

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Department of Politics and Government
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• **Education**

BA: Harvard University, Social Studies, 1999

MA: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Public Policy and Government, 2007

PhD: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Public Policy and Government, 2012

• **Academic Positions and Affiliations**

2018-present Senior Lecturer, tenured (equivalent of Assistant Professor), Department of Politics and Government, BGU. Start date: February 1, 2018

2014-present Leuven Fellow and Affiliated Senior Researcher, Centre for Political Science Research at the University of Leuven. Researcher for ERC-funded project led by Principal Investigator Prof. Marc Hooghe (2014-2017)

2016-2018 Senior Lecturer, Department of Politics and Government, BGU. Start date: December 1, 2016

2014-2016 Lecturer, Department of Politics and Government, BGU. Start date: October 1, 2014

2012-2014 Postdoctoral Visiting Researcher, University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School for Communication

2010-2012 Pre-doctoral Visiting Researcher, University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School for Communication

2010-2012 Pre-doctoral Visiting Researcher, Harvard University's Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy

1997-2002 Researcher (Lead Research Assistant and Project Coordinator) for Prof. Theda Skocpol's Civic Engagement Project at Harvard University

• **Scientific Publications**

Refereed articles in scientific journals

1. Skocpol, T., & Oser, J. (2004). Organization despite adversity: The origins and development of African American fraternal organizations. *Social Science History*, 28(3), 367-437.
2. Oser, J. (2010). Between atomistic and participatory democracy. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 39(3), 429-459.
 - *Hebrew version for Israeli audience in peer-reviewed journal:*
Oser, J. (2008). Why membership? Leverage, leadership and legitimacy in Israeli civil society. *Civil Society and the Third Sector in Israel*, 2(2), 53-85.

3. Oser, J., Gadot-Perez, A., & Galnoor, I. (2013). Developing policy analysis “flight simulators” in different national settings. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 19(3), 461-477.
4. Oser, J., Hooghe, M., & Marien, S. (2013). Is online participation distinct from offline participation? A latent class analysis of participation types and their stratification. *Political Research Quarterly*, 66(1), 91-101.
 - Covered in *The Washington Post*, the London School of Economics’ United States Politics and Policy commentary [USAPP](#), and the Scholars Strategy Network [SSN](#)
5. Oser, J., & Hooghe, M. (2013). The evolution of citizenship norms among Scandinavian adolescents, 1999–2009. *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 36(4), 320-346.
6. Oser, J., Leighley, J.E., & Winneg, K.M. (2014). Participation, online and otherwise: What's the difference for policy preferences? *Social Science Quarterly*, 95(5), 1259-1277.
 - Covered in [The Washington Post](#)
7. Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. (2015). The rise of engaged citizenship: The evolution of citizenship norms among adolescents in 21 countries between 1999 and 2009. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 56(1), 29-52.
8. Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. (2015). Internet, television and social capital: The effect of screen time on social capital. *Information, Communication and Society*, 18(10), 1175-1199.
9. Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. (2016). The electoral success of the Movimento 5 Stelle. An example of a left populist vote? *Austrian Journal of Political Science*, 44(4), 25-36.
10. Hooghe, M., Oser, J., & Marien, S. (2016). A comparative analysis of “good citizenship”: A latent class analysis of adolescents’ citizenship norms in 38 countries. *International Political Science Review*, 37(1), 115-129.
11. Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. (2016). Trade union density and social expenditure: A longitudinal analysis of policy feedback effects in OECD countries, 1980-2010. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 23(10), 1520-1542.
12. Hooghe, M., Marien, S., & Oser, J. (2017). Great expectations: Democratic ideals and political trust in European democracies. *Contemporary Politics*, 23(2), 214-230.
13. Oser, J. (2017). Assessing how participators combine acts in their “political tool kits”: A person-centered measurement approach for analyzing citizen participation. *Social Indicators Research*, 133(1), 235-258.
 - Covered in the London School of Economics’ United States Politics and Policy commentary [USAPP](#)

14. Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. (2017). Partisan strength, political trust and generalized trust in the United States: An analysis of the General Social Survey, 1972-2014. *Social Science Research*, 68, 132-146.
 - Covered in the London School of Economics' United States Politics and Policy commentary [USAPP](#)
15. Oser, J., & Hooghe, M. (2018). Give me your tired, your poor? Support for social citizenship rights in the United States and Europe. *Sociological Perspectives*, 61 (1), 14-38.
 - Covered in the London School of Economics' commentaries on European Politics and Policy [EUROPP](#) and United States Politics and Policy [USAPP](#), and the Scholars Strategy Network [SSN](#)
16. Leighley, J. E., & Oser, J. (2018). Representation in an era of political and economic inequality: How and when citizen engagement matters. *Perspectives on Politics*, 16(2), 328-344.
 - Covered in the Chicago Tribune, [The Conversation](#), and the Scholars Strategy Network [SSN](#)
17. Oser, J., & Hooghe, M. (2018). Democratic ideals and levels of political participation: The role of political and social conceptualisations of democracy. *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 20(3), 711-730.
18. Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. (2018). Social and political citizenship in European public opinion: An empirical analysis of T.H. Marshall's concept of social rights. *Government and Opposition*, 53(4), 595-620.
19. Hooghe, M., Dassonneville, R., & Oser, J. (2019). Public opinion, turnout and social policy: A comparative analysis of policy congruence in European liberal democracies. *Political Studies*, 67(4), 992-1009.
 - Covered in the London School of Economics' [Democratic Audit](#)
20. Oser, J. & Boulianne, S. (2020). Reinforcement effects between digital media use and political participation: A meta-analysis of repeated-wave panel data. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. [Online first version published June 10, 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfaa017>]

Refereed chapters in collective volumes

1. Skocpol, T. with Ganz, M., Munson, Z., Camp, B., Swers, M., & Oser, J. (1999). How Americans became civic. In M. P. Fiorina & T. Skocpol (Eds.), *Civic engagement in American democracy* (pp. 27-80). New York, NY: The Brookings Institute.
2. Skocpol, T., with Oser, J. (2006). The panorama of African American federations. In T. Skocpol, A. Liazos & M. Ganz (Eds.), *What a mighty power we can be: African American fraternal groups and the struggle for racial equality* (pp. 21-60). Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

3. Gal, J., & Oser, J. (2011). A categorical immigration policy: Welfare, integration, and the production of inequality. In E. Carmel, A. Cerami & T. Papadopoulos (Eds.), *Migration and welfare in the "new" Europe: Social protection and the challenges of integration* (pp. 227-244). Bristol, UK: Policy Press.
4. Oser, J. (2012). Citizen involvement in setting public policy: The case of the 1998 public housing law. In I. Galnoor, J. Oser & A. Gadot-Perez (Eds.), *The political environment of policy making in Israel* (pp. 225-246). Jerusalem, Israel: Hebrew University Magnes Press. [In Hebrew; original case study commissioned for inclusion in the peer-reviewed textbook; author is one of the volume's editors]
5. Oser, J. (2013). Community in growth: Dr. Eilon Schwartz. In A. Oliver, A. de Shalit & T. Zilber (Eds.), *Socially responsible leaders in Israeli society* (pp. 103-118). Jerusalem, Israel: Hebrew University Magnes Press. [In Hebrew; chapter in edited volume of interviews with Israeli social leaders conducted as a collective project of Hebrew University's Hoffman Leadership and Responsibility Program Fellowship]
6. Oser, J., & Galnoor, I. (2016). Policy analysis evolution in Israel: Building administrative capacities. In G. Menahem & A. Zehavi (Eds.), *Policy analysis in Israel* (pp. 37-54). Bristol, UK: Policy Press.

Editorship of collective volumes and journal issues

1. Galnoor, I., Oser, J., & Gadot-Perez, A. (Eds.). (2012). *The political environment of policy making in Israel*. Jerusalem, Israel: Hebrew University Magnes Press. [In Hebrew; peer-reviewed textbook organized around original case studies; Oser and Gadot-Perez share second author credit, ordered alphabetically in Hebrew]
Reviewed in: Mizrahi, S. (2014). The political environment of policy making in Israel, by Itzhak Galnoor, Jennifer Oser and Alma Gadot-Perez. *Hamerhav Hatziburi (The Public Sphere)*, Spring. [In Hebrew]
2. Besharov, D., & Oser, J. (2013). Policy analysis teaching in today's classroom: Symposium of APPAM teaching conference. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 19(3), 381-387. [Introduction to Symposium, co-edited by Besharov and Oser, based on the 2011 Teaching Workshop of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management]

