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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Social Psychology, Tel Aviv University 2017
Title of Dissertation:
The Interrelations of Emotion and Ideology in Intractable Intergroup Conflict
Advisors: Eran Halperin, Daniel Bar-Tal, and Gal Sheppes
Research fellowship at New York University (United States) January-March 2016
Research fellowship at the University of Groningen (Netherlands) April-July 2014

B.Sc. Film and Television, Boston University (BU) College of Communication 2006
Minor in Psychology
Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List 2004, 2005, 2006

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor (Senior Lecturer), Institute of Psychology, Leiden University 2017-present
Research Coordinator, G.A.M.E.R Project, Radio La Benevolencija 2019-2021
External Researcher, aChord - Social Psychology for Social Change 2020-2021
Postdoctoral Fellow (advisor: John Jost), Department of Psychology, NYU 2016-2017
Project Manager, Applied Center for Psychology of Social Change, IDC 2014-2017
Adjunct Lecturer, Ivcher School of Psychology, IDC 2015-2016
Adjunct Lecturer, Lauder School of Government, IDC 2014-2015

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2019-2022 Arkin Foundation grant for research on exposure to violence, intergroup empathy and political polarization (with Eran Halperin and Anat Ruhrman)

2020-2021 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Grant-in-Aid (with Thekla Morgenroth and Jojanneke van der Toorn)

2016-2017 TAU President's Post-Doctoral Scholarship for excelling female graduates

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- 2016 The Mind & Life Institute's 1440 Grant for the investigation of social and relational outcomes of contemplative practice (with Eran Halperin)
- 2015 Prof. Rahamimoff Travel Grant for Young Scientists of the US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF)
- 2015 The David and Paulina Trotsky Fund Excellence Scholarship for PhD students
- 2015 TAU Social Sciences Faculty Excellence Scholarship for PhD students
- 2015 Junior Scholar Travel Award from the International Society of Political Psychology
- 2014 TAU Scholarship for a Short Research Stay at the University of Groningen
- 2006 Blue Chip award for academic excellence and leadership, BU
- 2004-2006 University Scholarship for Excellence, BU
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PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed articles in scientific journals

- Dhensa-Kahlon, R. K., Cohen-Chen, S., Coyle-Shapiro, J. A., Wan, S. T., & Pliskin, R. (2026). Is emotional support in the aftermath of collective traumatic events beneficial? The role of collective rumination. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2026.2637951>
- Aldar, L., Pliskin, R.,* Hasson, Y., & Halperin, E. (2026). Legitimizing inclusion: Psychological interventions increase support for minority inclusion in the political game, but less so during wartime. *Political Psychology*, 47, e70030. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.70030>
- *Equal contribution by the first two authors.
- Long, F., Scheepers, D., Zingora, T., & Pliskin, R. (2026). The network dynamics of antiprejudice norms: A field experiment testing antiprejudice interventions in real groups. *Political Psychology*, 47, e70029. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.70029>
- Cohen-Chen, S., & Pliskin, R. (2025). Hope: The experience and functions of a seemingly-positive group-based emotion. *European Review of Social Psychology*, 36(1), 35–70. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10463283.2024.2347815>
- Long, F., Pliskin, R. & Scheepers, D. (2025). Leftists and rightists differ in their cardiovascular responses to changing public opinion on migration. *Psychophysiology*, 62(9), e70140. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psyp.70140>
- Aldar, L., Pliskin, R., Hasson, Y., & Halperin, E. (2025). Intergroup psychological interventions highlighting commonalities can increase the perceived legitimacy of critical voices. *Nature Communications Psychology*, 3(1), 63. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44271-025-00238-1>
- Hebel-Sela, S., Aldar, L., Orian Harel, T., Hameiri, B., Pliskin, R., & Halperin, E. (2025). Gone too far? The paradoxical effects of political elite radicalization. *Political Psychology*, 46(5), 1186-1205. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.13068>
- Ruhrman, A., Pliskin, R., Shuman, E., van der Toorn, J., & Halperin, E. (2024). Is exposure to conflict-related violence associated with less intergroup empathy? The moderating role of ideology. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 54(12), 787-801. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jasp.13073>

