

Professor Ilan Zvi Baron

School of Government and International Affairs
Durham University

Primary Subject Field

International Politics (international political theory and international political sociology)

Secondary Subject Fields:

Political Theory, Jewish Studies, Methodology

Geographic Area of Expertise

Israel and the Jewish Diaspora

Current Research Interests

Political responsibility/the politics of responsibility, dystopian fiction, Jewish Diaspora/Israel relations, food politics, hermeneutic phenomenology

Education

D.Phil. University of Wales, Aberystwyth (E.H. Carr Scholar) (March, 2008 – *Viva Voce* examination held on November 29, 2007)

Supervisors: Professor Hidemi Suganami (primary), Professor Ian Clark (secondary)

Examined by Professor John Williams and Professor Howard Williams

Thesis title: *Justifying the Obligation to Die: War, Ethics and Political Obligation with Illustrations from Zionism.*

MSc International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science (Merit)

(November, 2003). Supervisor: Professor Christopher Coker

Course Options: International Politics, Strategic Studies, Conflict and Peace Studies, Dissertation.

MSc Dissertation: *If It Hurts, It's Good For You: Pain, Ethics, and the Contemporary Western Way of War* (2003 Millennium Northedge Essay Prize Finalist)

B.A. University of Victoria (Honours with Distinction in Political Science and a Minor in History)

British Columbia, Canada (May, 2002).

Honours supervisor: Professor Warren Magnusson

Honours Thesis: *A Question of Responsibility and the Zionist-Palestinian Conflict: Philosophy, Ethics, and International Relations*

Liberal Arts University Transfer, Camosun College, Victoria British Columbia, Canada (May, 1999)

Current employment

Professor and Deputy Head of School (Director of Education), School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University

Academic and Teaching Experience

Undergraduate teaching: SGIA 1091 Theory and History in International Relations; SGIA 1051 Introduction to International Relations, SGIA 2131 International Theory; SGIA 3351 Nature, Sovereignty, Power; SGIA 3471 Power and Political Space in Jewish Politics; SGIA 3471 Jews, Israel and Zionism; SGIA 3501 Advanced Topics in International Political Theory (Post-Truth Politics).

Graduate teaching: SGIA 49630 International Relations Theory, SGIA 40315 Just War in Political Theory and Practice; SGIA 42515 Defence, Development and Diplomacy in Conflict, SGIA 41715 Methodology in the Social Sciences.

Supervision: Undergraduate Dissertation, MA/MSc Dissertation, PhD.

Service History

Deputy Head of School and Director of Education (2019-current)
Head of School (interim) (January 1 2020 – July 31 2020)
Faculty of Social Science and Health Board (2017-current)
Member of University Senate (January 1 – July 31 2020)
Durham University Expenses Policy Working Group (2019)
Co-director of the Centre for the Study of Jewish Culture, Society and Politics (2015-current)
Director of Taught Postgraduate Programs (2017- 2019)
School of Government and International Affairs Management Committee (2017- current)
Convenor, International Politics Research Group (2016-current)
Impact officer (in charge of the development of the School's impact case studies for the Research Excellence Framework 2021) (2014-2017)
Graduate Student Experience officer (2012/2013)
Post-Graduate Scholarship Officer, with the responsibility for research training and PhD scholarships (2011/2012)
IT officer (2009-2011)
Job search committees (regular)
Durham University Regional Interest Group (2010-2011)

Student Support

Tutor, College of St. Hild and St. Bede (October 2009-2017)
Tutor, University College (2011-2015)

Publications

Books

Baron, Ilan Zvi. *How to Save Politics in a Post-Truth Era: Thinking Through Difficult Times*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2018.
Baron, Ilan Zvi. *Obligation in Exile: The Jewish Diaspora, Israel and Critique*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2015.
Gunning, Jeroen, and Baron, Ilan Zvi. *Why Occupy a Square: People, Protests and Movements in the Egyptian Revolution*. London: Hurst; New York: Oxford University Press, 2013. [Oxford Scholarship Online, 2014].
Baron, Ilan Zvi. *Justifying the Obligation to Die: War, Ethics and Political Obligation with Illustrations from Zionism*. Lanham MD: Lexington Books, 2009.