Unrefereed professional articles and publications (selected)

1. Oser, J. (2011). Creating affordable housing in Israel. In Y. Levy (Ed.). *How to write policy papers*. Tel Aviv, Israel: Open University. [In Hebrew, a peer-reviewed text book; included in the appendix as an exemplary policy paper]
2. Galnoor, I., & Oser, J. (2015). Civil service. In J. D. Wright (Ed.), *International encyclopedia of the social and behavioral sciences* (2nd ed., Vol. 3, pp. 695-700). Oxford, UK: Elsevier.

• **Professional Activities**

Professional roles at Ben-Gurion University

- 2019-present Co-founder and Chair, “Committee to Advance ERC and High-Impact Grant Applications” in the social science and humanities faculty
- 2019-present Data Science Research Center member and representative of the Department of Politics and Government
- 2015-present Representative for national and international political science events on behalf of the Department of Politics and Government
- 2015-present Grant applications and training support coordinator for the Department of Politics and Government
- 2015-present Academic convener of BA honors students’ seminar in the Department of Politics and Government
- 2017-present Chair of MA admissions committee and academic coordinator of internal recruitment to the MA program in the Department of Politics and Government
- 2015-2017 Representative of the lecturers of the Department of Politics and Government to the Faculty Council of social sciences and the humanities
- 2015-2016 Faculty coordinator for the Department of Politics and Government’s “Boker Politika” program for BA student events about contemporary political issues

Professional roles outside Ben-Gurion University

- 2015-present Israel Political Science Association representative from BGU; Board of Directors and Annual Conference Executive Committee member; PhD prize award committee member, 2016 and 2017; founding chair of support committee for new faculty, 2020.
- 2020 Leadership team member, Israeli Public Policy Research Seminar
- 2019 Co-organizer of APSA conference panel with Marc Hooghe “Citizenship Norms and Youth in Times of Rapid Social Change”
- 2018-2019 Selected member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities Young Scholars Forum on crisis and fragility, a selective multi-disciplinary forum for outstanding scholars
- 2018-2019 Best Conference Paper Award Committee, Information Technology and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association Conference. 2018 chair; 2019 member
- 2018 Research workshop co-director with Prof. Marc Hooghe, “Political Participation in an Era of Rapid Social Change: Comparative Perspectives,” Rabin Graduate

Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel

- 2017 Chair of the Best Paper Award Committee, Rabin Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel
- 2014-2016 Member of Civic Engagement Working Group leadership team co-led by Prof. Hahrie Han and Prof. David Karpf for the Scholars Strategy Network (SSN), a network of leading researchers on policy problems, led by Prof. Theda Skocpol
- 2016 Methodology workshop co-director with Dr. Gal Ariely, "Cross-National Data and Survey Analysis," Rabin Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel
- 2015 Research workshop co-director with Dr. Gal Ariely and Prof. Tamar Hermann, "Conceptions and Practices of Democracy", Rabin Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel
- 2012 Research workshop co-director with Prof. Jan Leighley, "Political Participation, Civic Democracy and Public Policy", Rabin Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel

Referee for journals and grants (selected)

American Journal of Political Science; American Politics Research; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review; European Sociological Review; Information, Communication and Society; International Political Science Review; Israel Affairs; Israel Science Foundation Individual Research Grants (committee member); Israel Science Foundation Centers for Excellence (committee member); Journal of Communication; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Policy; New Media & Society; Party Politics; Perspectives on Politics; Politics & Gender; Political Behavior; Political Communication; Political Psychology; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies; Public Opinion Quarterly; Quality & Quantity; Social Indicators Research; Social Science Computer Review; Social Science Quarterly; Social Security (in Hebrew); U.S. National Science Foundation; West European Politics

Membership in professional/scientific societies (selected)

