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EDUCATION

1991 University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D, Political Science
1985 University of California, Berkeley, M.A., Political Science
1983 University of California, Berkeley, B.A., Political Economy

EMPLOYMENT

2023- Dean's Professor of Political Science, University of California, Irvine
2015-2023 Professor of Political Science, University of California, Irvine
2014-2020 Visiting Professor of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
(recurring).
2004-2015 Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto
2002-2004 Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto
1998-2002 Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Colorado at
Boulder
1991-1997 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder
1990-1991 Visiting Assistant Professor of Government, Dartmouth College

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

2023-2024 Director, Center for Jewish Studies, University of California, Irvine.
2015-2020 Chair, Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine
2011-2015 Director, Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto.
2005-2011 Director, Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, Munk School of
Global Affairs, University of Toronto.
1998-1999 Director, Central and East European Studies Program, University of
Colorado at Boulder.

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Research Interests:

Comparative Politics, Political Violence, Ethnic Politics, Antisemitism

Grants and Fellowships:

2024 Berlin Social Science Center, Visiting Professor.
2023 "Antisemitism on Four UC Campuses," Anti-Defamation League, \$25,000.
2023 "Extremism Prevention: Understanding Who Is Vulnerable and Why" \$175,000
US Department of Defense.
2023 "Developing a Data Science Methodology for Detecting Military Narratives in
Influence Operations," United States Military Academy, West Point, \$25,000
2021-2022 Ina Levine Invitational Scholar, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum,
Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies,
Washington DC.
2020-21 Fulbright US Senior Scholar Award, Hebrew University in Jerusalem (deferred
due to COVID).
2015-2016 Lady Davis Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2009-2014	SSHRC Knowledge Cluster, Canada Europe Transatlantic Dialogue, \$1,000,000.
2006-2012	European Commission, EU Centre of Excellence, PI, 500,000 EUR.
2003-2006	Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Individual Research Grant, \$73,000, for project on Ethnic Voting in Interwar Europe (with Jason Wittenberg).
2004-2006	National Science Foundation, (USA) \$123,000USD for project (with Jason Wittenberg), "Majorities and Minorities: A New Look at Ethnonationalism and Electoral Extremism."
2002-2003	National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, (USA), \$40,000USD (with Jason Wittenberg), "Who Votes Extremist in Eastern Europe? A New Look with New Data."
2001	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Research Fellowship, Germany.
1999-00	Princeton University, Center of International Studies, Fellowship
1995-1996	Harvard University, Center for European Studies, James Bryant Conant Fellow in German and European Studies
1991-1992	Berlin Program for German and European Studies, Post-Doctoral Fellowship

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Violence and Democratic Development (with Michael Bernhard), (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press), under contract.

The Assault on the State: How the Global Attack on Modern Government Endangers Our Future with Stephen E. Hanson), (London: Polity 2024).

Politics, Violence, Memory: The New Social Science of the Holocaust editor (with Jelena Subotic and Susan Welch), (Ithaca NY: Cornell University Press 2023).

Intimate Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms on the Eve of the Holocaust (with Jason Wittenberg), Ithaca NY: Cornell University Press, 2018, paperback 2025).

Winner of the 2019 Bronislaw Malinowski Award in the Social Sciences, given by the Polish Institute for Arts and Sciences of America.

Honorable mention, 2019-2020 prize for the best English-language book in the field of Ukrainian history, politics, language, literature, and culture, awarded by the American Association for Ukrainian Studies.

Growing Apart? America and Europe in the 21st Century, (with Sven Steinmo), (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009).

Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order, editor (with Stephen E. Hanson, Mark Lichbach), (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press), 1st ed. 2000, 2nd ed. 2005, 3rd ed. 2009, 4th ed. 2014.

The Politics of Economic Decline in East Germany 1945-1989, (Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press, 1997; paperback 2009).

