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## POSITIONS

Assistant Professor University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Political Science; Affiliate, Jewish Studies and Center for Middle East Studies	2005–present
Visiting Assistant Professor University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Political Science	2004–05
Research Fellow Harvard University, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences	2003–04

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science Stanford University Committee: David Laitin (Chair); Morris Fiorina; Beatriz Magaloni-Kerpel; Jonathan Wand Dissertation: <i>Social Cleavages, Political Institutions, and Party Systems: Putting Preferences Back into the Fundamental Equation of Politics</i>	2005
M.S., Statistics Stanford University	2004
M.Phil., Politics University of Oxford	1999
B.A., Political Science (High Honors and High Distinction) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	1997
B.A., Economics (High Distinction) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	1997

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Career Development Award University of California, Santa Barbara	2008–09
Regent's Junior Faculty Fellowship University of California, Santa Barbara	2007–08, 2009–10
Seymour Martin Lipset Award, Co-recipient (Best comparative dissertation) Society for Comparative Research	2005
University Doctoral Program and Hertel Fellowships Stanford University, Department of Political Science	1999–2004
British Marshall Scholar	1997
Harry S. Truman Scholar	1996

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

**Comparative Politics:** Advanced industrial democracies, particularly Western Europe, the United States and Israel; political parties and elections; political institutions; social cleavages

**Political Organizations:** Organization theory; the new institutionalism; bureaucracy

**Political Methodology:** Qualitative and quantitative research design; linear models; time series cross-section and panel data; multivariate analysis; non-parametrics

## PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Dimensionality and the Number of Parties in Legislative Elections. *Party Politics*. Forthcoming.

Presidents and Parties: How Presidential Elections Shape Coordination in Legislative Elections (with Allen Hicken). 2011. *Comparative Political Studies* 44 (8). Forthcoming.

Elite Level Conflict Salience and Dimensionality in Western Europe: Concepts and Empirical Findings. 2010. *West European Politics* 33 (3). Forthcoming. Also forthcoming in Zsolt Enyedi and Kevin Deegan-Krause, eds., *The Structure of Political Competition in Western Europe*, Routledge.

What Moves Parties? The Role of Public Opinion and Global Economic Conditions in Western Europe (with James Adams and Andrea Haupt). 2009. *Comparative Political Studies* 42 (5): 611–639.

Social Cleavages and the Number of Parties: How the Measures You Choose Affect the Answers You Get. 2008. *Comparative Political Studies* 41 (11): 1439–1465.

Electoral Rules and the Size of the Prize: How Political Institutions Shape Presidential Party Systems (with Allen Hicken). 2008. *Journal of Politics* 70 (4): 1109–1127.

WhatIf: R Software for Evaluating Counterfactuals (with Gary King and Langche Zeng). 2006. *Journal of Statistical Software* 15 (4).

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Are All Presidents Created Equal? Presidential Powers and the Shadow of Presidential Elections (with Allen Hicken).

Legislative Policy-making Authority, the Number of Parties and Party System Aggregation (with Allen Hicken).

Book manuscript: *Changing Societies, Changing Party Systems*.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Complete Israeli Election Results, 1949–2009 (with Nir Atmor). 2009. Contribution to the Constituency Level Electoral Archive (CLEA) at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Political Institutions and Social Forces: An Institutionalist Approach to Group Mobilization and the Policy Process in Mandatory Palestine. 1999. M.Phil. Thesis, University of Oxford.

Ethnopolitics in the Middle East. 1996. *The Michigan Journal of Political Science* 20 (Winter).

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

Legislative Policy-making Authority, the Number of Parties and Party System Aggregation. 2009 (with Allen Hicken). Paper to be presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL. Earlier version presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2–5.

Social Heterogeneity and Political Competition in Israel: The Sephardi and Russian Immigrant Experiences Compared. 2008. Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28–31.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS (cont.)**

Presidents, Powers and Parties (with Allen Hicken). 2008. Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28–31. Earlier version presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30–September 2.

Presidents, Powers, and Parties: The Sources of Legislative Electoral Coordination in Presidential Regimes (with Allen Hicken). 2007. Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30–September 2.

Presidential Power and Presidential Candidates: How Political Institutions Shape Electoral Coordination in Presidential Elections (with Allen Hicken). 2006. Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31–September 3. Earlier version presented at the 2006 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 20–23.

Ideological Space Dimensionality and the Number of Competitors. 2006. Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31–September 3. Earlier version presented at the 2006 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 20–23.

Economic Conditions, Public Opinion, and Paper Stones: A Cross-National Study of Western European Parties' Ideological Dynamics (with James Adams and Andrea Haupt). 2006. Paper presented at the 2006 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 20–23. Earlier version presented at the 2006 Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 5–7.