- 2018-present International Communication Association (ICA)
- 2017-present Van Leer Library Fellow, Jerusalem
- 2016-present European Political Science Association (EPSA)
- 2014-present Scholars Strategy Network (SSN)
- 2014-present Israel Political Science Association (IPSA)
- 2011-present National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)
- 2010-present American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2010-present Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

• Educational Activities

Courses taught: (selected)

Democratic Values Worldwide (undergraduate) BGU, 2019-2020
Research Workshop, Honors Students (undergraduate) BGU, 2015-2020
Topics in Political Participation (undergraduate) BGU, 2015-2017; 2020
Can We Make a Difference? (undergraduate) BGU, 2016, 2019-2020
Citizens and Policy Change (graduate) BGU, 2017-2018
Policy Brief Module (graduate) University of Pennsylvania, 2012-2013
Teaching Fellow, People, Power and Change (graduate) Harvard University 2000-2002

• Awards, Citations, Honors, Fellowships

Honors, citations, awards

- 2017 Ben-Gurion University's Toronto Prize, awarded annually to a select group of young researchers for intellectual creativity, originality, and academic achievement
- 2014 Best Paper Prize, awarded by the Women's Caucus of the Northeastern Political Science Association paper presented at November 2013 conference, "It's Not the Acts, It's How Participants Combine Them"
- 2012 Hebrew University's Authority for Research and Development: Polonsky Prize for Originality and Creativity in the Humanistic Disciplines for Outstanding Dissertation. \$3,000 prize
- 2012 Israel Political Science Association: Prize for Outstanding PhD Dissertation
- 2010 Dan David Foundation: Dan David Prize Scholarship, a prize for ten outstanding doctoral and postdoctoral students throughout the world in annually chosen fields. Prize received in the field of "The March towards Democracy." \$15,000 prize
- 2009 Best Paper Prize, Rabin Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel

Fellowships

2020. ZeMKI Visiting Research Fellowship awarded in February 2020 for a one month research fellowship at the Centre for Media, Communication and Information Research (ZeMKI) at the University of Bremen in Germany. Dates to be determined.
- 2012-2014. Senior Researcher (Postdoctoral Research Associate) for the research project "Linkage Mechanisms between Citizens and the State." Project funded by a European Research Council Advanced Grant awarded to Principal Investigator Prof. Marc Hooghe. \$20,000 fellowship
- 2011-2012. Postdoctoral Research Fellowship awarded by Hebrew University's Social Science Faculty, the School for Public Policy and Government, and the Political Science Department. \$15,000 grant

2010-2011. Hebrew University's Dean's Fellowship for Excellence, awarded to outstanding doctoral students in the social sciences. \$15,000 grant

2007-2010. Hebrew University's Hoffman Leadership and Responsibility Program Fellowship, for outstanding doctoral students in the humanities and the social sciences. \$15,000 annual grant for 2007-2010, \$45,000 total

• **Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars (selected)**

Major conference presentations (selected)

American Political Science Association: 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Midwest Political Science Association: 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions: 2010, 2015, 2017

European Political Science Association: 2020

Israel Political Science Association: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

International Communication Association: 2018

Papers for seminars, workshops and invited talks (selected)

Oser, J. (2009). Inequality and changing forms of political participation in Europe: A comparative analysis. Paper presented at the Sociology Department Seminar, Umea University, Umea, Sweden, April 22.

Oser, J. (2010). Political participation research and latent class analysis. Paper presented at the Network on Participation and Representation in Europe, Leuven University, Belgium, November 26.

Oser, J. (2013). Political acts versus political participants: How a participant-oriented conceptual approach revises findings about the expansion of political participation in the United States. Paper presented at the Seminar for the Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, Leuven University, Belgium, June 4.

Oser, J. (2015). Political participation and policy representation: A research agenda. Seminar at the Political Science Department at Bar Ilan University, Israel, January 13.

Oser, J. (2016). The political participation of young adults in Israel in comparative perspective. Findings report for the Gandy Foundation, presented at the Annual Conference of the Gandy Foundation, Tel Aviv-Yaffo Academic College, Israel, September 26.

Oser, J. (2016). Citizenship norms, digital media use and political participation: A panel study on the impact of citizenship norms on political behavior. Paper presented at the Youth Political Participation conference, McGill's Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, Montreal, Canada, June 16-17.