Articles and Chapters

- 2025 “Hidden in Plain Sight: Antisemitic Content in QAnon Subreddits,” in *PLOS ONE* (with Dana Weinberg, Meyer Levy, and David Frey), March 19, 2025,
- 2025 “Attitudes toward Jews on Campus Before and After October 7, 2023,” (with Rachel Shenhav-Goldberg and Ana Schugurensky), *Israel Studies Review*, vol.40, no.1, 2025.
- 2025 “Does Military Service Make Individuals Susceptible to Political Violence? Attitudinal and Behavioral Evidence,” (with Dana Weinberg, Ana He Gu, and April Edwards) in *Managing Insider Risk and Organizational Resilience* (forthcoming).
- 2024 “Populism or Patrimonialism? A Weberian Approach to 21st Century Anti-Liberalism,” (with Steve E. Hanson) in Michael Bernhard, Carlos de La Torre, and Amie Kreppel, ed. *Still the Century of Populism?* (London: Routledge), 2024.
- 2023 “The Weimar/Russia Comparison Revisited,” (with Stephen E. Hanson), *Russian Politics*, vol.8, no.4, 2023.
- 2023 “A Common History of Violence? The Pogroms of Summer 1941 in Comparative Perspective,” in *Politics, Violence, Memory: The New Social Science of the Holocaust* (co-edited Jeffrey S. Kopstein, Jelena Subotic and Susan Welch), (Ithaca NY: Cornell University Press, 2023).
- 2023 “A Response Delayed: Social Science and the Holocaust,” (with Jelena Subotic and Susan Welch) in *Politics, Violence, Memory: The New Social Science of the Holocaust* (coedited Jeffrey S. Kopstein, Jelena Subotic and Susan Welch), (Ithaca NY: Cornell University Press, 2023).
- 2023 “Wrecking the Public Sphere: The New-Authoritarians’ Digital Attack on Pluralism and Truth” (with Simone Chambers) in *Constellations*, vol.30, no.2, 2023.
- 2022 “Terms of Endearment: The Politics of Holocaust Remembrance in Post-Communist Europe,” *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, vol.40, no.1, 2022
- 2022 “Validating a Measure of Antisemitism and Testing it Against Support for QAnon and Voting for Trump in 2020,” (with Ines Levin and Alexandra Filindra), *Social Science Quarterly*, vol.103, no.4, 2022.
- 2022 “Is Russia Really a Normal Country? A Numerical Taxonomy of Russia in Comparative Perspective,” (with Alberto Batinti), in *Constitutional Political Economy*, vol.33, no.2, 2022.
- 2022 “Understanding the Global Patrimonial Wave,” (with Stephen E. Hanson) in *Perspectives on Politics*, vol.20, no.1, 2022.

- 2021 “Liberal, Fascist, and Communist Legacies in Eastern Europe,” in Zsuzsa Csergo, Daina Egleitis and Paula Pickering eds. *Central and East European Politics: Changes and Challenges*, (New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2021).
- 2021 “Pogroms: Anti-Jewish Riots in Alexandria 38CE, Valencia 1391, and Lviv 1941” in Sol Goldberg, Scott Ury, and Kalman Weiser eds. *Key Concepts in Antisemitism*, (London: Palgrave, 2021), pp.215-228.
- 2020 “Antisemitism on a California Campus: Perceptions and Views among Students,” (with Rachel Shenhav-Goldberg) in *Contemporary Jewry*, vol.40, no2, pp.1-22.
- 2020 “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Intimate Violence,” (with Jason Wittenberg) in *Journal of Genocide Research*, vol.22, no.2, 2020, pp.307-315.
- 2019 “Pogrom w Szczuczynie 27 czerwca 1941 r.” in *Pogromy Żydów na ziemiach polskich w XIX-XX w., vol. 4: Holokaust i powojnie (1939-1946)*. [“The Pogrom in Szczuczyn June 1941,” in *Jewish Pogroms on Polish Territory in the 19th and 20th Centuries, vol.4 Holocaust and Post-War, 1939-1946*], edited by August Grabski, (IH PAN: Warsaw, 2019), pp.59-71.
- 2018 “Explaining Violence against Non-Combatants in Civil War: Review Essay” in *Perspectives on Politics* vol.16, no.3, 2018, pp.751-755.
- 2018 “Loud and Fast versus Slow and Quiet: Explaining Responses to Anti-Israel Activism on Campus,” in Doron Ben-Atar and Andrew Pessin eds. *Anti-Zionism on Campus: the University, Free Speech, and BDS*, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2018) pp.142-150. (This chapter is reviewed at length in *Commentary Magazine* [here](#)).
- 2017 “Comment on ‘The Holocaust in Israeli Political Culture: Four Constructions and Their Consequences’ by Ian Lustick,” in *Contemporary Jewry* vol.37, 2017.pp.183-186.
- 2015 “Post-Communism, the Civilizing Process, and the Mixed Impact of Leninist Violence (with Michael Bernhard) in *East European Politics and Societies*, vol.29, no.3, 2015, pp.379-390.
- 2013 “The Common Economic History of Militarized Regimes,” in Hartmut Berghoff and Uta Balbier eds., *The German Economy 1945-2010*, (New York: Cambridge University Press).
- 2012 “The Kishinev Pogrom of 1903,” in Dan Diner ed, *Encyclopedia of Jewish History and Culture*, (Stuttgart: Mezler Verlag).
- 2012 “Pogroms” (with Jason Wittenberg), in Dan Diner ed, *Encyclopedia of Jewish History and Culture*, (Stuttgart: Mezler Verlag).
- 2012 “The May Laws,” in Dan Diner ed, *Encyclopedia of Jewish History and Culture*, (Stuttgart: Mezler Verlag).