Journal Articles:

Ilan Zvi Baron, Galia Press-Barnathan, *Foodways and Foodwashing: Israeli Cookbooks and the Politics of Culinary Zionism*, "International Political Sociology" 2021.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/ips/olab007>
Baron, Ilan Zvi, Isaac A. Kamola, Jonathan Havercroft, Jonneke Koomen, and Alex Pritchard. "Flipping the Academic Conference, or How We Wrote a Peer-Reviewed Journal Article in a Day." *Alternatives*. Vol. 45 (1) 2020: 3-19.
Baron, Ilan Zvi, Isaac A. Kamola, Jonathan Havercroft, Justin Murphy, Jonneke Koomen, and Alex Pritchard. "Liberal Pacification and the Phenomenology of Violence", *International Studies Quarterly*. Volume 63 (1) March 2019: 199–212.
Baron, Ilan Zvi. "Falsifiability, the Politics of Evidence, and the Importance of Narratives", *Critical Studies on Security*. Published online February 27, 2018.
Baron, Ilan Zvi. "The Contradictions of Diaspora: A reflexive critique of the Jewish Diaspora's relationship with Israel", *Journal of International Political Theory* Vol. 14 (1), 2018: 85-106.

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- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "Jaffa Shared and Shattered: Contrived Coexistence in Israel/Palestine" and "Response to Daniel Monterescu". *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 15 (7), 2017: 791-795
- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "Eating Jerusalem: Politics, Food and Identity", *Jewish Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 23 (3), 2016: 267-285.
- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "Reading Cookbooks: Israeli Food and the International Relations of the Every Day", *Arts and International Affairs*. March 8, 2016.
<http://theartsjournal.net/2016/03/08/baron/>
- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "IR has not, is not and will not take place", *International Relations*. Vol. 29 (2), 2015: 259-263.
- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "Diasporic Security and Jewish Identity", *Modern Jewish Studies*. Vol. 13 (2) 2014: 292-309.
- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "The Continuing Failure of International Relations and the Challenges of Disciplinary Boundaries", *Millennium - Journal of International Studies*. Vol. 43 (1), 2014: 224-244.
- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "The Jewish Question in the 21st Century: An Unanswered Question? Exploring the Jewish Question in Literature and Politics", *Jewish Journal of Sociology*. Vol. 56 (1), 2014: 5-28.
- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "Dying for the State: The Missing Just War Question?", *Review of International Studies*. Vol. 36 (1), 2010: 215-234.
- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "The Problem of Dual Loyalty", *The Canadian Journal of Political Science*. Vol. 42 (4), 2009: 1025-1044.

Book Chapters:

- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "Cookbooks, Politics, and Culture", in J.P. Singh, Madeline Carr, and Renée Marlin-Bennett, *Worldviews in Science, Technology and Art in International Relations*. London: Routledge, 2019. Chapter 17.
- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "Diasporas and Political Obligation" in *Routledge Handbook of Diaspora Studies*. Robin Cohen and Carolin Fischer (Eds.). London: Routledge, 2018. Chapter 26.
- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "Reflexivity, Critique, and the Jewish Diaspora", in Jack L. Amoureux and Brent J. Steele, *Reflexivity in International Relations*. In the New International Relations Series. London: Routledge, 2016. Chapter 9.

Other Articles:

- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "Imagining Different Communities: A Comparative Examination of Diaspora and Israeli News Commentary", *Bulletin for the Council for British Research in the Levant*. 08 April 2019.
- Baron, Ilan Zvi. "How to Save Politics in a Post-Truth Era", *Cicero Foundation Great Debate Paper*. No. 17/07, Nov. 2017).
http://www.cicerofoundation.org/lectures/Zvi_Baron_Save_Politics_In_Post_Truth_Era.pdf
- Baron, Ilan Zvi. *Proportionality and the Diaspora in Operation Protective Edge*, "Public Seminar" August 15, 2014 (<http://www.publicseminar.org/2014/08/proportionality-and-the-diaspora-in-operation-protective-edge/#.VD6Ws74sEwI>)

Book Reviews:

- On Sovereignty and Other Political Delusions* by Joan Cocks (Bloomsbury, 2014) "Modern Jewish Studies". Published online: 19 May 2016,
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14725886.2016.1186383>
- Jews: the Making of a Diaspora People* by Irving Zeitlin (Polity Press, 2012) "Modern Jewish Studies". Vol 14, Issue 2 (2015): 341-342.

