

Alon P. Kraitzman

RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative Politics, Political Behavior, Public Opinion, and Political Institutions.
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Postdoctoral Fellow, Annenberg Center for Advanced Study in Communication (ACASC) at the Annenberg Public Policy Center (APPC), University of Pennsylvania (2022–Present) Visiting Fellow, School of Politics & International Relations, Australian National University (2020–2023) Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University (2018–2021)
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Political Science, Michigan State University, Spring 2018 Dissertation Title: Prime Ministers' Popularity Ratings: The Impact of the Environmental Connection and Governmental Characteristics Dissertation Committee: Charles W. Ostrom Jr., Paul R. Abramson, Eric C.C. Chang. Comprehensive Exams: Comparative Politics, American Politics (distinction) M.A., Political Science, Program for outstanding students, Tel Aviv University, Summa Cum Laude, 2010 (Thesis Title: Political Hacking) B.A., Political Science and Communication, Tel Aviv University, Summa Cum Laude, 2007
PUBLICATIONS	“The Impact of Security Issues on Government Evaluation: Evidence from the Arab World”. <i>Democratization</i> . March 2023 (with Jessica Genauer). “The Impact of Governmental Characteristics on Prime Ministers' Popularity Ratings: Evidence from Israel”. <i>Political Behavior</i> . October 2021 (with Charles W. Ostrom Jr.). “Terror, War, and the Economy in George W. Bush's Approval Ratings: The Importance of Salience in Presidential Approval”, <i>Presidential Studies Quarterly</i> . June 2018 (with Charles W. Ostrom Jr., Brian Newman and Paul R. Abramson). “Using a Gaming Site to Teach Campaign Strategies in the 2012 U.S. Presidential Election”, <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i> . April 2014 (with Paul R. Abramson).
WORKING PAPERS	“Fighting for Democracy, locally and globally: American Public Opinion and the Ukraine War” “Presidential Approval and Public Evaluation of COVID-19 Conditions” “It's the End of the World as They Know It: Threat Perception and Political Preferences” “Popularity Ratings, Vote Intentions and their Mutual Dependence: Evidence from Britain”.

INVITED TALKS

“The Impact of Security Issues on Government Popularity”, SchoPES Seminar, University of Canberra, June 2022.

“Government Popularity in the Arab World”, Politik Trajectory Talk, Georgia State University, February 2022.

“Reducing Uncertainty in Government Evaluation”, SPIR Research seminar series, Australian National University, September 2020.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

“The Impact of Governmental Characteristics on Prime Ministers’ Popularity Ratings: Evidence from Israel”. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2019 (with Charles W. Ostrom Jr.)

“Popularity Ratings, Vote Intentions and their Mutual Dependence”. Southern Political Science Association, Austin, January 2019

“Explaining Approval for Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and Barack Obama”. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2017, (with Charles W. Ostrom Jr. and Brian Newman).

“The Language of Leaders and Public Opinion”. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2016 (with Corwin D. Smidt and Michael Colaresi).

“Putting Economic Popularity in Context: How Government Polarization Influences Prime Ministers”, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2016.

“Explaining Approval for Clinton, Bush-43, and Obama: Addressing Three Puzzles”. Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, January 2016 (with Charles W. Ostrom Jr. and Brian Newman).

“Terror, War, and the Economy in the Approval Ratings of George W. Bush and Barack Obama”. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015 (with Charles W. Ostrom Jr., Brian Newman and Paul Abramson).

“Winning the Perpetual Popularity Contest: How Institutions Influence Government Popularity”. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2015.

“The Effects of Low-level Wars, High-Level Terror Attacks, and the Economy on the Presidency of George W. Bush”. American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 2014 (with Charles W. Ostrom Jr., Brian Newman and Paul Abramson).

“Uncovering Cross-national Dynamics of Government Popularity”. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2014.

HONORS,
FELLOWSHIPS
AND AWARDS

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA), Australian National University, awarded April 2023.

	2017	Graduate School Fellowship, Michigan State University
	2017	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Michigan State University
	2016	APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant
	2014	Graduate School Fellowship, Michigan State University
	2014–2019	Travel Grants, MSU Political Science Department: APSA 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017; MPSA 2014, 2015, 2019; SPSA 2016, 2019
	2011–2012	ICPSR Scholarship, MSU Department of Political Science
	2011–2014	Summer Research Award, MSU Political Science Department
	2010–2018	Michigan State University Graduate Fellowship
	2007–2010	Tel-Aviv University Graduate Fellowship
	2007	Department of Political Science Scholarship for Academic Achievements, Tel Aviv University
	2006	Department of Communication Fellowship, Tel Aviv University
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	INSTRUCTOR:	
	2022	Comparative Political Institutions (in-person class), ANU
	2020	Risk and Society (online teaching), MSU
	2019-2020	Comparative Executive Politics (online teaching), MSU
	2018-2021	Introduction to Comparative Politics (online teaching), MSU
	2016-2019	Middle East Politics (online teaching), MSU
	2014; 2020	Campaigns and Elections (in-person class & online teaching), MSU
	2009	Topics in Israeli Politics (in-person class), TAU
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	2014-2015	Editorial Assistant, International Interactions
	2008-2010	Editorial Assistant, The Public Sphere Journal (in Hebrew)
		Reviewer: American Politics Research; Electoral Studies; International Interactions; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; Political Behavior; Public Opinion Quarterly.
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	2013 (Fall)	Visiting student at University of California, Los Angeles
	2012 (Summer)	ICPSR Summer Program, Time Series Analysis and Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Generalized Linear Models, University of Michigan
	2011 (Summer)	ICPSR Summer Program, Causal Inference for the Social Sciences and Introduction to Matrix Algebra, University of Michigan
COMPUTER SKILLS	R; STATA; SPSS; \LaTeX	
LANGUAGES	English, Hebrew (native)	

REFERENCES

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