- 2011 “Deadly Communities: Local Political Milieus and the Persecution of Jews in Occupied Poland,” (with Jason Wittenberg), *Comparative Political Studies*, vol.44, no.5, May 2011, pp.259-283.
- 2011 “Between National Identity and State Loyalty: Electoral Behavior in Interwar Poland” (with Jason Wittenberg), *POLIN: Studies in Polish Jewry*, vol.24, November 2011, pp.171-185.
- 2010 “Beyond Dictatorship and Democracy: Rethinking Minority Inclusion and Regime Type in Interwar Eastern Europe,” (with Jason Wittenberg) *Comparative Political Studies*, vol.43, no.8, August 2010, pp.1089-1118.
- 2009 “Anti-Americanism and the Transatlantic Relationship,” *Perspectives on Politics*, vol.7, no.2, 2009, pp.367-380.
- 2009 “1989 as a Lens for the Communist Past and Postcommunist Future” *Contemporary European History*, vol.18, no.3, 2009, pp.289-302.
- 2009 “Does Familiarity Breed Contempt? Interethnic Contact and Support for Illiberal Parties,” (with Jason Wittenberg), *Journal of Politics*, vol.71, no.2, 2009, pp.414-428.
- 2009 “What to Read on Transatlantic Relations,” *Foreign Affairs*, August 10, 2009.
- 2008 “Geography, Post-Communism, and Comparative Politics,” in *The Spatial Turn: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, Barney Warf and Santa Arias eds., (London: Routledge, 2008).
- 2008 “Introduction” (with Sven Steinmo) in *Growing Apart: America and Europe in the Twenty-first Century*, ed. Jeffrey Kopstein and Sven Steinmo, (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008), pp.1-23.
- 2007 “Democracy Promotion and Transatlantic Relations,” in *Defending the Gains? Transatlantic Responses When Democracy is Under Threat*, ed. Esther Brimmer, (Washington, D.C: Johns Hopkins University Press 2007), pp.27-37.
- 2007 “Max Weber, Objectivity, and the Classics of Comparative Politics,” in Laurence McFalls ed. *Max Weber’s “Objectivity” Revisited*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2007), pp.309-321.
- 2006 “The Transatlantic Divide Over Democracy Promotion,” *Washington Quarterly*, vol.29, no.2, 2006, pp.85-98.
- 2006 “Civil Society and the State” (with Simone Chambers), in Bonnie Honig and John Dryzek eds., *Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006).

