

**REUT ITZKOVITCH-MALKA**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**EMPLOYMENT**

- 2015-           **Lecturer**, Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, The Open University of Israel.
- 2014-2015      **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University. Host: Prof. Larry Diamond.  
Title of research project “Back to Square One? Reestablishing the Relationship between Representative Role Perceptions and Legislative Behavior.”

**EDUCATION**

- 2009-2014      **PhD**, Department of Political Science, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.  
**Dissertation Title** “Perceptions of Representation Employed by Elected Representatives: A Top-Down Analysis.” Supervisor: Prof. Reuven Y. Hazan.  
Committee members: Prof. Matthew S. Shugart (UC Davis), Prof. Gideon Rahat (HUJI).
- 2007-2009      **MA (Summa Cum Laude)** Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2004-2007      **BA (Magna Cum Laude)** Political Science and Jewish History, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- Predictive Analytics with R** course, The Open University, Israel (2017).  
**Hierarchical Linear Models (HLM)** workshop, IDC-Herzliya, Israel (2012).

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political Representation; Gender and Politics; Legislative Behavior, Party Politics; Electoral Systems; Candidate Selection Methods; Democratic Legislatures; Israeli Politics; Comparative Politics; Quantitative Methods & Cross-National Analysis.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

**Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut**, Shaul R. Shenhav, Gideon Rahat and Reuven Y. Hazan. 2019. “The Collective Memory of Dominant Parties in Parliamentary Discourse.” *Party Politics* DOI: 10.1177/1354068819860136

**Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut** and Chen Friedberg. 2018. “Gendering Security: The Substantive Representation of Women in the Israeli Parliament.” *European Journal of Women's Studies* 25 (4): 419-439,

**Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut** and Reuven Y. Hazan. 2017. "Unpacking Party Unity: The Combined Effects of Electoral Systems and Candidate Selection Methods on Legislative Attitudes and Behavioral Norms." *Political Studies* 65 (2): 452-474.

Rahat, Gideon and **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**. 2012. "Political Representation in Israel: Minority Sectors vs. Women." *Representation* 48 (3): 307-319.

Chapters in peer-reviewed edited volumes

Hazan, Reuven Y. and **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**. Forthcoming. "Parliamentarians and Party Groups: The Role of Intra-party Cohesion," in Robert Rohrschneider and Jacques Thomassen (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Representation*. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut**. Forthcoming. "Gender in Israel," in Reuven Y. Hazan, Alan Dowty, Menachem Hofnung and Gideon Rahat (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Israeli Politics and Society*. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut** and Chen Friedberg. 2019. "The Representation of Women in Israel: A Century of Political Involvement," in Tan, Netina, Mona Lena Krook and Susan Francheschet (eds.), *Global Handbook on Women's Political Rights*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

**Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut**. 2018. "Women in Israel: Political Representation as a Mirror to Gender (in)Equality," in Joel Peters and Rob Pinfold (eds.), *Understanding Israel: Political, Social and Security Challenges*. New York: Routledge.

Hazan, Reuven Y. and **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**. 2018. "Mind the Gap: The Effects of Inter- and Intra-Party Competition on Legislative Unity," in Robert G. Boatright (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Primary Elections*. New York: Routledge.

Hazan, Reuven Y., **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka** and Gideon Rahat. 2018. "Electoral Systems in Context: Israel," in Erik Herron, Robert Pekkanen and Mathew S. Shugart (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Electoral Systems*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Konstantinov, Viacheslav and **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**. 2017. "Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union and Israeli Politics - at a Crossroads," in Michal Shamir and Gideon Rahat (eds.), *The Elections in Israel 2015*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers.

Van Vonno, Cynthia, **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**, Sam Depauw, Rudy B. Andeweg and Reuven Y. Hazan. 2014. "Agreement, Loyalty and Discipline: A Sequential Approach to Party Unity," in Kris Deschouwer and Sam Depauw (eds.), *Representing the People: A Survey Among Members of Statewide and Sub-state Parliaments*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 110-136.

**Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut** and Assaf Shapira. Forthcoming. "Legal Gender Quotas for Women in Israel: Why have All the Attempts for Reform Failed?" in Michal Shamir, Hanna Herzog and Naomi Chazan (eds.), *The Gender Gap in Israel*. Jerusalem: Van Leer Institute. (In Hebrew)

Oshri, Odelia, **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka** and Liran Harsgor. Forthcoming. "The Politics of

Redistribution and Recognition: Feminist Consciousness and its Effect on Voting Behavior,” in Michal Shamir, Hanna Herzog and Naomi Chazan (eds.), *The Gender Gap in Israel*. Jerusalem: Van Leer Institute. (In Hebrew)

**Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut** and Assaf Shapira. 2013. “Political Parties in the Parliamentary Arena: Party Unity.” In Rahat, Gideon, Shlomit Barnea, Ofer Kenig and Chen Friedberg (eds.), *Reforming Israel’s Political System*. Jerusalem: Am Oved and the Israel Democracy Institute, pp. 251-273. (In Hebrew)

**Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut** and Assaf Shapira. 2013. “Regulating Political Parties and their Membership.” In Rahat, Gideon, Shlomit Barnea, Ofer Kenig and Chen Friedberg (eds.), *Reforming Israel’s Political System*. Jerusalem: Am Oved and the Israel Democracy Institute, pp.182-213. (In Hebrew)

Kenig, Ofer, **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**, and Assaf Shapira. 2013. “Intra-Party Democracy.” In Rahat, Gideon, Shlomit Barnea, Ofer Kenig and Chen Friedberg (eds.), *Reforming Israel’s Political System*. Jerusalem: Am Oved and the Israel Democracy Institute, pp. 214-236. (In Hebrew)

#### Monographs

Shapira, Assaf, Ofer Kenig, Chen Friedberg and **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka**. 2016. *The Representation of Women in Israeli Politics: A Comparative Perspective*. Jerusalem: Israel Democracy Institute.

#### Working Papers

**Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut**. 2014. *The Representative Function of European Parties: MPs’ Attitudes toward the Party as Their Focus of Representation* (working paper 131/2014). Jerusalem: European Forum at the Hebrew University and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

#### UNDER REVIEW

**Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut** and Mateo Cohen. "Delineating the Substantive Representation of Women: Interests, Issues and Preferences".

“Members of Parliaments' Constituency Orientation in the Absence of Electoral Districts:: The Case of Extreme Proportional Electoral systems”

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Gender Gap for Populist Parties: Extremism and Risk Aversion” (with Odelia Oshri, Liran Harsgor and Or Tuttnauer)

“Party Personnel Practices and Coalition Management in a Multiparty, Fragmented Setting: The Case of Israel” (with Matthew S. Shugart)

“Centripetal and Centrifugal Pressures in Coalition-Directed Voting” (with Liran Harsgor and Or Tuttnauer)

"Meeting halfway: on the possibility of bridging conservative women and feminist politics"  
(with Mateo Cohen)

"Can't Live with Them, Can't Live without Them: On the Perceptions of Political Parties by Legislators in Western Europe"