Electoral Coordination and Political Institutions: From Electoral Systems to the Power of the Prize. 2005. Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., September 1–4. Earlier version presented at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 7–10.

What's On The Political Agenda? Cleavage Salience in Comparative Perspective. 2005. Paper presented at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 7–10.

Another Endogeneity Problem in Electoral Studies and More: Social Cleavages Revisited. 2004. Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2–4. Earlier version presented at the 2004 Society for Comparative Research Graduate Student Retreat, University of California–San Diego, La Jolla, CA, May 14–15.

Testing Hypotheses about Electoral Systems with TSCS Data: The Importance of Model Specification. 2004. Paper presented at the poster session of the 2004 Annual Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association, Stanford, CA, July 29–31.

### **OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Discussant: 2009, 2010.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Discussant: 2007.

Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Invited Participant: 2004, 2005, 2007.

Third Annual Tel Aviv University Workshop on the Arab-Israeli Conflict, Invited Participant: 2008.

European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions, Invited Participant: 2007.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

## REVIEWER

*The American Journal of Political Science, The American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Government and Opposition, The Journal of Politics, Party Politics, Political Analysis*

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

The 2009 Israeli Elections. 2009. The Foreign Affairs Association of Southern California. 18 May.

The 2009 Israeli Elections. 2009. Center for Middle East Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara. 9 February.

Presidents, Powers, and Parties. 2007. Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame. 7 November.

Presidents, Powers, and Parties. 2006. Department of Political Science Work in Progress Seminar Series, University of California, Santa Barbara. 2 June.

Interpolation vs. Extrapolation: Evaluating the Model Dependency of Counterfactuals Using R. 2006. Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences Colloquium, University of California, Santa Barbara. 23 February.

What's On the Political Agenda and Why? Cleavage Salience in Comparative Perspective. 2004. Department of Political Science Work in Progress Seminar Series, University of California, Santa Barbara. 27 October.

## GRANTS

Hellman Family Faculty Fellowship, 2008–2009. Project title: “Society, Political Institutions, and Political Competition.” (\$8,000).

UCSB Academic Senate, Council on Research and Instructional Resources, 2007–2008. Project title: “Social Cleavages, Political Institutions, and Party Systems.” (\$3,000).

UCSB Instructional Development Grant, Office of the Associate Vice Chancellor, Academic Programs, 2006–2007. Project title: “Political Science 104A.” (\$4,867). With Stephen Weatherford and Garrett Glasgow.

UCSB Academic Senate, Council on Research and Instructional Resources, 2006–2007. Project title: “Political Competition and the Size of the Prize.” (\$3,600).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Political Science:*

Israeli Politics (Upper Division Lecture) (offered 5×)

Introduction to Research in Political Science (Upper Division Lecture) (3×)

Comparative Party Politics (Senior Seminar) (2×)

Junior Honors Seminar (Junior Seminar) (2×)

Political Methodology I (Graduate Lecture) (4×)

*Stanford University, Department of Political Science:*

Politics of Western Europe (Upper Division Lecture) (1×)

**SERVICE***University:*

Member, Taubman Foundation Symposium in Jewish Studies Program Committee	2009–present
Member, Academic Senate Committee on International Education	2009–present
Member, Center for Middle East Studies Executive Committee	2008–present
Organizing Committee Member and Panelist, Shalom/Salaam Conversations	2008–present
Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) Grant Proposal Reviewer	2006–present

*Department:*

Member, Undergraduate Committee	2008–present
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee	2007–08
Member, Website Committee	2005–07
Member, Affirmative Action Committee	2005–06

**OTHER AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

William Jennings Bryan Prize, University of Michigan, Department of Political Science	1997
Rhodes Scholarship State Finalist	1997
Phi Beta Kappa	1997
Sigma Iota Rao	1996
Pi Sigma Alpha	1996
Pauline M. Conger Alumnae Council Scholarship, University of Michigan	1996–97
General Motors Endowed Scholarship, University of Michigan	1996–97
James B. Angell Scholar, University of Michigan	1996
Eldersveld Award—Grand Prize, University of Michigan, Department of Political Science	1996
Class Honors, University of Michigan	1995–97
Eldersveld Award—World Politics, University of Michigan, Department of Political Science	1995
William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize, University of Michigan	1995
Horace H. Rackham Undergraduate Scholarship, University of Michigan	1994–97
Christopher C. Boles Fellowship, University of Michigan	1994
Regents–Alumni Scholarship, University of Michigan	1994
Oakland Schools-Nippondenso Education Foundation Scholarship	1994
National Merit Scholar	1994
National Advanced Placement Scholar	1994

**LANGUAGES**

English, fluent  
French, basic knowledge  
Standard Arabic, basic knowledge