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DEGREES

- Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Political Science, June, 1999
Chair: Suzanne Berger
- M.A. The American University. International Affairs
- B.A. University of California, Berkeley. Physics

FULL-TIME APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley. July,
2019-Present

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley. July,
2011-June, 2019

Stein Rokkan Chair in Comparative Politics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
January 2011-August 2016 (declined)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley. July,
2005-June, 2011

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
September 2000-June, 2005

VISITING POSITIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Scholar, University of Regensburg, Germany, June 2023

Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, Fall 2021

Fulbright Teaching and Research Fellow, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary,
Spring 2015

Senior Fellowship, Central European University Institute for Advanced Study, Budapest,
Hungary, Spring 2014 (declined)

Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University,
1999/2000, 2002/2003

Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2001

BOOKS

Intimate Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms on the Eve of the Holocaust. (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein). Cornell University Press, 2018.

Winner of the 2019 Bronisław Malinowski Award in the Social Sciences, given by the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America for a book written in 2018 of particular value and significance dealing with an aspect of the Polish experience.

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.

See our *Washington Post* blog posts:

<https://goo.gl/kwD3xP>

<https://wapo.st/2Hhmzi2>

Crucibles of Political Loyalty: Church Institutions and Electoral Continuity in Hungary. Cambridge University Press, 2006.

Winner of the 2009 Hubert Morken Award, given by the Religion and Politics section of the American Political Science Association for the best publication dealing with religion and politics published in 2006 or 2007.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Neighborly Violence, Social Science, and Superficial Similarities (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein). *Zagłada Żydów Studia I Materiały* [Holocaust Studies and Materials], No. 21 (2025), 42-55. Published in Polish as “Przemoc sąsiedzka, nauki społeczne i powierzchowne podobieństwa.”

Asymmetric Mass Mobilization and the Vincibility of Democracy in Hungary. (with Laura Jakli and Béla Greskovits). *Comparative Political Studies*, OnlineFirst, 2025.

How Do Voters Perceive Changes to the Rules of the Game? Evidence from the 2014 Hungarian Elections. (with John S. Ahlquist, Nahomi Ichino, and Daniel Ziblatt). *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Volume 46, Issue 4, December 2018, pp. 906-919.

See our *Washington Post* blog post: <https://wapo.st/2qSUJyL>

Dead but Not Gone: Legacies of Imperialism, Authoritarianism, and Communism. (with Alberto Simpser and Dan Slater). *Annual Review of Political Science*, Vol. 21, 2018, pp. 419-439.

Timing is Everything: Changing Norms of Minority Rights and the Making of a Polish Nation-State. (with Sarah A. Cramsey), *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 49, Issue 11, September 2016, pp. 1480-1512.

- Barriers to Entry: Who Builds Fortified Boundaries and Why? (with Ron Hassner), *International Security*, Vol. 40, No. 1, Summer 2015, pp. 157-190. Written up in the *Atlantic*: <http://goo.gl/bYPi9d>.
See our *Washington Post* blog post: <https://goo.gl/Z9fnHk>
- Conceptualizing Historical Legacies. *East European Politics & Societies*, Vol. 29, No. 2, May 2015, pp. 366-378.
- How Similar Are They? Rethinking Electoral Congruence, *Quality and Quantity*, Volume 47, Issue 3, April 2013, pp. 1687-1701.
- Between State Loyalty and National Identity: Electoral Behavior in Interwar Poland (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein), *Polin: Studies in Polish Jewry*, Vol. 24, November 2011, pp. 171-185.
- Deadly Communities: Local Political Milieus and the Persecution of Jews in Occupied Poland. (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein), *Comparative Political Studies*, Volume 44, Number 3, March 2011, pp. 259-283.
- Beyond Dictatorship and Democracy: Rethinking National Minority Inclusion and Regime Type in Interwar Eastern Europe. (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein), *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 43, No. 8, August 2010, pp. 1089-1118.
- Does Familiarity Breed Contempt? Inter-Ethnic Contact and Support for Illiberal Parties. (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein), *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 2009, pp. 414-428.
- Who Voted Communist? Reconsidering the Social Bases of Radicalism in Interwar Poland (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein). *Slavic Review* Vol. 62, No. 1, Spring 2003, pp. 87-109. (Listed in the Fall 2007/Winter 2008 edition of the Newsletter of the European Politics & Society Section of the APSA as one of the more influential articles published since 2000 in the field of European politics.)
- An Easy and Accurate Regression Model for Multiparty Electoral Data (with Michael Tomz and Joshua A. Tucker). *Political Analysis* 10(1), Winter 2002, pp. 66-83.
- Making the Most of Statistical Analyses: Improving Interpretation and Presentation. (with Gary King and Michael Tomz). *American Journal of Political Science*, Volume 44, No. 2, April 2000, 347-361.
- Path-Dependence, Competition, and Succession in the Dynamics of Scientific Revolution. (with John D. Sterman). *Organization Science* Volume 10, No. 3, May-June 1999, pp. 322-341.
- On the Very Idea of a System Dynamics Model of Kuhnian Science. *System Dynamics Review*. Vol. 8, No. 1, Winter 1992. (This paper was controversial, generating three critical responses that were published in the same issue.)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Nationalism and Its Challenges to Democratic Governance (with Zsuzsa Csergő). In Zsuzsa Csergő, Paula M. Pickering, and Jennie L. Schulze, Eds., *Central and East European Politics: Changes and Challenges*. Sixth Edition. Bloomsbury, Forthcoming 2026.
- Nationalism and Its Challenges to Democratic Governance (with Zsuzsa Csergő). In Zsuzsa Csergő, Daina S. Eglitis, and Paula M. Pickering, Eds., *Central and East European Politics: Changes and Challenges*. Fifth Edition. Lanham, Boulder, New York, London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2021, pp. 67-98.
- A Decade of Democratic Decline and Stagnation. (with Laura Jakli and M. Steven Fish). In Christian Haerpfer, Patrick Bernhagen, Christian Welzel, and Ronald F. Inglehart, Eds., *Democratization*. Second Edition. London: Oxford University Press, 2019.
- External Influences on the Evolution of Hungarian Authoritarianism, 1920-1944. in António Costa Pinto and Aristotle Kallis (Eds.), *Rethinking Fascism and Dictatorship*. Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, pp. 219-232. (Refereed)
- Kollektivizálás és a magyarországi egyházak befolyásának csökkentése. [Collectivization and the Hungarian Churches' decline in influence.]. In Viktor Attila Soós, Csaba Szabó, and László Szigeti (Eds.), *Egyházüldözés és egyházüldözők a Kádár-korszakban*. Budapest: Luther Kiadó, 2010, pp. 109-116.
- Failed Democratization (with M. Steven Fish). In Christian Haerpfer, Ronald Inglehart, and Christian Welzel (Eds.), *Democratization*. London: Oxford University Press, 2009, pp. 249-265.
- The 1994 Hungarian Election in Historical Perspective. In Gábor Tóka and Zsolt Enyedi (Eds.), *The 1994 Election to the Hungarian National Assembly*. Berlin: Sigma, 1999.
- Rethinking Political Continuity in East-Central Europe. In John Micgiel (Ed.), *Perspectives on Political and Economic Transitions after Communism*. New York: Institute on East-Central Europe, Columbia University, 1997.

