

Lior Hamovitz, PhD student

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INTERESTS Environmental justice, political theory, kinship, the Andes, Indigenous epistemologies

EDUCATION **Ph.D., Political Science, Boston University** 2023-present
Fields: Political Theory, International Relations
M.A., Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2021-2023
Thesis title: "Towards a Theory of Climate Contractualism: Regional Ethics in a Warming World"
Dean's List
B.A. (Hons.), World Politics, Leiden University 2018-2021
Capstone title: "Shifting Hegemony: China's Challenge to U.S. Hegemony During the COVID-19 Pandemic – A Preliminary Investigation of the Middle East Case"
Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS: Shifting Hegemony: China's Challenge to U.S. Hegemony During COVID-19.
NON-ACADEMIC Available from [E-International Relations](#).

WORKING PAPERS Kinship and Loss in a Warming World – Lessons from the Andean 'Ayllu' (*Manuscript in progress, presented at University of Chicago*)
"Towards a Regionalist Theory of Climate Injustice: Addressing All Affected in Climate Frameworks"
(*Accepted/presented at ISA, EISA, ISA Northeast, NPSA*)

TEACHING **Teaching Fellow - Boston University**
EXPERIENCE The Politics and Policy of HBO's The Wire (PO313): Spring 2025
Teaching Fellow - Boston University
Justice in an Unjust World (PO388): Fall 2024
Course Grader – Boston University
Who Belongs? Who Decides? (PO390): Spring 2024
Teaching Assistant – Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Contemporary Political Thought: Spring 2022
Transnational Public Policy: Fall 2022
Regional and International Security Issues in the Contemporary Middle East: Spring 2023
Politics and Regulation of New Technologies: Spring 2023
Teaching Assistant Intern – Leiden University
Water, Policy and the Environment: Fall 2020
Regional Trends: Political Transitions in Africa: Fall 2020

Guest Lectures:

Justice in an Unjust World (PO388, Undergraduate): Boston University, October 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Federmann School of Public Policy and Governance

2021-2023

Research Assistant – Green transition, trust, the regulatory state

Open University of Israel - Department of Sociology Political Science and Communication

2021-2023

Research Assistant – Naming and shaming human rights violations

Hebrew University of Jerusalem - International Relations Department

Spring 2022

Research Assistant – Space ecosystems, dual-use dilemma

Leiden University - College The Hague: Global Challenges

Fall 2020

Research Lab Assistant – China-MENA dynamics during COVID-19

Papers Delivered/Accepted at the Following Conferences:

University of Chicago Political Thought Graduate Conference – April 2025

International Studies Association – March 2025

International Studies Association (Northeast) – November 2024

Northeastern Political Science Association – November 2024

European International Studies Association – August 2024

AWARDS & GRANTS

Internal – Boston University

Graduate School of Arts & Sciences - Outstanding Teaching Fellow

AY 2024-5

BU Women's Guild - Women's Council Award (\$5,000)

Spring 2024

Center for Innovation in Social Sciences - Research Mini Grant (\$1,500)

Summer 2024

Political Science Department - Research Stipend (\$3000)

Summer 2024

Center for Latin America Studies - David Scott Palmer Grant (\$500)

Summer 2024

GRS Graduate Scholar

2024-pres.

Dean's Fellow Stipend

2023-2024

Internal – Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence (\$4,000)

2021-2022

Social Sciences Faculty Research Fellowship (\$3,500)

2022-2023

External – ERASMUS+

Freie Universität Berlin, Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science

Spring 2023

Graduate Semester Abroad (\$4,500)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

International Studies Association – Environmental Studies Section

Chair of Outreach Committee

American Journal of Political Science

Reviewer, November 2024

Brown University
Climate Social Science Network (CSSN) Scholar

Boston University	
Affiliate, Center for Innovation in Social Sciences (CISS)	2024-2025
Environmental Politics Job Search Graduate Representative, Department of Political Science,	Fall 2024
Liason to the Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science	2023-2024
Department Steward, BU Graduate Workers Union (BUGWU)	2023-2024
Graduate Student Speaker Series Committee, Department of Political Science	2023-2024
Project Contributor, MetroBridge – Initiative on Cities	Fall 2023
Leonard Davis Institute - Hebrew University of Jerusalem	
Graduate Scholar, Climate Research Interdisciplinary Team,	2021-2022
Roosevelt Institute – The Hague Chapter	
Editor in Chief, The Roosevelt Magazine – Climate Emergency	2021-2022
Head of Research, The Roosevelt Magazine – Crisis Management	2020-2021

RESEARCH &
LANGUAGE SKILLS

Languages: Hebrew (native), Spanish (full professional proficiency), Quechua (intermediate, Central-Andes)
Field Experience: Peru (2024)