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- Long, F., Pliskin, R., & Scheepers, D. (2024). Norms of equality reduce prejudice towards migrants, but only among conservatives. *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*, 34(4), e2836. <https://doi.org/10.1002/casp.2836>
- Hoenig, L. C., Pliskin, R., & De Dreu, C. K. W. (2024). Equality and efficiency shape cooperation in multiple-public good provision problems. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 153(5), 1236–1256. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0001574>
- Hasan-Aslih, S., Pliskin, R., Shuman, E., van Zomeren, M., Saguy, T., & Halperin, E. (2024). Together we will rise? Perceptions of instrumentality and normalization as motivations for joint collective action among the disadvantaged. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 27(3), 521–540. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302231153830>
- Morgenroth, T., van der Toorn, J., Pliskin, R., & McMahan, C. E. (2024). Gender nonconformity leads to identity denial for cisgender and transgender individuals. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 15(1), 46-59. <https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506221144148>
- Pliskin, R. (2023). The full equation: On the context-dependency of ideological morality. *Psychological Inquiry*, 34(3), 205–211. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1047840X.2023.2274413>
- Hoenig, L. C., Pliskin, R., & De Dreu, C. K. W. (2023). Political ideology and moral dilemmas in public good provision. *Scientific Reports*, 13(1), 2519. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-29512-0>
- Pliskin, R., & Halperin, E. (2021) The study of affective processes in political contexts: Accomplishments and challenges. *Affective Science*, 2, 345-352. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42761-021-00096-0>
- De Dreu, C. K. W., Pliskin, R., Rojek-Giffin, M., Méder, Z., & Gross, J. (2021). Political Games of Attack and Defense. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society*, 376(1822), 20200135. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2020.0135>
- Pliskin, R., Ruhrman, A., & Halperin, E. (2020). Proposing a multi-dimensional, context-sensitive approach to the study of ideological (a)symmetry in emotion. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 34, 75-80. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cobeha.2020.01.005>
- Cohen-Chen, S., Pliskin, R., Goldenberg, A. (2020). Feel good or do good? A valence/function framework for understanding emotions. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 29(4), 388–393. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0963721420924770>
- Goudarzi, S., Pliskin, R., Jost, J. T., & Knowles, E. D. (2020). Economic system justification predicts muted emotional responses to inequality. *Nature Communications*, 11, 383. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-019-14193-z>
- Van der Toorn, J., Pliskin, R., & Morgenroth, T. (2020). Not quite over the rainbow: The unrelenting and insidious nature of heteronormative ideology. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 34, 160-165. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cobeha.2020.03.001>
- Hasan-Aslih, S., Shuman, E., Pliskin, R., van Zomeren, M., Saguy, T., & Halperin, E. (2020). With or without you: The paradoxical role of identification in predicting joint and ingroup collective action in intergroup conflict. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 50(6), 1334-1343. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2677>
- Hasan-Aslih, S., Shuman, E., Goldenberg, A., Pliskin, R., Van Zomeren, M., & Halperin, E. (2020). The quest for hope: Disadvantaged group members can fulfill their desire to feel hope, but only when they believe in their power. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 11(7), 879-888. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550619898321>

