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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**](http://web.isanet.org/Web/Conferences/ISA2021/Archive/05306617-87f1-426c-85f0-6466c9cafbf8.pdf).
* 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, Middle East-North Africa, 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

* Nominated for “Career Champion” award in mentorship, professional development, and career exploration at the Fleischman Center for Career and Professional Development; winner to be announced April 1, 2022.

OTHER

Memberships

* American Political Science Association
* Midwestern Political Science Association

Administration

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