SOFTWARE

- ei.RxC: Hierarchical Multinomial-Dirichlet Ecological Inference Model (with Ferdinand Alimadhi, Badri Narayan Bhaskar, and Olivia Lau). In Kosuke Imai, Gary King, and Olivia Lau, "Zelig: Everyone's Statistical Software," <http://gking.harvard.edu/zelig>, 2007.
- Clarify: Software for Interpreting and Presenting Statistical Results (with Michael Tomz and Gary King). *Journal of Statistical Software*, Volume 9, Issue 1, 2003. (Winner of the 1999 APSA research software award.)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Logic(s) of Historical Persistence.

Legacy of Violence: 1941 Pogroms and Support for Populist Radical Right in Today's Poland.
(with Piotr Zagorski)

Is Liberal Democratic Decline a Problem of Information? The Case of Hungary. (with Laura Jákli)

Revisiting the Correlates of the 1941 Anti-Jewish Pogroms in Poland.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“A Note on Persistence in Studies of Long-Run Effects” *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter*, Vol. XXXVIII, Issue 1, Spring 2026, 21-24.

“No More Methodological Silos” (a Review of *The Grammar of Time: A Toolbox for Comparative Historical Analysis* (Cambridge University Press, 2023)). *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*, Spring 2025, Volume 23.1, 83-84.

“A Response to Lotem Halevy,” *APSA-CP Newsletter*, Vol. XXXIV, Issue 2, Fall 2023, 29.

Review of Oleh Havrylyshyn, *Present at the Transition: An Inside Look at the Role of History, Politics, and Personalities in Post-Communist Countries*. Cambridge University Press, 2020, and Alexander Libman and Anastassia V. Obydenkova, *Historical Legacies of Communism: Modern Politics, Society, and Economic Development*. Cambridge University Press, 2021. *Perspectives on Politics* 19(4), Dec. 2021, 1369-1371.

Hungarians are protesting their increasingly autocratic government. Here's why it matters. *Washington Post* blog, January 8, 2019: <https://tinyurl.com/ycdk2p3m>

Nazi guards weren't the only ones killing Jews during the Holocaust. Some—but not all—communities did it themselves first. (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein). *Washington Post* blog, April 8, 2018: <https://goo.gl/kwD3xP>

Hungarians go to the polls today. But are voters enough to protect democracy? (with John Ahlquist, Nahomi Ichino, and Daniel Ziblatt). *Washington Post* blog, April 8, 2018: <https://wapo.st/2qSUJyL>

Yes, some Poles were Nazi collaborators. The Polish Parliament is trying to legislate that away. (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein). *Washington Post* blog, February 2, 2018: <https://wapo.st/2Hhmzi2>

Review of Péter Krasztev and Jan van Til, *The Hungarian Patient: Social Opposition in an Illiberal Democracy* Budapest: CEU Press, 2015. *Slavic Review*, Vol. 76, No. 3 (July 2017), pp. 546-548.

A Discussion of Péter Krasztev and Jan van Til, *The Hungarian Patient: Social Opposition in an Illiberal Democracy* Budapest: CEU Press, 2015. *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 15, No. 2, June 2017, pp. 553-554.

Trump's not the only one who wants a wall. Border walls are trending. (with Ron E. Hassner). *Washington Post* blog, March 8, 2016: <https://goo.gl/Z9fnHk>

Are Hungarian Churches Confronting their Communist Past? Szembenéznek-e a kommunista múltjukkal a magyar egyházak? (with Laura Viktoria Jakli). Review of Katalin Mirák, *Háló 2. Dokumentumok és tanulmányok a Magyarországi Evangélikus Egyház és állambiztonság kapcsolatáról, 1945-1990. Egyházvezetők 1. Káldy Zoltán, Ottlyk Ernő*. Budapest: Luther Kiadó, 2014. *Principium: A Christian Journal of Public Life*. Posted May 6, 2015. <http://principiumjournal.com/> Also printed in *Principium* 2016, Vol. 1, pp. 28-30.

What Do We Mean By Historical Legacy?, *Qualitative & Multi-Method Research*. Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, Fall 2013, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 7-9.

“Pogrom,” in Dan Diner (Ed), *Enzyklopädie jüdischer Geschichte und Kultur* [Encyclopedia of Jewish History and Culture]. (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein). Stuttgart: J. B. Metzler, 2013.

Review of H. David Baer, *The Struggle of Hungarian Lutherans under Communism*. College Station: Texas A & M University Press, 2006. *Slavic Review*, Vol. 66, No. 3 (Fall 2007), pp. 528-529.

Peril and Promise: Multi-Method Research in Practice, *Qualitative Methods*. Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods, Spring 2007, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 19-22.

Ethnic Diversity, Democracy and Electoral Extremism in Interwar Czechoslovakia (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein), Working Paper, National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, November 2005.

Mass Politics in Interwar Poland (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein), Working Paper, National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, November 2005.

AWARDS

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.

2019 Bronisław Malinowski Award in the Social Sciences, given by the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America for a book written in 2018 of particular value and significance dealing with an aspect of the Polish experience.

2009 Hubert Morken Award, given by the Religion and Politics section of the American Political Science Association for the best publication dealing with religion and politics published in 2006 or 2007.

Selected to participate in LiCEP: Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes, Spring 2002-Spring 2007.

1999 Okidata Research Software Award for Clarify: Software for Interpreting and Presenting Statistical Results, awarded by the Computers and Multimedia section of the American Political Science Association.

GRANTS

Research Grant, UC Berkeley ISEEEES Hertelendy endowment, "Is Democratic Decline a Problem of Information? Evidence from Hungary" (with Laura Jakli). 2024. (\$20,000)

Research Grant, European Union, "Are New Member States Adopting EU Norms?" (with Ryan Phillips). 2011-2013. (€ 5,376)

Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Berkeley, "R Code for RxC Ecological Inference." July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008. (\$3,000)

Research Assistantship in the Humanities Grant, University of California, Berkeley, "R Code for RxC Ecological Inference." July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008. (\$1,500)

Research Grant, Awarded by the University of Wisconsin, Madison, for research on "The Logic of Civil Society: Contentious Politics in New Democracies." July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006. (\$14,402, declined)

Research Grant, National Science Foundation SES-0217499, "Majorities and Minorities: A New Look at Ethnonationalism and Electoral Extremism" (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein). June, 2002-September, 2004. (\$123,774)

Research Grant, National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, "Who Votes Extremist in Eastern Europe? A New Look with New Data" (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein). September, 2002-June, 2005. (\$40,000)

Research Grant, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Individual Research Grant, for project on Ethnic Voting in Interwar Europe. (with Jeffrey S. Kopstein), 2002. (\$73,000 CDN)

Research Grant, Awarded by the University of Wisconsin, for research on "Rethinking Democratic Consolidation in Multinational States: Lessons from Interwar Eastern Europe." July 1, 2002-June 30, 2003. (\$14,987, Declined)

Short-Term Opportunity Grant, Awarded by IREX, for travel to Hungary in Summer, 2001

Travel Grant, awarded by the Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, March 2000, to attend the conference, “New methodologies for the social sciences: The development and application of spatial analysis for political methodology.”