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- Hasan-Aslih, S., Pliskin, R., van Zomeren, M., Halperin, E., & Saguy, T. (2019). A darker side of hope: Harmony-based hope ironically decreases collective action intentions among the disadvantaged. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 45(2), 209-223. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167218783190>
- Zipris, I., Pliskin, R., Canetti, D., & Halperin, E. (2019). Exposure to the 2014 Gaza War and support for militancy: The role of emotion dysregulation. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 45(6), 965–977. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167218805988>
- Alkoby, A., Pliskin, R., Halperin, E., & Levit-Binnun, N. (2019). An eight-week mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR) workshop increases regulatory choice flexibility. *Emotion*, 19(4), 593-604. <http://doi.org/10.1037/emo0000461>
- Cohen, R., Pliskin, R., & Halperin, E. (2019). How I learned to stop fearing: Ideological differences in choice of reappraisal content. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 49(3), 482-502. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2527>.
- Pliskin, R., Halperin, E., Bar-Tal, D., & Sheppes, G. (2018). When ideology meets conflict-related content: Influences on emotion generation and regulation. *Emotion*, 18(2), 159-170. <https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0000317>
- Thomson, R., Yuki, M., Talhelm, T., Kito, M., Schug, J., ... Pliskin, R., ... Visserman, M. (2018). Relational mobility predicts social behaviors in 39 countries and is tied to historical farming and threat. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, 115(29), 7521-7526. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1713191115>
- Pliskin, R., Sheppes, G., & Halperin, E. (2015). Running for your life, in context: Are rightists always less likely to consider fleeing their country when fearing future events? *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 59, 90-95. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2015.04.001>
- Halperin, E., & Pliskin, R. (2015). Emotions and emotion regulation in intractable conflict: Studying emotional processes within a unique context. *Political Psychology*, 36(S1), 119-150. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12236>
- Nets-Zehngut, R., Pliskin, R., & Bar-Tal, D. (2015). Self-censorship in conflicts: Israel and the 1948 Palestinian exodus. *Peace and Conflict*, 21(3), 479-499. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pac0000094>
- Pliskin, R., Bar-Tal, D., Sheppes, G., & Halperin, E. (2014). Are leftists more emotion-driven than rightists? The interactive influence of ideology and emotions on support for policies. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 40(12), 1681-1697. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167214554589>
- Halperin, E., Pliskin, R. *, Saguy, T., Liberman, V., & Gross, J. J. (2014). Emotion regulation and the cultivation of political tolerance: Searching for a new track for intervention. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 58(6), 1110-1138. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002713492636>
- *Equal contribution by the first two authors.
- Nasie, M., Bar-Tal, D., Pliskin, R., Nahhas, E., & Halperin, E. (2014). Overcoming the barrier of narrative adherence in conflicts through awareness of the psychological bias of naïve realism. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 40(11), 1543-1556. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167214551153>

Chapters in collective volumes

- Pliskin, R., Wermser, F., Halperin, E., & van Zomeren, M. (2025). A unique motivational profile for activists? Towards a more comprehensive social identity model of collective action. In M. van Zomeren (Ed.), *The Social and Political Psychology of*

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Protest Across Cultures (pp. 94-115). London: Routledge.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.4324/9781003469056-8>

- Cohen-Chen, S., & Pliskin, R. (in press). Hope for future improvement of intergroup relations. In L. K. Taylor & L. R. Tropp (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Intergroup Conflict* (pp. TBD). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Pliskin, R., Yudkin, D., Jost, J. T., & Trope, Y. (2020). Myopia of the masses: Comparative scope, relative deprivation, and system justification. In J. Suls, R. Collins, & L. Wheeler (Eds.), *Social comparison, judgment, and behavior* (pp. 598-622). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Pliskin, R., & Halperin, E. (2020). The promise of adopting an emotional approach to understanding and reducing political intolerance. In E. Borgida, C. Federico, & J. Miller (Eds.), *At the forefront of political psychology: Essays in honor of John L. Sullivan* (pp. 79-98). New York: Routledge.
- Pliskin, R., Goldenberg, A., Ambar, E., & Bar-Tal, D. (2017). Speaking out and breaking the silence. In D. Bar-Tal (Ed.), *Self-censorship in context: Theory and research on a barrier to peace* (pp. 243-268). New York: Springer.
- Pliskin, R., & Halperin, E. (2016). Emotions and emotion regulation in intractable conflict and their relation to the ethos of conflict in Israeli society. In K. Sharvit & E. Halperin (Eds.), *The Israeli-Palestinian conflict: A social psychology perspective – Celebrating the legacy of Daniel Bar-Tal* (Vol. II) (pp. 167-184). New York: Springer.
- Pliskin, R., Halperin, E., & Bar-Tal, D. (2015). Overcoming socio-psychological barriers: The influence of beliefs about losses. In G. Sher and A. Kurz (Eds.), *Negotiating in times of conflict* (pp. 193-204). Tel Aviv-Jaffa: INSS.
- Bar-Tal, D., Halperin, E., & Pliskin, R. (2014). Why it is so difficult to resolve intractable conflicts peacefully? A socio-psychological explanation. In M. Galluccio (Ed.), *Handbook of international negotiation: Interpersonal, intercultural and diplomatic perspective* (pp. 73-92). New York: Springer.

