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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI

Sep'18 - Present

- Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science
- Awarded a Michigan Department of Political Science Ford Fellowship for the 2022-2023 Academic Year
- Awarded a Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Graduate Student Research Grant for the 2022-2023 Academic Year
- Areas of Specialization: American Political Development, Democratization, Subnational politics, Social Movements and Comparative Constitutional Law

Wesleyan University | Middletown, CT

Sep'10-May'14

- *Bachelor of Arts in the College of Social Studies*
- Graduated with Honors and Admitted Phi Beta Kappa
- **Honors Thesis:** "Self-Determined People: Liberal Zionism and the Renewal of Israeli Democracy" (2014). *Honors Theses - All*. 1263. Available at: http://wescholar.wesleyan.edu/etd_hon_theses/1263
- Awarded John W. Macy Summer Fellow in Government and Public Policy Research
- Awarded the 2014 Briggs Prize for effective collegiate debating

University of Haifa | Haifa, Israel

Aug'12-Jan'13

- Semester Long Participation in Honors Program in Peace and Conflict Studies
- Studied Intensive Hebrew for One Month (Ulpan) followed by regular language instruction

PUBLICATIONS

- Blinderman, Daniel Gordon, "Self-Determined People: Liberal Zionism and the Renewal of Israeli Democracy" (2014). *Honors Theses - All*. 1263. Available at: http://wescholar.wesleyan.edu/etd_hon_theses/1263

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Graduate Student Research Assistant, MI

May-Aug'20 & May-Aug'22

- Primary and secondary literature collection and analysis for Professor Rob Mickey
- Analyze secondary literature for confirmation or disproof of project hypothesis
- Project focuses on a comparative analysis of reconstruction efforts in Iraq and the American South.

University of Michigan, Graduate Student Research Assistant, MI

May-Aug'19

- Primary and secondary literature collection and analysis for Professor Pamela Brandwein
- Analyze and produce memos on conclusions of existing literature
- Locate important primary sources from US government archives
- Project focuses on the relationship between anti-slavery politics and capitalist development in the US

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Comparative Politics – POLSCI 140 | University of Michigan

Jan'22-April'22

- *Administrative Assistant and Graduate Student Instructor with Professor Mary Gallagher*

Introduction to Comparative Politics – POLSCI 140 | University of Michigan Sep'21-Dec'21

- *Graduate Student Instructor with Professor Allen Hicken*

Graduate Student Instructor Training – POLSCI 993 | University of Michigan Jan'21-April'21

- *Graduate Student Instructor with Professor Rob Mickey*

The Stability of American Democracy in Comparative Perspective – POLSCI 389 | University of Michigan Sep'20-Dec'20

- *Graduate Student Instructor with Professor Rob Mickey*

American Constitutional Politics – POLSCI 318 | University of Michigan Jan'20-May'20

- *Graduate Student Instructor with Professor Mariah Zeisberg*

The Politics of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights – POLSCI 319 / HIST 411 | University of Michigan Sep'19-Dec'19

- *Graduate Student Instructor with Professor Pamela Brandwein*

The Emergence of Modern Europe - CSS 240 | Wesleyan University Sep '13-May'14

- *CSS History Preceptor for Professor Erik Grimmer-Solem*

SERVICE

Co-President of Graduate Student Association of Political Science (GAPS) Sep '21 to Aug '22

Participant in Foundational Course Initiative (FCI) Redesign of PS 140 May '21 to Aug '22

Student Co-Organizer for Interdisciplinary Workshop on Comparative Politics (IWCP) Jan '21 to April '21

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights, New York, NY Oct'16-Jan '18

- *Community Organizer: Responsible for building local chapters of rabbis and cantors committed to T'ruah's mission. Organized successful rabbinic convening attended by 200 rabbis and cantors and guided organizing campaigns to protect asylum seekers in Israel.*

JOIN for Justice, Boston, MA Sep'15-June '16

- *Fellow: Participated in a diverse array of organizing trainings and engaged in multi-faceted educational sessions.*

Naugatuck Valley Project, Waterbury, CT Jul'15-Sep'16

- *Community Organizer: Responsible for strengthening organization by recruiting new member institutions. Organized successful annual MICAH fundraising dinner and expanded organization's geographic reach and issue profile.*

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- *Native: English*
- *Basic: Hebrew*
- *Basic: Spanish*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- *Familiar with: LaTeX and R*