Individual Advanced Research Opportunity Grant, awarded by the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), 1995-1996

Dissertation Research Grant, awarded by the Program for the Study of Germany and Europe, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 1993-1994

Summer Dissertation Research Grant, awarded by the Program for the Study of Germany and Europe, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 1993

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Logic(s) of Historical Persistence. Virtual Workshop on Historical Political Economy, March 12, 2026; University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, January 6, 2026; Historical Studies of States and Regimes Research Network Virtual Presentation, March 15, 2024; University of Konstanz, June 26, 2023; University of Regensburg, June 15, 2023; Oxford University, June 8, 2023; Koç University, Istanbul, May 30, 2023.

Participant, workshop on Inequality and Democracy in Central Eastern Europe: People, Parties, and Institutions, University of Konstanz, June 30-July 3, 2025.

Participant, seminar on Challenges to Democracy, Israel Institute of Advanced Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 26-27, 2025.

Asymmetric Mass Mobilization and the Vincibility of Democracy in Hungary. Workshop on “Countering Illiberalism,” Oxford University, November 2-4, 2023.

Is Popular Support for Liberal Democratic Decline a Problem of Information? The Case of Hungary. Stanford University, March 9, 2023; Scripps College, February 16, 2023.

Q & A for GOV2001. Department of Government, Harvard University. October 24, 2022.

Understanding Historical Persistence. European University Institute Political Behavior Colloquium (December 7, 2021) and SPS Departmental Seminar, (December 15, 2021).

Pitfalls of Data Disaggregation. European University Institute Graduate Workshop (December 9, 2021) and Masterclass (December 15, 2021).

Roundtable participant. “When does securitization take place?” The Securitization of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities and the Rise of Xenophobia in the EU. Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals, November 25-26, 2021.

Discussant, Erin Carter and Brett Carter, “Religion and Public Dissent in Autocracies: Evidence from China,” Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes, March 10, 2021.

Discussant, Markus Kreuzer's "The Grammar of Time," virtual Historical Political Economy Workshop, February 10, 2021.

Discussant, Leonid Peisakhin's book manuscript (*Invisible Boundaries: Cultural Legacies and Persistence of Political Identities*), New York University, April 12, 2019.

Intimate Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms in the Shadow of the Holocaust. Harvard University (Center for European Studies), March 6, 2019; Annual Danyliw Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine, University of Ottawa (Canada), November 8-10, 2018; NYU-Abu Dhabi, April 4, 2018; Columbia University, March 21, 2018; University of Southern California, March 7, 2018; Vanderbilt University, March 1, 2018; University of Barcelona, February 22, 2018; Jagiellonian University and Jewish Community Center, Cracow, Poland, April 9, 2015; Juan March Institute, March 21, 2014; European Humanities University, Vilnius, Lithuania, June 5, 2012; University of Wisconsin, Madison, February 7, 2012; Penn State University, October 7, 2011; Cornell University, September 29, 2011; Princeton University, March 24, 2011; Arizona State University, February 18, 2011; the Central European University, Budapest, January 18, 2011; Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, November 14, 2010; Harvard University, October 20 (Applied Statistics Seminar) and October 13, 2010 (Historians' Seminar).

Orbán's Hungary: Democracy, Dictatorship, or Something Else? Queens University (Canada), October 4, 2018. Also given as Illiberal Democracy in Hungary. University of Montreal, October 3, 2018.

Micro-Methodology. University of Barcelona, February 23, 2018.

Discussant, Isabela Mares and Lauren E. Young's book manuscript (*Conditionality and Coercion: Electoral Clientelism in Eastern Europe*), Stanford University, August 30, 2017.

Slouching towards Authoritarianism? evidence from survey experiments around the 2014 Hungarian elections. University of Tokyo, June 28, 2016; Korea University, Seoul, Korea, June 10, 2016; European University at Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), May 19, 2015; Central European University, Budapest, March 12, 2015; University of Pécs, Hungary, March 11, 2015.

Contemporary Political Trends and Historical Legacies: Eastern Europe, Russia and Turkey. Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, University of Hokkaido, Japan, June 22, 2016.

Civil Society and Democratic Consolidation in Hungary in the 1990s and 2000s. East Asia Institute, Seoul, South Korea, June 13, 2016. Also presented as Civil Society and Grassroots Politics in Hungary. (with Béla Greskovits), Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, January 9, 2012.

Getting From There to Here: Transmission Mechanisms in Historical Legacies Arguments. Conference on The Contemporary Interpretation of Historical Legacies in East Central Europe. Warsaw, Poland, May 20-21, 2016.

Keynote address, Pitfalls to Avoid in Statistical Studies of Historical Micro-Level Violence. Conference on Micro-Comparative Studies of 20th Century Conflicts, Yale University, April 23-24, 2016.

The End of the Cold War as the Most Recent Liberation of Eastern Europe From Outside Powers. San Francisco State University, November 14, 2014.

Nation-Building and Its Discontents in Interwar Poland. (with Sarah A. Cramsey). "Politics Over Ethnicity: Revisiting the Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision Hypothesis," Barcelona Institute of International Studies, Barcelona, Spain, May 15-17, 2014.

Back to the Future? Revolution of the Right in Hungary. "Whither Eastern Europe? Changing Political Science Perspectives on the Region," University of Florida, January 10, 2014; "Religion and Politics in the European Catholic Periphery, 1789-2000s," Arrábida, Portugal, May 25, 2012.

Ethnicity and the State: A View from East Europe. "Ethnicity and State Capacity," Harvard University, October 25-26, 2013.

Political Tradeoffs between Post-Authoritarian Privacy and Transparency. "Privacy vs. Transparency in the U.S. and the EU," University of Florida, April 5, 2013.

Discussant, Grigore Pop-Eleches and Joshua A. Tucker's book manuscript (*Communism's Shadow*) conference, Uppsala University, October 19-20, 2012.

Advice for Studying Social Movements and Civil Society. "Civil Society and Grassroots Politics in New Democracies, Authoritarian, and Hybrid Regimes," Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, January 9, 2012.

One Cheer for Interwar Authoritarianism. "Becoming Authoritarian," Cornell University, October 1, 2011.

What is a Historical Legacy? Paper presented at Princeton University, March 22, 2011; Oxford University, January 25, 2011; Central European University, Budapest, January 20, 2011; Yale University, October 26, 2004; Harvard University, October 15-17, 1999.

Barriers to Entry: Who Builds Fortified Boundaries and Why? Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel, November 23, 2010; Hebrew University of Jerusalem, November 24, 2010; Haifa University, Haifa, Israel, November 25, 2010; Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheva, Israel, May 3, 2010; Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 10, 2010; and the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliyya, Israel, May 13, 2010.

The Political Sociology of Interwar Dictatorship: Poland in Comparative Perspective. "Rethinking 'Dictatorship', 'Fascism', and the 'Fascist Regime'," University of Lisbon, Portugal, February 3-5, 2011.

A kollektivizálás és a magyarországi egyházak befolyásolása csökkentése. [Collectivization and the Hungarian Churches' decline in influence.] "Egyházüldözés és egyházüldözők a Kádár-korszakban," Sapientia Szerzetesi Hittudományi Főiskola, Budapest, Hungary, May 6-7, 2010. (In Hungarian.)

