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CURRICULUM VITAE

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Faculty Lecturer, McGill University. 2022-Present.
- Instructor of Record, Binghamton University. 2018-2022.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, Binghamton University. 2022.
 - Dissertation – Religion, State, and Modernity: Defining the Contours of Desecularization. Summary paper [here](#).
- M.A. Political Science, Binghamton University. 2019.
- Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 2019.
- B.A. Political Science and Journalism, *summa cum laude*, Purchase College. 2015.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Substantive: Religion and politics, Globalization, Israel, United States, Human Rights, Political Sociology, Democratization, Institutionalism
- Methods: Mixed-Method Design, Multilevel Modeling, Structural Equation Modeling, Archival Research, Interview Research, Discourse Analysis, Hermeneutics

WRITING

Peer-reviewed publications

- Szendro, Brendan. 2021. “Community, Faith, and Public Violence: assessing the county-level impact of religion on mass shootings in America.” *Journal of Crime and Justice*, DOI: [10.1080/0735648X.2021.1990786](https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2021.1990786).
- Szendro, Brendan. 2021. “Suicide, Social Capital, and Hate Group Formation.” *World Affairs*, DOI: [10.1177/00438200211053889](https://doi.org/10.1177/00438200211053889).

Working Papers

- “Defining the Contours of Desecularization: A multilevel study of social identity and religious practices.”
- “Israeli Political Fragmentation and the Rise of Political Kahanism.”
- “Party Contestation and Religion-State Relations: A supply-demand framework.”
- “Religious Resurgence as Reaction to Globalization.”

Other Projects

- “Affluence Threat: Property norms and police brutality in the United States.” *Draft available on SocArXiv.*
- “Christian Fundamentalism and Outgroup Tolerance: The Moderating Role of Group Decline” with Richard Burke and Joseph B. Phillips.
- *No Politics Under God: Israeli Institutional Constraints and the Religious “Status Quo.”* Monograph proposal under preparation.
- “Shooting the Messenger: Religious scapegoating and economic sector transition.”

Non-Academic Articles

- “How Israel’s missing constitution deepens divisions between Jews and with Arabs.” *The Conversation* – Published June 16, 2021.
- “The Israeli Right vs. Global Judaism,” *The Forward, Scribe Contributor Network* – Published October 25, 2017.
- “More Thoughts on Autism in Academia,” *The Duck of Minerva* – Published May 4, 2017.

Media Appearances

- “NYS Gov. Hochul leaves out BU in flagship university proposal.” *Pipe Dream* – Published February 3, 2022.
- “Heart of darkness: Research probes the intersection of religion, mass shootings, suicide and hate,” *BingUNews* – Published December 7, 2021.

PRESENTATIONS

- Southern Political Science Association – 2022
- International Studies Association – 2021
- Midwestern Political Science Association – 2019

TEACHING

Faculty Lecturer – McGill University

- POLI473, Democracy and the Market – *Scheduled Winter 2023*
- POLI325, American Politics – Fall 2022

Instructor of Record – Binghamton University

- PLSC298, Globalization Backlash – Fall 2021
- PSLC389, Religion & State in The Modern World – Winter 2021, Spring 2022
- PLSC113, Introduction to Comparative Politics – Fall 2020
- PLSC380, Revolutions and Ideologies – Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant – Binghamton University

- PLSC113, Introduction to Comparative Politics – Fall 2018
- PLSC111, Introduction to American Politics – Spring 2018, Spring 2019
- PLSC115, Introduction to Ideas and Politics – Spring 2017
- PLSC117, Introduction to World Politics – Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Guest Lectures

- PLSC115, “Modern Interpretations of Thomas Hobbes” – Spring 2017

Awards

- 2022 “Career Champion” award in mentorship, professional development, and career exploration at the Fleischman Center for Career and Professional Development.

OTHER

Administration

- Administrative assistant, Harpur College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Office – Spring 2020
- Binghamton Graduate Student Organization representative – 2017-2018

Technical Assistant

- FREN-381B, Confronting the Other – Spring 2020
- ECON-443, Economics of Labor – Spring 2020

Professional Experience

- New York League of Conservation Voters
 - Writer, eco-weekly newsletter – 2012, 2013, 2015-2016.
 - Editor, eco-weekly newsletter – 2015-2016.

SKILLS

Data

- Stata

Languages

- English – native speaker
- Hebrew – advanced reading comprehension
- Arabic – beginner reading comprehension
- Hungarian – beginner reading comprehension

REFERENCES

- Professor Gregory A. Robinson
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- Professor Ekrem Karakoc
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- Professor David Cingranelli
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