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- Security and Suspicion: An Ethnography of Everyday Life in Israel* by Julia Ochs (Philadelphia and Oxford: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011) "History and Anthropology". Vol. 23, Issue 4, (2012): 510-512.
- Globalisation, Democracy and Terrorism* by Eric Hobsbawm. "Intelligence and National Security". Vol. 26.4 (2011).
- The Spirit of Terrorism* by Jean Baudrillard, *Ground Zero* by Paul Virilio, and *Welcome to the Desert of the Real* by Slavoj Žižek. "Millennium Journal of International Studies". Vol. 34, No. 1 (2005).
- Sovereignty, Rights and Justice: International Political Theory Today* by Chris Brown. "Millennium Journal of International Studies". Vol. 32, No. 1 (2003).

Op-Eds

- For Israelis, Zionism is Patriotism, For Diaspora Jews, It's White Privilege*. "Forward" October 10, 2018. <https://forward.com/opinion/411802/for-israelis-zionism-is-nationalism-for-diaspora-jews-its-much-more/>
- Baron, Ilan Zvi. *Jews were European s Even Before the EU. That's why U.K. Jews Should Vote Remain*. "HaAretz" June 20, 2016 <http://www.haaretz.com/opinion/.premium-1.725948>
- Israel as an Idea: Why Israel Isn't Living up to the Expectations of Diaspora Jews*. "HaAretz" June 30, 2015 <http://www.haaretz.com/opinion/.premium-1.660890>
- Whose Falafel is it Anyway? Israel is Tearing Jewish Communities Apart*. "HaAretz" June 12, 2015 <http://www.haaretz.com/opinion/.premium-1.644517>
- Israel is Tearing Jewish Communities Apart*. "HaAretz" February 27, 2015 <http://www.haaretz.com/opinion/.premium-1.644517>
- Israel and the Jewish Diaspora*, "Public Seminar" September 15, 2014 (<http://www.publicseminar.org/2014/09/israel-and-the-jewish-diaspora/#.VD6Ws74sEwI>) Also published in Israel on YNet, <http://www.ynet.co.il/articles/0,7340,L-4586536,00.html>.
- Can hummus solve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?* "YNet" September 8, 2015 <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4689060,00.html>
- Not My Grandfather's Israel: The Growing Racism of the Modern Israeli Public*, "Tikkun Daily" November 27, 2012 (<http://www.tikkun.org/tikkundaily/2012/11/27/not-my-grandfathers-israel-the-growing-racism-of-the-modern-israeli-public/>)
- Dual loyalty: Jews, Muslims and the history of national-identity politics*, "OpenDemocracy" January 14, 2011 (<http://www.opendemocracy.net/dr-ilan-zvi-baron/dual-loyalty-jews-muslims-and-history-of-national-identity-politics>)
- A Reluctant Zionist*, "OpenDemocracy" December 17, 2010 (<http://www.opendemocracy.net/dr-ilan-zvi-baron/reluctant-zionist>)
- Generosity or Prejudice: looking in at the Israeli/Palestinian conflict*. *Yalla: a reflection on the Middle East*. (Book chapter) Toronto: Yalla Press (2006).
- The Importance of Politics: Rethinking the Neutral/Political Divide*. *Rubicon: International Forum of Electronic Publications*, E-journal. ISSN 1505-1161. (August 2004). <http://venus.ci.uw.edu.pl/~rubikon/forum/neutrality.htm> (No longer online — has been used as a reading in Mark Hoffman's Conflict and Peace Studies course in the International Relations Department at the London School of Economics and Political Science)

Employment History

Guest Professor at the International Relations Department at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (December 10-14, 2017)

Sessional teaching appointment, University of Victoria, Canada (July 6 to August 21, 2009)

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Institut Barcelona D'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI) (October 1st, 2007 – May 29, 2009) – Mentor and advisor at IBEI was Professor Fred Halliday.

Part Time Teaching Staff, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, Department of International Politics (October 2006 – July 2007) – The Arab-Israeli Wars

Political Philosophy Tutor, Language and Learning Centre, University of Wales, Aberystwyth (January 2007 – June 2007)

Research Assistant to Dr. Jeroen Gunning, Department of International Politics, University of Wales, Aberystwyth (January 2007-April 2007) – Output: Gunning, Jeroen. *Hamas in Politics: Democracy, Religion, Violence*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2008.