Political Legitimacy of Authoritarian Regimes. "Conceptualizing and Measuring Legitimacy for Comparative and Cross-National Analyses: A Research Agenda," Harvard University, March 14, 2009.

Bridging the Micro-Macro Divide in the Study of Pogroms. "Workshop on Theoretical Frontiers in Modeling Identity and Conflict," Honolulu, HI, November 8-9, 2008.

Modes of Inclusion and Exclusion: The Political Sociology of Regime-Type in Interwar East-Central Europe. "The Challenges and Dilemmas of Democratization: Lessons from Europe," Harvard University, October 3-4, 2008.

How Similar Are They? New Measures of Electoral Congruence. Stanford University, April 7, 2008.

Discussant, Steven Hanson's book manuscript (*Ideology, Uncertainty, Democracy*) conference, University of Washington, March 7, 2008.

Discussant, Monica Nalepa's book manuscript (*Skeletons in the Closet*) conference, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, May 18, 2007.

Does Familiarity Breed Contempt? Inter-Ethnic Contact and Support for Illiberal Parties. "Elections and Political Identities in New Democracies," Yale University, April 28-29, 2007; UCLA Comparative Politics Workshop, January 23, 2006; UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies, January 25, 2006.

Domestic Repression and Resistance in the 1950's. University of Toronto conference on 1956–Year of Crises: Hungary & Suez. September 27-30, 2006.

Ethnic Diversity, Electoral Extremism, and Democratic Stability in Interwar Eastern Europe. Northwestern University, February 18, 2005.

Jewish Communists, German Fascists, and Other Fables from Interwar Eastern Europe. University of Michigan, November 10, 2004; Rutgers University, November 1, 2004.

The Paradox of Social Upheaval and Electoral Persistence: Lessons from Hungary. University of Pennsylvania, April 4, 2003; University of Washington, February 26, 2003.

Who Voted Communist? Reconsidering the Social Bases of Radicalism in Interwar Poland. University of Washington, February 27, 2003; Yale University, November 14, 2002.

Majorities and Minorities: A New Look at Ethno-Nationalism and Electoral Extremism. University of California, Los Angeles, November 1, 2002.

The Social Bases of Electoral Radicalism. Duke University, October 27, 2002. Also presented as, Who Votes Extremist? Reconsidering the Social Bases of Political Radicalism. Harvard University, October 24, 2002.

Everyday Resistance to Communism and its Post-Communist Consequences. The Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, Miami University of Ohio, October 7, 2002.

Communicating Statistical Results. A Ceres Workshop: Best Practices for Data Analysis in Food and Nutrition Research. Center for Food and Nutrition Policy, Virginia Tech, July 26, 2002.

Hooray for Hierarchy! Catholic-Communist Struggle and Political Identity in Hungary. The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame. March 1, 2001.

The Paradox of Social Upheaval and Electoral Continuity: Lessons from Hungary. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. April 11, 2000.

Társadalmi változás és történelmi folytonosság a magyar választói magatartásban: Egy paradoxon tanulságai. ELTE Institute of Sociology, April 7, 2000 (in Hungarian).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Logic(s) of Historical Persistence. Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 5-8, 2024. Also presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, August 31-September 3, 2023; Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12-15, 2023.

Asymmetric Mass Mobilization and the Vincibility of Democracy in Hungary. Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 5-8, 2024. Also presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, August 31-September 3, 2023.

Is Popular Support for Autocracy a Problem of Information? Evidence from Survey Experiments in Hungary. Thirtieth International Conference of Europeanists. Lyon, France July 3-5, 2024.

Roundtable participant, Harris Mylonas and Maya Tudor's, *Varieties of Nationalism*. Thirtieth International Conference of Europeanists. Lyon, France July 3-5, 2024.

Understanding Historical Continuity. Council for European Studies, Lisbon, June 29-July 1, 2022.

Roundtable participant, "Using Fiction to Teach Philosophical Preliminaries: Nicholas Greenwood (Onuf)'s *The Hairy Saint*." International Studies Association, Nashville, March 28-April 2, 2022.

- Roundtable participant, "Debating Three Major Questions in Central and East European Politics." Association for Slavic and East European Studies virtual session, December 2, 2021.
- Roundtable participant, Taking Stock of the Explanatory Power of Ideas. Council of European Studies, Madrid, June 20-22, 2019.
- Poland as Palimpsest? Reexamining the Use of the Partitions as a Natural Experiment. Council of European Studies, Madrid, June 20-22, 2019.
- Roundtable participant, BDS in our Backyard: Assessing the Situation on California Campuses. Academic Engagement Network, San Diego, May 21-23, 2019.
- Nationalism as a Response to Liberalism. Association for the Study of Nationalities convention, New York City, May 2-4, 2019.
- Civil Society and Democratic (De)Consolidation in Hungary, 1990-2010. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018. Also presented as Civil Society and Democratic Consolidation in Hungary: What Went Wrong? Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, March 24-26, 2016. (Also presented as Civil Society and Democratic Consolidation in Hungary in the 1990s and 2000s. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015; 20th International Conference of Europeanists, Amsterdam, June 25-27, 2013.)
- Book panel for *Intimate Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms on the Eve of the Holocaust*. Association for the Study of Nationalities convention, New York City, May 3-5, 2018.
- Roundtable participant, Autopsy of the 2018 Hungarian Parliamentary Elections. Association for the Study of Nationalities convention, New York City, May 3-5, 2018.
- Legacies of Communism, Imperialism, and Authoritarianism: Commonalities and Divergences. ECPR Joint Session Workshop (Legacy of Authoritarian Regimes). Nottingham, UK, April 26-29, 2017.
- Intimate Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms in the Shadow of the Holocaust. (Also presented as: Why Do Pogroms Occur in Some Localities and Not Others? Evidence from Poland.) Presented at the workshop Pogroms of Jews in the Polish lands in the 19th and 20th centuries, Warsaw, Poland, June 10-12, 2015; the 29th Annual Meeting of the Association of Israel Studies, Los Angeles, June 24-26, 2012.
- Slouching towards Authoritarianism? evidence from survey experiments around the 2014 Hungarian elections. Paper presented at the 22nd International Conference of Europeanists, Paris, France, July 8-10, 2015; 2015 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2-4, 2015.

Back to the Future? Revolution of the Right in Hungary. Paper presented at the 21st International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, DC, March 14-16, 2014; the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association; and the Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Barcelona, June 20-22, 2013.

What is a Historical Legacy? Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, Chicago, IL; the 19th International Council of Europeanists, Boston, Massachusetts, March 22-24, 2012; the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 16-19, 2011; and the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010; Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2008, 2004, 2003, and 2000.

The Logic of Civil Society in New Democracies: East Asia and East Europe (with Grzegorz Ekiert and Jan Kubik). Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.

Barriers to Entry? Exploring the Conditions Under Which Artificial Barriers Impede Population Movement. Paper prepared for the international conference, Fences and Walls in International Relations., Montreal, Quebec, October 29-30, 2009.

The Battle for Souls: Communist Repression and Clerical Resistance in Hungary. Paper prepared for the international conference, Persecution of Churches in the Communist Countries in Central and Eastern Europe, Bratislava, Slovakia, September 30-October 2, 2009.