Oser, J., & Hooghe, M. (2017). Give me your tired, your poor? Support for social citizenship rights in the United States and Europe. Paper presented at the Conference on Domestic and

International Aspects of the U.S. Presidential Election of 2016, Herzliya, Interdisciplinary Center, Israel, January 8-10.

Leighley, J., & Oser, J. (2017). Inequality, engagement and representation. Paper presented at the National Capital-Area Political Science Association American Politics Workshop, Washington D.C., United States, January 10.

Hooghe, M., Dassonneville, R., & Oser, J. (2017). The contribution of parliaments and cabinets to electoral responsiveness: A comparative longitudinal analysis of the mechanisms linking public opinion and policy outcomes. Paper presented at the Seminar of the Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, Leuven, Belgium, February 7.

Oser, J. (2019). Analyzing repeated-wave panel data to identify causal direction: Lessons from a meta-analysis of digital media use and political participation. Paper presented at the Building Multi-Source Databases for Comparative Analysis Conference, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, December 16-18.

Oser, J. & Levinson, A.^S (2020). Political efficacy in the digital era. Paper presented at Ben-Gurion University's annual social sciences and humanities conference. Organizer, co-chair, and co-discussant of the panel titled "Protest politics in Israel, the U.S., and around the digital globe." Beer Sheva, Israel, March 4.

Oser, J. (2020). Political participation and political efficacy in the digital era. Paper presented at University of Montreal Seminar, Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy and the Research Chair in Electoral Studies. Montreal, Canada, April 21 (via Zoom).

Oser, J. (2020). How to use meta-analysis to answer important theoretical questions in social science: Example of political participation in the digital era. Paper presented in Haifa University Department Seminar, School of Political Science's Division of Public Administration and Policy. Haifa, Israel, May 7 (via Zoom).

Oser, J. (2020). Reinforcement effects between digital media use and political participation: Findings and research agenda. Paper presented at the European University Institute's Political Behavior Colloquium. Florence, Italy, May 19 (via Zoom).

Oser, J. (2020). "Yes I can...? Meta-analysis findings on patterns of political participation and political efficacy in the digital era." Paper presented at the Faculty seminar of Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center. Herzliya, Israel (via Zoom), June 25.

• Research grants

2015-2016 Gandyr Foundation. Oser, J. Principal Investigator. "Democratic ideals and political behavior: Young Israelis in comparative perspective." \$6,400

- 2016-2020 Israel Science Foundation. Oser, J. Principal Investigator. "Citizenship norms, digital media use and political participation: A panel study on the impact of citizenship norms on political behavior." \$147,000
- 2019-2020 Ben-Gurion University Excellence Grant for Advancement to Step 2 of the European Research Commission Starting Grant 2019, application titled "The Participation-Policy Connection and Its Consequences." \$6,346

• Research in progress

Manuscripts under review (selected)

Dassonneville, R., Feitosa, F., Hooghe, M., & Oser, J. Congruence in OECD countries: A longitudinal and comparative analysis. [Revise & Resubmit at Q1 journal]

Oser, J. Political participant types in American politics.

Oser, J. & Hooghe, M. The consequences of democratic evaluation on political trust.

Grant application under review

Israel Science Foundation. Oser, J. Principal Investigator. "*Yes I can...*"? *Political efficacy in the digital era*. Total requested budget 2020-2024: \$317,504. [Decision to be rendered July 2021]

Invited chapter

Oser, Jennifer. The effectiveness of different forms of participation. In *The Oxford Handbook of Political Participation*, edited by M. Giugni and M. Grasso. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [Invitation received November 2019; expected publication in 2021]

Ongoing Research Projects (selected)

The participation-policy connection and its consequences (solo project, preparing re-application for ERC Starting)

Citizenship norms, digital media use and political participation: A panel study on the impact of citizenship norms on political behavior (solo project, implementation of ISF grant project)

Consequences of citizens' preferences and participation on policy outcomes (with Ruth Dassonneville and Marc Hooghe)

Political efficacy in the digital age, meta-analyses and cross-national comparisons (with Shelley Boulianne)

• Career breaks

Three breaks for childbirth: 2/2005–8/2005 | 12/2007–6/2008 | 3/2012–9/2012