Lecturer and Tutor, Department of Life-Long Learning, University of Wales Aberystwyth (January 2007 – April 2007) – Introduction to Western Philosophy

Part Time Teaching Staff, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, Department of International Politics (October 2004 – July 2006) – International History of the Cold War

Administrative Assistant, Claims Resolution Tribunal: legal pre-processing, historical research, data integrity verification regarding Swiss Bank Holocaust victims' assets recovery (July 2004 – September 2004) – Zurich, Switzerland

Research Intern, International Peace Bureau (IPB). The IBP won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1910, was founded in 1891, and holds UN Consultative Status. (February 2004 – July 2004) – Geneva, Switzerland

Teacher Assistant, University of Victoria, Department of Political Science (July 2002 – August 2002) – Strategic Studies

Research Appointments

Visiting Fellow, The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (July 7 – September 30 2015)

Resident, Oxford Summer Institute in Modern and Contemporary Judaism, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Judaic Studies: “State and Spirit: The Impact of Sovereignty on Contemporary Judaism” (29 June – 7 July 2015)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of British Columbia (January 1, 2014 – April 1, 2014)

Guest Co-Editor: Jewish Journal of Sociology: Special Issue on the Jewish Question (Spring 2014)

Visiting Fellow, Centre for International Studies, London School of Economics and Political Science (September 1, 2008 – September 1, 2009)

Awards, Grants and Scholarship

British International Studies Association, Learning and Teaching Grant (£3000) (2019/20 – extended 2020-21)

British International Studies Association, Post-Structural Politics Working Group, £3164 (2019)

Durham University Excellence Award – recognizing significant research achievement (April 2017)

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Institute for Advanced Study (Durham University) £4496 grant for workshop on, “Structures of Inequality: Sociology and Phenomenology” (Awarded for 2017/2018 academic year)

ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council) Impact Acceleration Follow-Up Grant £3987 (awarded October 2018)

ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council) Impact Acceleration Grant, £7642 (awarded 2015)

Council for British Research in the Levant research fellowship, £4250 + accommodation in Jerusalem (awarded for 2015/2016 academic year)

Rothschild Foundation Europe, Hanadiv, Language Grant to study Hebrew at the Rothberg International School, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, £1000 (2015)

Small Grant, Institution of Hazard, Risk and Resilience, Durham University: £1,894.85 to investigate food politics and cookbooks. PI: Ilan Zvi Baron (Durham University); Co-I: Sam Hillyard (Durham University) (awarded 2013/2014)

Durham University “seedcorn” research grant: £15920 to conduct pilot studies with Dr. Yulia Egorova (Anthropology) on Jewish Identity and Security project (awarded 2012/2013)

St. Aidan’s College, University of Durham: £4500 grant for a conference on Jewish Identity and Security (conference held on July 19, 2012)

Institute of Advanced Study (Durham University) grant of £2000 to develop IAS theme “Light” (including a focusing on light in Jewish thought and practice) (2013/2014)

European Association of Israel Studies Inaugural Conference Stipend – registration, travel and accommodation (London, September 18th, 2011)

British Academy Travel Grant of £500 to attend the International Studies Association Annual Conference in Montreal (March 2011)

Durham University Internationalization award of £400 to develop academic links between Durham and Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada (Awarded December, 2010)

International Studies Association travel grant of USA\$500 to attend the Annual Convention in New York (2009)

E.H. Carr PhD Studentship: flagship award of the Department of International Politics, University of Wales, Aberystwyth (fully funded 3 year PhD scholarship covering home tuition fees, living stipend and research allowance) (start date of award October 2004)

Overseas Research Award: Universities UK, 3 year PhD scholarship (covering the difference between home and overseas tuition fees) (start date: October 2004)

University of Victoria Dean’s List for graduating students in the top 10% of their faculty (2002)

University of Victoria Department of Political Science, James Wattie Memorial Essay Prize in International Relations (essay about epistemology and ethics in International Relations theory) (2001)

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University of Victoria, Alan Boag Scholarship for the best essay on Marxism (essay about the contradictions in Marxist Zionist thought) (2001)

Government of British Columbia Passport to Education Scholarship (tuition credit award earned for achieving 98% on the History 12 Provincial Exam) (1996)

Service to the Academic Community

ISA Theory Section Book Award panel (2020/2021)

Professional Career Course, International Studies Association: *Teaching International Relations in a Post-Truth Age: Methodology, Politics, Evidence* (2019)

External grant reviewer: Independent Social Research Foundation (2019)

External grant reviewer: KU Leuven (Belgium) (2019)

External grant reviewer: German Research Foundation (2018-2019)

Chair, International Studies Association Theory Section Paper Awards review committee (2016-2017).