Primed to Hate? Local Political Milieux and Jewish Persecution in Occupied Poland. Paper prepared for delivery at the conference, Holocaust as Local History: Past and Present of a Complex Relation, Thessaloniki, Greece, June 5-8, 2008. (Also presented at a Stanford University Workshop, February 21, 2008.)

How Similar Are They? New Measures of Electoral Congruence. Prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, July 9-12, 2008. (Also delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008; the Workshop in Comparative Politics; the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 12-15, 2008.

Ethnic Politics and Regime Outcomes in Interwar Central and Eastern Europe. Paper prepared for delivery at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 3, 2007.

Hooray for Hierarchy! Church Institutions and Resistance to Communist Rule. Prepared for delivery at the annual conference of The Association for the Study of Religion, Economic, and Culture, Portland, OR, October 19-21, 2006.

Ethnic Diversity, Electoral Extremism, and Democratic Stability in Interwar Eastern Europe. Prepared for the 46th Annual ISA Convention Honolulu, Hawaii March 1-5, 2005; Jews in a Multi-Ethnic Network, University of Haifa, December 19-20, 2004. (Also presented as: As Ethnic Diversity, Democracy, and Electoral Extremism in Interwar Poland and Czechoslovakia.)

Support for Communist Parties in Interwar Czechoslovakia and Poland. Prepared for delivery at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 20-23, 2003.

The Dynamics of Competitive Authoritarianism: Lessons from Interwar Poland. Prepared for delivery at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-August 31, 2003.

The Battle for Souls: Church-Party Conflict in Hungary, 1948-1956. Prepared for delivery at Everyday Socialism States and Social Transformation in Eastern Europe 1945-1965. The Open University Conference Centre, Grays Inn Road, London, UK. April 24-26, 2003.

Lessons from the First Wave for the Third Wave: The Political Incorporation of Interwar Minorities. Prepared for the 13th International Conference of Europeanists, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, March 14-16, 2002. (Also presented as Lessons from the First Wave for the Third Wave: the Social Bases of Radicalism in Interwar Eastern Europe, 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco Hilton and Towers, August 29-September 2, 2001.)

Interpreting and Presenting Statistical Results. Short course prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 1-5, 1999.

Making the Most of Statistical Analyses: Improving Interpretation and Presentation. Poster prepared for the annual meeting of the Methodology Group of the American Political Science Association, College Station, Texas, July 15-17, 1999; the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.

Partisanship and Local Religious Organization. Presented at New Directions in the Study of East European State Socialism, a graduate student workshop held November 7-9, 1997, at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University.

Religious Institutions and the Resilience of Conservatism in Hungary, 1945-1994. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 1997. (Also presented at the New England Slavic Studies Association Annual Meeting. Wellesley College, April 18-19, 1997.)

Rethinking Political Continuity in East-Central Europe. Presented at “Perspectives on Political and Economic Transitions after Communism,” a graduate student conference held February 28-March 1, 1997, Columbia University.

Historical Inheritances and the Reemergence of Political Identity in East-Central Europe: An Analytic Framework. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 29-September 1, 1996.

Magyarországi választói magatartás. [Hungarian voting behavior]. Presented at the Political Science Meetings, Pécs, Hungary, June 21-22, 1996. In Hungarian.

On the Very Idea of a System Dynamics Model of Kuhnian Science. Presented at the 1990 International System Dynamics Conference, Pine Manor College, July 10-13, 1990.

AFFILIATED INSTITUTION LECTURES and PANELS

Fall 2005-Present, UC Berkeley

Welcome and Opening Remarks. 49th Annual Berkeley-Stanford Conference on Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, March 7, 2025

Asymmetric Mass Mobilization and the Vincibility of Democracy in Hungary. 48th Annual Berkeley-Stanford Conference on Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University, March 8, 2024

Roundtable participant, Fulbright Opportunities in Europe. April 24, 2023

Logic(s) of Historical Persistence. Comparative Politics Colloquium. March 2, 2023

Panel Chair, from Liberalism to Neoliberalism: The New Europe at 100. Symposium. March 15, 2019

Intimate Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms on the Eve of the Holocaust. Jewish Studies, October 11, 2018; Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies. November 17, 2017

Roundtable participant, Modern Surveillance: “Under His Eye.” September 17, 2018

Panel Chair, Borders, Borderlands, and Migration. Symposium. September 10-11, 2018

Authoritarianism in Hungary. Conference: Authoritarianism and Democracy: Austria, Germany and Europe 1918-2018. April 18-20, 2018

Discussant for Kim Lane Scheppele’s paper, “Autocratic Legalism,” Sociology Department colloquium. February 26, 2018

Roundtable participant, Rising Forms of Nationalism: Institutional Autonomy and Academic Freedom in Turkey and Hungary. New Nationalism and Universities conference. November 16, 2017

Roundtable participant, CEU-Berkeley Symposium, Beyond Dichotomies: Rethinking the Liberal Agenda. Budapest, Hungary, March 28-29, 2017

Roundtable participant, Poland's Transition after Socialism: A Roundtable Discussion. February 10, 2017

A European Perspective on the US Presidential Election. Institute for European Studies, November 16, 2016

International Norms and Ethnic Cleansing: the Case of Poland. 40th Annual Stanford-Berkeley Conference, Stanford University, March 4, 2016

Panelist, The Migrant Crisis in Europe: A Panel Discussion. October 13, 2015

Discussant, Aila Matanock's book manuscript (*Electing Peace: Credibly Transitioning from Civil Conflict to Political Participation*) conference, October 24, 2014

Hungary's Conservative Revolution: Sui Generis or Future Pattern? Center for Right-Wing Studies, October 1, 2014

Panelist, The Scottish Independence Referendum and the Future of the Multiethnic Nation State. Institute for Governmental Studies, September 26, 2014

Discussant, Peter Lorentzen's book manuscript (*China's Controlled Burn*) conference, August 19, 2014

Roundtable participant, Will the Eurosceptics Topple Europe? The Rise of the Right in the European Parliament Election, April 28, 2014

Liberalism and Democracy in Hungary. ISEEEES Outreach Conference, April 26, 2014

Moderator, Ukraine: A Panel Discussion. March 13, 2014

Closing Remarks. 38th Annual Berkeley-Stanford Conference, Stanford University, March 7, 2014

Back to the Future? Revolution of the Right in Hungary. 37th Annual Berkeley-Stanford Conference on Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, April 26, 2013

Roundtable participant, Post-Electoral Challenges: Managing Pluralism Within the Rule of Law. Democracy Rising?, September 13-14, 2012

North Korea: Real Existing (National) Socialism. April 12, 2012

Human Security. Presentation for the CASE-UC Berkeley Field Project, April 2, 2012

Fun Facts About East European Jewry. Chabad Jewish Center at UC Berkeley, November 4, 2011

