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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017- Present: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, School of Public Affairs,
 American University
 2024-Present: Chair, Department of the Washington Semester Program, School of Public Affairs,
 American University
 2016-2017: Interim Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, School of Public Affairs,
 American University
 2002-2005, 2015-2016: Chair, Department of Government, School of Public Affairs, American University
 1996-Present: Associate Professor, Department of Government, School of Public Affairs,
 American University
 1992-1993: Lecturer, Department of Political Studies, Bar Ilan University (Israel)
 1989-1996: Assistant Professor, Department of Government, School of Public Affairs,
 American University
 1987-1988: Lecturer, Princeton University, Department of Politics
 1984-1986: Preceptor, Princeton University, Department of Politics

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, 1989
 Princeton University
Dissertation: The Ethnic Dilemma: The Rise and Decline of Ethnoregional Political Parties in Scotland,
 Belgium and Quebec

Master of Arts, Political Science, 1984
 Princeton University

Bachelor of Science, Political Science, 1982
 Columbia University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Nationalism, Political Culture, Political Economy of Post-Industrial Society, Party
 Politics and Electoral Behavior, Religion in Politics, Terrorism, European Politics, Near Eastern Politics,
 Canadian Politics, South African Politics

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ethnoregional Conflict in Democracies (Westport: Greenwood Press, 1996).

Journal Articles

"Does Modernization Breed Ethnic Political Conflict?" *World Politics* 43:3 (April 1991): 451-478.

"The Rise and Decline of the Scottish National Party: Ethnic Politics in a Post-Industrial Environment," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 15:1 (January 1992): 1-35.

"Ethnoregional Parties: A Comparative Perspective," *Regional Politics and Policy* 4:2 (Summer 1994): 28-66.

"Losing the Electoral Battles and Winning the Policy Wars: Ethnoregional Conflict in Belgium," *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 1:4 (Winter 1995): 44-72.

"Terror and Tolerance: The Use of Ballots, Bombs and Bullets by Ethnoregional Movements in Advanced Industrial Democracies," *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 2:3 (Fall 1996): 381-414 (with Scott Piroth).

"Ideological Trends Among Ethnoregional Parties in Post-Industrial Democracies," *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 3:1 (Spring 1997): 28-60.

"Nationalism in Post-Industrial Societies: Why States Still Matter," *Comparative Politics*, 33:1 (October 2000): 21-41.

"Constructing Political Culture Theory: The Political Science of Ronald Inglehart," *Politics and Policy* 30:4 (December 2002): 597-622.

"Between Optimism and Pessimism: Israeli Attitudes Toward Conflict Resolution in the Post-Oslo Era," *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 18:4 (Winter 2012): 476-504.

"Faith and Fear: Explaining Jewish and Unionist Attitudes Towards Compromise in Israel and Northern Ireland." *Peace and Change* 39:2 (April 2014): 153-189.

Non-Refereed Articles

"US Happy that Democracy and Union Win the Day in the UK," *The Conversation* (September 19, 2014), <https://theconversation.com/us-happy-that-democracy-and-union-win-the-day-in-the-uk-31909>

Book Chapters

"Canada: The Nationalist Movement in Quebec," in Joseph R. Rudolph, ed., *Encyclopedia of Modern Ethnic Conflicts*. (Westport: Greenwood Press, 2003), 27-35.

"Scotland in the United Kingdom," in Karl Cordell and Stefan Wolff, ed., *The Ethnopolitical Encyclopedia of Europe*. (London: Palgrave, 2004), 205-214.

"Canada: The Nationalist Movement in Quebec," in Joseph R. Rudolph, ed., *Encyclopedia of Modern Ethnic Conflicts*. (Westport: Greenwood Press, 2015), pp. 61-78, new chapter and added materials.

Saul Newman, "Parallel Worlds with Few Intersections," in Erica Brown, ed. *Faith-Honoring: Making the Case for Faith-Inclusive Pedagogy*. Brookline: Academic Studies Press, 2022.

Book Reviews

International Journal of Middle East Studies 22:4 (November 1990): 479-481, Said Amir Arjomand, *The Turban for the Crown: The Islamic Revolution in Iran* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1988).

Journal of Regional and Federal Studies 5:3 (Autumn 1995): 376-377, Robert A. Young, *The Secession of Quebec and the Future of Canada* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1995).

Political Science Quarterly 120:2 (Spring 2005): 333-335, Judith G. Kelley, *Ethnic Politics in Europe: The Power of Norms and Incentives* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004).