Working Group participant: Worldviews in Science, Technology and Art in International Relations. International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans (February 17-21, 2015)

Manchester University, Northern UK Jewish Studies Partnership, Durham University representative (current)

Political Studies Association Ambassador: representative at the Japanese Political Studies Association Annual Conference as ambassador of the UK Political Studies Association (2011)

Deputy Editor, *Millennium Journal of International Studies*, London School of Economics and Political Science (Volume 32) (November 2002-November 2003)

Peer Review

International Studies Quarterly, International Political Sociology, Oxford University Press, Configurations: Critical Studies of World Politics series published by the University of Michigan Press, Manchester University Press, the Journal of Politics, European Journal of International Relations, Review of International Studies, Millennium: Journal of International Studies, International Affairs, Politics and Governance, Jewish Social Studies, Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies, Global Discourse, Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy, The Journal of Totalitarian Movements and Political Ideologies, Ethics and International Affairs, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Encounters in Theory and History of Education, and Hurst and Co. Publishers.

Keynote Presentations and Guest Lectures

Post-Truth, Responsibility, Dystopia. University of Glasgow (November 15, 2018)

How to Save Politics in a Post-Truth Era. "International Conference Concerning Matters of Truth: Postmodernism's Shift and the Left-Right Divide." Berlin Haus Der Kultur Der Welt. (October 4-6 2018)

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How to Save Politics in a Post-Truth Era. Felixstowe Book Festival (July 1, 2018)

Future Geopolitical Relations: Israel's Allies and adversaries, Israel and the Jewish Diaspora: Irrelevant or Influencer. "Israel 70 Israel 100: Challenges and Opportunities for the next 30 years." Yachad and new Israel Fund. London (April 29, 2018)

Obligation in Exile: the Jewish Diaspora, Israel and Critique. The Taube Centre for Jewish Studies at Stanford University, Stanford University (April 9, 2018)

Oxford Israel Studies Seminar, University of Oxford, *Jews, Israel and Debate: Understanding Israel in the Diaspora* (October 24, 2017)

Diaspora Jews and the Politics of Israeli Cuisine. Université de Strasbourg: Colloque international Nourriture et changement social entre Europe et Orients: (May 22-14, 2017)

Powers and Diaspora and the Phenomenology of Diaspora Israel relations. Durham University (in collaboration with Edinburgh University): Jews: Movement, Migration, Location research series: (May 2017)

Consultations and public speaking events with Liberal Judaism, including regular – and ongoing -- teaching sessions at the Nottingham Liberal Synagogue, as well as invited speaker/presented at Liberal Judaism's Day of Celebration (Jun 7, 2-15), and the Liberal Judaism Biennial (July 1-3, 2016).

Diaspora Jews and the Politics of Israeli Cuisine. Oxford University, Oxford Centre of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Israel Studies Seminar (November 22, 2016)

Obligation in Exile: Diaspora Jews and Israel. Keynote speaker, School of African and Oriental Studies: The Parameters of Israel as a Home conference (May 16, 2015)

Israel education at New London Synagogue (September 6, 2014 and September 23 – Shavuot – 2015)

International Political Obligation: The Jewish Diaspora and Israel. Southampton University Politics and International Relations Research Seminar (June 11, 2014)

How significant is the Diaspora? The geopolitics of Jewish politics and Eating Jerusalem in New York. Limmud (Warwick, UK). (December 27-31 2014)

Obligation in Exile: Israel, the Jewish Diaspora and Critique. Limmud Vancouver (February 9, 2014)

Jews, Israel and Political Obligation. Lancaster University Politics, Philosophy and Religion Series talk (December 11, 2013)

Workshops

I have organized / co-organized three research workshops:

BISA workshop – collaborative writing. BISA conference, London June 12, 2019.