- 2006 “Honecker’s Revenge: The Enduring Legacy of German Unification in the 2005 Election,” (with Daniel Ziblatt), *German Politics and Society*, vol.24, no.1, 2006, pp.134-147. Reprinted in Eric Langenbacher ed., *Launching the Grand Coalition: The 2005 Bundestag Elections and the Future of German Politics*, New York: Berghahn Books, 2006), pp.136-149.
- 2006 “As Europe Gets Larger Will it Disappear?” (with David Reilly), *International Studies Review*, vol.8, no.1, 2006, pp.140-153. Reprinted in Hilary Apel ed., *The Expansion of Nato and the European Union*, (Claremont: Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, 2006), pp.1-29.
- 2006 “Planes, Trains and Automobiles in Germany. Oder: Deutschland per Land und Luft,” in *Von Grübeln und Frühaufstehern: Aus(sen)sichten der DAAD-Wahlbeobachter*, (Bonn: DAAD, 2006).
- 2005 “Irony and Continuity in Central European History” *Theory and Society*, vol.34, no.1, 2005, pp.13-20.
- 2005 “Regime Type and Diffusion in Comparative Politics Methodology” (with Stephen Hanson), *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, vol.38, no.1, 2005, pp.69-99.
Honorable mention for the McMenemy Prize of Canadian Political Science Association for best article published in the Canadian Journal of Political Science.
- 2003 “Post-Communist Democracy: Legacies and Outcomes” *Comparative Politics*, vol.35, no.1, 2003, pp.231-250.
- 2003 “Post-Communist Spaces: A Political Geography Approach to Explaining Post-Communist Outcomes,” in Grzegorz Ekiert and Stephen E. Hanson eds., *Capitalism and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: Assessing the Legacy of Communist Rule*, (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003), pp.153-185.
- 2003 “Who Voted Communist? Reconsidering the Social Bases of Radicalism in Interwar Poland,” (with Jason Wittenberg), *Slavic Review* vol.63, no.1, 2003 (listed in Newsletter of European Politics Section of American Political Science Association as one of most influential articles written in European politics since 2000).
- 2002 “The GDR: Internal and External Constraints,” *German Politics and Society* vol.20, no.3, 2002, pp.79-94.
- 2001 “Bad Civil Society,” (with Simone Chambers) *Political Theory*, vol.29, no.6, 2001, pp.838-866.
- 2001 “Development in Eastern Europe,” in *Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, (Oxford UK: Elsevier Science, 2001).

- 2001 “Does Everyday Resistance Matter? Lessons from the German Dictatorships,” in Laurence McFalls ed., *German Monitor*, no.54, 2001, pp.97-108.
- 2001 “Globalization in One Country: East German Labor Between Moral Economy and Political Economy,” in Christopher Candland and Rudra Sil eds., *Globalization and Labor*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001).
- 2001 “Between Maastricht and Sarajevo: European Identities, Narratives, and Myths,” (with Francis Beer) in Francis Beer, *Meanings of War and Peace*, (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2001), pp.150-163.
- 2000 “Geographic Diffusion and the Transformation of the Postcommunist World,” (with David Reilly), *World Politics*, vol.53, no.1, 2000, pp.1-37.
- 1999 “Explaining the Why of the Why in Post Communist Eastern Europe: A comment on Fish’s ‘Determinants of Economic Reform in the Post-Communist World’,” (with David Reilly) *East European Politics and Societies*, vol.13, no.3 1999.
- 1999 “Is History Repeating Itself? The Political Economy of Eastern Europe in the Interwar and Postcommunist Eras,” (with Stephen Hanson) in David Becker and Richard Sklar eds., *International Capitalism and the Future of Development*, (Westport CT: Praeger, 1999).
- 1998 “Paths to Uncivil Societies and Anti-Liberal States: Reply to Shenfield,” (with Stephen Hanson) *Post-Soviet Affairs*, vol.14, no.4, 1998, pp.369-375.
- 1997 “The Weimar-Russia Comparison,” (with Stephen Hanson) *Post-Soviet Affairs*, vol.13 no.3, August 1997, pp.252-283.
- 1997 “The Politics of National Reconciliation: Memory and Institutions in German-Czech Relations since 1989,” *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, vol.3, no.2, 1997, pp.58-79.
- 1996 “Chipping Away at the State: Workers' Resistance and the Demise of East Germany,” *World Politics*, vol.48, no.3, April 1996, pp.391-423.
- 1996 “Weak Foundations under German Reconstruction,” *Transitions*, vol.2, no.2, January 1996, pp.34-64.
- 1994 “Ulbricht Embattled: The Quest for Socialist Modernity in the Light of New Sources,” *Europe Asia Studies (formerly Soviet Studies)*, vol.46, no.4, June 1994, pp.597-615.
- 1992 “Communist Social Structure and Post-Communist Elections: Voting for Reunification in East Germany,” (with Karl-Otto Richter) *Studies in Comparative Communism*, vol.25, no.4, December 1992, pp.363-380.