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

2005: School of Public Affairs, Outstanding Service to the University Community - Faculty/Administrator

2005: American University Research Award

1998: American University Senate Research Committee Award

1995: Selected participant in Center for International Educational Exchange, International Faculty Development Seminar, Northern Ireland

1991-1994: Dean's Research Award, School of Public Affairs

1986-1987: National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant

1986-1987: Center of International Studies Doctoral Dissertation Grant

1987: Princeton University Committee on European Studies Research Grant

1982-1986: Princeton University Graduate Fellowship

1985: Princeton University Language Study Grant

UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, SPA, 2017-Present

Chair, Department of the Washington Semester Program, SPA, 2024-Present

Member, University AUx Committee, 2024-Present

Member, COVID Working Group, 2020-2022

Member, Federal Policy Working Group, 2025-Present

Interim Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, SPA, 2016-2017

Chair, Task Force on Grading Expectations and Grade Inflation, 2022-2023

Member, University Retention Working Group, 2019-Present

Member, University Summer Session Committee, 2019

Member, SPExS Placement Committee, 2021

Chair, Department of Government, 2002-2005, July 2015-June 2016

Chair, SPA Rank and Tenure Committee, 2000 and 2008

Chair, SPA Educational Policy Committee, 1997-1998

Chair, Department of Government Manual Implementation Committee, 2010-2012

Chair, Department of Government, American Scholars Search Committee, 2002

Member, University General Education Committee, 2006-2012

Member, SPA Rank and Tenure Committee AY, 2000-2002, 2006-2008
 Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2000
 Member, Curriculum Development for SPA/SIS Joint Program in Comparative Politics, 2000-2005
 Member, Department of Government Program Review Committee, 1989-1992
 Member, Department of Government Assessment Committee, 2012
 Member, Search Committee to fill three Graduate Enrollment positions including Assistant Dean, 2015
 Chair, Comparative Politics Curriculum Committee, 2013-2014
 Member, Pre-tenure Mentorship Committee, 2013
 Member, Department of Government Learning Outcomes and Assessment Committee 2012-Present
 Member, SPA Merit and Course Load Committee, 2012
 Chair, Comparative Politics MA Reform Subcommittee, 2014-2015
 Member, SPA Grievance Committee, 2013
 Member, University Faculty Hearing Committee, 2011-2014
 Member, Academic Technology Steering Committee, 2012
 Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee AY 2006/2007
 Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee AY 2007/2008
 Member, 2002 Fulbright New Century Scholars Selection Committee
 Program Director, Council on Comparative Studies, 1996-2002
 Director, Amos Perlmutter Memorial Lecture Series, 2002-Present
 Member, SPA PhD Committee, 1999-2006
 Member, M.A. Admissions Committee, 2000-2005
 Member, University Truman Scholarship Committee, 2005-2010
 Member, Poster Review Committee, 2010-2015
 Lecturer, Freshman Orientation and Admitted Student Days, 2009-Present
 Grader, MA and PhD Comprehensives, 1990-2015
 Interviewer, Fulbright, Marshall, Rhodes and Truman Awards, 2005-Present
 Member, University of Trento Faculty Committee, 1994-1998
 Member, two Keith Fler Scholarship Committees, 1989-1992
 President, AU Hillel Board, 2011-2013
 Member, AU Hillel Board, 2007-2015
 Advisor to President Obama's Speechwriter for 2013 State Visit to Israel, 2013
 Consultant, Advise Member of Secretary Kerry's Middle East Negotiating Team on Issues of Education and Peacebuilding, 2013-2014
 Organizer, Jewish Studies and Israel Studies Courses in SPA
 Member, Graduate Studies Hall of Nations Fellowship Committee, 1989-1998
 Faculty Advisor, *Graduate Review*, 2000-2005
 Organizer and Sponsor, SPA/KPU Speeches by President of Plaid Cymru and Vice-Convener Scottish National Party
 President, Kemp Mill Synagogue, 2018-2019
 First Vice President, Kemp Mill Synagogue, 2014-2017
 Chair, Kemp Mill Synagogue Rabbinic Transition Research Committee, November 2013- June 2014
 Co-Chair, Kemp Mill Synagogue Rabbinic Search Committee, June 2014-March 2015
 Vice President, Young Israel Shomrai Emunah of Greater Washington, 1993-1996
 Member, Board of Directors, Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy, 2005-2009
 Member, Education Committee, Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy, 2004-2010
 Director of Maintenance, Georgetown Synagogue Eruv Project, 1989-1992
 Co-Organizer, Membership Activities, The Georgetown Synagogue, 1989-1992
 Appearances on radio and television discussing Israeli and Canadian Politics
 Appearances in print media on European nationalist movements

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Comparative Politics
Political Psychology
Social Science Journal
Allyn and Bacon Publishers
Southeastern Political Review
Women and Politics
Perspectives on Politics
Ethnopolitics
Oxford University Press
Sage Open
Pearson Press
McGraw-Hill
Nationalism and Ethnic Politics

LANGUAGES

Hebrew - Read, speak and write
French, Italian, German – Reading ability