Blogs

- Hoenig, L. C., Pliskin, R., & De Dreu, C. K. W. (2023, February 22). Behind the paper: Political ideology and cooperation dilemmas. *Springer Nature Research Communities*. <https://communities.springernature.com/posts/political-ideology-and-cooperation-dilemmas>
- Halperin, H., Nasie, M., & Pliskin, R. (2015, June 23). Can awareness of psychological biases foster intergroup understanding in intractable conflicts? *SPSP Character & Context Blog*. <https://spsp.org/news-center/character-context-blog/can-awareness-psychological-biases-foster-intergroup>

Impact Publications

- Pliskin, R. (2024, November 20). Nederland neemt de tactieken over die Netanyahu gebruikt om minderheden te delegitimeren. *NRC*.
<https://www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2024/11/20/nederland-neemt-de-tactieken-over-die-netanyahu-gebruikt-om-minderheden-te-delegitimeren-a4873880>
- Pliskin, R., Aldar, L., Hasson, Y., & Gerlitz, R. (2020). *Fostering support for political exclusion of delegitimized minorities: Report to funders on the findings of an intervention tournament*. Shefayim: aChord – Social Psychology for Social Change

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Pliskin, R., & Ovolski, N., (2016). Communicating messages and influencing attitudes through Facebook. In *Influencing on Facebook in times of escalation and relative peace: A guide for NGOs*. Tel Aviv-Jaffa: Shatil.

INVITED TALKS:

- 2025 Hope: The experience and functions of a seemingly-positive group-based emotion. Amsterdam Interdisciplinary Centre for Emotion (AICE), University of Amsterdam (UvA), the Netherlands (November 14th).
- 2025 The Social Dynamics of Political Change. Food for Thought, Leiden University, the Netherlands
- 2023 Proposing a multi-dimensional, context-sensitive approach to the study of a ideological (a)symmetry in emotion. European Association of Social Psychology (EASP) preconference: The Role of Emotions in Societal Problems (June 30th).
- 2021 The Right and Left of Emotional Processes in Intergroup Conflict. AICE, UvA, the Netherlands (April 9th).
- 2020 Be mindful of your own bigotry! Confrontation of ideological intolerance and the implications for conflict resolution (with Maja Kutlaca). Minority Politics Online Seminar Series, Online (June 18th).
- 2019 The Right and Left of Emotional Processes in Intergroup Conflict. Hot Politics Lab, UvA, the Netherlands (November 8th).
- 2019 The Right and Left of Emotional Processes in Intergroup Conflict. Social Psychology Colloquium, Exeter University, United Kingdom (October 31st).
- 2019 Infinite Hope (or Fear): Using Emotions to Reinforce One's Ideology. Dutch Political Psychology Meeting, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands (March 22nd).
- 2018 The Right and Left of Emotional Processes in Intergroup Conflict. Social Psychology Colloquium, Tilburg University, the Netherlands (October 26th).
- 2018 The Right and Left of Emotional Processes in Intergroup Conflict. Colloquium of the Social and Organisational Psychology Section, Leiden University, the Netherlands (May 3rd).
- 2016 Intergroup Empathy, Ideology, and Engagement: When Empathy Doesn't Deliver the Goods. Interdisciplinary Workshop on Accepting the Other: Learning to Live Together with Differences. Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey (November 26th).
- 2016 The Right and Left of Emotional Processes in Intergroup Conflict. Political Psychology Program, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, USA (October 19th).
- 2016 The Interrelations of Ideology and Emotions in Intergroup Conflict. West Lab, Department of Psychology, NYU, NY, USA (March 2nd).
- 2015 The Interrelations of Ideology and Emotions in Intergroup Conflict. School of Political Science, University of Haifa, Israel (December 17th).
- 2015 The Interrelations of Ideology and Emotions in Intergroup Conflict. Jost Lab, Department of Psychology, NYU, NY, USA (June 16th).
- 2015 The Interrelations of Ideology and Emotions in Intergroup Conflict. Ivcher School of Psychology Social Seminar, IDC Herzliya, Israel (May 25th).

