, R.**, Bigman, Y & Tamir, M (2017). Successful emotion regulation requires both conviction and skill: Beliefs about the controllability of emotions, reappraisal, and regulation success. *Cognition and Emotion*, 31(6), 1225-1233. doi:[10.1080/02699931.2016.1213704](https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2016.1213704)

McDonald, M.M., **Porat, R.**, Yarkoney, A., Reifen Tagar, M., Kimel, S., Saguy, T., & Halperin, E. (2017). Intergroup emotional similarity reduces dehumanization and promotes conciliatory attitudes in prolonged conflict. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 20(1), 125-136.

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- Porat, R.**, Halperin, E., Tamir, M. (2016). What we want is what we get: Group-based emotional preferences and conflict resolution. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 110(2), 167-190. doi:10.1037/pspa0000043
- Porat, R.**, Halperin, E., Mannheim, I & Tamir, M. (2016). Together we cry: Social motives and preferences for group-based sadness. *Cognition and Emotion*, 30(1), 66-79. doi:10.1080/02699931.2015.1039495
- Hameiri, B., **Porat, R.**, Bar-Tal, D. & Halperin E. (2016). Moderating attitudes in times of violence through paradoxical thinking intervention: A field experiment. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 113(43), 12105-12100. doi:10.1073/pnas.1606182113
- Sznycer, D., Tooby, J., Cosmides, L., **Porat, R.**, Shalvi, S., & Halperin, E. (2016). Shame closely tracks the threat of devaluation by others, even across cultures. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 113(10), 2625–2630. doi:10.1073/pnas.1514699113
- Wayne, C., **Porat, R.**, Tamir, M & Halperin, E. (2016). Rationalizing conflict: The polarizing role of accountability in ideological decision making. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 60(8), 1473-1502. doi:10.1177/0022002714564431
- Wohl, M. J. A., **Porat, R.**, & Halperin, E. (2016). Unfreezing cognitions during an intractable conflict: Does an external incentive for negotiating peace and (low levels of) collective angst increase information seeking? *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 55(1), 65-87. doi:10.1111/bjso.12121
- Vishkin, A., Bigman, Y.E., **Porat, R.**, Solak, N., Halperin, E., & Tamir, M. (2016). God rest our hearts: Religiosity and cognitive reappraisal. *Emotion*, 16(2), 252-262. doi:10.1037/emo0000108
- Porat, R.**, Halperin, E., & Bar-Tal, D. (2015). The effect of sociopsychological barriers on the processing of new information about peace opportunities. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 59(1), 93-119. doi:10.1177/0022002713499719
- Hameiri, B., **Porat, R.**,* Bar-Tal, D., Bieler, A & Halperin, E. (2014). Paradoxical thinking as a new avenue of intervention to promote peace. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 111(30), 10996-11001. doi:10.1073/pnas.1407055111
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- Cohen-Chen, S., Halperin, E., **Porat, R.**, & Bar-Tal, D. (2014). The Differential effects of hope and fear on information processing in intractable conflict. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, 2(1), 11-30. doi:10.5964/jspp.v2i1.230
- Gross, J. J., Halperin, E & **Porat, R.** (2013). Emotion regulation in intractable conflicts. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 22(6), 423-429. doi:10.1177/0963721413495871
- Halperin, E., **Porat, R.**, & Wohl, M. (2013). Extinction threat and reciprocal threat reduction: Collective angst predicts willingness to compromise in intractable intergroup conflicts. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 16(6), 797-813.

