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## POSITIONS

Associate Professor	2012–present
Assistant Professor	2005–12
University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Political Science; Affiliate, Jewish Studies and Center for Middle East Studies	
Lecturer	2004–05
University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Political Science	
Research Fellow	2003–04
Harvard University, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences	

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science	2005
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>	
M.S., Statistics	2004
Stanford University	
M.Phil., Politics	1999
University of Oxford	
B.A., Political Science (High Honors and High Distinction)	1997
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	
B.A., Economics (High Distinction)	1997
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

### Books:

*Changing Societies, Changing Party Systems*. 2013. New York: Cambridge University Press.

### Articles:

Presidential Coattails: A Closer Look. *Party Politics*. Forthcoming.

Are All Presidents Created Equal? Presidential Powers and the Shadow of Presidential Elections (with Allen Hicken). 2013. *Comparative Political Studies* 46 (3): 291–319.

Presidents and Parties: How Presidential Elections Shape Coordination in Legislative Elections (with Allen Hicken). 2011. *Comparative Political Studies* 44 (7): 854–883.

Dimensionality and the Number of Parties in Legislative Elections. 2011. *Party Politics* 17 (3): 405–430.

Elite Level Conflict Salience and Dimensionality in Western Europe: Concepts and Empirical Findings. 2010. *West European Politics* 33 (3): 445–473. Reprinted in Zsolt Enyedi and Kevin Deegan-Krause, eds., 2010, *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

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

Less Is Not More: The Insufficiency of Current Data for Understanding the Relationship between Social Diversity and Party System Development (with Rob Moser and Ethan Scheiner)

Representation as a Numbers Game: The Link between Legislative Size and the Representation of Women and Minorities (with Geoff Allen)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS (NOT PEER REVIEWED)

Parliamentary versus Presidential Systems of Government. 2013. ABC-CLIO Analyze American Government Database [online].

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.

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

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

Social Heterogeneity and Party System Fragmentation in the United States: New Parties for New Groups? 2012. Paper presented at the 2012 Visions in Methodology Conference, Penn State University, May 17–19.

Presidential Coattails: A Closer Look. 2011. Paper presented at the 2011 Southern California Political Institutions Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, 16 September.

Presidential Coattails: A Closer Look. 2011. Paper presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, March 31–April 3.

Social Heterogeneity and the Number of Presidential Candidates. 2010. Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2–5.

Legislative Policy-making Authority, the Number of Parties and Party System Aggregation. (with Allen Hicken). 2010. Paper presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 22–25.

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

Social Heterogeneity and The Number of Political Parties 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.

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.

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.

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.

Presidents, Powers, and Parties: The Impact of Presidential Elections on Party System Nationalization (with Allen Hicken). 2006. Paper 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 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 20–23.

Public Opinion, Economic Conditions and Paper Stones: A 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.

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 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.

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

Party Aggregation and Political Institutions: Moving Beyond Electoral Systems. 2005. Paper presented at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 7–10.

What's On The Political Agenda? Cleavage Salience and Dimensionality 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.

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.

Another Endogeneity Problem in Electoral Studies. 2004. Paper presented at the Society for Comparative Research Graduate Student Retreat, University of California–San Diego, La Jolla, CA, May 14–15.

### **OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chair/Discussant: 2009, 2010, 2011; Roundtable: 2011.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chair/Discussant: 2007, 2010.

Visions in Methodology Conference, Invited Participant and Discussant: 2012.

Southern California Political Institutions Conference, Discussant: 2011; organizer/host: 2013 (6th meeting).

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

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

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

### **REVIEWER**

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Government and Opposition, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Policy, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Political Studies, Politics & Gender*

### **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).

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Legislative Policy-Making Authority, Party System Aggregation, and the Number of Parties. 2014. Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego. 30 January.

Israeli Politics and the Israeli Political System. 2012. Sixth Annual Santa Barbara Teach-In on Israel, Santa Barbara Hillel. 22 April.

Changing Societies, Changing Party Systems: Sephardi and Russian Immigration to Israel and African American Enfranchisement in the United States. 2012. Research Focus Group on Identity, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara. 14 March.

Legislative Policy-Making, the Number of Parties and Party System Aggregation. 2011. Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis. 8 February.

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.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Israeli Politics (Upper Division Lecture)	(offered 7×)
Introduction to Research in Political Science (Upper Division Lecture)	(5×)
Junior Honors Seminar (Junior Seminar)	(4×)
Designing Government (Senior Seminar)	(1×)
Comparative Party Politics (Senior Seminar)	(2×)
Political Methodology I (Graduate Lecture)	(6×)
Comparative Political Institutions (Graduate Seminar)	(1×)

*Stanford University, Department of Political Science:*

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

*Profession:*

Secretary, APSA Representation and Electoral Systems Section	2012–present
Editor, APSA Representation and Electoral Systems Section Newsletter	2012–present
Editorial Board, <i>Politics</i>	2012–present
Leon Weaver Award Committee, APSA Representation and Electoral Systems Section	2012

**SERVICE (cont.)***University:*

Member, Campus Childcare Advisory Committee	2013–present
Member, Childcare Taskforce	2013–present
Member, Student-Faculty Committee on Student Conduct	2011–present
Member, Taubman Foundation Symposium in Jewish Studies Program Committee	2009–present
Member, Faculty Development Awards Committee	2013
Member, Academic Senate Committee on International Education	2009–2013
Member, Center for Middle East Studies Executive Committee	2008–2013
Organizing Committee Member and Panelist, Shalom/Salaam Conversations	2008–2009
Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) Grant Proposal Reviewer	2006–2008

*Department:*

Vice Chair	2013–present
Chair, Undergraduate Committee	2013–present
Chair, Affirmative Action Committee	2013–present
Chair, T. A. Award Committee	2013–present
Member, Search Committee	2013
Member, Ad Hoc Personnel Committee	2006, 2013
Member, Manzer-Wesson Awards Committee	2010–2013
Member, Graduate Committee	2011–2012
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee	2007–08, 2010–11
Member, Undergraduate Committee	2008–10
Member, Website Committee	2005–07
Member, Affirmative Action Committee	2005–06

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

**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