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- 2014 Are Leftists More Emotion-Driven than Rightists? The Interactive Influence of Ideology and Emotions on Policy Support. Department of Social Psychology, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands (July 1st).
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CONFERENCE ACTIVITY:

International conferences and workshops organized

- 2021 Section Chair (Political Psychology). Kurt Lewin Institute (KLI) Conference. Online (April 21-22).
- 2018 Organizer. KLI Workshop on Social Class, Social Cognition, and Social Attainment, given by Eric D. Knowles (NYU). Leiden, the Netherlands (May 28-29).
- 2015 Organizer and co-chair. Medium-sized meeting on Identity, Emotion and Intergroup Conflict, Jaffa, Israel (June 3-6).

Symposia organized at international conferences

- 2023 Symposium organizer and co-chair. A fresh look at an old debate: Ideological (a)symmetries across contexts and methods. 19th General Meeting of EASP, Krakow, Poland (July 1-4).
- 2020 Symposium organizer and co-chair. Domains of ideological symmetry and asymmetry: Examining intrapersonal, interpersonal and intergroup approaches. 19th General Meeting of EASP – *Cancelled due to Covid19*.
- 2019 Symposium organizer and co-chair. Managing intergroup negativity: An integration of multiple perspectives. Annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Lisbon, Portugal (July 12-15).
- 2019 Symposium organizer and chair. Managing intergroup negativity: An integration of multiple perspectives. International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS), Paris, France (March 7-9).
- 2017 Symposium organizer and chair. Social influences on the regulation of emotion. 18th General Meeting of EASP, Granada, Spain (July 5-8).
- 2017 Symposium organizer and chair. Values and political engagement: The central role of emotions. Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX, USA (January 19-21).
- 2016 Symposium organizer and chair. The influence of ideology on the regulation and perception of emotion in intergroup conflict. ISPP, Warsaw, Poland (July 13-16).
- 2014 Symposium organizer. The interrelations of ideology and emotions in political contexts. ISPP, Rome, Italy (July 4-7).

Papers presented (selection)

- Pliskin, R., Long, F., Scheepers, D., & Zingora, T. (2025, July). The Network Dynamics of Antiprejudice Norms. Annual Meeting of ISPP, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Pliskin, R., Hoenig, L. C., Gross, J., & De Dreu, C. K. W. (2024, July). On the Context-Specificity of Ideological Asymmetries in (Intergroup) Mistrust and Aggression. International Conference on Social Dilemmas, Leiden, the Netherlands.
- Pliskin, R., Hoenig, L. C., Gross, J., & De Dreu, C. K. W. (2023, July). On the context-specificity of ideological asymmetries in mistrust and aggression. 19th General Meeting of EASP, Krakow, Poland.
- Pliskin, R., Hoenig, L. C., Gross, J., & De Dreu, C. K. W. (2022, July). Conflict among unequals: Ideological (a)symmetries in defense, altruism, and spite. Annual meeting of ISPP, Athens, Greece.