- Discussant, Eighth Annual Political Science Graduate Student Conference, May 3, 2011
- Barriers to Entry: Who Builds Fortified Boundaries and Why? Kosmos Club, UC Berkeley, May 2, 2011
- Chair, "Post-Socialist Politics," 35th Annual Berkeley-Stanford Conference on Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, March 4, 2011
- Hungary's "Revolution", 1989-1990. Presented at the ISEEEES 36th Annual Outreach Conference, April 24, 2010
- Panelist, Marxism and Confucianism Today: Comparative Philosophies in the Eurasian Realm, April 6, 2010
- Barriers to Entry? Exploring the Conditions Under Which Artificial Barriers Impede Population Movement. International Relations Colloquium, November 16, 2009
- Clerical Resistance to Communism and Its Political Consequences, 34th Annual Conference of the America Hungarian Educators' Association, May 14-16, 2009
- Chair, "Hungarian Artists and Filmmakers in the USA," 34th Annual Conference of the America Hungarian Educators' Association, May 14-16, 2009
- Modernization and Political Development. Presentation for the CASE-UC Berkeley Field Project, April 20, 2009
- When 'Post-' is Prologue: Eastern Europe's Second Transition. 33rd Annual Berkeley Stanford Conference in Slavic and East European Studies, April 3, 2009
- Panel participant, Exploring Grad School in Political Science: A Mentoring Course for Undergrads, March 2, 2009
- Two Cheers for Hierarchy: Church Institutions and Resistance to Authoritarian Rule in Hungary and Beyond. Sponsored by the Religion, Politics and Globalization Program and the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, January 30, 2008
- Institutionalism and the Rule of Law. Presentation for the CASE-UC Berkeley Field Project, November 26, 2007
- The Social Bases of Dictatorship and Democracy: Interwar Eastern Europe. L & S Forum, November 5, 2007
- Discussant, Fourth Annual Political Science Graduate Student Conference, May 2, 2007
- European Union Foreign and Security Policy. Presentation for the CASE-UC Berkeley Field Project, April 23, 2007

How Similar Are They? New Measures of Electoral Congruence. Social Science Quantitative Methods group, March 13, 2007

Chair, "Politics and Economics," Ukraine: Culture, History, Politics, and Economics. Annual Berkeley-Stanford Conference on Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, March 2, 2007

Discussant, Berkeley-Stanford Comparative Politics Graduate Student Conference, January 26, 2007

What Hungary Lost, the World Gained: 1956'ers in Historical Perspective. Colloquium, "Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution and Freedom Fight." October 24, 2006

Does Familiarity Breed Contempt? Inter-Ethnic Contact and Support for Illiberal Parties. "Elections and Political Identities in New Democracies," Comparative Economics Seminar, October 16, 2006 and Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies October 7, 2005

Fall 2000-Spring 2005, UW Madison

The Ukrainian Elections: Viktor Yushchenko and Viktor Yanukovich. A lecture sponsored by the Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, January 26, 2005

How International Organizations have Affected Democratization in Eastern Europe. Teacher Training Workshop, June 23, 2004

Hungary and Hungarian. Day in Eastern Europe. (Outreach to high school students), April 29, 2004

Roundtable Participant, After the Yugoslav Elections: Hope for the New Balkans. October 30, 2000

During Graduate School

Working with Aggregate Data: The Study of Everyday Incorporation and Political Continuity in Hungary. Lecture given at the Ford Methodology Workshop, Center for International Studies, MIT, Nov 5, 1997

Post-Communism and Democracy: Partisanship Without Parties. Presented at the conference on Democracy, Markets, and Civil Societies in Post-1989 East Central Europe, Harvard University, May 17-19, 1996

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Hungarian: advanced reading, speaking

Spanish: intermediate reading, speaking

German: basic reading, speaking

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

Fall, 2005-Present

Comparative Politics Field Seminar. Graduate seminar

Historical Approaches to Politics. Graduate seminar

Philosophy of Social Science. Graduate seminar

Authoritarianism. Graduate seminar

Democracy and Its Critics. Undergraduate seminar

Politics and History. Undergraduate seminar

Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods. Undergraduate lecture

Politics and History in Eastern Europe. Undergraduate lecture

Dictatorship and its Discontents. Undergraduate lecture

Quantitative Analysis in Political Research (“Baby Stats”). Graduate lecture

Olympia Summer Academy, Nafplio, Greece

Summer 2016

Module on conflict and political violence

Tokyo University

Summer 2016

Politics in Eastern Europe. Mixed lecture and discussion

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Fall, 2000-Spring, 2005

Post-Communist Politics. Graduate seminar

Introduction to Comparative Politics. Undergraduate lecture

Politics and Society: Contemporary Eastern Europe. Undergraduate lecture

Authoritarianism and Its Aftermath. Graduate seminar

Quantitative Analysis of Political Data. Mixed graduate and undergraduate lecture

Historical Approaches to Politics. Undergraduate seminar

Annual Meetings of the APSA

September, 1999

Instructor, Interpreting and Presenting Statistical Results. ASPA Short Course. Taught a half-day course on analyzing and interpreting statistical results in a reader-friendly manner.

SUPERVISED DISSERTATIONS IN PROGRESS

Quiroga-Angel, Daniel. Co-Chair.

Kolesnikov, Igor. Co-Chair.

Angar, Jane. Internal member

Lawah, Dinah. Internal member

Tadesse, Yosef. Internal member

Wojtanik, Andrew T. Internal member

SUPERVISED DISSERTATIONS COMPLETED

Chaired or Co-Chaired:

Kienitz, Otto. *Between State and Democracy: The Historical Political Economy of Local Self-Government*. 2024. Post-doctoral fellow, Johns Hopkins University

Samarin, Melissa D. *Citizen-initiated Contacting in the Russian Federation: Approaches from the Citizen Perspective*. 2023. Researcher, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research

Jakli, Laura. *Estimating Extremism: New Measures of Extreme Party Preferences and Issue Positions*. 2020. Assistant professor of business, Harvard Business School

Michel, Katherine. *Between Regimes: Institutional Design in Transitional Groups*. 2016. Co-Chair. Professor of political science, Ohlone College

Garding, Sarah. *Courting the Nation Abroad: Diaspora Political Incorporation Policies in Postcommunist Europe and Eurasia*. 2013. Co-Chair. Analyst in European Affairs (Balkans and Southeastern Europe), Congressional Research Service

LaPorte, Jody. *The Logic of Kleptocracy: Corruption, Repression, and Political Opposition in Post-Soviet Eurasia*. 2012. Co-Chair. Gonticas Fellow in Politics and International Relations and Director of Studies for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Lincoln College, University of Oxford

Internal Committee Member:

Kuipers, Nicholas. *Meritocracy Reconsidered: The Politics of Civil Service Recruitment*. 2022. Assistant professor of politics, Princeton University

Lee, Sarah. *Control of Religious Freedom in Authoritarian States: Explaining China's Selective Treatment of Protestant Churches*. 2022. Assistant professor of political science, Baylor University