Reports, Op-eds, Blogs, Journalism, Reports and Newsletters

- 2025 [“The Past in Never Past,” Holocaust Memory and Learning: Canadian Perspectives on Contemporary and Future Challenges: *Canadian Issues*](#), Fall/Winter 2024.
- 2025 [“Sins of the Father: The United States is Joining the Ranks of Patrimonial States and It’s Nothing Short of a Revolution”](#) (with Stephen E. Hanson), *Persuasion*, March 5, 2025.
- 2024 [“Trump is Dismantling the Systems that Keep us Safe: All Americans Will Suffer,”](#) (with Stephen E. Hanson), *The New York Times*, December 31, 2024.
- 2024 [“Attitudes Toward Jews and Israel on California Campuses: Results from a New Survey.”](#) (with Ana Schugurensky and Rachel Shenhav-Goldberg), Report written for the *Anti-Defamation League*, July 11, 2024.
- 2024 “Understanding the Oath: A Study of US Army Soldiers” (with Jessica Dawson and Dana Weinberg) confidential report prepared for the US Army.
- 2023 [“Are Veterans More Prone to Political Violence than Civilians?”](#) (with Dana Weinberg et al) in *New America*, March 23, 2023.
- 2023 [“The New Social Science of the Holocaust,”](#) (with Jelena Subotić), in *Broadstreet Blog*, January 16, 2023
- 2022 [“There’s Never Been a Movie Like it: A Retrospective of Avi Neshet’s *The Matchmaker*”](#) in *Cinematheque Tel Aviv, Magazine*, (in Hebrew), December 2022, pp.26-27.
- 2022 [“The World that Putin Wants,”](#) (with Stephen E. Hanson), *The Hill*, Wednesday March 23, 2022.
- 2021 [“Why Can’t We Mandate Anything?”](#) (with Stephen E. Hanson), *The Hill*, September 4, 2021.
- 2021 [“Revisiting Bad Civil Society.”](#) (with Simone Chambers), in *HistPhil*, May 4, 2021,
- 2020 [“In Praise of Bureaucracy: How our Patrimonial Presidency Endangers Us All,”](#) *The Public Seminar*, April 2, 2020.
- 2019 [“Lessons from Moscow: How China Might Handle Hong Kong,”](#) (with Jeff Wasserstrom) in *The Atlantic*, August 5, 2019.
- 2018 [“Nazi Guards Weren’t the Only Ones Killing Jews during the Holocaust. Some—but not all communities did it themselves first. Why?”](#) (with Jason Wittenberg) in *Washington Post, Monkey Cage*, August 22, 2018.”
- 2018 [“Yes, some Poles were Nazi Collaborators. The Polish Parliament is trying to legislate that away”](#) (with Jason Wittenberg) in *Washington Post, Monkey Cage*, February 2, 2018.

- 2013 [“Moore as Sovietologist: The Contributions of Revolutionary Violence to Post-Communist Gradualism,”](#) (with Michael Bernhard) in *APSA-Comparative Democratization Newsletter*, vol.11, no.1, January 2013.
- 2007 [“Oh! What a Lovely Decline and Fall,”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, September 15, 2007.
- 2007 [“Europe at 50: Who and How?”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, March 23, 2007.
- 2007 [“Blame America...and oh yeah, the Jews,”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, January 20, 2007.
- 2005 [“A US Withdrawal from Iraq?”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, November 24, 2005.
- 2004 [“Let’s Follow in the EU’s Footsteps”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, April 18, 2004.

Book Reviews

- Review of Markus Kreuzer, The Grammar of Time: A Toolbox for Comparative Historical Analysis, in *Perspectives on Politics*, forthcoming.
- Review of Jeffrey Veidlinger, In the Midst of Civilized Europe: The Pogroms of 1918-1921 and the Onset of the Holocaust, in *AJS Review*, vol.47, no.1, 2023.
- Review of Kurt Weyland, Assault on Democracy: Communism, Fascism, and Authoritarianism During the Interwar Years, in *Political Science Quarterly*, vol.137, no.2, 2022.
- Review of Daniel Unowsky, The Plunder: the 1898 anti-Jewish Riots in Habsburg Galicia, in *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, vol.34, no.2, 2020.
- Review of William Hagen, Anti-Jewish Pogroms in Poland, 1914-1920, *American Historical Review*, vol. 125, no3, 2020.
- Review Response to Jan Burzlaff’s review of *Intimate Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms on the Eve of the Holocaust*, (with Jason Wittenberg in *Reviews in History*, no.2302, January 2019 <https://history.ac.uk/reviews/review/2302>)
- Review of Evgeny Finkel, Ordinary Jews: Ghettos and Jewish Strategies for Survival in the Holocaust, in *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, vol.36, no.1, 2018.
- Review of Jeffrey Herf, Undeclared Wars with Israel: East Germany and the West German Far Left 1967-1989, in *The Journal of Cold War Studies* vol.18, no.4, 2016.
- Review of Witold Medykowski, *W Cieniu Gigantow: Pogromy 1941 R Bylej Sowietckiej Okupacyjnej*, (In the Shadow of Giants: The Pogroms of the 1941 in the Former Soviet Occupied Territory), in *Yad Vashem Studies*, vol.43, no.1, 2015.
- Review of Anne Applebaum, [Iron Curtain: The Crushing of Eastern Europe 1945-1956](#), in *The Globe and Mail*, December 8, 2012.
- Review of Dylan Riley, The Civic Foundations of Fascism in Europe, in *Perspectives on Politics* vol.9, 2011.
- Review of Anna K. Jarstad and Timothy S. Sisk eds. From War to Democracy: Dilemmas of Peacebuilding, in *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, vol.5, no.2, 2009.
- Review of Jorge Dominguez and Anthony Jones, The Construction of Democracy: Lessons from Practice and Research in *International Journal* vol.64, no.3, 2009.