BOOK CHAPTERS	Halperin, E., Porat, R. , Tamir, M & Gross, J. J. (2013). Can emotion regulation change political attitudes in intractable conflict? From the laboratory to the field. <i>Psychological Science</i> , 24(1), 106-111. doi:10.1177/0956797612452572
	Porat, R. , & Saguy, T. (2020). Implementing socio-psychological interventions in the field: Insights from the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. In Y.G. Acar, M. Moss, & M. Ulug (Eds.), <i>Researching peace and conflict: Field experience and methodological reflections</i> , (pp. 215-232). Springer Nature.
	Dupuis, D., Porat, R. , & Wohl, M. (2015). Collective angst in intractable conflicts: How concerns for the ingroup's future vitality shapes adversarial intergroup relation. In E. Halperin, & K. Sharvit (Eds.), <i>The social psychology of intractable conflicts</i> , (pp. 131-142). Springer.
UNDER REVIEW	Bar-Tal, D., Halperin, E., Porat, R. , & Nets-Zehngut, R. (2012). Intractable conflicts: Why society members tend to support their continuation and resist their peaceful resolution? In A. Golec de Zavala, & A. Cichocka (Eds.), <i>Social Psychology of Social Problems: The Intergroup Context</i> (pp. 254-279). Palgrave Macmillan.
	Gorges, M., Porat, R. , Schöne, J., & Goldenberg, A. Observers judge women as more emotional than men due to memory bias when viewing sequences of emotional expressions. Preprint
WORK IN PROGRESS	[†] Endvelt, K., Halperin, E., & Porat, R. Can institutional signaling reduce prejudice? Evidence from a field experiment in Israel.
	Porat, R. , Larry, S., Pezzuto, J.H., & Manekin, D. Ethnic diversity in the classroom - A field experiment.
	Porat, R. , Green, D.P., & Paluck E.L. A commentary on diversity trainings.
	[†] Endvelt, K., Shapira, S., Porat, R. , & Halperin, E. Power, context and emotion regulation: Do low and high power groups regulate their emotions differently in their daily lives vs. political contexts?
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	[†] Glasserman, D., Gidron, N., & Porat, R. . The impact of father's leave policy on men's support for redistribution.
	Eseed, R., Manekin, D., & Porat, R. (2023). The Palestinian minority students at the Hebrew University [policy report].
	Porat, R. (2021). You can't train people to be less racist. [Op-ed] Haaretz .
	Porat, R. (2021). Don't use the fires to incite hate. [Op-ed] Globes .
INVITED TALKS	Prejudice reduction: Progress and challenges <i>UNO College Social Psychology Colloquium</i> 12/2022
	Prejudice reduction: Progress and challenges <i>The Open University Social Psychology Colloquium</i> 03/2022
	Prejudice reduction: Progress and challenges <i>WZB Berlin Social Science Center's "Institutions and Political Inequality" Brown</i> 09/2021

Bag Series

	Prejudice reduction: Progress and challenges <i>Hebrew University Psychology Department Colloquium</i>	04/2021
	Prejudice reduction: Progress and challenges <i>SNF Agora Institute, Brown Bag Series</i>	03/2021
	Prejudice reduction: Progress and challenges <i>Colloquium at Reichman University Social Psychology Colloquium</i>	12/2020
	Prejudice reduction: Progress and challenges <i>Colloquium at Ben Gurion Psychology Department</i>	12/2020
	Prejudice reduction: Progress and challenges <i>Tel Aviv Social Psychology Colloquium</i>	11/2020
	Group-based emotion regulation: A motivated approach <i>West Interpersonal Perception Lab at NYU</i>	03/2019
	Group-based emotional preferences and conflict resolution <i>Princeton's Social Psychology Colloquium</i>	01/2018
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2019	Reducing violence through cross-ethnic teachers: Insights from the Israeli education system Presentation at the <i>Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP)</i>	10/2024
	The effects of ethnic diversity in the classroom on minority achievements and intergroup relations Conference presentation at the <i>American Political Science Association</i>	09/2024
	The effects of ethnic diversity in the classroom on minority achievements and intergroup relations Conference presentation at the <i>American Psychological Science</i>	05/2023
	Sequential expressions of emotions are evaluated as more emotional when expressed by women Conference presentation at the <i>Society for Affective Science</i>	03/2023
	Power, context, and emotion regulation Invited presentation at the <i>Society for Affective Science, emotion regulation pre-conference</i>	03/2023
	The effects of ethnic diversity in the classroom on minority achievements and intergroup relations Conference presentation at the <i>Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology</i>	02/2023
	Prejudice reduction: Progress and challenges Invited workshop at the <i>Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology</i>	02/2021
	Anger at work Invited talk at the <i>Stanford Conflict and Polarization Conference</i>	01/2020
	Developing ReApp	02/2019

Conference presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*

TEACHING	Statistics for Political Science Hebrew University	2023-present
	Research Methods Hebrew University	2021-present
	Political Psychology Hebrew University	2020-present
	The Psychology of Groups Hebrew University	2023-present
	The Jewish-Palestinian Conflict Hebrew University	2021-2022
	Psychological Interventions to Reduce Prejudice Hebrew University	2021
	Israeli Governance System Hebrew University	2021
	Psychology for Policy Analysis and Implementation Princeton University	2018-2020
	Political Psychology of Intergroup Conflict IDC, Herzliya	2016-2017
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	EGAP Member American Psychological Science (APS) Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	Proficient in R, SPSS, \LaTeX , R Markdown	

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