

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ayala Paz

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2015 - Present	Ben-Gurion University, Israel Ph.D. Candidate, Politics and Government Dissertation Title: Statelessness and the Nation State; An Arendtian Reading of the Contemporary Refugee Phenomenon. A comparative Analysis between Hungary and Germany Supervisors: Prof. Neve Gordon and Dr. Becky Kook Expected Graduation 2019
2010	Ben-Gurion University, Israel M.A., Politics and Government, with Distinction Thesis Title: In the Shadow of Dark Times: A Reading of Hannah Arendt's <i>Eichmann in Jerusalem</i> through the lens of <i>The Origins of Totalitarianism</i> Supervisor: Dr. Becky Kook
2006	Ben-Gurion University, Israel B.A., Majors in Department of Politics and Government and History (summa cum laude), with Distinction

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2016- Present, Coordinator and Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev,
Department of Politics and Government.
Courses Taught:
“Honor's course” (B.A. Third year)

2016- Present, Teaching Fellow, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev,
Department of Politics and Government, the academic program of the
air force base (Hatzerim).
Courses Taught:
“Introduction to Political Theory”

2014- Present, Lecturer, Open University, Department of Sociology, Political Science
and Communication.
Courses Taught:
“Introduction to approaches and methods in political science”

“The Arab society in Israel”

“Introduction to Political Theory”

2013- Present, Lecturer, Tel Aviv University, the Unit for Science Oriented Youth in the School of Education.

Courses Taught:

“Between Genocide and the Holocaust: never again or never again for us? ”

“The rising and decline of history: "Central events of the twentieth century”

“Leadership and Political Theory”

“In the Shadow of Dark Times: Hannah Arendt and the Banality of Evil”

2011-2014, Lecturer, The Yitzhak Rabin Center.

2010-2012, Lecturer and Teaching assistant, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Courses Taught:

“Introduction to Political Theory”

“Introduction to the political regime in Israel”

“Historical introduction for Contemporary politics”

2010-2012, Teaching assistant, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Name of Courses:

“Memory and Identity: Memorialization of the Holocaust memorial in Israel”

“Sport and Politics”

2010-2012, Research assistant, Dr. Becky Kook.

2010-2012, Teaching coordinator, “Yad Ben Zvi”, Ben-Gurion University.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017 Erasmus Mobility Scholarship for PhD Fieldwork in Germany, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena (April 2018 – July 2018).

2017 Negev-Tsin Scholarship for Distinguished PhD Students, Kreitman School of Advanced Graduate Studies, Ben-Gurion University.

2017 The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Robert Wistrich Prize for an exceptional research contribution in the field of Antisemitism and Racism.

2016 Hillel Kook Award for an exceptional Research, The Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism.

2016 Award for academic distinction, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University.

2016 Erasmus Mobility Scholarship for PhD candidates, Pan European University, Slovakia (April 2017 – July 2017).

2016 The Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society Scholarship, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Educational tour to NATO and the EU institutions, Brussels, Belgium.

2015 Scholarship for remarkable achievements, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University.

2013 Award for an exceptional thesis for 2013, The Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA).

- 2012 Award for an exceptional thesis for 2012, The Research Fellowship of “Yad-Vashem”, the International Institute for Holocaust Research.
- 2011 Award for academic distinction, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University.
- 2009 Award for remarkable achievements, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University.

REFEREED ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Paz Ayala, “In the Shadow of Dark Times: a Reading of Hannah Arendt's *Eichmann in Jerusalem* through the lens of *The Origins of Totalitarianism*,” *Hamerhav Htziburi* 12, June 2017: 33-62 (in Hebrew).

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Paz Ayala. “Man in Dark Times; Hannah Arendt's *Eichmann in Jerusalem* and the creation of the modern mass murderer,” under review after R&R

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Paz Ayala and Kook Rebecca, “The Yearning for a home: Hannah Arendt and Peter Bergson on the Palestine Refugee Problem.”

PRESENTATIONS OF PAPERS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

- 2017 “In the Shadow of Dark Times: a Reading of Hannah Arendt's *Eichmann in Jerusalem* through the lens of *The Origins of Totalitarianism*”, EAIS 6th Annual Conference: Israeli Identities: Past, Present and Future, University of Wroclaw, Poland, 10-12 September.
- 2017 “The 'Eichmann Controversy' in Israel: Reading of Hannah Arendt's *Eichmann in Jerusalem* through the Lens of *The Origins of Totalitarianism*”, AIS 33rd Annual Conference: A Century after Balfour - Vision and Reality, Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.
- 2017 “Statelessness and the Nation State; an Arendtian Reading of the Contemporary Refugee Phenomenon. A comparative Analysis between Hungary and Germany”, The Annual Conference of Young Researchers in European Studies and African Studies: Immigration, The Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, January 16.
- 2016 “The 'Eichmann Controversy' in Israel; Reading of Hannah Arendt's *Eichmann in Jerusalem* through the lens of *The Origins of Totalitarianism*”, BAHS Conference 2016: The Presence of the Holocaust in society, Politics and culture, c.1970 to 2015, UCL Institute of Education, UCL University of London.

- 2014 “The concept of the 'Political' in Hannah Arendt's thought and the possibility of political action under totalitarian conditions”, The 17th Annual Conference of the Israeli Philosophy Association, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, February 5.
- 2013 “In the Shadow of Dark Times: A Reading of Hannah Arendt's *Eichmann in Jerusalem* in Light of Her Previous Book *The Origins of Totalitarianism*”, The 15th Annual Conference of the Israel Political Science Association (ISPSA), The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 2.
- 2012 “In the Shadow of Dark Times: A Reading of Hannah Arendt's *Eichmann in Jerusalem* in Light of Her Previous Book *The Origins of Totalitarianism*”, The 8th Annual Conference In Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, December 12-14.
- 2012 “In the Shadow of Dark Times: A Reading of Hannah Arendt's *Eichmann in Jerusalem* in Light of Her Previous Book *The Origins of Totalitarianism*”, The Annual Conference of Young Israeli Researchers, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, December 3.
- 2010 “*Eichmann in Jerusalem* and 'the Arendt controversy'; A Reading of Hannah Arendt's book on Eichmann's trial”, The 6th Annual Conference In Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, December 15-17.
- 2010 “*Eichmann in Jerusalem* and the 'Arendt controversy'; A Reading of Hannah Arendt's book on Eichmann's trial”, The Annual Conference of Young Israeli Researchers, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, December 11.