- Review of Walter Laqueur, The Last Days of Europe: Epitaph for an Old Continent, *Globe and Mail*, September 15, 2007.
- Review of Aufbau und Krise der Planwirtschaft (The Construction and Crisis of the Planned Economy) by Dierk Hoffmann, in *Slavic Review*.
- Review of Petr Kopecky and Cas Mudde, Uncivil Society? Contentious Politics in Post Communist Europe, in *e-Extreme*, vol.5, no.4, 2004.
- Review of Die Grenzen Osteuropas: 1918, 1945, 1989—Drei Versuche im Westen anzukommen (The Borders of East Europe: 1918, 1945, 1989—Three Attempts to Enter the West) by Dieter Segert, in *H-Habsburg*, 2003.
- Review of Can Democracy Survive in Russia? by Harry Eckstein et. al., in *American Political Science Review* vol.95, no.1, March 2001, p.233.
- Review of The Political Economy of German Unification, edited by Thomas Lange and J.R. Shackleton, *Journal of Comparative Economics* vol.28, no.3, September 2000, p.632.
- Review of The Logic of Evil: The Social Origins of the Nazi Party, 1925-1933, by William Brustein, in *American Political Science Review*, vol.91, no.2, 1997.
- Review of The Stasi: The East German Intelligence and Security Service by David Childs and Richard Popplewell, in *Europe-Asia Studies* vol.49, no.8, 1997.
- Review of After Socialism. What Comes Next? by Katherine Verdery, in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* vol. 30, no.3, 1997.
- Review of The Revenge of the Past by Ronald Grigor Suny, in *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, vol.2, no.4, 1995.

AWARDS

- 2020 Honorable mention, American Association for Ukrainian Studies, 2019-2020 prize for the best English-language book in the field of Ukrainian history, politics, language, literature, and culture, for *Intimate Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms on the Eve of the Holocaust*.
- 2019 Winner of Bronislaw Malinowski 2019 Award in the Social Sciences, given by the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America for the book *Intimate Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms on the Eve of the Holocaust*.
- 2005 University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science Outstanding Teaching Award.
- 2006 American Political Science Association—Pi Sigma Alpha Teaching Recognition Award.
- 2007 Honorable mention for the McMenemy Prize of Canadian Political Science Association for best article published in the Canadian Journal of Political Science
- 1995 University of Colorado, Boulder, Student Organization for Alumni Relations (SOAR) and CU Directors Club and Parents Association Teaching Recognition Award, Spring 1995.
- 1994 University of Colorado at Boulder, International Affairs Teaching Recognition Award.

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES

University of Texas, Austin (September 2025); Washington State University (September 2025); “The Assault on the State,” Harvard University (April 2025), Yale University April 2025); Free University of Berlin (April 2025); University of Frankfurt (June 2025), University of Hamburg (June 2025); Syracuse University (Jan.2025), Colgate University, William and Mary, Johns Hopkins-SAIS Bologna, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Charles University, Central European University (Vienna and Budapest), University of Konstanz, University of Passau, London School of Economics, University of Edinburgh (fall 2024).

“Antisemitism at the University of California: A New Survey,” Keynote Address to International Conference on Antisemitism, University of Toronto, September 2024, Harvard University February 2024, Charles University Prague November 2025, University of Leipzig 2025.