Political Responsibility workshop at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, (June 26-27, 2017) funded by the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations

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Political Responsibility in a Globalized World (held at Durham University, June 9-10 2016), funded by Durham University and the Centre for Global Constitutionalism, the University of St. Andrews

Contemporary Jewish Identity and Security (held at Durham University, July 19, 2012), funded by St. Aidan's College, Durham University

Participation in Academic Conferences

Innovative sessions: Rethinking Teaching and Learning about International Relations and International Theory; -- co-writing pacification. British International Studies Association Conference, London (June 13-14 2019)

Can we write a peer-review journal article in a day? An experiment in the co-production of academic knowledge; Power, Liberal Pacification, and the Phenomenology of Violence, British International Studies Association Conference, Bath, UK (June 13-15, 2018)

In Search of Politics: How to Save Politics in a Post-Truth Age; Liberal Pacification and the Phenomenology of Violence, panel discussant "How Cultural Texts Reference the Political", panel chair "Narrating Conflict: Ethical Encounters." International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco (April 4-7, 2018)

Panel chair and discussant at the 13th Annual Yitzhak Rabin International Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations, and Public Policy. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, (December 13-14, 2017)

Producing 'Israeli Food'. Popular Culture and World Politics v. 10: Beyond the Boundaries. Newcastle University (November 24, 2017)

Political Responsibility in a Globalized, Fragmented World. International Studies Association Convention, Baltimore (February 23, 2017)

The International Politics of the Everyday: Locating and Exploring Cultural Practices as Sites of the International. International Studies Association Convention, Baltimore (February 25, 2017)

How Cookbooks about Israeli Cuisine are Producing a Hopeful but Problematic Idea of Israel. Sixth International Conference on Food Studies, University of Berkeley (October 12-13, 2016)

The Moral Contradictions of the Jewish Diaspora's Relationship with Israel; Responsibility, the Jewish Diaspora, and the Israeli- Palestinian Peace Process; Phenomenology, Methodology and Normative Theory. 10th ECPR General Conference, Charles University in Prague (September 7-10, 2016)

Deconstructing the Workshop. Southampton University, Department of Politics and International Relations (June 13, 2016)

The Jewish Diaspora's Responsibility to Israel. Political Responsibility in a Globalized World. Durham University (June 9-10, 2016)

Cookbooks and the International Politics of Declining Food Literacy. International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans (February 18, 2015)

Eating Jerusalem in New York: The Israelization of Jewish Identity, Culinary Capital and the Politics of Food. International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans (February 20, 2015)

Culinary Capital and Food Choice. British Sociological Association Food and Society Conference (June 30, 2014)

Reflexivity, Critique, and the Jewish Diaspora. Reflexivity workshop. University of Utah, Salt Lake City (March 30-April 1 2014)

A Possible Paradigm Shift? Exploring the Jewish Question in Literature and Politics. British Association of Jewish Studies Annual Conference (July 7-9, 2013)

International Political Obligation: a Radical View of Political Obligation, and Diasporic Reflexivity and the Politics of Insecurity Obligation. International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco (April 4 and 5, 2013)

Chair and Speaker, roundtable on International Political Theory and the Arab Spring, British International Studies annual conference, Edinburgh (June 22, 2012).

Disciplined by International Relations. British International Studies Association Conference, Edinburgh, (June 21, 2012)

Discussant on Religion and International Relations panel, British International Studies Association Conference, Edinburgh (June 10, 2012)

Disciplined by International Relations. How International Relations Became and Is What It Is, University of St. Andrews (June 19, 2012)

Jewish Identity and Security. Contemporary Jewish Identity and Security, St. Aidan's College, Durham University, Durham (July 19, 2012)

Disciplined by International Relations. The Japanese Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Okinawa (October 8-9, 2011)

Disciplined by International Relations. University of Tokyo Visiting Researcher Seminar, Tokyo (October 3, 2011)

Reframing Political Obligation. The Political Studies Association Conference, London (April 19 -21 2011)

Disciplined by International Relations. Paper presented at Carleton University (Ottawa) (March 21, 2011) and Queen's University (Kingston) (March 22, 2011)

Human Nature and International Politics. International Studies Association Convention, Montreal (March 16-19, 2011)

The Construction of Normative Argument, and panel chair, "Saying the Obvious? Investigating Social Science Explanation and Normative Thought." International Studies Association Convention, New York, NY, USA (February 15-18, 2009)

The Politics of Understanding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. Invitation to speak at the Haberdashers' Aske's School, Elstree, England (January 22, 2009)

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Diasporas and International Political Theory. Thinking Without Borders, St. Andrews University, Scotland (June 12-13, 2008)

The Importance of Political Obligation in International Relations. The Canadian Political Science Association Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver (June 4-6, 2008)

Dying for the State: War, Ethics and Political Obligation. Institut Barcelona D'Estudis Internacionals Research Seminar Series (January 17, 2008)