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- Pliskin, R., Halperin, H., Kende, A., & Jost, J. T. (2021, April). Ideological differences in intergroup anger regulation: Evidence from three countries. Society for Affective Science (SAS) intergroup emotions preconference, online.
- Pliskin, R., Nabet, E., Jost, J. T., Tamir, M., & Halperin, E. (2021, February). Infinite hope (or fear): Using emotions to reinforce one's ideology. Society for Personality and Social Psychology emotion preconference, online.
- Pliskin, R., Halperin, H., Kende, A., & Jost, J. T. (2019, July). Ideological differences in intergroup anger regulation: Evidence from three countries. ISPP, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Pliskin, R., Halperin, H., Kende, A., & Jost, J. T. (2019, March). Ideological differences in intergroup anger regulation: Evidence from three countries. ICPS, Paris, France.
- Pliskin, R., Nabet, E., Jost, J. T., Tamir, M., & Halperin, E. (2018, April). Holding on to hope (or fear): Emotional change in the service of ideological reinforcement. CERE, Glasgow, UK.
- Pliskin, R., Halperin, E., Bar-Tal, D., & Sheppes, G. (2017, July). Right and left of emotion regulation choice: Disengaging from harm to the ingroup and outgroup. 18th EASP General Meeting, Granada, Spain.
- Pliskin, R., Nabet, E., Jost, J. T., Tamir, M., & Halperin, E. (2017, June). Holding on to hope (or fear): Emotional change in the service of ideological self-justification. EASP meeting: "Understanding the Winds of Change," Appingedam, the Netherlands.
- Pliskin, R., Halperin, E., Bar-Tal, D., & Sheppes, G. (2017, January). When ideology meets conflict-related content: Influences on emotion generation and regulation. SPSP annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, USA.
- Pliskin, R., Sheppes, G., Bar-Tal, D., & Halperin, E. (2016, July). Emotions and emotion regulation in intractable conflict: Studying emotional processes in a unique context. Small meeting: "Intergroup Psychological Interventions," Stanford University, USA.
- Pliskin, R., Bar-Tal, D., Sheppes, G., & Halperin, E. (2016, June). Ideological differences in emotional processes in conflict: Acknowledging the critical role of context. EASP medium-sized meeting "The Psychology of Political Ideology: Insights from Intergroup Approaches," Jena, Germany.
- Pliskin, R., Bar-Tal, D., Sheppes, G., & Halperin, E. (2016, April). Ideological influences on the outcomes of emotion and its regulation in intractable conflict. EASP medium-sized meeting "Promoting a Social Approach to Emotions," Cologne, Germany.
- Pliskin, R., & Halperin, E. (2015, July). Studying emotional processes in a unique context: The role of ideology. International Society of Research on Emotion (ISRE) annual meeting, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Pliskin, R., Sheppes, G., Bar-Tal, D., & Halperin, E. (2015, July). The right and left of emotion regulation: Ideology's influence on regulatory choice in intergroup conflict. ISPP annual meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Pliskin, R., Sheppes, G., & Halperin, E. (2014, July). It's all about the context: Are rightists always less likely to consider fleeing their country when fearing future events? ISPP annual meeting, Rome, Italy.
- Pliskin, R., Halperin, E., Liberman, V., & Gross, J. J. (2012, May). Emotion regulation and the cultivation of political tolerance: Searching for a new track for intervention. CERE, Kent, UK.
- Pliskin, R., Halperin, E., Liberman, V., & Gross, J. J. (2011, September). Emotion regulation and the cultivation of political tolerance: Searching for a new track for intervention. American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, Seattle, WA, USA.
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PROFFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Associatie van Sociaal Psychologische Onderzoekers (ASPO)
European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)
International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP)
Kurt Lewin Institute (KLI)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Leiden University: Co-chair of the Psychology Research Ethics Committee (CEP)
Member of the Psychology Institute Council
Co-coordinator of Research Apprenticeships
Member of the Data Management Committee (2019-2022)