- Stenberg, Matthew. Multi-level Politics and Central European Democratic Development
Dissertation in progress. 2022. Postdoctoral Fellow in the Future of Higher Education
program at the University of California, Berkeley
- Schmidt-Padilla, Carlos. Essays on Gangs and Development. 2021. Assistant professor of
public policy, University of California, Berkeley
- Gardner, Joseph M. An Unforgettable Wrath: Dynastic Conflicts, Vendetta Politics, and Civil
War Violence. 2018. Lobbyist at Gardner & Gardner, Lake Oswego, OR
- Shen-Bayh, Fiona. Authoritarian Courts in Africa. 2018. Assistant professor of Government and
Politics and College of Information Studies, University of Maryland
- Meng, Anne. The Organizational Weapon: Ruling Parties in Authoritarian Regimes. 2016.
Associate professor of political science, University of Virginia
- Terman, Rochelle. Backlash: Defiance, Human Rights and the Politics of Shame. 2016.
Assistant professor of political science, University of Chicago
- Johnson, Chelsea. Rebels With a Cause: Power-Sharing, Negotiated Settlements, and the Logic
of Preemptive Defection. 2015. Lecturer in International Relations, University of Liverpool
- Palmer-Rubin, Brian. Evading the Patronage Trap Interest Organizations and Policymaking in
Mexico. 2015. Associate professor of political science and international relations,
University of Southern California
- Twist, Kimberly. From Exclusion to Inclusion: The Mainstream Right and Far Right in Western
Europe. 2015. Associate professor of political science, San Diego State University
- Charles, Robia. Secular Regimes and State Engagement With Religion in post-Soviet Eurasia.
2013.
- McCullaugh, Marcy E. From Well to Welfare: Social Spending in Mineral-Rich Post-Soviet
States. 2013. Committee member. Director, Sustainability and Stewardship, Parnassus
Investments
- Hidalgo, F. Daniel. Electoral Reforms and Partisan Dynamics: Three Essays on the Political
Economy of Brazil. 2012. Associate professor of political science, Massachusetts Institute
of Technology
- Handlin, Samuel Paltiel. The Politics of Polarization: Legitimacy Crises, Left Political
Mobilization, and Party System Divergence in South America. 2011. Committee member.
Associate professor of political science, Swarthmore College
- Wengle, Susanne. Power Politics: The Political Economy of Russia's Electricity Sector
Liberalization. 2010. Associate professor of political science, University of Notre Dame

Spector, Regine. *Protecting Property: The Politics of Bazaars in Kyrgyzstan*. 2009. Committee member. Associate professor of political science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Scherpereel, John A., *Between state socialism and European Union: Remaking the state in the Czech Republic and Slovakia*. The University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2003. Professor of political science, James Madison University

External committee member

Mikanowski, Jacob. *Captive Minds: Czesław Miłosz, Ketman, and the Mid-Century Revival of Dissimulation*. UCB Department of History, 2024

Smith, Richard. *Until the Music Stopped: The Second Concert of Europe in European Inter-State Relations (1878-1900)*. UCB Department of History, 2024

Kendall, Joe. *Imperial Legacies in British Politics*. Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, 2023

Zagórski, Piotr. *Electoral Turnout in Post-Communist Europe: The Legacies of the Past*. Department of Political Science and International Relations, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 2021

Krakowski, Krzysztof. *Some Behavioral Legacies of Exposure to Gangs, Riots, and War*. Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, 2018

Kornbluth, Andrew Wei-Yuan. *Poland on Trial Postwar Courts, Collaboration, and the Holocaust, 1944-1956*. UCB Department of History, 2016

Kurjanska, Malgorzata. *Imperial States and Civil Legacies: Associational Life in the Former Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and Interwar Poland, ca. 1795-1939*. UCB Department of Sociology, 2015

Medzihorsky, Juraj. *Essays on the Political Science Applications of the Mixture Index of Fit*. Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, 2015

Cramsey, Sarah Agnes. *Uncertain Citizenship: Jewish Belonging and the Ethnic Revolution in Poland and Czechoslovakia, 1938-1948*. UCB Department of History, 2014

Fairie, Paul. *Elite Strategies, Social Structure and Provincial Catholic-Protestant Cleavage in Canada*. Department of Political Science, University of Calgary, 2013

Keck-Szajbel, Mark Aaron. *The Borders of Friendship: Transnational Travel and Tourism in the East Bloc, 1972-1989*. UCB Department of History, 2013

Polyakova, Alina Naumovna. *The Dark Side of European Integration: Nationalism and Radical Right Mobilization in Contemporary Europe*. UCB Department of Sociology, 2013

Shao, Li. The Continuing Authoritarian Resilience under Internet Development in China– an Observation of *Sina* Microblog. M.A. Thesis, 2012. Secondary reader

SUPERVISED UNDERGRADUATE SENIOR THESES

Sam Leeper, in progress

Hugh Maasaki Saulsbury, in progress

Madeline Roorda, 2025. Paths to Remembrance on the Iberian Peninsula: The Impact of Regime Transition on Memory Politics

Daniel Wong, 2025. Jihadism in the Russian Federation: Factors that explain diverging trends in the North Caucasus and Volga-Urals

Cole Ginter, 2023. Network Formation’s Effects On Partisan Political Violence: A Formal Approach

Jack Sadler, 2020. If Not Putin, Then Who?: Selective Protest Suppression and Engagement in Russia’s Electoral Autocracy

Leila Hooshyar, 2020. In The Footsteps Of Fatima: The Feminization Of Iranian Higher Education And Stem

Sheets, Sarah Louise, 2019. A Moral Bureaucracy: Enforcement of EU Fundamental Values in Central and Eastern Europe

Gruca, Zuzanna, 2013. He Who Saves a Life: Examining Polish Aid to Jews During the Holocaust

Salatich, Peter, 2008. Slavic Languages and Literatures. Secondary reader

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Chair, Omnibus Search Committee, Fall 2025

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, AY 2023/24, 2016/17, 2008/09, 2007/08

Search Committee Member (Omnibus Search), Fall 2022

Faculty Convener, Comparative Politics Colloquium, Academic year 2016/17

Search Committee Member (Target of Opportunity), Fall 2015

Search Committee Member (Comparative Politics), Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Fall 2006, Fall 2005

Faculty Equity Advisor, 2011/2012

Search Committee Member (International Relations), Fall 2011

Member, Ad hoc Graduate Program Review Committee, 2009/2010

Member, Department-Wide Planning Committee, 2007/2008, 2008/2009

Member, Departmental Citation Committee (to choose the class valedictorian), AY 2008/2009

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, Senate Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation (CAPRA), Fall 2025-present

Member (Ex Officio), Divisional Council, Fall 2025-present

CAPRA representative to Advisory Committee, University Business Partnerships & Services, Fall 2024-present

Acting Director, Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Spring and Fall 2025, Spring 2023, AY 2013/2014

CAPRA representative, Program Review Oversight Committee for Department of History, Fall 2025

Member, Senate Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation (CAPRA), Fall 2023-Spring 2025

Executive Committee Member, Helen Diller Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies, 2011-present

Member, Advisory Committee of the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 2007-present; current chair of the advisory committee

CAPRA representative, Program Review Oversight Committee for Department of Integrative Biology, Spring 2025

CAPRA representative, Program Review Oversight Committee for Department of Physics, Spring 2024

Search Committee Chair for new ISEEEES faculty director, Spring 2024

Member, GIAS fellowship review committee, Spring 2021

Acting Co-Director, Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies, 2019/2020

Member, L(ong)R(ange)D(evelopment)P(lan)-C(ampus)M(aster)P(lan) Working group (Senate Committee), 2019/2020