“Politics, Violence, Memory: The New Social Science of the Holocaust,” Sylvia Sucher Memorial Lecture, Sonoma State University, January 30, 2024, and February 4, 2025.

“Empathy Fail: Results of a New Survey of Student Attitudes Toward Jews at the University of California Before and After October 7, 2023,” Queens University, October 26, 2023.

“The Good Deep State: How The Global Patrimonial Wave Endangers Our Future,” Stanford University, (November 2022).

“Politics, Violence, Memory: The New Social Science of the Holocaust” Ina Levine Annual Lecture, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, (June 2022).

“Validating a Measure of Antisemitism and Testing it Against Support for QAnon and Voting for Trump in 2020.” Arizona State University, (January 2021).

“Intimate Violence” Yale University (November 2008); Indiana University (November 2008); McGill University (January 2010); University of California, San Diego (April 2009); Kiev Mohyla Academy (October 2010); Syracuse University (March 2010); University of Michigan (February 2010), University of Florida (2012); Hebrew University (2011); European University in St. Petersburg, Russia (October 2015); University of Nottingham (UK, April 2017); University of Glasgow (UK, July 2017); Georgia State University (March 2018); Yale University (April 2018); Claremont-McKenna College (October 2018); University of Ottawa (October 2018); Baylor University (February 2019); University of Texas (February 2019); Harvard University (March 2019); University of Northern Arizona (2021).

“Anti-Semitism on Campus? Results of a Survey” Tel Aviv University, December 2019. Also given as keynote address to Western Association for Jewish Studies, Palm Springs, March 2019.

“1989 as a Mirror of the Communist Past and Post-Communist Future” lecture given at Stanford University (March 2009); and Princeton University January 2011.

“Interethnic Contact and the Rise Illiberal Parties” Oskar Jaszi Memorial Lectures given at Oberlin College, March 2009.

“Jewish Politics Under Three Different World Orders,” George Taloe Ross Lecture, College of William and Mary (November 2012).

“The Return of the Jewish Question?” Confronting Extremism, University of California, Irvine, Office of Inclusive Excellence, (February 2016).

SERVICE

Professional

Chair and Member of Committee for Davis Center Book Prize in Political and Social Studies, American Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 2019-2023

Member of the Book Prize Committee of the American Association of Ukrainian Studies, 2020-2021

Member of Academic Committee of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC –2022-present

Section Chair: European Politics and Society—American Political Science Association 2013.
President—European Community Studies Association-Canada 2006-2008.

Member of Committee, Luebbert Award for the Best Book in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association, 2005

General Editor: University of Toronto Press Book Series, Kenneth Michael Tanenbaum Series in Jewish Studies (2011-2015).
University of Toronto Press Book Series, *European Union Studies* (2006-2010)

Editorial Boards

Nationalities Papers (current)
East European Holocaust Studies (current)
German Politics and Society (2006-2021)
East European Jewish Affairs (current)
Journal of Post-Soviet Politics and Society (current)
Ukrainian-Jewish Encounter (current)
Zeitschrift für Politik (Germany) (1998-2003)
Canadian Journal of Political Science (2006-2010)
Sage Handbook of Comparative Politics

Journal Referee (past five years)

	<i>World Politics</i>
	<i>American Political Science Review</i>
	<i>Comparative Political Studies</i>
	<i>Comparative Politics</i>
	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i>
	<i>East European Politics and Societies</i>
	<i>Nationalism and Ethnic Politics</i>
	<i>American Sociological Review</i>
	<i>European Union Politics</i>
	<i>Canadian Journal of International Affairs</i>
	<i>German Politics and Society</i>
Presses:	Harvard University Press
	University of Michigan Press
	Cambridge University Press
	University of North Carolina Press
	Princeton University Press
	HarperCollins
	University of Rochester Press
	Oxford University Press
	Yale University Press
Foundations	American Council of Learned Societies
Grant Evaluator	National Science Foundation
	Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Historical Consultant:	UCI Drama Program for play “Our Class” (2016)
Program Review	
External Evaluator	University of California, San Diego (Political Science, 2019)
	University of South Florida (Political Science, 2019)
	European University of St Petersburg, Russia (2015)
	Free University of Berlin, Otto Suhr Institut (2008)
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1991-present	American Political Science Association
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