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut and Matthew S. Shugart. 2018. "Party Personnel Practices and Coalition Management in a Multiparty, Fragmented Setting: The Case of Israel." Presented at the *34th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies*, UC Berkeley, CA.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2016. "Gendering Security: The Substantive Representation of Women in the Israeli Parliament." Presented at the *Work and Family Researchers Network Conference*, Washington DC.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2016. "Electoral Systems and Their Effect on Geographically-based Representation: The Case of Extreme Proportional Electoral Systems." Presented at the *3rd General Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments*, LMU University, Munich.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2015. "How to Stop Private Legislation 'Gone Wild': Institutional Engineering in the Israeli Parliament." Presented at the *Strengthening Parliaments through Institutional Engineering workshop*, Science Po, Paris.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2015. "The Combined Effects of Decentralizing Inter-and Intra-Party Competition on the Legislative Organization of Political Parties." Presented at the *Halbert workshop on Political Parties in Israel and Canada*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2015. "Electoral Systems and Their Effect on Geographically-based Representation: The Case of Electoral Systems at the Higher Extremity of the Proportionality Continuum." Presented at the *Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2013. "Strong Within? An Inside Look on Political Parties." Presented at the Political Parties workshop, the *9<sup>th</sup> Israeli Graduate Conference in Political Science*, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut and Chen Friedberg. 2013. "A Chamber of One's Own: The Substantive Representation of Women in the Israeli Parliament." Presented at the *European Conference on Politics and Gender*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut and Reuven Y. Hazan. 2013. "Electoral Systems, Candidate Selection Methods and their Interaction: A Two-Dimensional Approach to Understanding Parliamentarians." Presented at the *European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions*, Johannes Gutenberg Universitat, Mainz, Germany.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut and Gideon Rahat. 2012. "Political Representation in Israel: Minority Sectors vs. Women." Presented at the *Association for Israel Studies Conference*,

University of Haifa, Israel.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2012. "Elected Representatives, Political Parties and the Electorate: The Uneasy Relationship between Collective and Individual Representation." Presented at the *European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions*, University of Antwerp, Belgium.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2011. "Perceptions of Representation Employed by Israeli MPs." Presented at the *European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Parliaments Conference*, Leiden University, Netherlands.

Itzkovitch-Malka, Reut. 2009. "Perceptions of Representation Employed by Public Representatives." Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> *Israeli Graduate Conference in Political Science*, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2012-2015      Researcher in the "Gender and Politics: The Gender Gap in Voting" project, Van-Leer Institute, Jerusalem.

2009-2015      Researcher in the "The Forum for Political Reform in Israel" project, Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem.

### **INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES**

2015              The 2015 Israeli Elections: Analysis and Consequences, Stanford University.  
2015              The Substantive Representation of Women: A Global Perspective, Women's Community Center, Stanford University.  
2015              Personal and Party Representation in Contemporary Europe: Effects on Intra-Party Dynamics, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law Research Seminar, Stanford University.  
2014              The Israeli Political System: Strengths, Weaknesses and Challenges, Stanford University.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

Manuscripts reviewed for *Comparative Politics*, *Political Studies*, *Representation*, *Women's Studies International Forum*

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS**

#### Fellowships:

2015-2016      Lady Davis Post Doctoral Fellowship, The Hebrew University (Declined)  
2014-2016      Israel Institute Post Doctoral Fellowship (51,000\$ per year, second year declined)  
2009-2013      The Hebrew University of Jerusalem President's Fellowship for exceptional doctoral students (55,000\$)  
2009              The Prat Foundation Fellowship for excellent research students, Department of Political Science (1,000\$)  
2007-2009      The Hebrew University Rector's Fellowship for outstanding MA students

(15,000\$)

Research Grants:

- 2017 Israel Science Foundation (ISF) individual research grant (#554/17) for the project “The Substantive Representation of Women in Israel: A Framework for Analysis, and the Normative and Empirical Consequences for Israeli Democracy” (435,000 NIS for 3 years)
- 2013 The Konrad Adenauer Foundation Research Grant on European Parties (4,000\$)

Awards:

- 2015 The Israeli Political Science Association Commendation for Doctoral Thesis Excellence in 2015
- 2015 The Tal Foundation Prize for best research paper (3,000\$)
- 2012 The Nancy and Lawrence Glick Prize for excellent research paper (1,000\$)
- 2007 The Max Kampelman Prize for best analytical seminar paper (1500 NIS)
- 2007 The Political Science Department Award for highest academic achievements in BA studies (1500 NIS)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

The Open University

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Gender and Politics

The Hebrew University (Teaching Assistant)

Comparative Politics: Institutions and Processes

Political Organizations: Theory and Practice

Democratic Legislatures: The Knesset in Comparative Perspective

Israeli Politics in Comparative Perspective