Participant, faculty mentor program for undergraduates, 2018/2019

Interim Director, Institute for International Studies, 2017/2018

Chair, Committee to Award the IIS Simpson Fellowships, 2018, 2017, 2012-2014

FLAS Award Committee, Spring 2018, 2011, 2007

Member, Senate Committee on Academic Freedom, 2015/2016

Search Committee Member for a tenured faculty position in Jewish Studies, 2013/2014

Steering Committee Member, The Religion, Politics, and Globalization Program, 2008-its dissolution

Member, Committee on Research (COR), 2012-2013

Member, Committee to Award the Bendix/Sharlin, IIS Dissertation, and Simpson Fellowships, 2009 and 2011

Judge, Florence Mason Palmer Memorial Prize for the best essay up to 5000 words by a female undergraduate on some aspect of international relations, 2009-2010

Search Committee Member, for Executive Director of the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ISEEES), Fall 2007

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Panel Chair, Author Meets Critics: Bogdan Popescu's "Imperial Borderlands". Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 5-8, 2024

Discussant, "Far-Right and Foreign Policy: The Non-Party Sector and the Reshaping of Geopolitical Narratives in Europe," ASN 26th Annual World Convention, May 4-7, 2022

Faculty Participant/Discussant, Annual Graduate Workshop "Historical Study of States and Regimes." Council of European Studies, 2019 and 2021

Executive Committee Member, Council of European Studies research network on The Historical Study of States and Regimes, 2017-2020

Discussant, "Legacies of History and the Modern State," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Zoom, September 8-13, 2020

Chair, Gregory Luebbert book award committee for the best book in comparative politics published during 2018 or 2019. Sponsored by the Comparative Politics section of the American Political Science Association

Chair, Mary Follett Parker prize for the best article or book chapter published during 2018 in the field of politics and history, sponsored by the Politics and History section of the American Political Science Association

Committee member, prize for the best article published in the field of comparative democratization in 2018, sponsored by the Comparative Democratization section of the American Political Science Association

Panel Chair, Zydowska Polskosc/Jewish Polishness: Past and Present Interpretations. Annual Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, Boston, December 6-9, 2018

Chair, Wayne S. Vucinich Book Prize for the most important contribution to Russian, Eurasian, and East European studies in any discipline of the humanities or social sciences, sponsored by the Association for Slavic Studies, East European, and Eurasian Studies and the Stanford University Center for Russian and East European Studies, Academic year 2018/19

Co-Organizer of the workshop, "Legacies of Violence," NYU-Abu Dhabi, April 6-7, 2018

Committee member, Wayne S. Vucinich Book Prize for the most important contribution to Russian, Eurasian, and East European studies in any discipline of the humanities or social sciences, sponsored by the Association for Slavic Studies, East European, and Eurasian Studies and the Stanford University Center for Russian and East European Studies, Academic year 2017/18

Discussant for two manuscripts. ECPR Joint Session Workshop (Legacy of Authoritarian Regimes). Nottingham, UK, April 26-29, 2017

Committee member, Mary Follett Parker prize for the best article or book chapter published during 2015 in the field of politics and history, sponsored by the Politics and History section of the American Political Science Association

Committee member, J. David Greenstone Award for the best book in the field of history and politics published in 2012 or 2013, sponsored by the Politics and History section of the American Political Science Association. Academic year 2014/2015

Section Chair (Politics of Communist/Former Communist Countries), 71st Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013.

Selection committee member, Short-Term Travel Grants, International Research and Exchanges Board, Spring 2013

Co-organizer of the workshop, "European Democratic Norms: Desirable and Effective?," University of California, Berkeley, February 22, 2013

Committee member to award the 2013 Pi Sigma Alpha award for the best paper presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association annual conference

Panelist, *The End of Hungarian Democracy?* Annual Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, New Orleans, November 15-18, 2012

Panel Chair, "Elections and Representation," 91st Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 16-19, 2011

Searching for academic jobs: the hiring process. Lecture at Central European University, January 20, 2011

Co-organizer, "Peril from the Periphery? The Politics of International Inequality," a symposium in honor of Andrew Janos, University of California, Berkeley, April 22-23, 2010

Panel Chair, "The Politics of Immigration: Western Europe in Comparative Perspective," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association; Boston, MA; August 28-31, 2008

Panel Chair, "New Approaches to Clientelism," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association; Boston, MA; August 28-31, 2008

Committee member, Mary Follett Parker prize for the best article or book chapter published during 2006 in the field of politics and history, awarded by the Politics and History section of the American Political Science Association. Academic year 2007/2008

Discussant, *Elections and Political Identities in New Democracies*, Yale University, April 28-29, 2007

Section Chair (Comparative Political Behavior), 65th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007

Panel Chair, "Conceptualizing *Glasnost* and Its Consequences," 30th Annual Stanford/Berkeley Conference on Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University, March 3, 2006

Discussant, "Participation and Collective Action," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10, 2005

Participant, Roundtable on Mixed Methods in Post-Communist Research. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1-5, 2004

Council Member, Politics & History section of the APSA, 2003/2004

Discussant, "Incorporating Constructivist Propositions into Theories of Party Politics and Voting Behavior," Workshop on "Modeling Constructivist Approaches To Ethnic Groups And Incorporating Them Into New Research Agendas," Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, December 6-8, 2002

Panel Chair, “Contemporary Issues and Trends in the Study of East European Political Economies,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002

Discussant, “Gender in the Postcommunist World,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, April 25-28, 2002

Discussant, John E. Jackson’s, “A Seemingly Unrelated Regression Model for Multiparty Elections,” Eighteenth Annual Political Methodology Summer Conference, Emory University, July 19-21, 2001

Panel Chair, “Methodological Contributions to International Political Economy,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, April 27-30, 2000

Co-organizer, “New Directions in the Study of East European State Socialism,” a graduate student workshop to be held November 7-9, 1997, at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University

Selected for participation in the Junior Scholars’ Training Seminar, co-sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and the American Council of Learned Societies, August 14-17, 1997

PUBLIC LECTURES and SERVICE

”New Books in Jewish Studies” podcast with Ari Barbalat on *Intimate Violence*. July 13, 2023

Interviewer, Studio Livetalk with Lech Wałęsa. Management Center Innsbruck. May 12, 2023. (Online)

”Interviews of Notables and Influencers” podcast with Joanne Tan. February 22, 2023

Panelist, Global Business Outlook 2023. German American Business Association, San Francisco, December 6, 2022

Barriers to Entry: Why Builds Fortified Boundaries and Why? Milbank LLP, Los Angeles, CA, May 9, 2019

Speaker, Eroding Democracies and Rising Nationalism. World Affairs Council, San Francisco, February 27, 2019

Al Jazeera English, April 10, 2017. Topic: Central European University

Moderator, Hungary’s Migrant Crisis. A conversation with Eleni Kounalakis, former United States Ambassador to Hungary. World Affairs Council, San Francisco, September 28, 2015

Radio interview, Rear vision (Australia), September 20, 2015. Topic: Hungary

Speaker, An Authoritarian Government in the European Union? Hungary Under Fidesz. World Affairs Council, Marin, CA, September 17, 2015

Speaker, Liberalism and Democracy in Hungary. Széchenyi István Szakkollégium, April 1, 2015

Speaker, Hungarian Elections, U.S. Elections. America Week, University of Pannonia, Veszprém, Hungary, March 23, 2015

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