Governing Council: ISPP – 2018-2021

Track Coordinator: KLI Group Processes and Intergroup Relations track (2022-present)

Associate Editor: *European Journal of Social Psychology* (2024-present)

Guest Editor: *Political Psychology* special issue: Crowdsourcing the Next Generation of Ideas in Political Psychology, expected (2024)
Affective Science: Emotions in Socio-Political Contexts (2021)

Consulting Editor: *Emotion* (2024-present)
Social Psychological and Personality Science (2019-2023)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

2025 Mehmet Tunç, “Dissatisfaction-Related Emotions in Decision-Making,” Tilburg University, 20 October.

2023 Ana Leal, “An Intergroup Perspective on Attitude Moralization.” University of Groningen, 4 December.

2023 Dana Guy, “The Medium and the Message: Social Media, Virtual Communities, and Narratives in Intractable Conflicts.” University College Dublin, 10 November.

2023 Lei Fan, “Navigating Threats through Disgust: From Pathogen Avoidance to Moral Punishment.” VU Amsterdam, 5 September.

2019 Catherine Molho, “The Psychological Underpinnings of Cooperation and the Punishment of Non-Cooperators.” VU Amsterdam, 10 October.

POSTDOCS:

2025-present Nassir, Y., “Breaking New Ground: Adapting Adult Intergroup Bias Reduction Interventions for Children” (with A. Dorfman and M. Katzir)

PhD STUDENTS:

2025-present Bernstein-Pinto, K., “Navigating Existential Fear in High-Intensity Violent Conflicts” (with D. Scheepers)

2023-present Heinz, E., “Is prejudice the child of threat? An investigation into the relationship between intergroup threat and partisan prejudice” (with M. Wagner).

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- 2021-present Aldar, L., “How do delegitimized groups regain legitimacy? The promotion of marginalized groups’ relegitimization through socio-psychological interventions” (with E. Halperin and D. Scheepers).
- 2021-present Snijdwint, J., “A threat and coping perspective on social change: The case of migration” (with D. Scheepers).
- 2019-present Ruhrman, A., “The impact of exposure to conflict-related violence on intergroup empathy” (with E. Halperin and J. M. van der Toorn).
- 2020-2025 Long, F., “Bridging intragroup and intergroup processes: How intragroup norms predict intolerance towards immigrants” (with D. Scheepers).
- 2020-2024 Hoenig, L., “Inequality and intergroup conflict” (with C.K.W. de Dreu).
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TEACHING:

University Teaching Qualification (BKO), Leiden University, 2020

- Co-teacher, EASP Summer School, Košice, Slovakia, July 2024
- Assistant Professor, Leiden University, 2017-present

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Latest Evaluation:</u>
• Thesis and internship supervision	M.Sc.	Supervisor: 8.7/10
• Intergroup Relations	M.Sc.	Course: 8.1/10 Lecturer: 4.8/5
• Emotions and (Ir)Rationality in Consumer Behaviour	M.Sc.	Course: 7.7/10 Lecturer: 4.7/5
• Culture and Diversity at Work (*course coordinator)	B.Sc.	Evaluations pending
• Social Psychology (*course coordinator)	B.Sc.	Course: 8.8/10 Lecturer: 4.6/5
• Bachelor’s thesis project supervision	B.Sc.	Supervisor: 4.4/5
• Social Psychology in Organizations	B.Sc.	Course: 8/10 Lecturer: 4/5
• Adjunct Instructor, IDC Herzliya, 2014-2016		
• Research Seminar: Emotions, Ideology, and their Interrelations	B.A.	
• Psychology, Society, and Culture	B.A.	
• Psychological Aspects of Conflicts and Their Resolution	B.A.	