The Importance of Political Obligation in International Relations. Mind the Gap: Conference on Political Theory in International Relations, St. Andrews University, Scotland (October 19-20, 2007)

Zionism and Political Obligation. International Studies Association Convention, Chicago, IL, USA (February 28-March 3, 2007)

The Political Obligation to Die. International Politics Research Seminar, University of Wales, Aberystwyth (February 22, 2007)

Political Obligation in Perspective. London in a Time of Terror: the Politics of Responses, conference at Birkbeck College, University of London (December 8, 2006)

Political Obligation and Zionism. Department of International Politics, University of Wales, Aberystwyth (January 12, 2006)

Political Obligation in pre-1948 Zionist Thought and Practice. Critical and Cultural Politics Group, University of Wales Aberystwyth (February 3, 2006)

Proper Authority in Just War Theory. Department of International Politics, University of Wales Aberystwyth (May 10, 2005)

Aesthetics as Ethics in Contemporary Warfare. Critical and Cultural Politics Group, University of Wales Aberystwyth (February 18, 2005).

'Did I do that?' A Question of Responsibility: Technology, Ethics and War. Fourth Essex Graduate Conference in Political Theory at the University of Essex, (May 9-10, 2003)

Professional Development

Hebrew "Ulpan" (language program), Rothberg International School, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (July 2015-September 2015)

Grant Writing Workshop, University and College Union Continuous Professional Development course, Leeds (June 9, 2015)

Leadership training, Durham University, ongoing sessions with a mentor as part of Durham University professional development training (2014-2016)

Post-Graduate Certificate in Academic Practice – Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Durham University (2013)

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy of the United Kingdom – accreditation certifying UK Professional Standards Framework for Teaching and Supporting Learning in Higher Education (2010)

Supervising PhD Students, Staff Development Durham University (November 10, 2010)

Preventing Plagiarism, Staff Development Durham University (October 12, 2010)

Multimedia Training for Higher Education, Durham University (October 6, 2010)

Apple Certified Training in Aperture, Final Cut Express, and Audio/Visual Production, Media Training London (<http://www.mediatraining.ltd.uk/>) (September 27 - October 1, 2010)

Supervising Undergraduate Dissertations, Staff Development Durham University (March 10, 2010)

Learning and Teaching Forum for Social Science Faculty, Staff Development Durham University (March 3, 2010)

Enhancing Student Learning Workshop, Staff Development Durham University (February 2, 2010)

Course Design Workshop, Staff Development Durham University (January 27th, 2010)

Writing for Publication Workshop, Staff Development Durham University (January 20, 2010)

Theory and Policy in International Relations, taught by Professor Stephen M. Walt (July 2008)
Institut Barcelona D'Estudis Internacionals – post-doctoral training

The Middle East at the Crossroads, taught by Professor Fred Halliday (July 2008) Institut Barcelona D'Estudis Internacionals – post-doctoral training

ESRC Postgraduate Research Training in the Social Sciences, University of Wales, Aberystwyth (October 2004 - September 2005)

Public Consultations

Member of UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab

Submission of written evidence to the Home Affairs Committee, a Select Committee of the House of Commons, as part of their enquiry into anti-Semitism. The report was co-authored by Ilan Zvi Baron, Yulia Egorova, and Keith Kahn-Harris and was published on June 7 2016. <http://data.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/committeeevidence.svc/evidencedocument/home-affairs-committee/antisemitism/written/34234.pdf>

Submission of written evidence to the Labour Party (U.K) in response to the Sami Chakrabarti Inquiry into anti-Semitism within the Labour Party.

Media Experience (interviewed)

“New Books in Jewish Studies”, *Obligation in Exile* [<https://newbooksnetwork.com/ilan-zvi-baron-obligation-in-exile-the-jewish-diaspora-israel-and-critique-edinburgh-up-2015/>]

The Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (Radio FM4)

BBC Tees (local radio)

BBC Newcastle (regional radio)

BBC Northeast/Cumbria (regional BBC television station)

local Durham newspaper.

Miscellaneous Skills

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Black and White Photography, including developing and printing

Apple Certified Training in Aperture and Final Cut Express, Multimedia Development skills in video, web-design, podcasting and video-casting

Professional Chef's Training

Interests

Cooking, photography, cycling, motorcycle touring, jazz trumpet, equestrian